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CATTLE IN THE WEST.

A Big Drive Prepares for the Indian Territory.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 22, 1890.

EDITOR TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL:

There is little doing in cattle business through the section of country tributary to El Paso. Our ranchmen expect in the near future to make quite a number of sales to Northern buyers. No contracts have as yet, as far as I know, been closed. There seems, as usual at this time of year, to be a difference of about \$2 per head as to values in the ideas of the ranchmen here and the Northern buyers. Two-year old steers brought, last spring, through Southern Arizona and New Mexico, from \$9 to \$12 per head, while three-year-olds brought from \$13 to \$16 per head, the price varying according to quality. Our ranchmen express themselves as being satisfied to sell again at the same figure again this spring, while the buyers contend that in view of the low market for the past twelve months, they should have their supply for the coming season at fully \$2 per head less than the prices paid last year. The cattle through this section of the country are in fine flesh—in fact are in better condition than they have been for several years; our young steers can be turned off in May, in splendid flesh and fine trim for making the long shipment to Northern ranches. A few good lots of two-year old steers in Southern Arizona are now being offered at \$9 per head. A majority of them, however, in that locality are being held at about \$11, while in Southern New Mexico the best herds are being held from \$11 to \$12 per head for two-year-olds. Yearling steers through the territory referred to are held at from \$7.50 to \$9 per head, the price varying not so much on account of the quality of the cattle as the financial necessity of the owners.

A majority of the ranchmen in Western Texas between El Paso and the Pecos river are preparing to make an early drive to the Indian Territory. As near as I can estimate this drive from the section referred to will amount to fully 40,000 head. Among those who are now preparing for the trail I may mention Oxner & Ford, of Jeff Davis county, who will drive 2,500 head; G. T. Newman, of El Paso, 4,000; Chas. Davis, of El Paso, 1,000; Pat Huling, ranching near Van Horn, 1,000; Cutbirth & Gilligan, from the same locality, 3,000; Knight & Porter, of Presidio county, 2,000; James Williams, 3,000; Walker Bros. 1,500; Durant & Humphries, 1,500; Norman & Morgan, 1,000. The last named three parties are all of Presidio county. Dubois & Wentworth, of Alpine, 7,000; Guano Bros., ranching in Brewster county, 2,500; Kokonaut, ranching in Presidio county, 2,000; E. S. Gage, of Jeff Davis county, 2,000; also enough other parties whose names I cannot now remember, to swell the number to about 40,000 head. These parties will all begin work in a short time, and expect to have their herds on the trail early in March.

Quite a number of mixed bunches of stock cattle are being offered through this section of country at from \$6.50 to \$8 per head; but even at these low figures no sales have been made for some time.

Considering the fact that the present year will wind up the depression in the

cattle business, and that a better and more prosperous era will dawn on the cattle industry with the beginning of 1891, this is certainly the proper time for investment by those who have money and desire to reap a rich harvest during the next few years. Yours very truly,
GEO. B. LOVING.

Curing Bacon.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Reports from various sections of the state are that much pork has been spoiled by warm weather. The writer has killed up to the present time upwards of two thousand pounds and so far he has not lost any of it.

For the benefit of your patrons I give the recipe used for curing my meat. None of them need have any hesitancy in using it. To each gallon of soft water add 1½ pounds salt, ½ pound brown sugar, ½ ounce saltpetre, ½ ounce potash. Boil well and skim off all impurities. When cold pour over the meat covering it entirely. Let it remain in the pickle four to six weeks. Hang up and when dry smoke thoroughly.

Hams or sides cured by this process are in my judgment far superior to any brought from the east. My hogs were slaughtered during a moderately cold spell. I let them hang over night and next day cut them up and packed the meat closely in barrels with some salt rubbed over it, and then made brine and poured over the pork. If the brine is sufficiently strong the meat when taken up is firm and sweet.

Trent, Texas. D. E. BENTLEY.

Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Missouri Queen 22118; Creamery Maid, 22181, and Mother Goose, 22499, the Terrell Creamery and Cheese company, Terrell, Texas, to Chas. T. Hill, Terrell, Texas.

Prospect II, 22915, J. B. Key, Pilot Point, Texas, to H. Levy, Jewett, Texas.

Ruby, 22986, J. B. Key to J. N. Stranston, Anna, Texas.

Saul Ross, 22949, Thos. Jones, Belcher-ville, Texas, to J. W. Squyres, Buel, Tex. Lord Hillsmere, 22961, Jas. H. Jones, Floyd, Texas, to Wm. Rippy, Black Jack Grove, Texas.

DENISON, TEX., Dec. 23, 1889.

To the Kansas City Hay Press Co., Kansas City Mo.:

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CHICAGO.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Jan. 24.

H. G. Carter, Martin, sold 68 steers, 958 lbs, \$3.30; 91 steers, 1000 lbs, \$3.40; 67 steers, 1060 lbs, \$3.50. E. W. Gathing, Grandview, sold 45 steers, 1042 lbs, \$3.60; 16 steers, 1038 lbs, \$3.40.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for W. P. Nilty, Hillsboro, 60 steers, 1200 lbs, \$3.75.

Reynolds & Crill sold 82 corn-fed steers, 1144 lbs, \$3.70.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Sohie, Corpus Christi, 115 bulls, 941 lbs, \$1.30; 21 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.80.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 318 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.85.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 32 cows, 764 lbs, \$1.60; 83 cows, 718 lbs, \$1.90; for W. Tipps, 47 steers, 1045 lbs, \$3.10; J. C. Johnson, Waxahachie, 40 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.70; Briggs & J., 55 steers, 1010 lbs, \$3.40.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. B. Willis, 66 steers, 1074 lbs, \$3.60; Sloan, 82 steers, 1100 lbs, \$3.60.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Dobie, Corpus Christi, 163 bulls, 952 lbs, \$1.30; J. C. Johnson, Waxahachie, steers, 847 lbs, \$2.75.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The run of cattle to-day was comparatively light; mostly of native cattle. Market slow and prices weaker; 47 Indian steers of 932 lbs brought \$3.

Sheep scarce and wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Market fully supplied with beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Hog market supplied. Sheep firm.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 2½@3¼c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2½@3c; common to fair beeves, 1¾@2¼c; good fat cows, \$12@16; common to fair cows, \$6@10; calves, \$4@8; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4@4¼c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3¾@3¼c; good fat sheep, \$3.00@3.50; common to fair, \$1.50@2.50.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES & Cows—Choice per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8.00; yearlings, common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2½@2¼c; common, per head, \$4@5.00.

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

Choice beeves and cows in fair demand at quotations. Poor cattle unsaleable. Calf and yearling market active; prices firm. Choice muttons in demand. Market overstocked. Demand light.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is reasonably fair in comparison with the condition for a month or more past. Good shipping steers will find buyers, and good fat cows go at figures far exceeding the net of the Chicago market, but thin stock of every character must be sold at a sacrifice. Calves are in fair demand, but hogs are down, with little prospects for a material recovery this winter.

CATTLE.—Steers, shippers, \$14@20, or \$1.25@1.75 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@15; cows, fat, from \$12@14; light at 9@11; yearlings, \$4@5.50; calves, \$4.50@6.

SHEEP.—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25; goats, average stock, \$1@1.50 per head.

HOGS.—Natives, \$3@4.

DALLAS.

Reported by Carter & Son, Live Stock Commission Merchants.

CATTLE—Choice corn-fed steers, 2½@2¾c; common to fair, 2@2¼; choice feeding steers, \$17@22; choice fat cows, 1¾@2½c; common to fair cows, 1½@1.65; choice fat yearlings, \$6@8; common to fair, \$4@5; choice veal calves, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2@2½c; choice extra milch cows, \$30@35; common to fair, \$20@25; bulls, 1¼c; stags, 1@1¼c.

HOGS.—Choice corn-fed, 4c; common to fair, 3¾@3.90; mast-fed, 3½@3.60; stock hogs, 3@3½c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed, 3¾@3½c; common to fair, 2¾@3c.

GOATS.—Choice fat goats, \$1.50@2.

The market has been fairly supplied with all classes of stock, except sheep, which were very scarce the past week.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Small Receipts of Cattle—No Grass Texans—Good Fat Rangers in Demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS. }
Jan. 21, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The receipts of Texas cattle were very small for the week now ended and are not worth mentioning, as the bulk came from the Territory and Kansas and were called corn-fed. The fact is no grass Texans grace the yards with their presence. It is the fed Texas or Indian steers, and those bring from \$2.75@3.40 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Yesterday The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. and The James H. Campbell Co. had a train-load of Texas steers, for which \$2.75@3.35 was obtained.

Good fat range steers are in demand and would readily bring up to \$3.50 per 100 lbs if fat and weighing in the neighborhood of 1150 lbs.

Prices on all grades and kinds of cattle have advanced about 15@25c per 100 lbs and the demand is very large for all grades.

The canning and the dressed beef company take cows, heifers up to good fat native steers and use a great number each day.

After this week the rate on live stock will come down about 25 per cent. from the present prevailing tariff. War has broken out among the railroads and a cut has been decided upon. How long it will last remains to be seen.

Stockmen incline to the opinion that the receipts the coming week will be heavy in consequence of the reduction in freight rates.

The sheep market continues in a most excellent condition. Offerings light and are not half enough to meet the wants of buyers. Prices are still ascending and now a fancy mutton will bring \$6 per 100 lbs. A fat corn-fed Texan of 100 lbs would command at least \$5 per 100 lbs.

The outlook for the future is very bright indeed.

The wool market is slow and prices quiet. RATTLER.

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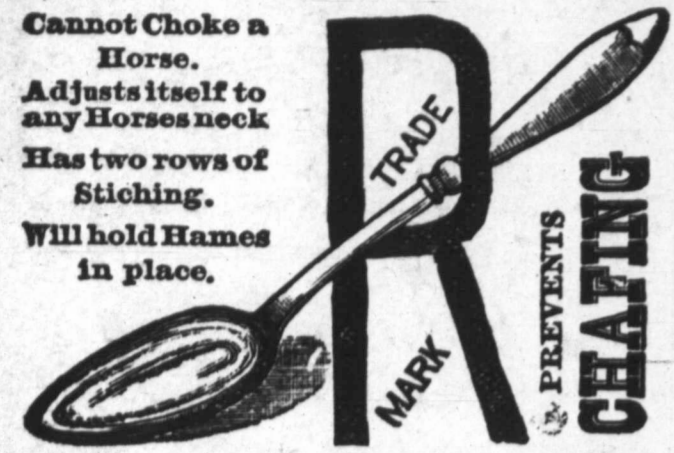
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Bosque Citizen:—Live stock of Bosque is being constantly improved. Almost every stockman in this county is helping to carry out the good work.

During the year 1889 there were shipped from Colorado City to various points 45,286 head of cattle, 67 car-loads of sheep and 7 car-loads of horses, the total number of car-loads being 1673.

A farmer near Inverness, Scotland, is reported as sick unto death from anthrax, contracted from his cattle. Such diseases are communicable to the human family, as is shown by occasional instances of this kind.

Colorado City Clipper:—Maj. W. V. Johnson entertained a few friends Wednesday night with a small card party and a delicious supper, the chief dish of the spread being some grizzly bear meat sent him by a friend in Colorado.

Upon the arrival of a consignment of horses at Newark, N. J., one day last week it was found that fifteen out of eighteen head had died from suffocation. They had been shipped in a tight box car, and no provision made for ventilation.

A "horse-flesh sausage factory" is one of the enterprises of Newton, N. Y., a small town situated on Long Island. The proprietor claims to use nothing but sound horses. He ships his product to France, where it finds a ready market at remunerative prices.

An authority at Lexington estimates that over \$2,000,000 has changed hands in Kentucky for trotters at private sale alone during the past year. Those that went under the auctioneer's hammer during the same period in that state brought \$851,923. The business shows a very large increase.

Colman's World:—There are more dogs in Missouri than sheep, and they cost more to keep. Not one of the 300,000 farmers in the state but is under the expense of keeping from one to half a dozen of the comparatively worthless curs. Dogs brought up with sheep don't kill or worry them.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator:—Tobe Driskill and his brother Bud, two well-known stockmen of Spearfish, Dakota, were guests at the Midland the past week. They had just come from their ranch in Dakota, and reported cattle and horses in first-class condition, and that so far they have no winter this season and that cattle can stand almost any weather until spring.

New World:—The Indians have a slick way of getting bones to sell. They wait until some poor devil has worked hard all day picking up a load of bones in the Cherokee Strip, and then notify the scouts, who order the bone gatherers to unload, and after they have done so and departed the wily Indians load the bones up in their own wagons, take them to town and get \$8.50 per ton for them. A slick scheme.

G. W. Lang, who is driving a herd of cattle purchased in Sonora to California, across the Colorado desert, arrived at Yuma last week with the herd and crossed the Colorado river at that point. The Sentinel says there are 600 head of cattle in the drive. If Mr. Lang is successful with this drive and reports favorably on the feasibility of establishing a trail from Arizona to California, it is safe to predict that hereafter the majority of the cattle that go from this territory to that state will be driven.

San Antonio Stockman:—Tom Allen, a stockman of Calhoun county, was out riding in his pasture on Christmas day when he was attacked by a large Kentucky jack, which seized him by the hip and dragged him from his horse. After walking on him for a while, his jackship seemed to think he had had fun enough for one Christmas, and so seizing Allen in his teeth, threw him over a wire fence, thus enabling Mrs. Allen to get him and assist him to the house. His wounds, although serious, are not necessarily dangerous, and it is thought he will be out again in a few days.

Wichita, Kan., Drivers' News:—Constable James Williams started down the Arkansas river yesterday evening to head off some parties who were supposed to have left for Oklahoma in a boat, without first having settled some important bills they owed in the city. While riding along the river bank, this side of Mulvane, his attention was attracted by a fire, and upon approaching it he discovered some farmers burning a lot of hogs. Upon inquiry he learned that the hogs died of cholera and that the disease was raging in that neighborhood. Before reaching Mulvane he passed three fires where dead hogs were being burned.

Montana Missoulian:—Mr. Chas. Allard of the Flathead Indian reservation states that he has at present forty-eight head of buffalo on his ranch, including ten young calves. This is now the largest herd of buffalo in the United States. Mr. Allard says that all are healthy and doing well, and that is his intention to keep the herd until it increases to a size many times larger than it is. Mr. Allard's design in preserving a herd of these animals, which have become nearly extinct, is surely commendable. At an early day his stock of buffaloes will be worth a good sized fortune.

Rural World:—The bureau of animal industry at Washington is actively engaged in an investigation of Southern cattle fever. Dr. Theobald Smith, the eminent bacteriologist in charge of this work, reports the discovery of an organism in the red blood corpuscles which in its habits bears some resemblance to one found in the blood of persons affected with malaria. Dr. Smith says there is nothing in the shape of bacteria in blood of the animal which could cause the disease, but on the other hand, assuming that the interglobular parasites are the cause of all the phenomena in connection with the malady, can readily be explained. The result of Dr. Smith's investigations will be awaited with interest, as the disease has baffled the skill of the most eminent scientists for years.

San Angelo Standard:—The directors of the Concho Valley Fair association met on Saturday last and appointed a committee of three directors to plan improvements for the beautifying of the association grounds. This committee, consisting of S. W. Titus, F. B. Gray and Charles F. Potter, will have suitable walks and driveways made, and will purchase and have planted a thousand fine shade trees and shrubbery. They will also examine into the possibility of a plan to supply the fair grounds with water from the Main Concho river by means of hydraulic ram power. The phenomenal success attending their first year's meeting has stimulated the association to great effort, and the Concho Valley fair for 1890 will be one of the great fairs of the state.

McAlester (I. T.) Topic:—Parties who follow hunting and trapping in this section have fallen upon a novel and very effectual method of trapping coons. They go about the creeks and ponds fre-

quented by the ring-tails and bore large auger holes in logs. In these holes they place pieces of liver, fish, etc. They then drive three small nails in the log so that the points will project into the auger holes, pointing inward and downward. The coon comes along with the appetite of a tramp, and thrusts his paw in for the liver. That is all right; nothing hinders him from doing so, but alas, when he goes to withdraw his rations he finds himself a prisoner—the nails pierce his foot and hold him fast. This plan is said to be the most successful of any yet adopted for coon-catching.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Horticultural society will be held in Austin, Texas, February 17 to 21 inclusive. The Southern Interstate association have agreed upon a rate for the round trip from St. Louis, Kansas City, Cairo and Memphis; tickets to be sold on February 12 and 13, and good for return for 30 days; but only for continuous passage. Application for tickets north of St. Louis upon the same basis. Hotel rates will be low at Austin, and it is thought that the members will spend two weeks in Texas as the guests of the people. The list of papers to be presented to the society and discussed, comprises thirty-five principal subjects from eminent gentlemen from states in every portion of the country, and are important in their character. The opening exercises will occur promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first day of the meeting. The president of the association is Parker Earle, Cobden, Ill. The secretary is W. H. Ragan, Greencastle, Ind.

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Trouble Ahead.

Tascosa Pioneer.

There is a wild rumor out that mischief is brewing for to-morrow in connection with the coming of the preacher, in some shape or other, but always on these occasions the Pioneer keeps perfectly mum and never bats an eye, and lets things happen unwarmed.

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THE CLIP.

To rid the sheep of grub in the head an Illinois shepherd feeds shelled corn on a barn floor literally strewn with air-slacked lime. The sheep in eating fill their noses with the lime, which causes violent sneezing, thus expelling the grub. In a few moments the floor will be covered with grubs.

Tascosa Pioneer:—A number of our live stock exchanges are passing around an article on the "Ox Warble." This is the first time we ever heard an ox accused of warbling, and still think there must be some mistake in the subject or some misunderstanding of it on our part. Because as a matter of fact an ox warble is something like a politician's warble—she can't be did. The old term—bellow seems to apply the best yet to both parties.

Bosque Citizen:—Mr. DeWitt Burney of Kerr county was down on business two or three days last week, and dropped in for a few minutes chat. He says that there is more money just now in sheep than any other stock and cites some of his own experience in proof. One year ago I bought 455 head of sheep, which made me, with a few I had before, 500 head; since then I have sold twelve hundred and forty dollars worth of sheep and one thousand dollars worth of wool, and still have 500 head of sheep left.

American Sheep Breeder:—The Western Rural is afraid that too many farmers are going to rush from cattle into sheep, now that there is more money in breeding the latter than the former. We are not in the least afraid of any such tendency as our contemporary sees, though we heartily concur in its advice to the farmer, to keep both cattle and sheep on every farm where both can profitably be bred. Until our production of both wool and mutton is increased three-fold, we see no fear of either over-production or unprofitable production, under a wise and proper system of production.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston Advertiser.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 3930 bags domestic and 235 bales foreign, against 6767 bags domestic and 1661 bales foreign for the same time last year. The total receipts since Jan. 1, 1890, comprise 12,608 bags domestic and 2460 bales foreign, against 17,156 bags domestic and 4843 bales of foreign for the corresponding period of 1889.

The sales for the week comprise 1,886,000 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled and 180,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,060,000 lbs, against 2,238,000 lbs for the previous week and 1,546,000 lbs domestic and 435,000 lbs foreign for the corresponding week last year.

The past week has been a very dull one with the trade, and the sales foot up small. Manufacturers are not disposed to stock up much with wool until they can find out what kind of goods are going to be wanted. The goods have generally been opened, but the orders placed to date are small, as business drags very hard for all kinds of wools. Until the market for goods shows more life not much activity can be looked for in wool, as there is no speculative feeling apparent. The stock of wool on the market is large without goods sell well, although if there is even a fair sale for goods all of the available wool will be wanted. While available stocks on the market are ahead of last year, it must be remembered that a year ago there were large foreign purchases coming along, which is not the case now. The high prices ruling in all foreign markets pre-

vent any buying of stocks to be sold here, as the ruling quotations in this market are about 10 per cent. lower than the cost to arrive.

The market for staple fleeces is undoubtedly firm, and considerable inquiry for choice combings and delaines is noted. The stock of these wools is light, however, and holders of such are asking full prices. No. 1 Ohio combing fleeces are quotable at 41@42c, while Michigan No. 1 is firm at 39@40c. Delaine wools are quoted at 36@37c for Ohio and Pennsylvania, and at 36c choice lots would sell freely. Michigan delaines are firm at 34@35c. The stock of ¼ and ¾ blood Kentucky and Missouri combing wools is light and considerable inquiry is noted for these lots. Maine ¼ bloods are steady and in fair demand.

Fine fleeces are in hardly so firm a position as staples, but the market holds fairly steady. The general moderate demand makes it more difficult to obtain extreme prices, but many holders are very strong in their views, and will not sell any lower than they would a month ago. The asking price for XX and above Ohio fleeces is still about 34@35c; but it is slow work to move much above 34c. The range for X and above cannot be quoted above 32@32½c without the lot is extra fine. Michigan X fleeces are held up to 31c and above in most cases, but about 30c is all that buyers are disposed to pay.

Territory wools.—Montana fine, 17@20c; Montana fine medium, 21@23c; Montana coarse medium, 24@25c; Wyoming, Utah and Colorado fine, 16@19c; Wyoming, Utah and Colorado fine medium, 18@22c; Wyoming, Utah and Colorado coarse medium, 22@24c.

Texas and Southern wools.—Texas spring medium (12 months), 22@24c; Texas spring fine, 21@23c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 months), 18@21c; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 months), 20@22½c; Texas fall, 17@21c.

The roses of the June time
Are O! so fair to see,
But fairer than these flowers are
Is the rose that blooms for me
On the cheeks once pale and hollow,
And God be thanked I say,
That the rose of health and happiness
Blooms out again to-day.

That is what many a man feels like saying when he sees some member of his family restored to health after a long and wasting illness. In many households there are persons who seem to be fading out of life slowly. There is a general debility that indicates a lack of vital force. The blood seems to be blood only in color. There is often a dry, hard cough. Night brings no refreshing sleep. The cheek grows thin and pale. What shall be done to ward off disease which is making slow but sure efforts to secure another victim? Let me tell you: Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and fight the enemy with it. There is nothing like it to build up a weakened system and restore lost vitality. It is a most wonderful tonic, nutritive and alterative, or blood purifier.

What Capt. Shepard Thinks.
American Sheep Breeder.

Capt. A. E. Shepard, president of the Texas Wool Growers' association, and one of the wool growers who have been laboring down at Washington, called upon us on his way home. He is satisfied with the result of the wool growers fight and goes home with the full assurance that the interests of his brethren are not to be tampered with. The captain says, most decidedly, that Southerners are in favor of protection. He thinks that before long the people in his country are going to be operating their own woolen mills.

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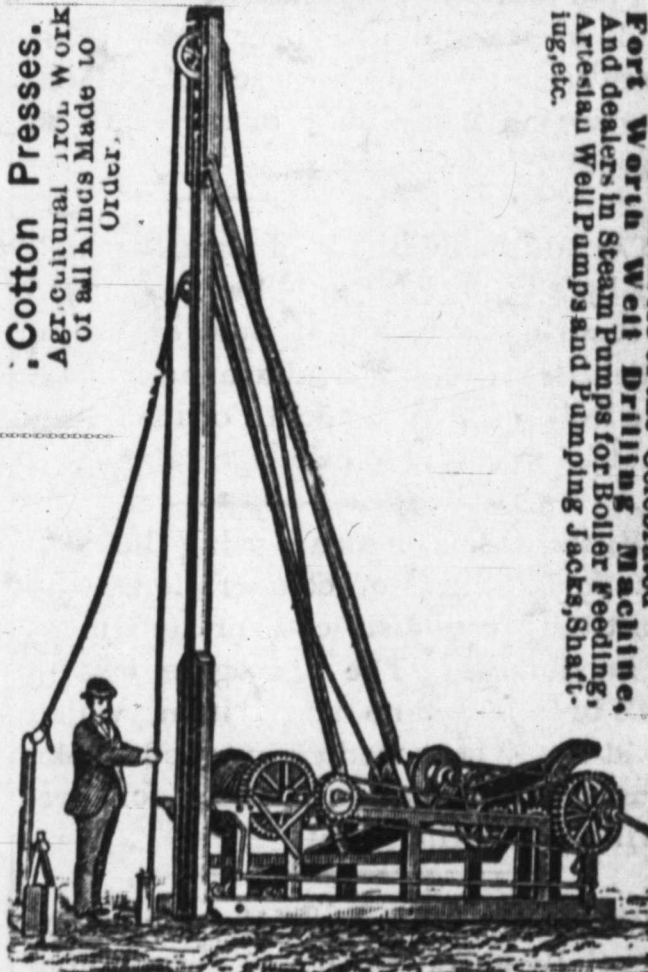
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THE frosts of the 15th and 16th did great damage, as vegetation was advanced far beyond the usual stage of even the middle of March. Fruit will be scarce here this year.

CAPT. D. M. POOR, near San Antonio, cut his Johnson grass January 10th, and made over a ton of hay per acre. This is sent as a greeting to those in Montana, who are shivering in a temperature 48 degrees below zero.

TAYLOR, which had an artesian well dug by a stock company, has succeeded in securing a beautiful flow of water, which rises twenty feet above the ground. The well reached the depth of 1400 feet. That live town is to be congratulated.

WHILE the farmers are using the alliance for all kinds of co-operations, why don't they establish co-operative meat curing houses? The aggregate loss of pork in Texas is no small item, which could easily be remedied by good smoke houses and modern appliances for preparing and curing meat.

WHILE the mildness of the winter has materially curtailed the consumption of wool, it has also prevented the growth of the wool on the sheep's back to no small degree, working an injury to the wool growing industry both ways. This is not chargeable to the New England congressional representatives elected in Texas.

AT LAST the cold weather came, or rather there have been some frosts which nipped the precocious vegetation, but as it has continued dry it has benefited ripening beef cattle, and has been beneficial to sheep except the killing of tender shoots for lambing ewes, and with a rain and a little warm weather these will again put out before many lambs are dropped. The general feeling is that it had to come, and the majority of people consider it lucky that vegetation had advanced no farther.

**The Largest Horse Dealers in the
World.**

The fame of the San Antonio horse market has become world wide, and so will be the man who made it so. There

were bought and sold during the year 1889 over 150,000 head of horses and mules in the San Antonio market, counting it an animal every time it was sold, and actually shipped off out of the state 46,822 head. The principal yards in San Antonio devoted to the horse and mule trade are the Traders' National Stock yards, situated near the I. & G. N. railway shipping pens, where 67,600 head were handled during the year just past. Of this number the firms of J. E. Price & Co., and Gilroy, Price & Co., the latter being the successors of the former, and which operate the above yards, handled a trifle over 26,000 head, making the greatest number of horses and mules handled in market by any firm in America, if not in the world. J. E. Price, the actual head of the firm of Gilroy, Price & Co., is an indefatigable worker, and to him as much, if not more, than to any other one man, the San Antonio horse market owes its present proud prominence. To one not familiar with the sights of this market, it is one of the many interesting attractions of the Southwestern metropolis, and should be seen by every visitor who comes here to see this historic city, as here the busy scenes of a market can be witnessed after contemplating the antique ruins of the ancient missions. Without having seen the horse market no one can claim to have seen San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The bad weather of the past week materially affected the trading in this branch of business, and especially the shipping, which is the only visible evidence of its volume. While trading was duller during the past week than during the week previous, still the falling off was by no means so great as the shipping report shows, and prices are well maintained at last week's quotations. A heavy drain is expected on the mare stock for the spring and early summer trade, and the work-mule trade for the Eastern cotton states may be said to be practically over for this season, as the plantations are about ready to begin their season's work.

Shipments for the week amounted to 648 head, as against 1572 head for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$10@ 13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 16@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 12@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded, 7@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 25@ 35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 25@ 40
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@ 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 37@ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 14@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@ 25

HORNS AND HOOF.

D. R. Fant of Goliad was in town last week.

A. E. Noble of Eagle Pass was in the city the first of the week.

M. J. Ozee of Fort Worth is in the lower country on a stock trade.

J. G. Moody received three car-loads of horses from Encinal last week.

H. J. Delamer of Duval county spent several days in the Alamo city this week.

A. Bjornson, who recently bought extensive ranch properties in Uvalde county, was in town on Wednesday.

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Under a recent arrangement, the premium heretofore charged for use of Stable or Palace Cars will be waived on shipments via West Point and M., K. & T. Ry., or via Giddings and H. & T. C. Ry. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway may therefore ask for a fair share of this traffic.

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L. Saltenstall of Frio county, one of the most enterprising rancheros of the Southwest, spent a few days in Santone this week.

It is now time for shipments to begin to Chicago, but from present market reports no great inducements are promised in the near future.

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.

J. W. Kokernut sent a train-load of grass steers from Alpine to the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., which brought him \$2.85, averaging 946 lbs.

N. M. Letts of Iowa is again spending the winter in this section of state, putting in most of his time on the ranch in Kinney county, which he reports in excellent condition.

Dan Houston of Gonzales was in town last week and says that "warmed-over" steers are going to Chicago, but from present indications it will be himself that got the worst warming over.

J. W. Carter, who for several years was superintendent of the Laureles ranch, and now represents Greer, Mills & Co., live stock commission merchants, spent several days in this city during the past week.

W. H. Jennings of Pearsall was in town during the week. Mr. Jennings, who is an extensive beef buyer, says that Chicago prices are not at such figures as to encourage a buyer to make offers satisfactory to rancheros.

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 or town lots, in Southwest Texas, is cordially invited.

John J. Young has just returned from an extended visit to his ranch in Hidalgo

county, which he reports suffering for want of rain, not having had any for some eight months. He is preparing to send several thousand steers to the Indian Territory this spring.

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.

John Tod, manager of the Texas Land & Cattle company, passed through on Wednesday from the Laureles ranch to Fort Worth on a short business trip. He reports stock on his range in fine condition, and many of his young high grade bulls selling at satisfactory figures.

Geo. Leigh of Center Point, Kerr county, was down last week and received a fine Cleveland Bay stallion and two mares which he brought from Illinois, taking them home. More of this breed of horses would be a great benefit to the country generally, and the individual breeders in particular.

Uvalde items in San Antonio Express:—The shipping of stock from this point has commenced, several shipments having been made during the week. These have included all kinds of stock. Prices for cattle on the range, however, are very unsatisfactory and sales are not made. It is hoped there will be an improvement by spring.

J. M. Dobie of Live Oak county recently bought 600 head of bulls and 140 head of Polled-Angus cattle of the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, 40 head of the latter being thoroughbreds, and some of them were imported from Scotland. This takes all of the Polled cattle from that ranch, and Hereford and Shorthorns will be the only breed used there hereafter.

Realitos items in Corpus Christi Call-

er:—The farming interest is not overlooked, as your correspondent notices that the Gullett Bros. with Ed Corkill are preparing and fencing off 200 acres for a farm, which will be planted principally in cotton. It is understood that one of our leading merchants, Mr. Perry Downs, is also going to plant 75 acres in cotton.

Corpus Christi Caller:—The first big shipment of cattle from Corpus to points in Alabama and Tennessee was made Tuesday by the Lasater Bros., who shipped 12 car-loads of cows, 309 head, to Mobile, Birmingham and Chatanooga. The stock came out of the Collins pasture. The Big Four of Chicago is not going to have everything its own way, it seems.

Col. R. G. Head of Denver is here for a few days. Colonel Head is an old Texas ranchero, and has not lost his faith in the business, and, although his interests now lie in Colorado and New Mexico, he is a firm friend of Southwest Texas and the stability of the stock business. He says that if adapted to present needs, and run on business principles, that it is to-day a good paying investment.

Col. R. E. Stafford of Columbus is here. Col. Stafford says that while things appear very quiet about the now well-known, or rather long-talked-of English beef contract, still it is not dead, nor is it sleeping, but shows signs of life somewhat the nature of a waking dream, that may at any instant spring into robust activity. It can't begin to act any too soon for the average Texas cowman, who will at least give it a hearty God-speed.

It is rumored that Dr. Amos Graves, who had a tract of land at the crossing of the I. & G. N. and Southern Pacific railways south of the city originally intended for union stock yards, had sold the same to a Kansas City smelting company. It is the best located property for this purpose in the Southwest, and this settles forever the much vexed union stock yards controversy between conflicting interests in this city, leaving the field clear to the San Antonio Stock Yards Co.

James L. Harris, widely known as "Long Jim," is just back from a trip to Chicago, and has been appointed as live stock agent for the Wabash with headquarters at San Antonio. His territory takes in Texas and Indian Territory, and Mr. Harris' legs are equal to the occasion of covering this grand scope of country. He is loaded with entertaining stories as to the beauties of the scenery along the Wabash to delight the fastidious tastes of long-horn Texas steers.

THE WOOL SACK.

It is about time that the mutton buyer shows up in this section of country.

The spring wool market is so far problematic that any one valuing his reputation will not venture a prediction.

Several large wool commission houses of San Antonio have representatives out "visiting" their ranch friends. Where are Galveston's bland and seductive interviewers?

L. W. Pease left for the West over the Southern Pacific on Tuesday, and a good mutton sale may be expected in the near future, and the colonel is always loaded for "bar" when he leaves with his slicker.

Galveston must not rest on her claim of having reduced the interest 33 per cent., for it must remember that the ordinary memory is very treacherous, and that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and also of commercial success.

For Artists' Material,

Picture frames, etc., wholesale and retail, address W. H. Barse & Co., 1219 Main st. Kansas City, Mo. Mention the JOURNAL.

RAISING HOGS.

What One Man is Doing for the Industry.
Ballinger Leader.

The first serious attempt to raise hogs in Runnels county was made by Mr. C. H. Willingham. He did so seven years ago, when a resident of the town of Runnels, and has ever since continued in the hog business on such a scale as the time he could spare from the practice of law would allow. Sometime he has had as many as 26 full grown hogs at a time. By giving away altogether over 300 pigs and shotes, one or two at a time, to parties willing to experiment, he deserves thanks for having introduced in the county a profitable industry, daily growing in importance. Mr. Willingham started with some common razor-back or rail-splitter sows. These he crossed with a thoroughbred Berkshire boar. The female portion of the progeny he married to another thoroughbred Berkshire gentleman. The female issue of these nuptials he married to thoroughbred Poland-China boars. He thus obtained a breed 1/2 Poland-China, 3/8 Berkshire and 1/8 common hog. The paternity residing with different Poland-China gentlemen, he could, without danger from strain of blood, allow his sows and boars to intermarry; and he has thus established a breed of his own. He used the Berkshire because he considers that hog the best rustler; and because it yields the largest proportion of lard to meat, which is an important point, as when pork sells for \$5 per 100 pounds, lard sells for \$12.50. The Poland-China he used because it has the largest frame and the best health, and is the most gentle. This winter Mr. Willingham killed six hogs, all 14 months old. They weighed neat from 528 lbs to 548 lbs. Average 536 lbs. On an average they yielded besides 160 lbs of lard apiece, net included in the weight. Mr Willingham sold the meat for \$5 and the lard for \$12.50 per 100 lbs, in so far as he did not need it for home consumption.

Mr. Willingham gives free range to his hogs and besides feeds them corn, oats, wheat-bran and scraps from the house. These six hogs he killed this winter he had fed heavily the last month of their existence, giving them ten bushels apiece of corn and oats mixed; 2/3 corn and 1/3 oats. The thirteen preceding months they had averaged only one bushel apiece. Wheat-bran he fed as an appetizer; about 40 lbs to each hog during the fourteen months. Corn in September retailed in town for 20c, and in November for 40c per bushel. Oats varied from 15 to 20c; wheat-bran 65c per 100 lbs.

Numerous parties all over the county are now raising hogs, all of the Willingham breed, as yet only on a small scale. But two have just started hog ranches; to-wit: the Willingham brothers, on Mustang creek, 10 miles east of Ballinger; and Mr. Job Davis, in the Southeast corner of Runnels county, 18 miles from Ballinger. There are besides a few parties who have started with other breeds.

For example, Mr. T. H. Bowman, 12 miles north of Ballinger, who prefers the Jersey Red. A temporary resident of Ballinger introduced a pair of Chester Whites, and, when leaving for Mexico, left them behind.

All the breeds of hogs found in Runnels county have representatives in the streets of Ballinger. Thus meeting on common ground they have, without ban or license, originated farther variations by arbitrary crosses. For example, one meets with a few tortoise-shell hogs, whose hide is covered by small patches of glossy black and bright deep orange, alternating in a way formerly monopolized by a few grimalkins. And there are snow-white hogs, with black ears and tips of tail. The range seems to be ex-

cellent, as they are nearly all sleek and fat.

Hogs roaming at will through the streets of a town may not be aesthetic; and no doubt, whenever the town is incorporated, their range will be circumscribed. But then there probably will be waterworks and a system of sewerage. At present those roving hogs are very useful. They are splendid scavengers, and thorough in their works. One may consider them as a quasi board of health, in perpetual session, clothed with ample executive powers, which never are allowed to lie dormant. We are strictly non-political, as behooves a local paper. Therefore we shall take no sides in the coming gubernatorial contest. But, as a looker-on, we can when seeing those hogs, all kinds of hog, so industriously at their work, not help asking ourselves, "Do they mean Mr. Hogg for governor?"

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Hog Raising in Texas.

By W. B. Morrow, Calvert, Texas.

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At a meeting at Dallas during the State fair a State Swine Breeders' association was formed, and its first semi-annual meeting will be held commencing on the last Tuesday (the 25th) of February at the A. and M. college of Texas. Every citizen of the state interested in the improved breeding and feeding of swine ought to attend this meeting. Everything relating to the subject will be fully discussed by the ablest and most successful breeders of the state. All are cordially invited to attend.

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"If a good lot of Texas mutton, weighing 90 pounds in market were here today I would pay 5 cents per pound for them, and for an extra good lot could stand to pay 5 1/4 cents." So said one of the principal buyers upon the market at the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, on Thursday of last week. The local market report on that day read as follows:

"The market ruled active to extent of receipts. A bunch of 139-pound muttuns sold at \$5.60; common mixed sheep, averaging 115 pounds, at \$4.50; fair 91-pound sheep and lambs, mixed, at \$5; fairish 100-pound sheep at \$4.90, and a string of 61-pound Texas sheep, mostly ewes, sold at \$3.25. The market closed firm for all grades of mutton."

On the same day 42 corn-fed Texas steers, 1031 pounds, sold at \$3.30, a small lot, 1090 pounds, sold at \$3.40, and the top of the market for any class of cattle was \$4.20. The best hogs sold at \$3.65.

In Texas there are about five million sheep upon the ranges and farms but in all there are not ten thousand being fed for market, notwithstanding that for three years the very highest prices have been paid for muttuns. There can be no greater margin of profit obtained by feeding any class of stock and it seems to be a pity that some of the feeders who are obtaining \$3.30 or thereabouts for corn-fed cattle are not getting about 5 cents for corn-fed sheep.

Disposing of Their Cattle.

"We who have experienced the vicissitudes of the cattle trade for many years can easily account for the immense supplies of cattle now forced upon the markets of the country. It is not strange at all that seven years accumulation of female cattle, from 1878 to 1885, should result in something like over-production. During the period mentioned no cow was too old to raise a calf, and no females were too inferior to be placed upon the pastures. How we did accumulate cows! Yes, and how we have tried since 1885 to reduce them." This is the way a conversation began recently between two parties. One had ranged cattle for over twenty years and

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It was not until 1882 that young she cattle sold higher than steers of same ages, and not until 1885 did the heifer mania go out of fashion. Since the latter date the cattle stocks of the country have decreased in numbers, and men have been forced to decrease their stocks more rapidly than they were able to increase them.

The process of increase or of decrease in any commodity requires evidence to prove it, but appearances are sometimes deceitful. The immense run of cattle on Chicago last Monday week, beating all previous daily records, will be cited as an evidence of a country overflowing with cattle; but it may just as well be offered as evidence that men fear to hold a now paying property. As men were accumulating cattle the outlook was supposed to be favorable, but the very persistence in breeding and raising cattle led to lowering prices. So we can see in the heavy cattle supplies on the Chicago market an enforced method of decreasing a class of stock in which farmers have lost confidence.

In a very short time the farmers will be able to say as the ranchman did: "How we did accumulate the cows," and then, "How we did get rid of them."

Beef Prices in 1889.

Montana Stockman.

The past year will long be remembered by beef producers as the most unsatisfactory on record. With no means of ascertaining the main active cause of the depression in values, the cattle raiser and buyer will each advance plausible arguments to account for this condition of affairs, but leaving the solution of the problem still in doubt. The course of the trade during the past twelve months is shown by the following range of prices for 1200 to 1300-pound stock during this memorable year:

January	\$2.85@4.50
February	3.90@4.30
March	2.90@4.05
April	3.35@4.45
May	3.35@4.40
June	3.35@4.55
July	3.10@4.30
August	2.80@4.60
September	2.75@4.50
October	2.75@4.65
November	2.70@4.70
December	2.60@4.50

This shows a yearly range of \$2.60 to \$4.70 for this grade of stock—the lowest on record in the history of the trade.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 20, 1890.

The country east of Dallas to Texarkana and throughout Arkansas received heavy rains during the last two weeks, and vegetation is green, the bottom lands showing the winter grasses to be sufficiently advanced to give the outside stock about as good picking as they are used to in March.

On the train I was told that the rains reaching Amarillo and Childress on the Denver did not extend down to the Texas & Pacific country, and that the western ranges would be in need of water by early spring, but for the present the western ranges bid fair to winter stock without loss.

The great run of cattle on Chicago last Monday causes general remark, as it was almost entirely composed of natives, and these were by no means cattle which had been fed to a finish. Many of the cattle were inferior. Sug Robertson of Colorado City, who was at Chicago that day, said that there were very few beeves in the lot. The character of the run at Kansas City appears to be the same. Men who have cattle are afraid to feed them, and appear to have no confidence in the markets. The market reports say, "Country feeders will find it profitable to stop sending half-fat cattle to market," but cow feeders appear to have some notions of their own. Such statements read well, but in practice do not always redound to the benefit of the feeders. Said a country feeder to me the other day, "They want good cattle, but so far have not made up their minds to pay for them." Then he referred to hogs: "Here we are getting \$3.60 for good hogs, and \$3.75 for something very choice, and buyers want more hogs. They can use many more than they can get, but no one seems able to push the prices up. Hogs are reasonably scarce, and hogs to-day do not do more for a farmer than pay out his corn crop at a low price." All this appears to be true enough. The farmer improves the stock, he economizes in ways and means of production to increase the output of his farm. He is met with constant declines in values, so that the hog he was twenty months bringing to a weight of 300 pounds, made more money for him than he now obtains from the sale of a hog he brings to that weight in nine months. The fact of the matter is that the low values are reducing supplies just as surely as high prices increased them. The feeling in stock circles is

the same everywhere. I give you an example: On the train I met a prominent railroad official. He, in common with other men having steady revenues, owned a stock ranch in Kansas. His manager applied to him last year to increase the investment by purchasing more cattle. They had room for the cattle and had money for the purchase, but the principal said "no." The cattle he had formerly purchased had declined in value in his hands. They had fed cattle and made them good, at a loss. The proprietor determined that some of the cattle he owned should pay a profit before he increased the investment. He has sold nearly all his cattle since then.

I am now trying to learn something concerning the cattle supplies in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin. It is with no expectation of being able to arrive at close figures that I commence a round-up of these cattle-feeding districts, but I do hope to satisfy myself whether cattle are increasing or decreasing in numbers. There is no use consulting the state departments for figures later than January, 1889, but by mixing with the men making regular shipments on the market, I can obtain some information to satisfy myself how long the farmers can fill up the markets, while forced to sacrifices by reason of low prices. This is the country now holding the greatest influence upon the market supplies. This year the farming districts must show how many cattle there are in the country. Last year these states furnished Chicago with 418,000 more cattle than during 1888. The question is, "Can they do it again?" I think not.

To-day I went to the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, going by train from the Main street depot at 7 a. m., and returning at 3 p. m. This train is put on for the convenience of business men and visitors going to the yards. I am told that for want of better management and facilities, men who accompany cattle have to ride over on a Bridge company engine, sometimes half a dozen of them being huddled in the cab or on the cow-catcher. This matter is being handled by the commission men and they may be able to secure better accommodations, but from all I hear the Bridge company is a stubborn outfit, with a decidedly deaf ear to complaints or proposed reforms.

The business of the National Stock Yards is improving, and I find the commission men very much better satisfied with the prospect than they were one year ago. This is not because the receipts were larger during 1889 than in 1888, as there was a slight falling off in receipts of cattle, but an increase in consumption was gratifying to them, especially since the change of ownership of the dressed beef and canning houses. During the last six months of 1889 the market gained nearly all it lost in the year, and the number of cattle killed at the yards was nearly doubled. The combined markets of St. Louis received 506,095 cattle, and of those the National Stock Yard received 396,095. There was a gain of 191,108 in receipts of hogs. Of these the National Stock Yards received 119,000, and the city yards received 82,000. The total of hogs was 1,120,338. The markets also received 360,000 sheep.

While on the market several consignments of Texas cattle were sold, as fol-

FORT WORTH.**General Range and Stock Notes.**

Beggs & Hackett shipped two loads of fat hogs to Kansas City Monday.

Andrews and Graham are on the market for 2000 head of yearling steers.

Andrews & Graham have 22,000 head of two-year-old steers on their books for sale.

Clabe W. Merchant of Abilene, was among the visiting cattlemen in the city during the week.

J. C. Ingram of Midland was in the city during the week, arranging for the shipment of cattle north.

Capt. J. F. Shepherd of the National stock yards, East St. Louis, Ill., was in the city during the week.

Horse and mule dealers anticipate quite a revival in their line of business within the next thirty days.

Many hogs have been killed in North Texas this winter that dressed over 500 pounds and a few run over 600 pounds.

Cattlemen in Wise and adjoining counties report a shortage in steer cattle and say that the fact will soon be felt.

Nat Skinner, of Vinita, I. T., was in the city during the week inquiring for steer cattle for his ranch in the territory.

Tom Montgomery is in from his ranch and reports the usual good conditions existing there, so far as cattle and range are concerned.

Mr. J. D. Farmer of this county killed fourteen heavy porkers during the recent cold spell and says he will not lose a pound of his meat.

Young & Kuhlen sold during the week and delivered yesterday 500 head of calves to Peak & Glenn of Wichita, Kan. The price paid was private.

Tuesday night a fine yearling thoroughbred Hereford bull calf, the property of Young & Kuhlen, died on their pasture near the city, of black leg.

Mr. G. R. Greathouse, writing the Journal from Decatur, states that there have been about 3000 steers and 3000 hogs fed in Clay county this winter.

We call attention to the advertisement of Dana's Metallic Ear Label. A sample is offered free to each of our subscribers by C. H. Dana, West Lebanon, N. H.

The question of a live stock show in connection with the Spring Palace is being agitated, and is meeting with considerable favor among the cattlemen in this section.

J. S. Harris, of Minden, La., purchased of Young & Kuhlen on Wednesday five head of horses and eight head of mules. The trade was a lumping one, the thirteen head selling for \$1500.

Col. C. H. Higby is going extensively into the business of blooded hog raising and has a fine lot of Poland Chinas and other choice breeds on his ranch in the western portion of the county.

J. H. Moore of Ellis county was in the city Wednesday, trying to arrange for the sale of 1000 head of yearlings for February delivery. He left the matter in the hands of Young & Kuhlen.

Farmers in Tarrant county who have killed their hogs this winter have been signally lucky, very few of them having lost any of their meat. The kill this season is larger than ever before in this county.

John S. Powell will ship in a few days seventy-five head of one, two and three-year-old thoroughbred and high grade Short Horn bulls to San Antonio. The animals have been picked from the best in North Texas.

Letters have been received by stockmen in Fort Worth from parties in Montana inquiring after Texas feeders, and the indications are that Montana cattle-

men will buy heavily of Texas cattle during the spring.

The Texas cattle that sell on the Chicago market at \$3.65 and \$4 are extra corn-fed animals and shippers should not be led into the belief that such figures are paid for the ordinary run of Texas beef steers.

Young & Kuhlen are expecting in a day or so a consignment of fine acclimated Holstein cattle from the stock of T. W. Holland, of Macon, Miss., among which will be fourteen thoroughbred registered animals.

While swine are dying by thousands in Kansas, Illinois, and other Northern and Western states, Texas is free from the plague, no fatality to amount to anything having been reported from any section of the state.

R. A. Riddle, an extensive feeder of Johnson county, was in the city during the week and while here closed a contract for the sale of 1000 head of two-year-old steers for April delivery, at \$11 per head, delivered at his pasture in Mills county.

Ellis Richardson, of Baird, who purchased a herd of Herefords from a Mr. Cosgrove of La Siener, Minn., at Polk's stock yards last week, has sold to John Bowyer his premium Holstein bull, Zenka 2d's Boy. The price paid is not given.

Mr. William Powell returned Wednesday from Beecher, Ill., with a bunch of twenty-seven head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls ranging from yearlings up. They are as pretty cattle as ever come to Texas, and will be a fine addition to the cattle now on the Rhome ranch.

Mr. R. Clark of Thorp Springs, Hood county, purchased during the week of Young & Kuhlen twenty head of Jersey springers and milch cows, out of the lot of acclimated cattle brought here from Starkville, Miss., recently. The price was an average of \$50 per head.

Col. William Hitson of Palo Pinto county, one of the best known cattlemen of North Texas, was married recently to Miss Young, a most estimable lady of Sweetwater, Texas. The colonel has the best wishes and congratulations of the Stock Journal, and a host of friends all over Texas.

The Fort Worth butcher market has been quiet this week with no change in prices to amount to anything, except in cows. For steers there has been no demand and the following prices were paid for other stock: Cows, 2 cents; veal calves, 2½ and 3; hogs, 3 and 3¼; sheep, 2½ and 3. One bunch of fat steers sold for 2½ cents.

Beggs & Hackett shipped from Fort Worth and Weatherford, yesterday, a train load of cornfed beef steers to Chicago, six cars of the train from Fort Worth and four from Weatherford. The cattle were in good shape, and were as smooth a lot of beeves as have gone from this section for some time.

John Shelton received word from his ranch in Collins and Hollingsworth counties Thursday that notwithstanding several cold waves had swept over that section, the cattle were all doing well, and unless the weather was unprecedentedly cold during February there would be no loss among the herds. The range is better than it has been for many years at this season.

General Live Stock Agent Sam Hunt of the M., K. & T. road has returned from Sedalia, Mo., where he attended the convention of Missouri cattlemen. He reports that great interest was manifested among the members of the convention in the coming interstate cattle convention to be held in Fort Worth on March 11th, and says that Missouri will send a large delegation of good men.

Mr. J. C. McCray returned from Cameron, Mo., yesterday, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks. He states that the stockmen of that state are taking a deep interest in the coming interstate convention to

be held in Fort Worth in March, and that a large delegation of Missourians will be in attendance at Fort Worth when the convention meets.

John S. Powell returned from San Antonio this week and reports everything lovely in Southwest Texas. The cattle and range he says are in fine shape, and there is a greater inquiry after steer cattle for the Panhandle pastures than for some time past. Mr. Powell did some business in blooded cattle while absent, realizing good prices for all animals sold by him.

Col. H. H. Campbell of the Matador Land and Cattle Company was in the city during the week, and gave an encouraging account of the condition of the Company's cattle in the Panhandle. The remarkably mild winter has been favorable to range and other animals, both of which are in fine fix. Grass in many localities is as green as in springtime, and cattle continue to take on flesh. No serious cold weather has blown down on Panhandle cattle up to date.

President A. P. Bush of the Alabama and Texas Land and Cattle company was in the city Tuesday and said he would be on hand at the big convention. He does not believe in the cattle exchange idea, nor does he think the plan of holding cattle off the market in order to force prices up could be successfully carried out. His idea is the one being worked by the American Live Stock Commission company, if all cattlemen would go into it, would do more to improve the beef cattle market than any that has yet been suggested. He says the success of the company has been phenomenal, and that members of it have done better with their cattle than those who are still on the outside.

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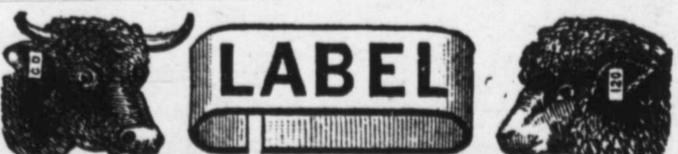
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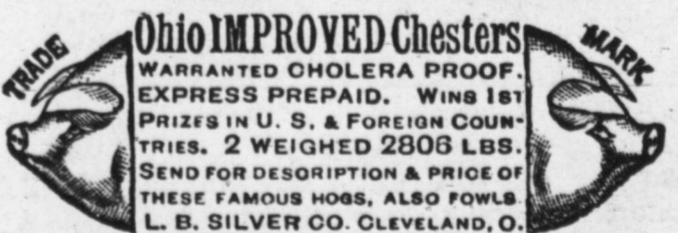
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Stock In Val Verde.

DEL RIO, TEX., Jan. 19, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

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- R. M. Brown sold 37 choice corn-fed hogs at 4c, av. 207 lbs.
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- S. Cowan sold 33 hogs at 3 1/2c, av. 197 lbs.

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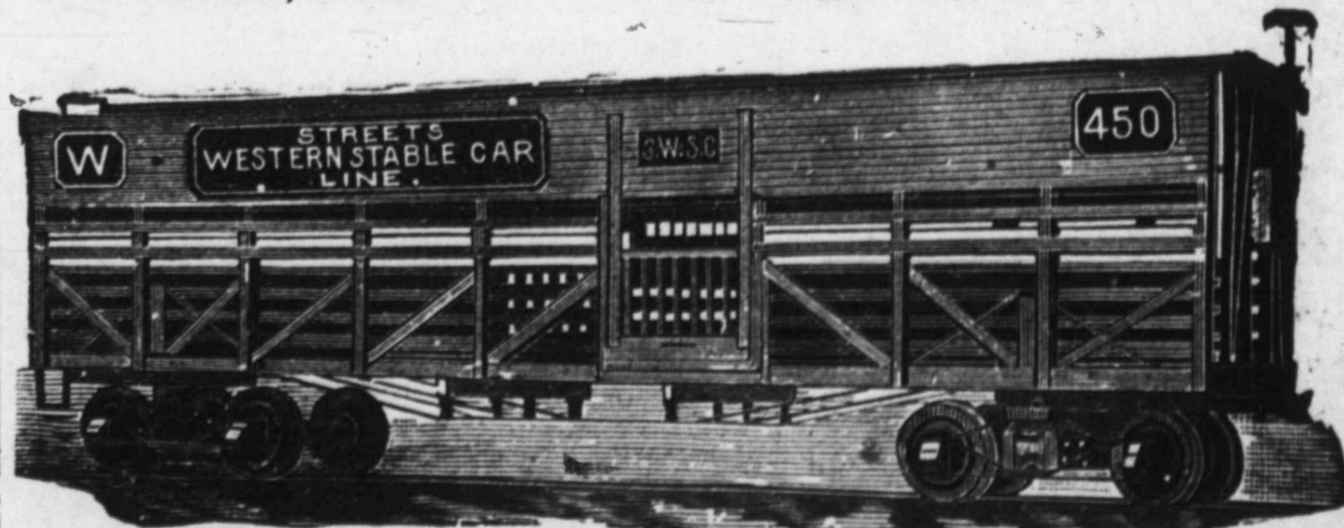
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Breed for the Top, Instead of the Bottom.
Breeder's Gazette.

The caption "One Cent Per Pound" arrested my attention as I took up the Gazette the other day. I wish to join hands with Mr. Varner. The great trouble with the cattle interest is that there is too much scrub stock; too many are breeding and feeding for the bottom of the market rather than the top—for the cans rather than for export.

Mr. V. thinks the range breeds fewer scrubs in proportion than Illinois. There are very few pure-bred bulls used on the range or in Illinois for the production of feeding steers; and here is where the remedy must come before there is any radical improvement in the cattle business. Let us look at the range breeding. I know of a ranch that has cost the investors \$1,500,000—cattle and improvements—that have paid for running expenses over \$60,000 a year, and the stockholders has never received a cent in the way of dividends. They have only grade bulls and not enough of them. They have 25,000 cows, and in 1888 had 6,000 calves. These stockholders are wealthy Eastern capitalists. Their three-year-old steers—and with a good sprinkling of four-year-olds—would not bring \$20 per head. They are trying to find out what is the matter with the cattle business. The manager of this outfit wants more and better bulls.

Better breeding is what is needed. Now this is not an exceptional case. I could name hundreds of larger and smaller outfits that pursue the same course. Now the above company own their land and might fence it, but they do not. If fenced and good pure-bred bulls were put on their cows and enough of their land was kept in full feed, winter and summer, their steers would go well toward the top of the market a year sooner than they now go to the bottom, and bring from \$40 to \$50 instead of \$20. This ranch properly handled would make all the money that stockholders could wish for, instead of nothing as now.

Texas has been sending \$15 to \$16 steers all through 1889—Texans clean. They have hazards in acclimating fine cattle, but they can do it. At the late Fat-Stock show they had specimens of grade Herefords and Shorthorns that were a credit to the breeder and feeder and would be anywhere. They sold for about \$100 per head to one of the "Big Four." Texas bulls will get \$15 steers at three years old. Good pure bred bulls will get steers that will bring \$40 or over.

And now there is to be a convention at Fort Worth in a few days to find out what is the matter with the cattle business and a way out of it. And now for Illinois. There are some breeders and feeders that come to the Union Stock Yards—whether it is with Herefords, Shorthorns or Polled-Scotts—that are always close by the top of the market, and often over it, and when these men come with their kind of cattle Monroe, Eastman, Armour, Swift, Morris, and lots of others are looking for them, and are willing to pay for them. The men who come with these cattle are the generals, the colonels and captains among the cattlemen. Then come the lieutenants, corporals and privates with their butchers' and canners' stock—lots of them—and what is the trouble? Why,

they did not start right, they did not breed well, and when they had fed awhile and saw no gain that promised pay for the feed, they became disgusted and shipped them to take what they would bring; while the generals, colonels and captains could see the gain—flesh and quality improving and making corn worth fifty cents or more—they hold until the market suits. Why? They started right, they bred well, they bred cattle that would pay for their feed, that put flesh on those parts that are worth most money.

I know an old market man who had paid a long price for a good Hereford bullock; he had taken the carcass on the block, and when he was cutting the neck—"Why," says he, "he is marbled clear to the horns." And another cutting up the thigh says: "He cuts steak clear to the hock." There are feeders who never breed their thin steers, but always buy. Some of them go about the country and pick them up. When they can find them they make up their mind what they will pay—usually a level price. They get what they pay for. These are usually the lieutenants, corporals and privates, who then complain because there is no money in feeding. I have no doubt that the "Big Four" pinch the market at times, but good cattle command the world's markets. It is not a question as to whether the farmer will keep stock or not; he must keep it. And if he wants it simply to eat up what he can raise, why, scrubs will answer; but if he wishes to get the largest returns for his hay and grain, let him breed good cattle that will pay for it.

T. L. MILLER.

English Prohibition of U. S. Cattle.
Prairie Farmer.

One of the strongest of the evidences that there is no actual need of England's restriction against the importation of United States cattle, a safeguard against disease, is to be found in the proceedings of the Christmas business meeting of the "Fattercairn Farmers' Club" (Scotland). We quote as follows from the North British Agriculturist:

The secretary (Mr. Crichton) stated that at last meeting he gave notice that he would ask the club to memorialize the government to remove the restrictions upon United States store cattle coming into Scotland. They were all painfully aware that for a great number of years back it had been almost impossible to make fat cattle pay, as the price of store cattle was comparatively so much higher than the price of fat. That was mainly due to the tremendous importations of beef from foreign countries. During the past year some thousands of store cattle from Canada had been landed in Aberdeen, which he had no doubt had commanded remunerative prices to those who sent them. If the restrictions upon States cattle were removed, then they would have another important source of supply. It was sometimes said that farmers should go in for the rearing of cattle, but at the present prices for fat that would not pay. He had taken the trouble of communicating with two or three firms largely interested in the American trade, with the view of ascertaining their opinions as to the healthiness of States cattle, and he would read their replies. Messrs. Macdonald & Fraser, Perth, wrote:

"In reply to your letter of yesterday's

date, we beg to state that we never heard of any States cattle being affected with pleuro or any other contagious disease, and are perfectly sure if there had been any or much of this we would have heard of it. We would suggest, however, that you ask for definite information on this head from Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, or Mr. Thomas Nelson, who have the handling of most of the States cattle."

Messrs. J. Swan & Sons wrote: "We have no hesitation in saying that the States cattle are very generally healthy."

Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, Glasgow, wrote: "In reply to your favor of 27th inst., we have to say that during our experience we have never known States cattle to arrive in this country suffering from a contagious disease, and consider them the healthiest cattle arriving on our shores."

In the face of such opinions it seemed to him inexplicable how restrictions should be put upon the importation of store cattle from the States when cattle were daily arriving in Scotland from England and Ireland and bringing pleuro with them. If they had store cattle coming from the States they would be relieved from the burden of having to pay fabulous prices for Irish cattle. He therefore begged to move that the club 'memorialize' the government to remove, as regards Scotland, the prohibition now in force against the importation of store cattle from the United States, and so place the farming interest in this matter on a footing with other industries which purchase their raw material freely, without restriction from abroad.' He added that the Kincardine society had adopted a similar resolution some time ago, and the privy council replied that it would be impossible to relax at present the restrictions on the importation of cattle from the United States of America.' He thought it would be a good thing if every other agricultural club would combine to bring pressure on the minister of agriculture in reference to the subject. It was agreed to forward the resolution to the board of agriculture.

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Crops of 1889.

The final government figures of the wheat crop of the United States for 1889 place the total at 490,560,000 bushels, of which 332,213,000 bushels were "winter" and 158,347,000 bushels "spring." This is the largest crop since 1884, when the total was 512,763,900 bushels. The average of the five years since 1884 has been 433,417,000 bushels, with an average yield of 11.7 bushels per acre, against 12.8 bushels in 1889. The yield of corn is placed at 2,112,892,000 bushels—the largest crop ever grown—on a yield per acre of almost 27 bushels. The average crop of the five years ending with 1889 was 1,831,792,000 bushels, grown at the rate of 24.4 bushels per acre. The oats crop of 1889 was also a banner crop, aggregating 751,515,000 bushels, grown on 27,462,316 acres, against an average of 661,829,000 bushels in the three years immediately preceding.

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Curiosity was his weakest point,
By it he was led astray;
He ate the lock of the stable door
One fatal summer day.
He wandered proudly through the street
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When he halted by an open field
Where a gang was blasting rock—
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From a point of observation
He watched them charge the hole,
To find out full particulars
Was the thought that moved his soul.
He saw them light the fuse and run,
With footsteps quick and fast,
Then cantered over the rocky ground
And stood upon the blast—
M'Ginty's deluded sprinter.

The workmen saw the noble beast,
But to save him was too late;
They said a prayer for the poor old horse
And left him to his fate.
They saw him calmly watch the fuse
As it sputtered and flashed along,
Then the blast went off. When the smoke
had cleared
M'Ginty's horse was gone—
M'Ginty's magnificent stallion.

His tail they found hung on a tree,
His mane upon a roof,
His eyebrows they came back by mail;
They never found a hoof.
The stable's draped in mourning now,
They sadly feel his loss.
His light will never shine again,
M'Ginty's noble horse.

Rockport Resolutions.

ROCKPORT, TEX., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the board of trade held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, a commission of United States engineers were appointed by the last congress to visit the northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico and select a point for the establishment of a first class harbor where the required amount of water could be secured in the shortest time for the least amount of money, and

Whereas, the said committee stated that the requisite amount of water could be secured at Aransas Pass for one-third the cost at Galveston and in much less time, possibly one-fourth, and

Whereas, the said committee reported that the harbor at Aransas Pass was commodious, safe and completely landlocked, while the anchorage at Galveston could not be considered a harbor, and

Whereas, the said committee in their report declare that they have ignored the law under which they were appointed, requiring them to recommend the cheapest point where deep water could be secured in the shortest time, and in violation of said law have recommended Galveston, the most expensive port, and the one where the greatest time is required to open it; therefore

Resolved, first, that under the terms of the law under which the commission of the United States engineers was appointed, Aransas Pass is entitled to the first consideration and to the appropriation demanded by the Fort Worth, Denver and Topeka conventions.

Resolved, second, that one port is insufficient to supply the commercial demands even of Texas, much less the great West and Mexico. That the principle of concentration is selfish and unjust. That the great West is after competition in seaports and wants no monopoly of deep water on the Texas coast.

Therefore we most heartily indorse the bill recently introduced by the Hon. Chas. Stewart of the First congressional district, asking for ten millions of dollars for Galveston, Sabine and Aransas. But we would respectfully recommend that the bill be amended so as to allow the appropriation to be used at each point as rapidly as it can be economically used.

Resolved, third, that we heartily indorse the resolutions as passed by the San Antonio board of trade in relation to the improvement of Aransas Pass and would earnestly impress them on our members of congress, and request them to act in accordance therewith, particularly that portion asking that, failing a government appropriation, a bill be passed authorizing private persons or corporations to open our harbor at Aransas Pass.

Resolved, fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to all the Texas congressmen and senators, and that Congressman Wm. H. Crain of this district, especially be requested to support the said bill introduced by Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Resolved, fifth, that the Aransas Pass Beacon and all the papers of Southwest Texas and others interested in the subject of deep water be requested to publish these resolutions. R. H. WOOD, President Board of Trade. L. M. BRACHT, secretary.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending January 14, 1890:

BULLS.

Buckeye of Brushy, 34042, S. L. Bur-nap to W. H. McCormick, Hutto.
Jean Lafitte, 21385, A. M. Shannon to A. LeGory, Crockett.

COWS.

Bambina's Queen, 43967, A. M. Shan-non to A. LeGory, Crockett.
Essie McBride, 47686, Mrs. L. Stuart to R. C. Campbell, Winsborough.
Glory of Elmarch, 21521, A. M. Shan-non to A. Le Gory, Crockett.
Lady Azalia, 27798, A. M. Shannon to A. Le Gory, Crockett.
Match, 31076, W. R. Stuart to R. C. Campbell, Winsborough.
Tennessee 3d, 23731, W. R. Stuart to A. I. Wright, Belden.
Tillie Massie, 53309, A. M. Shannon to A. Le Gory, Crockett.
Ula Rioter, 56724, J. L. Sheppard to C. C. Bearrier, Omaha.

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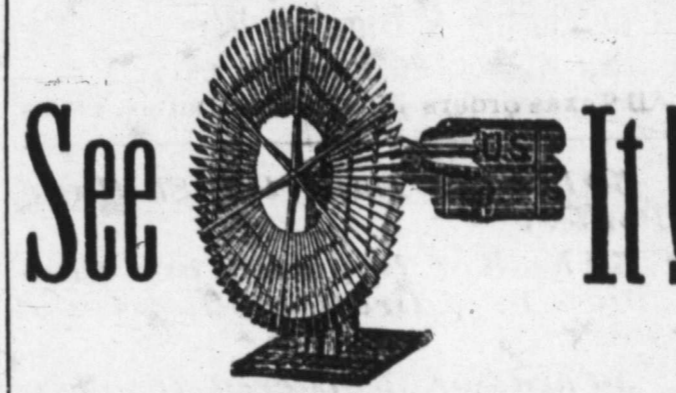
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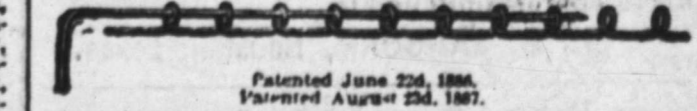
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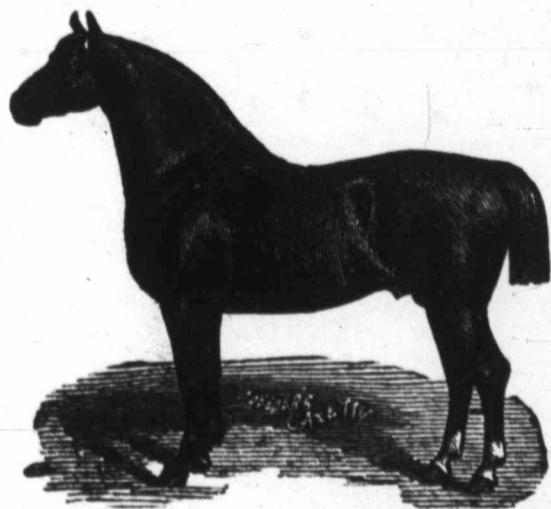
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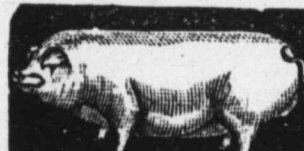
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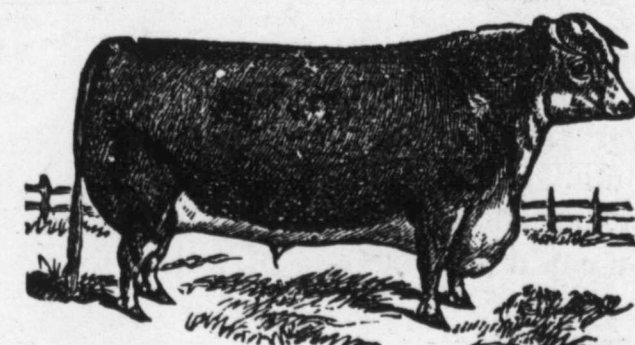
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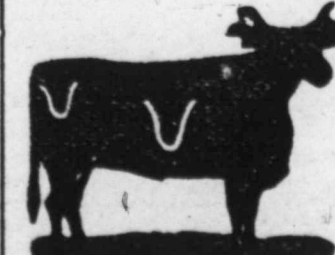


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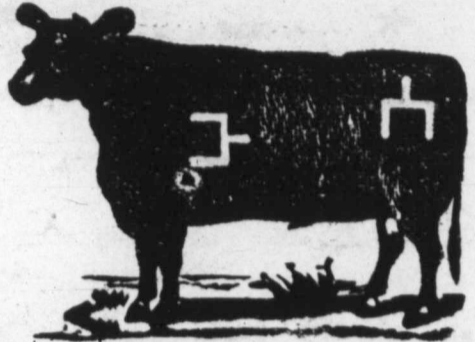
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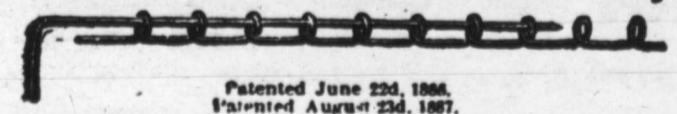
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Feeding for Spring Market.

To the Editors of the Western Swineherd.

Under proper conditions, having the pigs farrowed in the fall, so that they can secure a good start to grow before cold weather sets in, and then feeding sufficiently during the winter to maintain a good growth, can be made profitable. With pigs farrowed in the spring, grass or clover is depended upon as a principal food, using other materials, such as bran, oats, barley and corn, rather as helps, with the expectation of finishing off in the fall largely upon corn. Usually by the time spring pigs have matured sufficiently to finish for market the supply of grass or clover will be small and corn will be made the principal feed. With fall pigs dry feed must be largely depended upon during growth. It is well enough to let the pigs run out every day that the weather will permit, but the amount of green feed they will secure will be small. But they must be kept growing, and if this is done by the time they have made a sufficiency of growth to feed for market grass and clover will have made a sufficient growth to furnish considerable feed and a rapid gain at a low cost. With the stock in a good, thrifty condition and kept up until a good growth has been secured, so that they will be sure of a full supply, stock hogs will make a very rapid growth if they are turned into a good clover pasture. Of course plenty of grain must be supplied in addition. Feeders understand that no one material is a complete food in itself, however adaptable it may be, and that the best gains at the lowest cost can be best obtained by feeding a variety. During the spring and summer, when there is plenty of grass it can be made the principal food, using grain or slops as a help. During the winter more heating foods are required, and this implies feeding more grain and less grass. Pigs must be kept growing steadily whether farrowed in the fall or spring, and it will usually lessen the cost if they can run out, especially in a clover pasture. Usually larger, heavier hogs are in demand after the fall packing season begins, and will sell at the best prices. During the spring and summer a lighter hog is wanted, and a pig that will average one hundred and fifty pounds when dressed will bring the best price. In fattening for market this fact should be kept in view, and the pigs marketed earlier at this time than later in the fall or winter. This is an advantage at this time, as less grain will be required to finish for market. Grain feeding is nearly always more expensive than grass, and if the feeding during the winter can be done economically, supplying dry, comfortable quarters and supplying with as good a variety as possible, spring feeding for market can be made profitable. But if corn must be made the principal food to secure a good growth and to maintain animal heat in addition, the cost will be increased as to leave but little if any margin for profit.

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Wool Raising in the United States.

Drapers' Record.

The first sheep introduced in the United States were taken to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1609. Great efforts were made to encourage the woolen industry, and some years later a law was passed which compelled every family to spin three pounds of wool, cotton, or flax per week during thirty weeks of the year. About the same time the first weaver settled in the country and received a grant of 30 acres, of valuable land. In 1662 Virginia prohibited the exportation of wool and offered five pounds of tobacco as a premium for every yard of woolen tissue produced in the colony. The breed of the sheep at the time in America was, however, inferior, and it was not until the commencement of the present century that the Spanish government consented to sell a flock of fine Merino sheep at an exorbitant price for exportation to America. It is stated that even in 1810 there were only about 5000 sheep of good breed in the country, but from them sprang the large flocks which are now found in the United States. The first cloth mill worthy of the name was erected in 1788 by several of the inhabitants of Hartford, Connecticut, and its annual production amounted to 5000 yards. It is stated that the proprietors of this establishment presented Washington with a suit made of this cloth in 1791. Other works soon arose, and in 1810 there were five mills producing fine woolen tissues, and 19 which manufactured coarser descriptions, their aggregate production being 200,000 yards, and a considerable quantity was also produced on hand looms.

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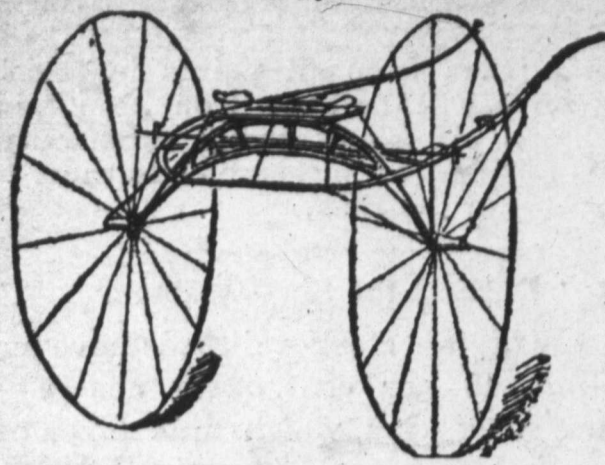
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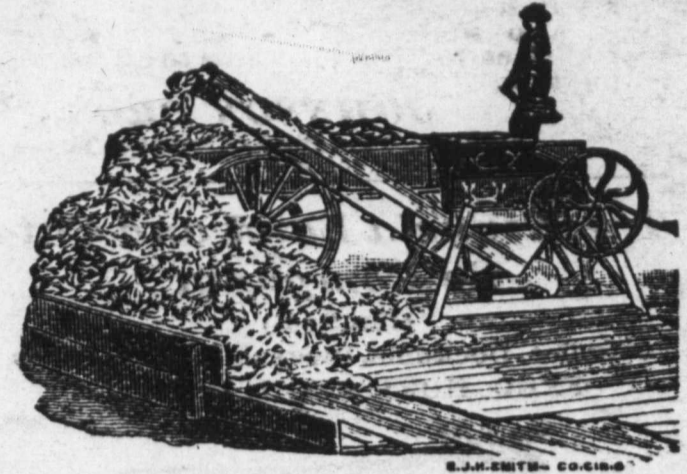
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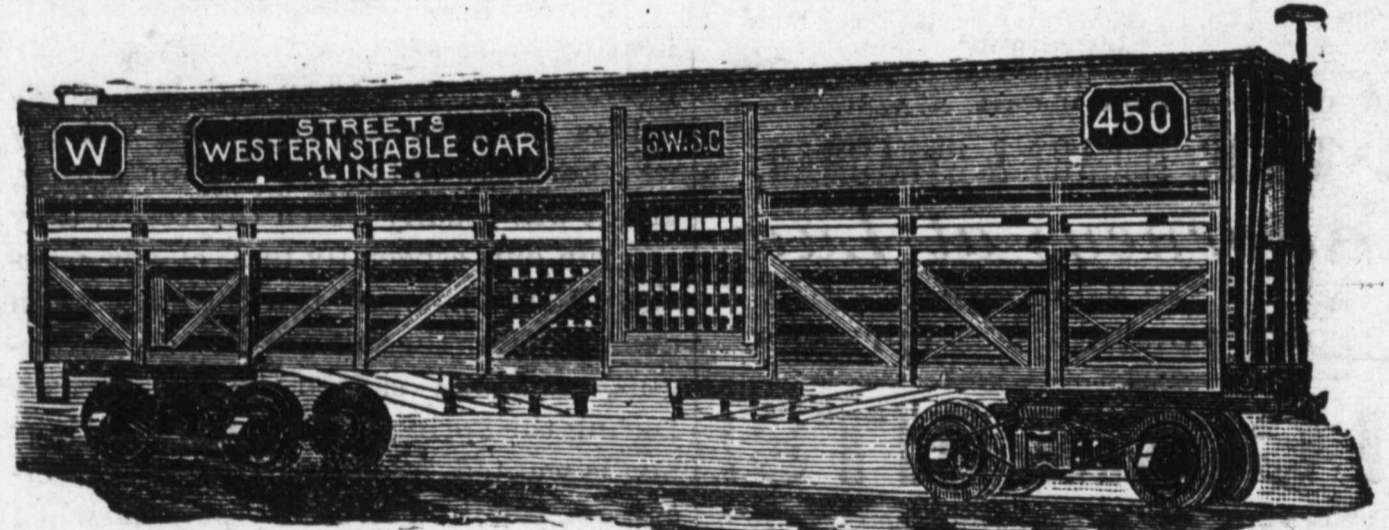
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