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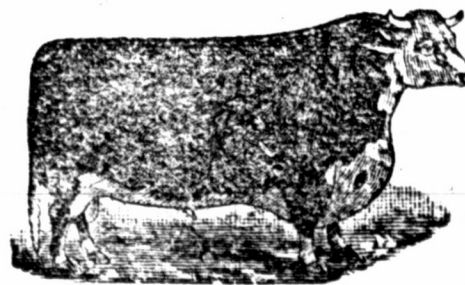
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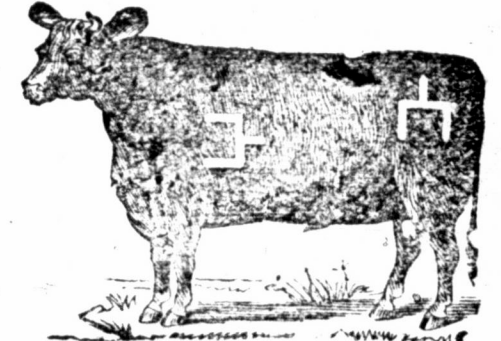
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Run of Texas and Western cattle, considerably decreased and offerings mostly common, while receipts of natives have doubled up. Wednesday, Texas and Western butchers and canners slow and 25@30 cents lower than last Friday and Saturday. Stockers and feeders about 10c lower. Hogs booming, bulk \$4.75@4.85; top \$5. No Texas sheep on the market. Good fat ones would sell well.

Receipts of sheep to-day 2700. Market slow and 5@10c lower.

Representative sales:

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No.	Av.	Pr.
77 gr. Texas strs, Bullene.	920	\$2 72 1/2
132 Panhandle H. B. steers,		
James McKenzie.....	1079	2 70
25 same.....	1024	2 50
20 gr. range bulls, Rowe		
Bros.....	1190	1 35
87 gr. Texas cows.....	824	1 70
83 same, steers, Ramp....	1171	3 15
55 Tex. calves, McClure... each	8	10
291 gr. Tex. steers Ameri-		
can Pastoral Co.....	1062	2 65
302 same.....	1048	2 60

BY STEPHENS & DOYBNS.

55 cows, J. McKenzie.....	915	2 05
20 Col.-Tex. steers, F. P.		
Ernest.....	1024	2 50
37 same.....	1056	2 30
140 same, W. H. H. Cramner.	1056	2 65
20 same.....	1037	2 20

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

100 Col.-Texas, W. H. H.		
Cramner, Deer Trail....	1017	2 60
38 same, C. H. Houx.....	1095	2 70
63 same, J. L. Brush.....	1088	2 35
83 same, Wms Cattle Co....	1008	2 25
34 Texans, E. Fenlon, mgr.		
Caldwell, Kansas.....	1144	3 30
214 same.....	1102	3 30
22 scalawags.....	1147	2 00
74 Texans, H. B. Denman &		
Co.....	1061	3 30
25 same, Rocking Chair		
Ranch, Canadian, Tex..	834	2 00
319 same.....	969	3 05
226 same.....	950	3 00
111 same cows.....	860	2 20
18 same, bulls.....	1135	1 30

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day brought on a dullness and to-day the market is very slow. Supply light and mostly common stock to thin range cattle, which were dull of disposal. Good grades are fairly active. Sales of Texas and Indian steers at \$2 3.10, mostly at \$2 20@2.40; cows and thin stuff \$1.20@1.65.

Texas sheep scarce and good ones steady at prevailing quotations.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Owing to the strike, few cattle are coming to this market over Texas railroads. Prices stronger. Outlook for all classes of cattle promising. Hog market lightly supplied and prices firm. No change in sheep market

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat heeves 3@3 1/2c; fair to common 2@2 1/2c; good cows

2@2 1/2c; calves \$5@8.50 each. Yearlings \$8@12 each. Good corn-fed hogs 5 1/2@5 3/4c; good fat sheep \$2@3 each.

SAN ANTONIO.

There has been no change in the local market for some weeks, and no life. But prospects are that soon buyers will be here for shipping stock, as the prospects for a rise in the Northern market are very fair. Cows are about the only beef stock in demand for home consumption and the supply is always far in excess of the demand. The advice of the STOCK JOURNAL is not to ship till you have corresponded with some responsible commission firm here, whose advertisement you will find in this paper.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$1.30@1.60 per head; cows, fat, from \$1.00@1.40; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.

FORT WORTH.

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

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

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

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Cattle Still Flooding the Market, Which is Steady—Texas Sheep and Hogs Won't Sell Well.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 21, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 11,000 cattle, 36,000 hogs, 5000 sheep. Market about steady. Late sales are given below:

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 43 786-lb cattle at \$2.50. They sold several thousand head of the Mabry Montana cattle lately at \$3.55@3.80.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 21 924-lb steers at \$3.10; 24 steers 834 lbs, at \$2.90; 23 810 lbs, at \$2.50.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Wiggins 76 steers 974 lbs, at \$2.90, also 128 sheep 80 lbs, at \$3.15; for Dickinson 41 sheep 79 lbs, at \$3.15; for H. Day 239 sheep 84 lbs, at \$3.50.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold to-day for Meyer 60 Texans 1091 lbs, at \$3.05; 44 1040 lbs, at \$3.05, and 87 av. 991 lbs, at \$2.70.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold to-day 20 head of 1066-lb bulls at \$1.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Nunn Bros. & W. to-day 82 steers 839 lbs, at \$2.90; 57 896 lbs, at \$2.70; 101 854 lbs, at \$2.70; 81 850 lbs, at \$2.70; 80 859 lbs, at \$2.70; 59 895 lbs, at \$2.70; 102 cows 745 lbs, at \$2.35; 98 cows 740 lbs, at \$2.35; 26 cows 761 lbs, at \$2.35; 30 cows 724 lbs, \$2.35; for T. Trammel 87 steers 867 lbs, at \$2.70; 84 steers 892 lbs, \$2.70; 52 cows 826 lbs, at \$2.25; 53 cows 829 lbs, at \$2.25; for J. H. Paramore, 42 1009 lbs, at \$3.15; 138 1033 lbs, at \$3.15; for B. Gatewood 386 cows 817 lbs, \$2.25.

Taylor Bros. had on the market 26 head of 855-lb steers and 22 av. 891 lbs, which sold at \$3.25.

L. J. Barry of Yorktown got \$6.25 per head for 86 calves, and 52 calves sold at \$7.75 per head.

W. R. Moore sold 42 950-lb steers at \$3.15; 48 av. 868 lbs, at \$2.90; 96 cows 746 lbs, at \$2.35; 27 cows 759 lbs, a \$2.35.

The sheep market is in a good healthy condition. Quotations for Texas sheep, \$2.25@3 for inferior to good clipped, and \$3@3.50 for good to choice Texas wethers.

The LeMin & W. fall clipped wethers, 180 head, averaged 122 lbs, and sold at \$3.60. How is that for Texas?

Receipts of sheep at Chicago last week, 42,035, the largest on record. The previous large week was 40,583 re-

ceived for the week ending October 22, 1887.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold a lot of Missouri cattle to-day at \$5.25, and another lot of fine Missouri steers averaging 1743 lbs sold at \$5.55.

Last week a number of fancy heeves sold at \$5.50@5.70, and so it will be seen that the good cattle are none too plenty and are fetching good prices.

Owing to the difference in cost of production \$5 for beef cattle now is better than \$5.75@6 would be next spring.

The recent cold snap put an end to one of the finest falls we have ever had in this country. Farmers and feeders were holding their stock back without much hold, but now they must either market or feed them.

As corn is high and hay generally scarce, lots of people will hurry their cattle to market before they have to do much winter feeding. But others are taking their places.

Now that the quarantines are raised, stock cattle and feeding steers are being bought very freely in this market at \$2@3.25.

Hogs are fully \$1 higher than a year ago, and there is a splendid prospect for the hog grower. Hog cholera seems to be very prevalent and there is no danger of overproduction for a long time to come.

Texas and Indian hogs will sell well this year. Don't be afraid to feed them. It will pay.

There is still a fearful drouth in Illinois, and parts of Missouri and Iowa. This fact will cut more figure in curtailing stock feeding than high priced corn.

"Cattle will not sell so low again in 20 years," said an old stockman to the writer. At any rate it would take a long time to work up such another pressing of adverse circumstances as has lately been brought to bear on the cattle trade.

"Why are all these Texas cows coming to market? They are mostly young and good breeders," inquired your correspondent of Mr. L. R. Hastings. "Of course they are breeders," said he "and they are coming to market because there is no room for them on the ranges—we have 7000 cows coming to market out of one pasture." In this one instance we can easily figure a decrease of 6000 calves next spring, and this of course is only a sample of what has been going on all over the range country.

The cattle continue to come here in floods and last week we received 52,000, or 21,000 more than a year ago, but Chicago can handle more and more cattle right along, and then the runs are bound to decrease.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

But Little Change to Note in the Cattle Market—Sheep Steady.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 22, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little change to note in the cattle market for the week now ended from that of the week previous. The supply of range stock is fair, but the quality continues poor, and, if anything, is deteriorating. The clearance of the range, it seems, continues bravely on. Thin cows and yearlings are being crowded to market with a persistency truly remarkable. Low prices do not stop them from coming in. Commission salesmen and stockmen here given no guessing when all this is going to stop, as it has got far beyond their guessing capacity.

The demand for good fat steers, natives, Texas, Indian and Colorado, is quite fair and increasing right along. Prices have not advanced much yet, but are higher than a week or so ago. It looks as if prices will advance from this on desirable grades; those kind that do not come in competition with spare ribs, game, and the like. Ordinary butcher steers will not advance, that is certain, for the reason of the too

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plentiful supply of game, poultry and spare ribs, but good heavy steers will go up, that is certain.

Here are a few of to-day's sales which will give an idea of the prices now prevailing:

No.	Av.	Pr.
366 Texas cows.....	746	\$1 86 1/2
144 same.....	733	1 87 1/2
57 same.....	753	1 65
34 Indian steers.....	935	3 05
22 same.....	1068	3 10
27 Texas cows.....	762	2 00
22 Indian steers.....	952	3 05
44 same.....	1050	3 10
77 same.....	1015	2 90
80 same.....	1011	2 90
82 Texas steers.....	1025	2 90
23 Indian steers.....	880	2 15
19 same, cows.....	788	2 20
15 same.....	838	2 20
20 same, steers.....	666	3 30
60 Texas steers.....	1136	2 75
34 same, yearlings.....	628	2 10
21 Indians mixed.....	786	2 75

The sheep market continues steady. Good fat sheep, native or Texas, are in good demand and sell readily. A few droves of medium Texas sheep came in to-day and sold at \$2@2.75 for sheep of 70 to 75 lbs average. Thin Texas sheep are not wanted, at almost any price.

The wool market is quiet.

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ROUND-UPS.

Hunter & Evans Circular:—We sold some Texas steers at \$2 57½, all from the Panhandle, the yearlings weighing 650 lbs, and the steers 900 lbs.

Clarendon Northwest:—Last Sunday there was a shipment of 600 head of beef cattle from this place to Kansas City from Goodnight & Moore's ranch.

J. M. Daugherty, one of the directors of the Abilene National Bank, and a large cattle owner, has sold 2000 two-year-old cattle to Messrs. Hall & Potter of the Indian Nation for very satisfactory prices.

Shipments from Colorado City last week: J. T. Dale, 15 cars beeves; Snyder Bros., 1128 head steers; B. Gatewood, 82 cars cattle; M. T. Hall, four cars sheep; Nunn Bros., 711 head steers; Jas. Newman, 421 head steers; Thos. Trammell, 18 car-loads same.

A North Parker informs the Fort Collins Express that cattle and horses in North Park were never in better condition to enter the winter than they are to-day. All stockmen whom I know of have hay to put up and are well prepared for the winter trip.

Hunter & Evans Circular:—We made the banner sale of the week when we disposed of 13 cars of Indian steers, shipped to us by the Loving Cattle company, that weighed 970 to 1010 lbs, and brought \$2 80 and \$3 per 100 lbs. The string went to interior and Eastern buyers.

San Angelo Standard:—Bud Littlepage is back from the Pecos and says that between the 6th and 10th inst. the heaviest rain he ever witnessed fell all through the Pulliam and adjoining ranges and the holes for miles and miles back from the river have more water in them now than for the three past years.

Hunter & Evans Circular:—Friday the cattle market showed increased strength that was emphasized by our sales to the Dressed Beef company and local butchers, of a string of Texas steers at \$2.90 to \$3.25; a few bringing \$2.30 to \$2.50. Some bulls in the same shipment brought \$1.60, and weighed 1000 lbs and the lighter ones 850 lbs each.

San Angelo Standard:—G. W. Server of Williamson county called at the Standard office last Tuesday. Mr. Server's business here is to buy fat beeves for shipment. He recently bought 100 head from Bill McAully of Ballinger at \$22 per head, and 200 from Col. Paramore of Rannels and Taylor counties at \$25 per head.

Saturday a herd of 3700 head of cattle were shipped to Kansas City by Mr. Lomax, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company located in Dickens county. Formerly all the cattle from that vicinity were driven to Kiowa on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and those south of there to the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Las Vegas (N. M.) Stock Grower:—C. A. Rathbun has returned from a trip to his ranch on the Alamo Gordo. He reports that the tally, being made for the purpose of dividing the herd owned by Mr. R. Mingus and himself, has resulted most favorably, as more stock is shown by the tally than by the books of the firm. This happy result is due to an ample deduction for losses being made each year.

Range riders in Bear Lake county, Eastern Idaho, states that cattle, especially calves and colts born on the range near the timber line in the West mountains, are being destroyed by the large gray timber wolves that come from their lair and carry them off. Large packs of them are seen and they are very bold and determined. It is a species of wolf that is a stranger to the locality and seems to have emigrated the last winter.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—The Stoddard & Howard Live Stock company

has purchased about 10,000 steer cattle in Texas this year to be moved north in the spring. 1700 were bought of J. W. Glass, Maverick county, two, three and four-year-olds, for which \$10, \$12 and \$14 were paid respectively. Cattle secured at these prices will make a bushel of money and we admire the nerve of our friends Stoddard and Howard in following up the hard luck on their range last winter by this purchase.

Henrietta Independent:—Col. Fancher of this county has just returned from Central Colorado, being the first man that has ever crossed the plains in a one-horse buggy. He made the distance of over 900 miles in 22 days, making an average of 42 miles a day. This is one of the most wonderful exploits in single horse buggy driving we have any record of, and considering the fact that it was made over an unbroken and mostly uninhabited stretch of prairie without roads or bridges, makes it simply wonderful.

Colorado Clipper:—T. J. Payne, manager of the Champion Cattle company, came in from a visit to his ranch Wednesday, and says the range was never better. Stock are fat and the winter prospects extra good. He has 600 head of very fat beeves ready for market, but will not ship until prices are better, if he has to wait a year. He also says that the New Mexico and Arizona cattle of his company are doing very well. The calf crop was unusually large, the season good, and winter range as good as they could wish.

Meeker (Colo.) Herald:—Range riders on both White and Bear rivers all report the winter range in very poor condition. Stockmen are exhibiting a good deal of uneasiness concerning the matter of winter feed, and we are sorry to say their uneasiness is well founded. The outlook for winter feed is anything but encouraging. A number of stockmen who have run cattle on the Uintah reservation for years have lately been ordered off. This move on the part of the agent entails great hardship on both the men who have to seek other pastures and White river stockmen whose winter range is encroached upon. The stock that have to vacate the reservation number over six thousand head and they are being driven across Green river and turned loose on the White river winter range.

The Quannah Advance reports the following shipments of cattle last week:—Forsythe Land & Cattle company, 51 cars; C. T. Hudson 1 car; D. B. Gardner, 3 cars; James Wilson, 1 car; C. J. Brown, 2 cars; C. Hart, 1 car; W. L. Underwood, 6 cars; R. F. Davis, 3 cars; B. R. Willett, 1 car; L. S. Carter, 1 car; Stenard Bros., 1 car; J. G. Witherspoon, 20 cars; Brown & Montgomery, 2 cars; J. H. Montgomery, 1 car; M. & E. D. Chambers, 1 car; W. Hughes, 1 car; B. R. Willett, 1 car; Sul Carter, 1 car; R. W. Wright, 1 car; Western Mortgage & Investment company, 16 cars; L. G. Coleman, 1 car; L. G. Coleman, 24 cars; Matador Land & Cattle company, 27 cars; Campbell & Co., 33 cars; Ward, Bugbee & Co., 33 cars; C. P. Hudson & Co., 5 cars; T. H. Jones, 8 cars; Bridgford & Co., 4 cars; Jones & Bridgford, 2 cars; Pitch'ork Land & Cattle company, 26 cars; Lindsay, Bridgford & Co., 12 cars; A. J. Brown, 2 cars; Stewart Bros, 2 cars; J. G. Witherspoon, 1 car.

Quannah Advance:—The experience of those of Hardeeman county's farmers who have been here the longest and have worked hard to get their land in a good state of cultivation, should be sufficient proof for the doubting Thomases who have been here perhaps but one year, and failed to make a crop on shallow turned sod, that if they will take observations and do likewise they will be likewise rewarded. A sod crop in this country, where the rains usually come at long intervals, gives results unsatisfactory to the planter, as the plowed land will not absorb and retain sufficient moisture to prevent the crops

from perishing during the periods of drouth to which they are usually exposed. The second year, after the sod that was turned over the year previous has had time to rot and become pulverized, the farmer can sow his small grain with almost an assurance of making a crop, if he will plow deep and prepare a suitable seed bed. And it has been clearly demonstrated that the older the land is, or in other words, the oftener it has been broken, the more certain it is to produce a crop.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—Considerable interest is felt among stockmen all over the West as to the suit recently begun by the territory of Arizona against one Bowers for a violation of the quarantine law against Old Mexico. Bowers brought in cattle and sold them for slaughter, clearly in violation of the statutes, but we understand claims that the territory has no right to interfere with international commerce. The case will be an interesting one because it will bring out important questions, and however the decision may be will most likely be appealed to the higher courts, where a precedent will be established. Mexico has no quarantine law or system, and her ports, for thousands of miles on the Pacific and on her entire Gulf coast, are open to all the countries where cattle plagues exist. While it is not known that contagious diseases actually exist in Mexico, her ports are open to infected cattle, and Arizona quarantined because of the danger being imminent. Slenic fever is believed to exist in portions of Mexico and this fact is part of the basis for quarantine, we believe. At any rate the points will all be made clear in the arguments and the decision will be an important one.

Arizona Silver Belt:—The case of John Kennedy vs. J. W. Horrell has been recently disposed of by Judge Porter, who rendered judgment on demurrer in favor of Horrell. This case was of some interest to stockmen, as it involved the right of one cattleman to drive his stock upon the range of another without the latter's consent. Mr. Horrell, in June last, drove a band of cattle upon the range of Mr. Kennedy against his wishes, and he brought suit to obtain an injunction to restrain Horrell from placing upon the land claimed by Kennedy any greater number of cattle, basing his suit on the ground that, although he did not own the land (the title being in the government), still that he had claimed a certain area of the same for a number of years as a cattle range, and that the grass and water supply thereon was only sufficient for his own purposes, and if Mr. Horrell was permitted to drive cattle upon the range it would be detrimental to his interests. The court, at the hearing, said that the suit could not be maintained, as the government owned the land, and that Kennedy was himself a trespasser, and that Horrell had as much right as Kennedy to go upon the land with his herds. The last legislature attempted to equitably adjust matters by declaring that whenever any person turns cattle loose upon any range already occupied by another, such person shall furnish water on the surface, free and unfenced, in addition to that already there, sufficient for such additional cattle. They ought to have gone a step further and added "grass" with their water supply. But we doubt if now, under this recent ruling of Judge Porter, this section can have any force, as his decision holds that all have the right to go upon the public domain and take and enjoy the possession thereof, and no one can complain unless he has a better title than that of a mere claim to a cattle range.

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Bradstreet's:—In the United States domestic consumption is disposing weekly of about 6,600,000 bushels of wheat. Nearly one-half of our available export surplus wheat has gone out of the country within eighteen weeks. There is some apprehension in regard to winter wheat. Plowing for the spring wheat crop, usually done in autumn is more backward than usual. The export movement from the Pacific coast is light. In Europe the wheat crop was about 1,200,000,000 bushels in 1887. The consumption there is something over 100,000,000 per month, which has since August 1 disposed of about 300,000,000 bushels, with 900,000,000 still remaining. This quantity requires to be supplemented by foreign wheat, which will be taken only as needs shall dictate.

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THE ANGORA GOAT.

The Mohair Market—Angora Wool Hats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We note in a recent issue of your paper an article entitled "Angora Wool Hats." The pleasant reading but very misleading article has been going the rounds of a number of papers.

We have no doubt but that the writer was honest enough in his conviction, but it was a mistaken one for all that.

It is necessary in the manufacture of wool hats, that the material, whatever it is, be subject to the felting process.

It is a known fact, proved by many experiments, that mohair will not felt and hence cannot be used in the way the writer describes.

We know that you desire to give your readers nothing but the most reliable information, and we would urge upon you the necessity of putting this matter in its correct light before them.

We saw an article in your paper recently from a mohair grower, stating that he should not shear this fall, but would grow a 12-months fleece in hopes of better values in the spring.

We consider this a very excellent idea, and trust that this grower's lead will be followed by many others.

Regarding the fall clip, would say that as a matter of choice we do not want any more mohair at present, and are not soliciting any further consignments, but as a matter of business we will receive and handle, from all old consignors, their fall clips.

We do this because if growers should distribute the next clip it would weaken the market. The market for mohair to-day is in a very demoralized condition, but we are not discouraged, for we are confident that the stock must find an outlet, and we are working every possible clue, and yet keeping a firm hand in the interest of the growers. It would be folly to force the stock upon the market at this time, when buyers do not want or require it, and would buy at an extreme sacrifice.

As soon as the demand comes we will let it go, but until that time we do not care to show our hands to the buyers, and thus weaken it still further.

Yours truly,
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Abstract of Address by Prof. Geo. E. Morrow, Before the Illinois Wool Growers' Association in Chicago, November 15, 1887.

Reported for the Live Stock Journal by Phil Thrifton.

The wool growing interest is depressed. Prices are low, many growers are discouraged. No extraordinary change is to be expected soon. We are in an era of low prices and small profits in agriculture. There is little probability of an increase of tariff duties. Possibly there may be a reduction of those existing. This is the discouraging side.

There is a brighter side. This interest only shows the depression common to most lines of agriculture. Wool is not relatively lower than wheat and beef. There is good prospect for some improvement. There has already been some. The reduction of flocks by some disheartened owners will help others. American wools are of high quality and will remain in good demand. Economy of production has been well learned. The average quality of many flocks has

been improved by sale of inferior animals.

Wool growers are sheep owners. Constant recognition of this fact will help to profit. Sheep have three great purposes—to reproduce their kind, to produce mutton, and to grow wool. All three should be kept in mind in breeding. Breed for specific purposes; not always for specific purpose. Good size and form are not opposed to a large fleece and good wool. The best wool is produced when the sheep are continuously well fed. It is not wise for the friends of any breed of sheep to neglect their mutton producing capabilities.

Mutton is a healthful, nutritious, palatable food. Recent low prices have tended to increase its use. Americans are great meat eaters. The use of pork is almost universal. There is reason to believe mutton may yet rank alongside beef. There is an increasing demand for good early lambs. Sometimes it will be wise to cross breeds to secure large lambs, but it will be a mistake to give up any of our well established types of sheep.

The sixth annual meeting of the National Sheep Breeders' association, held in Chicago on the 16th inst., was in every way a success. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, D. L. Thomas, Rushville, Ind.; vice-president, S. H. Todd, Wakeman, Ohio; secretary, Phil M. Springer, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, E. R. Moody, Eminence, Ky.; executive committee, L. N. Bonham, Oxford, Ohio; C. W. Jones, Richland, Mich.; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; B. R. Vale, Bonaparte, Iowa. A copy of the proceedings in full will be sent to each member as soon as published. Springfield, Ills. PHIL THRIFTON.

THE CLIP.

Boston Advertiser quotes Texas fall fine at 16@17c and medium at 17@19c.

Some Texas fall wool is reported by the Advertiser as sold in Boston at 20 cents.

San Angelo Standard:—Davidson Bros. this fall sold over \$5000 worth of bucks.

As an extraordinary news item: "Some manufacturers have bought wool in St. Louis."

Fattening wethers has been a paying business for many years. Buy them low and feed them high.

Chicago is going to have a sheep shearing, copying after St. Louis. The shearing will be called National.

Another clipping machine is on the market for the twofold purpose of clipping horses and shearing sheep.

The Chicago Wool Journal is staggered to find out why, when and how the Chicago sales relieve the Boston market. There are many staggerers in print.

The U. S. Economist reports that the New York sales of foreign wool have been the largest record in 20 years. The sales referred to were made early in the month.

One hundred and eighty Texas sheep, 122 pounds average, sold at \$3.60 at Chicago on the 19th. If these sheep went directly to market from Texas they were a credit to the state.

Bradstreets of November 12 quotes Texas spring 12 months at 16@22c, showing as usual that Bradstreets knows nothing about wool. On the same day Texas spring medium, 28,000 pounds, sold at 24@26c.

The peculiarity of the Boston wool market is that it can never make a price on Texas wools at clip times. It is strange, but true. Men in the trade watch Boston at the critical times and watch in vain. The prices are made here.

Mr. A. G. Walker of Fort Worth is advertising to buy 500 wethers. He wants to feed them and ought to get three and four-year-old sheep. He has on hand a lot of good stock sheep and will give any one a fair trade of ewes for wethers.

Bird & Mertz of Ballinger shipped for McMin & Wilson of Menard county, about two weeks ago, two cars of shorn

sheep which averaged in Chicago 106 pounds and sold at \$3.40 per 100; and on last Saturday they shipped one car of 200 head which Mr. Bird thinks will average 115 pounds.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal makes mention of the sale of 3200 head of fall clipped sheep by W. P. Brown of Presidio county. 2723 ewes, 76 lbs average, sold at 2c, or \$1.52 per head, charges to come off; of wethers, 251 averaging 89 lbs., sold at 3c., and 251, averaging 83 lbs, brought \$2.95 per 100.

Mr. C. G. Hubbard, representing Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston, was in town on Monday and paid his usual visit to the JOURNAL. This firm solicits consignments of Texas wools year in and year out, and Mr. Hubbard, making headquarters at San Antonio, is generally able to advance money on wool in hands of growers, even while the wool is on the backs of the sheep. The firm is closely identified with Texas wool growers, and is the only one keeping a representative in the state during the entire year.

E. D. Glasgow, in Dundee Weekly News:—In a certain village not twenty miles from Edinburgh lived a father and son, who rented a small smiddy, and made their living by chainmaking. In addition to this, they singed sheep heads for the guidwives of the village at 1d per head. One day, in the father's absence, the son, a boy, being the only occupant, one of the guidwives of the village came into the smiddy to have a sheep's head singed for her Sunday dinner. Immediately on her leaving the smiddy a bright idea struck the boy; he would do a little cooking on his account, and immediately cut the tongue out of the head, and roasted it over the smiddy fire. The guidwife, in dissecting the head after being cooked, discovered that it was minus the tongue, and at the first opportunity made her way to the smiddy, charging the boy with cutting out the tongue. The boy's father then took him in hand, and charged him with the crime, when he replied—"Faither, faither, it wasna me. I declare to guidness the head was a dummy."

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A correspondent of the London Times says: "The great bulk of American wheat is grown from very inferior sorts indeed—sorts that hardly an English farmer would give house room to." How does it happen, then, that American wheat brings higher prices than any other which England imports? The Mark Lane Express says that "the Times correspondent is under very grave misconception as to the quality and value of American wheats."

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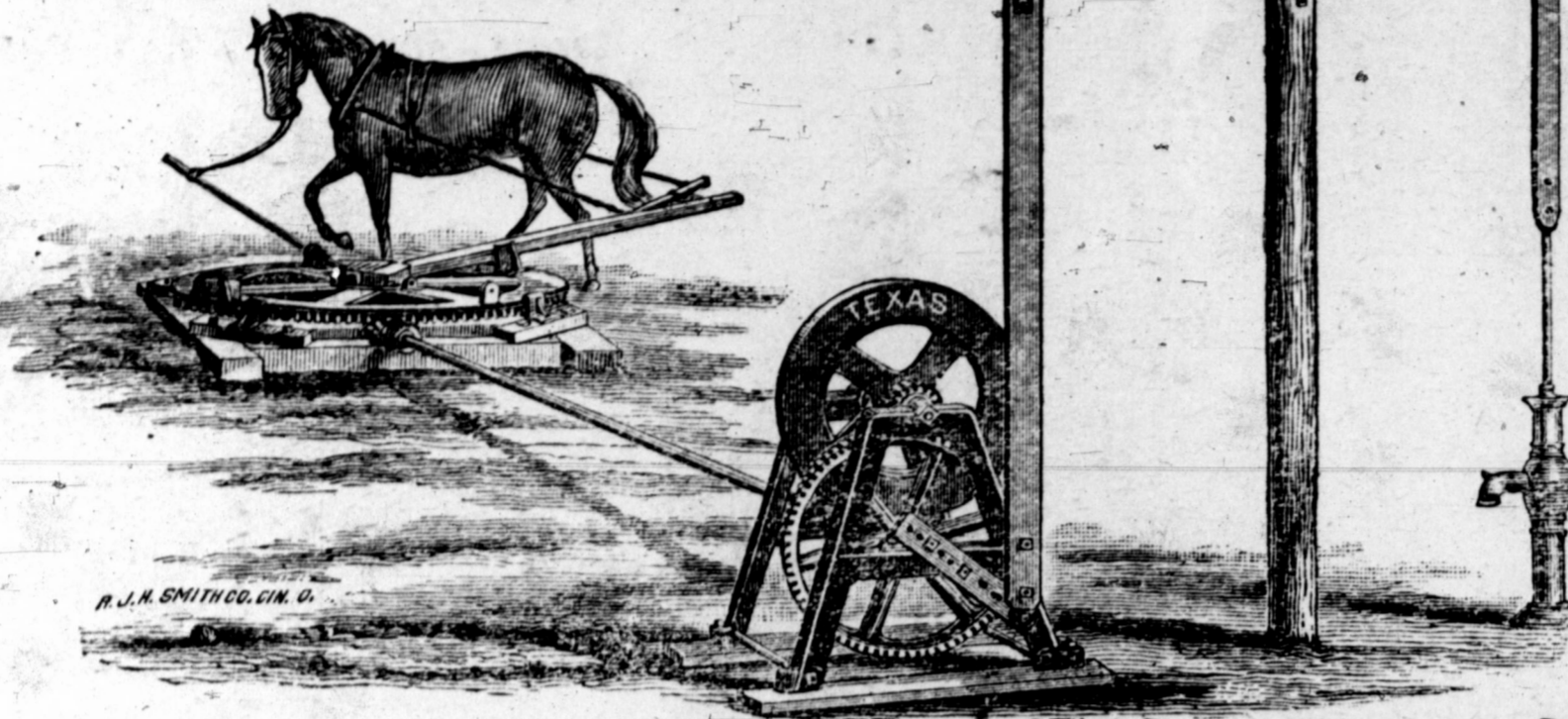
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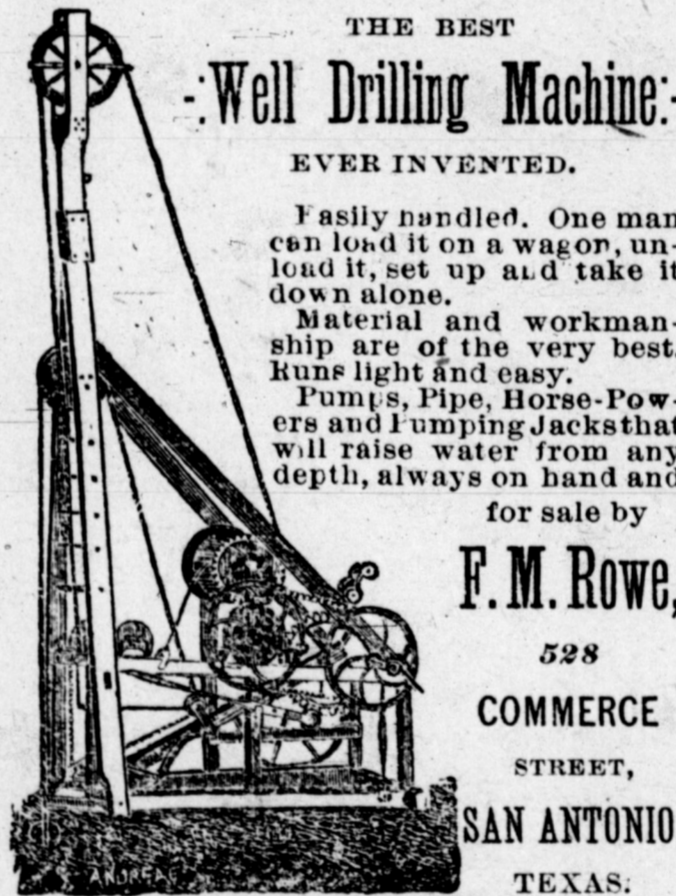
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THERE has yet been no frost in Southwest Texas, and one of the most lovely sights in San Antonio now is the ripening bananas on the majestic banana plants.

Ripe bananas hanging on their regal plants are now no uncommon sight in San Antonio, and they could be successfully grown every year, by taking the trouble to wrap the plants during the winter.

BRET HARTE'S story in the forthcoming Christmas Scribner's is entitled "A Drift from Redwood Camp." The scene of it is on the Pacific coast—the

region of his early successes. The hero of it, "Skeesicks," is said to be an interesting type of the "no-account man."

THE strike of switchmen on the Southern Pacific at Houston and San Antonio is about at an end, and stock is again received for transportation. A strong effort was made to have the brakemen join them, but as yet no move has been made by that class of employes. The strikers' places have nearly all been filled by new men, who have been sworn in as U. S. marshals, and practically the Southern Pacific railroad yards at these two places are now in the hands of Uncle Sam.

AT LAST we are promised a competing live stock rail route line to the Northern markets. The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway has been for some time negotiating with its connections, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the St. Louis & San Francisco, for a direct live stock line to St. Louis and Chicago. The main object in view is to shorten the line so that St. Louis can be reached with two feeds, and Chicago with three. The STOCK JOURNAL has often referred to the great loss sustained by shippers through the careless and irresponsible manner of handling live stock by the railroads of the Southwest, causing a shrinkage and depreciation of values that aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. If there was no remedy for this, no mention would be made of it in a complaining tone, but it lies almost altogether with the railroads having a monopoly and abusing their privilege of the same. It is to be hoped that the proposed new route will afford the much needed relief, and if it does it should get the bulk of the business of the Southwest, as an acknowledgment of gratitude on the part of a long-suffering community.

ATTENTION of the chronic kickers against Chicago is again called to the New York live stock market report. To Chicago is laid all the ills that have of late befallen the beef market, but still it is known that the stock is slaughtered, and from there it is distributed to the great centers of population all over the country. Dressed Texas refrigerator beef is quoted in New York at from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100, and on the same day the Chicago quotations of Texas cattle were from \$2 to \$3.15, or an average of \$2.57. Texas beeves will dress about 50 per cent. of live weight, making the quarters hung up in the Chicago slaughter-house worth \$5.15, while the average price in New York was only \$5. Now add to the meat the icing of the cars, the freight and other incidental expenses, and it would appear that the Chicago slaughterer had a losing game of it. And this he would have were it not for the improved methods of putting to account every item of the offal. While the STOCK JOURNAL believes that the work of slaughtering and utilizing the offal could be carried on as well at some city in Texas and a big item in freights and shrinkage saved, with an ocean highway and the markets of Europe open to it, still, while this is not done, we see no sense or reason in an impotent howl against the best cattle market on the continent.

The Horse-Smuggling Cases.

The horse-smuggling cases in the federal court at San Antonio were disposed of last week. The case of Juliano Herrera Hinojoso, which was almost identical with that of Brown & Van Meter, in which the stock was confiscated, was in the defendant's favor, as better witnesses were had than with Brown & Van Meter. The case of Hord, Redman & Tappan was dismissed by the district attorney.

A full text of these cases, including the judge's charge, will be given in next week's STOCK JOURNAL, so that interested persons in the horse trade may be fully informed as to the law in such matters.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the strike on the Southern Pacific the past week, stock matters have been rather dull; also the scarcity of cars on all the railroads is holding back trade to a considerable extent. There are quite a number of buyers here, but some do not propose to do much till the coming spring. The mule trade is not opening as well as it was expected to do early in the fall, and saddle horses are in light demand. The shipments for the past week aggregated 918. This is a decrease of 465 from those of the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$11@14
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	13@ 17
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	22@ 30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	22@ 25
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	17@ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4 50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	22@ 35
Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands.	40@ 60
Yearling mule colts, improved.	25@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	15@ 20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	20@ 30

San Antonio Wool Market.

The past week has been another one of dull and unchangeable nature, but both parties hold their old positions. Nearly all who were badly pressed for money have now sold, and the probability is that the wool now in the market will be held even firmer than heretofore. The only noticeable feature in the market at late writing was the arrival from New York of a member of the large Brownsville firm of San Roman y Sobrinas, who had just disposed of a large lot of Mexican wool in New York and came here to go into this market for speculation. He had not yet bought any, but it is expected that he will make some extensive purchases before any of the other buyers here are aware of his intentions. From present prospects more wool will be carried over this season than ever before. Some consignments are being made, but many wool men have about concluded to hold over until another season, unless prices improve.

The following are representative sales:

A. B. Frank—Chas. Schreiner, Kerrville, 200 bags, 15@15 1/2c; H. Schmeltzer, Junction City, 40 bags, 15@15 1/2c. Ed Kotula—Fred Ilgner, Val Verde county, 124 bags, 14c.

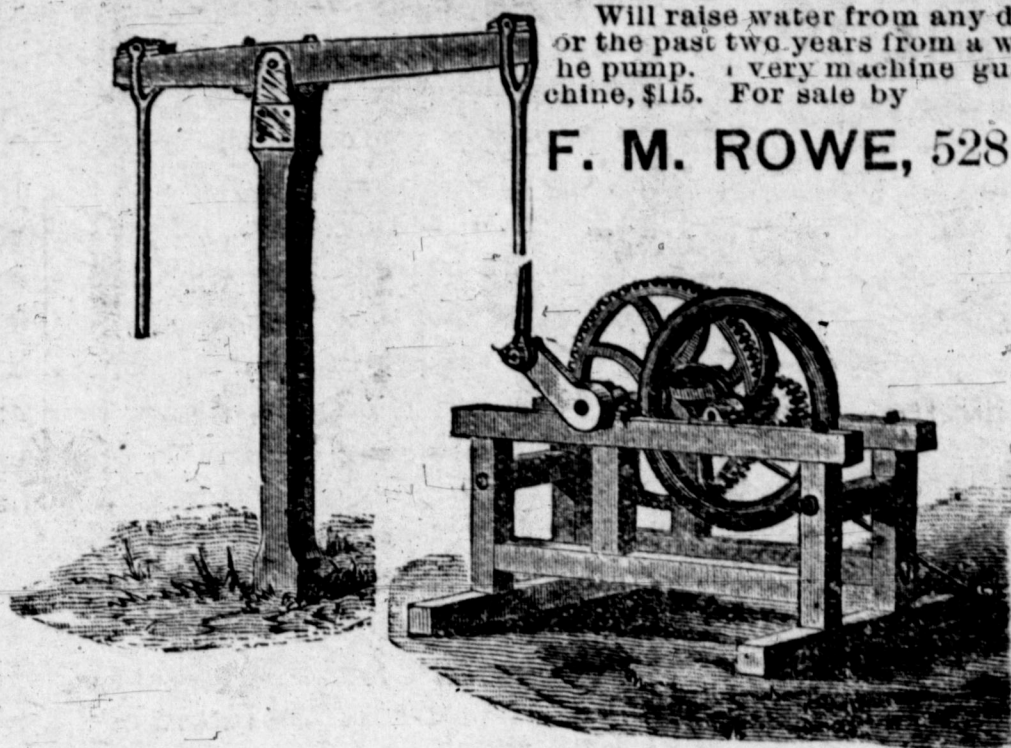
HORNS AND HOOFES.

James M. Dobie of Lagarto, Elve Oak county, came in from the North on Saturday after a summer's sojourn at Dodge City, Kansas, where he sold some 1100 head of Texas horse stock. The Dobie Brothers are among the largest horse dealers in the Southwest.

Vint. James contemplates feeding beeves on cactus and cottonseed this winter.

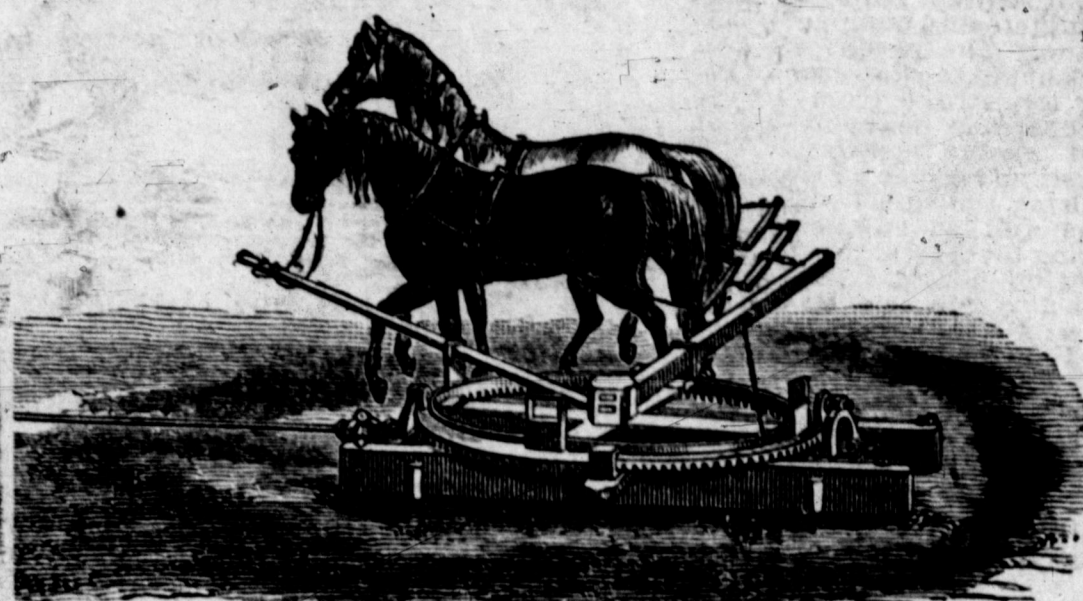
F. O. Skidmore has sold some 200 tons of hay, put up on his ranch in Bee county, for \$10.25 a ton for the meadow hay, and \$9.25 for prairie hay. This was done after an assured crop of

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winter grass. Who says that this is not a good country for stock farming?

Tom Dewees is feeding several hundred head of steers on cactus and cottonseed on his ranch in Wilson county.

L. C. Mitchell, the Memphis horse buyer, is here again to take back another shipment.

Sam A. Wolcott has earned the reputation of the blue-ribbon beef raiser of Southwest Texas, and deserves the same. He has graded up his stock till he has nothing less than three-quarter Shorthorns on his ranch in Webb county, and for five years has not sold a grass beef for less than \$35 a head, net, nor does he propose ever to sell for less. Two years ago he sold a car-load in Chicago that netted him \$42 35 apiece. He has just bought a car-load of wire and will make a beef pasture where his beeves will get their finishing. This winter he will feed prickly pear and cotts seed to his yearlings to keep them in good growing condition. With more such ranchmen Texas would not have so bad a reputation in the live stock markets.

Capt. Henry Scott, one of the largest ranchmen of Refugio county, is again in the city. The captain reports grass in fine condition for winter pasturage.

Burke & Atchison of Eagle Pass have bought a "Perfect" prickly pear cutter of the Alamo iron works, and will feed some steers for the market.

C. O. McClure had 17 head of Mexican mules run through Shedd's horse-breaking machine, and they came out gentle and respectable members of mule aristocracy. No practical horseman ever sees this contrivance but declares it the best thing for the purpose ever invented.

Wm. Votaw is up from his ranch in Dimmit county. Mr. Votaw will have a nice bunch of fat steers for market when prices are up a little more.

This is an item for the poor, frozen cowboys in Montana and Idaho to read while they are shivering over a buffalo chip fire. "November 26, 1887: F. O. Skidmore has several mowing machines running every day cutting hay in Bee county, Texas, and selling it for \$10.50 per ton."

James E. Lee, the live beef buyer, came up from Corpus Christi on Tuesday, and put up at the Southern. Mr. Lee is making his winter home in that town, buying shipping beeves, and spends the summers in Iowa.

Don Camillo Saens, the Starr county ranchero, is in the city, and offers some 1000 feeders for sale.

H. M. Letts of Letts Sons & Watters, rancheros of Maverick county, is back from his summer's residence in Iowa, to spend the next six months under the Italian skies of Southwest Texas. He says his firm is considering the feeding of steers on cactus and cottonseed.

H. Nelson has brought back his thoroughbred stallion, Bashaw Mambrino, from Taylor, where the equine

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aristocrat spent the summer. When Nelson prances past on this high-stepper he arouses the envy of all lovers of fine horse-flesh, as it is so rare a sight here to see a really fine horse, where there are so many scrubs.

Mack Andrews of Memphis is one by the sufferers of the Southern Pacific strike, as he has 100 head of horses tied up awaiting shipping, with the end of the trouble hid away in entire uncertainty.

Major Eckles of Leon Springs, one of the most prominent fine stock raisers of Bexar county, was in the city this week.

A car of hogs was recently shipped from Hearne on the I. & G. N. to Kingsbury on the G., H. & S. A. to get the benefit of a big crop of mast.

The market master's report for October shows that there were consumed in San Antonio during the month 1379 beeves, 227 calves, 265 hogs and 792 sheep.

The Alamo iron works extend a standing invitation to all visiting ranchmen to come to their works, on the Sunset road, east of the city, where one of their "Perfect" pear cutters is on exhibition.

V. Weldon, Cuero, bought one of the Alamo iron works "Perfect" pear cutters, and will fill up his cattle with prickly pear.

The Alamo iron works are building a small prickly pear cutting machine to run by hand, so as to meet the demand of small ranchmen, dairymen and farmers. It won't be many years before the prickly pear will be cultivated.

French Whitecotton is back from a trip to Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, where he disposed of a fine lot of hor-

ses. He has made his last Northern trip till next spring.

THE WOOL SACK.

S. A. Purinton and C. W. Brown returned from Chicago, where they went with some 3000 head of sheep. They struck a bad market. But once in Chicago you have to let go all holds and take what the gods are pleased to give.

B. H. Ross of Kerrville came in on Wednesday, but says that at present prices he is out of the mutton market.

Taylor Texan:—Two more buyers than usual in our wool and hide market, and the showing that shipments this week were over double what they were the same date last year, are encouraging signs.

M. P. Knight of Knight Bros., sheep men of Encinal county, was in town the early part of the week. Their wool was sold several days ago at 13 1/2 cents.

C. M. McDonald, prominent merchant and extensive wool grower of Laredo, is in the city attending Federal court.

The wool men are rather scarce nowadays, having returned to the ranches to raise another clip of wool, and wait till their staple is in better demand among the mill men.

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THERE will probably be 20,000 head of cattle fed on cactus and cottonseed in Southwest Texas, during the next four months. This is just a beginning, and next year there will be at least 100,000 fed.

THE steamer Aransas takes from 200 to 300 head of beeves from Rockport on every trip. Were there more vessels floating on our coast with our stock for foreign ports, we would soon be independent of Chicago, and by right we should be.

ONE of the papers we have profound respect for is the good old National Live Stock Journal of Chicago. It is published weekly and monthly, both papers for \$2.15. The weekly keeps up with current events in live stock circles and the monthly continues to give able sterling articles, requiring experience, thought and research. Stockmen who study their business and who take a delight in good live stock literature will find the National Live Stock Journal of valuable assistance to them.

AN AUCTION sale of town lots will take place December 15th, at Cheyenne, on the Fort Worth & Denver road. The town is situated in the northeastern portion of Oldham county in the Panhandle, on the north bank of the Canadian river, near its junction with Cheyenne creek; is distant 376 miles from Fort Worth, about 212 miles from Trinidad, about 50 miles from New Mexico, 80 miles south of the point where the railway crosses the line of Texas and New Mexico, and has an elevation of 3244 feet above sea level. It is a very favorable location in a very productive country. The track will be completed to Cheyenne by December 1. Excursions will run at half rates. R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth will furnish further particulars.

ONE HALF A CENT.

The Difference Between Prosperity and Poverty.

Few people imagine how great a difference one-half a cent per pound in the price of beef makes to the cattle interests of the state of Texas. It is not the simple difference between profit and loss, but the difference between prosperity and bankruptcy. Suppose that one man having one hundred steers, 950 pounds average, and he sells as such cattle are selling now, the price being two cents, the net return is \$19, the total return is \$1900. At 2½ cents the net return is \$2350. The difference is \$450. To the man who has 1000 steers the difference is \$4500; and to any man or company having 10,000 steers the difference is \$45,000. There are cattle companies in Texas, and not a few, where one-half cent per pound in the price of beef, in excess of the amount realized, would make a difference of 5 per cent. in the profits on the entire stock.

One of the most successful of the Western Texas ranch owners said to the writer recently: "I can raise a good beef steer for \$20 and make a living." Here the nineteen-dollar steer meant a trifling loss, but the steer bringing \$23.50 would show three dollars and a half profit, and on his own sales just fourteen thousand dollars in his revenue for the year.

The state of Texas manages to get rid of about one million alleged beef cattle each year. The large markets taking these are Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and New Orleans. Then Shreveport, Memphis, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco; then the smaller towns in Texas. The cattle consist of fat yearlings of 650 and 700 pounds, to some very fine corn-fed cattle weighing 1300 to 1400 pounds. The average weight is about 900 pounds. One-half cent per pound upon the surplus beef of Texas represents the sum of four millions five hundred thousand dollars. One-half cent per pound above the prices ruling during the season of 1887, and in all probability Texas would not have shown one failure in the cattle business had cattle sold at the low prices of last year.

The significance of the general statement that the cattle interests of Texas would prosper upon a general advance of 50 cents per hundred pounds in the price of cattle as compared with the range of prices during the present year is very much increased if we apply it to other states, say to Missouri or Illinois.

On Wednesday of last week, Texas cattle sold up to 3 cents. On that day \$4.90 was the highest figure paid for steers suitable for dressed beef, the cattle weighing 1400 to 1500 pounds. Exporters, including fancy Herefords and Shorthorns, weighing 1700 to 1970 pounds brought \$5.20 to \$5.70. These cattle were raised and fattened on high priced land, where more feed is required to sustain life than would fatten a steer in Texas. Now will one-half cent added to such prices restore prosperity to the cattle business of Missouri or Illinois? We think not. On the day mentioned cattle were selling considerably above the prices obtained in October.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does not figure that the probable advance in cattle will be high enough to bring prosperity to Texas alone. Texas is not in control of the market, and Texas supplies, although large, are not of a quality to affect the top prices. We say that such a restoration must and will come that will bring prosperity to the cattle raisers and beef maturers of the great farming states, and the argument stands good that prosperity to the cattlemen of Missouri and Illinois cannot be restored without a double benefit to Texas, which stands between high and low prices, such as we know of. There is abundant reason to bank heavily for the future of Texas cattle.

Our Advantages.

The practical feature of the cattle business is the question of cost of production. The farmer planting corn knows a large crop to be profitable whether prices are high or low. The quality makes up for the deficiency in price, and at the worst the corn after maturity consumes nothing and can be held for better times at very trifling cost.

In cattle the matured and fattened animal finding a low market must be held and carried at a loss. Say the same of all butcher stock, and the position is stated about right. Meat is always produced at a cost very near the selling price. The beef represents an investment in cattle and the cost of feeding. A steer selling for \$6 could hardly be produced for less than 75 per cent. of that amount, even in the good times of cattle raising and feeding. So the business is one requiring a continuous investment. The cost is largely dependent upon the value of the feed, and the price obtained cannot be ascertained in advance of the sale.

Of late we are told that all full-grown beef steers marketed at the great markets were sold at a loss. That is to say, the actual net prices realized by the shipper would not pay all expenses of the animal from birth to sale, and between birth and sale some individual suffered a loss from every animal.

This is hardly a matter of doubt. Cattle were selling at an average price below the average cost of production. Cattle are now selling at prices sufficiently low to discourage men engaged in cattle raising, and to cause a certain hesitation about continuing investments. Many a man is selling a calf, doubting if it can be profitably matured as a beef animal, and many a cow is given to the butcher that under ordinary circumstances would be kept to raise a calf.

We argue, first, that Texas beef is produced at the lowest cost, and that if a margin of profit remains we have it. Our advantages are, briefly, cheap lands and a mild climate; our grass is good from April to December; we can even run cattle the entire year without extra feed. Our disadvantage of raising scrub cattle is fast passing away, consequently it is only reasonable to suppose that Texas will continue to produce cattle cheaper than other states. Going into the subject deeper, we find Texas men who are making

some money; others are simply paying interest charges; some have failed. If this is the state of affairs in Texas, what must be the condition of the beef raising interests in states where the winter is six months long and land is carried at a high price? If we look this matter directly in the face, we can only see one result. It will bring about a gradual decrease of cattle until values are restored to a basis such as that profits can be obtained by raising cattle in the older states. Let that result be obtained, and the cattle interests of Texas will show the advantages always held over other states. Let values be once restored, and the restoration means great things for Texas.

New Indian Legislation.

The Choctaw council, lately adjourned, passed several laws that affect the live stock interests in the territory. We republish the following:

1. Be it enacted by the General Council of the Choctaw nation assembled, that it shall not be lawful for any non-citizen of the Nation, whether under a trader's permit to reside and do business in the Nation or otherwise, to inclose for his own use and benefit any more lands than sufficient to build a tenement or business house upon, not to exceed, if in a town or village, more than two town lots of usual size.

2. Non-citizens who own houses and buildings for the purpose of renting them and are renting them, shall within sixty days from the passage of this act, dispose of the same, or be dealt with in the same way as provided for in the sale of non-citizens improvements under the law of October 30, 1877, in reference thereto.

3. All inclosures or pastures owned by non-citizens shall be sold to citizens within sixty days after the passage of this act, or they shall be removed by the sheriff of the county in which said inclosures or pastures are located, or opened up for common pasture purposes to the citizens of the Nation.

4. The non-citizens failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the first section of this act, shall be deemed and held as forfeiting their permits, and shall be further held to be intruders, and their removals shall be demanded by the principal chief.

The above law is now in force and will work quite a hardship on hundreds of non-citizens who have made improvements under the old law.

A law was also enacted prohibiting citizens of the Choctaw nation from employing non-citizens to take charge of or herd cattle, horses, sheep, hogs or goats, except to feed them in pens or pastures. This law was vetoed by the governor, and afterward passed over his head by a two-thirds majority of both houses. This law is regarded with much disfavor by many citizens of the nation, who look upon it as a direct stab at the stock raising industry.

Dairymen Make no Money.

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illinois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

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How the Country Grows.

Quannah Advance.

Can any one imagine how great the change would be ten years hence in the country if the process of development goes on at the rate it has during the last ten? Ten years ago hundreds of miles separated this country from the nearest railroad, herds of buffalo grazed on the rich and abundant prairie grasses, hundreds of antelope and deer scampered playfully about regardless of the scattering hunters who, intent upon killing larger game—the buffalo—paid but little attention to them; wild turkeys in flocks numbering a hundred or more became so accustomed to the sight of the hunters, by whom they were seldom disturbed by a shot, that they would come into camp and pick up scattered corn where the hunters fed their horses. There was not an acre of broken land and cattle had just begun to be brought into the country. That time has passed and with it those familiar sights, which are yet so fresh in the memories of a few of us who were here then and saw them. The buffalo have gone—these species are almost extinct. Deer, antelope and turkey are so scarce that the killing of one is now considered quite an exploit, and their meat upon the table a delicacy. Thousands of domestic cattle now consume the grass on which they subsist, farms have been opened up and the virgin sod turned over, railroads have been built through the country in different directions, towns have been built and people are flocking in. These changes came about like magic; the tide of immigration that is flowing west rushes on with surprising impetus—on and on towards the setting sun, not stopping at the foot of the plains, which a few years ago was supposed to be as far west as settlement could possibly go; but overflowing the "rim rock" that marks the eastern boundary of the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains, which was until a few years ago considered an uninhabitable desert, it scattered settlers over them who have proved the wide expanse of level, timberless country to be composed almost entirely of agricultural lands, unsurpassed for excellence. The railroads which are stretching their arms of steel across the country are giving impetus to the rapidity of development, and the next decade will undoubtedly bring about more wonderful changes than the one that has just passed.

Newspapers of the United States.

From Salem (Or.) Vidette, September 23, 1887. N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Annual for 1887, is upon our table. It contains a carefully prepared list of newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by states in geographical sections, and shows that there are now 15,420 periodicals published in the United States and Canada, and the total number of copies of each edition is 30,165,220. We have now about 60,000,000 people, and a copy of some newspaper or periodical is circulated for every two people. Nearly 18,000,000 copies are sent out once in seven days by the weekly press—one copy for about every three people. The monthlies emit an aggregate of over 6,000,000 copies—or one to every ten people. The dailies are credited with a circulation of 4,700,000—one copy to nearly every other family. Ayer's Annual is an almost indispensable adjunct of every newspaper office in the country, and it is a handy thing to have in a business office. For instance, on Thursday the writer of this notice wanted some information about a county in Georgia and failed to find it in half a dozen maps and geographies he consulted, but on turning to Ayer's Annual, received the day before, he found full information on the very point at issue.

Compared with a year ago, there is 22,414,594 bushels less of wheat and 5,232,773 bushels less of corn in "visible supply."

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES.

Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old, was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's face from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, itched and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was simply marvelous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion, your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

GEO. B. SMITH, Att'y-at-law and Ex Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O. REFERENCE—J. G. Weitt, Druggist, Ashland, O.

Thousands of Children

are born into the world every day with some eczematous affection, such as milk-crust, scall-head, scurf, or dandruff, sure to develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning, and disfiguration of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Tom Montgomery came in from his Scurry county ranch, after an absence of a month or two. The cattle are in good fix, and nothing but the bad market prevents prosperity.

The condition of the Western ranges at this time appears to be about average, none too good and certainly not bad. The stockmen claim to have a fair range, plenty of grass and a fair amount of water. As to the condition of stock, all agree that cattle are in better condition than usual.

Trading in cattle in a small way continues, some yearlings and twos being picked up here and there by local parties. Richardson & Hackett sold some cows by the car-load to go to Little Rock. One lot averaging 825 pounds went at \$1.35 per 100. Another lot, 940 pounds average, sold at \$1.60.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch has put his stock in elegant fix for winter and hopes to sell a good lot of bulls. He has for sale a lot of good cows bred to pure Hereford bulls, and will sell at \$35 around. He has recently parted with some at the same price. Such a bargain ought to be snapped up, as the calves will be worth more than the price of the cows.

Tom Montgomery of Montgomery Bros., ranching in Scurry county sold to Maxfield & White of Hill county, 100 head of 872-pound steers for \$17.50. The cattle were delivered at Colorado City, and weighed up on arrival at Fort Worth. This is about 2 cents at Colorado City.

Ellis, Boaz & Edrington of Fort Worth, also ranching in Scurry, sold to Maxfield & White 245 head of steers delivered at Colorado City, 10 per cent of them at \$14 and the balance at \$16.

Maxfield & White also purchased of Faught & Co. of Scurry county 50 head of feeding steers at \$16 per head.

Berry Gatewood of Colorado paid \$8.25 per head for 33 cows and \$9 per head for 67 more, buying from Ellis, Boaz & Edrington.

Capt. T. C. Hunt of Ranger, Eastland county, was in town to deliver some steers sold a few weeks since to go to Waxahachie. Tom says that money all they want in Eastland, having everything else their own way.

Polk Bros. have imported a half brother to Brown Hal, the great 2 1/4 pacing stallion, property of Major Campbell Brown of Spring Hill, Tenn.

Tom Montgomery camped six days near Colorado City, waiting for cars. He says, as others have said before, that the T. & P. has a chronic disorder of this kind that comes on about this time of year.

The Fort Worth & Denver road is doing a land office business hauling stock to the great markets and into feeding districts.

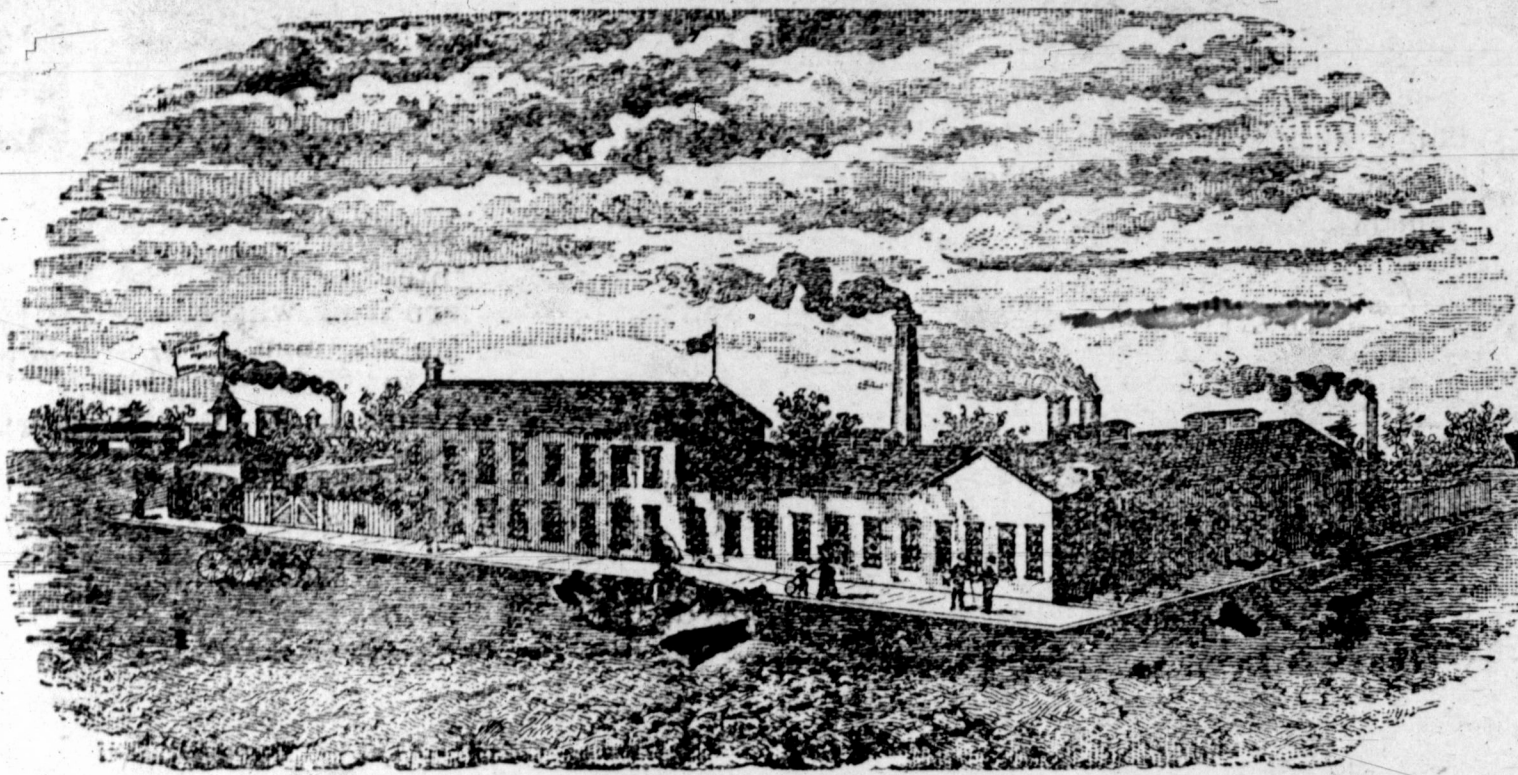
Business in land is looking upward. The JOURNAL has pointed out the low prices of Texas land, and the wonderful chance for investors. Some land owners anxious to sell are still anxious, but but the prices are stronger. There is only one civilized country where estates, paying good interest, can be had cheap, and that country is Texas. But the land is too low and will advance strongly.

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On the 23d inst. there was a good rainfall in Texas, and on the 24th (Thanksgiving) a heavy and continued rain fell at Fort Worth, and in that vicinity. The Western ranges have yet to be heard from. The rain accompanied a moderately cold norther. The rain will benefit farm crops and pastures, but whether beneficial or injurious to ranch owners is a conundrum.

The indications are that the run of Texas cattle will keep up to the very end of possible shipments. The market being a little stronger is some inducement, and any showing of further strength in prices will bring out additional numbers, until cold weather shuts down on all grass stock.

Very little change has taken place in the price of fat stock on the local market. Steers are quotable at 2 cents; cows at 1 1/2c; sheep at 2 1/4@2 1/2c. Hogs are down to 4@4 1/2c; calves \$4@5. The late cold and damp weather may cut down local supplies, but there is no prospect of famine.

Mr. H. J. Wilson of Tarrant county, also of the firm of Dulany, Wilson & Maupin, has gone to the Panhandle to buy land. He purposes raising horses in the Panhandle. He has now one of the best stock farms in Tarrant county.

We have received some testimonials of the Porter Corn Crusher, advertised in the JOURNAL. Stockmen using it say it is good, and those not using it ought to write for descriptive circular.

Dulany, Wilson & Maupin sold several pairs of driving horses during the week, and say a very handy team can be put up for \$125.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. are preparing for the spring campaign, and report inquiry for several very respectable herds. They expect to place as many cattle as usual.

A. S. Nicholson is up at Clarendon selling feeding steers.

C. C. French, state agent for W. W. McIlhany & Co., informed the JOURNAL that a lot of steers shipped by Capt. H. C. Edrington netted the owner about \$27 around.

Messrs. Hatcher & Woods of this city sold to Mr. J. C. Wiley of Ellis county about 100 feeding steers at 2 cents per pound.

N. R. Powell writes from Missouri that he is bringing a fine assortment of blooded stock with him, and that prices will be more than reasonable—that is to say, prices will be low.

The Union Stock Yards company is progressing very well, and all the stock will be taken without a doubt. An effort will be made to close the books at once. An invitation is extended to all the people of Fort Worth

to identify themselves with this enterprise.

Major J. W. Burgess recently sold to Mr. Palmer from Missouri a lot of yearlings at \$10 per head, and about 5 per cent. of the delivery went at \$9. Major Burgess also sold to W. J. Boaz 50 head of two-year-olds at \$14.50, and 25 threes at \$20. These were all graded cattle.

Amidst the bustle and activity of Fort Worth improvements and extensions, stock yards, etc., the refrigerator ought not to be overlooked. The operation of a packing plant in Fort Worth is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. The Chicago of Texas with an idle refrigerator plant is not like the Fort Worth of Illinois.

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Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20, 1887.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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Dressed Beef in the East.

New England Grocer.

The cattlemen in that part of Maine having Bangor for a market are considerably disturbed over the action of the Armour and Swift companies, both of Chicago, who have established large refrigerators here, and who are selling about twenty tons of dressed meat each week. Some time ago Swift started the business, and such was their success that the big rival firm of Armours came in. This resulted in a sharp competition, and to-day good, large beef can be bought for 6 1/2c, the cost of the same landed here being from \$6.60 to \$6.85 per 100. Each firm receives one car-load a week, there being about ten tons in a car. The car sometimes contains 70 sides, while the smaller ones hold 50 sides. In the olden time, when Western cattle came here alive, the usual load was from 14 to 17 head. Now that the cattlemen here cannot compete with the Chicago men either in quality of price, and as Boston now takes no Bangor dressed beef, they are holding on, hoping the competition will soon end. They say, as do also the market men, that Chicago meat is now being sold here at a less price than is charged either in Portland or Boston, and must advance.

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DALLAS.

The Question of "How to Prevent Hog Cholera?"

A writer in an Eastern paper tells "how to prevent hog cholera," thus: "Keep the sick ones by themselves, and permit no one or anything to pass from the pen of the sick hogs to that occupied by the healthy ones." A preventive that does not go behind a pen of hogs thoroughly saturated with the disease cannot be called a preventive at all. It presumes that there is always some one in a community sufficiently accommodating to furnish the sick hogs, in order that it may be able to do a good job of preventing. A remedy that is worth the snap of your finger has within its application the elements of system and a rigid enforcement of sanitary laws, regulating the character of food and the method of feeding, bedding, &c., the all-important item in the successful growth and development of the hog interest. It is not necessary to state to the intelligent and observing hog breeder, that, in the districts where cholera first makes its appearance, investigations have invariably gone to prove it the result of incessant, constant feeding and gorging with corn. Simply feeding on corn all the time and nothing else. As is the case with the human family, without diversity of diet, sickness in some shape will follow. It is the rule. Chickens cannot live on corn. So it is with everything living under the sun. It must have the varied elements of growth and health, or depression of constitution and disease will follow with that same degree of certainty that health is insured by conforming to a strict and intelligent sanitary regulation. Cut your hogs off from the world by corralling a large lot into a close pen and pour the corn to them, month in and month out, and if disease in some form doesn't invade your premises, we shall be prepared to believe in the return of the day of miracles. It is proper to state, however, that such a method of procedure may be regarded as the exception, rather than the rule. The masses have learned better. Time was when the hog's requirements for health were measured by his apparent indifference to cleanliness and sanitary laws. These outward evidences were distorted into the unfortunate conviction that the cesspool was his parent home. There are yet those whose ideas have not been whetted up to the standard, and they are generally found, too, with a sadly neglected acquaintance with good farm stock papers. They neither read nor study intelligently their business, and are among those, in whose pens, nine times out of ten, you can locate the origin and spread of the disease.

The only and most successful "preventive of hog cholera" is judicious feeding and even passably clean apartments for bedding. This, with a diversity of feed, will produce results in the main satisfactory. The farmer that is able to have hogs, is able to have a reasonable space sown to rutabagas, turnips, sugar-beets, and the various roots of such well known and reputable health-giving properties, and there's the alfalfa patch, the finest forage plant for hogs in the South. It is to us what clover is to the stockmen in

the North, and to the stock farmer it is simply indispensable. The pork maker who gives proper attention to the production and usage of the plants mentioned, along with his corn, will have in the long run abundant reason to laugh while others are engulfed in the perplexing problem of "How to prevent hog cholera."

Wheat.

The rulings for standard grade wheat at our mills are steady at from 70 to 75c; inferior grades as low as 67½c. The prospects for the next crop are good so far as present indications go, about 15 per cent. more being sown than was last year, and it bids fair. Bran is steady at 90c per 100 lbs to jobbers, and in good demand.

Stock Yards.

The stock yards during the week have been full to overflowing, the supply far exceeding the demand in all classes.

Butcher cattle are simply without quotations at all, and go for just what they will bring. Good feeders are quoted at 2@2½c.

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DALLAS DOTS.

"There is a great deal of quiet buying going on now, and I take it that there is a future worth looking after," said a sharp, shrewd stockman to the JOURNAL man Thursday.

Wm. Little of Hutchins was in the city Wednesday. He will have something to say soon through our columns on the subject of the grasses best adapted to the demands of stock farming.

Said a prominent stockman to the JOURNAL representative Thursday: "A number of speculators who are in a position to know have been buying beef cattle with the view of holding awhile. It can be accepted as conclusive evidence that an advance is in store. The prices predicted by Col. Slaughter—the rise about which he seemed to be so very positive in the recent past—have not materialized to any apparent degree as yet, but the evidences are sufficient to warrant their early maturity. In his large shipment last week I believe he got \$2.55 for the steers, \$1.95 for the spayed cows and \$1.90 for cows. He shipped too early."

J. W. Buster is in from his Western ranch interests. He wears a smile that speaks well for the outlook.

Col. John N. Simpson returned to the city Wednesday right from his Northern ranch. He is pleased with the outlook and thinks it will pay well to hold cattle a while if there's no maturing paper to interfere.

Col. J. B. Simpson says: "I stick to my former decision in the matter. January the 1st, and not later, will witness a steady and very decided advance in prices. The depression has been so great that it cannot rally in a day. You notice, now, there is an improvement and the tendency will be upward. Cattle have been lower than their actual worth." How about your railroad enterprise from Dallas to New Orleans? said the writer. "It is in good shape, the first assessment paid in and the charter will be filed in a few days." It will be remembered that Mr. Simpson's recent visit to Europe was in the interest of this enterprise.

Clarence Gano of the Estado Land and Cattle company is just in from the ranch in Presidio county. He reports

cattle, generally, in excellent fix and the prospect good. He will start within 30 days with from 2000 to 3000 head of twos, threes and fours to some point in the Indian Territory, where he will hold for the spring market. The movement is twofold in purpose, the one being economy—the avoidance of much of the usual transit by rail—and the further maturing and holding for advanced prices.

Col. C. C. Slaughter returned Monday from his Western trip, where he attended in person the shipment of four trains of fat cows to Chicago. The shipments were made from Big Springs. He speaks in encouraging terms of the range interest generally, and thinks stock as a rule are in an unusually good condition, foreshadowing a successful winter's work.

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Editor Live Stock Journal:

It is a remarkable fact that the soil and climate of Southwest Texas are especially adapted to grape growing and that, with her beautiful landscapes, her rich and productive black and alluvial soil, and with a climate so mild and attractive that none of the countries of the temperate zone can surpass it, she lies dormant in the midst of her many facilities. Though equal to the most favored counties extensively engaged in this avocation, she lacks energetic men with capital and courage to support them in the development of Southwest Texas into a universal grape country and give her a boom equal to that of California. This fact on a small scale has been proved by experiments of some of Southwest Texas' citizens, who have made the study of grape culture a specialty for many years. Mr. W. H. H. Davis, a well-known citizen of Devine, has been experimenting upon this subject for five years past, under very unfavorable circumstances, and the decision rendered by him after thoroughly observing every particular in regard to grape culture is that grapes can be grown here to an abundant crop and to the relief of all those who make stock raising their principal pursuit. Mr. Davis has growing on his place a dozen different varieties of very fine grapes, and they all thrive equally well. He says should the same amount of time, labor and capital be expended here for the development of Southwest Texas as have been for California, Southwest Texas could be called the garden spot of the state.

Mr. Kooper a citizen of Moore station, and recently from California, the country which supplies us, at a fancy price, with this delicious fruit, is aroused to a sense of duty and is engaged in this enterprise extensively. He says that, by close application to the study of grape culture and to the care of his vineyard, he will reap ample reward for his time, labor, talent and capital expended in this enterprise, and will demonstrate the fact clearly to all who may not believe his statements.

Mr. Kooper is a close observer and a man of California experience in the culture of grapes, and he is thoroughly satisfied that by the proper distribution of capital Southwest Texas can be elevated to a high degree and made one of the many places where prosperity and happiness prevail. Southwest Texas possesses many natural advantages over California for the culture of grapes. We do not have the continual mists here to rot our fruit, and we can supply the market at a fair price when California's fruits are destroyed by this disease. We are much nearer the principal markets for this fruit and can put our grapes on the market at California prices, less the freight from California, consequently we can undersell her and find sale for our products. And we can be able to have grapes on the Northern market two to three weeks earlier than California, and get first fancy prices. We long to see the time when Southwest Texas will be renowned for its prosperity, owing to this great enterprise.

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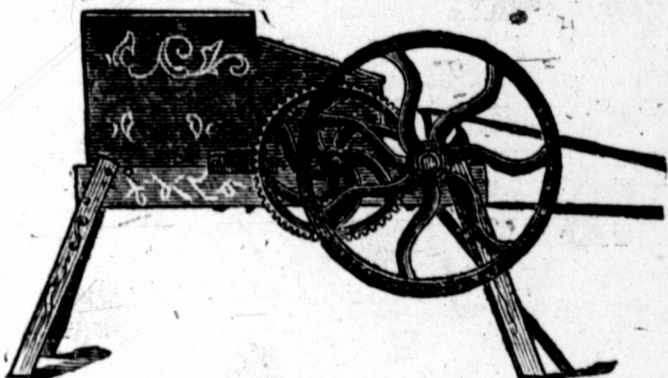
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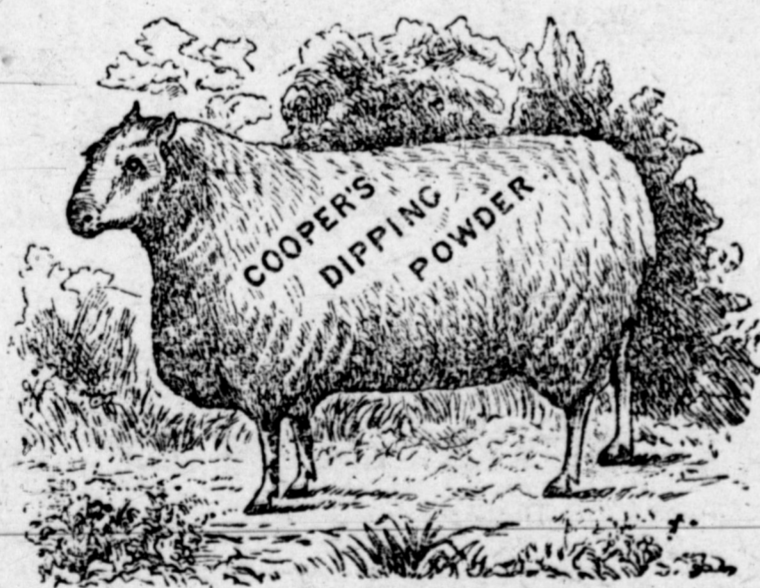
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Foreign exports of grain from the port of New Orleans for the months of September and October, 1887, were 228,025 bushels of wheat and 440,584 bushels of corn. The exports during the corresponding time in 1886 were larger by 110,596 bushels of wheat and 226,729 bushels of corn.

The Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, were 1,973,200 bushels week before last, against 1,350,750 for the preceding week, and 2,319,200 bushels for the corresponding week last year, making the total for nineteen weeks 55,889,000 bushels, against 47,829,675 last year, and 23,756,550 two years ago.

Statistics show that all the land in the United States under cultivation for breadstuffs, hay and cotton is not over one-fifth of the arable acreage, and that the state of Texas, which exceeds the area of the whole of the German Empire, has sufficient acreage to grow the entire present wheat crop of the United States.

The forest land in the United States, excluding Alaska, embraces 500,000,000 acres, or 28 per cent. of the entire area. The farmers own about 38 per cent. of the forest area, or some 175,000,000 acres. The rest is owned by railroad corporations, mine owners, charcoal burners, tanneries, lumbermen and speculators.

It is estimated that the pine trees on the Menomonee reservation, in Wisconsin, where 1500 Indians are quartered, would yield 350,000,000 feet of marketable lumber. This lumber is worth \$5 per 1000 feet standing, and if the money realized from its sale were put out at interest a handsome annuity would be secured to each Indian.

It has been currently reported in this country for some time that the British potato crop was short. The following, from the North British Agriculturist, sounds differently: The potato crop, all through the year hopeful, has turned out up to expectations in quantity and fully up to that in quality. The crop has seldom been better in the latter respect, and not often so good in weight or bulk of yield.

Mark Lane, London Express:—"The grain trade proper has shown a marked aversion to the gambling elements which have crept into its very midst in spite of all opposition, and the result has been that the 'option' business has maintained but a feeble existence. I trust it will die out entirely before long." May our contemporary's hope be realized.

About Texas Fever.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette reporter recently interviewed Colonel George W. Fulton of Texas, who, with his partner, is the owner of over 40,000 head of cattle. The colonel said he had given a good deal of attention to splenic or Texas fever, and that the disease being contagious was all bosh. There was no more contagion in it than there would be in the nurse or sympathizing bystanders having communicated to them the poison from the man dying who had taken opium or arsenic. Colonel Fulton held that the disease was communicated through the ground and by the impure water which the animals drank. On his ranch he had sunk twenty-nine wells, finding after going through quicksand and sulphur water at the depth of from 60 to 100 feet which was pumped up by means of a sixteen-foot wheel into tanks, and furnished to the animals as their needs demanded. None of the

cattle drinking this water were infected. He had tried the experiment of sending some of these upon ground where they obtained the natural water, and they speedily absorbed the poison and soon thereafter died. He wants all ranchmen to be required to sink these wells in order to keep cattle well, thereby preventing impure meat from finding its way into the markets. Col. Fulton will lay his views and the details of the experiments he has tried before the bureau of animal industry of the national department of agriculture for its consideration.

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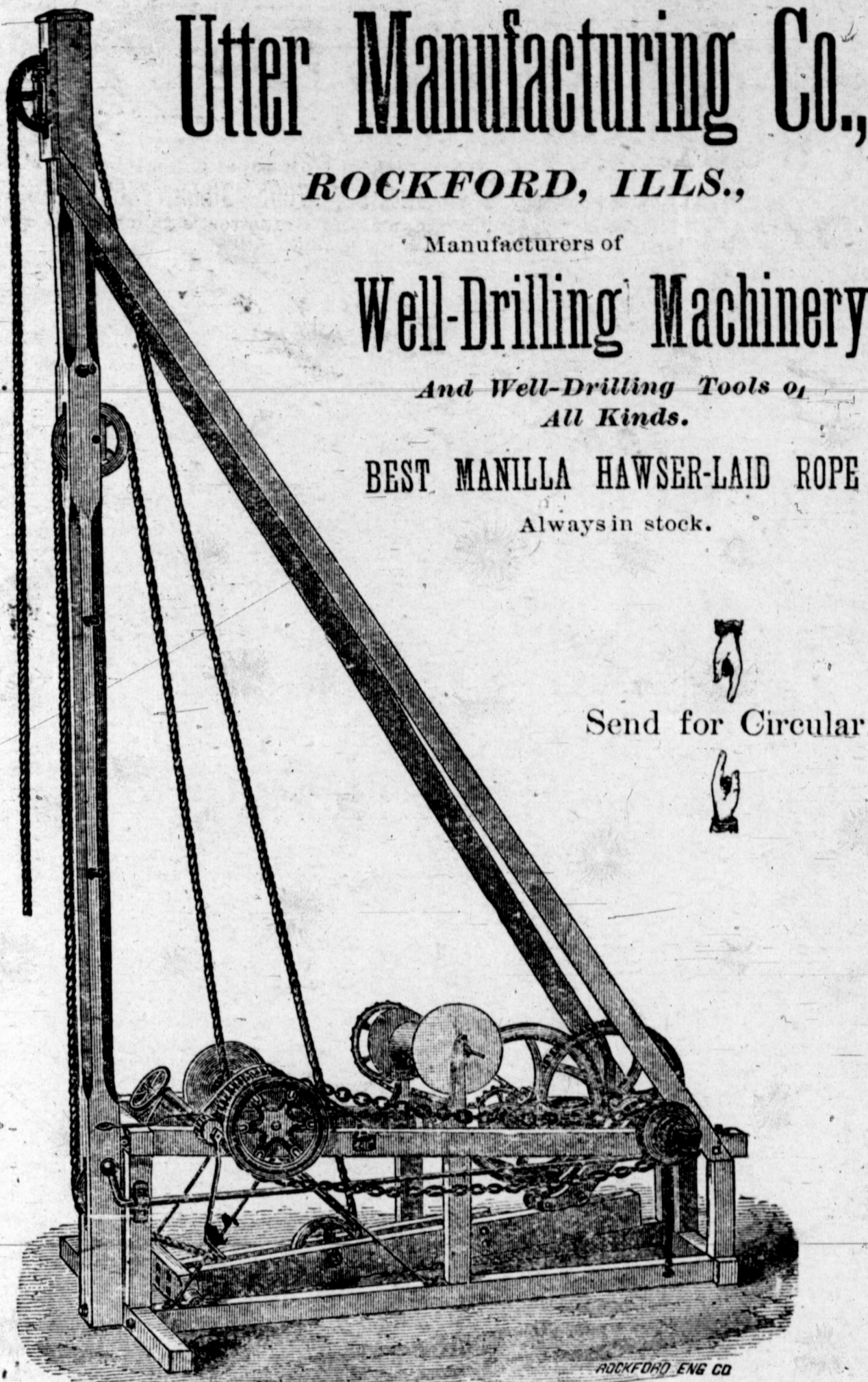
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- C 6569 22-inch colored velvetens, in shades of white, cream, baby blue, wine, scarlet, brown, moss green, navy blue, dark green and black. Price, 40c, 50c and 65c per yard.
- C 6557 22-inch check and brocade velvetens, in shades of brown, blue, green and wine. Price, 50c per yard.
- C 6601 22-inch fancy stripe velvetens, suitable for trimming. Price, 75c per yard.
- C 6627 18-inch colored silk velvet, plain, in shades of wine, scarlet, browns, blues and greens. Price, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
- C 6608 19-inch black brocaded and stripe velvet. Price, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per yard.
- C 6597 19-inch colored plush, extra quality, in shades of old gold, white, cream, baby blue, canary, scarlet and cardinal. Price, \$1.50 per yard.

Colored Jet Trimming and Sets.

- C 7243 Jet passmentery, in ornaments, bands and pendants. Price, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 per yard.
- C 7248. Jet sets, composed of collar, cuffs, front and back waist trimmings; some have pannels for side or front of skirt. Price, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9 per set.
- C 7241 Iridescent bead trimming, in the shape of ornaments; comes by the yard or single ornament. Price \$5 per yard or 65c each.
- C 7249 Iridescent bead trimming, in the shape of ornaments; comes by the yard or single ornament. Price, \$2.25 per yard or 30c each.
- C 7249 Iridescent bead set for basque trimming, in shades of green, gray, blue, brown and gold. Very stylish. Price, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 per set.

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Children's Kilt Suits.

- O 2564 Assorted, one piece, all-wool kilt suits, in colors, mixed, light brown, blue ground with white stripes, black ground white stripes; very cheap; ages 2 to 4 years, \$2.50.
- O 2498 Child's fancy cassimere all wool kilt suits, 1 piece, age 2 to 5, at \$3.
- O 4297 Child's fancy cheviot all-wool kilt suits, one an 1 two pieces, age 2 to 5, at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.
- O 2496 Child's fancy check, all-wool cassimere kilt suits, one piece, age 2 to 5, at \$4.

Children's Knee Pants Suits.

- O 2477 Child's fancy cassimere all-wool Norfolk suits, age 5 to 13, at \$3.
- O 2480 Child's fancy worsted plaited suits, age 4 to 13, at \$3.50.
- O 2481 Child's brown check cassimere, Norfolk suits, age 4 to 13, at \$4.
- O 2483 Child's all-wool fancy cassimere plaited suits, age 4 to 12, at \$4.50.
- O 2484 Child's all-wool Scotch cheviot suits, age 4 to 10, at \$5.
- O 2488 Boys' brown checked worsted Norfolk suits, age 4 to 13 years, at \$5.
- O 2489 Boys' black corkscrew worsted suit, age 4 to 13 yrs, at \$5.
- O 2487 Boys' check silk-mixed worsted suits, age 5 to 14 years, at \$7.50.

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

- O 2508 Boys' dark check cassimere sack suits, age 10 to 13 years, at \$6.
- O 2509 Boys' brown check cassimere sack suits, age 13 to 17 years, at \$8.50.
- O 2510 Boys' all-wool cassimere suits, age 13 to 17 years, \$9.

Men's Sack Suits.

- O 2025 Dark brown, thick, round-cornered cassimere sack suits, 34 to 42, at \$12.50.
- O 2026 Dark brown check, straight-cut cassimere sack suits, 34 to 38, \$12.50.
- O 2024 Dark gray check straight-cut cassimere sack suits, 34 to 38, at \$12.50.
- O 1994 Brown check all-wool cassimere straight-cut sack suits, 33 to 38, at \$15.
- O 2017 Brown striped cassimere straight-cut sack suits, 34 to 42, at \$15.
- O 2987 Black, brown and blue corkscrew worsted, straight-cut sack suits, 33 to 40, \$20.

Men's Cutaway French Suits

- O 1961 Black and blue worsted, 4-button cutaway frock suits, 34 to 42, at \$12.50.
- O 1259 Black, wide Wales, imported worsted 4-button cutaway frock coats and vests, 34 to 38, at \$15.
- O 2011 Men's all-wool Scotch cheviot 4-button cutaway frock suits, 35 to 40, at \$17.50.
- O 2007 Men's extra size all-wool dark gray cassimere frock suits, 43 to 46, at \$20.



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