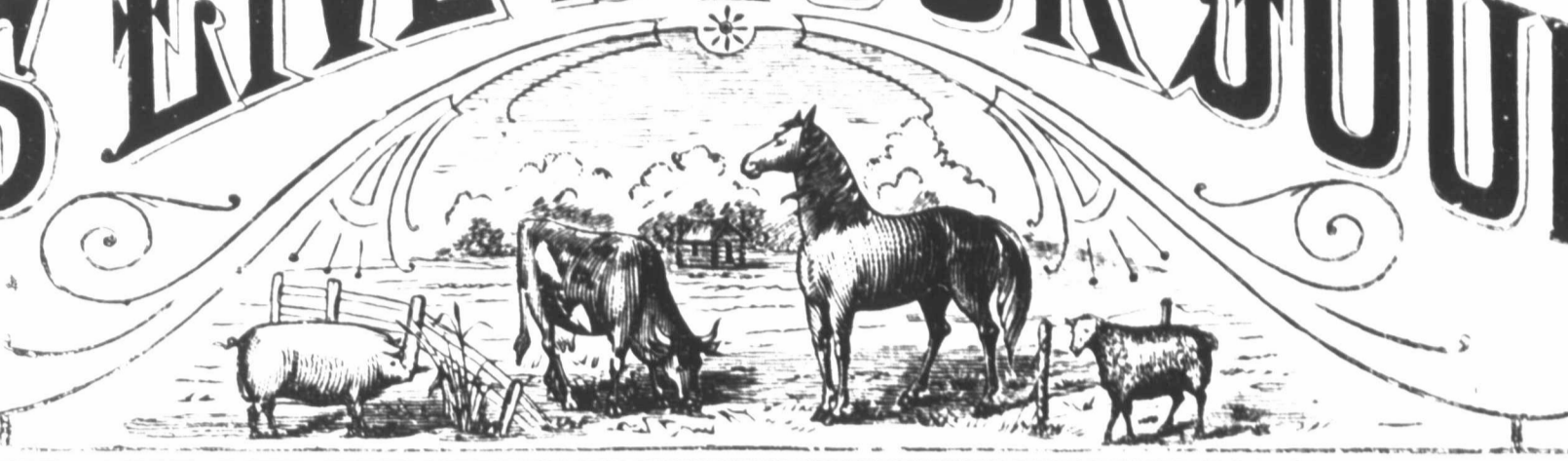


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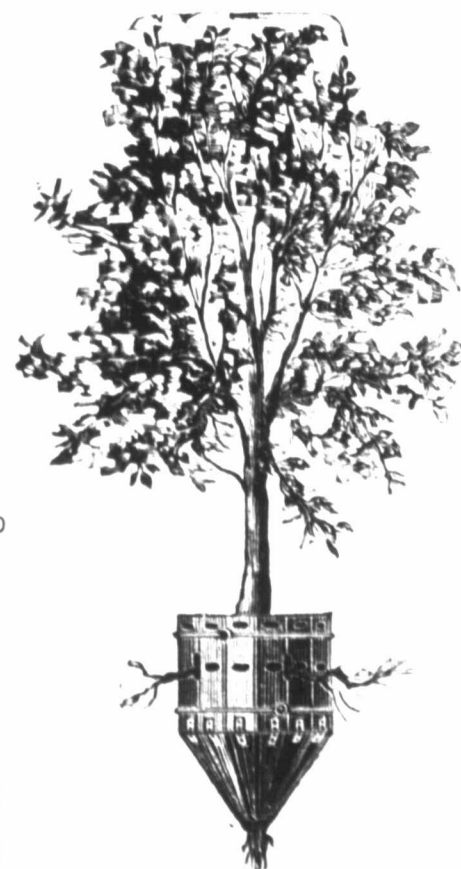
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Advice to Texas Shippers—Hog Raisers Losing Faith—Sheep Transactions.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 23, '89.

Texas cattle are scarce. The few coming are mainly of poor to fair quality. No corn-fed stock coming yet. Offerings of Texas stock have lately been very scarce. Reynolds & Crill and others advise the holding of low grade Texas stock, until the market has a chance to recover. Godair, Harding & Co. sold for P. C. Lee 9 steers, 927 lbs., \$2.30; 45 cows, 725 lbs., \$6.90; 12 steers, 1050 lbs., \$1.55. The American Live Stock Commission company sold for E. Morris 246 steers, 779@807 lbs. at \$2.45. Native cows, \$1.00@2.85; bulls, \$2.00@2.25; bulls, \$1.75@3.25; calves, \$1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.00.

From Monday until Friday of the past week receipts of hogs were comparatively light, running from 23,000 to 25,000 per day; but Saturday there was an increase on this of more than 10,000 head, when the closing day's receipts are usually that much lighter than other days. This sudden increase was the result of the moderate advance of 15 cents in three days and showed that country shippers had no faith in the near future and stood ready to take advantage of the smallest improvement. The extreme range between fair beef cattle and extra fine qualities—\$2.75@3.00 and \$5.00@5.25, is not so wide as it was, but is wider than it will be. After the holidays there is always a narrowing of the range. Whether the best cattle will lose or the poorer cattle gain, or both, is uncertain, but the range is twice as great as it will be in a month or so.

The absence of Christmas weather makes the season seem out of harmony with general ideas as to what the weather clerk should do for us in late December. Not only has there been no snow but the weather has been warm and rainy and very bad for the meat trade and for other business. As usual at this season the butcher shops are loaded with poultry and game. Extra fine Christmas cattle have been scarcer this year than usual, which fact accounts for the unusually wide range between poorest and best.

Like the cattlemen, the hog raisers have lost faith in the immediate future of the trade and are sending in much stock that could be held and fed to good advantage. Buyers want shippers and feeders to be on the anxious seat, ready to "let go" at the slightest temporary improvement in the market and buyers seem now to have what they want in that direction. We would advise shippers and growers not to lose hope in any event. They ought to work on the principle of "acting as if they were going to live always and living as if they were going to die to-morrow."

R. Gibson of Menominee, Ill., sent in a lot of 1373 lb. grade Herefords that had been dehorned. They sold at \$4.90.

Geo. Avery of Atlanta, Ill., bought 50 feeders, 1068 lbs., at \$3.00.

A lot of 180 head of 113 lb. Missouri sheep sold at \$5.37½. The western corn-fed sheep are coming rather freely but feeders are inclined to "go slow." After the middle of the first month of the year, it is expected that receipts will be very large.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Interesting Cattle Sales from all Sections of the State.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,
Dec. 24, 1889.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

This is Christmas eve and the market is dull and uninteresting in consequence. The week's business was by no means satisfactory to sellers yet with all they could not complain.

The run of Texans and Indian cattle is being curtailed rapidly, yet is still fair. From this time on the receipts will be small.

Texas shippers and others are now casting up accounts for the year drawing to a close. To the majority of dealers and shippers it has not proved profitable as remarkably low prices prevailed the best part of the year. This was also the case with native cattle, in fact they were relatively lower than Texans. Receipts were larger than ever, so it goes to show that ranchmen and farmers had to ship to market.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for C H Heard, Refugio, 132 steers, 993 lbs, \$2.25; Worsham & Carver, Henrietta, 127 steers, 919 lbs, \$2.60; B F Milsteadt, Afton, 10 native steers, 958 lbs, \$2.80; 11 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.25; J Baldrige, Ennis, 21 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for L W Lee, Valley View, 27 cows, 818 lbs, \$1.95; J F Spears, Quanah, 18 cows, 803 lbs, \$1.50; 26 steers, 999 lbs, \$2.65; W J Good, Quanah, 50 steers, 901 lbs, \$2.40; A L Bartholomew, Albany, 48 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.60; W W Mann, Archer City, 12 steers, 935 lbs, \$2.50.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Guy Borden, San Antonio, 24 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2.70.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for P B Butler, Kennedy, 44 steers, 989 lbs, \$2.70; Clark & Wyatt, Gonzales, 70 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.25; J D Houston, Gonzales, 96 steers, 832 lbs, \$2.25; J B Wells, Gonzales, 72 steers, 752 lbs, \$2.50; 45 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.5; A Striven, Gonzales, 44 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.50; L L Baldrige, 24 steers, 915 lbs, \$2.50; S C Cutbirth, Baird, 25 cows, 746 lbs, \$1.50.

There is a very good demand for all grades of cattle, except thin and common ones, but values are comparatively low and from all indications will remain so. There are too many cattle in the country and prices the lowest in years.

Texas sheep are mighty scarce and but few were offered the past week. Good and fancy muttons were wanted and the highest prices of the season were realized on desirable grades, while thin and common were dull and neglected at very low figures. The

line of demarcation between common and good was wide and sharply drawn. The tops brought from \$4.75@5.75 per 100 lbs. Common native dull at \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Common and thin Texas sheep are unsalable.

The wool market is quiet and unchanged. **RATTLER.**

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 27, '89.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

Nels Morris sold 346 steers, 965 lbs, \$2.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 24 cows, 779 lbs, \$2.05.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 48 cows, 758 lbs, \$2.05.

Reynolds & Crill sold for Williamson of Midland, 207 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.25.

Chicago receipts for the year 616,700 Southern cattle, increase of 79,500 head; also 160,300 head of Northern rangers, decrease of 109,000 head. Grand total receipts three million head, largest on record by 388,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27, 1889.

During first of the week the cattle market became excited owing to lighter receipts and advanced twenty to forty cents higher. To-day 3,411 cattle on the market and advance lost.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—But few Texas cattle offered to-day and prices easier, the demand is fair for good ones.

Sheep scarce and steady.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 27.—Choice beeves, firm; common to fair beeves and cows in full supply, trading unsatisfactory; calves and yearlings in full supply, poor stock neglected. Hog market firmer. Good fat sheep in demand.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, 7 lb gross, 2½@3c; common to fair beeves, 1¼@2½c; good fat cows, \$12.00@14.00; common to fair cows, \$7.00@10.00; calves, \$4.50@7.50; yearlings, \$7.00@10.00; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4@4½c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3½@3¾c; good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.50; common to fair, \$1.00@2.25.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb, gross 2@2½c; common \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@9; common, per head, \$6@7.00; yearlings, choice, per

head, \$6@8.00; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$3@3.50

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@3¾c.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4½c; mast fed, per lb gross, 3 to 3½c.

Market overstocked with common to fair cattle. Choice beeves and cows selling at quotations. Calf market active, prices firm. Choice mutton sheep in demand. Hog market glutted and no sale.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is over run with thin trash, but good fat stock, especially cows, command a fair price (much better than they net in Chicago), while the poor stuff is actually being bought up by speculators and taken back to pastures. The continued warm weather has a depressing effect on the hog market.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$11@15, or \$1.15@1.40 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@15; cows, fat, from \$9.00@11; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$4.00@5.50; calves, \$3.50@4.50 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25. Goats, average stock \$1.00@1.50 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE.—Choice fat grass steers, \$2@2.15; common to fair, 1.75@1.85; choice feeding steers, 2c; choice fat cows, \$1.50@1.60; common to fair, \$1.25@1.40; choice yearlings, \$5@8; choice veal calves, light, 3@3½c; do, heavy, 2½@2¾c; choice milch cows, \$25@35; bulls of any kind 1c.

Hogs.—Choice fat hogs, 4@4½c stock hogs, 3½@3¾c.

SHEEP.—Choice fat muttons, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c.

Choice fat goats, \$1.25@2.

Good cows find ready sale. Good fat veal calves are very scarce and find ready sale. Hogs are very slow sale at 4½c. Choice mutton very scarce and find ready sale at 3@3½c, according to weight. Good goats also scarce and find ready sale. Milch cows scarce also

Another Dressed-Beef Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A deal has just been completed between G. H. Hammond & Co. of Hammond, Ind., and W. H. Monroe of Boston. The Hammond firm is one of the "Big Four," as the firms which practically monopolize the dressed-beef industry of the country are called. It has immense establishments at Hammond, Chicago and Baltimore, and does a large business in this city. W. H. Monroe has been the principal opponent of the dressed-beef men in New England. He has stock yards at Albany and big slaughter houses at Brighton, Mass., and at other points in the East. He competed with the dressed-beef men in the purchase of cattle in the West, but shipped on the hoof, and did all of his killing near the large cities which he supplied. He was the largest shipper of cattle on the hoof, and employed special cattle trains. It is claimed that he received special freight rates, as the railroads favor shipments of cattle on the hoof. As the equivalent of nearly three car-loads of cattle on the hoof can be packed in one of the new refrigerator cars the railroads find their interests lie with the men who ship on the hoof. The Hammonds have been trying for some time to capture the New England market, but with only slight success. A stock company with a capital reported to be \$7,000,000, has been formed. The principal stockholders, aside from the Hammonds and Monroes are George Hotchkiss of this city, and Anthony Comstock of Providence.

Forty acres of land have been purchased at Karners, a small town six

miles west of Albany, and extensive slaughtering houses and yards will be built. This will be made the headquarters, and shipments will be made to Boston and Eastern cities, and in case the law compelling the killing of all cattle in this state, whose carcasses are to be used for food in this state is passed, the establishment will be enlarged to supply the needs of this city as well.

Milk for a Pound of Butter.

Mirror.

The question is often asked, even at this late day in this age of wonders and progress, "how many pounds of milk does it take to make a pound of butter?" It is not many years since this was a live and sensible question. When scrub stock was the order of the day, it took, on an average, twenty-four to twenty-five pounds. Four pounds of butter to the 100 pounds of milk was considered a good average. But within the last fifteen or twenty years this average has been greatly reduced. Now we expect to get five pounds of butter to one hundred pounds of milk—or a pound of butter from every twenty pounds of milk. It is considered poor milk that will not do this. But there is still a wide range. Many of the Holsteins give milk from which it takes thirty pounds to make a pound of butter, and the Jerseys and Guernseys range all the way down to five pounds of milk for a pound of butter. In one instance on record of a Holstein, fifty-six pounds of milk were required for a pound of butter. These two extremes are very exceptional. But many of the Jerseys will make a pound of butter from ten to fifteen pounds of milk, and some of the Holsteins have made a pound of butter from eighteen pounds of milk and below. So it will be seen that the question "how many pounds of milk does it take to make a pound of butter?" is about as indefinite as "how long is a piece of string?" The answer to the former depends on the breed and on the individual cow of the breed.

A Valuable Animal.

Texas Siftings.

A man while crossing a lot was attacked by a young bull calf and was severely bruised. Just as the victim had landed on the safe side of the fence, an old negro came out of a cabin near by, and calling the man, said:

"Does you want'er buy that animal, sah?"

"No I want to kill the infernal thing, and I'm going to do it if I have to walk ten miles for a gun."

"Why, what is you got agin him?"

"Didn't you see him butt me over the fence?"

"W'y, look yere, he did'n mean that ter be buttin'. He thought he wuz 'commerdatin you sah, in he'pin you ober. I's trained him ter he'p folks ober de fence, an' dat's w'y he so valuable. W'y, las winter w'en I had de rheumatiz I couldn'ter got erlong widout him."

The Digestive Powers of the Pig.

Farmers' Magazine.

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ROUND-UPS.

Kiowa (Kan.) Herald:—Mr. Jacob Achenbach sold 100 head of feeders three years old for \$31 per head. It is a dull day when Jacob does not roll a dollar towards his pocket book.

NEW YORK Doc. 25.—J. F. Fountain, agent for the Union Cattle company at Des Moines, Iowa, was found dead in his room at the Coleman house to-day. He had come East to secure medical attendance.

Ballinger Leader:—Jas. T. Lusk who lives on Valley Creek, brought in a catamount, last Saturday morning, which weighed 21 pounds and measured three feet from tip of tail to end of nose. Mr. Lusk informs us that his dogs killed the varmint without assistance from him.

Macleod (Alberta) Gazette:—Cattle were never in better fix at this season of the year. The grass is thoroughly cured, and the feed said to be excellent. Heavy gales and snowstorms reported in the east. In southern Alberta there is no snow on the ground, and real winter weather seems as far off as ever.

Pig-stealing is not a safe investment in Illinois. A farmer in Clark county was charged with stealing pigs, worth about \$1.50 each, was convicted before a Justice of the Peace, again in the Circuit court, and last week the Appellate court confirmed the verdict. The costs foot up about \$1,200—\$200 a pig.

Chicago Tribune:—Last week when the Chicago men were in Washington testifying before the senatorial committee engaged in the investigation of the dressed-beef business, a lady asked one of them if he spent much time at his abattoir.

"Oh, bless you, no; I stay down at the slaughter house from morning till night," said he.

San Angelo Standard:—W. S. Ikard, importer and breeder of pedigreed and grade Hereford cattle and thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, Henrietta, Clay county, Texas, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. The Standard would advise anyone needing good acclimated Herefords to correspond with Mr. Ikard. His stock took seven premiums at the late Dallas fair.

Brownwood Bulletin:—Mr. R. L. Dunman, of Coleman, telegraphed his son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Moore, of this city this morning, that he had received a telegram from his attorneys to the effect that he had gained a suit which he has pending in the U. S. Supreme court for \$118,000 with four years interest amounting in all now to \$155,000. We

congratulate Mr. Dunman upon his success.

Laredo Gate City:—Jesus Gonzales, who killed Willy Moore, has not been able to furnish bond in the sum of \$3000, and will likely remain in jail until the District Court meets.

Wiley Moore's remains were buried by his friends yesterday evening in the Protestant cemetery, Rev. C. J. Oxley conducting the funeral ceremonies.

San Angelo Standard:—Mr. Wm. Powell of the pure blood Hereford Ranch "Beecher, Ill. and also Rhome, Texas, left this week for Colorado City on business. He reports as having sold nearly all of the fine stock that he had here, and says that he could have sold out easily had he had a few more days to stay. He will bring another herd to San Angelo in a few weeks. His fine stock is very popular throughout this southwestern country.

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South Omaha Drovers' Journal:—Mr. C. H. Blakeslee, of Washington county, was an agreeable caller at the business office of the Drovers Journal this morning. Mr. B. enjoys the distinction of marketing, on last Monday, the nicest bunch of young cattle ever sent to this market. Ninety odd head of grade Hereford yearling steers and heifers that averaged close to 1,200 lbs. and brought \$4.90@5.10; an average of \$5.00, hasn't been equaled by any feeder or shipper to these yards this year.

Arizona Prospector:—The cattlemen of Cochise county are organizing an association having for the object in view the driving their cattle across the Colorado desert to California. It will be necessary to dig a couple of wells on the desert which will make watering stations—and feed station if deemed necessary—but an easy drive from one to another. The trail will be laid out by a couple of experienced men who are conversant with the country known as the desert. Although the movement is in its infancy, the Prospector is informed by a prominent stock grower that the new enterprise has taken a practical shape.

San Angelo Standard:—The following thoroughbred Herefords were sold to the following parties by Wm. Powell: To S. J. Blocker, San Angelo, Hereford bulls, Sirius, 2nd and Poplar Prince, 2nd; to M. H. Erskine, San Angelo, the Hereford bulls Curly, 3rd and Roseboy, 4th; to Thos. McCall, Eden, Concho county, Hereford bulls Bachelor, Prince P., 2nd, Victor, Dolly H., Moss Coat, 2nd. Hereford heifers Young Tulip, 4th, Edie, 6th, Victoria, 3rd, Lady Bell, 2nd, Alice; to Chas. Malloy, Eden, Concho county, Hereford heifers, Brenda, 4th, and Maud S., 3rd. To Philip C. Lee, San Angelo, the bulls, Brecon Boy, 6th and Concho; Ed. Duggan, San Angelo, the bull Goliath; M. H. Erskine, the heifers, Magnolia, 2nd, Lady June, 2nd.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Some time since an interview with Col. E. H. Ropes, on the subject of establishing a beef refrigerator at Corpus Christi appeared in these columns. The suggestions contained in that interview attracted the attention of prominent stockmen in different parts of the state. Steps had been taken to organize a company on the plan suggested. Negotiations have been entered into looking to the securing of suitable vessels, and it is highly probable that at no distant day they will have a beef refrigerator at or near this point. There can be no question but that the establishment of this enterprise will pay in itself, and will add at least \$5 to the value of every steer in Texas.

Chicago Drovers Journal:—One of the best-known characters in the Stock Yards section of Lake-Mickey Enright's ass—was murdered in cold blood last night. For years the animal has been the butt of everybody's wit and blows. It has browsed on the luxuriant pasturage afforded by the alleys, broken down fences and had a fly time generally. Everybody knew Mickey Enright's ass, and some people who have been kept awake by its midnight braying will not weep now that it is dead. Who shot the animal is not known.

Should his identity be discovered Mickey will undoubtedly make it hot for him. The ass was found in the alley this morning wearing a peaceful smile. Several people wore a smile when they heard of his death.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—A change will be noticed in the brand advertisement of the New Mexico Cattle Breeding company. Mr. J. A. Stinson, who has been with the cattle since their advent into the country, leaves his position as ranch manager to devote his entire attention to his own sheep and cattle. Mr. H. G. Jackson takes a position as range foreman of the company. Mr. Jackson is widely known throughout the southwest as "Happy Jack." He came up with his company's cattle from Texas in 1883 and has worked for the outfit ever since that time, without interruption, earning his position by sheer hard work and devotion to the interests of the company. Every cowboy from Texas to Arizona knows "Happy Jack" and will be glad to learn of his advancement.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Ranchmen returned from Kansas speak of the nice smooth appearance that dishorning gives to western steers. This is especially true of stock that shows Shorthorn blood, which has been the principal strain used for improving in New Mexico. We wish to get all sides of the question, and this week publish an opinion of a feeder who is opposed to the practice. It may be that there are two ways to dishorn, a right and a wrong way, and it would certainly seem that it would be not only cruel but injudicious to leave two great gaping holes in the skull of the steer as is claimed by the writer of the article on page 5. Dishorning, rightly done, should leave the head smooth and slightly.

New Mexico Stock Grower:—Mr. G. G. Heckle, of the firm of Heckle & McDowell, cattle raisers of this county, has been trying the experiment of taking steers to Kansas where they are sold to feeders. Mr. Heckle says that a great cry was raised against range steers by feeders not long ago and a good many of the practical feeders claimed that there was no money in handling western stock. An investigation however, showed that in every case, during the feeding, there was a time that the feeder could have closed out his stock at handsome profit. The great trouble with most feeders is that they do not know how to handle range steers and consequently treat them as they would natives. This is foolishness. It does pay to full feed a range steer. In many cases heavy feeding makes the jaws of the wild cattle so sore that they cannot eat to do themselves justice. The way to make money out of western steers is to "rough" them through the winter until spring grass, and then give them a moderate finish of corn. Feeders who have done this say that there is big money in range stock.

Albany News:—Drs. Chas. G. Lamb, State Veterinarian, of Colorado, A. A. Holcombe, State Veterinarian, of Wyoming, and Col. Peter Bergerson, of Wyoming, came in last week from the Arctic Regions of that section, to enjoy a hunt with friends here. Messrs. G. T. Reynolds, W. R. Moore and L. H. Hill took them in hand, and they went out on the Clear Fork and had a royal good time of it killing game. They succeeded in killing one large grizzly bear, 57 turkeys, six antelope, 17 wild hogs, 87 prairie chickens, 371 quail, 53 mule eared rabbits, 90 possums, 3 coons, one skunk and a steer yearling that they shot through mistake by fire-light, thinking it was a deer, Mr. W. R. Moore being the lucky sportsman. The visiting gentlemen were much pleased with their visit, and it is to be hoped that they will come again. It is whispered that the said gentlemen were not here for recreation alone, but that they were inspecting the country with a view of locating the quarantine line for next year, and it is to be hoped that this healthy stock county will be thrown above the line.

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Kansas City Live Stock Journal:—J. C. Knollin, one of the sheep salesmen at the Kansas City Stock yards, on Monday sold four high grade Cotswould ewes averaging 227 lbs, to Swift & Co. at 47¢ per lb. Who says there is no money in sheep?

San Angelo Standard:—C. H. & T. S. Beall, formerly of Coryell county, recently sold 1900 stock sheep with six months wool on, to C. C. & R. Neeley, of McKavett, at \$2.50 per head. Mr. Beall has returned to Coryell after more sheep which he will drive to this section in the spring.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wool has ruled quiet throughout the week and there has been little doing beyond a few sales of eight months wool on a basis of 58@60 cents clean for free. The very best twelve months wool is worth a shade more than this, but there is little of it here. Free fall would sell quickly on a basis of 47@48 cents, but it is strongly held at half a dollar, which is the basis of all transactions.

Boston Advertiser:—The market shows more strength this week, particularly for domestic fleeces, but at any advance over former asking figures, trade is slow. In many instances, dealers have marked up prices 1/4@1/2¢, but while buyers are not disposed to take supplies at the higher figures asked, it is less difficult to sell a lot not so choice in quality at old asking rates. Manufacturers have but little wool on hand as a rule, and thus are forced to keep in the market a good share of the time for supplies, but they show no eagerness in their search. In fact, considering the strong tone abroad, they are very indifferent, and there is nothing in their actions to make sellers sanguine of being able to work up much of a boom in prices here. Buyers are on the lookout for anything in the shape of a bargain, but when it comes down to the solid market price, they show a disposition to hold back.

Springer New Mexico Stockman:—On Sunday morning the bodies of Felix Romero's son and two young men, whose names are unknown, were brought into Springer. They were found in the neighborhood of Cienguel-la del Burro, where they had perished in the storm of October 30th. Romero was mayor-domo of a sheep herd belonging to his father, who lives in Taos. The sheep had run on the range without care for about twenty days before the party sent out to hunt for them found the herd and the bodies. The wolves and storm had killed about 1300 head of the sheep. The bodies of the men were found on the open prairie, about a mile and a half from their camp. The camp was located in a small canon, which was filled with snow, and in this the rescuing party hunted and dug in the snow for nine days, expecting to find the bodies there, and after that went out on the prairie and found them. The sheep were widely scattered in small bunches.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The market is somewhat quieter than last week, though the tone is still strong and the total amount of sales very fair for the season of the year. Last December, it must be remembered, was an exceptional month for political reasons. This year there is no such cause to drive manufacturers into the market. There has been in the past two weeks a pretty general advance of a half cent a pound on all lines of wool. Asking prices have become selling prices, and the slow and steady decline has been stopped. This week there are few large lines of wool reported sold except one lot of Valley Oregon and another of Ohio No. 1. The total sales are an agglomeration of lots of ten and twenty thousand pounds, most of the mills purchasing conserva-

tively though a little more liberally than a month since. Prices in the country have advanced faster than here, as usual.

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The Value of the Thoroughbred Over One Hundred Years Ago.

Horse World.

Since the sale of Axtell for \$105,000, a paragraph has made the rounds of the press emphasizing the fact that this was the highest price ever paid for a horse. Technically this is correct, as far the annals of horse breeding throw light on the important transactions of the past, but we find in the case of the great English race horse Eclipse, a precedent for what by some is judged to be a reckless valuation of a horse. Eclipse was not sold for the high figure demanded by his owner, presumably because the value placed upon him was deemed to be exorbitant. While thus, in this regard, the case of Eclipse furnishes no parallel to the sale of Axtell, it, nevertheless, is significant in the comparison, for the records of English racing establish the fact, that the price placed upon Eclipse was not only not in excess of his actual value, but that any one who would have bought him for the various considerations required, representing in all over \$150,000, would thereby have made a good investment.

Eclipse, the paragon of racers, was a chestnut, and received his name from the circumstances that in 1764 he was foaled during a total eclipse of the sun. He was bred by the duke of Cumberland, and was sold, after that gentleman's decease, as a colt to one William Wildman, who in turn sold him to Dennis O'Kelly, out of whose ownership he did not pass until death. Neither Marsh, the sire of Eclipse, nor Sylletta, his dam, were horses of much renown on the turf. Eclipse was not started in a race until five years old, but then his career was made up of a succession of triumphs over the best horses of Britian. He was never beaten, and was conceded by all turfmen to be the fleetest horse that had ever run in England since the time of Flying Childers. When fifteen years old, the revenues directly through him to his owner amounted to more than 25,000 lbs, besides a number of cups and plates. About this time the duke of Bedford tried to buy him, but O'Kelly asked for him 25,000 pounds down, a life-annuity for himself of 500 pounds, and the annual privilege of sending six mares to the horse. For ten years after that Eclipse was in the stud, standing at an average fee of \$150. His produce, a number of which remained in possession of O'Kelly, are credited in 23 years with winning a total of 158,017 pounds, about three-quarters of a million dollars. This is so reported in the Historical Calen-

dar. It is strange yet true that none of Eclipse's full brothers and sisters were racers of any high form.

Eclipse was never timed in a race, but St. Bell, the first president of the London Veterinary college, and one of the most famous veterinarians of all times, is authority for the statement that the horse could cover an extent of twenty-five feet at each complete action of the gallop; that he could repeat this twice and one-third in each second, consequently that, doing his utmost, he could run nearly four miles in six minutes and two seconds.

While the wonderful performances of Eclipse prove the superior make up and harmonious combination of his organs of progression, the horse's conformation was much criticized in his early days. The hind feet instead of being parallel with the fore-feet, stood outward, occasioning a wavering in the croup in his gallop, and the shoulder was said to be too much loaded. This case of apparent incompatibility of theory with practical results is not an isolated one, and one of those occasional reminders that teach us to doubt the infallibility of our lines of reasoning.

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The rancheros of Southwest Texas are cutting up pretty badly this fall. They are not shooting or hanging any body in particular as the above announcement would indicate according to popular but erroneous reputation, but they are cutting up their big pastures into smaller ones and into farms, which are being sold at good figures. The big pastures must go is the decree of the autocrat, Progress.

On some of the ranges the stock is getting thin while they are wading knee-deep in mesquite grass, but in every such instance you will find that the ranchero is still trusting to the Lord to fill up the water holes, instead of digging down to permanent water and pumping it into clean troughs. One would suppose that after the yearly loss of stock from lack of water enough to dig a well on every 100 acres, that the lesson would be learned; and that losses from lack of water were things of the past. Will men ever learn by experience?

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J. M. Garner, Eutaw, Ga., a horse buyer, is here after a shipment.

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Frank O. Skidmore, of Bee county, one of the pioneers in opening up his ranch to farmers, was up and says that the scheme is working well.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hicks' repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

Everybody seems bent on spending a pleasant time during the holidays and for the time lay aside business, therefore news is scarce of trades and business.

Robert Driscoll returned from his in Nueces county, reporting the

prairie covered with the flowers that usually bloom in March. Stock is doing finely.

J. C. Horst of Live Oak county, is now paying special attention to the hog business, and has some very fine ones. This is bound to be an important industry in this section.

A. Mills of the Cherokee Nation, bought 1000 one, two and three-year-old steers of H. H. Carmichael, Bandera. Terms not given. They go to the Territory early next year.

Center Point items in Kerrville News:--A cattle sale, numbering about 1200 head, is in progress at \$7, to be delivered in the spring; bees will be included up to 4 years old.

W. E. Tom of Campbellton, Atascosa county, came in for his Christmas presents. He says that this is the first year that any farming is being done in his section, and over 75 bales of cotton were raised in the county.

L. B. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, well-known in this section as an extensive buyer of feeding steers, came in Sunday last and is here for some time until he can secure what he will need the following season.

Winter & Co., 206 Soledad street, San Antonio, Texas, do a general real estate business. Correspondence in regard to all classes of property, whether farms, ranches, of town lots in Southwest Texas is cordially invited.

L. Saltonstall of Frio county, shed the light of his smiling countenance on his numerous friends on Christmas eve, and left for home. He being a bachelor, it is a mystery what he came to town for at this time of buying presents.

Kerrville News:--G. W. Saunders, who was in town this week, bought 300 head of fat cows from White & Littlefield, but will not use them before March, the latter gentlemen to keep them in their Mason county pasture until that time.

W. J. Staton went through on his way back to Bee county from a trip to Louisiana on a horse selling expedition. Mr. Staton has grasped the situation and leased a tract of land in Bee county on which he starts a hog ranch, using the Chester White breed.

Chas. Morris of Kerr county, recently received a carload of fine horses and mares and his stud consists of eight thoroughbred and one trotting stallion and a large number of equally fine blooded mares. Such men are public benefactors in southwest Texas.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

Alonzo Millett of La Salle county spent Christmas in the city. He says that he is busy building division fences in his ranch, so as to handle his stock to better advantage. Some time early in February he will ship considerable stock to the Kansas ranch to be fed next fall for the market.

Over 150 double-deck car loads of hogs have passed through here so far this month to the City of Mexico. This is as the STOCK JOURNAL predicted, that the increased duty, while it would kill the cattle trade would not materially affect that of the hogs. But the Mexicans must be paying pretty dearly for their "manteca" (lard).

Wm. Ragland, agent of the Chicago Commission company, is just back from Chicago, and says that it is the general feeling in that market that the prospects of much better prices on are not very flattering, and if stockmen realize as well as they did last year up to the middle of next summer they will probably be doing the best possible.

P. F. Shedd, of horse-breaking machine fame is yet working in the north-west, where his horse breaking appliances are being received with great favor. There is no country more in need of them than Texas, still he was able to put only two into operation when he was here a couple of years ago. It is to be hoped that he may be called back soon.

The mildness of this year's Christmas weather never had a parallel in the history of Southwest Texas. What would our Northern cousins think of eating their turkey at a table set on an open gallery surrounded by honey suckle

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John McAllen, of McAllen & Young, extensive rancheros in Hidalgo county, is spending the holidays here. He says that a railroad proposition is being entertained by the people of the lower Rio Grande country looking to a line connecting with the Aransas Pass or some other trunk road and via Brownsville, Matamoras, to the City of Mexico. Already large bonuses are guaranteed by some of the lower Texas counties.

Kerrville News:--H. J. Hotchkis, of the Melissa Ranch, has recently bought two thoroughbred Hereford bulls and one cow for grading purposes. He will breed the bulls to choice cows in order to raise bulls to sell. The same gentleman, while in town this week, purchased 1200 head of stock cattle, terms private, from J. F. Cook through Sam Wellborn, of which a good portion are steers. They will be removed from Bandera county to the Melissa ranch.

DEL RIO, Texas, December 23.—[Special to S. A. Express.]—Considerable excitement was created here to-day when it was learned that James Rose had been arrested by rangers in Mexico. Mr. Rose is a young man whose home is in Del Rio, but has a stock ranch in Mexico and Mr. Rose has a ranch some forty miles north of Las Vacas, near the Rio Grande. The Mexican rangers learned that a herd of smuggled cattle were to cross the Rio Grande near Rose's ranch. They rode day and night to reach the place. They arrived in time to capture a herd of about 100 cattle just as they crossed the river. After capturing the cattle they went to Mr. Rose's ranch and arrested him and one of his hands, an American by the name of John Moore. The Mexican hands on the ranch were not molested. The men arrested were brought to Las Vacas, where they are now held under guard. Mr. Rose's father went over to Las Vacas to day to try and have his son released, but the Mexican authorities would not allow him bail. James Rose is allowed the liberty of the town, though under arrest. He says he knows nothing whatever about the cattle in question, has never seen them and thinks that he is only detained as a witness to prove that the cattle do not belong in Mexico, but are contraband stock from Texas. The cattle were taken to Saragosa, where it is thought Mr. Rose will be taken to-morrow. Little could be learned of the brands. A few were in the Adam & Vaughn brand. Other brands were known to belong to the Concho country. They were crossed the Rio Grande near the old Dewees ranch, where the cattle were crossed that created so much trouble here last spring.

THE WOOL SACK.

H. S. Donoho, the well-known sheep man of Utopia, was in the city on business, and says that grass is too rank for the best condition of sheep.

Even the sun shines more kindly on

the gentle lamb since he is again in favor, but when he was under the ban and Texas congressmen's tirade was for the time listened to, no one was found who would even deign to give him a pitying thought. There is nothing so successful as success.

AUSTIN, Texas, December 23.—[Special to S. A. Express.] I. D. Kevan, a well-to-do ranchman living near Taylor, visited the residence of Captain W. L. Stanforth, near Austin, yesterday afternoon. After an interview with Miss Annie Stanforth, with whom he was in love, resulting in her refusing him, he left the house and after burning some letters in a thicket some 200 yards from the residence he committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. The news of his death was cabled to his uncle, Mr. Davidson, of London. Mr. Kevan is well-known among the sheep men as a breeder of fine thoroughbred merinos, and liked and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

First in the Good Work.

It is to Eagle Pass, a border city, which is often quoted as slow and half civilized, to be the advance guard in a practical organization to celebrate Arbor Day, which was established by legislative act as a legal holiday. The following are the officers of that organization, Rev. Chas. Rose, president; Mrs. Winchester Kelso, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Sproul, secretary, and Louis D. Dolch, forester. The following is the call of the president, which being so good is printed in full with the hope that it may stimulate similar movements all over Southwest Texas. The ranches can be benefitted by tree planting as well as the towns, and also by trimming up what is now considered chapparal brush, many beautiful natural shade trees can be quickly and easily grown:

"Having been appointed president of the Eagle Pass Arbor Day association, by His Honor, Mayor F. W. Holbrook, I desire to call attention to one of the most important subjects upon which you could be addressed.

"Tree-planting here means shade, comfort, beauty of scenery, and wealth to Western Texas. It is a matter of common knowledge that an infinite variety of trees will grow in this neighborhood, and that they require care, especially watering, for only two months after setting out.

"I therefore invite the co-operation of every one in this section of country, men, women, and children, in purposes

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of this association, and whether upon the highway, trees are planted for the nept two months, I ask a record of the number be made and sent to the secretary, Mrs. Kelso.

"January is the month for the work in this region, and as saplings have to be ordered from nurseries no time is to be lost.

"Not only will the association give information as to the culture, but it desires all that it can obtain, particularly from our German fellow-citizens who are the pioneers in this matter about Eagle Pass.

GEORGE ROSE.

"Eagle Pass, Dec. 18, 1889."

A True Story.

By Slade, in the Fort Worth Mail

Some years ago I edited a live stock paper for Mr. S. A. Marney, now of this city. The territory was sparsely settled, and it took the unanimous patronage of the stockmen then to make a paper prosperous, so we had to be careful not to offend anybody. Business kept Mr. Marney on the road a great deal of the time, and, knowing my disposition to sling ink carelessly, before leaving he would have a talk with me and outline a policy to pursued during his absence. Being a true journalist, he desired to expose and correct all the evils connect with the live stock industry, but having large expenses to meet he must do this in a way not to cripple his finances very badly. It may easily be seen that the situation was a delicate one. Our conferences would be like this:

"Now, Slade, you want to go for them Judith Basin fellows red hot. They commenced the roundup up there without giving proper notice. Turn 'em over in good shape."

"But here," I would say, "you forget the captain of that roundup is a subscriber whose time is almost up and if we make him mad he won't renew and there's three dollars gone to the winds."

"Yes, that's so; I guess, better not say anything about it, but you can turn over those fellows on the Big Dry. They have stolen more cattle than any other men in the territory."

"All right if you say so; but if you get all the cow thieves in the territory turned against you, your circulation will be confined to the saloons here in town."

"Guess you are right about that, so you'd better just go long and give the Injuns and wolves h—l; they can't read, durn 'em."

So each conference would end and if ever the Indians and wolves of Montana get enlightened enough to bring damage suits, Marney and I will get bankrupted in this world, and the one to come. But what has this got to do with railroads? I'll be hanged if I haven't forgotten how I meant to make a connection between the two subjects. I only know that I meant to bring it in some way that the traveling public here is enduring the most frightful excuse for passenger service great trunk lines ever imposed on their patrons. The fact is the roads here are trying to do business for a thickly settled and prosperous country and a populous, pushing, thriving city with the unimproved preparations that were provided for the business of a village, and an unsettled surroundings, and in the absence of the privileges of abusing other institutions I may be permitted to say, "Durn the railroads."

Rapid Sheep-Skinning.

Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Louis Heller of Detroit, can skin a skeep faster than any other man in America. He says so himself, and is willing to back his assertion with money. He skinned or "skun"—which is proper?—twenty snowy rams to-night in thirty-eight minutes and thirty-five

seconds, removed their digestive organs, hung them up by the heels, and, with warm and reeking knife between his teeth, turned a handspring on the stage before a thousand persons.

Detroit is the home of weird entertainments, and collar-and-elbow wrestler Bob Wright is the father of them all. He has backed hard-boiled egg-eating matches, and soft-boiled egg-eating matches, pie-biting matches, and thirty quail in thirty days matches. He gained eternal renown by bossing a horse-shoeing race in which a horse-shoer bearing the imperial name of Martin Dunn overcame all the host of horseshoers ranged against him, in the presence of Gen. Alger, Senator McMillan, D. J. Campan, William Livingstone Jr., William E. Quinby and others equally prominent in society.

Society did not turn out to the sheep-dressing match, although your Uncle Luther Beecher, who has more dollars and lawsuits than any other man in Detroit, dropped in late in the evening. But all the butchers here and hereabouts were present, and a lot of them brought their wives and daughters—dear little things, who crowded with admiration when Mr. Heller thrust his large scarlet hand into the billow interior of a fresh corpse and dragged every dark secret of the animal's life into the public light. Mr. Heller's opponent, Mr. John Dougherty of Hammond, Ind., was never in the race. He "skunned"—that sounds better—only fourteen sheep. The match was held in Beecher's Hall. Mr. Heller was attired in black trousers, rubber boots and a shirt as red as a poem of passion. Mr. Dougherty was similarly made up. Mr. Heller weighed about 250 pounds; Mr. Dougherty about 200.

The details could not be appreciated except by a select coterie of the readers of the esteemed Stock Yards Sun, but it may be mentioned that the forty palpitating carcasses, still warm with the young life so lately animating their pulses, were all first "legged" by helpers—that is, the skin was removed from the limbs. Dougherty preferred to have his helper slit the toes of his victims. Heller's sheep's legs were tied with cords, whereby he gained a great advantage, as developments showed. He hung eight sheep on the hooks and surveyed them with complacency. Then he whipped up his sharp knife on a steel, and before the echoes of the metal had died he had bisected that pelt and torn it from the affectionate flesh. Another sweep of the knife and the animal was ripped up the middle. In went the big hand and out came as succulent a mass of things as ever cured a man of the habit of mutton eating.

Then every butcher's wife, sister, sweetheart, and daughter got up with her husband, brother, beau, or lover and chirped: "Good boy, Louis. You're doing well." It took Mr. Heller just fifty-two seconds to hang up that sheep and strip it as bare outside as an apple and as meagerly furnished within as an Eastlake parlor. The time made on the others was slower, but Heller was through with his thirty when Dougherty had just begun on his fifteenth.

Heller got the money. He turned his handspring and exclaimed: "I can beat any sheep-worker in America for money or fun."

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HAPPY New Year, and may this be more prosperous as the one just gone.

This is a very dull Christmas season in stock circles. Trading is in very small items, and butchers are using more game than beef.

THE San Antonio & Aransas Pass road was the first to announce that the 10 per cent. excess on stable cars would be removed, which shows that Aransas Pass management is willing to give the Southern Texas cattlemen a chance to market their stock on something like a fair basis.

WHEN Texas is reaping the complete beneficence of protection by manufacturing all the products of her plantations, farms, and ranges, the "raw material" of her congressional representatives, will said representatives continue their present policy of advocating New England industries to the detriment of those of Texas, and favor free manufactured goods also? It is now free Texas products so that their yankee friends may continue to thrive at the expense of their constituencies.

It is reported that the 10 per cent. extra on stable cars will be taken off by Texas railroads. This should have been done long ago, or as soon as it was in other states. But what is fully as important is better time. The new crews at the end of each division should be rounded up before the arrival of the train, as it seems that it is, should be as possible to have a new crew on hand to take the train in Texas as it is in Illinois or any other northern state, and not consume all the way from an hour to four and five hours at the end of each freight division.

An Overrated Concern.

Anyone reading the statements of the butchers and of some of the cattlemen, would suppose that Armour so wealthy and so powerful that

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he and the other three of the so-called Big Four have only to put on the screws to ruin the cattlemen on the one hand and the butchers on the other, all of which is a gross exaggeration of their power. It is bad enough that the cattlemen should feel that the buying interest had an undue advantage of them on the markets, without reaching the conclusion that there was no remedy except by appealing to the legislature to pronounce the whole dressed beef system (which is simply the use of ice and cold storage for meats,) an injury to the country at large. Such action is equal to saying that four men with a moderate amount of money at their command, and without ownership of a single patent, control the destinies of millions of people who have in the aggregate untold millions of money at their command.

We don't believe that the sum of \$1.22 is the average profit made by Armour & Co. upon each beef steer killed by the company, even though such a statement was furnished by the president of the company; neither do we believe in the extravagant assertions of \$30 per head as profit on each beef killed. The belief is forced upon us, however, as this subject is brought again and again to our notice, that the amount of money required to handle the business done by the Big Four is greatly overestimated, and their power over producer and consumer is stretched by imagination out of all reason.

Armour & Co. killed in 1888 340,649 head of cattle, paid for the same, and paid all current expenses with \$15,981,537, which is an outlay of \$1,331,961 per month. The meat is sold wholesale, and the money of a day's killing is generally returned by sales within a week; indeed, the custom is that drafts are made on local agents against every car-load shipment, and only a fraction of the value of the stock remains to be paid on completion of the sales. So we can divide the total of \$1,331,961 by four and reach the sum of \$332,990, or say \$400,000, as the amount necessarily on hand to conduct such a business as Armour does in dressed beef, after once such a business is established. If we allow \$1,000,000 for the cost of the Chicago plant, and \$500,000 for the interest the Armour company may own in the retail stores (he claiming not to

be a retail butcher), we arrive by a liberal process of estimates at a total of less than two million dollars. If we admit for argument purposes that the other three so-called monopolists are equally well situated, we arrive at a combination ordinarily using a capital in money amounting to eight millions of dollars. And this is the amount of money that is driving the owners of forty-nine millions of cattle to ruin and bankruptcy.

If we follow the popular argument to a legitimate conclusion, holding these people responsible for the decline in value of Texas cattle, we must figure the damage they have done to Texas. In 1886, when the cattlemen went from Texas to a cattle convention they claimed 7,000,000 head of cattle, and would have estimated the value at not less than \$12 per head. Here is a Texas cattle valuation of \$84,000,000; whereas to-day the valuation could not be placed at over \$8 per head, a total valuation of \$56,000,000 for 7,000,000 head of cattle. From this calculation, and it is a reasonable one, those who charge the Big Four with the responsibility in the decline of cattle values, charge them with causing a loss to Texas alone of \$28,000,000, and this since 1884, which is equal to a loss annually of about \$6,000,000, independent of losses by sales upon the markets. Is not this a serious charge? Is it not equally a serious charge against the stockmen of Texas for not doing something for themselves?

The object of this writing was not to go into an argument to prove that the so-called Big Four were or were not responsible for the decline in the value of cattle, but simply to show that the buying interest charged with monopoly are not equal in financial standing to a small fraction of the cattle interests of the country, and to ask those interested to think a little before wasting another year in the fruitless time and money-losing efforts to drive the dressed beef system off the face of the earth by unconstitutional legislation. If the situation is half so bad as it is painted, cattlemen must associate themselves together, go into the butcher business on their own account and fight the devil with fire.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

The Christmas edition of the Breeders' Gazette is the best number ever

issued by the enterprising management of that paper, and is a credit to the live stock industry of the United States. The illustrations alone must have cost considerable money, and a column of descriptive writing would not do justice to them. The double page engraving entitled "The Thunderstorm" is a beautiful picture and shows the famous Percheron stallion "Brilliant" and a group of his colts in a storm. The scene is at Oaklawn farm, the home of Brilliant and the property of the great importer and breeder, M. W. Dunham. The illustration on the cover shows Christmas in the lumber districts, and is very pleasing; teamster sitting on three immense logs is drawn by two great draft horses driven tandem. The holiday feature of this picture is to be found in the suspicion of holly and Mistletoe on the logs behind the driver and the snow on everything in sight. On the back page a lithograph picture of the French coach Champion stallion Plaidier, although an advertisement of the establishment of W. L. Elwood of DeKalb, Ill., is no less a beautiful work of art. Another full page picture is of Erelong, 1141, a noted trotting stallion, the property of the Waters Stock Farm, and the first page is devoted to a picture of the veteran auctioneer, Col. James W. Judy of Tallula, Ill. If this was all, the issue would be all that is claimed for it, but there are eight more original live stock illustrations such as usually appear in the Breeders' Gazette and another showing the trio of cattle judges at the recent Fat Stock show. The usual amount of reading matter appears in the paper. It is, without exception the best issue we have seen of any publication devoted to the interests of the breeders of live stock and we congratulate the management of the paper upon having surpassed the high point of their own previous good record.

The Fort Worth Convention.

On the second Tuesday in March 1890, at Fort Worth, Texas, a convention will meet mainly for the purpose of considering the reasons for the continued depression in the cattle business and if possible to find some line of action whereby the industry can be restored to a profitable business.

This convention will be very important because it will meet in response to a call which has been very widely endorsed by individuals within the industry and by many prominent officials including several state governors and sustained in the appeal to stockmen by numbers of the local stock associations. It will meet at the same time as the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association and be attended by many of the members of that important organization. The outlook is favorable for a very large attendance of men who will come solely to assist at obtaining a solution of the difficult subject before them.

The time is opportune for such a meeting because at no time has the cattle industry known so great a decline in values in so short a period and because those who attend the meeting will have the benefit of an im-

mense amount of information acquired during the last two years concerning the general trade in meats, the efforts to obtain state inspection of live cattle and prohibitory legislation to prevent the traffic in dressed beef together with the information gathered by the U. S. Senate committee in their investigations.

With all this information to work upon and with the benefit of a general discussion by an intelligent body of men who are conversant with the various phases of the industry, something tangible ought to result from their deliberations from which the industry can regain the confidence so necessary to sustain people in any walk of life.

Although the cattle conventions heretofore held have not been noted for the lasting benefits derived from their deliberations or after actions, it is to be hoped and expected that the serious situation of the cattle business will bring about the result so much desired.

The Manufacturers' Record.

The special bankers edition of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., is indeed a very valuable paper although it is not much better than the average edition issued. The Manufacturers' Record has run through sixteen volumes during its lifetime but until the last two years did not arrive at a recognized degree of usefulness. Now it stands in the front rank of the industrial papers of the country, having no rival in the South, the country it claims to represent and assist to develop. The work of this paper is done in a manner exhibiting a degree of energy truly remarkable, combined with management of no mean capacity. To the Southern states it has been and is of great benefit in the development of her resources by searching out all locations for profitable lines of manufactures and placing the information where it does the most good. Southern people who have not seen the Record have much to learn of the road to true independence which lies in the development of the mining, agricultural and manufacturing interests which were overlooked so many years.

Free Wool and Free Goods.

Looking at the subject of the wool and woolen goods tariff to-day, if we judge from affairs in the East it appears to be near time for wool growers to get up petitions asking for the tariff on woolen goods to be done away with altogether. This of course would be an unwise retaliatory measure, and injure all of us, but it appears to be reasonable since our fellow beneficiaries of the protective system are asking a sacrifice of the wool growing interest in order that their own lines may be more pleasant and profitable.

Such a calculation on their part is more than foolish because the wool growing interest is strong enough to prevent any such uneven legislation. The wool growing interest may be weak in all attempts to increase the wool tariff, may be unable to continue the present duties in every classification, but if forced to grow wool on a

free trade basis would be an immense power to bring about a free trade basis for the manufacturers.

A petition is now in circulation amongst manufacturers which bears about 350 signatures and it asks for the removal of duties on wool. When (if ever) this measure is carried and put in force we will furnish a petition to remove the duties on woolen goods, and will guarantee to furnish one million signatures.

The wool growing interests and the interests of the manufacturers may not be exactly identical or as they used to say "inter-dependant" but so far as legislation is concerned they stand upon the same platform and when one cannot stand upon it there is no room for the other. It will not be long after legislation causes free wool before it will be followed by free goods.

Holstein-Friesian Transfers.

The following registered Holstein cattle have recently been transferred to purchasers in Texas. For the week ending Nov. 23, 1889:

BULLS.

Calistra's Boy, 4427 HHB, N. J. Doty, W. C. Morgan, Brownwood, Tex.
Earlton, 13460, Henson & Rathbone, Addiscn Lee, Denison, Tex.

COWS.

Aaggie Collins, 6004, Henson & Rathbone, Graves Miller, Denison, Tex.
Aaggiette, 5999, Henson & Rathbone, D. C. Maloy, Palestine, Tex.
Aledo Netherland, 15270, S. N. Wright, W. E. Hughes, Dallas, Tex.
Bessie D., 5474, HHB, Henson & Rathbone, W. C. Morgan, Brownwood, Tex.
Drumore 2nd, 15273, S. N. Wright, W. E. Hughes, Dallas, Tex.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:
Model Lady 22,768, S. W. Renfro, Collinsville, Ill. to Wm. Dyches, Granger, Texas.
Bewilder 21,850, J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas, to C. D. Orr, Lawrence, Texas.
Bovcott 21,855 and Frances 22,780, J. O. Terrell to J. L. Adams, Crandall, Texas.
Texas Duke 22,774, Jno. B. Thompson, Plattsburg, Mo. to Wm. Dyches, Granger, Texas.
Nellie's Jewel 20,423, S. N. Steele, Gallion, Ala. to J. B. Reilly, Frosa, Texas.
Lerona, 22,754 and Bettie 22,755, J. B. Key, Pilot Point, Texas to H. Levy, Jewett, Texas.
Lillie 22,756, J. B. Key to J. W. Waltman, Jewett, Texas.
Texas 21,451, E. L. Pankey, Alvarado, Texas to Johnson Bros., Carlton, Texas.

Chance for a Speculation.

Now don't all run at once for your wallets and check-books! It isn't corner lots in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, or the "Future Great." It isn't options on wheat, corn, pork or lard, nor "puts" or "calls" on Northwestern's or Southwestern's, nor yet is it gas, oil, telegraph or telephone stock. It is better than any or all of these. It is a deposit in the Bank of Health, which every one can make by the purchase and use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in all cases of chronic constitution, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, "liver complaint," and the like. Sold the world over.

A Change in Business.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 21, 1880.

F. C. Gay, Esq., Gen. Freight Agent, City:
DEAR SIR:—Having accepted the position of general manager of the American Live Stock Commission company, I hereby tender my resignation as live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, to take effect the 31st inst.

In connection therewith I wish to express to you and to your predecessors my sincere gratitude for the uniform courtesy I have always received from the company, both as an employe of the road and as a patron for many years previous, and I assure you that it is only by reason of the strong inducements offered by, and the excellent standing of the company I shall represent, that I wish to leave.

Yours very truly, ELI TITUS.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 21.—MR. ELI TITUS—Dear Sir: I cannot impress upon you too strongly the regret I fell at receiving your letter of resignation. Nothing but your own action could have terminated your service with this company. For your energetic, intelligent and loyal service this company owes and gives you its thanks and adds its sincere wishes for your future happiness and welfare. Your service with us has been of such a character as to be the surest guarantee of success in the field you are about to enter. Personally I congratulate you upon your being called to a position so important, and again express my regret that you cannot remain with us.

Yours truly, F. C. GAY, G. F. A.

Testing the Breeds of Pigs.

Farmers' Magazine.

Professor Samuel Johnson of the Michigan Agricultural College has been making an experiment in feeding different breeds of pigs. He fed two each of Duroc Jerseys, Berkshires, Poland Chinas, and cross-bred Poland Chinas and Berkshires. We will not give the details of the feeding and grain per day, but only the result:

The Duroc Jerseys made the greatest gain during a single period, 75 pounds, or 5.3 pounds per day for the two. The least gain in any one period was also made by the Durocs, 15 pounds, or 1.07 pounds per day.

The greatest gain made by the Berkshires in one period was 67 pounds, or 4.7 pounds per day, and the least 25 pounds, or 1.7 per day.

The largest gain made by the Poland China was 59 pounds, or 4.2 pounds per day for one period, and the least 19 pounds, or 1.3 pounds per day.

The cross-breeds' largest gain in two weeks was 51 pounds, or 3.6 pounds per day, and the least was 23 pounds, or 1.6 pounds per day.

The greatest amount of food eaten in any one period by the Duroc Jerseys was 327 pounds; on this they gained 59 pounds. The least amount eaten in one period was 95 pounds; on this they gained 53 pounds.

The greatest amount of food consumed in any one period by the Berkshires was 208 pounds, and the least gain made was 25 pounds. On the smallest amount of food in one period, 77 pounds, a gain of 41 pounds was made.

The Poland Chinas ate 274 pounds in one period and gained 42 pounds in same time. The least food consumed



Having recently purchased the entire stock of watches of the Bankrupt firm of Welden, Richards & Co., consisting of solid gold, silver, and gold-filled cases, we shall offer a portion of the entire lot at prices never before heard of in the Watch trade. Among the stock are 1,700 American Make stem winders, in solid gold-filled cases, which we shall sell singly or by the dozen to private parties or the trade at the unheard-of low price of \$3.50 each. Each and every watch is guaranteed a perfect time-keeper, and each watch is accompanied with our written guarantee for five years. Think of it! A genuine Stem-winding, American Movement watch, in solid, gold-filled cases and guaranteed for five years, for \$3.50. Those wanting a first-class, reliable time-keeper, at about one third retail price, should order at once. Watch speculators can make money by buying by the dozen to sell again.

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These watches must be sold, and as an inducement for you to order quickly, we will send to each of the first one hundred, ordering from this advertisement, a solid, 14k Gold Watch worth \$50, provided \$3.50 is sent with the order. Elegant, SOLID ROLLED GOLD CHAINS of the latest patterns, for \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, and up. ORDER AT ONCE. Be one of the first and get a solid gold watch for \$3.50. All are stem-winding, elegantly finished, and guaranteed perfectly satisfactory in every way. Send money by registered letter or P. O. order at our risk. Watches and chains sent safely by registered mail to any address, provided 25 cents extra is sent to pay postage.

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in one period was 75 pounds, the gain 30 pounds.

The largest amount of food consumed by the cross-breeds was 214 pounds in two weeks; the gained 51 pounds, the largest gain made. The smallest amount eaten was 57 pounds, and the least gain, 23 pounds, was made the same two weeks.

It will be noticed that one of the Poland Chinas gave the greatest per cent dressed to live weight. One of the Berkshires and one of the cross-breeds tie for least per cent dressed live weight.

Averaging each breed, both Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas gave 84 per cent; Berkshires 83 per cent, and cross-breeds 82½ per cent.

As this is the first test, no conclusions will be drawn. The tables show some differences, and that all are good breeds for pork productions.

The above will give our readers an opportunity to study which of the breeds is apparently the best, but something depends on climate and other conditions. Such tests as the above, however, throw light in the dark places, and add largely to the knowledge of the breeds.

Miss Liberty, who holds aloft the torch on Bedloe's Island, in New York Harbor, rejoices in what is literally an iron constitution, and so we don't think it worth while to recommend to her the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But this is the one great exception which proves the rule. For all the rest of womankind the "Favorite Prescription" is indispensable. The young girl needs its strengthening help at that critical period when she is blossoming into womanhood. The matron and the mother find in it invigoration and relief from the numerous ills which beset their existence. And ladies well advanced in years universally acknowledge the revivifying and restorative effects of this favorite and standard remedy. The only medicine for women sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 33 and 35 West Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

FORT WORTH.**The Excess Off Stable Cars.**

The Fort Worth office of the Street Stable Car Line was in receipt of a telegram from the officers of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road saying that the excess charge on stable cars would be removed, and that a circular was issued to put the new deal into effect on January 1, 1890. It was received on Christmas Eve, and was repeated over the wires to Col. L. D. Voak at Chicago, to whom it will be a precious Christmas gift and a reward for his untiring perseverance in the interest of his company.

The same action, it is understood, will be followed by the other lines in Texas, and after all that has been said and done, the Texas stockman is placed in this particular on a par with his fellow stockman in the Indian Territory and Kansas. The Texas stock raiser should now rise up, and, bowing to the railroads, say, "For this much at this late hour, thanks." It is like being at a party and getting a front seat at the third table.

Sorghum.

Now that Sorghum is once more attracting the attention of farmers throughout the country, and has this time apparently come to stay, it is well to know that the Sorghum Hand Book, a valuable treatise on the cultivation and manufacture of Sorghum, may be had free of charge on application to the Blymer Iron Works Co., Cincinnati, O.

R. H. Sellers & Co.

On the seventh page appears the card of R. H. Sellers & Co., real estate and loan agents, a perfectly responsible and reliable firm—doing business at Fort Worth but selling properties in any section of the state. Ordinarily they sell properties over which they have sole right of sale, and scarcely a week passes but that some important transaction is placed to their credit. The whole business of the firm consists of negotiating loans, the sale of city and country properties in Texas and Mexico, also coal and mining properties. They also buy on orders for eastern and northern connections and are very successful in satisfying their patrons in this particular.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Tom Shoemaker made his appearance in town after a long absence rustling on the range.

Mr. C. H. Cosgrove of Le Seur, Minn., is here with two car-loads of young Herefords.

Messrs. Beggs & Hackett sold about 350 yearlings and two-year-olds to Col. C. H. Higbee for M. B. Dunlavy of Fort Bend county. Prices not given.

Mr. Wm. Powell, who is advertising Herefords in the JOURNAL has quite a number fully acclimated stock on hand all purebred and registered, of choice beef producing families.

Andrews & Graham, live stock commission men, in default of anything of interest in the cattle line

have made several sales of city property during Christmas week.

J. A. Stinson, formerly of Palo Pinto county, but for several years past manager of the New Mexico Cattle company has resigned his position and is now running cattle and sheep on his own hook.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, continue to ship blooded stock to the San Antonio market, and report sales as quite satisfactory with prospects bright for plenty of trading after the new year.

Mrs. C. N. Hollinsworth of Kirkland, Hardeman county, has recently purchased from the San Gabriel ranch of Col. John R. Hoxie in Williamson county, a pair of Duroc Jersey swine and 1 Chester White pig.

Mr. H. O. Skinner, agent for Street's car line, was in the Fort Worth office while upon a business expedition. He did not say where he came from but said he was bound west over the I. & G. N., and will probably get there.

A. S. Nicholson sold to Mr. Funk of Coffeyville, Kansas, 150 head of steers for Capt. S. A. Hatcher at 2 cents per pound. The cattle were a good lot of full-grown Young county steers and were shipped from the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards on Thursday.

Speaking of the number of steers left over in Western Texas, Colonel Young of the Llano ranch, observes that in a range of Territory containing 200,000 cattle, he knows of only one herd having on hand any large steers. All of the others are sold and shipped out.

John O. Ford, formerly treasurer of the STOCK JOURNAL, came to town from Pecos to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. He speaks in high terms of the progress of the irrigation enterprises in his section. One of these the Pioneer Canal company is advertising in the JOURNAL.

The receipts of cattle at Chicago for the year 1889 are set forth in the dispatch from Chicago and show the increased receipts of cattle from the Southwest also the decreased receipts from Northern ranges. We regard the statement as fully sustaining the JOURNAL estimates published earlier in the season.

Chicago received more cattle during 1889 than during any previous year by 388,000 and the excess offerings of domestic cattle were 29,500 greater than the increased receipts or 417,500 head in all. The entire range country sent less than usual. Now who says cattle are not decreasing in numbers?

Mr. W. C. Glenn of Peak & Glenn, Wichita, Kansas, is again with us after young steers and reports that his section of the country is so short of young cattle that the people must get them from somewhere. He is already furnished with some of his requirements by Messrs. Young & Kuhlen of Fort Worth.

Henry Strong of Henrietta, one of the best judges of dairy stock in Texas is now on his way from Starkville, Miss., with a car of Jersey cattle which will be offered for sale at the yards of Young & Kuhlen, Fort Worth. These cattle do not suffer any serious loss by acclimation.

Eli Titus, general live stock agent of the A. T. & S. F. railroad has resigned that position to accept the general management of the American Live Stock Commission Co. His letter of resignation and the acceptance is copied in the JOURNAL showing how highly his services were appreciated by the company.

R. B. Kennon of Crowley, Tarrant county, succeeded in passing off on the Fort Worth butchers a good lot of

corn-fed cows at the magnificent and almost unheard-of price of 2c per lb. No doubt the butchers are now apologizing to themselves for this extraordinary occurrence on the ground that it is Christmas time.

Mr. J. M. Kuhlen of Young & Kuhlen has been more than impudent of late, owing to his receiving as a Christmas gift from whom, no body knows, a dressing gown. It is very beautiful to look upon, of nice material, quilted silk lining, embroidered, etc. The frequenters of the Young & Kuhlen office have an idea that it was left there by mistake and that a notice in the JOURNAL would cause the rightful owner to come and get it. The rightful owner had better call for his gown while Kuhlen is at the stables.

The weather is a difficult subject to handle this week because there has really been no weather to speak of. People are not going to believe 1890 has come if a norther does not blow down on us during the next day or two. In the valleys of Northern Texas green grass is in sufficient quantity to delude the stock into the idea that spring has come already. It is Indian summer we have had and some dudes forgetting day and date have already pawned their overcoats.

During the past week considerable of the stock now in transit has been fed at the Union Stock yards at Fort Worth, most of it coming from the south, and the management are well satisfied that the stock interest is in accord with them in their efforts to establish a point of concentration for Texas stock. Negotiations are pending towards the establishment of a packing house but no information is available until success is assured beyond any possibility of error.

The only butchers who cuss the Big Four are those who feel the heavy weight of their hands in competition, the others, thousands of them, derive a benefit from the Big Four operations because they buy on the Chicago basis. When an unfortunate does not feel inclined to accept about eleven dollars for a lot of eight hundred and fifty-pound cows the butcher can say, "Well by Jimini, see what you can do with them in Chicago." And it is precisely what he does say. He is not going to buck against Chicago prices.

D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork Cattle company returned from the ranch and reports all well. While gone he went through and over the Espuela ranch and says cattle there are doing finely with every prospect of wintering in good shape. On that ranch they are continuing the farming operations on a large scale having this year raised over three thousand tons of feed including large quantities of sorghum. They are feeding 500 steers and 200 cows, all being as smooth and growthy as if fed on summer grass. Mr. Gardner says he had no idea of the success of the farming operations on the Espuela ranch until he saw it for himself.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Houston, Texas, for 1890. He offers pure-bred and high-grade Percheron stallions, pure-bred French coach horses, standard bred trotters and mules, also a large assortment of matched horses for various purposes, single drivers, &c. The breeding establishment is in Grayson county and the sale stables at the fair grounds, Dallas. Mr. Sanborn is no stranger to the Texas stockmen and farmers, being owner of several ranch properties, but few of them are aware that the extent of the high-grade and pure-bred stock raised and owned by him is in excess of the number owned by any one similar establishment. It is actually the largest breeding establishment of the kind in the world, having on hand now full 1200 stallions

and mares. All visitors at the ranch or sale stables will be received courteously and shown the stock. Correspondence should be sent to Mr. Sanborn at Houston.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by druggists, 75c per bottle.

Where to buy Groceries.

Messrs. Turner & Dingee, the popular grocers of Fort Worth make a speciality of shipping goods in their line, at wholesale prices to consumers at shipping points on the railroads leading out of this city in eleven different directions. Their mail orders will receive the personal attention of one of the firm, and customers may depend on getting as close prices and fresh goods as if personally present. Send them a trial order.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

W. Winn of Dallas county is on market with a choice lot of corn-fed hogs.

Harvey Spear of Arlington is on the market with a car-load of corn-fed hogs.

G. W. Lowe of Mountain Creek is in the city with a choice lot of fat cows.

J. B. Green of Kaufman county, is in the city with 54 choice fat mutton sheep.

H. O. Samuels of Dallas county is on market with a choice lot of corn-fed mutton sheep.

E. M. Daggett of Fort Worth arrived on market with one car of choice corn-fed hogs.

H. C. Clark of Oak Cliff arrived on market with a choice lot of fat cows and veal calves.

W. G. Owens of Dallas sold to S. B. Baker some fine Christmas beef steers at 4c per lb for Shreveport, La.

No change in the market to report since last week regarding prices. The yards are better supplied than last week.

The ice factory at Oak Cliff is about completed, the steam laundry is being put up and new houses are being built in every direction.

The JOURNAL's old friend and advertiser, Dr. O. B. Hewett, who is at the head of the profession as a dentist has lately had a very unique sign made for his office and suspended over the stairway leading to same.

J. T. Burton sold to Dallas butchers 17 choice Christmas muttoms at 5c, weight 187 pounds. If raised in Texas he is entitled to the premium for far exceeding in weight and quality any sheep ever before produced in the state.

Ground was broken this week for the fine four-story hotel at Oak Cliff, which will be next to armory and above Park street station. This hotel is to cost fifty thousand dollars and is to be finished in time for a summer resort, and will no doubt be one of the pleasantest hotels in the south without any exception. It will be kept so as to command the best trade.

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To introduce it and obtain agents the undersigned firm will give away a few of their \$5 German Electric Belts, invented by Prof. Vander Weyde, Pres. of the New York Electrical Society (U. S. Pat. 257,647 a positive cure for Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Loss of Power, etc. Address Electric Agency, P. O. Box 178, Brooklyn, N. Y. Write to them to-day.

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

H. C. Clark of Dallas sold a lot of fat grass steers at 2c.

J. C. Burgess sold 19 cows, 810 lbs, 1 1/2c.

B. E. Grubbs sold 13 choice corn-fed steers, 980 lbs, 2 1/2c.

H. C. Smith sold 27 cows at \$13.50 each.

D. K. Edwards sold 14 cows, 740 lbs, 1 1/2c.

M. R. McCoy sold 8 choice corn-fed steers, 948 lbs, 2 1/2c.

W. Winn sold a choice lot of hogs, 170 lbs, at 4c.

E. M. Daggett of Fort Worth arrived on market with a choice car of corn-fed hogs.

W. H. Casey sold 7 steers at \$14 per head.

C. B. Kirk sold 13 cows at \$12.75 per head.

M. Jackson sold 22 cows at \$10 per head.

F. P. Quinn sold 5 cows at \$9 per head.

James Price sold 4 cows at \$13 per head.

W. B. Summers sold 13 yearlings at \$6.50 each.

O. L. Mahon sold 14 yearlings at \$5.50 each.

T. B. Goodwin sold 21 choice fat hogs, 174 lbs, 4 1/2c.

D. H. Hunt sold 9 hogs at 4c.

B. J. Kingdom sold 48 choice fat hogs at 4c.

Harvey Spear of Arlington sold 71 choice fat hogs at 4c; also a choice lot of corn-fed cows at 2 1/2c.

M. V. Jones sold 13 choice stock hogs, 81 lbs, 4c.

H. O. Samuels of Dallas county sold a choice lot of fat mutton to local butchers for Christmas killing.

J. T. Burton sold 17 choice Christmas mutton to local butchers, 187 lbs, at 5c.

C. Russell sold 5 milch cows at \$25 each.

M. W. Cowan sold 3 milch cows at \$30 each.

K. T. Melton sold 20 choice fat goats at \$1.75 each.

Frank Phillips sold 54 choice mutton sheep at 3 1/2c, av. 87 lbs.

An Insurance Clerk's Good Fortune

Roe Grant, who is employed in the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, held one-twentieth of ticket 63,856, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company on the 15th of October. He collected the money through Adams Express Company.—Hartford (Conn.) Times, November 18.

Messrs. Turner & Dingee

Desire the readers of the JOURNAL out of town as well as those in the city to call and examine their choice stock of fresh, clean groceries and compare prices, which will always be found as low as the lowest. If you not are trading with them already, give them a trial the coming month and you can rely on getting more for your money from this old reliable establishment than elsewhere. Prompt and reliable business methods have put them in the front ranks of their business.

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The Attention of Live Stock Shippers of Texas is Directed to the Santa Fe Route

For handling their cattle to the best advantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G. C. & Santa Fe R'y runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe route for shipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed.

The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows:

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7,746.

The above figures show the importance of Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

The Santa Fe route from Kansas City to Chicago is 30 miles shorter than any competing line and their facilities for handling stock between those points cannot be equaled. Give us your shipments and be convinced.

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A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren Street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.

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Few lands have attracted more attention than the "Lone Star State," as Texas is so fondly called by its people. And this name is not altogether inapplicable, for in the great constellation of American states, the "Lone Star," if not the brightest, is certainly the largest of them all. Bigger than France, Texas is almost a nation in itself, and possesses many of the individualities of a nation. The inhabitants are not content with the mere name of Americans—like the people of the other states. They are "Texans," which in their minds means Americans, and something more.

If Texas is larger than France, the Texans bear little resemblance to the French, except in one thing, and that is, belief in their country. An Englishman looks upon his country rather as a glorious birthplace, and claims the creation for the British race. A Frenchman, on the other hand, almost disregards his race in the grandeur of his country—believing that without France, the creation would have been a failure. What France thinks she has done for the human race in the past, your average Texan believes that Texas is destined to do for it in the future.

Whatever the future may be, the history of Texas so far, if brief, is also interesting. To the inhabitants of new countries, it is not only interesting but instructive; and our South American farmers may perhaps learn something from it. Only a few years ago, "Texan Cattle Kings" were talked about everywhere, and they were lucky men according to all accounts. In those early days, there were no wire fences in Texas, and stockmen could drive their cattle to "pastures new" whenever they so pleased. When drouths transformed one range into a desert, they could always find another, and be sure that nobody would stop them. Whenever the terrible "norther" came roaring over the plains, it was always easy for them to turn their backs to it, and travel south, until protection was met with, in some creek bottom, or on the southern slopes of a "divide."

It was the pastoral wealth thus acquired by these early cattle kings, that first attracted the attention of the world to Texas, and brought on to it its first great boom. The boundless prairies with their countless herds of cattle became the almost universal theme, and the inevitable rush followed. Gold fever has so frequently become epidemic, that the histories of Australia, California, and the Transvaal, are everyday affairs. It remained for Texas to show to the world, that the most innocent of all animals—the sheep—could arouse the cupidity of men equally well. Transvaal gold is not more sought after to-day than were sheep in Texas from six to ten years ago. Men sold out of "dry goods," "groceries," or "hardware," or gave up clerking, teaching, and preaching in their frenzy to become shepherds in Texas. It did not matter whether they did or did not know the difference between an Angora or a Merino, so long as they could, by any possible means, possess themselves of a bunch of sheep in Texas. The price they paid for them, the rate of interest on money borrowed with the object of buying them, or whether their range would suffice to feed them when bought—these considerations were relatively trifling. The general belief was, that come what might, the possession of a bunch of sheep in Texas meant a certain fortune. You would everywhere meet with these enthusiasts—on the train, the mail-stage, or the street—in hotels and restaurants, and the words

"sheep," "wool," "cattle," "range," "Texas,"—all mixed up with "dollars" of course,—constantly dropped from their lips. Newspapers—published on the sites of the greatest stock centers of the future of Texan-Chicagos—were always filled with the achievements of these lucky investors, and the most magnificent predictions of the future of Texas. "The Almighty," one of them said, "had provided hundreds of millions of acres of the very richest pasture in the world," and men had only to get hold of sheep, brand them, and run them on this pasture. Wool would grow as a matter of course, and it simply required to be clipped and sold. This wool and the lambs together would yield from fifty to one hundred per cent. profit annually, would, in one or two years, pay off borrowed capital and interest, and the sheepman could as speedily afterwards make a fortune for himself out of the original herd.

These predictions were not only purely imaginary. It happened that wool in those days fetched a good price—30c per pound being commonly obtained. It also happened that Texas was favored with a succession of glorious seasons—rain and sunshine seeming to work together with the single object of fertilizing those boundless plains. Wherever you went in those days of plenty the eye would fall upon herds of sheep and cattle, or bunches of antelope or mustangs. At the ranches all was work, activity, and enthusiasm, as if men felt that fortune could do no other than favor them. Corrals and pastures had to be fenced or wired in, and the demand there was for cedar posts and barbed wire!

It has come to be a very general belief, that everything in this world moves in cycles. Cycles of prosperity and adversity, drouth and deluge—like the seasons—are supposed to work in with each other, in regular succession. Whether this is generally the case, we cannot say, but in the short history of Texas it has certainly come true. Those who had bought sheep in hope, afterwards tried to sell them in despair. Within two years their price had dropped from three dollars to fifty cents, and six dollars to fifty cents and one dollar, and wool had fallen from about 30c to 10c. But worse still, there was no demand for either—even at these prices. In Texan language "the boom had bust ed," and what havoc was the result! The hum of enthusiasm had all died away, and on the trains, the stages, and the streets, men were mostly silent, or if they spoke at all, it seemed to be with the object of relieving their minds by opening them. Nobody wanted to buy, but everybody wanted to sell. Only just before the wool dealers would drive hundreds of miles to the ranches, and buy almost at the figure of the grower. Now the grower had to bring his wool—often hundreds of miles—to some such town as San Antonio, and there lounge about the hotels for weeks and often months before he could get one-third of the old prices. And that third was, more often than not, swallowed up by a chattel mortgage. Stockmen who were formerly considered the safest of debtors, were refused credit by everybody, and merchants would not trust them with a dollar without security.

But depreciation of their stock and credit was not their worst trouble. This might mend at any moment if they still retained their stock, but cattle and sheep were dying everywhere. Scab became epidemic, for men could no longer afford to dip their sheep. Travel whichever direction you might, the plains were pock-marked with the carcasses of cattle, horses and sheep, and buzzards

alone seemed to live and prosper. There was little grass anywhere, and wire fences had closed up the range. During two whole years the clouds "boycotted" the stock-raising parts of Texas, and the once rich prairies had become transformed into a vast sandy desert.

The cycle theory, however holds good in regard to periods of adversity as well as in those of prosperity. Good times it seems, are coming once again in Texas, and as experience is the only good teacher, the recent bad spell will not result in loss only. If sadder Texas stockmen are wiser men. They have learned to their cost, that, however, clever they may have thought themselves, their late troubles were not wholly due to the drouth, and that experience after all is absolutely necessary for the successful handling of sheep.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Since that delightful author, Mr. Stevenson, has so suggestively written of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, we find ourselves holding our natures in closer regard, and we discover other lurking Hyde's to mar the sweetest disposition and turn the most earnest and direct of us away.

Disease takes up its residence in us and develops into the most malignant and destructive of lodgers, cruel, obstinate and defiant. We will not recall the various and expensive expedients to which you have vainly resorted in the desperate endeavor to expel this obnoxious tenant, but briefly call attention to a most effective agent to drive away the vandal Hyde.

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Harry Harby, 23829—Spurr & Taylor to I. C. Swan, Houston, Tex.
King Sicily, 20760—M. E. Miller to J. N. Hall, La Grange, Tex.

Trusty Prince, 20179—W. Morrow to C. E. Cupples, San Antonio, Tex.

COWS.

Lady Julia Settle, 60510—W. M. Finley to G. P. Finley, Galveston, Tex.

Lamia, 58223—Spurr & Taylor to I. C. Swan, Houston, Tex.

Maid of Five Oaks 2d, 48048—W. Morrow & Son to S. C. Bell, San Antonio, Tex.

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The ripening of the cream should be done rapidly. Heat is a good agent and no temperature under normal animal heat will taint either milk or cream if not subjected to it too long. Heating is less injurious to cream than chilling with ice. We want to cool quickly and thoroughly when the time comes to cool, but we want to do it with heavy flows of cool spring water. Do not prolong the churning or the washing of the butter. Have your cream rich so that two and one-half pounds of cream will make one of butter. Have the temperature of the cream high enough to make butter in 20 minutes; stopping the instant the grains appear; wash freely with cool brine; work, weigh out, and print in a temperature a little below 60 degrees, and as soon as the butter "sets," ship to the consumer, and let him eat it on his buckwheat cakes the next morning.

Cottonseed Meal and Butter.

J. W. Hart of the Alabama experiment station writes as follows to Hoard's Dairyman: Until a few weeks ago we were, in conjunction with grain, feeding largely cottonseed meal to supplement pasture. So to a cow in full flow of milk as high as three pounds a day were fed. The cows were greedy fond of it, and would have eaten more. As cottonseed meal is highly nitrogenous it was used to balance the more carbonaceous grains, thereby securing a ration more albuminous in character. In feeding it an important result consisted in the fact that the melting point of the butter was raised several degrees above the melting point of butter made when no cottonseed meal had been fed—a feature not to be despised in this latitude.

But these advantages were outweighed by the effect of the cottonseed meal upon the flavor of the but-

ter. Although the grain, texture and color were all right, and no undesirable flavor was perceptible to either taste or smell, the butter was almost flavorless. Different methods of manipulating the milk and butter failed to reveal the cause of the trouble. The feed was next experimented with. After a short time cottonseed meal was withheld. In the next churning an improvement in the flavor was noticeable, while the second churning after the meal had been stopped gave butter of that rich aromatic flavor characteristic of well-fed Jerseys.

While feeding a small quantity of meal, say a pound a day, may not injure the butter to any marked extent, in our case the feeding of as high as three pounds a day did act injuriously upon the flavor of the butter.

What a Sea Cow is Like.

New York Times.

On my first trip up the Manatee river I fully expected to see a manatee, or sea cow, raise her big-horned head out of the black water and bellow her warning at us. The name leads one to look for a great creature with the hairy skin of a cow, with horns and a frisky tail, a terrible animal big enough to swallow the boat and all its contents, wading along the shallow shore perhaps and nibbling at grass and bushes. But the sea cow of reality is a very different thing from the sea cow of imagination. There was little danger of seeing one of any sort, for it is years since the last one was taken in the Manatee river, except one solitary specimen that was considered rare enough to be taken out to the semi-tropical exhibition at Jacksonville. I saw it there, and now my idea of the sea cow is clearer.

It does not roam about the country bellowing and swallowing the whole sheep; it has no hair and no horns, nor hoofs, nor angry tail. In appearance it is no more like a cow than it is like a chicken, and its name comes not from its shape, but from its habit of living on grass and green vegetables, instead of eating fish or flesh.

Feeding Bran to Pigs.

American Farmer.

I have always found bran a good feed for nearly all kinds of stock, and especially so with growing pigs and sows that are suckling young pigs. While the pigs are young they must be fed through the sow, and one of the best plans of doing this is to feed them liberally on milk and bran made into a slop. Some other materials of course should be used, such as ground oats or oats and barley mixed. Or when they cannot be had conveniently, corn or corn meal should be used. But bran can be made the principal food and especially during the spring and summer. During the winter, unless the weather is above the average, some corn should be added to the rations in order to maintain animal heat. But corn is too heating and constipating to make an exclusive feed to young growing stock of any kind. Bran has the opposite effect, and can be used to an advantage in connection with it. Clover can be used dry in the winter and green during the summer. In feeding roots of any kind, potatoes, turnips, beets, parsnips or carrots, bran can nearly always be added with

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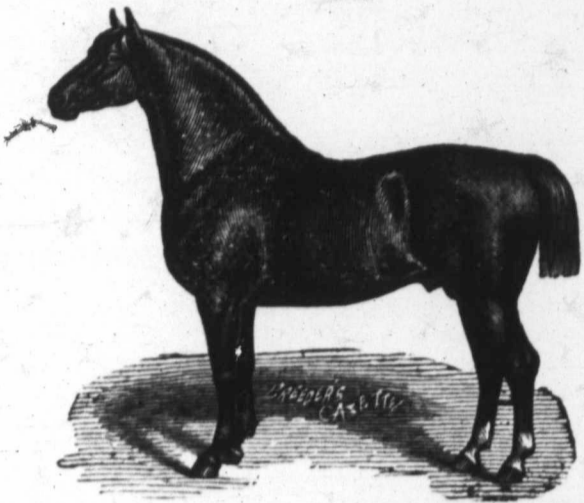
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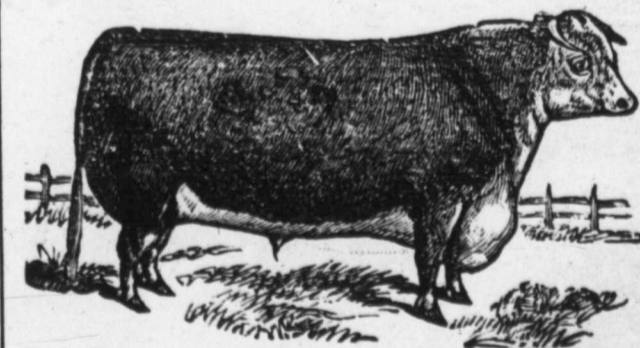
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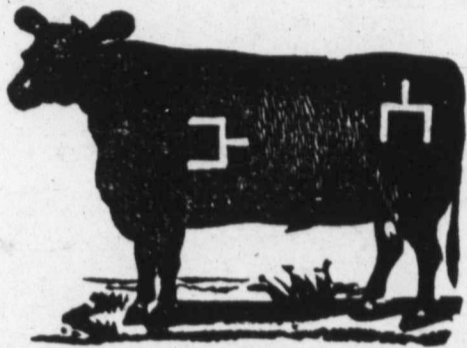
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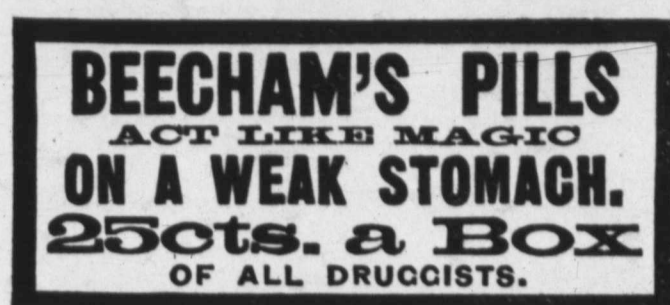
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A sensation in the agricultural world will be created by the experience the past year of a host of the best farmers throughout the United States and the Canadas in competing for prizes amounting to about \$10,000, offered by the old standard farmers' magazine, the American Agriculturist of New York. There were four grand prizes of \$500 in gold for the largest yields of wheat, oats, corn and potatoes on one acre, and many minor prizes. Ample provision was made for securing honesty throughout the contest, areas and yields being carefully supervised by sworn witnesses. Their certificates accompanied the official book for reports, in which contestants recorded every detail of culture.

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Grand prize, \$500 in gold, to Charles B. Coy, Aroostook county, Maine, for a yield of 738 1/2 bushels of Dakota Red potatoes on a fraction under one acre, dressed with one ton of Stockbridge potato manure, seed cut to two eyes and dropped in hills 1x2 1/4 feet, on clay-loam land for six years previous in grass without manure of any kind. The principal other prizes were given as follows: 2, to Alfred Rose, Yates county, N. Y., 670 bushels of Early Peruvian, Sunlit Star and Early Ontario, cut to two eyes, planted 9x18 inches on sandy loam enriched with a ton of Mapes potato manure; 3, Fred S. Wiggin, Aroostook county, for 537 1/2 bushels Dakota Red from seed cut to one eye and planted on fertilizer; 4, J. H. Hitchcock, Wabasha county, Minn., for 532 1/2 bushels Empire State from seed cut to one size and fed with commercial fertilizer; 5, Delano Moore, Aroostook county, 523 bushels Dakota Red cut half and whole and manured with Quinipiac potato phosphate; 6, R. C. Nesbit, Rio Grande county, Colorado, 492 bushels on barnyard manure; 7, I. D. Roberts, San Luis Obispo county, California, 478 bushels Peerless, with no manure or fertilizer; 8, J. M. Ogle, King county, Washington, 460 bushels on fertilizer; 9, W. C. Cusick, Union county, Oregon, 428 bushels, also on fertilizers.

The average crop of the prize winners was 500 bushels, and of the first one hundred contestants was 361 bushels per acre, while the average crop of the whole country was only 76 bushels. This shows how good farming pays. The contest also settles what has heretofore been in controversy, that high-grade complete potato fertilizers are better and more profitable for this crop than stable manure. Much light is also thrown upon mooted ways of cutting the seed, and many other points. A summary of nearly 100 of the best crops will appear in the American Agriculturist for January, together with



the complete story of the grand prize yield.

The \$500 in the oat class went to Orleans county, New York, for a yield of 135 bushels. The wheat awards is to be announced in the February issue of the magazine, and the result with corn in March. The latter is awaited with peculiar interest by both practical farmers and agricultural scientists, because chemical tests of the amount of water in the crop are being made in each case, together with numerous complete analyses to ascertain the feeding and manurial value of corn under the differences in variety, climate and culture which prevail in this country. These comprehensive investigations are being conducted through the co-operation of the various state and national experiment stations, and promise to be the most extensive and practically valuable application of science to ordinary farming.

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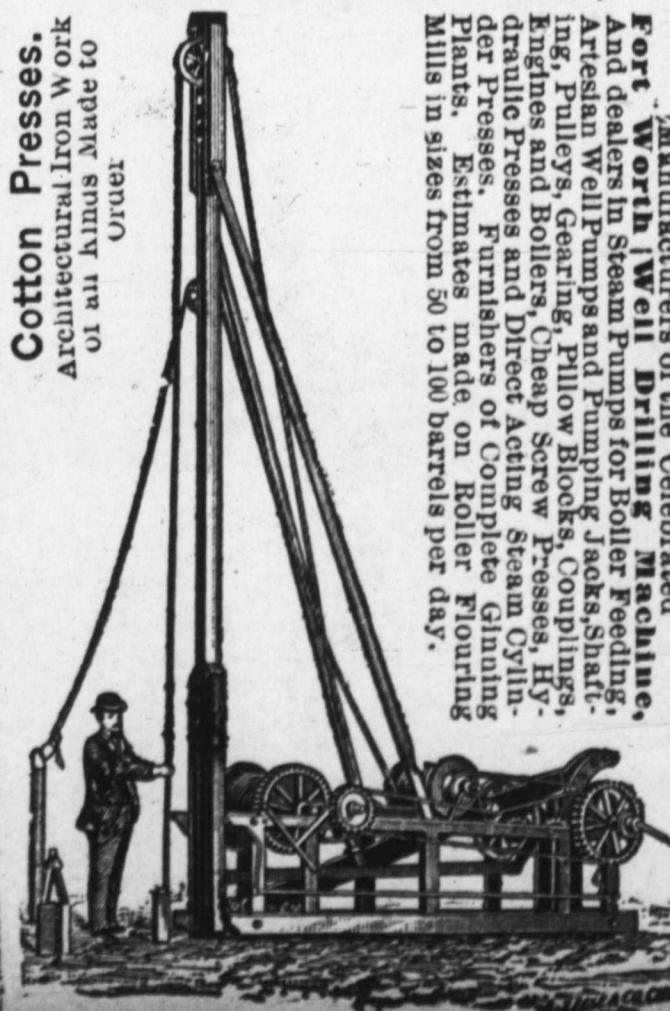
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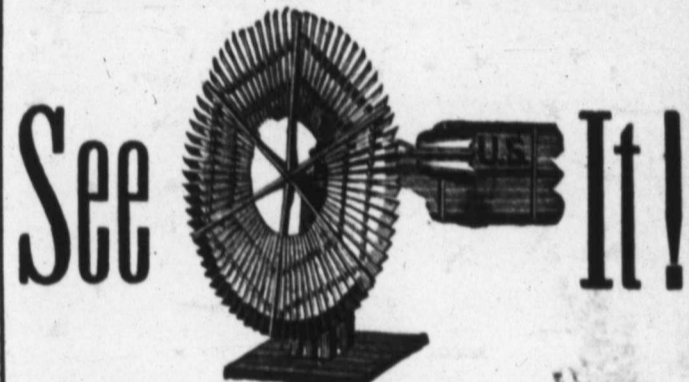
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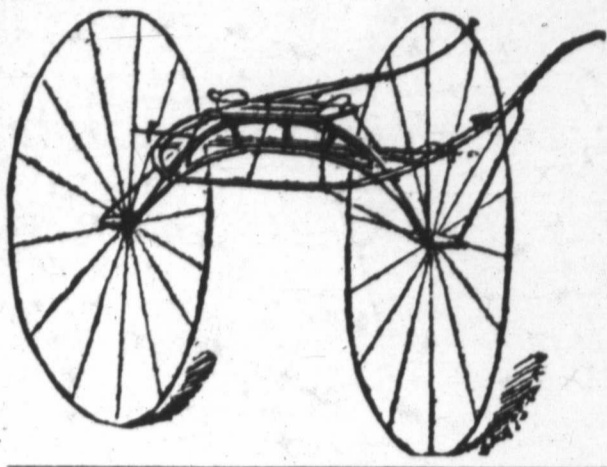


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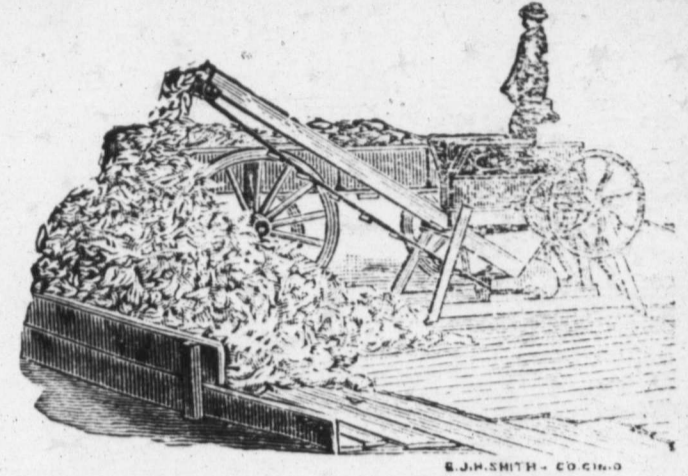
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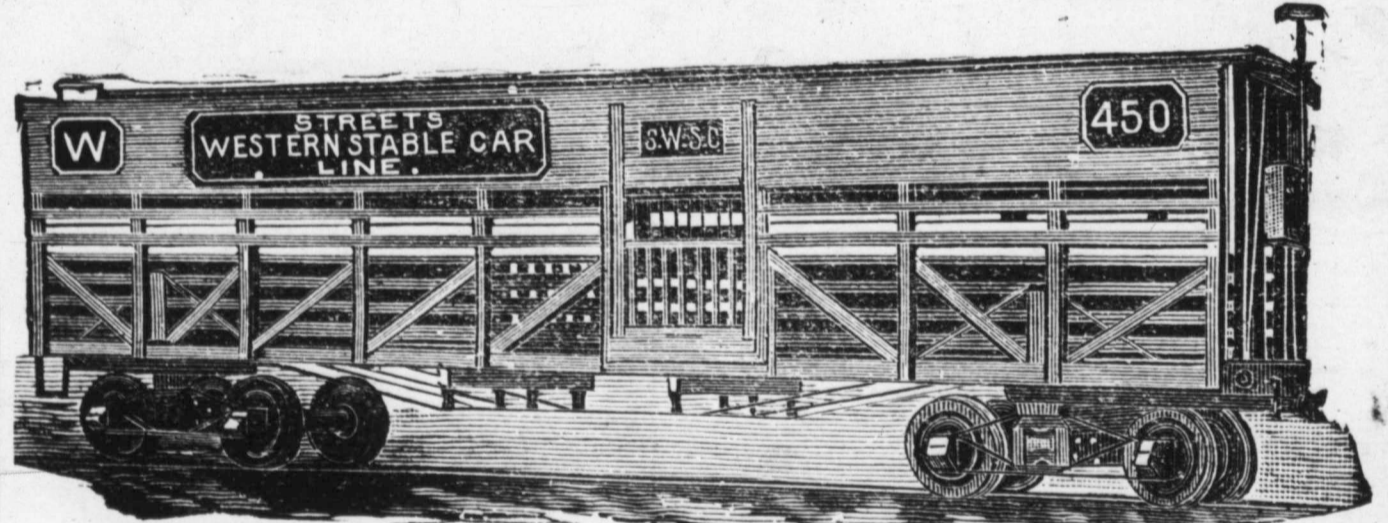
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