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It is said that a Nevada ranchman to protect his cattle from the effects of blizzards, has painted them all with a mixture of tar, red clay and linseed oil.

**Hoof and Horn:**—The price of beef cattle is slowly but surely advancing, the latest quotations being \$2.50 per hundred, delivered on the line of the Prescott & Arizona Central railway.

Henry Gratz, a Colfax county, N. M., cattleman has sold the past season to railway contractors in the vicinity of his ranch 560 head of steers, all ages, at a net return of \$28 per head.

The N A N cattle of Grant county, N. M., numbering 3,500 head, have been sold to J. W. Patrick of St. Joe, Missouri. The Silver City Enterprise says Mr. Patrick is still in the market for several thousand head of stock cattle.

**Grangeville (Idaho) Free Press:**—The backbone of winter is badly broken and an old-fashioned chinook wind has carried everything before it for the last week, whereat our stockmen smile, because it is raisins in their cake.

Charles Crocker, president of the Promontory Cattle company of Utah, has consummated a deal by which his company secures 38,000 head of stock cattle, to be turned upon their immense ranch of over 1,000,000 acres near Salt Lake.

**Caldwell (Kan.) Journal:**—Blair & Cooper sold their range last week to two gentlemen from Colorado City, Texas, by the names of McCoy & Hudson, for the consideration of \$10,000. These gentlemen will stock the range with 9,000 head of through cattle in the spring.

**New Mexico Stock Grower, 4th:**—J. W. Dawson of the Tom Green county cattle firm of Dawson, Word & Byler, says there were no losses in the Pecos country, but that the blizzards scattered, drifted and mixed up the herds to a fearful extent, and it will take a world of labor and trouble to again classify them according to brand.

**Prescott Hoof and Horn:**—Wm. Wales, a prominent stockman southwest of town, vaccinates his cattle as a preventive of blackleg. He says he don't know whether there is any virtue in it or not, but he knows he has never had a case of the disease since he adopted the practice, and there are many others who furnish the same testimony.

The Dexter Signal mentions an experiment made in Gonzales county by two brothers in sorghum last year. It says: They planted twenty acres and from the crop gathered made 1600 gallons of syrup, which they sold at 40 cents per gallon, and 700 bushels of seed, which they marketed at \$1 a bushel. Let any of our farmers make a calculation for themselves and see if it does not pay to grow other crops besides cotton.

**Mobeetie Panhandle:**—Judge Patton was here several days within the week, looking like a man content and satisfied with the arrangements made and talking like an enthusiastic sorghum feeder. He is wintering 700 head of cattle on his place down the Sweetwater on the mentioned forage, and says one man can do the work of caring for them, and that there has been a constant gain in the condition of every animal since they were put on the feed.

**Crosby County News:**—The Llano Estacado is especially adapted to the growth of sweet and Irish potatoes. In this and Hale counties, 250 bushels of this valuable food is raised per acre in ordinary seasons. We do not know what we will do next year, but we look for an enormous crop. Our lands are older and in better condition, and the cold winter and frequent snows have

put it in the finest condition. Look out for a big report from the Llano Estacado next year.

**San Angelo Standard:**—J. Forsyth, who owns large cattle interests in the Panhandle and the Cherokee Strip, arrived last Saturday and proceeded to inspect some 1200 four and five-year-old beeves on Middle Concho, belonging to Wilson, Tankersley and Pulliam, with the intention of buying. He wants 5000 head of this class of cattle delivered this spring at his Cherokee Strip ranch. He returned to Dallas last Monday, where he will probably close the trade for the 1200 head with J. B. Wilson.

**Prescott Hoof and Horn:**—The usually heavy snows and rains of the present winter have given a boom to dry ranchers, and crops will be put in where none have been planted for many years. Among those who will try their luck are Fred Williams and Lary Dugan, who have left for the Agua Fria Valley with a supply of wire fencing to corral some of the land lying loose in that section, preparatory to planting it with corn.

The small boy will be pleased to learn that his old friend the bumble bee after waiting for thousands of years for his time to come, is now honored with a commercial value. Mr. McDonald of Kentucky has an order for \$10,000 worth of bumble bees for exportation to Australia. The Australians want them to help cultivate their clover. The red clover does not thrive in Australia as it should for want of bumble bees to carry the pollen from flower to flower and thus fertilize all the plants alike.

**Colorado Clipper:**—Mr. A. J. Anderson, ranching southwest of town, is experimenting this winter feeding 120 three-year-old steers on cactus. Last week he received through Jones & Marshall a feed-cutter with three knives arranged specially for cutting the prickly pear. The knives cut it into bits as large as the end of a finger, thoroughly crushing it and destroying the thorns. The cattle eat it with avidity, and Mr. Anderson says they now look as well as if corn-fed. He expects to have them up to 1400 pounds by April, when he will put them on the early market.

**Mobeetie Panhandle:**—C. B. Willingham, range manager of the Turkey Track ranch, was here Wednesday and reports a very good condition of things along the Canadian. He had ridden for the distance of sixty miles along the river, and looked the range through to see if the excessive cold had left any of the cattle in such condition as to need assistance to carry them through. He took 500 head in to hay, this number including everything which he considered would be taking any chances, and many of these were cows that had brought calves. Cape says there are lots of the range cattle in fair condition for beef.

**San Angelo Standard:**—C. Stoddard, a large cattle raiser and dealer, of Wyoming, returned from Dimmit county last Saturday, where he is pasturing 6000 steers. He says that that section is experiencing an early spring, the grass is coming up right along and cattle are fat. These steer cattle will be divided into three herds and started to Wyoming about March 5th, arriving in Tom Green county about the 20th, where the outfit will be joined by three more herds containing the same number, and then the 12,000 head, under the management of John R. and S. J. Blocker, will proceed to the Stoddard-Howard Live Stock company's ranch in Wyoming.

**Colorado Clipper:**—J. P. Moore, live stock agent of the T. & P., and L. D. Voak, same of the Missouri Pacific, were in town this week looking up cattle business and to try and effect a compro-

mise rate for shipment to the Territory and to market. The railroads propose to give shippers a through rate to Chicago with privilege to hold cattle over in the Territory until fat, then ship to Chicago over the Missouri Pacific. That is, the rate from Colorado being \$100, for \$110 shippers can unload their cattle in the Territory and hold until ready for market and then reship to Chicago. The same proportionate rate will be made from all stations on the T. & P. This offer seems to be quite acceptable to the cattlemen, and the rate will probably be put on next week. If it is there will be probably 1500 carloads shipped from Colorado, and perhaps 2500 on the Rio Grande division.

## Next Year's Beeves.

Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

In conversation recently with a well-known ranchman, we learned that a good crop of beeves next year is promising. Notwithstanding the splendid range this season, many of our three-year-olds were still light at shipping time and the foremen of the several outfits cut out and left on the range a nice percentage of smooth young steers that seemed a little light. Large, bony fellows, however, went forward, and next year there will be a nice shipment of smooth four-year-olds which will greatly improve the usual crop of beeves turned off annually. This we regard as good judgment on the part of the managers of herds, as the price will in all probability be better next year, and if not the growth of the steers will pay the interest on the investment. This is the plan recommended in these columns, and whether this fact had any influence we care not, since it has been adopted, and we have a good outlook to look forward to next year.

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**SAN ANTONIO.**

AN EXPERIENCED stockman remarked the other day that no losses would occur this winter in Southwest Texas except on overstocked pastures, and the loser would have no one to blame for it but himself. More and more the tendency is toward less and better cattle and better care.

THE senate has passed a bill allowing all breeding animals to enter the United States free of duty, whether imported for the personal use of the importer or for sale. This makes quite a change in the business as it is now carried on, and is in accord with the views long since expressed by the STOCK JOURNAL, and it should become a law.

ON THE arrival of the 70 head of Polled-Angus recently purchased by the Nueces Land and Cattle company of Uvalde county, they were turned on the range, and some began dying. They were then taken up and fed prickly pear, since which not a head has been lost. Prickly pear stands permanently at the the head as a cure and preventive of Texas fever in imported stock.

The San Antonio Express publishes the horse market report for 1887 on Feb. 11, which it takes bodily from the annual horse market report of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of January 21, but lacks the magnanimity to give us credit for the same, claiming the item as original. By reference to the same paper it will be seen that its Tuesday live stock market report is always taken from the STOCK JOURNAL the Saturday previous. Its source of information is reliable, if its news is not very fresh, and in that particular it is to be commended.

**The Spring Cattle Trade.**

The spring cattle trade is now opening, but it is not what it formerly was. Then the demand was for yearlings, and now few under two years old are in demand. Then they were driven across the trail and put on the market in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, etc. Now they are sold to parties from those states and territories or to feeders in Kansas, Indian Territory, and other sections. The change is great, but altogether in our favor, as all the risks of the business are assumed by the purchasers. While so far transactions have been rather limited, it is not so much for lack of demand as it is the difference between offerings and holdings and the obstinacy of each. Although the impression seems to have got abroad that cattlemen in the Southwest were badly overstocked and in debt, forcing them to sell at any price, those who came here under that impression soon found their mistake. There is really a more hopeful feeling in ranch circles here than there has been for some time, and prices are firm with a decided upward tendency. It is the general impression that now is a better time to buy than will again occur perhaps for years to come. The gradual change that has been going on

among our ranchmen in the manner of running stock, which is from open free ranging to better and fewer stock, and liberal feeding to mature the beef, has made them in a great measure independent of the young cattle trade of the Northwest. The trades that have taken place have been published in the STOCK JOURNAL, and several important deals are now under discussion. Never before have buyers and sellers been so close together and at the same time so hard to trade as now. Based on transactions quotations can be named as holding yearlings (demand light) \$6@7; twos, \$9@10; threes, \$12@14, and fours \$16@18. Offerings have been, yearlings, \$5@6; twos, \$7.50@10; threes, \$11@13, and fours \$14@16. Actual transactions have usually been made about half way between offerings and holdings. This is for the general run of cattle in Southwest Texas, except Mexicans south of the Texas-Mexican railroad, which are about \$1 a head less and the unimproved along the coast east of Victoria.

**San Antonio Annual Wool Report.**

Although the fall market here has been very unsatisfactory, as it was everywhere, the volume of wool handled here was about up to the average. Prices ranged from 13 to 17 cents, but the great bulk of the wool brought 15 cents in the fall, and 17 cents in the spring. The wool handled in this market from Jan. 1, 1887, to July 1, was 4,302,312 pounds, and from July 1 to December 31, 1887, 4,266,640 pounds, which were only 35,672 pounds less than in spring, and an increase of the usual volume of business, and is largely owing to the completion of the S. A. & A. P. railway to Kerrville, and the bringing in wools that had been going above. The entire amount of wool handled in this market during 1887 aggregated 8,568,952 pounds, while that of 1886, 8,987,225, a loss for 1887 of 418,273 pounds.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The past week has not developed any special feature in the market, unless it may be an increasing demand for saddle-horses, and a slight falling off in the inquiry for mules. All classes of stock are scarce, and prices firm at quotations. The shipments for the week aggregate 752 head; an increase of 122 head over those of last week.

Quotations are as follows:  
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$11@14  
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$14@16  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 25@35  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@20  
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40  
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200  
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@35  
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@28  
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25  
 Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6  
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@46  
 Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@65  
 Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30  
 Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20  
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

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**HORNS AND HOOF.**

H. Nelson is here with a car-load of Kentucky carriage horses.

E. R. Rachal of Dimmit county was a guest at the Southern this week.

Capt. W. Wallace of Uvalde passed through home from a visit to Galveston.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of 8 cars of cows at from \$9@13.50 per head.

Th. Lovelady and C. F. Thomas, horse dealers, are guests at the Porter house.

There will be four or five herds of cattle driven from the country west of the Pecos.

G. P. Searight of Carlisle, Pa., was a guest at the Southern last week. He has large ranch interests in Kinney county.

J. W. Igo and O. Seaman of Shelbyville, Illinois, were here this week after horse stock.

C. W. Barnard of Sabinal, Uvalde county, was in the city this week feeling of the cattle market.

V. B. Dickey came back from along the Texas-Mexican railway looking at cattle, but failed to trade.

A. P. and D. C. Rachal are here on some land business, on which they visited the capital last week.

It is reported that E. L. Gage of Fort Davis sold 1000 head of beeves to John Kokernut for \$17 per head.

Geo. S. Williamson is at the Maverick. He recently came up from Laredo, and says that his stock in Frio county is doing very well.

C. M. Rogers of Austin was in the city the early part of the week. Mr. Rogers recently purchased the Rachal pasture in San Patricio county.

Clark & Inscho sold a car-load of cows this week for R. R. Savage of Duval county for \$14 all round. This is one of the very best sales made this season, as the stock was strictly grass.

A report comes from Marfa that Milt Favers had sold 2000 head of four-year-old and upwards steers to Hex Williams of Austin, who will drive them to the Indian Territory. The price

was not stated, but as they were wild straight Mexican cattle, they probably did not bring as much as the general run of cattle from that upper country.

Major B. F. Buzard took a run in from his ranch in Uvalde county. He can't spend much time gassing with the boys, as he wants to watch every mouthful of prickly pear that his steers take.

John E. Price of San Antonio, horse dealer, handled 6200 head of horses and mules for the 12 months ending with Feb. 1, 1888, the greatest number handled by anyone man in the United States.

D. R. Fant was in the city the early part of the week, and says that he will drive a herd of cows and beeves from his Western ranch to the Indian Territory to put in on his Indian beef contract.

It is estimated that fully 25,000 head of beeves will be shipped from Collins, Nueces county, this spring if the Skidmore branch of the S. A. & A. P. railway can be completed to that point by April 15th.

Martin R. Allen of Taylor left this week for the City of Mexico with a car-load of fine Kentucky horses. They went via Fort Worth and El Paso, as the road via Eagle Pass is not yet open for business.

Jas. B. Gillett is back from Alpine, (formerly Murphysville) after cow ponies and getting ready to start the herd for the Indian Territory. Capt. Gillett is ranch manager of the Estado Land and Cattle company.

Dr. C. W. Littleton of Oswego, Kansas, report the purchase of about 1200 head of steers at Pearsall, 500 from H. O. Handy, and 700 from C. W. Cox, prices being on the basis of \$5, \$8 and \$12 for ones, twos and threes.

Leon A. Dillon of Dillon Bros., the well-known draft horse raisers of Normal, Ill., paid San Antonio a visit this week, and was astonished to see so few really good horses among so large a number as are handled here.

Our readers are especially referred to the card of C. A. Lyford, live stock commission merchant at San Antonio. Mr. Lyford is an old time ranchman of McMullen county, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the trade and a com-

petent judge of all kinds of stock. He will make a specialty of handling McMullen and adjacent counties stock, which have the reputation of having the best stock in Southwest Texas. If you need anything in his line don't forget his address.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland report the sale of 3 cars saddle-horses at \$28; 1 car Mexican mares, \$14; 1 car thin Mexican mares, \$12.50; 3 cars cows to local butchers at from \$9 to \$13.50, and 1 car cows to butchers in Palestine at \$11.50.

Dock Lee was in San Antonio a few days last week, superintending the forwarding of some of the stock he is shipping to Chicago from the lower country. Lee & Adler are the largest cattle shippers this year in Southwest Texas.

A. Northern buyer spent a couple of weeks and traveled over a good portion of Southwest Texas looking for \$10 three and four-year-old steers. It is needless to add that he went home without them. There are none in the country at that price.

A number of persons are reported in the states of Durango and Zacatecas, Mexico, buying horses for the San Antonio market and expect to ship them over the Mexican International, the new railroad from Torreon, on the Mexican Central, to Eagle Pass.

John T. Lytle says that he does not know of a single man this season who will drive to the open market, and says that not another steer should be thus driven from Texas. Let those who want our cattle come after them or we will fit them for the butcher ourselves. In years past Mr. Lytle was one of the largest drivers from Texas.

The presence in the city of Seth Mabry, Ike Prior, Bill Houston, Alonzo Millett, John R. Blocker, John T. Lytle, R. G. Head, and a large number of other old-time cattle traders, makes one think of the days of the trail. But those times have gone never to return; although there may be some trades consummated among them before they leave, few if any will take the trail seeking an open market North.

Col. R. G. Head left Wednesday for his home in Colorado after a couple of weeks' stay here. The colonel said he came down to thaw out, and it is to be hoped that at the meeting of the International Range association he will be able to warm up considerable enthusiasm for deep water on the Texas coast as the best market for the cattle of the Northwest en route to the European ports.

Capt. A. C. Jones of Beeville is here in the interest of the extension of the railroad from Victoria to Beeville. Captain Jones is the initiator of that enterprise, as he was the prime mover in securing the S. A. & A. P. which brought that obscure little village into quite a prominent point, and with the addition of the New York, Texas & Mexican railroad Beeville will be one of the very best towns in the Southwest. He is very sanguine of the success of the undertaking.

Dr. Fred J. Bailey has a card in this issue, attention to which is called of all who contemplate spaying this season. The doctor has had extensive experience in Texas and the Northwestern territories and points with pride to the result of his work, having a record as to speed and small percentage of loss second to no veterinary in the country. His address is San Antonio, Texas, and all communications are promised to receive prompt attention.

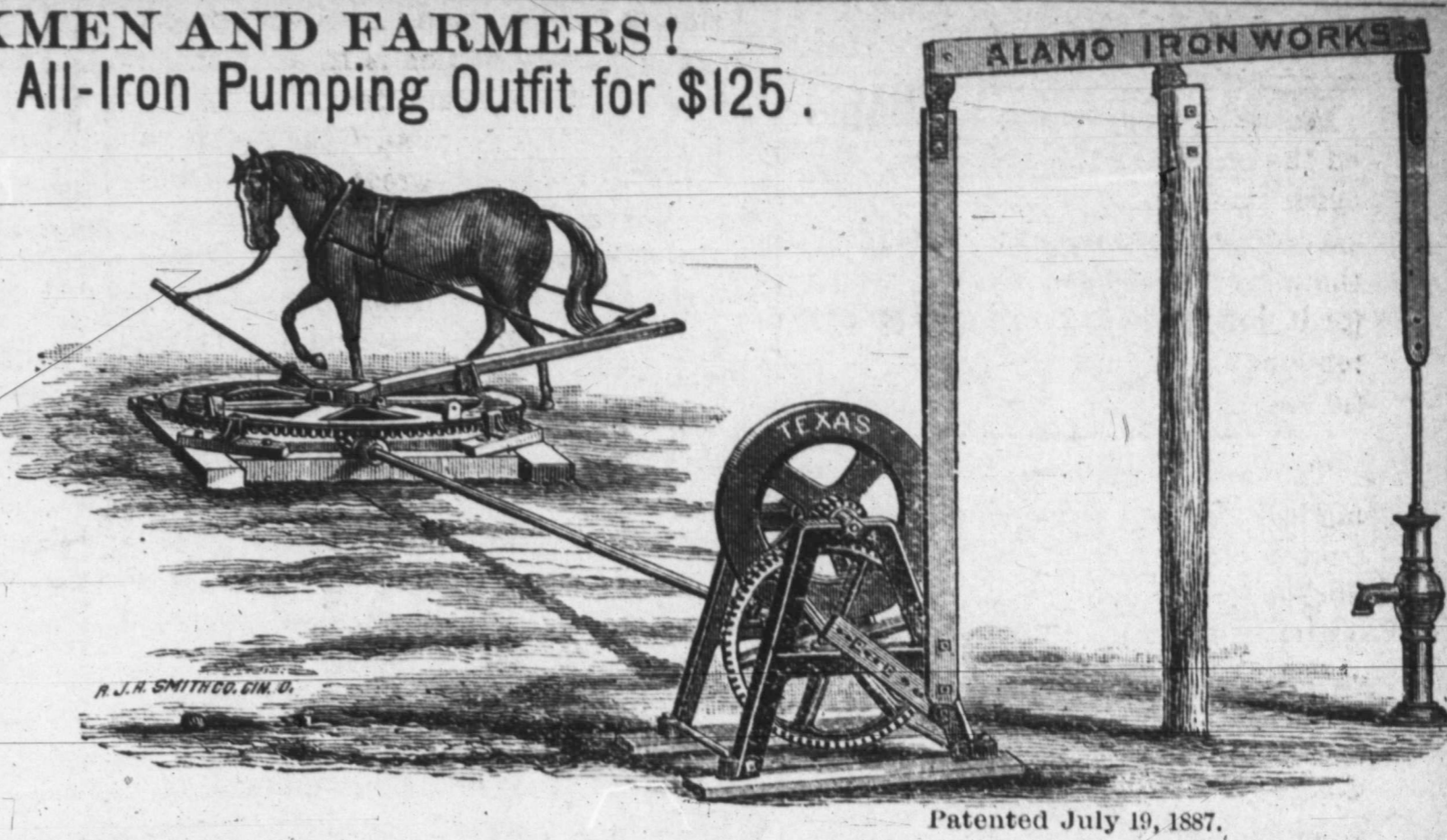
Alonzo Millett says that his 600 head of steers on cactus and cottonseed are doing finely. He says that several years past they (Millett Bros.) have been shipping their steers, from their

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La Salle county ranch to their fine stock farm in Ellsworth county, Kansas, and feeding them on corn, but his experience this winter here, forced on him by the failure of the corn crop in Kansas, convinces him that cactus and cottonseed is every way equal to corn, and much cheaper. He declares cattle feeding in Southwest Texas a grand success, and the solution of the stock business in this section.

A. Lagrange passed through here for Monterey, Mexico, this week with twelve head of fine Jersey cows. Mr. Lagrange formerly published the Revista de Monterey, the best daily paper in Northern Mexico, but for publishing a communication without a signature he was thrown into prison and kept for months. He then concluded to devote himself to dairying and improved farming near that city, and has one of the finest places in the republic of Mexico. He says that he sells his butter from his Jerseys, of which he has quite a herd, for \$1 per pound. Those that passed through here he bought in Mississippi.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

B. H. Ross, the mutton buyer of Kerrville, says that sheep are doing very well in the mountain regions. He recently shipped some 1500 head of muttons, which he bought of Ames, Snider and Bundy.

G. W. Hobbs, manager of the sheep of the Woodhull ranch, says the sheep are doing finely. There are 27,000 head and 5,000 head of goats, which Woodhull Bros. reserved in the recent sale of their ranch, and which they have the privilege of running on the ranch for a year yet.

A sheepman of fifteen years of practical experience in Texas says that wool could be profitably raised in Southwest Texas at 10 cents per pound were it not that the wild animals killed the sheep when turned loose in the pasture. The saving in shepherds' hire and the improved condition of loose breeding is from 33 to 50 per cent. He strongly favors a liberal scalp law.

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**Attention, Cowmen.**

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Stock Association will be held at Pecos City, Texas, on Monday, March 5, 1888. G. M. FRAZER, A. W. HILLIARD, President. Secretary.

NOTE.—Steer buyers have permission to attend.

**South Panhandle Stock Association.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the South Panhandle Stock Association will convene in Colorado City on the first Monday in March, (5th). Business of more than usual importance demands the attendance of every member of the association. W. C. YOUNG, president.

D. F. WHITE, secretary.

**Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Gainesville, Texas, on Tuesday, March 13, 1888.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary. C. L. CARTER, President.

On our fifth page will be found a striking and instructive illustration

of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

THE light cattle receipts at Chicago and other markets denote nothing except that cattle fit for beef are scarce, and the great bulk of the cattle are in numbers sufficient to cause heavy runs whenever they get fat again.

THE directors of the Dallas state fair and exposition for the ensuing year are W. H. Gaston, T. L. Marsalis, A. Sanger, J. S. Armstrong, C. A. Keating, F. M. Cockrell, B. Blankenship, J. B. Simpson, L. A. Craddock, Royal A. Ferris, Robert Gibson, James Moroney and James Arbuckle. The new directors elected the following officers of the association for the ensuing term: J. S. Armstrong, president; C. A. Keating, first vice president; Sydney Smith, secretary; R. A. Ferris, treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of A. Sanger, F. M. Cockrell and B. Blankenship. Fourteen vice-presidents remain to be elected yet.

THE STOCK JOURNAL invites attention to the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. It shows that the year 1887 was the most prosperous one this company has ever enjoyed. The new business written amounted to \$69,457,468.37, or an increase of \$12,624,749 over the new business of 1886. The assets of the Mutual Life now aggregate the enormous sum of \$118,806,851.88, making it by far the largest financial institution in the world. The company has now an outstanding insurance account amounting to \$427,628,933. It received for premiums in 1887 the sum of \$17,110,901, and its total income from all sources amounted to \$23,079,922.46. It paid to its members during the year for death claims and endowments over \$8,000,000, and the total payments to policy holders aggregated \$14,128,423.60. The number of policies was increased to 140,943, the largest number in any regular life insurance company in the world. This year the state department required the life insurance companies to compute the reserve value of policies at 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. as hitherto, which increased the liabilities as charged by the department. Under this severe requirement the Mutual Life shows a surplus of \$6,294,492 over and above every liability.

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**Prices of Cattle.**

We have known Texas cattle to sell at 2 cents per pound and we have known them to bring over 7 cents. In Texas, if the choice cattle from the grass, weighing the rise of 1000 pounds sell for 3½ cents, and our ranges are in fairly good fix, the cattlemen are prosperous and the income can be derived by sales direct from Texas to the beef markets.

The JOURNAL has had occasion to observe that prices of cattle must ad-

vance until the cattle raisers of less favored countries than Texas can make a decent living by beef raising, and if they can do so Texas can rely on very good profits, simply because of the cheapness of cattle raising in Texas.

There is no more reason to doubt that cattle will advance in price than to believe that sunshine will follow rain, or that the year 1889 will succeed 1888. It is simply a question of time. Beef production increased beyond the increase in consumption during good times and beef production has diminished in the face of increase in population, and the result must be shown sooner or later, but cattle raisers are pushed by their necessities to put off the good times until good times force themselves upon us whether we will or no.

The influence to be counted upon in all cattle calculations is the cost of feed. Give a man a hundred grown steers in November and promise a good market in May. For five months or longer that steer will not put on much over a pound of flesh a day, and his feed will cost considerably more than the gain comes to, and it can be easily figured out that at certain prices for feed and certain prices for beef the cattle can be fed at a dead loss. A product that consumes something of value every day of its life must not be compared with another product that can be held at the cost of storage. Let this element be fully considered and it will easily be appreciated that high priced feed will not be fed continuously to low priced cattle.

We argue that the shortage in cattle was evident last summer but the necessities of cattle raisers caused glutted markets, and we assert further that markets would now be glutted with all kinds of cattle if the cold blasts of winter had not stepped in to put the general run of cattle in too bad a shape to permit the owners to presume that they are in any way fit for market, this excessive marketing not being due to a surplus, but due to want of money, lack of faith and entire ignorance of the actual conditions of the trade on the part of the cattlemen.

Whether cattle sell at remunerative prices or not during the year 1888 will depend on confidence being restored before the spring grasses make cattle marketable. To-day the receipts at market are decreasing, and a constant following of the trade will show an actual deficiency of fat cattle and prices may advance, but if every advance is followed by a glut of stock cattle then must there be an excessive deficiency so thoroughly evident that the blind can see it before the cattlemen of the United States will learn that the markets are in their favor. The price of beef cattle depends on the cattle raisers and not upon the packers.

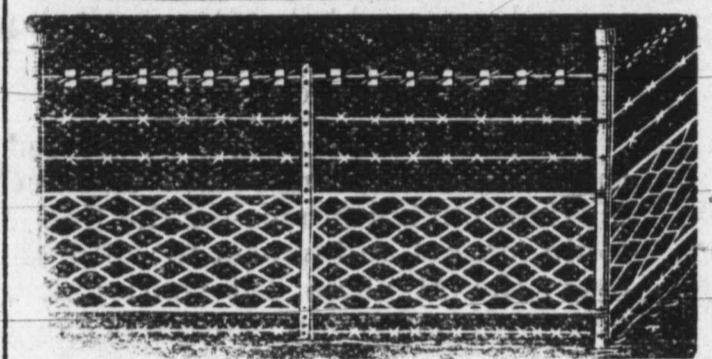
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**Southern Kansas Notes.**ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., }  
Feb. 13, 1888. }

Weather continues pleasant and favorable to all kinds of live stock. Bluebirds have arrived and spring will not be long coming. The agitation of opening Oklahoma is growing. Large meetings and conventions are being held every week and a great number will enter the Territory as soon as spring opens. Deputy U. S. Marshal Rarick arrested two men for stealing a team of mules at this place who proved to be John McGuire and Henry Reed, wanted in Colorado for murder.

See the Important Circular of HUNTER, EVANS & Co. on the last page.

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**A Comparison Favorable to Texas.**  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

From the tables of the report of the department of agriculture, 1886, the following items are taken:

The four states presenting the largest returns of farm products, cereals, potatoes, tobacco, hay and cotton are as follows for 1885:

CORN.	
Illinois, valued at.....	\$75,319,440
Iowa, " " .....	58,199,040
Missouri " " .....	49,215,250
Texas " " .....	41,358,940

Value per unit of quantity: Illinois, 28 cents; Iowa, 24 cents, Missouri, 25 cents; Texas, 49 cents.

Average yield of wheat per acre: Illinois, 8.5 bu.; Iowa, 11.3 bu.; Missouri, 7.4 bu.; Texas, 11.2 bu.

Value per unit of quantity: Illinois, 81c bu.; Iowa, 67c; Missouri, 77c; Texas, 80c.

Average cash value per acre of		
corn,	wheat,	oats.
Illinois.....	\$ 8.80.....	\$6.87... \$ 7 88
Iowa.....	7.71.....	7.57 ... 7.44
Missouri....	7.82.....	5.72.... 5 81
Texas.....	10.11.....	8.97.... 10.27

Largest yield of single products of the four largest returns of the states:	
Illinois, corn.....	\$75,319,440
Iowa, corn.....	58,199,044
New York, hay.....	66,430,802
Texas, cotton.....	54,613,107

Total values of all farm products in greatest returns of any four states:	
Illinois.....	\$149,033,407
Iowa.....	124,120,801
New York.....	123,071,710
Texas.....	107,712,037

Value of the four largest cotton crops:	
Texas.....	\$54,613,107
Mississippi.....	41,854,341
Alabama.....	31,349,828
Arkansas.....	25,226,612

Values of all cattle in the four largest cattle growing states, 1885:	
Iowa.....	\$85,777,596
New York.....	72,565,545
Illinois.....	67,902,840
Texas.....	66,578,861

Values in 1886:	
Texas.....	\$84,947,205
Iowa.....	79,911,029
New York.....	75,221,923
Illinois.....	65,415,130

Increase value of cattle in Texas for '85 to '86. 27.7 per cent.	
Increase value of cattle in New York from '85 to '86. 3.5 " "	
Decrease value of cattle in Iowa from '85 to '86. 6.4 " "	
Decrease value of cattle in Illinois from '85 to '86. 3.6 " "	
Value of sheep in 1885:	
Texas.....	\$11,582,812
California.....	10,961,208
Ohio.....	9,918,156

Total farm products in eight states:	
Maine.....	\$17,153,656
Vermont.....	14,780,251
Massachusetts.....	16,669,713
Rhode Island.....	2,058,318
Connecticut.....	15,119,708
New Hampshire.....	9,686,830
Delaware.....	3,581,363
Maryland.....	20,082,092
	99,131,931
Texas, total products of.	\$107,712,037

It therefore appears from a comparison of the resources of the four wealthiest states of farm and cattle products, that they occupy the following relative positions, viz.:

In cattle Texas is first and Illinois fourth.

In sheep Texas is first and Ohio third.

In value of corn crop, Illinois is first and Texas fourth.

In value of farm products Illinois is first and Texas fourth.

In value of largest single crop Illinois is first and Texas fourth.

In value of cotton crop Texas is first and Arkansas fourth.

In average cash value per acre of corn Texas is first and Iowa fourth.

In average cash value per acre of wheat Texas is first and Missouri fourth.

In average cash value per acre of oats Texas is first and Missouri fourth.

In increase of value of cattle Texas is first, New York second, while Illinois and Iowa each decreased.

And that farm products of Texas exceeded in value all those of the six New England states and of Maryland and Delaware together. C. H. HIGBEE, Fort Worth, Texas.

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## FORT WORTH NOTES.

There is an elegant lot of draft stallions for sale in Fort Worth.

Inquiry is frequent as to date of the state association meeting.

A. N. Spencer of Ennis was in town with the boys during the week.

Messrs. P. A. Huffman & Co. are closing up some very important land sales.

There can be found at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhen not less than ten fine Kentucky jacks.

The demand for two, three and four-year-old steers is very strong at very low prices and sales will not be made just yet.

The butcher market of Fort Worth calls for cows at 2½ cents, and steers at 3 cents and above. Sheep sell readily at 3 cents.

Report from Alvarado says that Mr. W. G. Davis of Grandview is permanent assignee for the Jot J. Smythe assignment.

Mr. John K. Rosson will make headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, and will represent Stephens & Dobyens of Kansas City.

B. L. Orrick writing from Caddo, Stevens county, reports that another good rain struck that country and it is in very fine shape.

The Fort Worth & Denver country was visited with considerable snow-fall on Wednesday, especially in the vicinity of Henrietta.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns Mr. E. G. Sandefur of Sherman offers for sale 50 head of well broke young cow horses, corn-fed.

M. C. Hayden of Choteau, I. T., came in from the Nation after steers. He says they have had a dry winter and stock have done very well.

Major A. W. Hilliard came in from Pecos on Wednesday night and says that the snow and sleet was pretty thick between Big Springs and Baird.

K. M. VanZandt, Jr., sold a pure-bred registered Holstein bull to Mr. Patterson of Ellis county for \$100. Holsteins are cheap but scarce in Texas.

C. C. French of W. W. McIlhany & Co. is temporarily making headquarters at the real estate office of A. F. Truitt & Co. in the Pickwick hotel building.

The work on the Union stock yards has commenced; right of way matters are now in the hands of arbitrators and the directors are pushing the work strongly.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is on file at the office of W. J. Irons & Co., 43 Ishington, Liverpool, England, where subscriptions to the JOURNAL will be received.

The local markets of Texas are paying very fair prices for muttons, and the figure is 3 cents or above for good fat ones. Fort Worth is in need of a few good sheep.

So far the rates on cattle into the Territory have not been published, but from most points in Texas the rate will be \$55 going in, with a privilege of through Chicago rate of \$110.

The yards of Jno. S. Andrews & Co. contain a good line of blooded stock, including draft stallions, cattle and jacks. During the past week they sold and traded for Texas land several of their recent consignments.

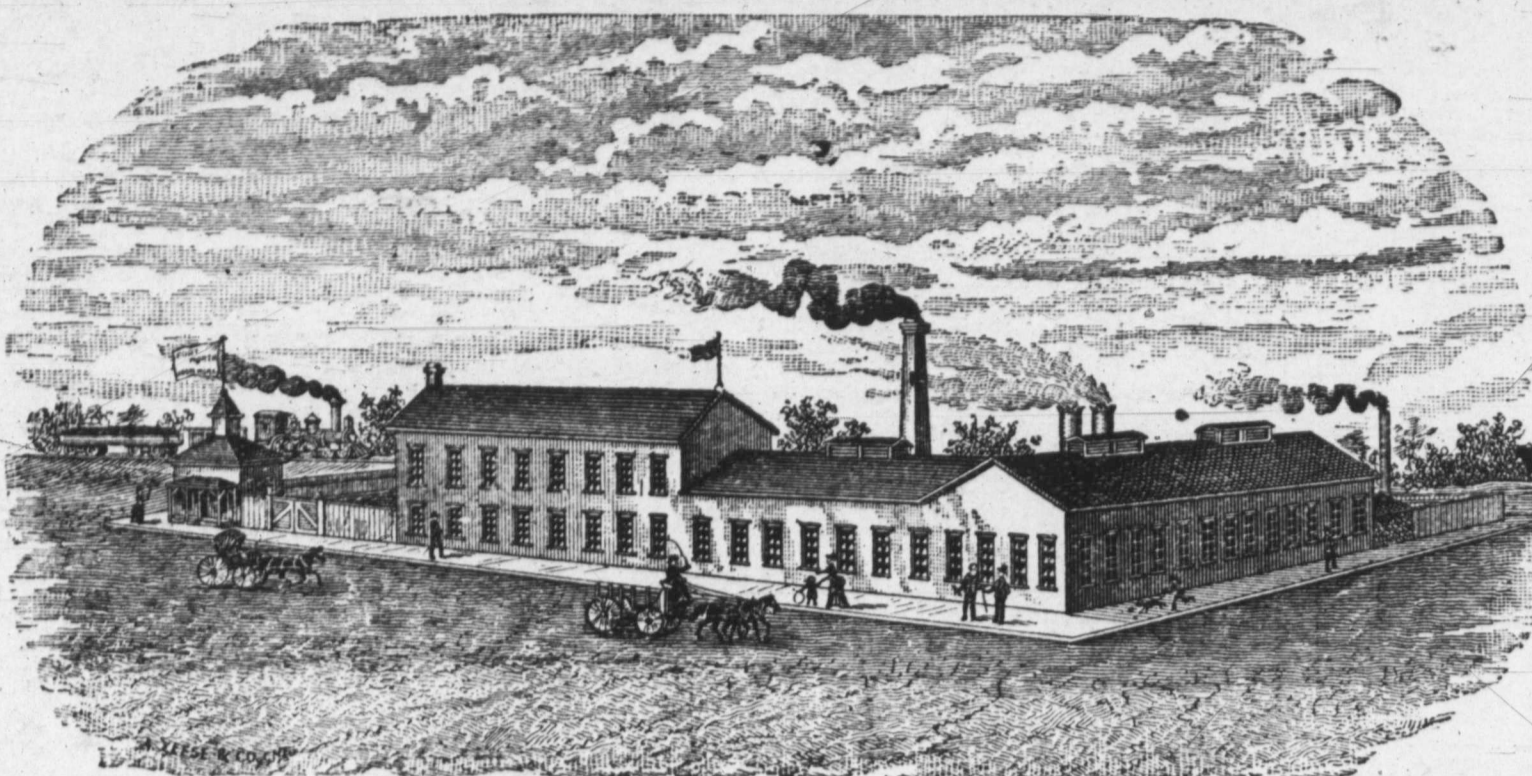
Young, Andrews & Kuhen shipped to Helena, Arkansas, a car-load of work mules, and sold to the Five Wells Cattle company an extra car-load of saddle horses at \$50 per head, also 1 ack to H. D. Rodgers of Midland.

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A stockman speaking of the railroad rates on cattle into the Indian Territory said that yearlings and two-year-olds could not be put in the Territory on a through rate, because it would take several years to get them through.

Rhine, the Fort Worth photographer, is ready for engagement to make views of interiors, buildings, live stock, ranches, etc. His Fort Worth studio will be in charge of a highly accomplished artist from Kurtz' gallery, Broadway, New York.

The JOURNAL has failed to ascertain figures on any local trading or to catch on to any trades since last issue, except such as are butcher sales. No one having grass will sell cattle at present prices and those not having grass will try to drive somewhere before taking present prices.

Mr. Ben Hackett of Fort Worth was proudly exhibiting a very fine free-hand drawing of a bull's head, which he proposes to place in his office. It was drawn by his little daughter Nellie, and was greatly admired as "being a strong evidence of natural talent.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co., wool commission merchants of St. Louis, advise us that the market is a trifle stronger but that very little Texas wool is moving. Messrs. Haynes & Co solicit consignments of Texas wool and hides, and will keep their customers closely informed as to the prices.

The severe drizzly weather of the past week alternating from snow and sleet to rain, while beneficial to the state at large will cause some losses of weak and poor stock. This is confidently expected to be the last storm of the winter, and if it is the losses will be only slightly in excess of last year.

Mr. R. A. Riddles of Alvarado is advertising that he desires to sell 1500 steers raised in Hamilton county and 1000 of them in one mark and brand. They are in good condition and can be placed upon the cars in April. These cattle are prairie cattle and if placed upon a fattening range can be put on the beef market in five or six months.

Mr. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was in town on Monday, coming from San Antonio and bound for the north to attend to the railroad war now going on. They are cutting rates on live stock between St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, and the indications are that it will be kept up all summer.

Mr. Wiley Moore, manager for Dull Bros. of LaSalle, is or was here after some blooded cattle, and the stock dealers practice on him, as being the hardest subject ever seen in this vicinity. He is said to buy thoroughbred bulls and heifers very much as the Montana men try to buy two-year-old steers,

that is for about half the money it cost to raise them.

Tuck Boaz of Fort Worth returned from the glorious climate of California and says the climate racket is played out. Sunshine during the day and cold damp misty nights sums up the entire variety, and sore throats, catarrh and diphtheria are common disorders, otherwise it is a good country badly overrated and held three to five hundred per cent. above legitimate dividend paying investments.

Mr. Zack Mulhall, representing Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, arrived at Fort Worth on Tuesday and makes his headquarters at the Pickwick. He has just come down from St. Louis and says that rates to Chicago are all to pieces with a prospect of continuing so for an indefinite period, and probably lasting during the whole season, since the railroads are acting unusually ugly towards each other. Mr. Mulhall represents a house that sold 225,000 cattle last year.

Messrs. Caswell Bros. and R. H. Sellers have just closed important transactions, having negotiated the sale of \$74,000 worth of good Fort Worth business lots to capitalists of Vermont, Massachusetts and New York. The property consists of 125 feet front on Houston street between Fifth and Sixth, at \$35,000; 50x200 feet between Sixth and Seventh running through from Main to Houston, same being 2 lots on Houston, \$24,000; 50x100 Northeast corner Seventh and Houston, \$15,000. These samples of business properties sold for less than \$300 per front foot and are worth considerable more, since such properties in Western towns one-half the size and without one-tenth the prospects of Fort Worth have sold at from \$500 to \$1500 per foot.

Mr. James C. Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company, writing from Lost Valley, Jack county, says: "We have not lost a hoof of cattle in this county from poverty or cold weather yet, and they are all in better condition than usual at this time in the winter. We have been having fine spring weather for the last fifteen days, with good warm rains, making a better season in the ground than for a long time before for the beginning of spring. The salvation weed is coming thick and fast, and with a continuation of this weather for a short time stock will be improving on the weeds; besides we have plenty of good winter grass. Most of the backward springs here are caused by the earth being so dry that nothing can grow. That will not be the case this spring. The indications are for an early spring, with fine early grass and early fat cattle."

Since we last went to press John S. Powell & Co. report the following sales: To H. D. Rogers of Midland, Texas, 1 Clydesdale stallion; to T. H. Jones of Vernon, Texas, 1 pure Clydesdale stallion, 1 high grade Clydesdale stallion, 1 Kentucky jack and 1 Denmark saddle stallion; and to Mr. Maggard of Vernon 1 15½-hand jack; to John Harlaw of Fort Worth 1 thoroughbred Durham bull; to B. C. Rhome of Rhome station, 2 thoroughbred Hereford bulls; to Dull Bros. of La Salle county 2 thoroughbred Durhams and one-half car-load of grade Durham and Hereford heifers; and to T. H. Jones of Vernon 1 thoroughbred Durham cow and calf.

Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. have a circular published in the JOURNAL, which, if properly read, means that they have openly and above board divided commissions with their customers. The customer is recognized as an agent and is remitted the commission formerly paid to the solicitors. Instead of 50 cents per head, they have reduced the commission on cattle to 25 cents per head. This was done in the sole interest of the stockman, the firm having sold 225,000 cattle last year, and they have withdrawn their agencies in Texas.

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**DALLAS.**

**Prices Ahead.**

W. B. Worsham of Henrietta was in Dallas recently. To a STOCK JOURNAL reporter he said substantially: "I do not look for any better prices than we now have, or at least the advance will not be such as to cut any important figure in the cow business, the belief of the majority of the stockmen to the contrary. But I may explain that I have reference to the same kind of cattle we are now and have been shipping to the markets. You may add, too, that the condition of the range warrants the statement that we are going to have a far better class of cattle to ship, as a rule, from which we may expect to get advanced figures. This is about certain. The grade of shipments for months past has been unfit for beef. The high prices ahead will be the outgrowth of the improved class of cattle which the fine condition of the range now warrants in store."

**DALLAS DOTS.**

Mr. H. M. Taylor, Western agent of the B. A. I., was in the city Saturday. He is an encyclopedia of statistics bearing on the cow business and its relations.

Capt. E. T. Morris of Gainesville, in company with his friend H. Hulen, both of whom have extensive interests in the Nation, were in the city. They report the condition of grass and cattle to be fairly good and are of opinion that the death rate will be unusually light.

Col. C. C. Slaughter has returned from his western ranch, where he has been gathering cattle that were blown from their "equilibrium" by the late blizzard, many of which were found 75 and 100 miles south of his lines, their course of drifting being as near direct south as the fencing and condition of the country over which they passed would admit. His range was covered with storm-tossed cattle by thousands from ten to two hundred miles north. His hands are progressing well with rounding up of the strays and the displacing of the invaders from remote points north. The grass, he says, is beginning to sprout, and particularly so where rain was had last summer and fall. The death rate he reports is comparatively light, considering the immensity of the blizzard there, and the prospects are now good for plenty of fat cattle and a low rate of deaths if the remaining remnant of winter does not prove unusually severe.

W. R. McIntyre of Dallas, who has about 10,000 head of cattle on the range in the West, says: "Lots of cattle will die, fully five per cent., varying of course with the condition and circumstances as to advantage of this or that section. Last year—and I had as many then as now—I lost but one head and I shall be agreeably surprised if my losses this year are under the five per cent. A letter from the range informs me that the grass is growing finely, very, very thick on the ground, and if the weather keeps good, by the 10th of March we will have good grazing. The cattle now are terribly thin and the heel-fly is worse than usual. Stock are terribly annoyed and will run themselves almost down or jump head-foremost into the bogs, and from this alone many will be lost. Besides, even if the grass was sufficient now for grazing purposes, cattle would eat and then go and fill themselves up with water, and let a blizzard strike them in that condition and they go mighty fast. Cattle in the Indian Territory, I understand, are doing splendidly."

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**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
Feb. 14, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little change to note in the cattle market for the week now ended from that of the week previous. The demand was fair throughout for light to good heavy steers, and Eastern and interior shippers had at times to curtail their operations considerably for want of sufficient supplies. Offerings were moderate at most, and the bulk consisted of common and half-fat stock. Butchers and the dressed beef shippers took the best of these.

Prime native beeves are not coming in to any extent. A choice native steer of 1500 lbs or thereabouts would readily command \$4.90@5.10 per 100 lbs.

But few Texas cattle came in, and again of common quality. Prices for these unchanged, ranging from \$1.60 for thin cows to \$3.50 for good steers. Texas bulls and stags are not wanted and should be kept at home to fatten.

Among to-day's sales by Hunter, Evans & Co. are for Riley Runnels of Allen, Texas, 40 steers of 1000 lbs, at \$3.50. For Beakley & Lambeth of Mount Pleasant, Texas, 66 hogs of 188 lbs, at \$4.70. For J. S. Pierce of Kerrville, Texas, 196 Texas sheep of 84 lbs, at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

The sheep market is active and prices are getting stronger right along. Good fat 80 to 85-lb Texas sheep are bringing from \$3.50 to \$4 per 100 lbs. Texas sheep fed in Missouri or Kansas, of 90 to 100 lbs, bring from \$4 to \$4.40 per 100 lbs, and more. Fancy natives, \$4.50 to \$5.20 per 100 lbs.

There is little doing in the wool market. Wool men anticipate a good market in the spring. RATTLER.

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**The Cultivation of Sorghum for Feed.**

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 13, 1888.  
 Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:  
 I see an article on sorghum and I take sides with the writer. I have been raising sorghum for several years and find it is the surest crop a man can plant. I plant as follows:

Break the ground well and deep in February, and about the first of April run it off in rows about 18 inches apart—using a broad-bladed single shovel—making a wide furrow; then drill the seed the full width of furrow and thick, using about half bushel to the acre of seed. Always plant early amber if possible, on account of stalks growing small. I think this way of planting is better than plowing in, especially in dry seasons, for in plowing in sorghum seed it has to be plowed shallow, leaving the ground hard underneath so it dries out early; but if plowed as I described, in February, it gets the rainfall, which it quickly takes up and deposits in the subsoil, and the ground being broken deep allows the tap root to go down deep in the earth and it is fed by the water taken up by the subsoil, and will stay green and growing when on shallow broken land it will wilt and die. I will guarantee that anyone trying this plan will raise at least two good cuttings the driest season.

Now my idea for drilling in rows is this: Sorghum is the easiest spoiled of any crop. It requires from three to five days good bright sun to cure it properly for stacking; so by drilling this can be avoided. When my sorghum gets about ten inches high I have a double-shovel plow run through each row one time, cutting out the weeds and stirring the ground, which keeps the ground from packing and drying out. Then just as the seed begins to turn to ripen I commence to cut as follows: Tie four bunches of cane together, taking two bunches from each side; tie them so as to form a cross, just as you would, to shock common corn, then cut the two rows your ties are on and one from each side, setting it up in your ties; let stand one or two days and cut two rows more from each, etc., until your shocks are large enough to suit you; then tie around the top tight and you can let it stand as long as you wish. It will not spoil and when taken down will be found as green as when shocked, making an average of from four to six tons per acre for the season.  
 W. C. ROGERS.

See the Important Circular of HUNTER, EVANS & Co. on the last page.

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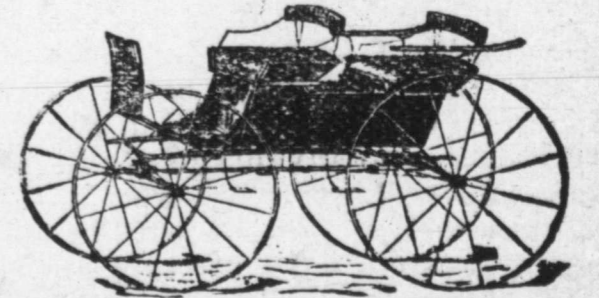
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Fort Worth, Feb. 13.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The effort you are making to secure a sheep rate cannot help to make friends to your paper, as a good sheep rate is required to increase the traffic. There never has been concert of action on the part of mutton shippers to secure themselves a rate equal to the cattle rate; but I feel assured that when the railroad companies see the matter in its true light, they will readily grant what you ask. There is no reason why sheep rates should be higher than cattle rates. Sheep do not destroy cars like cattle, and suits against the railroad companies are rare, outside of poorly constructed double-decks falling in.

The reduction made by the Chicago & Alton railroad last year was appreciated by sheep shippers and caused thousands of old ewes to go to market, that otherwise would have remained and died on the ranges.

There is a feeling all over the wool-growing country that mutton as well as wool must be raised, and as the refrigerating system has caused a steady demand for fat mutton, and as feeders are learning that there is just as much money (and more, too) in feeding mutton as in cattle, it follows that the mutton shipments must increase.

There would be 8000 cars of sheep shipped out of Texas this year and larger shipments every year afterwards if the railroad companies would give them the cattle rate. Last year I shipped one hundred and eighty cars and with a favorable rate could have shipped two hundred more.

There are many thousands of small sheep south of San Antonio that should be shorn, but the rate is too high, they are shorn in the fall and held over, and between the drouth and the storm they perish.

I feel safe in saying on the part of the mutton shippers of Texas that the line which will come to the front and give this rate will not be forgotten by the sheep owners; and now, Mr. Editor, with another warning to sheepmen to ship nothing but what is fat,

I am, respectfully, C. C. FRENCH,  
of W. W. McIlhany & Co.

**Meeting of Wool Growers.**

The Nolan and Fisher counties Wool Growers' association met at the courthouse in Sweetwater, Friday the 10th. The president, J. R. Lewis, called the meeting to order. He made a few remarks in regard to the present and future outlook for the sheepmen.

J. Q. Hanna, president of the Nolan and Fisher Counties Live stock association then addressed the meeting. He wanted the wool growers and cattlemen all to join together in one association. He insisted that the prejudice against the sheepmen had died out and good feeling now prevails among all classes of stockmen.

The judge's remarks were kindly received and the association expressed its willingness to co-operate with the cattlemen for the general good.

The election of officers being in order, J. R. Lewis was elected president, O. B. Seitz secretary, Wm. Wight vice-president and Doc Lewis treasurer.

The president stated that he had written to Capt. Sheppard, at Washington, to oppose a reduction of duty on wool, and promised to send him \$20

to help pay his expenses. The association raised the amount.

The officers were appointed on executive committee and authorized to take such actions as they think proper for the benefit of the association.

The association adjourned to meet the 3rd Saturday in March.

O. B. SEITZ, Secretary. J. R. LEWIS, President.

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U. S. Economist:—How strange it is that the selfish woolen manufacturer who calls for free wool cannot see that an equally selfish spirit in the farmer will demand free goods! Does the American manufacturer want free goods? If he does let him demand free wool, and he will find out how he will come out. We commend this to Rowland Hazzard, the Wanskuck Company, and others. Do they want to compete with free goods? If not, let them keep mum. The celebrated John Randolph once said he would go a mile to kick a sheep. That was in the days of slavery, and the semi-barbarism of the statement was the type of civilization of the time. Since then the splendor of Henry Clayism has quite put in the shade the truculent aphorisms of those times. However, the message of the president lately given forth on the wool question quite bears out John Randolph and his gentle feeling towards the innocent sheep. Now we shall see who will do the kicking—for it is a poor beast that won't kick back.

**Two Omaha Men Happy On \$12,000.**

Omaha (Neb.) Bee, Dec. 29.

Yesterday the two happiest men in Omaha were at the restaurant of F. Poppendick, at the corner of Howard and Thirteenth streets. Poppendick, the genial host, and Robert Price, wholesale butcher of Tenth street, were the joint winners of a fourth share of the third capital prize of \$50,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery. 21,301 was the lucky number.

**Heavy Lambs.**

American Stockman and Farmer.

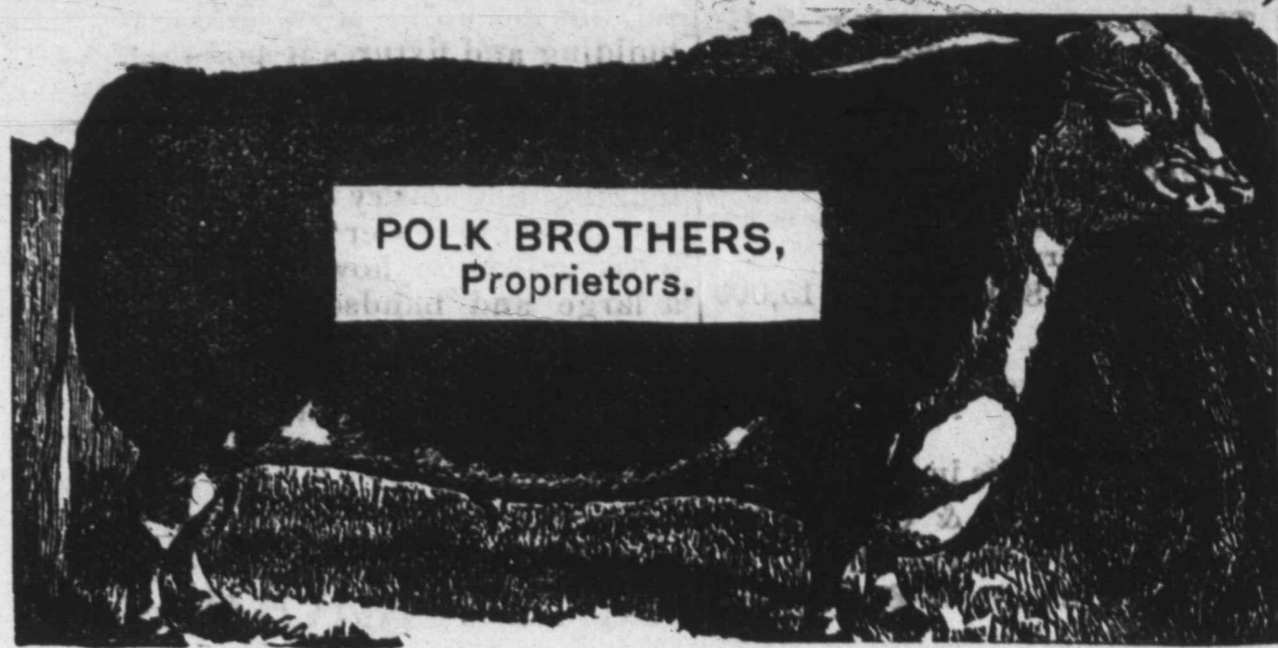
To one who has always been accustomed to seeing and handling sheep the heaviest of which weighed far under one hundred pounds, the sizes attained by the mutton breeds of to-day seem almost incredible. A correspondent of the Sheep Breeder reports one as follows: On March 2, 1886, a ram lamb of mine was dropped that measured when twenty-four hours old two feet from top of head to root of tail, stood eighteen inches high, and weighed fifteen pounds; when three months and eleven days old, it weighed 120 pounds; when six months and seven days old, it weighed 150 pounds. When last weighed some time in October it tipped 210 pounds. It has received no more care than the rest of the flock since being turned on grass in the spring. The dam was a Cotswold and the sire a registered Shropshire.

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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1887.

Assets, \$118,806,851.88.

**Insurance and Annuity Account.**

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1887.....	129,927	\$393,809,202.88	Policies and Annuities in force Jan. 1, 1888.....	140,943	\$427,628,932.51
Risks assumed.....	22,305	69,457,468.37	Risks Terminated.....	11,289	35,637,738.74
	152,232	\$463,266,671.25		152,232	\$463,266,671.25

**Dr. Revenue Account. Cr.**

To Balance from last account.....	\$104,719,731.31	By Endowments, Purchased Insurances, Dividends, Annuities and Death Claims.....	\$ 14,128,423.00
" Premiums.....	17,110,901.62	" Commissions, Comutations, Taxes and all other Expenses.....	3,649,514.49
" Interest, Rents and Premium on Securities Sold.....	6,009,020.84	" Balance to new account.....	110,061,718.68
	\$127,839,656.77		\$127,839,656.77

**Dr. Balance Sheet. Cr.**

To Reserve for Policies in force and for risks terminated.....	\$112,430,096.00	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate.....	\$ 49,615,268.06
" Premiums rec'd in advance.....	82,314.36	" United States and other bonds.....	43,439,877.81
" Surplus at four per cent.....	6,294,441.52	" Real Estate and Loans on Collaterals.....	20,159,173.37
	\$118,806,851.88	" Cash in banks and trust companies at interest.....	2,619,362.66
		" Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, and Sundries.....	2,973,169.98
			\$118,806,851.88

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Year.	Risks Assumed	Risks Outstanding.	Surplus.
1884.....	\$34,681,420.	\$351,789,285.	\$4,743,771
1885.....	46,507,139.	368,981,441.	5,012,634
1886.....	56,832,719.	393,809,203.	5,643,568
1887.....	69,457,468.	427,628,933.	6,294,442

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**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

**Eight Thousand on Monday—Selling Sheep—Last of 5000—Cattle Forced in—Double-Deckers.**

U. S. YARDS,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 13, '88.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 8000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, 4000 sheep. Cattle market steady, and rather weak because large runs are expected.

The sheep market is in good shape. James H. Campbell & Co. sold to-day 206 head of 76 lb Texas sheep, at \$4, and 237 head, 83 lbs, at \$4.35. The sheep came from the neighborhood of Vernon.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold here to-day 24 steers, 933 lbs, at \$3, and 26 steers, 794 lbs, at \$2.60. They came through St. Louis.

Scaling & Lambly sold 30 head of 740-lb cows and bulls mixed at \$1.87 1/2. They were from Southern Texas. Also 26 head of 743-lb steers, very thin, from the Southern country at \$2.25.

A Texas man came in with some Texas muttons which he expected to sell at \$3@3.25, and got a dollar more. He started back for more sheep.

J. W. Graves of Mt. Calm sent in 44 head of 823-lb steers which sold at \$2.75.

It is stated that there is a great field in Texas for feeders who have had long practical experience in fattening cattle and sheep.

S. A. Marney, publisher of the Miles City Stock Growers' Journal, was here recently and gave the writer a photograph of a Montana steer, gaunt, hollow-eyed almost dead in his tracks as he stands humped up with snow knee deep as far as can be seen, and a couple of coyotes near by, making dismal music as they wait for the steer, which is "waiting for a chinook." This photograph was of a shingle sketch made by a cowboy who handles a pencil with skill. Dan Flowerree saw it and had it photographed, placing beneath the steer the legend: "Last of 5000."

According to the trust authorities the cattle in the Northwest are doing well this winter.

A Montana man, or rather a man who has cattle in that country, says he is a great bull on cattle but he thinks there will be a good many Western ranchmen clean up all the cattle they have this year and get out of the business.

Mr. Thomas Sturgis of Wyoming was here a while ago and told a friend that the failure of the Union Cattle company would make no difference with the Cattle trust.

Native cattle have been selling lately at \$3@5.50 for poor to fancy heeves, with the bulk at \$3.75@4.25.

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Wm. Heaton of Newman, Illinois, sold last spring his 10 to 12 months-old Hereford calves for breeders at an average of \$116 per head. He very truly remarks that this beats raising scrubs and thinks cattle raisers ought to make fewer and better cattle. He is right.

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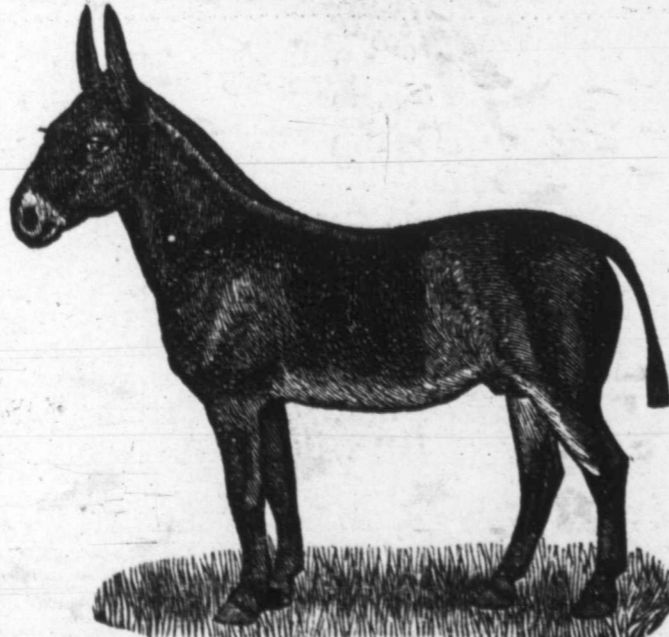


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