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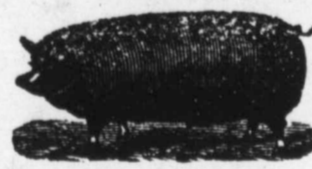


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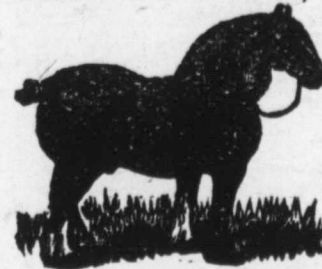
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**TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.**

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

**CHICAGO.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1, '89.

Good cattle higher. Texas cattle and sheep notably unchanged as to prices.

**ST. LOUIS.**

St. LOUIS, March 1.—To-day the receipts were scant and the demand small. Prices the lowest of the season.

Sheep scarce and wanted.

The National Stock yards reduced to-day yardage on sheep to five cents per head from eight cents.

**KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Cattle market for the week slow and weak—lowest for years. To-day receipts 21,00 and market strong and active, and 10@15c higher than yesterday.

Fish & Keck Co. sold for Dale & Son, Sherman, Texas, 88 cottonseed steers, 933 lbs, \$2.85. Others sold 91 same, 932 lbs, \$2.80. All expenses from Sherman, including selling, etc., were \$5.30 per head.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Good corn-fed beeves in fair supply and trading slow. Good grass beeves and cows firm and in demand. Fat calves and yearlings in active demand. Hog market supplied. Sheep market dull.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3¼@3½c; common to fair, 2¼@3¼c; good fat cows, 2½@3c; common to fair, \$10@14; calves, \$6@10; yearlings, \$9@13; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4½@5c; common to fair, 3½@4c; good fat sheep, each \$2.75 @3.50; common to fair, \$1.25@2.25.

**GALVESTON.**

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

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2¼@3¼c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@12; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2½@3c; common, per head, \$4.00 @5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@4c.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 4½@5c; mast-fed, per lb. gross, 4@4½c.

Beeves and cows in full supply with prices somewhat weaker. Fat calves ready sale at quotations. Sheep in full supply. Hogs dull and sales very slow.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

The local market continues bare of all kinds of stock, and the butchers are frantic because they find themselves in competition not only with shippers, but with butchers from Central and North-western Texas. There are few fat cattle in the country now, and fed cattle seldom seek this market. Sheep and goats have advanced also in sympathy with the beef market. Hogs are dull.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$18@25, or \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$14@18; cows, fat, from \$12@16; light, at \$9 @12; yearlings, \$5@7.50; calves, \$4@6.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.50. Goats, average stock \$1@1.50 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

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**DALLAS.**

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2¼@3c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c; choice corn-fed cows, 2¼@2½c; common to fair, 1¾@2c; choice veal calves, 3@3½c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed hogs 4@4½c; mast-fed 3¼@4c; stockers, 3¼@3½c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3½@3¾c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c; goats, \$1 @1.25 per head.

**Galveston Wool Market.**

The article appearing in the last issue of the JOURNAL concerning Galveston as a wool market created general interest here and was favorably commented on by the trade. Indeed, the success of the Galveston movement last year was equal to expectations, and indications are strong that sales here during the year 1889 will be considerably larger, as many men who shipped here during 1888 have signified their intention to do so again, and many new names are already on the books.

The receipts Monday and Tuesday of this week were 13,239 pounds. Total receipts up to Wednesday morning for the season were 4,838,089 lbs; the shipments being 5,688,264 lbs and the sales 2,321,700 lbs.

The following are the quotations:

Spring 12 months' clip.—Fine, 18@20c; medium, 19@20c. Fall.—Fine, 16 18c; medium, 17@19c; Mexican improved, nominal; Mexican carpet, nominal. Market firm.

**Association Address.**

To the Cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory:

On the 12th day of March, 1889, the Northwestern Texas Cattle Growers' association will hold its 13th annual convention at Fort Worth. The association, organized in February, 1877, was originally designated to regulate the round-ups on the open range, and to bring into practice such measures as would facilitate the working and handling of cattle belonging to its members.

Successful from its inception, it is one of the few organizations that has kept pace with the various changes through which the cattle business has passed, been conducted on a practical business basis, and kept free from any incumbrances or debts which it was not always able to liquidate. In 1883 its members realized the necessity of devising some means for protection against the wholesale driving and shipping to market, by unprincipled parties, of cattle not their own. It was then that the protective and detective system was devised, by which it was endeavored to guard the shipping points, the trails, and the markets. To accomplish this purpose, a small tax on the cattle represented by its members, limited by the constitution to two cents per head, was assessed, the association at the same time leaving this feature optional with each member, and not allowing it to affect his membership, should he not desire to have the benefit of protection. With the receipts from these taxes, skilled and expert employes have been kept on the watch. The result is shown in the last annual report of the executive committee. During the year ending March 13th, 1888, there were actually caught, for the members of the association, cattle to the amount of \$12,096.21, while the total expenses were but \$11,835.21. The same relative saving holds good from the date of the inauguration of this protective system.

In asking stockmen to join and work with us we are often met with objections, one of the most common of which is the statement: "Why I, have my cattle in a pasture." And there is not a stockman owning a pasture but knows that any hour of the day or night, stock may be driven out without his knowledge, and the very fact of having them inclosed to themselves but saves the trespasser the trouble of cutting out protected brands. Again, our members often cease paying their dues, and meet you with the statement that they see no necessity of continuing their membership. "You caught none of my cattle during the past season," say they. Shortsighted business men are they.

Cattle actually caught represent but a very small percentage of the protection furnished. Look at this business as you would at any other. We pay our taxes to the state, county or city for police service, and estimate their value, not by the number of burglaries committed or by the number of burg-

lars caught, but by the absence of such offences, considering the service most perfect when there is no record of crime on our court dockets. So, too, our greatest service consists in protection against theft, and the active and vigorous prosecution of the offender when caught. Thieves are not fools—hence, they seldom attempt to carry off or barter property which has been published to the world as being under special police surveillance, when there is an abundance of material that they can handle publicly without danger of detection, or without fear of being disturbed, even if detected. Those who expect protection, however, must pay for it, hence our inspectors are not allowed to interfere with any property, the brands of which do not appear on our books. Not every thief is caught, nor is every one brought to justice against whom we may bring accusations. No police service is so perfect but that the guilty will sometimes escape. But with the co-operation of the stockmen of the state, our system of protection could be so nearly perfected that every outlet and every market could be guarded at a nominal cost to each contributor or beneficiary.

The last year will show more instances of indiscriminate driving and shipping than has been done since the days when stockmen rounded up on the open range, and drove whatever might happen to be gathered. Bolder and more reckless are these parties growing every day, so it behooves us to be on the protection of our property.

Our association is, perhaps, the only one in the state doing such service, and, though far-reaching in its work, should cover the entire stock interest of the state. We have existed under all the depressions that have visited the cattle interest. Beyond us there appears the dawn of a brighter and more prosperous era. Let us, therefore, now work together to guard an interest that appears to grow more valuable each succeeding day.

The Territory and the Northwest want cattle, and must come to Texas, the great producing ground, to find them. The indications are that more cattle will be moved from the state this season than for several years past, hence unless we are vigilant we must expect many to pass for which their owners will never receive pay. We ask you, therefore, to unite with us at our convention, to join with us in the work we are endeavoring to accomplish, and to co-operate with us in our efforts to serve the cattle interest and put down robbery. Respectfully,

A. P. BUSH, First Vice-Pres.  
S. B. BURNETT, Second V. P.  
C. C. SLAUGHTER,  
JOHN N. SIMPSON,  
JOHN A. LEE,  
S. W. LOMAX,  
A. W. HUDSON,  
W. B. WORSHAM,  
W. T. WAGGONER,  
CHAS. GOODNIGHT,  
IKE T. PRYOR,  
E. P. DAVIS,  
J. C. LOVING,

Executive Committee.

**ROUND-UPS.**

San Angelo Standard:—A. B. Robertson this week bought 1000 one, two and three-year-old cattle from H. L. Adams at \$7.50 for ones, \$11 for twos and \$16 for threes.

San Angelo Standard:—Nubb Pulliam rode horseback 65 miles last Sunday and bought 300 fat three and four-year-old steers from Jim Henderson of Kickapoo at \$16 per head, to be delivered at the San Angelo stock pens April first.

San Angelo Standard:—Knapp, Williams & Rappley sold 1800 head of muttons to Bird & Mertz this week. We don't know exactly the figures, but believe they are somewhere about \$2.75 or \$3, which is a very good eye-opener for the market this year.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. S. F. Judy, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway, was in Colorado City a few days ago to look after the stock yards, and he has ordered a number of workmen here to make all necessary repairs and improvements at once. This will be a season of heavy shipments from Colorado, and the yards must be in good fix to do the work. Orders are now booked for more than 400 cars during March, and the year's shipments will crowd 3000 cars.

Colorado Clipper:—John Harris, manager of the Seven Rivers Cattle company, has fenced in a 500-acre pasture on the river three miles north of town, and is going to start a fine stock farm there for the purpose of breeding Hereford cattle. He has been breeding Herefords at the Pecos ranch for several years, and has found such a ready sale for half-breed bulls that he has started this special ranch for the purpose of supplying the demand. At the spring round-ups he will gather 200 of his best heifers and bring them with his imported bulls to the Colorado farm. He now has men at work plowing, and will put in about 100 acres of rye, oats, sorghum and millet to feed the cattle next winter.

Good-wife Grundle grieves and groans,  
Day and night with sighs and moans  
Wears her life away.  
Good-wife Gayhart sings and smiles;  
Time, the gray old thief, beguiles:  
Keeps as fresh as May.

The two women are of the same age but Good-wife Grundle looks fully fifteen years the older. She is the victim of ills which might be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Pain, "female weakness" and low spirits are her constant companions. Good-wife Gayhart, thanks to the "Prescription," enjoys perfect health and seems to grow more young, vivacious and agreeable every day. There is nothing equal to this remedy for all female disorders.

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**GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING**

At the Academy of Music, New Orleans,  
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**Capital Prize, \$300,000**  
100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each. Halves \$10; Quarters \$5; Tenths \$2; Twentieths \$1.

**LIST OF PRIZES.**

1 PRIZE OF 300,000 is.....	300,000
1 PRIZE OF 100,000 is.....	100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is.....	50,000
1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is.....	25,000
2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are.....	20,000
5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are.....	25,000
25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are.....	25,000
100 PRIZES OF 500 are.....	50,000
200 PRIZES OF 300 are.....	60,000
500 PRIZES OF 200 are.....	100,000

**APPROXIMATION PRIZES.**

100 Prizes of \$500 are.....	50,000
100 Prizes of 300 are.....	30,000
100 Prizes of 200 are.....	20,000

**TERMINAL PRIZES.**

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**Sheep Feeding.**  
 There is no industry so badly neglected in Texas as sheep feeding for market, and none likely to pay such good profits if properly conducted. Here the sheep can be bought cheaply, can be driven to the feed pens at very little cost, and can now be shipped out to market at fairly reasonable rates. The business is one that in older states pays better than cattle feeding, and feeders are always willing to pay prices far higher than wethers can be had for in Texas, even when sheepmen are getting good prices for wool. Lambs can be had in the fall at \$1 to \$1.50 per head, that will make good shipping muttons in the spring as yearlings and sell mighty well alongside the best mutton in the country.

What Texas now wants is a few first-class Northern sheep feeders who know their business, a few from Western Kansas, some from Nebraska, and a few from the Buffalo district. Men of sufficient faith in sheep to shelter them, protect them and feed them for the good of the sheep and the money there is in it. The JOURNAL has known of but few bunches of good corn-fed sheep ever leaving Texas, and Wheeler, Lyncham & Co. of Waco fed them, but our recollection is that they fed old sheep while there is certainly a greater profit to be made by feeding young sheep. The state of Texas will sustain many sheep feeders when they come, but so far sheep feeders are hard to find in this climate simply because cattle feeding has been more in fashion. Sheep feeding pays best, however, and will soon take its turn amongst the popular occupations of the state.

**They are Legion.**  
 Sarsaparilla and other advertised blood medicines are numerous, but the only one possessed of such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, under a positive guarantee, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If it don't benefit or cure you get the money back which you pay for it. It is recommended to cure all chronic liver, blood and lung diseases, as billiousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas and even scrofula of the lungs (or consumption), if taken in time.

**THE CLIP.**  
 There is plenty of room in Texas for a few more flocks of thoroughbred mutton sheep, and these flocks would pay.  
 It does not matter who orders the scouring done. The wool growers pay for it and might just as well derive the benefit from it.

The sheep rate by weight is based on a minimum car of 12,000 pounds for single decks and 18,000 for doubles, the minimum increasing with the size of the car.  
 The wool growers of Bosque county will meet to-day at Meridian to consider the propriety of memorializing congress to extend necessary protection in tariff legislation to the wool growing industry of the United States.  
 Galveston as a wool market combines more advantages than any other city in Texas, and the amount of wool Galveston can readily handle is very

large. There is wool in New Mexico, Arizona and California naturally tributary to Galveston, provided the market can be built up.

Mr. Galen Wilkins of Tompkins county, New York, has been in Indiana establishing winter lamberies; that is, instructing farmers how to produce and raise lambs for the early spring market. Lambs sell high and it is not every one who can raise them and have them ready in the nick of time.

Richard Morgan of Jack county says "the sheep are doing better than usual. We have good range and plenty of fuel, and as the winter is nearly gone we think there will be no loss this winter; we have not lost anything yet; will have no lambs till April." Mr Morgan says other flocks are doing as well.

Mr. A. McLean, representing the Messrs. Cooper & Nephews, manufacturers of the celebrated Cooper's Sheep Dip, paid the JOURNAL a pleasant visit this week. Coopers' Sheep Dip is sold all over the world, wherever the sheep industry is found, and its popularity after fifty years existence is the best evidence of its worth.

The following is taken from a foreign paper: "Some 14,000 sheep in good condition belonging to Messrs. Wilson and Stuart, traveling from Lake Cowral to the mountains in Sydney, were sadly decimated. Upwards of 2000 died within an hour, through, it is supposed, eating a poisonous weed. Fully 3000 sheep died under similar circumstances at Gundagal during a week or two previously."

Col. Richard Peters of Atlanta, Georgia, died recently. He was a breeder of Jersey cattle and of other stock, including the Angora goat. The Angora industry was greatly indebted to him for the persistency with which he advocated mohair culture, and for keeping together a choice herd of pure bred goats during many years, against the disadvantages of civil war and total failure in demand. Col. Peters was greatly respected by all who knew him.

American Wool Reporter:—There is little to be said of Texas wools as there are so few of them remaining in Boston. Some sales of heavy year's growth have occurred during the week at 18c., and a small lot of fall brought 21½c. The scoured basis for spring wool is 52½@55c., and for fall 52½c. The latter shrinks about 60 to 63 per cent. Some sample lots, however, that were sent from St. Louis shrunk 70 per cent and even 75 per cent. We note one instance in which a small lot of long staple year's growth brought 57½c. Texas reports continue favorable. The representative of a house in this market, who has traveled extensively during the past few months in the state, is of the opinion that the wool crop will be above the average per head at the coming spring shearing. He says that generally throughout the state sheep are in good flesh, and in the aggregate, he expects that the clip of Texas will exceed that of 1888.

Forest and Stream:—The sheep herder's life, to say the least, is a hard one. He lives in a tent the year round, and often for weeks at a time entirely alone. The sheep require constant attention to keep them from straying and to protect them from the wolves and coyotes. Out in the blazing sun all day, with no friendly shade trees, and returning at night to his tent, he has to do his own cooking and washing and other work of the camp. As the grass is thin and scattering, the herd is kept constantly on the move, which makes the additional labor of moving camp at least every ten days. The herder is a stranger to even the common comforts and conveniences of life, and is deprived of all the benefits

of society and friends. His bed is on the ground. His blankets and clothing become soiled and dirty. Often water is very scarce, and he is thankful if he can get enough to make his tea. He is from 40 to 100 miles from any post-office. He has no knowledge of what is going on in the world, and seldom keeps the run of the day, week or month. He must get his own breakfast and be out by daylight, as that is the time the flock is on the move. Often at night he has to be out to prevent the herd from being scattered by coyotes and other enemies. When added to all this are the fierce winds and fearful cold of the Wyoming winter, when he must pitch his tent upon the open plains with no fuel but the scanty roots of sage bush, surely his occupation is not a desirable one. If asked what compensation there is for all his hardships and privation, I should have to give it up.

**Merit Wins.**  
 We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. H. W. Williams & Co., druggists.

**A Chill Room at Galveston.**  
 GALVESTON, February 25.—The following prominent cowmen are rounded up at the Tremont hotel: Tom O'Connor of Refugio; T. B. Wood and G. Levi of Victoria; Buck Pettus of Pettus Station, and Messrs. Stafford and Sandmeyer. These with several prominent gentlemen from Columbus, Victoria and Fort Worth, interested in the refrigerated beef movement, had a conference in a parlor of the hotel this morning, at which it was determined to consult the merchants here about the erection of a chill room for their beef, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Should they succeed in their project they will ship all their cattle here, and thereby make this the outlet for their traffic. They say they are not here to beg Galveston merchants to grant them any favors. Their proposition is a purely business one, and will be carried out as such.

**Why it is One Sweet Melody Will Charm.**  
 Chicago (Ills.) Arkansas Traveler, Jan. 12.  
 Mr. J. B. Melody, of 333 State street, Chicago, had drawn a handsome prize in the Louisiana State lottery drawing of December 18th. He said: "Yes, I held the fortieth of ticket No. 68,744, which drew the second capital prize of \$200,000 in the company's drawing of December 18th last. I experienced no trouble in getting my money, all that was required being to present my ticket at the office of the Adams Express company and be properly identified. Four days after I had the \$5000 in my pocket

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 Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co., the wholesale and retail grocers of Fort Worth, Texas, are making low prices on all goods in their line, and have a full and complete stock. They make a specialty of sending goods all over the country, and stockmen can save a big per cent. on their purchases by sending the firm open orders for goods. A letter received by them is given the same attention as if you visited them personally, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Send for their price list at once. Address  
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## SAN ANTONIO.

TEXAS cannot afford to be unfriendly towards railroads.

AN effort is being made to put up a diffusion sorghum sugar plant in San Antonio. If it is a success in Kansas, it can't fail to be a bonanza here if properly conducted.

It is noticed that a larger per cent. of the stock moving north from the southwest are being driven this year than for several years back. What is the cause?

AN intelligent and prominent butcher of San Antonio says that his meat the year round does not cost over 1 1/2 cents per pound laid on the block, and yet the butchers ask for a protective inspection law, when every one knows by dear experience that he is charged from 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound for this 1 1/2 cent beef.

OWING to increased value of unbranded horse and mule stock, many rancheros are not branding any more. This may be a great temptation to thieves, and the assistance of all good men is needed to bring to speedy and certain punishment every horse thief caught. Public sentiment and mutual efforts on the part of the law-abiding portion of the community would make it just as dangerous to steal horses without brands as with brands. This is a matter that will admit of no temporizing or toleration, no matter if the culprit is of "good family" or a "jolly fellow," a five-year's term in the penitentiary will probably firmly impress on his mind the sacredness of private property rights, and act as a solemn warning to others.

### The Mexican Live Stock Trade.

For some months past the readers of the JOURNAL have been given items of the exportations of cows and hogs to the Mexican capital, and in order to give them a fair idea of the extent of this trade, some inquiries have been made in regard to it. In the first place, the business in that city, very much like that of Chicago, is now controlled by a few men. The beef business is directly under the municipal government, which gives a slaughtering company the monopoly of the business, but that does not prevent one from having his stock killed by them and sold for a commission of \$1.50 per head, and the net proceeds turned over to you. Of course under such a rule it pays much best to have only good stock handled, because, like the Chicago concern, they tax your stock per capita, instead of per centum.

The hog business is in the hands of a syndicate by special favor of the government, and all hogs disposed of in the city must pass through their hands. They are thoroughly posted as to prices in the leading markets of the United States and every item of expense connected with the handling, but are willing to allow a certain margin to shippers, to save worry, risks and other contingencies, but the American who rushes in there with a lot of

hogs with a previous understanding, with an idea that he can make a big "spec," will probably come away with a higher regard of the business capacity of the Mexicans than he went in with. The average price realized for American hogs in Mexico is about 11c per pound, live weight, in Mexican money. The principal Americans now engaged in this branch of trade are Dr. A. E. Carothers and J. W. Glass of this city, and there is imported into the city of Mexico about 5000 American hogs a month. The great majority of these come from the Kansas City market and are raised in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

The principal importer of beef stock into the Mexican capital is "Jim" Lane of Eagle Pass, who ships about 1000 head a month. They are cows, because female stock enters free of duty, also male breeding stock, but steers or geldings pay a heavy duty. Muttons and also mutton goats find a good market in Mexico, but owing to the prospective good price of wool and the good demand for muttons North at this season of the year, the high prices are in the way of the trade in that class of stock for the present, but for many years past much of the muttons of the Texas border have found a market in Mexico, having often been driven the entire distance, over arid plains and rugged mountain ranges.

The live stock trade, while not very extensive at present, is still something, and is a relief to the Northern exactions as far as it goes, with prospects of it growing in future. If asked why it is in the hands of Americans, comparative strangers, instead of Mexicans, only the indefinite Mexican answer of "quien sabe?" can be returned.

### San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market for the past week has been quiet, although the local trade to dealers has been fair, but shippers have been rather scarce. The mule trade for export to the Eastern cotton states is drawing to a close, and a decline in prices is noted. Saddle horses are also in light demand, and the season has not yet opened for the Northern trade in mares and young stock. Several buyers have left for Mexico and the lower country ranches, thinking that prices are held too high here, but such usually come back and fill up here, as they find that it takes a man acquainted with the country and people to get bargains in those sections.

The rain which has again began falling is expected to interfere with the trade for some days, even if it stops now, of which there is no assurance. Accordingly some dull weeks may be looked for, and shippers may be able to pick up fair bargains in the now overcrowded market that he will not find later on.

The shipments for the week were 564, against 556 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:  
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$ 9 @ \$12  
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 12 @ 14  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 17 @ 20  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 13 @ 15  
 Yearling fillies, branded, 8 @ 9  
 Yearling fillies, unbranded, 10 @ 12  
 Two-year-old fillies, branded, 10 @ 13

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Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12 @ 14  
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30 @ 40  
 American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, 75 @ 200  
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 30 @ 40  
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 17 @ 22  
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 15 @ 23  
 Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50 @ 6  
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 24 @ 40  
 Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, 45 @ 65  
 Yearling mule colts, improved, 22 @ 30  
 Two-year mule colts, improved, 30 @ 40  
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 17 @ 22  
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18 @ 30

### HORNS AND HOOF.

Chappel Moore of the Nueces Canyon was in town the first of the week.

The improvement of the horse and mule stock goes bravely on in Southwest Texas.

The Nash Bros. have gone to the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, on a mule-buying expedition.

It is reported that Will W. Jones of Bee county had sold about 1000 head of steers to Lasater Bros. for \$20 per head.

Camilo Alderete of Roma, Texas, sold two car-loads of horses and mares through Morin Bros, for \$18.50 per head.

J. W. Glass of this city has been in the city of Mexico for some weeks importing Kansas hogs and Texas cows for the Mexicans.

Col. W. P. Moores of Kansas City passed through on his way to his ranch in Val Verde county, and stopped over one train on Saturday.

Hilton & Co. of San Antonio, Texas, make a specialty of ranch and farm lands, from one acre to 500,000 acres. Largest list in the state.

Jesus Vela, Santa Maria, Hidalgo county, was in with two car-loads of horses and mares this week, which were sold by Morin Bros. for \$21 per head.

Charley Smith is in again from Mexico with a big bunch of horses and mares, the latter of which he sold readily, but saddle horses were a little heavy on his hands.

G. D. McGinnis is putting up stock yards adjoining the Traders' National yards. This makes the fifth yard immediately at the shipping pens of the I. & G. N. railway.

Victoria Advocate:—The cattle feeders are all satisfied with the outcome so far. The experiment this winter will set many at the business next year, and each successive year will witness its increase.

Ike Stevens, so well-known all over the stock range county and who has considerable stock grazing in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, is now paying considerable attention to the Mexican markets.

The retail horse trade is drifting to the large yards in the neighborhood of the I & G. N. railway shipping pens that were heretofore devoted exclusively to the wholesale business.

Riddleville Correspondence in Karnes County News:—Julius Huff, a cattle buyer from Yorktown, was up here last

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week buying calves for market. He is paying \$5 per head—a good price for calves.

There will be a larger acreage of ground broke by ranchmen in Southwest Texas this year than ever before, and some of it will be devoted to strict farming, such as cotton raising and other products not yielding forage.

Enrique Vizcaino of Roma, Texas, was here this week and sold some 100 head of mares for which he realized an average of \$32 per head. They were good animals and such as have sold of late for much more money, and will prove a good investment for some man.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Phil Clark has returned from "the sand," where he has been gathering horses for the San Antonio market which were shipped from Kleberg. Mr. Clark calls that a hard country, but thinks the money to be got out of it redeems some of its harsher features.

Benavides correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—L. H. Coley of San Antonio has purchased from the Dix ranch five car-loads of common horse stock at \$10 around, colts counted. Ford Dix is now bent on improving his remuda and wants a few fifteen-hand mares.

The O'Connor Brothers, the extensive rancheros of Refugio county, which lies on the gulf coast, have already two surface flowing artesian wells, one 956 and the other 826 feet deep, and they are at work boring more. Their example is worth millions to that section of country.

Corpus Christi Caller:—D. R. Fant of Santa Rosa, passed through Collins last week, after starting two herds of cattle, 1800 and 1900 head, respectively, on the trail for the Territory. The sight of such a number of cattle being driven is becoming somewhat of a novelty in these parts, since shipping facilities have become so convenient.

Del Rio Record:—Tony Forst, a young stockman of Pecos, says he intends to ship all his beef cattle to the City of Mexico in future. Will Blocker, well-known to Texas stockmen, is now buying and shipping cattle to Mexico. He has a six months' contract with dealers in the City of Mexico, to supply them with 1000 head per week. He gets \$20 per head for good cows. He is filling his contract from along the Rio Grande country.

San Angelo Standard:—The cattlemen of this section are making their arrangements for the spring drive. W. K. Murchison will carry a herd North for Blocker. Tom Moore purchased this week from the Perry Bros. 500 cows, 150 two-year-olds and 30 three-year-olds, paying \$8 around for them. He expects to drive to Colorado. The range in Llano county is still good and cattle are in fine order. There has been no losses this winter. The city market is supplied from the range with excellent beef, which has not been fed a pound of anything.

S. F. Wiles came in from Linares, Mexico, with 100 head of saddle horses, which he sold within a few hours after their unloading. He says that horse stock is becoming scarce in that part of Mexico, and mules are also hard to get.

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Riding wild mustangs without bridle or saddle is one of the amusements common about the Traders' National stock yards, and a large audience is always in attendance.

Dr. J. B. Taylor's smiling face was seen upon the streets again this week. His pets, the black muleys, must be doing well, to account for that cloudless expression.

Peaches have been in blossom in this section of state since Feb. 1st and now the willows are in blossom, and every thing wears quite a spring-like appearance.

M. J. Baker of Cuero is here for a few days. He says that farming is rapidly on the increase in DeWitt county.

Jack Pomeroy of this city is making up a Wild West show here, which he will begin the season with in Michigan.

A few weeks ago the horse market wanted horses, but now it is more in need of some extra buyers.

A. J. Tisdall, Fort Worth, shipped another car-load of saddle horses this week from this market.

Hines Clark is back from the lower country, and will stay with us for a few days.

J. G. and S. H. Ussery of Campbellton were in the city the first of the week.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

San Angelo is an ambitious competitor for the wool trade of the Northwest, and as such is not to be despised.

Rio Frio correspondence in Uvalde News:—The Frio Valley Sheep Raisers' association will meet again at an



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Cotulla Ledger:—The wool growers are still jubilant over the prospect of a good price for their spring clips. 18 and 20 cents has been offered and refused.

Sheep men are scarce in town now. There is too much to do about a sheep ranch just now to allow a careful flock-master much loafing time.

A gentleman of extensive travel and experience in the wool trade says that the tendency is more to a scattering of the wool trade than to a concentration.

C. W. Benton, a prominent sheepman of San Saba county, is here in attendance on the wool growers' meeting. He says that Mexican shearers are in great demand in his section of country now.

W. L. Black of Menard county, so well known as an enterprising ranchman and the advocate of a Texas live stock exchange, and one of the vice-presidents of the National Wool Growers' association, was here at the wool men's meeting on Friday.

**Sales of Live Stock at Polk's Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.**

Wm. C. Henderson sold to Kemper 9 steers of 1050 lbs average at \$3 per 100 lbs, and 1 stag, 1170 lbs, at \$2.50.

R. B. Kennon to John Adams 4 cows, 820 lbs, \$2; 9 cows, 950 lbs, \$2.

C. B. Stone to Shahan, 4 steers, 900 lbs, \$3; 2 cows, 860 lbs, \$2; to Woodall, 2 steers, 900 lbs, \$3; 1 cow, 865 lbs, \$2.50.

M. F. Akers to Canto, 1 bull, 1010 lbs, \$1.50; to Schober, 2 steers, 705 lbs, \$3.

Wm. Henderson to Estill & Coffman, 1 cow, 910 lbs, \$2.50.

J. L. Chadwick to Smith Bros., 3 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.50.

A. M. Cable to Smith Bros., 4 cows, 825 lbs, \$2.25.

Rec Smith to Stuart, 6 cows, 815 lbs, \$1.80.

F. M. Sims to Jno Adams, 7 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.75.

J. J. Watson to White, 6 steers, 925 lbs, \$3.

L. Booth to Hierholzer, 4 cows, 875 lbs, \$2; to Canto, 1 stag, 1170 lbs, \$2.

Hovencamp to Newman & Altman, 5 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.

R. P. Barker to Robinson Bros., 8 cows, 830 lbs, \$2.

W. A. Bledsoe to Schober, 2 cows, 900 lbs, \$2.50.

P. M. House to Kemper, 2 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.75; 1 cow, 1050 lbs, \$2.50; 1 cow, 910 lbs, \$2.25.

W. R. Burroughs to Kemper, 1 cow and calf, 1450 lbs, \$2.

Harcastle to Jno Adams 13 hogs, 138 lbs, \$4.

W. A. Bledsoe to Robinson, 6 hogs, 235 lbs, \$4.

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To the Cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of North-

western Texas, will convene at Fort Worth on the 12th day of March 1889. The cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory and all others interested in the range cattle business are cordially invited to be present. The members are specially invited and requested to be in attendance. J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

READ the letter from W. H. Morrison, superintendent of the University of Wisconsin Farmers' institute, in this issue of the JOURNAL, then write to your senator and representative at Washington asking them to vote for the proposed measure.

"The county is full of cheap corn," says a market report, "and the winter is mild and still we are receiving half fat cattle." Just so; half fattle is about what the market is calling for. The Big Four will soon have to finish the feeding of cattle they keep. The country is getting tired.

THE Kansas City Stock Yards company's receipts of live stock for seven days ending Feb. 21, 1889, were as follows: Cattle, 17,391; hogs, 38,925; sheep, 9109; horses, 517. The shipments for the same period were: cattle, 11,933; hogs, 3630; sheep, 3740; horses, 344. Consumed in Kansas City: 7810 cattle, 35,015 hogs, 4822 sheep.

ATTENTION is invited to the address to cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory by the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association appearing in this paper. The address shows conclusively that membership in the association is not only beneficial as a protective measure but is in addition a paying investment. The usefulness of the association could be doubled and trebled by stockmen joining it in a body.

THE Associated Press sent out an article from Kansas City on the 22d inst. telling about the organization of the so-called "stock raisers' combine" into the American Live Stock Commission company, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. As the JOURNAL predicted, the scheme to organize a gigantic stock raisers' combination to do away with commission salesmen is a failure, but out of the movement has come a very strong commission firm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are solicited upon the ground that the information given is worth the money to any man in Texas who is either raising, dealing in, or feeding any description of live stock in Texas, Louisiana, the Indian Territory, or any section of the range country. The weekly edition costs but \$1.50 per year. We ask those who are subscribers to renew promptly and those who are not subscribers to give the paper a yearly trial. Subscriptions can be sent direct to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

THE editor of the Arizona Kicker has a level head generally, and especially did he "size up" the sensational stock raisers' combine. When a few

men undertake to round-up all the range cattlemen into any one combination, even when the good of the industry is plainly visible, they have about as much chance of success as could be expected were they to start with a herd of mother calves to Montana, on foot, and carry their own pack saddles. But when the combination is of questionable benefit, to say the least, the originators cannot get men enough together to even start a respectable "round-up."

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### The Combination Sale at Denver.

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The sale of cattle was large and good figures ruled throughout, but we have not the data complete.

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### Creameries for Texas.

Messrs. Martin & Co. of Davenport, Iowa, Texas emigrant agents for the Northwest, are also working to secure farmers and other to locate in Texas and establish creameries. H. B. Martin of the above firm, headquarters at Galveston, Texas, is now traveling over the state, securing information to assist this grand enterprise, and was in Fort Worth this week. The creamery business is a most important industry. The machinery can be used for making butter, cheese, feed and porkery. It will be attached to a gin, mill or any steam or water power at a cost of \$4000, and will yield a revenue from 25 to 35 per cent. profit, and build up the farming and stock raising industry in the neighborhood of the establishment. The family can

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### Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a list of transfers of Jersey cattle to Texas parties, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending February 19, 1889.

#### BULLS.

Duke of Glasgow, 21655, C. T. Cheek to D. W. Claywell, Troy.

Pearl Stud, 19930, C. T. Cheek to D. W. Claywell, Troy.

Ripton, 21865, J. B. Donoho to I. S. Ashburn, Farmersville.

#### COWS.

Amy of Tunlaw, 12362, C. T. Cheek to R. E. Willis, Troy.

Lady Waddington, 2d, 51189, W. Gettys to H. Sayles, Abilene.

Luska's Blanche, 54027, J. Birdwell to G. W. Thompson, Pilot Point.

Lutie Johnson, 43346, Lyles & Parmer to H. B. Easterwood, Hearne.

Pearl Button, 10372, C. T. Cheek to S. N. Strange, Troy.

Romp's Daisy, 51187, W. Gettys to O. Steffeno, Abilene.

Yellow Pansy, 51320, W. Gettys to M. Anderson, Abilene.

### Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary Ameri-



can Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Willie S., 19575, W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, to W. W. Vaughn, Monclova, N. M.

Forest, 20251, W. S. Ikard to W. A. Votaw, San Antonio, Texas.

Texas, 20255, W. S. Ikard to W. Phillips, Hanley, Tex.

Lord Stanley, 20649, and Cinderella, 20650, John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, Ont., Canada, to J. Drummond Burch, Aurora, Tex.

**Holsteins in Texas.**

The following is a complete list of pure-bred Holstein cattle transferred to purchasers in Texas:

**BULLS.**

Dunbar Prince, 10413, T. N. Figuers & Co. to R. H. Hearne, Hearne.

Grace H.'s Barrington, 10348, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

Marijtje 2d's Barrington, 10349, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

Maud Fox's Barrington, 10346, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

Nellie Wayne's Prince Netherland, 9243, W. E. Hughes to W. A. Brooks, Forney.

North Ridge Barrington, 10347, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

P. B. Barrington, 10345, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

Grand View Pride, 8713, David White to A. Cooper, Clifton.

**COWS.**

Alice P., 12556, B. B. Lord & Son to S. B. Howard, Bonham.

Raphella Lincoln, 2072, T. N. Figuers & Co. to A. E. Morse, Corsicana.

Alice P., 12556, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana.

**Spaying Cattle.**

Dr. J. B. Elliott of Sedalia, Mo., who makes headquarters at Fort Worth, has done considerable work in spaying cows, calves and heifers, and finding that the general run of stockmen and farmers did not fully understand all they should concerning the advantages of the spaying process, addressed a letter to commission houses at the yards asking for an expression as to how spayed cows and heifers sold upon the markets. The replies were very satisfactory, and although brief, are instructive and fully cover the question asked:

UNION STOCK YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 17, 1889. }

J. B. Elliott, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Our observation is that it is profitable to spay heifers and not profitable to spay cows. By spaying when young they take the shape of steers, and will make a better percentage of beef, hence butchers are willing to pay a better price for such, while old cows do not change their form, and remain cows in shape and do not command any better prices than open cows of same quality or do not make more per cent of beef.

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J. B. Elliott, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 11th inst. in regard to spaying cows and heifers, at hand. In reply will say they will sell better than open cattle if well fattened, but if they are thin or in moderate flesh it don't make difference enough to pay for the trouble. Most of ranchmen make a mistake in marketing spayed heifers too young; if they have weight and are fat they are usually good sellers.

Yours truly,  
GREER, MILLS & Co.

UNION STOCK YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 15, 1889. }

J. B. Elliott, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Answering yours of the 11th inst. will say the only object in spaying old cows is to keep them from breeding, so as to allow them to get fat, but are always old cows. But to spay young heifers it saves their having large bellies, round barrels, light shrinkers get fat easier, no danger of breeding, and they will sell higher than open stock, the same flesh netting out a larger percentage of dressed meat. But if only causers, none of them bring much, and the difference is small in price.

Yours truly,  
GREGORY, COOLEY & Co.

By B. A. Hathaway.

UNION STOCK YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18, 1889. }

J. B. Elliott, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas.

Replying to yours of the 11th inst. beg to say that young cows and heifers that are spayed in good flesh will sell well, but with old cows that have been spayed until they are old, it does not make so much difference, as it is hard to tell whether they have been spayed or not; but good spayed heifers, in good condition and fat, will sometimes sell as high as steers of the same size. I think it is a good thing to spay cows before marketing them.

Yours truly,  
JAS. H. CAMPBELL.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21, 1889.

J. B. Elliott, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of February 11th at hand, and contents noted. We would say in reply that spayed heifers and spayed cows sell in our market for more money than open cattle of the same flesh, simply from the fact that they are less shrinky, and dress more beef to the cwt. than the ordinary open cow heifer, and we would think that it would still pay you if you would want to ship stock for this market to spay them. Our market at present is very low on all classes of stock, and we would not advise you to forward any just at present. We think later in the season your cattle will bring more money.

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,**

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRES. DENT.

For the year ending December 31st, 1888.

Total Assets,	\$126,082,153 56
Increase in Assets,	\$7,275,301 53
Surplus at four per cent.,	\$7,940,063 03
Increase in Surplus,	\$1,645,622 11
Policies in force,	158,369
Increase during year,	17,420
Policies written,	32,606
Increase during year,	10,301
Risks assumed,	\$103,214,261 32
Increase during year,	\$33,756,792 95
Risks in force,	\$482,125,184 30
Increase during year,	\$54,496,251 67
Receipts from all sources,	\$26,215,933 51
Increase during year,	\$3,096,010 06
Paid Policy-Holders,	\$14,727,550 27

**THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:**

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$49,317,874 02
United States and other securities,	\$48,613,704 14
Real Estate and Loans on collateral,	\$21,786,125 34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	\$2,813,277 60
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, Etc.,	\$3,248,172 46
	\$126,082,153 56

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	5,012,684
1886	56,832,719	393,809,203	5,643,568
1887	69,457,468	427,628,933	6,294,442
1888	103,214,261	482,125,184	7,940,063

NEW YORK, January 23, 1889.

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**FORT WORTH.****The Refrigerated Beef Contract.**

The contract for furnishing 6000 beeves per month to a London syndicate that was started on foot by Fort Worth capitalists, has finally been closed by the Columbus Refrigerator company, who have been steadily working on the matter in connection with the I. Dahlman Refrigerator company of this city.

The contract was signed by the London syndicate on February 19, by which the syndicate agrees to receive from the Columbus company 6000 head monthly of dressed, refrigerated beeves, delivered at Galveston in cold storage warehouse, beeves to be frozen to bone and in good condition for transshipment. These shipments to be made twice a month, and to comprise 3000 carcasses each, the syndicate to give bond of \$100,000 for faithful fulfillment of contract; refrigerator company to give like bond for faithful performance of their part of the contract, which is to hold good for two years. Refrigerating company to kill and ship beef daily in refrigerating cars to Galveston, where it is to be stored in the cold storage warehouse for shipment.

The plan is for the Columbus, Fort Worth and Victoria refrigerating companies to supply one-third each of the beeves required to fill the contract, and the Fort Worth plant has a proposition from the Columbus people with this end in view, which will undoubtedly be carried out if the same propositions can be made by Fort Worth people that were made when Mr. Dobson, who represented the English company, was here. The plant here at Fort Worth has been kept in first-class condition by the company and can fix to kill the seventy-five head of beeves per day that would be required from this refrigerator on ten days' notice. A cold storage plant will be built by Galveston capitalists to cost \$75,000 to freeze the meat solid for exportation, and this arrangement has been agreed upon by the interested parties.

**General Range and Stock Notes.**

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta sold a San Antonio party a pedigreed Berkshire sow for \$75.

Brazilian flour corn is advertised for sale in the For Sale or Exchange columns this issue by J. H. Moore of Milford, Ellis county.

The Third annual fair of the Dakota board of agriculture will be held at Grand Forks, Dakota, September 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1889.

Mr. B. D. Stover of Hutchins, Texas, is advertising 600 bushels of choice Johnson grass seed in the For Sale or Exchange columns of this issue.

A fine ranch of 1227 acres is offered in exchange for merchandise by Mr. R. F. Russell of Walnut, Texas, in our For Sale or Exchange department.

Messrs. Polk Bros. handed us an advertisement of jacks, jennets and stallions for sale, sent to us through them by Ellis Hooper of Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Hooper is now at Waco, Texas, with the stock, and letters addressed to him there in the care of the Waco National bank will receive prompt atten-

tion. Messrs. Polk Bros. will also give all particulars about the stock.

Amos Edmonds of Disco, Illinois, reports the following sales of Holstein-Friesian cattle to Texas parties: To Dr. J. G. O'Brien the bull "Captain Grafton" and four cows; to Mr. H. C. Jacobs the young bull "Captain Billy;" to Mr. J. A. Schudmeyer some heifer calves.

Dear Hale—Next time a pretty girl attacks the JOURNAL as your Kansas City friend did, tell her that live stock papers are like girls of "sweet sixteen" (of course that term embraces all not married), some are noted for their beauty while others are popular because they are what may be termed good entertainers. Say to her also that the JOURNAL has such a large circulation that we would have to double our rates if we attempted to get out a "pretty paper" like some of our alleged competitors who have only a small issue.

Capt. Lee Hall had in the stock yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhlen here yesterday a beautiful lot of 300 head of 4 to full-blood and registered Durham bulls, one and two-year-olds. Out of the whole lot there were not over a dozen head but what were solid red. The bulls go to Capt. M. Kennedy's ranch in Cameron county, and to the ranch of Mrs. R. King in Nueces county, who have recently put about a thousand head of such bulls on their ranches. The JOURNAL congratulates the purchasers on the acquisition of such fine bulls, and it is the addition of just such blood that adds thousands of dollars to the value of a large herd.

The Matador Land & Cattle company report to the JOURNAL this week the sale of 2000 head of their two-year-old steers to a Montana party. The steers are to be delivered at Giles station on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and it is the intention of the purchasers to ship to Montana. The price paid was \$16 and the grade was closed by Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhlen of this city through the general manager of the Matador company, Mr. W. F. Sommerville.

Blooded bulls have been good sale during the week, and prospects for future sales were never more promising.

Horse buyers are numerous but there are few transactions in this line so far. The inquiries, however, indicate that there will be a good demand soon.

Reports on the streets were to the effect that A. D. Frank of Maverick county had sold 3500 head of three and four-year-old steers at good figures.

Work on the Union stock yards is progressing and within a few weeks there will be yard room enough inclosed to begin receiving and forwarding stock of all kinds.

It is predicted that there will be some lively trading in cattle when the annual meeting of the North Texas cattle raisers occurs. March 12th is the day announced for the meeting.

The convention which meets in St. Louis on the 12th of March, that proposes to investigate the alleged beef combination, should adjourn to Fort Worth and meet with the North Texas association of cattlemen who will hold their annual meeting here on that date. They could probably get some pointers on the subject.

A. S. Nicholson sold to a gentleman from Odessa, two cars of graded cattle and a fine young Holstein bull.

J. S. Powell & Co. have shipped thirty head of young Galloway bulls to the San Antonio market. The bulls came from H. D. Sanborn's Grayson county stock farm and were a fine lot.

There have been buyers here for

young steers from Montana, Wyoming, the Indian Territory and elsewhere this week, but the prices asked were thought to be high and there are no trades of consequence to report.

In addition to the lease money paid the Indians for grazing privileges, quite a tax is collected by them occasionally in the way of fresh beef. Recently the Comanches made a pull at E. C. Sugg's fat beeves, killing 15 head, and then they raided Joe Ritchie's ranch for 20 head more.

A Kansas man shipped 2100 head of hogs to the City of Mexico from Kansas City and cleaned up a nice little profit on the deal. The gentleman was in the Fort this week and expressed himself as well pleased with Mexico as a hog market.

Major General Kuhlen has been flying around this week like a cat shot in the ear with a pack-saddle. Tom Andrews says when the Major can't sell horses there is no use for any one else trying. Kuhlen is a salesman from "away back" and is universally popular because his trades always turn out satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

There is a good prospect of starting the Fort Worth refrigerator in time to kill early grass beeves.

The reports from all over West Texas are good, as to the condition of the range. Grass has come and preparations for working cattle begun in earnest.

The sale of a large stock farm and fine cattle ranch near Fort Worth is about completed, that will figure away up in the thousands, the particulars of which we hope to be able to give in a few weeks. Northern fine stock breeders are the intending purchasers.

A dispatch from El Paso notes the sale by George B. Loving for the San Simeon cattle company of 3000 steers, one, two and three years old, to the Standard cattle company of Wyoming, at \$8, \$12 and \$16 per head for May delivery. The cattle are located in the San Simeon valley, A. T., and are said to be an extra fine herd.

Sylvester Sibley of Chicago, president of the Rio Cattle company of Fisher county, Texas, was in the Fort Thursday en route to the ranch to have a look at the business.

Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger report a good inquiry for saddle horses. They have a fine lot on feed for the early market.

We are reliably informed that the Home Land & Cattle company of St. Louis has purchased for spring delivery the two-year-old steers belonging to the Lee-Scott company of the Panhandle, numbering about 4500 head, paying \$15.50 per head for them. These cattle will be taken to their Montana ranch, and are as well-bred as any range-herd in the state.

The Home Land and Cattle company have purchased about 10,000 head of one and two-year-old steers, for spring delivery, the cattle coming from the Panhandle chiefly. This is about all they will purchase, so we are informed from a reliable source. Most of these cattle will be shipped or driven to the Montana ranch of the company.

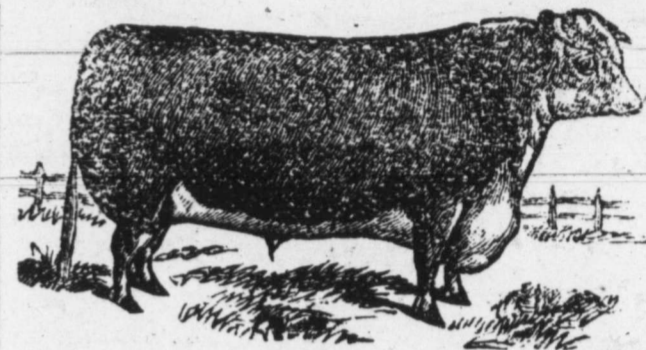
Jno. S. Andrews has quit his feeding pens long enough to come to Fort Worth and buy 226 acres of land two miles southeast of the court house, on the Dallas road, on which he has been offered a profit of nearly \$3500 already. He reports his 1200 cattle and hogs doing nicely, and expects to make good money on them.

Among the stockmen in the Fort

this week were: R. D. Fant, Goliad; Mr. Buster of the Continental Cattle company; J. T. Hill of the Indian Territory; J. M. Lindsay, Gainesville; W. R. Moore, Albany; George Reynolds, Albany; H. B. Sanborn, Houston; Wm. Hittson, Palo Pinto; R. C. Ware, Dockum; Capt. Lee Hall, San Antonio; W. F. Lewis, San Angelo.

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**DALLAS.**

**DALLAS DOTS.**

Henry Barrett of Wise county, sold a lot of veal calves.

George Greenlaw, Dallas county, sold 33 sheep at 3½c.

C. Williams of Dallas county sold 2 milch cows for \$25 each.

M. E. Hilliard of Palo Pinto county sold 1 car hogs at 4@4½c.

J. K. Mayes, Dallas county sold 4 milch cows at \$25 per head.

M. Mandeville of Weatherford has one car of hops on the market.

Jeff Dodd of Denton county sold 13 corn-fed cows on local market.

Joice & Gracey of Dallas county sold a bunch of cattle to local butchers.

J. F. Pierce of Cedar Hill sold a bunch of fat cattle on local market.

S. C. Myers of Carroll sold a bunch of sheep to Nussbaumer Bros. at 3½c.

S. M. Erwin, Denton county, has a lot of corn-fed cattle for sale on local market.

The good-natured face of the JOURNAL's old friend, Terrell of Denton, was in the city the other day.

W. J. Williams, who manages the stock department of the Alliance exchange, has contracted 12,000 head of one and twos to come from Dallas and adjoining counties on the West and North.

East Dallas is just now completing the first bois d'arc paving on Elm street, commencing at Carter & Son's stock yard office, and running east; this point dividing East from the old Dallas town, so far as different city officers are concerned.

This market has, since our last issue, experienced the dullest period known for some years. Stock of every kind is lower in price and goes very slow even at the reduced price. Pork, at its best, now commands 4½c per pound, and is lower compared with the size and condition of the hogs.

Henry Evans of the Bonham News was in the city during the last few days and the STOCK JOURNAL man had a pleasant talk with him about Bonham and its surroundings. The JOURNAL was somewhat surprised to learn that Wm. McMillan had not definitely settled on where he would locate his "frog propagating" industry. Mack thinks there is millions in the frog business by the way he recently wrote the JOURNAL at this place.

The annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York shows the remarkable progress made by this institution during twelve months. The record made by the Mutual eclipses its own best efforts, and naturally exceeds that of any other financial institute in the world. The new business written amounted to \$103,214,261.32, an increase of \$33,756,792.95 over the new risks assumed in 1887, and a gain of \$46,381,542 over the business of 1886—showing a continuous and phenomenal advance. The assets of the Mutual Life now aggregate \$126,082,153.56, indicating a gain for the year of \$7,275,301. The company has now an outstanding insurance account amounting to \$482,125,184. Its total income from all sources is reported at \$26,215,932. It paid to its members during the year for death claims and endowments and other obligations, \$14,727,550.22. Up to date the Mutual had 158,369 policies in force, showing a gain in membership for the year of 17,426, thus forming the biggest army of policy holders in any regular Life Insurance company in

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O. E. CROSWELL, Druggist.

**Crushed.** Chandierville, Ill., May 22, 1888.  
About six months ago I was jammed between cars; in bed 23 days; suffered four months; used three bottles St. Jacobs Oil; was able to be about in one week.  
J. ASHURST.

**Strained.** Mt. Carmel, Ill., May 26, 1888.  
Strained my back in February last; could not get round for two weeks without a cane; was cured in three days by St. Jacobs Oil. J. P. WARNER.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.  
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the world. The surplus fund was increased \$1,615,622.11 in 1888, and the Mutual now has \$7,940,063.33 over and above every liability.

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

G. H. Murphy sold 11 cows at 2½c av. 878 lbs.

C. T. Jones sold 7 steers, 1080 lbs, \$2.60.

O. S. Hays sold 13 choice corn fed cows, 894 lbs, \$2.40.

B. B. Simms sold 4 cows at \$14 per head, also 2 steers at \$22 per head.

M. T. Boll sold 21 hogs, 193 lbs, 4½c.

E. J. Miller sold 35 corn-fed sheep, 87 lbs, 3½c.

S. F. Good sold 7 hogs, 207 lbs, 4c.

L. K. Myres sold 2 bulls, 1008 lbs, 1½c; also 2 cows at \$15 per head.

G. H. Brin sold 6 steers at \$18 per head.

N. G. Huffman sold 17 cows, 807 lbs, 2 cts.

C. O. King sold 12 hogs, 201 lbs, 4c.

E. L. Graves sold 4 milch cows at \$27 per head.

J. J. Hill sold 5 cows at \$13 per head, 2 yearlings at \$7 per head.

M. S. Dove sold 3 hogs at 4½c.

L. C. Myres sold a bunch of sheep to Nussbaumer Bros. at 3½c, av. 76 lbs.

R. M. Burns sold 16 cows at \$12.50 per head.

D. J. Hicks sold 8 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.10.

L. C. Thomas sold 21 cows, 803 lbs, to local butchers.

K. P. Wiggins sold 7 veal calves at 3@3½c.

D. B. Helms sold 7 hogs at 4c.

R. S. Kimbrough sold 13 cows and steers at 2@2½c.

L. L. Bryd sold 9 hogs at 4½c.

J. O. Schneider sold 3 milch cows at \$25 per head.

Sam McWilliams sold 7 steers at \$2.40 per 100 lbs.

B. J. Miller sold 5 veal calves at 3½c.

John McGee sold 20 sheep 98 lbs, 3½c.

D. K. Oliver sold 9 cows, 874 lbs, 2½c.

G. C. Hubbard sold 13 steers, 812 lbs, 2½c.

C. Moffett sold 3 veal calves at 3c.

B. Johnson sold 4 cows at 2c.

W. G. Mansfield sold 14 hogs at 4c.

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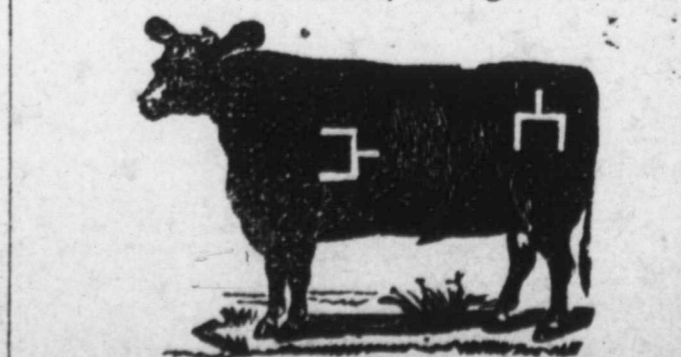
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**Farmers' Institutes.**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Undoubtedly you have noticed that Hon. John C. Spooner has offered a bill in the U. S. senate providing for a national system of Farmers' Institutes, to be held throughout the Union under the authority of the new secretary of agriculture.

This measure, if it shall become a law, will afford an effective and practical outlet for the work of the various state experimental stations; will give us new improved agricultural methods and also establish such close and friendly relations between the farming masses and the federal government as have hitherto been wholly unknown.

The provisions of the bill are such that any state may join with the national authority in arranging and managing local institutes, and 5000 copies of the reports or bulletins will go to each experimental station for free distribution, in addition to 1000 to each member of congress.

If so inclined, please make your influence felt in behalf of the Spooner bill with your senators and representatives at Washington, in such manner as you may deem best calculated to promote its interests. Perhaps you will communicate with the leading farmers of your state, asking them, if they favor the measure, to write to their senators and representatives.

Such a system of institutes is sure to come, and the sooner the better. I hope you will feel like aiding the good work in every way possible.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. H. MORRISON,  
Superintendent.

**Phil Thrifton's Letter.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 24, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The state board of agriculture and the state fair have for years past been expensive luxuries to Illinois. A new era seems to have dawned upon us. The present state board manifests a disposition to attend strictly to its legitimate work, and allow other and kindred organizations—including the legislature—to manage their own affairs in their own way.

We are not disposed therefore to complain of the action of the board in locating the fair at Peoria for four years. By this course it may yet be saved to the people of the state.

We ought to be glad to see it trundled off to a comparatively retired place to be cared for and nourished for a few years. Much of the heretofore large expenses will be saved and a good share of this saving will be added to the premium fund. This has already been determined by the board, and the total aggregate of premiums for 1889 will amount to \$21,030. In 1888 the amount was less than \$18,000.

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CADDO, TEX., Feb. 18, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

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B. L. ORRICK.

**Cattle in Limestone County.**

THORNTON, TEX., Feb. 25, '89.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Stock of all kind have wintered fine, but timbered cattle are much better than the prairie cattle. We have a fine crop of yearling steers for sale. Very few three-year-olds in this section.

F. E. C.

**From Arkansas City.**

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.,

Feb. 25, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We have had a week of cold, winter weather, coldest of the year, and today it is snowing and already there is six inches of snow on the ground. Ice two inches thick.

C. M.

**The Move to Early Maturity.**

National Stockman and Farmer.

In these days of intense depression in cattle, and declining prices in hogs, one point of special significance crops out—that is, the growing advantage of early maturity, young and light weight stock selling at relatively better figures than animals of heavier weight and more mature age. This is one of the few favorable points in the present situation. Especially is this a good indication in relation to hogs. It is easier to prepare one hundred hogs 150 lbs weight for market than fifty hogs of 300 lbs weight; and the profit on the pork thus produced will be much greater in the first case, pound for pound. The same idea is demonstrated to some extent in the various weights and different ages of all kinds of stock. The difference is not so pronounced in sheep, though the average markets of the last few years have shown that no mutton has been marketed with a better general return than yearling lambs. Everything in these days points to the coming of a time when early maturity will be positively essential to success or even continuance in the production of fat stock.

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F. L. Davis remarks: "Good butter begins at the stable. The greatest pains should be taken to keep all clean. My stables are cleaned and swept twice each day and dry sawdust and cut straw used liberally for bedding. I use horse manure in the drops back of the cows. The milking begins at 5 a. m., and the milk is strained as fast as drawn. It is set in shallow pans 30 to 36 hours and the cream is slightly soured before churning, which is done in a Stoddard barrel churn. The butter is worked with a lever butter-worker, salted with Higgin's salt and packed in tubs of various sizes. Immediately after milking in the morning and at night 3 lbs of cut corn fodder are given and each cow daily gets 18 1/2 lbs of early cut timothy with a little clover hay. The grain ration is 6 lbs of corn meal, 2 1/2 pounds of bran and half a pound of cottonseed meal daily for each cow. They are blooded Jerseys. I water twice, the stables are warm, seldom freezing, and the cows are groomed daily."

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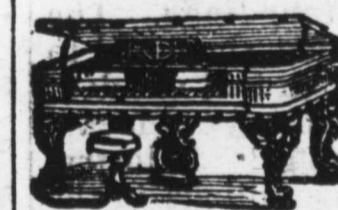
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I sincerely thank live stock shippers for the large patronage given our line in the past, and ask for their friendship and support in the future.

Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

JNO. NESBITT,  
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

**Sheep as a Source of Profit.**

J. H. Yale in Farm and Home.

Are they profitable? Yes, under certain conditions, peculiar to no other animal. If my young or inexperienced friend (for whose benefit I write) calculates that he can throw a little straw or coarse hay onto the ground in winter, in the spring turn out his sheep to look out for themselves, and in the fall find his pastures well stocked with a fine flock of sheep and lambs, he will be disappointed. No field or animal that can be made to produce two crops in a season can be treated in any such

way. The sheep, therefore, should be well fed 12 months each year. Then with proper care she can be made to produce the two-fold crop of wool and lambs to an honorable old age. She must also have the watchful care and sympathy of her master by day and night. Under no other circumstances can she be a profitable investment to her owner. They eat a greater variety of plants than any animal, and the "golden hoof" treads so lightly and the droppings are diffused so evenly that many an otherwise barren and bushy hillside can be made a lawn of velvety grass. Select pasture and fence it well. Stone walls with two or three rails or boards, or as many wires, will do, or a fence of five wires, or rails or boards alone, will answer. The gateways or bars should be made tight with hooks or pins. Then, and not before, you are ready to turn in your flock, which, if large, had better be Southdowns, as they are best for large ranges, being of a herding disposition, of medium size, quality of wool compact in its tissue and greasy enough to stand all the storms until cold weather or snow in the fall. If only a few are wanted, Cotswolds or Leicesters are preferred. I have had them for 10 years past, and never had better or more profitable and quiet sheep in my experience of 50 years. Put a number of bells on the flock, of varied size and tone, which will enable you to hear when you cannot see them and to hinder their being attacked by enemies. Salt and count often and they will know you.

When the weather becomes warm and settled, usually by June, shear them. The lambs can be sold when weighing 50 or 100 lbs, according to breed and state of market, or can be kept to replenish the stock. If kept, it would be well to wean them gradually, as a good sheep is also a good milker. I have often had to milk my present sheep once or twice after selling their lambs, especially as they have a great number of twins. The lambs, if ewes, can be allowed to run with the flock without separation, but it is better not to allow it as they need better pasture; also the dams can be put in better condition for winter.

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**Grade Jerseys.**

The amount of butter that can be depended upon from a really good grade Jersey cow is something astonishing, and points with great force to the indisputable fact that Jersey blood is specially constituted for the production of butter in large quantities, and that its admixture with that of other breeds greatly increases the capacity and fixes the power to perpetuate in succeeding generations the same qualities.

A case in point of recent occurrence (says the Jersey Bulletin) is that of a

little cow, seven-eighths Jersey, belonging to a neighbor, who keeps always three or four cows, the blood of all of them being more or less tintured with that of the Jersey introduced into the foundation, which was native or common stock, by means of a purely-bred Jersey bull. This little cow, six or seven years old, gained the reputation of being a big butter-maker. She was an all-the-year producer, and through the whole season responded liberally to the demands of the milkmaid. Her heifer calves were raised, and so far as they have been tried, have demonstrated the old maxim that like produces like.

One of them recently dropped her first calf, at the age of 22 months, and has been making, week after week, 6 lbs. butter, besides furnishing all the cream and milk used in a family of four or five persons. This experience is the first this family has had with the Jersey as a family cow, and they naturally wonder, one and all, how they ever got along before, and were satisfied with the big milkers of thin milk to which they had been accustomed. The dam of this heifer makes 12 lbs. to 13 lbs. of golden nutty butter per week during the early months of her milking season, dropping to 8 or 9 lbs. in the fall, seven or eight months after calving.

It is suggestive and significant, and points to a moral, that the man who is breeding up this little herd of grades with such gratifying results employs a male not only registered and pure, but with an established and proven butter ability inherited from his dam and his sire's dam, and from as many more near ancestors as possible. He sells all bull calves to the butcher, for while he is fully alive to the value of his grade Jersey heifers he takes no stock in half-bred bulls.

This gentleman's facilities for breeding are restricted, and circumstances do not favor enlargement of the business; but his experience is a loud call upon dairymen throughout the land, who are now using cows in their butter dairies that milk but a little over half the year and are dry the balance, and the milk they give is comparatively worthless for butter-making purposes. Such men should lose no time in the employment of the best butter bull of the Jersey breed they can secure.

No course will so increase the dividends in their business as this. It does not matter about the "strain" or "family" so much; only see to it that there is plenty of butter in his pedigree, raise all his heifer calves, and let them constitute, with their increase, the butter herd of the future. Where it is not practicable to employ pure-bred Jerseys for dairy purposes, high grades, judiciously bred, will advance the butter interests of the country more rapidly and surely than any other means yet discovered.

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## FROM KANSAS CITY.

Through the New Line in the B. I. T.—Dehorning Cattle—The Rock Island.

MONDAY, Feb. 25, '89.

Editorial Correspondence.

Having returned to Fort Worth from a trip to Galveston over the Santa Fe route during the past week, it was with some satisfaction that I found my way leading to Kansas City was by a Northern division of the line. I wanted to see the new road through the Beautiful Indian Territory, and judge for myself if the Santa Fe had any prospect of gaining so much in local business by the opening of the Territory as would justify running through Indian reserves in advance of any immediate prospect of the country being opened up for settlement, as the Santa Fe had done.

The B. I. T. of the M. K. & T. railroad is familiar to all who travel in the Southwest, but the new line has not yet received so much attention from the press, and the bits of scenery have not yet begun to do duty on immigrant circulars, railroad folders and newspaper write-ups.

Travelers I find are permitted to view the Territory from Red river to Purcell by daylight, and find the district a counterpart of the M. K. & T. country. The same stretches of timber, the same expanse of clean rolling prairie, the same ridges with the dirt washed off, and the same rock upheaval. But how is it we pass farm after farm, pasture after pasture, and note good houses, outbuildings and improvements in general? Is it the high state of cultivation attained by the Indian, or is it an alleged Indian who is doing all this? The fact is that here the races mingle, and what to do with the Indian is no longer a question to be decided. It is already answered. The country is good enough for anybody to live in, and is fully equal to the Bosque valley, or the country south of Temple in Texas.

To Purcell and beyond we experienced very nice pleasant weather, although a trifle cold. Later on we entered the snow belt and had to travel all the way to Kansas City with a full-grown double-decker square in the teeth. I viewed the Oklahoma country by snowlight, and if one can form a judgment under such circumstances, the country is very smooth and equally as good in every way as the Territory between the Red river and Purcell.

Geo. W. Miller of Winfield, Kansas, was on his way home. Since the purchase of sea lions from Mr. Pierce, he has been to Uvalde county and picked up a good string of four-year-old steers to be delivered in March or April at \$17. He says that he could have obtained three-year-old steers at \$14.

Mr. Miller put up a considerable quantity of hay on his ranches every year at a cost of about \$1 per ton, but he is not satisfied to let the cattle into it while they have horns on them, to tear his hay down and waste it. He says that during the next summer he will select every cow, calf or steer he intends wintering, and will dehorn every one of them. Mr. Miller justly concludes, from an extensive and va-

ried experience in handling cattle, that the horn is one of the prime causes why cattle often bring a man in debt, although ostensibly doing well on good fodder. We shall see if Mr. G. W. Miller will carry out his resolution, having faith that he will, and make money by the operation.

On the way to his home at Topeka, Kansas, was Mr. M. A. Low, president of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway. He had been to Galveston with his family. The C., K. & N. railroad is the Western end of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, with terminal at Liberal, Kansas, and at Pond Creek, I. T. The intention is to build from Liberal towards El Paso, and from Pond Creek via Fort Sill to some Southern part through Central Texas. The exact route is not determined yet, neither is the time of construction. A line, regarded by Mr. Low as a very satisfactory one, has been surveyed through Wichita Falls to Cisco, but many other conditions are being examined into before finally locating the line. I informed Mr. Low of the status of the roads projected to the Northwest from Fort Worth, and from Dallas. He expressed a decided opinion that his road would require to reach Fort Worth either directly or by a branch. Mr. Low has a very favorable opinion of Texas as it is and its future as a state, and I incline to the belief that he will do all in his power to hasten the construction of the road to and through Texas.

Col. D. R. Fant of Goliad was on his way to Kansas City also. He tells me that he has two herds already started up the Western trail, but his rail shipments to the Territory will amount to 4000 head. While stopping over at Fort Worth he went out to Dido to see his old friend, Capt. J. D. Reed, who is seriously ill.

Naturally my first steps on arriving in Kansas City led towards the stock yards, where, I regret to say, business in cattle seemed unsatisfactory to all concerned except possibly those persons who were buyers of very cheap cattle. The market was very low, indeed, in fact so low that some were calling the market the lowest of the century. At the office of Messrs. Fish & Keck I met Mr. Lord of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, he having cattle on the market, and with Captain Lynch also of Burlingame, Kansas, they together furnished an instructive example of how young cattle and matured cattle were selling. Capt. Lynch had a good lot of 1400-pound four-year-old steers well graded and well fed and fairly smooth. These cattle were not sold but were worth in market say \$3.25 per 100, and would net about \$43.50 per head. They had been fed corn to the value of \$12 and had been well grazed during their existence of 1450 days.

On the market, and sold readily by Messrs. Fish & Keck for Messrs. Finch & Coleman, was a lot of calves, nearly a year-old, weighing 556 lbs, which brought \$2.60 per 100 lbs. They came 40 in a car at a \$22 rate, and they net \$13.75 per head. They were fed eight weeks and were calved on the Shoe

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I called on our old friends and advertisers, the Kansas City Hay Press & Foundry company, and found Mr. Sooy, the manager, was well pleased with the business done in Texas last year. He too has been working on improvements and has full belief that the 100 presses he sold in Texas last year will be doubled in 1889. His aims have been to perfect a light steel press to do an average work of baling 7 to 10 tons of hay per day with three men, and the many testimonials in his hands prove conclusively that he has succeeded in his endeavors. The hay press includes horse power, wrenches, neck yokes and double trees, only requiring horses and harness to set it in motion.

At this office I was somewhat taken aback by the handsome young lady attending to the correspondence department observing most emphatically that the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was not typographically beautiful or printed on even decent paper. I submitted the best explanation I could, saying that while the editorial depart-

ment had an eye for the beautiful, the business management being of a more sordid nature was content to give our subscribers the facts for use in their business without wasting any money in ornaments. Since the Drovers' Journal has donned new apparel I was unable to mention any paper presenting a worse appearance than our own, and mumbling out the excuse as I before mentioned I hurried out to the snow-covered street so badly demoralized that I quit work for the day.

I did make another call, not so much for business, however. I went to see Mr. Peppard, who has been advertising seeds with us for the past year. He spoke of alfalfa and said that the merits of this great forage plant had so outgrown the supply of seed that several of his purchases had come up short. He was fortunate enough to get in a supply before the rise, but had not succeeded in obtaining all he could have sold until the market had gone up several points. He carries in stock all the seeds he advertises and a long list of others which are included in his trade price list.

PHILIP H. HALE.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Export Cattle at \$4—Texas Stock Scarce—Good Prices for Sheep—The Commission Co., Etc.

U. S. YARDS,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 25, '89.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle are selling at way-down prices. Illinois, Iowa and Missouri cattle are selling at \$3@4.30 to-day for poor to prime, with the bulk of the 1150 to 1500-lb steers at \$3.40@3.75.

Native cows, \$1.50@3.25, with the bulk at \$2.20@2.40.

Stockers and feeders worth as much as good fat shipping steers, at \$3@3.40 for fair to good feeders, with poor to fair 600 to 900-lb stock steers at \$2.40@2.90. The Eastern demand for young cattle is again strong and many feeding cattle are selling at high prices to Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio men. Six to ten years ago all of the states west of us were free buyers of stock cattle here, but there has been no Western demand here for young cattle since the range cattle "fever" subsided. Iowa and Missouri were free buyers here, but now those states have difficulty in finding an outlet for their cattle.

The exporters have done less since the heavy drop in cattle prices in England a week ago. Best American cattle sold in London two weeks ago at 13½c, dressed weight; one week ago at 12c, and to-day at 12½c. The improvement this week is due to moderate arrivals from the states, but it is well known that there are large numbers of cattle on passage, and besides the English and Irish people have a larger number of cattle than usual ready for market.

The exporters were making lots of money before the recent break in prices, but now they are somewhat timid. They can still make plenty of money, however, as they can get good export cattle in Chicago now at an av-

erage of about \$4. Many Illinois, Iowa and Missouri cattle feeders are holding and feeding cattle for better prices. Every time there is a small advance in prices there is a big bulge in receipts. The market is not given a ghost of a show to brace up.

Hogs are selling at \$4.50@4.90, having braced up from the low time last week. There is so much board of trade speculation mixed up with the hog market that sometimes it looks as if the quotations of supply and demand had nothing to do with hog prices. It has seemed as hog prices had been knocked down too low lately, but the receipts are increasing and such quality and such heavy weights were never before seen here or anywhere else.

Sheep are selling well. Native muttons, \$3.50@5.40; lambs, \$4.60@6.75; corn-fed Western sheep, 120 to 140 lbs, \$4.40@4.85. Texas sheep nominally steady at \$3.50@4.50.

Frank O. Mills of Greer, Mills & Co., has returned from a six-week's trip extending from Montana to Southern California and Texas. Frank had a good time and deserved it.

By Hathaway of Gregory, Cooley & Co. was the man who secured from the Southwestern railroads pledges to haul sheep in double-decks to Chicago. This of course saves \$2 per double-deck in commissions, as the charges are \$10 for a double-deck and \$6 a single, or \$12 for 2 singles. Sheep shippers should be sure to have sheep billed through to Chicago in double-decks.

Mr. Allen Gregory has no interest in the proposed Ranchmen's Commission company. Among the names appeared that of "A Gregory of Illinois." This probably means Mr. A. B. Gregory of Gregory & Eldred, who own a good many cattle in the Territory.

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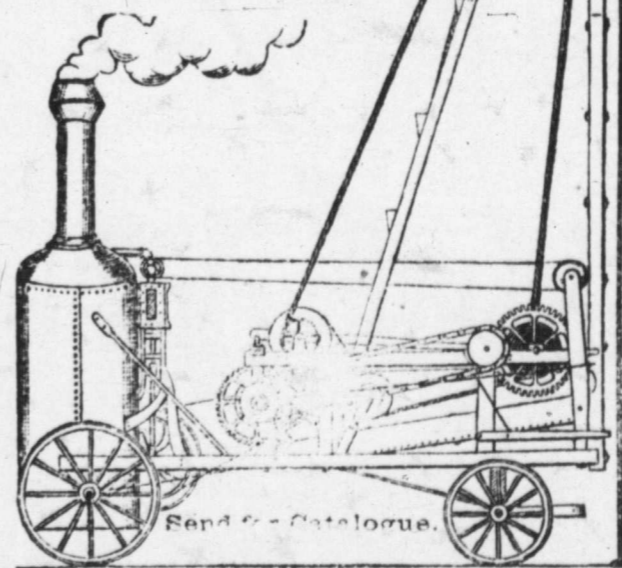
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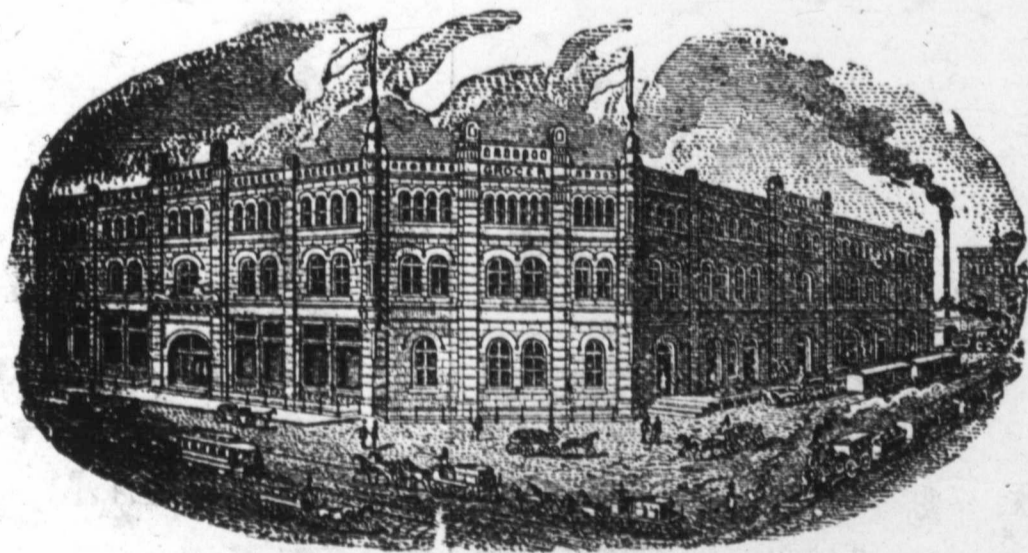
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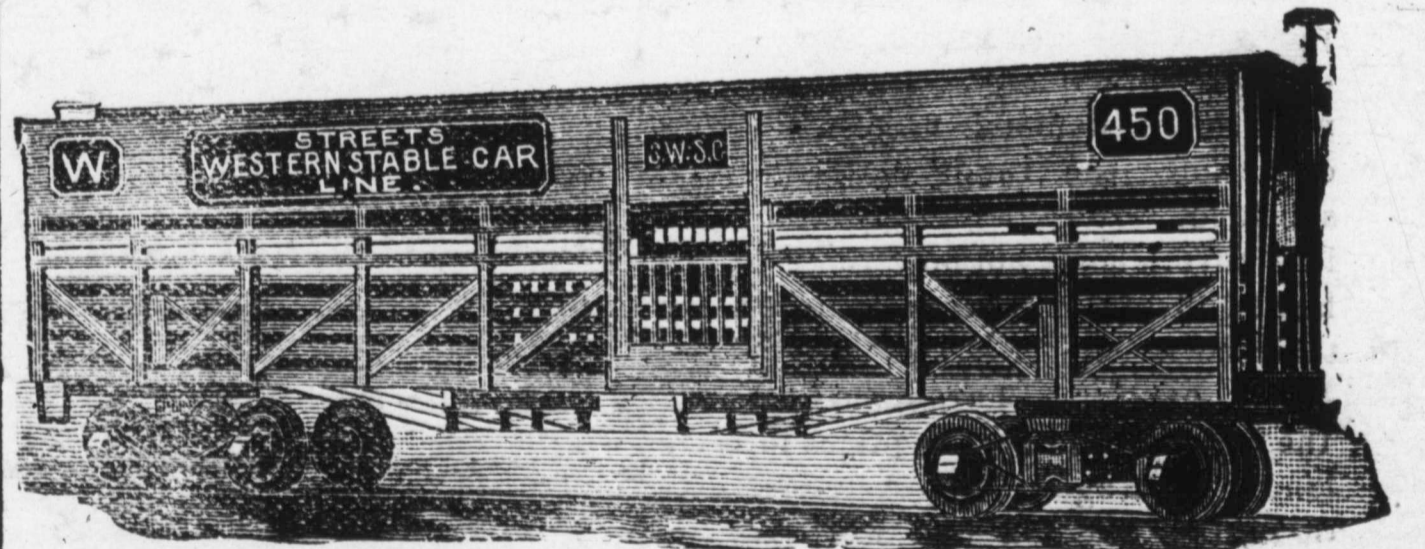
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