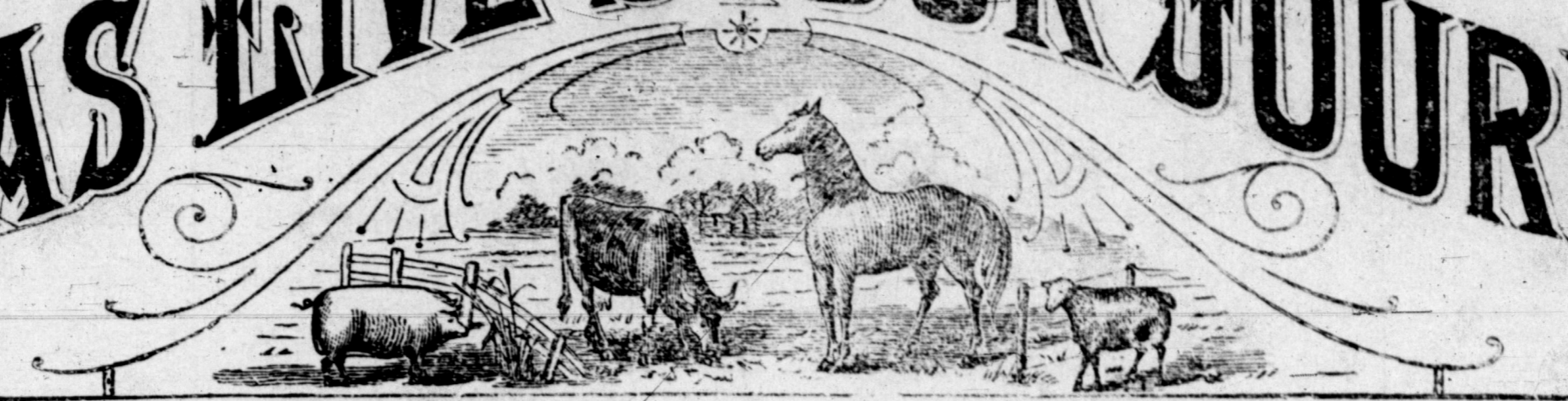


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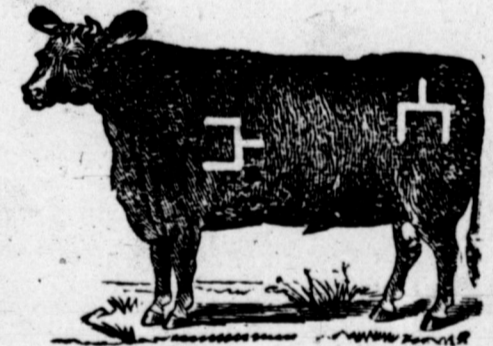
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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 16, '87. Cattle market unchanged. Good stock wanted. Following are some of the representative sales of Texas cattle:

Table listing cattle sales by Hunter, Evans & Co. and Gregory, Cooley & Co. with columns for No., Av., and Price.

Table listing cattle sales by Greer, Mills & Co. and W. W. McIlhany & Co. with columns for No., Av., and Price.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Run of Texas cattle light and of an inferior quality. Strictly choice fat Texas steers no lower. Only limited demand for Southern Texas campers and cows, with values on such 20 to 30 cts. lower than last week.

Following are some representative sales:

Table listing cattle sales by Hunter, Evans & Co., Stephens & Dobyns., Fish & Keck Co., and others in Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle to-day was very small and consisted almost wholly of common cows and mixed stock. Prices low. Good steers in steady demand. Texas cows to-day brought from \$1.30 @ 2; mixed stock \$1.65 @ \$2.50; bulls \$1.15 @ \$1.60. Texas sheep scarce and wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Market for good beeves firmer. Choice beeves in light supply. Good fat cows fairly active; poor and common beef cattle slow sale. Calves and yearlings in light supply and in demand. Hog market steady. Sheep market supplied. QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves 3@3 1/2c; fair to common, 2@2 1/2c; good fat cows, 2@2 1/2c; calves, \$5 @ 9 each; yearlings, \$8 @ 12 each; good corn fed hogs, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2c; good fat sheep, \$2 @ 3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.] CATTLE—Beeves, choice 2@2 1/2c; inferior 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4c; cows, choice 2@2 1/4c, inferior \$8 @ 11; calves, choice 2@2 1/4c, inferior \$3.50 @ \$4.50. SHEEP—Choice 2 3/4 @ 3c, inferior 2@2 1/4c. HOGS—Corn-fed 5@5 1/2c, mast-fed 4 1/2 @ 5c. Receipts for the week, 235 beeves and cows, 158 calves and yearlings, 227 sheep, 25 hogs. For the season 4946 beeves and cows, 4671 calves and yearlings, 4824 sheep, 1156 hogs. On sale 271 beeves and cows, 139 calves and yearlings, 422 sheep, 281 hogs. Market full of everything; sheep and hogs overstocked; choice cattle, calves and sheep in fairly active demand at quotations. We advise shippers to hold up hog shipments for awhile. Choice cattle, calves and sheep are all right, but inferior stock of all kinds very hard to sell.

SAN ANTONIO.

There has been no change in the local beef market since last report, cows being the only stock in demand. As low as they sell, they still net better than if sent to Chicago, but the consumption is limited. Hogs are off, and it takes a good one to fetch \$3.75 per 100 pounds. CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75 @ 1.90; butchers, \$1.30 @ 1.6 per head; cows, fat, from \$1.0 @ 1.4; light, at \$8 @ 11. Yearlings, \$5 @ 6.50. Calves, \$4 @ 5. SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65 @ 1.90. HOGS—Kansas and Northern Texas \$3.50 @ 4; natives \$3 @ 3.50. Market quiet.

DALLAS.

CATTLE—Choice fat steers 2 1/2c; choice fat butcher cattle 2@2 1/2c; choice fat cows 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4c; bulls ready sale at 1c. SHEEP—Slow sale at 2c. No demand for goats. HOGS—In fair demand at 5@5 1/2c. There has been an over-run of stock of all classes the last week, but they find demand at some price. Milch cows very slow at present. Hogs in fair demand.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@2 1/4c for good fat steers; cows \$1.40 @ 1.60; 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. Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Big Prices for Fine Stock, but Poor Stuff Very Low. U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12, '87. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Holiday cattle are selling high here just now. Here are a few samples: R. B. Hudson & Son of Carrollton, Mo., 8 2-year-old Angus \$6.50; 25 yearlings and two 1354 lbs \$5.60. John Rea, 15 yearling Angus, 1050 lbs \$5.10. A lot of 20 1071-lb Angus yearlings sold at \$5.10. J. B. Hunter of Buffalo, Ill., 13 two-year-old Shorthorns 1684 lbs at \$6.30, and 13 yearlings 1332 lbs at \$6.00. L. F. Funk 14 Shorthorn 1689 lbs at \$6. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for an Iowa man 30 1143-lb Shorthorn yearlings at \$5.25. T. B. Heatherly of Kansas, marketed 31 1564 lbs Shorthorns at \$5.85 and T. W. Harvey of Turlington, Neb., sent in 1 1600-lb West Highland steer which sold to the Stock Yard Co. at \$6.50. Several lots of Prime 140 and 160 lb sheep sold at \$5.00 @ \$5.25 with extra lambs at \$5.25 @ \$5.85. C. W. Brown of Gurnee, Ill., sent in 84 Shropshire sheep including 15 lambs which sold at \$5.60.

The general hog market has lately lost some of its tendency to boom, but prices are still about \$1.25 higher than a year ago. Certainly the very choicest kinds of stock are selling better all around than they were last year.

Mr. Church G. Bridgeford, representing James H. Campbell & Co., has returned from a lengthy stay in Texas. He gives rather an encouraging view of the situation. He says stock is in good fix for winter. Stockmen are generally "prepared for the worst," and as the "worst" has undoubtedly passed every change now will be for the better.

The sales of Texas cattle on the first day of this week included 60 cows 800 lbs by J. H. Campbell & Co. at \$1.80. Scaling & Tamblin sold for Harrold & E. 166 cows 772 lbs at \$1.80.

The Pulliam cows, 346 average 698 lbs sold at \$1.65, and W. L. Browning marketed 25 mixed cattle 780 lbs at \$2. Greer, Mills & Co. sold for R. L. McCauley 20 steers 1010 lbs at \$2.90; for G. R. West 21 steers 841 lbs \$2.25; 20 cows 749 lbs \$1.65.

The Rachal cows, 200 average 674 lbs sold at \$1.45. A. B. Robertson sold 25 mixed 743 lb cattle at \$1.65.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Nunn Bros. 10 steers 1037 lbs \$2.25; 48 cows 755 lbs \$1.90; 30 cows 640 lbs \$1.70; 84 cows 690 lbs \$1.65; 55 bulls 1085 lbs \$1.35. For J. E. Gilam 50 cows 803 lbs \$1.85. For Gatewood some 200 800 lb Texas cattle at \$2. They sold 253 cows 751 lbs at \$1.70 and 318 cows 758 lbs at \$1.90.

Mr. Batchelder was here with 728 interior 65 lb sheep which sold at \$1.62 1/2.

A lot of 717 Texas sheep of fair quality, 62 lbs, sold at \$2.75. Good to choice sheep in good demand and firm at \$3.25 @ \$3.75. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., Dec. 13, 1887. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The run of range cattle the past week was comparatively light and shows a considerable falling off when compared with the receipts of the week previous. It seems that the let-up has come last, and that from this on the supply of Texas and Indian cattle will be light. Buyers were not greatly disappointed, as the quality of the Texas cattle offered was poor, and of

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thin cattle the offerings are by no means small.

One thing is certain, the run this year lasted longer than for any season since Texas cattle have been going to market. And that, too, when the prices were the lowest in years. This is remarkable, and perhaps these two circumstances will never be witnessed again, at least in this decade.

The transfers the past week were fair and prices ranged in extremes from \$1.25 @ \$3.40 per 100 lbs, according to quality. At the close prices were steady.

Texas steers of 800 to 910 brought from \$2.40 @ \$3.25; Texas mixed \$1.65 @ \$1.20; Texas bulls \$1.40 @ \$1.70; Texas heifers \$1.90 @ \$2.50; Texas yearlings \$1.70; Texas stags \$1.12 1/2 per 100 lbs.

Scaling & Tamblin's circular contains the following:

The Champion Cattle Co. consigned us twelve cars cattle from Toyah, Texas, for this week's market. The Espuela Land & Cattle Co. shipped us thirty-three cars cattle from Canadian City, Texas, for the market this week. Messrs. Harrold & East, Fort Worth, marketed eight cars cattle Tuesday. The Concho Cattle Co. sent us fourteen cars cattle from Valera, Texas, this week. Mr. R. Ellis, St. Joe, Texas, had a car cattle on Wednesday's market.

The sheep market continues to jog along without any great change. The demand for good muttons of 70 to 100 lbs and over is very large, while the supply is small and wholly inadequate to meet the wants of local dealers and butchers, not counting shippers.

Sales of Texas sheep were made at \$2.70 @ \$3.25 for sheep of 70 to 85 lbs. Heavy Texas muttons of 90 to 100 lbs would readily command \$3.50 @ \$4 per 100 lbs. Thin and common sheep are dull and not wanted. RATTLER.

**ROUND-UPS.**

**Colorado Clipper:** O. J. Wiren says his horses are making him much more than his cattle. He has over 1000 head of improved stock horses, and says they are in fine condition.

**Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:**—The special train from the union depot, in St. Louis, for the National Stock Yards, is highly appreciated by all shippers and stockmen. It leaves the union depot at 7:25 a. m., and reaches the yards before the opening of business.

**Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:**—A consignment of thin-fleshed bulls shipped from Abilene and Quanah, Texas, sold to distillery feeders at \$1.25 per 100 lbs; they averaged about 1000 lbs. Fat native butcher bulls sold at \$1.75 to \$2.10 per 100 pounds.

During the period from January 1st to December 1st there were shipped from the Colorado City stockyards 2161 car-loads of stock, consisting of 91,046 cattle, 38,010 sheep, and 584 horses. There were received during that time 404 carloads, made up of 9 863 cattle, 1020 sheep and 276 horses.

Swift & Co.'s slaughtering establishment on the west side of the Kaw began operations on Thursday morning of last week. It is not altogether complete yet but is expected to be by the beginning of the New Year, and to employ within the neighborhood of one thousand men.—Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

**Live Stock Indicator:** Eurotas 2454, the Jersey cow that attracted attention to herself and the breed throughout the world, by a butter-record of 778 pounds in one year, is dead. She was bred by Col. R. M. Hoe of New York, and was by Rioter 2d (469) and out of Europa (176). She was calved in 1871, and her son Duke of Darlington sold for \$12,000.

**Colorado Clipper:** Major W. V. Johnson says the Dixie ranch has never been in better condition than it is now—plenty of grass and water, and the winter prospects all that could be desired. He has men engaged breaking up 250 acres of land, making ready for a crop of sorghum and Johnson grass next spring.

**Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:**—Over ten thousand cattle have been purchased the past summer and fall by the Douglas-Willan company, and counted out for delivery at the home ranch on the Laramie plains. They were all native cattle and of high grade. This shows confidence in the future of the business, and that confidence will be rewarded by handsome profits.

**Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:**—The time is ripe for the consideration of how we are going to get in the southern cattle next year. That there will be a goodly number to come is now a certainty. The trail is a hardship to both men and herds and the risks of the rail serious. How will the matter be adjusted? Figuring should begin now.

**New Boston (Bowie Co.) Herald:**—Kennedy Ball was in town on last Tuesday. He tells us of his success this year as a potato farmer. He planted three-fourths of an acre of land and has gathered two hundred and seventy-five bushels off of it. Surely this is enough to demonstrate that corn and cotton are not all that money can be made on. At 40 cents a bushel it would amount to \$110. This is more than some people make on ten acres in either corn or cotton.

**Helena (Mont) Independent:**—There was filed in the office of the secretary of the territory Saturday, articles of incorporation for the Bliven Live Stock company, the object of which is the breeding, raising, buying and selling of cattle and other live stock in Beaverhead county. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$500 each. The principal

office is at Dillon, and the incorporators and trustees are Chas. Bliven, Telfair Creighton and Benjamin F. White.

**Corpus Christi Caller:**—Wm. Adams, a well-to-do stock raiser of Nueces county, was in town this week. Mr. Adams has a number of beeves which he has been offered \$30 for in the past week, but they are not common stock. On the contrary they are five-year-old short-horns, grass fed, yet have meat on their bones which tells when they come to be weighed. Mr. Adams believes in raising good cattle, which he says eat no more than the common breees, yet always command ready money. The gentleman expects to ship his beeves to market soon unless he sells them on the range.

**White Sulphur Springs (Mont.) Husbandman:**—Carl Kleinschmidt, jr., manager of the Blackfoot Horse and Cattle company, writing from Nevada creek under date of November 20, says: "The horse disease so prevalent in some parts of Montana, is raging in this valley; about nine out of every ten that take it dying. It is a strange disease, as it has hovered around this valley nearly three months—but has not yet crossed to the north side of the Big Blackfoot river. Cattle never looked better, and I have never seen a dead steer, cow or calf this summer or fall. Except the horse disease, everything here in Nevada Creek valley looks prosperous."

**Drovers Journal:**—The 24 head of cattle reported at \$6.25 in the Drovers Journal Wednesday attracted a great deal of attention. They were marketed by J. D. Waters of Buffalo, Sangamon county, Ill. They were of his fine lot of fifty head of Rose of Sharon Short Horns. They sold to Isaac Waixel at \$6.25, averaging 1770 lbs. Mr. Waixel forwarded these cattle to I. Bloomenthal, New York, who kills the very best cattle produced. Mr. Waixel bought 14 head of the same lot Thursday for the same party. Mr. Waters will market the remaining 12 head next week. These cattle were all 2 years old last spring, and have been fed from calves on corn and oats. Good judges said it was the best lot of the number ever here, and the price obtained would verify the judgment.

**Colorado Clipper:** G. W. Peavy shipped 837 head of beeves Tuesday. Thursday Joe Lang shipped ten cars of cattle and Thos. Trammell twenty. M. T. Hall shipped four car-loads of sheep this week and Burt Simpson one car. B. Gatewood shipped four train loads of the Mallet cattle from Midland to Chicago Tuesday. Moorar Bros. shipped two car-loads of beef cattle to Chicago Wednesday; O. J. Wired five, and C. M. Mann four. B. Gatewood sold 300 head of the Mallet cattle, which he had just purchased, to S. R. Hillburn of Waxahachie, for \$25 round. Harness, Holmes & White received the second car-load of Polled Angus bulls for the Z-L company and started them for the ranch this week. For the eleven months ending Dec. 1st the T. & P. have shipped from this point over 500 car-loads more of cattle than for the whole of last year. E. R. Stiff, a leading stockman of Pilot Point, was in the city this week and picked up a train-load of "mighty slick" cattle for his ranch near that place. W. Dymond, whose place is near Bonham, was in the Hub Wednesday superintending the shipment of stock purchased in this vicinity for his ranch. No scarcity of stock cars now—the "woods is full of 'em." The only difficulty is to get enough T. & P. cars for local shipments, as foreign cars are not allowed to be loaded except for points that will route them over the road on which they belong.

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**The Wool Interest.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec., 9, 1887.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I was glad to meet Capt. Shepherd in Washington, and hope that my suggestion will be carried out by the wool-growers that he be retained there all winter, as the attack made by the president on the wool-growers is ruinous unless resisted. The president says that wool-growing is made up of "small holdings," and therefore singles it out for attack, as they are only "small" and not united, whereas the whisky and tobacco monopolists are too strong to attack. They are in Washington with more money than the wool-growers can hope to command, begging the government to continue taxing them over \$100,000,000. This taken off, the surplus would vanish. Do they pay this tax? No. If they did they would soon have it off; but producers and consumers pay it and it creates monopolies by aid of the government. The duties on wool are only \$5,000,000. How much does this help reduce the reserve? But it represents only "small holdings." Capt. Shepherd does not represent that class, but the large growers are so few that their votes don't count, and resistance must come from "small holdings." This should never have been made a question of party. I for one don't want to interfere with any man's politics, but I would vote against any man that advocated ruin of my interests. I, as a dealer, will not be hurt much, because I can deal in foreign wool; but where will your growers be? I can buy South American wool, shrinking 50 per cent., 12 months, long staple, at 15 cents per pound or 30 cents scoured. The McLennan county wools, not as fine or strong, lose 60 per cent.; that would be 12 1/2 cents per pound in a Northern market. Short wools would be worth less.

I hope the wool-growers will protest at once to their representatives against any legislation that will be so disastrous to them.

I send you three tables. One showing that reduction of tariff has increased the revenue. One showing the decrease in sheep since the reduction of tariff in 1883 from 50,000,000 to 44,000,000, instead of an advance to 64,000,000 if the average increase prior to 1883 had been kept up. The third table shows reduction by states, showing Texas to be the worst sufferer. These tables are official government reports, not mine.

Respectfully yours,  
EDWARD A. GREENE.

**The Wool Tariff.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In a conversation on the wool tariff, Congressman Seney of Ohio said to-day: "I am willing to say that nothing in a bill can persuade me to vote for putting wool on the free list. No compensating clauses relating to other things can be put into any bill that would induce me to vote for free wool."

Representative Foran of Ohio echoed the sentiment of his colleague on that subject.

Representative Mills of Texas informed Mr. Seney that he represented more sheep than any man from Ohio and that he was willing to vote for free wool. "That's all right," said Mr. Seney, "but when you come to represent fewer sheep and more sheep owners you will view the thing in a different light."

Mr. Crain of Texas, who has not hitherto been counted as among the wool tariff men, seems to be classing with them now. He says he represents the largest wool growing interests in the United States, and he sees no reason why that particular industry should be assailed by the president in his message or by congress in revenue legislation that may be forthcoming. "I am not by any means," he said, "inclined to vote against the interest of my own constituency. Neither am I in favor of free raw material and protected manufactures, for if the manu-

factured article is protected wherein does the consumer get any benefit? The protection is all profit to the wealthy manufacturer and the million of consumers are no better for the free raw material."

Congressman Mills of Texas, when asked by a reporter if he did not think that the house would pass a bill on the line laid down by the president in his message, replied significantly: "When I was in the army I generally followed the advice of the general and planted the flag wherever he directed. I didn't go off in a corner and have a little fight by myself, for if I had I would have been licked. No man can afford to fight by himself, for he's bound to get worsted."

**THE CLIP.**

According to President Cleveland, the average flock of sheep in the United States runs from 25 to 50 head.

596 Texas sheep of 94 pounds average sold at \$3.50 per hundred at Chicago on Wednesday of last week.

Jack Meara bought the Wm. I Grinnell clip, of Tom Green county, consisting of 10,000 pounds, for 13 cents.

During the past month the Boston market reports have quietly lowered wool about 3 cents per pound from the top.

San Angelo Standard: White & Ingram bought 2000 stock sheep recently from W. H. Blanks of Sherwood. Terms private.

Captain A. E. Shepard of Marathon, Presidio county, is in Washington and doing good work for the wool growing interest of Texas.

Jos. L. Harrington, the Boston wool buyer, has returned east from San Angelo, having purchased 30,000 pounds of wool in that market.

Stock sheep, taken as they run, wethers out, can be had in plenty in Texas at \$1.50 per head—some at \$1.25 and a few at \$1 per head.

Montana sheep selling at \$4.10 per hundred and weighing 110 to 115 pounds on the Chicago market show very plainly that Montana sheep are good and upon a good range.

The prospect for mutton is considered very fair. The gradual decline in the number of sheep in the United States is having a beneficial effect on the mutton trade.

The Boston Advertiser quotes Texas wool as follows:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos.	18	@23c
Texas spring fine	17	@20c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos.	16	@18c
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos.	18	@20c
Texas fall fine	16	@17c
Texas fall medium	17	@19c

The wool growers at Washington will have to fight for free trade—and so bring the manufacturers into line. One thing is certain about the tariff, and it is that the wool growers are strong enough to have free wool followed by free goods.

Sales in Boston, from the Commercial Bulletin:

50,000 lbs of Medium spring Texas	20	@23c
50,000 " Fine spring Texas	18	@21c
55,000 " Medium fall Texas	17	@18c
317,000 " Fine fall Texas	36	@20c
111,500 " Fine Territory	14	@19 1/2c
219,000 " Fine medium Territory	19	@21c
70,000 " Medium Territory	19	@21 1/2c

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The total sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1887, have been 105,862,540 pounds against 145,553,324 pounds for the same time last year. This is a decrease of 39,690,784 pounds.

Chicago Tribune:—The first fox-hunting sheep on record in this country is reported from Lowndesville, S. C. It is the property of Alonzo Bowman, who keeps a pack of foxhounds. The sheep stays with the dogs constantly, and the other day followed a fox with them and was in at the death.

Mr. T. S. Foster of St. Louis, secretary of the Western Wool Commission Company and of the Tucson Land &

Cattle Co., sheep growers, Nolan county, Texas, is in Washington as member of a committee appointed in St. Louis to see after wool matters in congress. He will assist Captain Shepard.

Several attempts made recently to buy feeding muttons in Texas at about \$1.50 per head have failed. Owners want \$2 to \$2.50 per head for mutton that wont ship out over the amount offered. The sign is a good one and shows that the confidence of sheepmen in their business is on the mutton side of the question.

U. S. Economist: "The president's message has knocked the bottom out of everything this week in the wool business," remarked a wool merchant to us to-day. "It has unsettled trade, for you cannot take the tariff off of wool unless you take it off woolens and worsteds too, and this would put a good many mills into bankruptcy right away."

The sheepman has always to be careful in shipping sheep to market, not to over-estimate quality and weights. On the same day that good 90-pound Texas muttons sell at \$3.50 per hundred, some 94-pound sheep that were not fat sold at 3 cents and some inferior sheep, 70 pounds average, only brought \$2.25. The best net the owner about \$2.40 per head and the worst about 80 cents.

U. S. Economist gives the following sales: 14,000 lbs spring Texas at 22 1/2c; 25,000 lbs spring California at 14 1/2@19c; 30,000 lbs scoured do at 40@49c; 10,000 lbs scoured Territory at 54c; 6,000 lbs do Montana at 55c; 7000 lbs scoured extra pulled at 48c; 2000 lbs scoured California at 52c; 1500 lbs do Texas at 51c; 13,000 lbs scoured spring Texas at 50c; 6000 lbs do do at 51c; 1000 lbs do low grade at 30c; 5000 lbs Mexican in grease at 14c.

President Cleveland's Message:—The radical reduction of the duties imposed upon raw material used in manufactures, or its free importation, is of course an important factor in any effort to reduce the price of these necessities. It would not only relieve them from the increased cost caused by the tariff on such material, but the manufactured product being thus cheapened, that part of the tariff now laid upon such product, as a compensation to our manufacturers for the present price of raw material could be accordingly modified.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are about steady with liberal sales of fall wool at prices ranging at upwards of 17c. The cost clean is 45@47c. A large part, at least 200,000 lbs, of the sales does not figure in the receipts at this port, having been sold here from sample and shipped direct from Texas. About sixty-five per cent. of the wool that comes to San Antonio has been marketed at 14@16c. The wool there is all in second hands. The shrinkage averages 63@65 per cent., making the cost scoured there 40@43 1/2c, which shows little profit in handling the wool for the market here.

"As it is proposed to bring in raw material from foreign countries under the free list, because a protective tariff is contrary to the interests of the country, it is obviously unjust to continue to impose protective duties on the manufactured goods. The farmer and sheep grower cannot longer receive a bounty from the people and must compete as best they can with the wool growers of Australia, Cape Colony and South America. The manufacturers, too, must compete with the mills of Great Britain on even terms. I propose that we apply the free trade doctrine impartially to the wool growers and wool manufacturers alike." [This was not in the message of President Cleveland.]

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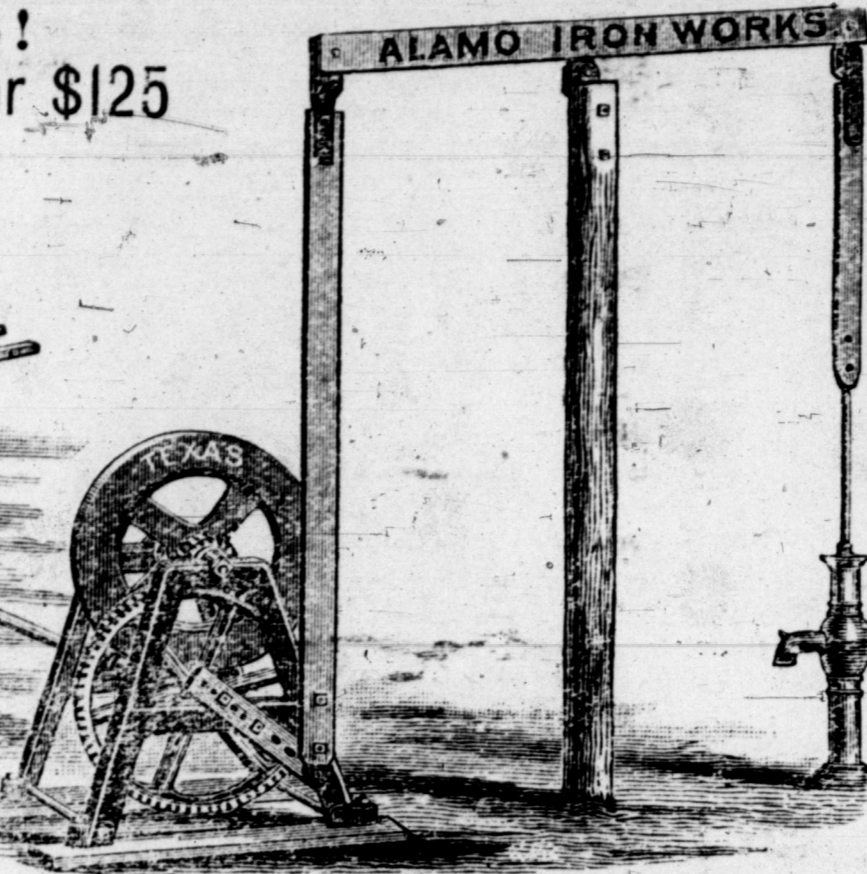
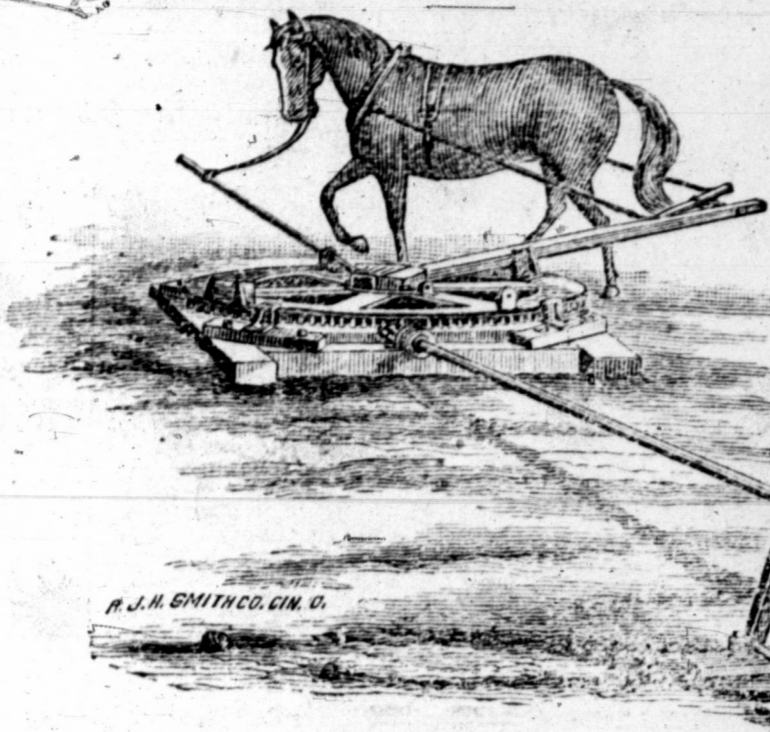
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THE STOCK JOURNAL is under obligations to Senator Reagan for a copy of the agricultural reports for 1887 and a copy of consular reports on "Cattle and Dairy Farming." The latter is a very interesting book, containing excellent pictures of all the domestic cattle breeds of the civilized world and a short account of their habit, adaptability and characteristics.

**What Can be Saved.**

It is common to have even men who have been considered progressive say these hard times that it does not pay to improve stock, as it does not bring enough to cover cost. If yearlings are sold the argument holds good, but if they are matured at home, which everybody admits must be the case in future, said assertion will not stand the light of investigation. Pounds must be produced, and not horns. Heretofore the improvement has been mainly with half-breeds, which produce at best only quarter-breeds, and the effect has not been as manifest as many expected. But outside of higher prices, which a smooth half-breed will bring as well as heavier weight, the saving in commissions is no small matter when economy must be practiced on every hand.

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**San Antonio Horse Market.**

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ONLY eleven miles of rails remain to be laid to connect the Mexican International from Eagle Pass with the Mexican Central at Laredo, and shorten the distance by rail from San Antonio to the City of Mexico fully 650 miles. This gap will be closed by January 1, 1888.

ELSEWHERE will be found Judge Turner's charge to the jury in the horse-smuggling cases recently tried.

the spring trade. The demand is now for mules, but prices are not much advanced from figures that have been ruling for the past two months. The shipments reached 877 the past week, which was a decrease of 22 head from the previous week.

The following are among the representative sales:

By Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland—100 thin Mexican mares \$12; 1 car thin saddle-horses \$18; 1 car extra saddle-horses \$30; 1 car mares \$14.50; 1 car mares \$15.50; 1 car mares \$17; and 1 car mares \$13.

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Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands \$11 @ \$14  
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 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 unusually dull, even for this dull wool season, partly owing to the rainy weather, and partly to the depressing effect of the president's message. Very few buyers are now left and even they are not taking hold. Several clips have been ordered East, and from this time on the transactions here promise to be small, but so far no appreciable decline in prices can be noted, as holders are unwilling to make concessions and prefer to hold over rather than make much of a sacrifice. This has been the most unsatisfactory season in the history of the wool market in this city.

**HORNS AND HOOFS.**

C. A. Lyford has given up the live stock commission business in this city and removed to his old home in McMullen county. Bad health was the cause, and his many friends hope he may be benefited by the change.

J. F. Ray of Pettus recently sent a car-load of three-year beeves to the New Orleans market, that netted him \$23 each, and a car-load of calves that netted \$5.85. They got in on the heel of the recent railroad strike.

J. I. Byus of Pettus was in the city the latter part of last week, and says several rancheros in his section will feed on cactus and cottonseed, among whom are J. F. Ray.

Dr. Elliott says that in Upton county the grass is as fine as it is in Southwest Texas, and that cattle are all fat and going to market as fast as transportation can be gotten for them.

Richard King bought 30 head of high-grade 2-year-old Shorthorn bulls of Sayers & Walton of Bastrop county, taking them to his ranch in Nueces county. This proves that his raising as a ranchman has not been lost; experience having taught the superiority of native-bred stock for breeding over any importations, and in the long run they are more economical.

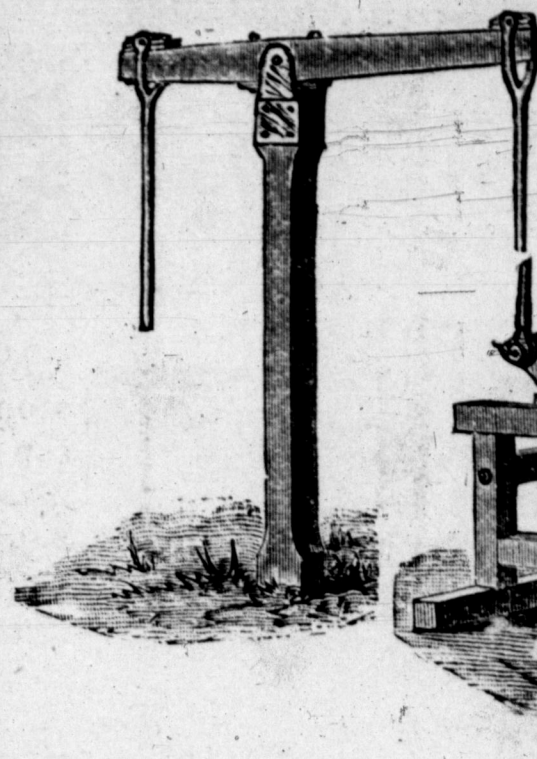
E. R. Lane of LaSalle county is contemplating feeding cactus and cottonseed. They are all going to do it who are so fortunate as to have the cactus in their pastures. Heretofore it was considered a curse, now it is a god-send.

West of West Bros., rancheros in Live Oak county, reports stock in excellent condition with an encouraging outlook for the winter.

James H. David came up, the early part of the week, with two car-loads of young mules from Nueces county, which he sold like hot cakes at \$40 per head.

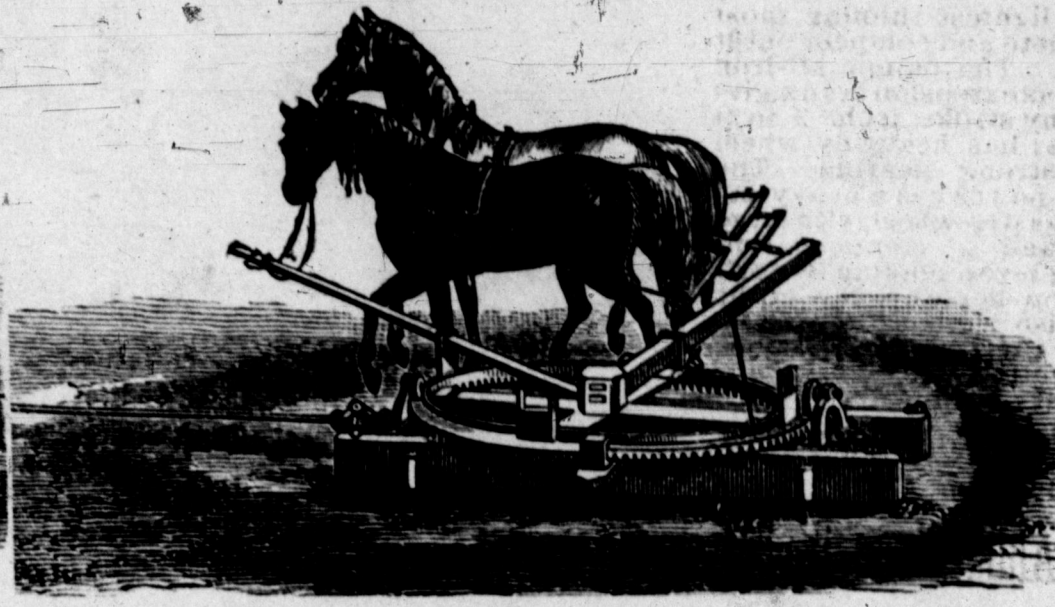
Wm. Adams of Collins, Nueces county, bought 9 head of fall-blood young Durham bulls from A. Tournay of Harris county, for which it is reported

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he paid \$25 per head. They are of the fine stock that were brought here a few years ago by James P. Hickman, jr., proprietor of the Southern Hotel.

Lee & Adler shipped about 400 head of yearling heifers from Beeville to Chicago. They were from the ranch of Richard King in Nueces county.

Sheriff D. L. Walton of Bee county attended the sheriffs' convention in this city. Mr. Walton is also a ranchman, and as such he stands as high as a law or order man, which is saying a good deal.

Gilroy & Brown sold 75 head of saddle-horses on this market which they brought up from Pena, Duval county.

F. Divess, a stockman from Lookout, N. M., is stopping at the Porter House, and will spend the winter here with his wife.

Gail Borden has returned from a five-months' absence in and about Richmond, Fort Bend county, where he has been buying and shipping stock.

Dr. Geo. O. Graves of Kentucky is at the Maverick Hotel, while in the city, settling up the Tubbs estate, which includes a fine ranch.

John Mahone of Marshall, Texas, the infant wonder, one of the most extensive horse and mule buyers in this market, is here wrestling with the commission men.

Marfa New Era:—H. B. Read, a heavy cattle buyer from New Mexico, left here for El Paso last night, and is to return in a couple of days to receive a large number of cattle recently purchased from parties in this county for his New Mexico ranches.

Dr. McLane is wintering a stud of fine race-horses on the Blanco in Bee county. No healthier climate for horses can be found under the stars and stripes, and did San Antonio offer any inducements it could be the finest winter race-horse resort on the continent, accompanied by its attendant benefits of circulating money.

The Texas Land & Cattle company recently made another shipment of some 1100 head of beef cattle from Corpus Christi to Chicago. Until this year it was the practice to send all the beef cattle from the Nueces county ranch to their Horse-Shoe ranch in Hemphill county, Panhandle, to be "finished."

John T. Lytle, the Texas manager of the American Cattle Trust, was in town the early part of this week looking just as genial and frank as if he was not one of the "bold and bad" trust men.

Thos. J. Shelton, ranchero of Webb county, was in the city last week and says cattle look fine on his range.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

John L. Burke of Maverick county came down last week and had his wool shipped to a commission house East. More will soon follow unless more life

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develops in this market.

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When all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

Alfalfa clover, being introduced into Texas in a small way several years ago, many of the farmers and stockmen have become enthusiastic over it. Mr. H. C. Holloway, near Fort Worth, put in 300 acres, and now has a very good stand, having cut it twice during the past season. It is now first-class pasturage. This is done without irrigation.

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GENERAL predictions as to the immediate prospect for beef are that tops will go higher and the bottom lower.

KANSAS stockmen and feeders can now buy Texas cattle, as the quarantine is raised. It might as well be raised November 1st as December 1st.

MESSRS. ROGERS & ISHERWOOD of Austin, Texas, are about to establish a large cheese factory. This is the outcome of having Holstein cattle in that vicinity.

THERE are not within ten per cent of the number of cattle in the United States now that there was in 1882, when choice Texas cattle sold for seven cents per pound.

THE National Stockman & Farmer of Pittsburgh, Pa., remarks that for several weeks isolated lots of choice cattle have been bringing better figure than for some time.

THE Columbus Meat & Ice Company are to put in more machinery. This is the smallest refrigerator in Texas. Refrigerating beef and mutton and making and selling ice is the business and it is conducted at Granada, Colorado county.

THE prospect of the cattle business is easily summed up, as follows: If stock cattle are to continue to flood the markets until stock cattle are

scarce, good prices are a long way off. If only fat cattle went to market prices would advance a dollar a hundred in two weeks.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL used to cost \$3 per annum, in the times when cattlemen were coining money, and came down as beef did, to \$1.50 per annum. The JOURNAL, like beef, is worth more than it brings.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

DUCHESS LXII, 17920, thoroughbred Berkshire sow, has been sold by N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, Mo., to C. F. Adams of Marshall, Tex. W. B. Shannon of Gibson, I. T., has purchased Stumpy Champion III, 17904, thoroughbred Berkshire, from F. A. Scott of Huntsville, Mo.

"AND when the strike stopped the Chicago packing houses, cutting off the daily demand for four thousand cattle, the foolish pleuro-pneumonia scare was responsible for the decline in prices." So says Samuel Allerton, Esq., of Chicago. Credulous cattlemen were to have listened to the letter, but it was delayed in the mail. When a man makes such a statement it ought to stop the mail and half the trains.

ONE special feature of the cattle business, apparent in Texas of late, is that blooded yearlings and two-year-olds, such as Shorthorn and Hereford grade sires produce when bred to good common cattle, have sold for about 33 per cent over the common run of stock in the same counties. The difference in the price of yearlings is about \$3 and the advance on the blooded two-year-old is fully \$4. Such a difference is soon going to have the effect of hastening the improvement of cattle.

THAT the Fort Worth & Denver is emphatically a stockmen's railroad is shown by its annual statement of business, which President Morgan Jones submitted to the annual meeting of directors. For the year ending October 31 the business done in live stock is shown by the following figures: 125,133 head of cattle, 3164 horses, 14,446 sheep, and 663 hogs, making a total of 143,406 animals hauled by the road for the year, being an increase of 37,301 head of stock, or 26 per cent over the year previous. Since the road opened for business it has hauled 26,576 cars of stock or 779,438 head.

THE Chicago market reports, the Kansas City market reports, and the reports from both yards at St. Louis all show a remarkable sameness in cattle receipts. Heavy runs of mixed lots, consisting of mixed steers, and about 10 per cent of the whole offerings of really good fat matured steer cattle. With very choice beef cattle, 1700 pounds average, going at Chicago at \$6.25 and choice export

cattle but 50 cents lower, the best 1100-pound Texas cattle sell at 3 cents, and cows at \$1.45@1.75. Such figures show a difference almost as wide as the quality.

MR. C. W. WHITE of Waco spoke recently to a Dallas News reporter as follows: "I have great faith in the Holgate process of preserving and shipping meat, which is now being successfully carried on at Waco. Mr. Holgate opened on a small and tentative scale at Waco some time ago. He has made several shipments of processed meat to New York, and other Eastern cities, and met with such success that he is now building chilling houses and otherwise preparing to carry on the business on an extensive scale. Meat properly processed will keep for an indefinite period, and can be delivered in any part of the world as fresh as when killed. The establishment at Waco is owned by a Philadelphia syndicate, which has a capital of \$5,000,000 invested in the Holgate process, and it is understood they will open out on a very extensive scale at Waco and ship the meats to Philadelphia. Mr. Holgate will be at Denver with an exhibit of his processed meats."

THE Kansas live stock sanitary commission held a session in Topeka on Thursday of last week, the object being principally to pass upon claims that have arisen under the quarantine of Texas cattle. There were 964 head of cattle owned by Clay, Robinson & Co., which were held by the sheriff of Washington county to cover expenses during quarantine. These cattle were sent from Texas into Kansas, and the sheriff of Washington county seized them. The owners of the cattle applied to the United States marshal, who issued a writ of replevin and they were again in possession of their property. The sheriff then resealed and held the cattle for expenses incurred during quarantine, and the sanitary commission at the adjourned meeting held yesterday rendered their decision that unless the expenses incurred are paid before Dec. 11, such a number of the cattle belonging to Clay, Robinson & Co. will be sold as will cover the expenses during quarantine."

This is from the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, and reminds the JOURNAL that one Jno. Clay, jr., now of this firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., was once very active in closing up the Texas cattle trail.

Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" cleanse and purify the blood and relieve the digestive organs.

**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 1111 1/2 Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

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**Glanders.**

Glanders in the horse or mule is a contagious and fatal disease, characterized by a specific and virulent discharge from one or both nostrils, ulceration of the septum and more or less degeneration of the lymphatic glands, involving the turbinated bones of the head with tumefaction of the sub-maxillaries, due to a poison taken into or generated in the blood.

This disease presents itself in four different forms, latent, pulmonary, chronic and acute.

Unlike other diseases, peritonitis, interitis, influenza, or pneumonia, which may attack the system even in the most violent form and subside again without medication, not leaving the least trace behind, but if the real glander germs, bacteria, bacillus or microbes being the disease-producing element, enter the system or germinate therein, they are never eradicated. After introduction into the system writers differ slightly on the period of incubation, their experiences running from ten days to ninety. Having given the disease special study and attention with exceptional advantages, I find that where a healthy animal has come into direct contact with one suffering from acute glanders the disease has invariably shown itself within sixty days, in some cases to subside and become latent, in others to prove fatal within that time. It is proved beyond a doubt that a horse may live an indefinite length of time with these small micro-organisms, which really constitute the disease, lying latent in the system, and enjoy apparent good health, particularly where an animal is well fed and receives good care, which temporarily fortifies the constitution and assists nature to repel disease and even in glanders retard its progress.

To the uneducated eye glanders in a latent form presents no appearance of disease.

An attack of acute glanders appears suddenly, evincing symptoms of a general constitutional disturbance, oftentimes accompanied by shivering chills of a prolonged nature. After they pass off fever sets in, the temperature often running very high, with loss of appetite, eyes run water, nodules appear in the nostrils, developing into chancre sores; from the nostrils, one or both, runs a purulent discharge of a specific nature, being very sticky and adhering to the nostril, not unfrequently mixed with blood. The pulse becomes weaker and more rapid, when great emaciation follows and death ensues.

Chronic glanders presents the same appearance, only in a more modified form, seeming not to affect the animal constitutionally until some favorable opportunity presents itself in sudden atmospheric change, irregular diet or insanitary conditions of surroundings, all of which have their influences in propagating or further developing the disease, with results as above described.

In defining the different forms and stages of glanders, which in any and all is a malignant, loathsome, terrible, and dangerous disease, I feel justified in saying that the pulmonic form is the worst to be dreaded, since it shows no external evidence of its presence and may easily be mistaken for a much less dangerous and non-contagious affection of the lungs without nasal discharge, without the presence of chancres in the nostril, or even without the characteristic tumefied gland; the disease may exist in a chronic form, permeating the entire system, without any evidence which might lead one to suspect its presence more than accelerated breathing from the least exertion and frequent coughing, which in many cases would warrant a simple diagnosis of the case as the result of long standing colds, pneumonia, or



repeated attacks of influenza, thus affording a fine opportunity for its unexpected spread until made manifest in a majority of all other animals with which it has come in immediate contact, and the effect as noted by myself is deplorable.

One very remarkable case is worthy of note. Some three years ago I was called to see a horse that was discharging freely from the left nostril. After a superficial examination I had my suspicions aroused. Calling the owner aside I tried to learn something from the history of the case which might assist in further diagnosis. He said, "I bought it about six weeks ago, paid two hundred and seventy-five dollars for it, thinking that I would have a good horse, being so unfortunate with second-class horses, having lost nineteen cheap horses within two years, and strange to say all commenced like this one, so I thought I would take this in time."

It may be well to say that this horse with another was used on a single stage route, making two or three trips a day from a central depot to a small village about three miles out.

Without rendering my decision I went home with the understanding to see the horse when driven into town next day. This I did to find no perceptible change, only perspiring freely with a great show of mucous discharge on the harness and neck yoke. In conversation with the driver, not the owner, my attention was called to the other horse as they stood hitched up, the driver remarking that it was the best old horse in the state, having killed nineteen horses at that same work in less than two years. This led me to take more than an ordinary or passing glance at the horse, which was old, in low condition, wearing its old coat of hair in patches, breathing somewhat laboriously with frequent attacks of spasmodic coughing, and general appearance unhealthy. So after due consideration of the case, with its history, and thorough examination of the surroundings, I diagnosed the case as glanders communicated by infection, naming the old horse as the first cause, which subsequently, through the inoculation test and post mortem examination, was proved beyond all doubt, the details of which would occupy too much of your valuable space.

Is glanders infectious under all conditions and in all stages?

This is a question, if asked to one dozen professional veterinarians, would receive an affirmative answer from the majority without a moment's reflection; but as facts must be admitted, let us consult our own experience. First of all, it must be admitted that glanders is glanders and nothing else, never was anything else, not even, as some old writers would say, a sequel to catarrh of the head, nasal gleet, prolonged colds, influenza, or strangles. It is due to a specific glander germ or micrococcus. Now these microbes being living organisms are subject to cultivation, which under certain conditions render them more powerful and virulent, and when under other conditions may be so weakened that they can scarcely produce any effect whatever, still retaining their natural individuality. There are also conditions when this germ fails to show itself in the inoculation test; beside all this, there are innumerable cases to be recorded where glandered horses have worked in and out of stable for years without any other horses of the same stable developing the disease, when on being sold or exchanged the glandered horse lives but a short time, taking more or less of half a dozen others with it. These facts speak something, but what? We will look to more advanced scientific knowledge on the question, which ere long it is to be hoped will make other important discoveries appertaining to the disease.

Further considerations on this important subject will appear as the opportunity presents itself.

W. K. LEWIS, V. S.

**A CHILD'S LIFE SAVED.**

When six months old the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP freely, and when he had taken one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT his head was completely cured and he was improved in every way. We were very much encouraged and continued the use of the remedies for a year and a half. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of the five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these ugly bone formations I pre-erred. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. The scars on his hands must always remain; his hands are strong, though we once feared he would never be able to use them. All that physicians did for him did him no good. All who saw the child before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES and see the child now consider it a wonderful cure. If the above facts are of any use to you, you are at liberty to use them.

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## FORT WORTH NOTES.

Dr. O. B. Hewitt of Dallas, purchased six of the Powell Herefords.

Mr. Wesley Moore, manager for Dull Bros. of LaSalle county, is here after bulls.

A. S. Nicholson has gone up the Denver road to sell some more feeding steers.

Mr. C. E. Curran of the Cherokee Hereford company, will leave for the North to-night.

Mr. Matt Ryan, ranchman from Montana, was here during the week, and was talking of going South.

Messrs. Richardson & Hackett sold some Erath county feeding steers at 2 cents, delivered at Fort Worth.

The close of the week shows that winter is still on; rain and snow mixed at Fort Worth and mud a foot deep in the country.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold Mr. C. Brown, a Mississippi horse dealer, a mixed car of horses and mules at \$20 around.

Mr. Heath, recently of Michigan, and now of Fort Worth, went to Valentine, Presidio county, to secure a lot of beef steers sold him at \$20 around.

Mr. Jerome E. Wares of Greer, Mills & Company arrived in town from Chicago and pulled out for his old stamping grounds in the West.

John Denny of Denison was here during the week, after a car-load of game for the Christmas market, and supplied himself at Stein's.

The subscription list of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards company is progressing finely, and we hope next week to be able to announce that the books are closed.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., arrived on Monday night and put in the Polk stock yards 36 head of pure bred Hereford calves and heifers. These fine cattle are for sale.

Messrs. Polk Bros. sold for Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., one pure-bred Hereford bull, and three Jersey heifers of their own stock to Mr. C. C. Callo-way of Kildare, Cass county, Texas.

Mr. P. J. Loonie of Meridian, Bosque county, has purchased 250 steers in Bosque and McLennan counties and purposes placing them on the spring market. He paid various prices and bought in small lots.

Dr. O. B. Hewitt of Dallas, enthusiastic Hereford man, owning a nice collection of pure-bred cattle and a good line of grades came to Fort Worth to see and buy some of the Powell Herefords.

Another good property is offered in exchange by Jno. P. Griffin of Cedar Valley, Travis county. He will accept city property, or horses and mules. The card is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

During the past three weeks Texas has experienced some unusual weather. Cold and wet without so much wind. Several hard cold spells show the winter to be fairly upon us, but the commencement was not unfavorable to stock.

A. G. Walker of Smithfield, Tarrant county, bought of J. H. Askew 50 head of Eastland county steers to be delivered at Ranger for \$16.50 per head. The steers are three and four-year-olds, and will be put on corn near Smithfield.

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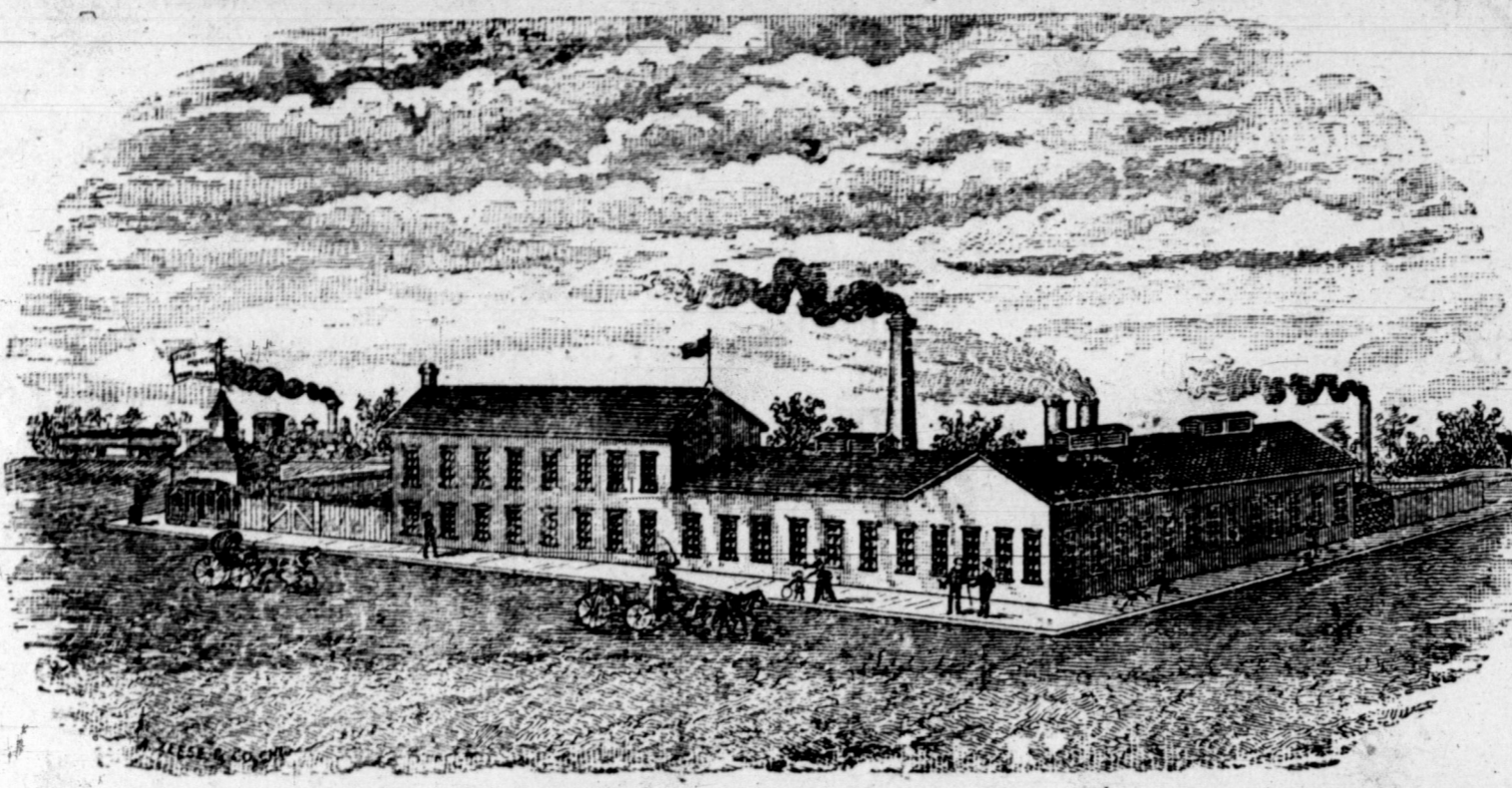
The butcher market of Fort Worth remains very much the same, with the exception that fat cows are quotable at \$1.40 to \$1.60; steers at 2@2 1/2 cts;

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corn-fed hogs 4@4 1/2 cts. No mast-fed hogs wanted. Sheep are 2@2 1/2 cts, and calves \$4 to \$6 each.

Once more the stock movement is lively and the last grand rush to market is taking place. The grass cattle leaving Texas now may be good feeding steers but the scarcity of really fat cattle shows that the Western ranges are not in extraordinary good fix.

Mr. Arthur Gething of Tarrant county has a 9-year-old English Shire stallion at a livery stable on Fifteenth and Houston, Fort Worth. As Shire horses are seldom seen in Texas, those who wish to examine a sample animal of good draft stock should see this horse.

A. S. Nicholson shipped out for the Matador company to Chicago and other markets about 100 cars of Matador steers. He also purchased of the company 100 head of half-breed yearlings to feed in Tarrant county, but J. S. Pittinger and Jim Fridge of this county managed to get them from him at \$11 around.

Local trading in vicinity of Fort Worth amounts to purchases of long yearlings and long two-year-olds. Captain Hatcher paid \$8 00 around for 400 head of yearlings, and Ed Maddox bought a like number of two's. Prices vary but little just now, and local stock can be quoted at about \$8.00, \$12.00 and \$16 00 for one, two and three-year-old steers.

Snow at Roby, Fisher county. Snow at Denison. Snow at Cisco. Six inches of snow at San Angelo. Heavy snow at Abilene. Snow and sleet at Brownwood. Heaviest snow on record at Baird. Four inches at Sweetwater. Mud and snow at Midland. Eastern Texas all mud. Central Texas the same. Thermometer above freezing point.

Mr. D. W. Davies of Davies, Whitney & Company, Pittsfield, Ohio, breeders of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, arrived on Tuesday with 6 bulls and 5 heifers, all thoroughbred Herefords, and pronounced by judges to be very good stock. He also has 16 high grade Holstein heifers, including 9 head to calve shortly. Mr. Davies is to be found at the Mansion Hotel.

Since arriving in town Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., has transferred some of his Herefords to the yards of Dulany, Wilson & Maupin. Of Mr. Powell it can be said that he is one of the oldest breeders and importers of Herefords in the United States, being the first man to open up a Hereford farm near Beecher, Ill. He has brought some excellent cattle. Mr. Powell can be found at the Mansion Hotel.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth returned from Clarendon, having sold for the Matador Cattle Company to Frank Houston 564 head of steers delivered at Henrietta, two year-olds at 2 cents per pound and threes up at \$2 25 per hundred. In addition to

former sale to Mabry, Savage & Mastin, Mr. A. T. Mabry of Auburn purchased 100 choice feeders, delivered and weighed at Fort Worth for 2 1/2 cents.

Colonel J. S. Godwin of Fort Worth has authorized the JOURNAL to insert an advertisement offering for sale the Jones county ranch of J. L. & D. W. Godwin. This property is not a large one, but is undoubtedly one of the very best of the many good, compact, twenty-thousand acre properties in Texas. The cattle can go with the property if the purchaser desires. The JOURNAL publishes this advertisement by order of the Colonel, but will be sorry to see the property pass from his hands.

Mr. P. J. Loonie, now living at Fort Worth but owning a very handsome property in Bosque, on which he runs Hereford cattle and Merino sheep, purchased of Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher seven head of young Herefords of the first importation and will take a few more of those just arrived. Mr. Loonie reports that the first lot have had a touch of acclimation fever since arrival and are now doing well.

Messrs. Rumsey Bros. & Co. of Emporia, Kansas, have just shipped a pure bred bull calf to Brazos county, Texas, by express. This firm is now advertising in the For Sale column. They own two sisters and several animals closely related to the famous Devon cow which for two years has won the prize in the great Canada dairy test. The owner of that cow recently refused \$600 for her. At the fairs this fall Rumsey Bros. & Co. took 36 first, 20 second and 1 third premiums.

Mr. W. L. Hanna of Bosque county purchased of Jno. S. Powell & Co. 1 pure Durham bull, and Lock Forrester of Denton county purchased 2 of the same class of stock. Mr. T. H. Holmesley of Comanche purchased of them 10 grade Gatloway bull and heifer calves at \$35.00 per head. Messrs. Powell have on hand some Polled Angus cattle, Hereford bulls and Holstein heifers, with 55 head of Hereford bulls and heifers to arrive from Missouri.

We have often called attention to the JOURNAL as a first-class advertising medium for buyers and sellers. In this issue there appears an advertisement of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company of Blanco Canyon, advertising to purchase 100 head of pure Shorthorn or Hereford bulls. They prefer Texas raised animals. We do not know if there are such a number of thoroughbred Hereford and Shorthorn bulls in the state but the advertisement will probably place the company in communication with all the Texas breeders.

For several years the prairie country and the canyon ranges of Texas were favored beyond the central Texas ranges in the matter of rain. The year 1887 however was different. Rain upon rain has fallen over the great body of Texas during the past two

months while the great West and Panhandle ranges have only received occasional showers. In the West the country is comparatively dry and it is a fortunate ranch company that can claim a uniformly good range with plenty of grass and water. A month of mild weather is necessary for stock to winter well.

Mr. W. R. McFarland of Walker Co., arrived with the consignment of Herefords. They are at the Variety Bull barn of Jno. S. Powell & Co. There is a load of Holsteins to arrive during the coming week.

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DALLAS.

Stock Yards in Dallas.

The subject of stock yards is now agitating the people of Dallas. Indeed, steps have already been taken in the matter, and their establishment is only a question of a little time.

Another New Enterprise for Dallas.

The Equitable Mortgage Co. will on January 1st next open a savings bank and safety depository in the Grand Windsor block.

Market Notes.

Game is now making its appearance on the Dallas market—deer, wild turkeys, ducks and geese.

Chickens are steady at from \$2 to \$3 per dozen; eggs are stiff at 30c and scarce.

The heavy rush that is certain for the beginning of the holidays is sufficient to warrant the STOCK JOURNAL in suggesting to its friends, having poultry on hand, the strong possibility of better prices along about the first.

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards.

W. E. Wallace of Decatur, Wise county, arrived on market with 35 head of first-class butcher cattle which were in good demand at \$10.50 around.

Dave Yokely of Dallas county sold 85 head of first-class butcher cattle at \$1.50 per hundred, average 775 lbs to Nussbaumer Bros.

J. L. Harris of Indian Territory, arrived on market with 1 car of hogs which he found ready sale at 54c.

H. Spear and J. Hart arrived on market with 35 head which were slow sale at \$1.50 and \$1.65 per hundred.

J. D. Williams sold 3 bulls 1c per lb, average 1160 lbs.

R. W. Hicks sold 7 cows, average 820 lbs at \$1.67 per hundred.

Henry Bird sold 18 hogs to Lester & Sophie at 5c, average 167 lbs.

D. E. McGees sold a bunch of mixed cattle at \$9.50 around.

J. R. Kerr sold a bunch of goats at \$1.25 per head.

DALLAS DOTS.

R. B. Godly is absent this week in Mexico and Arizona, looking after his extensive interests there.

The sun shone in Dallas Monday and the carriage of the street-goer became at once erect and his steps quickened to double time.

Mr. A. L. Holland of Bellville, Texas, has associated himself with the real

estate firm of Richardson & Miller, the latter gentleman retiring. The firm name will hereafter be Richardson & Holland.

W. C. Leonard of Kaufman county made acquaintance with the JOURNAL Monday. Mr. Leonard has about 200 head of high grade cattle and ranks as a leading stock-farmer.

Messrs. Joshua Nance, Van Alstyne, W. S. Sutherland, Lancaster, and J. J. Stewart of Goshier, paid their compliments to the JOURNAL this week.

Mr. T. A. McAdams called on the JOURNAL this week. Tom is what we call in these days a good solid farmer.

Hon. Henry Exall returned Saturday from a tour of the Pacific coast, and is now satisfied more than ever of the desirability of Texas as a place for home-seeking and to invest.

Tom Green County Notes.

San Angelo Standard.

Seaton Keith started a herd of 138 beeves and fat cows from his ranch, Wednesday, and will ship from Ballinger to Chicago.

On Tuesday, J. B. Holt of South Concho started a bunch of 45 beeves to Ballinger for the Chicago market.

R. B. Kennon sold this week to Col. S. J. Murphy 180 head of steers as follows: Yearlings, \$8; twos, \$11; threes and up, \$16.

A herd of 308 beeves, the property of P. C. Lee, started from the ranch Tuesday for Chicago by way of Ballinger, but are now being herded near Willow Holes until the arrival of stock cars at San Angelo's shipping station.

J. K. Barfield shipped 41 head of beeves this week.

Jos. Funk shipped 140 head of fine beeves Wednesday.

J. R. Nasworthy's 50 head of beeves and cows left Ballinger Monday.

Sam H. Montgomery's herd of 128 beeves left the ranch Wednesday for Chicago, via Ballinger.

M. B. Pulliam shipped 360 fat cows to Chicago Monday, via Ballinger.

Sims Francis this week bought 100 steers, 1s and 2s, from Bud Littlepage at \$8 and \$11.

Fourteen hundred beeves and cows left Tom Green county for Chicago this week.

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 afflicted with renal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular line.

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Advertisement for JOHN KLEIN, Practical Tailor, Dallas, Texas, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit.

**The Live Stock Outlook.**

Live Stock Indicator.

The above heading is intended to cover cattle and hogs, the great meat-producing staples of the new West. The outlook for cattle, as has been heretofore stated in these columns, is certainly brighter than at any period within the past two years, and while making such an assertion, the reason for such conclusion is desirable to the general reader, that he, too, may form his own conclusions. In the first place the excessive advance in ranch property during the first three years of the present decade caused a corresponding upward movement in prime beef steers, and everybody who had a steer calf put him on grass to grow into a beef, rather than veal him, while the ranchmen who were engaged in the business of "selling out" to local and foreign companies, at so much per head, range count, took great pains to save all the calves, in order to show up the wonderful profits of the range business. And thus the supply continued to grow, and many of those who sold out, bought again at largely advanced prices, going into debt for the purchase money, with high rates of interest, never dreaming that the old law of "supply and demand, would ever bring prices of cattle down again. But prices did drop and the markets were glutted not only with steers but large lots of spayed heifers and old cows, rushed off the ranges to meet payments coming due and to make dividends for the foreign stockholders. Then came the hard winters, first in Texas and finally last year in the Northwest, where the lowest estimate places the loss at sixty per cent. What few cattle were left were hurried off to market until the supply has declined to such a point that the demand for the next few years is sure to be equal to it, at least until prices go too high, when another reaction in accordance with the old law is sure to set in.

Figuring up all these facts, it is easy to foresee a better outlook in the near future for cattle. As to hogs, the markets have steadily advanced the past year, and while we have no data as to supplies in the country, it is reasonable to presume they are not large, owing to the prevalence of "cholera" a year ago, which depleted many farms. The hog, however, is a prolific animal, breeds faster and lays on flesh more rapidly than cattle, and hence it is not so easy to predict how many will be on hand at a given time. The advance in provisions, however, would indicate an abiding faith among packers that hogs are not plentiful.

**Big Bargains.**

Silk umbrellas at \$2.50 and \$2.75 worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Also special drives in Ladies' umbrellas at B. C. Evans Co's.

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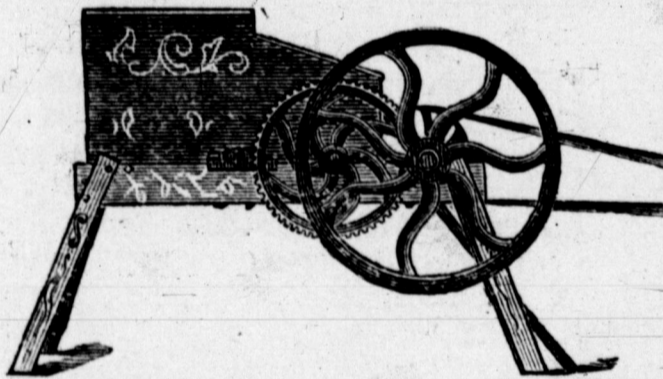
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Christmas will soon be here, and to secure suitable presents for relatives and friends at the least possible cost it is not too early to look over the list and see what is offered. I am selling Solid Silver-plated ware of every description, Gold-headed Canes and Umbrellas, Easels, Stand Lamps, Candle Stands, and other Useful and Decorative Household Goods, suitable for Wedding, Birthday and Holiday presents, for less money than they were ever before offered in Texas. My stock is too extensive for description, and I only ask a comparison of goods and prices before purchases are made.

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**THE HORSE-SMUGGLING CASES.**

**A Clear Exposition of the Law, by Judge Turner's Charge to the Jury.**

The most important cases that have come before the United States court in the West, to a large class of business men, were the prosecutions for smuggling against certain parties tried in the last term of the United States district court at San Antonio. The facts in the cases were that the importers made affidavit that the imported animals were "especially for breeding purposes," and then, after a lapse of time, sold them. The United States revenue officers got after the importers and some paid the 20 per cent. duty, while others refused to do so, claiming that having imported the horses in good faith, and by force of circumstances being obliged to dispose of the same, they did not in intents and purposes violate the law. The judge's charge is clear and plain, and establishes the fact that once stock being imported in good faith "especially for breeding purposes," and circumstances forcing their disposal does not lay the importer liable, providing the duty is paid; otherwise he is liable to criminal prosecution and the property to confiscation.

**JUDGE'S CHARGE.**

"Gentlemen of the Jury:  
"You will see by the statute, as well as by the decisions referred to, that the intent to defraud the United States is an indispensable element in all cases where a forfeiture is sought, and it is of such importance that the law requires me to submit to you as a distinct proposition whether the alleged acts were done with an actual intention to defraud the United States, and to require a special finding upon that question.

"You will, therefore, act accordingly, and by your verdict explicitly state whether you find such to have been the intention of the claimants when they imported the mares in question.

"If you shall determine that there was an intention to defraud, then you will specifically so state, and in that event you will further find that the property was and is liable to forfeiture.

"If, on the other hand, you shall determine from all the evidence before you that there was no intention to defraud at and before the importation, then you will state in your verdict that there was no intention to defraud the United States. Then you will further state that you find for the claimants. You have thus presented to you the question upon which this whole case must and should be determined. But, as much has been said in your hearing about what should be the true interpretation of the law in question, I will add the following: You have discovered that counsel have endeavored to convince the court that the interpretation of the statute heretofore given by this court should be modified. It is the duty of counsel to endeavor to aid the court in arriving at a just interpretation of the law, as that is what all courts should desire to accomplish. In justification of the interpretation to which I adhere, it may be sufficient for me to say, that Mr. Justice Gresham of the circuit court of the United States, sitting with and aided by Mr. Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States refers to that interpretation as a correct exposition of the law; yet it is strenuously urged that what is known as treasury regulations, which counsel believe are not in harmony with the views of the court, should have a controlling influence, at the same time the only one of the regulations that has been held by the supreme court that that court has declared was without and contrary to law. I, therefore, am constrained to hold that the previous construction is the correct construction thereof. The statute says, 'specially imported for breeding purposes shall be exempt from the payment of

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duties.' This is an exception in favor of animals imported specially for breeding purposes. If this be the ground of the exception, the converse of the proposition certainly must be that unless imported for that special purpose the duties are to be paid. Judge Gresham, Judge Harlan concurring, speaking of this statute, uses the following language:

"It does not say that all animals, male or female, fit for breeding or capable of breeding, may be entered free. If that had been the intention of congress, why use the words, 'specially imported for breeding purposes?' It would be as unfair to the government to give it the construction claimed as it would be to importers to say that having once in good faith entered animals free by making the required proof they may not thereafter sell them."

"This settles one question, viz: that it does not follow that because Mexican mares are capable of breeding they may in consequence of that fact be entered duty free, as contended for here, but on the contrary, in order to be so introduced they must be brought within the exception. I therefore charge you that the person or persons who claim the benefit of the exception, must import them with the intent mentioned, viz: 'specially for breeding purposes, either by himself or themselves, or by the person for whom they are imported, as a contradistinction from

an importation for sale upon a speculation, to whomsoever might be disposed to purchase.

"I have never held, nor do I now hold that a sale or offer to sell after importation carries with it conclusive evidence that they were not imported in good faith for breeding purposes, and again, I reiterate what I have said before, viz: 'I can well imagine how a man who in good faith imported animals for breeding purposes could, under a change of circumstances, be justified in making sale of property thus situated.'

"The evidence of an offer to sell, or of a sale, goes to the jury with all the circumstances in evidence, both pro and con., in order to enable the jury to correctly determine the only vital question in the case, which is, did an importer at the time of and before the importation really and in good faith intend to devote them specially to breeding purposes or not?"

"As stated, no one can enter into the mind of another and ascertain what his secret intentions are. The law does not require impossibilities. It requires that, as to evidence, the best that the nature of the case will admit of shall be produced; therefore, it is that the acts, or acts and declarations of a party may be given in evidence of the one or the other, or both, that tend to prove the motive which prompted the given act. If one's acts and

declarations harmonize, being consistent with each other, it would be but fair to conclude that both should be taken together, and in such case the jury would probably have but little difficulty in arriving at a just conclusion. On the other hand, if one's declarations are at variance with his acts in so much that they are utterly irreconcilable, the jury would be led to the conclusion that the one or the other was misleading or intended to deceive. In such case, as the law does not presume that a man will make statements against his own interests, the jury would be justified in adopting the saying that 'actions speak louder than words,' if they so believe in a given case. This rule is based upon knowledge of human nature and conduct.

"The government attorney in this case claims that the acts of the claimants are inconsistent with their declarations, and inconsistent with the facts established, as he understands them; he therefore claims that he has by his proof established the fraud alleged. On the other hand, counsel insist that the acts and declarations of claimants are perfectly consistent with each other, and that taken together they refute the idea of intended fraud. You are the exclusive judges of the weight of the evidence. The case is with you for your determination. I again call your attention to what the verdict should state. E. B. TURNER, Judge."

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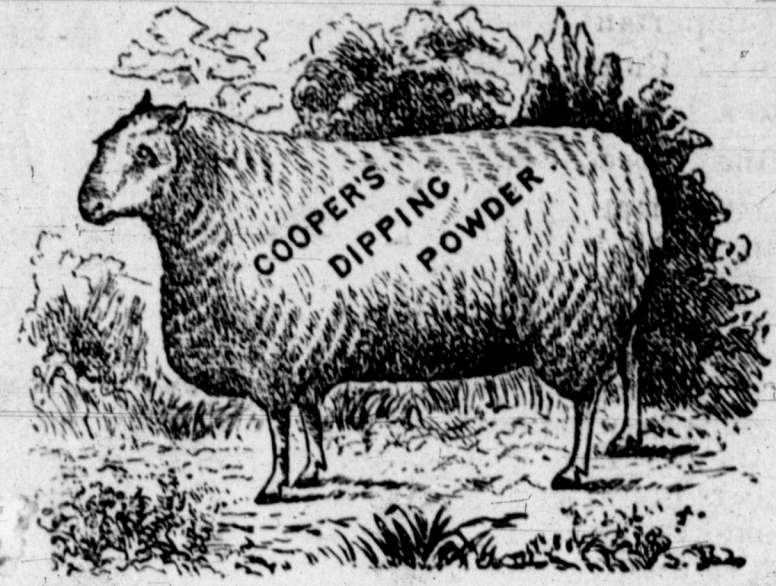
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