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No. 3. 17,654 acres from 1/4 to 10 miles north of Henrietta, in several tracts. Watered by Little Wichita, Turkey creek and five tanks. One of the best ranches in the county; all under fence and cross-fences; some timber, \$3.85 per acre. Sold in one body, \$10,000 cash, balance on long time. About 3000 acres fine bottom land that can be sold in small bodies.

No. 4. 81 sections, 51,840 acres, in Howard county. Price \$1.50.

No. 5. 21,000 acres timbered land in Walker, San Jacinto and Montgomery counties. Price \$1.50 per acre.

No. 6. 1280 acres in Hutchinson county; good smooth prairie land—a bargain. Price \$1.50.

No. 7. A number of sections in Floyd county at \$800 per section. Also, a large quantity of other farm, ranch and timbered lands.

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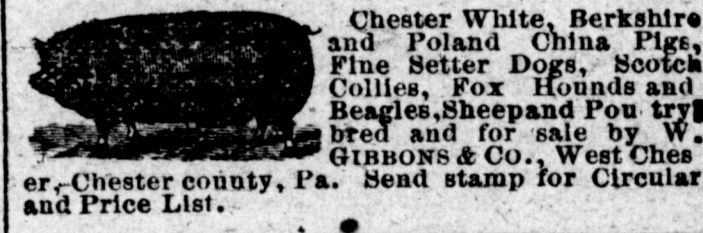
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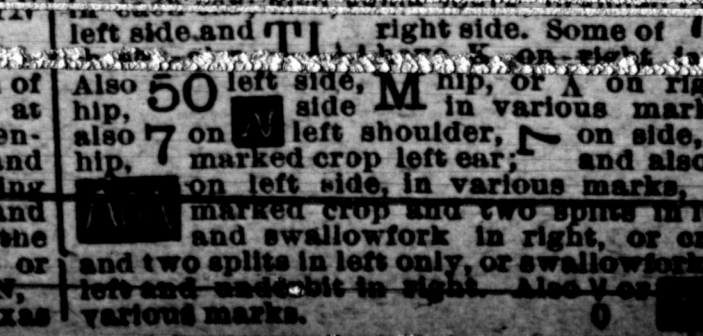
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 30, '87.

Market strong and supplies light.

Following are recent sales of Texas cattle:

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
68 steers	805	\$2 55
32 cows	677	1 95
445 sheep, Holstein Bros.	79	2 00

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

240 steers, Gatewood	972	2 75
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BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

65 steers, Bronson & Sibley		
Corpus Christi	896	2 35

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

282 cows	698	2 15
20 steers	313	2 50

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

58 cows, King	708	2 10
38 stags, Kendall Bros.	932	1 85
19 same	940	2 00
22 steers	821	2 50
61 calves, \$7 50 per head.		

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—No demand for Texas cattle. The season is over. But few in during the week. One bunch averaging 1040 lbs brought \$3.20. 232 head of the S S Bar Diamond A brand, sold for feeders, averaged 848 lbs at 2c; corn-fed cattle gradually creeping up and prospects are fair for good figures.

Sheep receipts light. Market firm at last week's quotations.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—No Texas or Indian cattle in to-day worth mention. The few lots offered were altogether of common quality, that sold at low prices. Demand fair for fat cattle.

Sheep unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Choice beeves in demand and prices stronger. Full supply of medium to common beeves and cows, with trading slow. Market supplied with poor calves. Fat calves and yearlings in demand. Good supply of hogs. Market for good fat sheep improving and supply moderate.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves 3½@3¾c; fair to common, 2@2¾c; good cows, \$10 to \$16; calves, \$5 to \$10; yearlings \$8 to \$12; good corn-fed hogs 4¼@5¼c; fat sheep \$2.25 to \$3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Choice grass beeves, 2@2½c; common 1½@1¾c; choice grass cows, 2@2¼c; common \$8@11; choice grass calves, 2@2½c, common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Choice 2¼@3c, common, 2@2¼c.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, matted 4@4½c.

Stock in pens Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1887: Beeves and cows, 172; yearlings and calves, 104; sheep, 1001; hogs, 134.

Market full of common cattle and very light demand for same. Good cattle and calves in active demand. Hogs and sheep overstocked and very dull.

To show the demand for choice stock we will state that we closed out a car of 20 cows on Christmas eve for Charles H. Flato of Flatonia, Tex., for the average price of \$25 per head. These 20 cows averaged 1004 lbs and sold for 2½c. "There's life in the old land yet."

SAN ANTONIO.

The holidays had rather a quieting effect on the local beef market and the market is more than supplied, but in a few days the public will resume the eating of beef and the surplus will be worked off if the receipts do not continue too heavy. Hogs are steadier, and there is a fair demand for a limited number at from \$3.75 to \$4. Sheep dull. CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; 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.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@2½c for good fat steers; cows \$1.40@1.60; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—4 to 4½c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Decrease in Cattle Receipts with Better Prices.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 24, '87. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle sold well the past week, and with a decrease in the receipts prices for all fleshy and fat stock advanced about 50 cents. This proves that there is "life in the old hoss yet." Just as soon as there is a let-up in receipts there is a go-up in prices. This, if nothing else, ought to put nerve and backbone into cattlemen. All they need now for a while is a little grit. The general feeling in the trade is now better here than it has been for the past year and a half.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for N. Dunn 166 calves, 282 lbs, at \$3.50; 21 steers, 890 lbs, at \$2.25; 25 cows, 718 lbs, at \$1.90.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 10 steers, 800 lbs, at \$2; 33 cows, 725 lbs, at \$1.90; 22 steers, 664 lbs, at \$1.90; 20 bulls, 1018 lbs, at \$1.50.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for T. H. White 49 cows, 751 lbs, at \$2.05, and 8 bulls, 1052 lbs, at \$1.60; 86 cows, 684 lbs, at \$1.95; 267 steers, 717 lbs, at \$2.30. For N. I. Delany & Bro. 237 sheep, 74 lbs, at \$2.50.

W. S. Cobb of Wichita Falls sold 81 720-lb cows here at \$1.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for the Jumbo Cattle company 19 bulls, 1028 lbs, at \$1.65; 85 steers, 963 lbs, at \$2.50. For H. C. Beal 40 steers, 861 lbs, at \$2.30; 22 cows, 825 lbs, at \$2.10. J. T. Beal 23 cows, 737 lbs, at \$1.90; 46 cows, 707 lbs, at \$1.90; 41 steers, 752 lbs, at \$2.

C. C. French, state agent for W. W. McIlhany & Co., is at the yards for a few days. He says the worst is past, and the outlook for the coming year is rapidly getting better.

Wood Bros. say they are going to take a lively hand in the Texas trade this year. They are "hustlers," and stand well as salesmen.

Texas sheep have sold this week at

\$2.25@2 37½. The demand for good Texas muttons is active and, values are strong at \$3.25@3.75.

Some fine Indian lambs, 82 lbs, sold at \$6 per 100.

Prospects are bright for a happy New Year. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Run of Texas Cattle About Over.—No Texas Sheep on the Market.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Dec. 27, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

A few days before Christmas and until the New Year is well inaugurated there is but a light business done. The receipts are very small and composed mainly of native and Southwest cattle. But comparatively few Texas and Indian cattle came in the past week, therefore there is but little to be said.

Speculation as to the future of the market is being indulged in by nearly everybody, and the drift of opinion as far as I can find out is quite unanimous for good prices.

Illinois and Iowa will not feed a great number of cattle this winter, that is certain, and the same can be said of Kansas. That the cattle crop will be short is now admitted on all sides. On the other hand, the reports from Texas and the Indian Territory are quite promising.

Commission salesmen entertain the opinion that the Texas cattle season is about over, that the few car loads coming in are stray lots and unprofitable to the shipper.

However unprofitable they may be they are bound to come, so it seems.

The range the past week was from \$1.35 to \$3 per 100 pounds according to quality, with the bulk of sales of common mixed stock going at \$1.75 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Some small bunches of decent Texas steers of 925 to 950 lbs brought \$2.85 to \$3 and \$3.10 per 100 lbs. Cows from \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Bulls sold low, bringing from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

There were no Texas sheep offered worth speaking of, the three or four small bunches finding their way in were thin and brought very low prices. Good fat ones are in demand and bring the same figures as the nation sheep, namely, from \$2.75 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

RATTLER.

He was Finally Admitted.

A horseman dismounted before a lonely dug-out in Missouri, and confronting the proprietor of the place, asked for accommodations for the night. The farmer surveyed him critically and said:

"Air you selling a cure for hog cholera?"

"No, sir; I'm selling nothing."

"Is that so? Wal, p'raps ye mout roost in the barn ef that's so. But say, stranger, yer not takin' ary subscriptions for the 'Life of Grant,' air ye?"

"No, sir."

"If that's the case, I mout let ye bunk on the floor of my dug-out. But yer not sellin' any new fangled oats, air ye, that'll preduce four bushel to one of any other kind?"

"I have nothing to do with oats, I assure you."

"Wal, this beats all! I'll hef to try to rig up a cot fer ye to sleep on, an' I

will be glad to see hyar, stranger, I want a new

ary patent revolving churn on us ef we treat ye right, will ye?"

"I don't know a churn from a water wheel."

"Now, this is singular. Ye seem to be a white man, an' guess I'll chuck ye in the spar room, an' put yer hoss

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"Stranger, ye'll sleep in my bed tonight, an' me and the ole woman'll bunk on the floor. Go in an' tell her to flash up the best grub she hez while I curry and feed yer hoss."

Mrs. Dewees of Decatur purchased of W. C. Rogers one of the Davis-Whitney Holstein heifers recently purchased at Fort Worth.

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Chicago Drovers' Journal.—J. P. Carleton, Wick, Iowa, marketed 18 head of yearling Herefords that averaged 1227 lbs and brought \$4.75.

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**Tom Green Items.**

San Angelo Standard.

C. D. Foote has been busy with several hands this week dehorning his long-horn cattle.

J. K. Foster has sold P. H. Foster, for \$1500, 900 head of stock sheep.

Joel S. Crisswell sold 60 head of cattle in the cow-head brand to M. R. Crisswell.

The Concho Cattle Co. shipped fourteen carloads of cattle to Chicago last week.

Geo. Holland of South Concho "got in" Tuesday and reports cattle in good fix and no losses from the heavy snow.

Comer Bros. have contracted to have built 20 more miles of wire fence so as to divide their 150,000 acre pasture on Middle Concho.

L. D. Sheppard sold to S. V. Putnam, recently, a 1 cattle branded 7 on shoulder and 4T on hip, ranging in Tom Green and adjoining counties, for \$500 and other valuable consideration.

Dr Gaddis says that the cattle and range of this country are in at least 25 per cent better condition this fall than in '85, and that the general outlook for the average ranchman next spring never was better since he has been an inhabitant of Tom Green county.

E. C. Lee, who has been holding a herd of 308 beeves at Willow Holes for the past three weeks, awaiting the arrival of cars at Ballinger, had the misfortune to have his cattle scatter during the snow-storm of last week, losing 130 head. The balance he drove back to the ranch.

D. T. Boone who started a short time ago for Louisiana with a bunch of horses, writes that he reached Montgomery, Ala., with his stock in good condition, but being six days in making the trip from there to Shreveport the horses lost flesh rapidly. He says he will sue the railroad for damages. Shreveport is flooded with water and Texas horses.

H. W. McKoy and son of the bar S ranch were in the city Wednesday. H. W. says that the loco weed is ruining nearly all horses on the plains, and in some instances was intended to round up cattle for shipment were compelled to give up the account of the locoed condition of the horses. He describes the fatal weed to be an evergreen and it is more fatal to horses in winter than at any other season of the year, because being the only green plant in sight at this time, horses are more apt to be attracted by

it. The worst feature about the deadly plant is that horses once locoed are never of any use whatever, and might as well be shot. They may live, but remain forever insane.

W. S. Kelly, who is experimenting on fattening some fifty head of steers on sorghum cane, states that they are fattening very fast, and will be ready to ship in February. He prefers the New Orleans market.

Kennedy & Roberts of Deervale ranch, Menard county, have just imported two thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions direct from Scotland. Both horses are entered in the Clydesdale stud-book, and are descended from two of the best horses ever bred. One of these horses is a two-year-old, dark brown in color, very compact and closely coupled, and has splendid action. He is named "Sir Markham." His sire is Top Gallant by Darnley and the latter is one of the best (if not actually the best) Clydesdale horses ever bred. He was the champion horse of Great Britain, and won the first prize and champion cup of the Clydesdale Horse Society at the Highland and Agricultural society Centenary show in 1884. He also took prizes at the H & A. S. shows at Sterling in 1873, Edinburgh in 1877, Dumfries in 1878 and Glasgow in 1882, and at other important shows in England and Scotland. The other horse is a yearling of great promise and high breeding. He is a bright bay in color and is a very suitable horse for breeding to improved Texas mares. He is named "Kingwood" and his sire is Farmer's Boy by Druid. Druid was Mr. Buchanan's famous horse which was sold for \$8000 to come out to America. He also was a great prize winner in England and Scotland, and obtained the highest prizes that a Clydesdale could win. Both horses came through in excellent shape, and are now doing excellent well in spite of the rough weather we have just experienced.

**Ration for Large Butter Yield.**

Eds. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN:—Will Prof. Stewart construct a good milk and butter-producing food for registered Jersey cows, during the winter months, from the following: Best clover hay, \$12 per ton; best roller process bran, \$16 50; ground oats, \$20; ground corn, \$14. Hay to be cut fine with Ross cutter, and dampened ten or twelve hours before being mixed with the grain food. Will he also kindly recommend a steam engine for grinding the grain food (corn and oats)?

We will suppose that M. has several cows that, with the proper ration and the best care, may produce a large yield of milk and butter. But first, the list of grain foods given by M. (ground oats, corn and wheat bran) do not contain any sufficiently nitrogenous matter to balance the rest of the foods in the best milk and butter ration. Cow-pea meal and cottonseed meal must be easily obtained there.

We remember that, in the celebrated tests of Princess 2d and Mary Anne of St. Lambert, both had pea meal and oil meal, but these cows were fed greatly in excess of a proper ratio, yet the list of foods was well chosen. It is not necessary to use pea meal and cottonseed meal if other healthy nitrogenous food is at hand, but M. can get these more conveniently than any other. The following analyzed formula will show the ration he may use:

	Albu. minoids.	Carbo. hydrates.	Fat. lbs.
16 lbs best clover hay	1.25	6.44	0.24
5 lbs corn meal	0.42	3.05	0.24
3 lbs cow-pea meal	0.58	1.50	0.09
3 lbs dec'd cot's'd meal	1.00	0.80	0.24
Total	3.25	11.84	0.88

This has a nutritive ratio of 1 to 4.1—none too strong for cows that produce a large yield of the best milk and butter. And the developed Jersey cow will eat, digest and turn this to good account. But it will not be necessary to

feed this to the whole herd, as ordinary sized Jersey cows; that have had no special feeding to increase their digestive power, and consequently milk secretion, will not properly digest it at first. To the rest of the herd then feed the following: 16 lbs clover hay, 5 lbs corn meal, 5 lbs roller bran, and 2 lbs cottonseed meal. This will be a good developing ration, to be increased as the cows increase in digestive power. But it will not, probably, require increasing for several months, and perhaps not the first winter.

This grain food in both cases should be mixed together dry, and then mixed with moistened cut clover. It is better to mix with the wet clover and lie in mass till fed. This benefits the ground food, but should not be allowed to get sour.

In reference to steam engine for farm power, the horizontal boiler is the most economical of fuel, and will stand greatest pressure, and it is better, in many respects, to have the boiler and engine separate, for one reason, that the boiler may be placed 80 or 100 feet from the barn, and the steam conducted to the engine placed in the barn, and thus render the risk from fire much less. M. can easily make his selection from those manufacturers who advertise in the Country Gentleman.

E. W. S.

**How to get Standard Horses.**

Indiana Farmer.

We are met with this question daily. We know of but two ways to become the legal possessor of a standard animal; one is to buy it, and the other is to raise it. To buy a standard animal frequently takes more ready money than the general farmer wishes to put in one animal. Then the next way is to raise one; here is the recipe. Select a good brood mare, one of individual merit. If you don't own her buy her; if she is by a horse of some merit, so much the better, but buy as faultless an animal as you can for general purposes, discarding draft blood if possible. Then breed her to a standard horse. If you get a male colt, castrate him; he will make a good gelding and in nine cases out of ten will be worth twice as much as if sired by a non-standard or pug horse. Breed your mare back; you have lost nothing if your first was a male. Continue to breed and castrate her colts till you get a female; then at the first opportunity breed her to a standard horse and her produce will be standard. Thus any man can by rule 7 soon have his horses all standard, a thing you never can do by breeding to a non-standard horse. Rule 7 is "The progeny of a standard horse out of a mare by a standard horse is standard." It is by some considered an excellent plan to commence with a mare of pacing blood.

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**TO WOOL GROWERS.**

The President of the National Association Issues an Address to the Members.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 16.—Hon. Columbus Delano, president of the National Wool-Growers' association, has issued the following address:

MOUNT VERNON, O. Dec. 25, 1887.

To the Wool-Growers of the United States:

The sentiment favoring free trade in this country has been augmented to the extent of the president's influence, and in announcing his sympathy with those who do not encourage American industries and domestic labor, the executive has emphasized his contempt for your industry by proposing to repeal all duties on imported wools. You number about 1,000,000 voters and give employment to about 1,000,000 more. Every state and nearly every county in each state of this Union has flocks and flockmasters. Your flocks generally are small, your wealth limited and your locations so scattered as to render organization and united action difficult. Once the producers of 300,000,000 pounds of wool annually valued at about \$100,000,000, you have seen the unfriendly legislation of 1883 check your growth and actually reduce your flocks in number and animal clip in quantity to the extent of 15 per cent. These are the results of a small reduction of the protective duties. Now the president proposes the abolition so that South America and Australia, with other foreign nations, can supply the consumption of the United States spindles and looms. Officers of your national society desire to organize resistance to this cruel attempt. In order to secure its defeat by active consolidated resistance, I advise that you petition congress freely from all parts of the country, send letters to congressmen from every district, have each association of wool-growers of the state, county, township or town, pass and forward appropriate resolutions, incite strangers or associations of husbandmen to unite their voices with yours in urging congress to promote the welfare of agriculture, enfranchise men that freemen may obtain justice and avoid oppression by making those in authority understand their wants. If you have not large or consolidated wealth you have to exercise wisely the power which this privilege gives. The founders of our country placed in the hands of its people power to correct the errors of those who make or administer our laws without insurrection or violence. The executive has been misinformed. Remove the deception and let him and the nation know that you will not submit to the proposed injustice without a resolute struggle.

C. DELANO, President of the National Wool-Growers Association.

**THE CLIP.**

A query for manufacturers: If wool is on the free-list, how much of a duty would the equivalent be on goods?

One consolation that the sheepmen

have is that wool is not all the product of sheep. Mutton is getting to be appreciated.

The sales of fairly good and decently fatened muttons at St. Louis last week showed that prices went as high as \$3.50 per hundred pounds.

The breeders of mutton sheep say that a mutton cross on the Merino will be the best programme when the tariff on wool goes by the board.

Some Texas sheep fed in Illinois and brought to weigh 120 pounds sold at \$4.50 per hundred. On the same day ordinary grass Texas sheep were quotable from \$2 to \$3.60.

Sales of Texas wool, reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:

17,000 lbs of	Medium Spring Texas	@22c
211,000 "	Fine Spring Texas	@21c
"	Medium Fall Texas	@17c
180,000 "	Fine Fall Texas	@16c

The daily press dispatches have already killed all the cattle on the Galveston range, and cows were frozen to death standing at Laredo, but the sheep have not been reported on. It is only three years ago that the newspapers killed every sheep in Bosque county in one night.

Placing wool on the free list would cost the United States ten millions of sheep, and the money for the wool would go abroad to foreign wool growers. This is what is called reducing taxation. Wool is so low now that sheepmen are only held in the business by the mutton market.

The sheep interests of Texas can make ocean freights to Great Britain, and sell in Liverpool as cheaply as in Boston. This will be necessary when the manufactured article and raw wool are both on the free list. Protection or free trade—a policy or a theory—equally applied without favoritism is about the correct thing.

If for the sake of reducing taxation wool is placed on the free list, then the manufactured article should be on the same basis. Weak as the wool-raisers are to enforce their demands for a protective policy, they are strong enough to insist that raw material and manufactured goods shall both come in free.

It is said that while wool manufacturers are not fully disposed towards the free trade idea they would concede that wool be placed on the free list. This is the way the Dallas News puts it: "There is evidently a growing sentiment among the manufacturers of the United States that the law placing restrictions on raw materials, though professedly designed to include these manufacturers in a system of general protection, is in fact a serious drawback operating especially to their detriment."

National Stockman & Farmer:—In 1884 there were 51,000,000 sheep in this country. The tariff of 1883 is so defective in its woolen clauses, and it has had such unfair representation in the treasury department, that wool and wools have poured in upon us from abroad in unprecedented quantities, and prices have declined. As a result the number of American sheep has also declined to 45,000,000, and unless the tariff be amended it will decline further. These are facts; and they deserve the close attention of the American people at this juncture.

Boston Commercial Bulletin: In Australia the season closes strong and cablegrams announce sales of 19,000 bales for this country.

The market in Antwerp has improved a little in by the week and muttons little or no Montevideo has been brought there from this country.

Advices from South America report an advance of about a cent. Twenty-six cents seems the lowest price at which wool can be had laid down in our ports, the wool shrinking 58 per cent. Purchases for this country have been extremely moderate.

There is a little better tone to the

dull carpet wool market at Marseilles.

U. S. Economist:—It is proposed to reduce the revenue by a reduction of the tariff on raw materials, and wool is specified as one of these first and foremost. Now we have long and loudly clamored for free wool and dyes ourselves in order to promote the industry of woolen manufactures, but that was sought for when XX Ohio washed wool was half a dollar a pound, and our ounce of silver was worth sixty-two pence, as it was in centuries gone by. The situation is now wholly changed by the intermeddlings of governments to the great injury and discontent of the toiling masses everywhere.

Our tariff laws encouraged the sheep industry and wool growing, and by it the woolen manufacturer now secures his pound of wool from 35 to 50 per cent. lower than he did twenty-five or thirty years ago, and yet he is not pleased; but that fault is at his own door in selling his goods on open account on twelve months' time.

If we now open the ports to foreign free wools prices would decline at once 25 to 30 per cent., and thousands of people engaged in the business would be ruined and become bankrupt. The sheep industry would be killed for the next few years, violent fluctuations in prices would follow as a natural consequence, and prices of wool would react in the same ratio of declension.

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**To the Afflicted.**

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A STOCK JOURNAL man in conversation with a cowboy the other day was complained to as to the worthlessness of the saddles now made. The cowboy said that a saddle a few years ago would last for years in the roughest of usage, while now the same brand of trees would often break with the very first roping. Wishing to inform himself on the subject and possibly do some good to the fraternity, the faber-shover started out and sought a reliable saddler, which he found in L. S. Brackett, on Military Plaza. To him he said:

"Mr. Brackett, a cowboy was just telling me that the saddles now-a-days were of no account."

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"How can that be? The cowboy says that he buys some of the most celebrated brands; that they are trimmed elaborately, but the trees are weak, breaking at the least strain, or eat up a horse's back."

"That may all be so, because he seldom gets the genuine Texas trees. You seem to be unaware of a combination in the North to crowd out Texas saddle-tree manufacturers, and it has almost succeeded. There is always a demand for cheap trees for town use, and for those who do not know the necessity of a strong tree. The cheap trees have always been made in the North and the wood is inferior, as the best elm for saddle trees grows in this state and California. The Northern saddle-tree makers have gone to work and combined to make imitations of the Texas, California, and Colorado trees of reputation, and try to force them on the trade by entering into an agreement not to sell goods to any saddler who does not buy all his goods from them. They force saddlers to take bogus Texas, California, and Colorado trees in order to also get the cheap trees to meet the demand for cheap saddles. This is a copy of the essential points in the agreement: 'We, the undersigned saddle-tree manufacturers, being dissatisfied with the present prices at which saddle-trees are being sold, believing that by acting in concert more remunerative prices can be obtained, we hereby agree as follows to form what is to be known as the Saddle-Tree Manufacturers' Association. \* \* \* \* We furthermore bind ourselves not to supply or sell to any party or parties unless they buy all their goods of this association's members, nor will we supply anyone not members of this association with any materials, finished or unfinished trees.'

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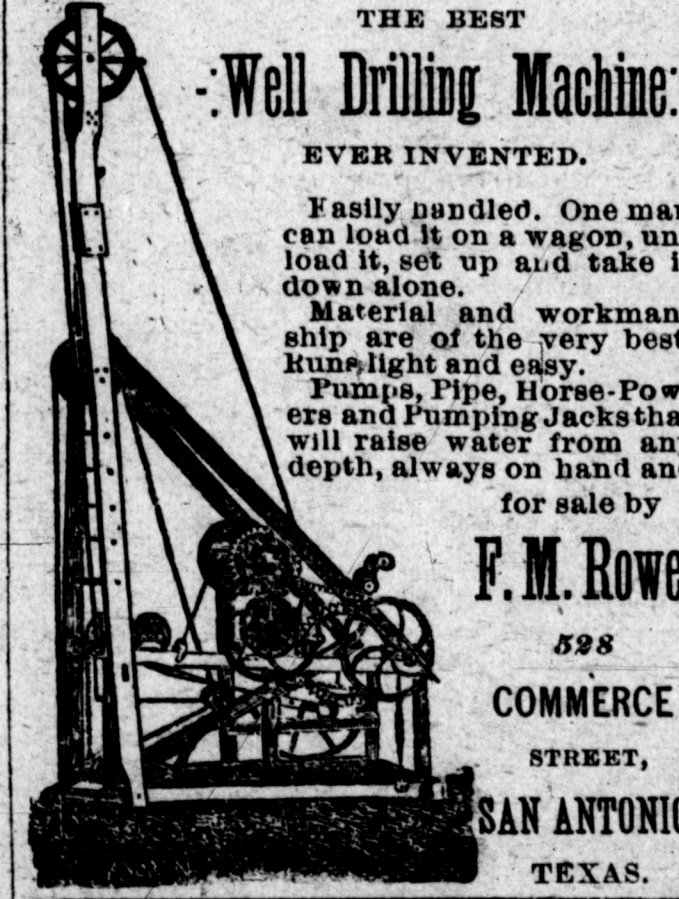
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**SAN ANTONIO.**

THE recent report published in a San Antonio daily paper that the bad weather just preceding Christmas had caused great loss among the stock of Southwest Texas, was without a shadow of foundation. The fact is that stock never was in better condition this time of year than now throughout all Southwest Texas, and the weather, which was not at all severe, probably did not cause the death of a single animal. Furthermore, the recent rains assure early grass beyond all question, and early fat cattle and consequent good prices are what is now the bright prospect for our ranchmen.

As to how cattle are to be gotten to the Northwestern territories by rail and comply with the quarantine laws of that section, the ranchmen of Southwest Texas do not seem to worry much. Those who have heretofore been engaged in that business have been concluded to retire, and



alogue, and you will see the names of all the famous trees in the country. The genuine of some of these cost \$10 each, while you see them catalogued at \$18 per dozen. No one can tell the difference after being made up, as they have the same shape and are branded the same, until you put them to test, then they prove themselves worthless.

"What is the remedy?" asked the reporter.

"None, whatever, except for stockmen not to buy from anyone who cannot prove that he does not buy from such Northern firms."

"Is there now no saddle-tree factory here?"

"There is only one, Geo. Loeloff's; and he has hard picking, as he cannot make trees at anywhere near the figure at which they are made in the Missouri penitentiary. He uses the natural elm fork, which has earned the world-wide reputation for the Texas saddles."

"Are there no Texas saddle-tree manufacturers in this combination?"

"Not one, nor a California nor Colorado firm, and the legitimate factories are almost ruined by it, because stockmen have not been aware of this gigantic fraud, and innocently have helped them along by buying their imitation goods."

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

This has been one of the duller weeks of the year, and the duller this fall. The cause has been partly owing to holiday festivities and partly owing to scarcity of mules, which is the principal stock in demand. There are quite a number of mule buyers here, but there are none on the market except in the hands of speculators whose views exceed those of the shippers. Good mules will find a ready sale here at fair prices for several weeks to come. Shipments 347, a decrease of 501 from last week.

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 hands.	20 @ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	22 @ 35
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

**HORNS AND HOOPS.**

Jute and ramie will be extensively planted next year in DeWitt county, a strong company having been formed for that purpose.

Attention is called to the advertisement of L. S. Brackett in this issue, who uses the genuine Texas, Colorado, and California saddle-trees, and can guarantee his work. Stockmen will find it to their interest to use no Northern imitation saddle-trees, and can rest assured that Brackett has only the genuine article.

Fort Davis News:—Mr. R. Merrill sold to Mr. George M. Gaither one car-load of fat steers at \$20 each. These steers go to the El Paso market, and not to Chicago. We trust our cattlemen will soon become convinced that shipping cattle to Chicago is like taking coals to Newcastle. What with excessive rates, feed and commissions, there is mighty little left for shippers to either St. Louis or Chicago. Our advice is, sell at home.

Geo. Loeloff, whose card appears in this issue, is now the only saddle-tree manufacturer in San Antonio, and uses none but natural tree-forks. His trees are guaranteed, and none genuine except it has his name stamped on it.

T. H. Hord, a stockman of Eagle Pass, is a guest at the Southern hotel.

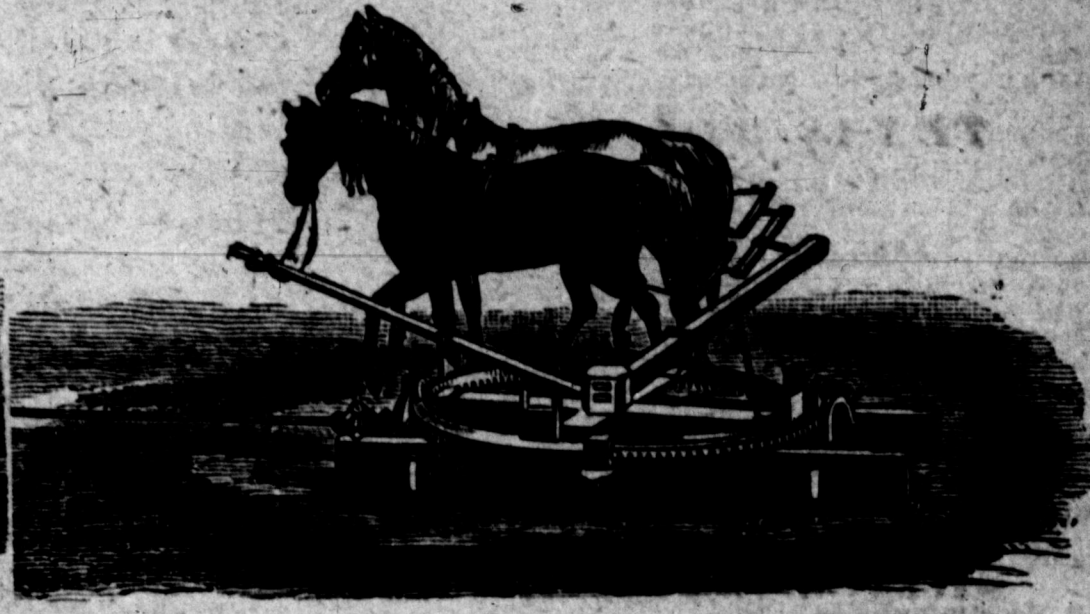
Meyer Half is home from his upper country ranch, and says that stock in all the region west of the Pecos are in excellent condition and much of it would be on its way to market if prices

**The Best HORSE-POWER PUMPING JACK Ever Used.**



Will raise water from any depth. I have pumped water with two horses for 1500 head of stock or the past two years from a well where a five horse-power engine had not power enough to start the pump. Very machine guaranteed to give satisfaction or no sale. Price, \$175; one-horse machine, \$115. For sale by

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were anywhere decent. Winter prospects have not been better there for several years.

Chas. Schrupf shipped three cars of cattle from Kerrville to the North, passing through here on Sunday last.

Dr. J. B. Taylor is just back from his ranch on Devil's River. He says that the 70 head of Polled Angus calves and yearlings that he brought down from his farm in Kansas were all sold to Alex Moore near Uvalde, but holds back the prices.

The genial G. W. Angle has gone into the fine stock business, having just received some thoroughbred Maltese cats; certificate of register shown on application.

G. W. Fulton, jr., was in the city last week. He hails from Aransas county, and reports good prospects for the spring.

Ben Darlington and M. Allen of Taylor, the blue grass region of Texas, as far as fine stock is concerned, are down here with some more of their Tennessee high-steppers that they have sold all over the country lately.

Maj. B. F. Buzard of St. Joe, Mo., who has a large ranch interest in Uvalde county, spent his Christmas in Texas this year. Couldn't face the blizzard, you know.

Ed English of Carrizo Springs, an old-time stockman, was in the city the early part of the week.

J. H. Welch, A. Adler and A. U. Stevens of Liskilwa, Ill., are at the Southern. They are after some of our fat beef stock, and are more than welcome.

J. B. Murrah of Goldthwaite, Texas, is in the city, a guest at the Porter, after a bunch of horse stock.

A. H. Calhoun of Temple, Texas, is after some horse stock and takes his beefsteak at the Porter.

P. S. McCloud, J. W. Parker and Wm. Hamilton, Bedford, Iowa, are here with a lot of draft stallions, and have rooms at the Porter.

H. C. Tardy of Del Rio paid the Alamo city a visit on Tuesday.

John O. Kerr of Cotulla, one of the stand-bys of that burg, and a large stock owner himself, registered his name on the Southern hotel register on Monday.

J. M. Martin, engaged in shipping fine stock to Mexico, is back from that country with an order for a good shipment and says that the spirit of enterprise in improving their breed is largely on the increase among our Aztec cousins.

Company (Limited) has its advertisement in the For Sale or Exchange column in this issue. These fenced pastures are now in great demand, as it is the only way in which you can keep off another's stock while you are paying for the grass. Ira H. Evans, Austin, or Geo.

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W. Angle, San Antonio, can be seen or addressed on this subject.

Clark & Insko have a couple of car-loads of first-class saddle-horses on the market that they got in Cameron county.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio has a couple of car-loads of mares and mules on the market.

C. F. Shedd did not sell out his interest in the San Antonio stock yards, as stated last week, but is still in the ring and ready to subdue the worst bronco that ever drew the breath of life.

Judge G. H. Noonan, district judge of the San Antonio district, who has one of the finest horse ranches in Texas, situated in Medina county, and whose brand is the celebrated circle-dot, says that he has had fully 1100 head of horses stolen from him in the last twelve months. No wonder that the horse-thief terror.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, iron roofing and siding in Western Texas, Piper & Schultness, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

A. Armstrong of LaSalle county is fattening 1500 head of sheep on prickly-pear and cottonseed. They are the fellows that will bring top prices in the market.

J. W. Auld of Washington, D. C., who has a sheep ranch in Bandera county, is a guest at the Southern hotel while taking copious doses of our Italian climate.

The week has been very quiet in the wool market and the few transactions, which were with a local buyer, were "p. t.," a guarantee that figures were not very high.

Fred Franks of San Diego had 700 head of muttons on the market this week, but finding the prices ruinously low, only sold some 200 and drove the remainder back home.

of Zavalla county, was in town last week. He says that his alfalfa did no good, the stand being very poor, but the Johnson grass did well and he has a large amount of its hay stacked for emergency.





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"MORE babies than calves are born," but when all the calves are offered for sale at once the prices must be low.

THE cattle raising interests of the United States have reason to be thankful that winter stepped in to cut down the cattle run on the market.

THE Newell patent stock car is having a trial in Texas, a car-load of mules being shipped from St. Louis to Mr. C. M. Rogers at Kyle, Hayes county.

A LETTER signed by C. C. Slaughter and H. M. Taylor, addressed by them as directors of the Range association, and to other directors of the same organization, advocates the postponement of the annual meeting until March 15, 1885, and favoring a meeting of the directors on March 13.

MEN who want to get good prices for cattle that are in good flesh should watch the markets closely between now and the grass run next year. Should the grass cattle market be a strong one at the commencement of next season, stock cattle will run like water down all the Texas.

**Panhandle City.**

Directly railroads began to invade the Panhandle it became apparent that at some point near the center there would be a good town established at the junction of the roads. The town that carries the prestige is Panhandle

City, Carson county, now the terminus of the Southern Kansas system in Northwest Texas, and is to be the end of a division on the St. Louis & San Francisco road. The Fort Worth & Denver is to build there at once. To reach Panhandle City now from Fort Worth, get off the Denver road at Armstrong station, 30 miles beyond Clarendon, and stage to Panhandle.

The land interest of the town is in the hands of Mr. L. E. Finch and O. H. Nelson, both of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, ranchmen and breeders of fine cattle in Hall county, Texas. These gentlemen will furnish full particulars concerning the new town and surrounding country.

**As to Advertising.**

In this issue there appear important advertisements as usual. There are responsible live stock commission men at the markets asking that the stockmen of Texas will consign the stock they have for sale to firms identified with the trade. There are men who deal in blooded stock having bulls and heifers of the improved breeds for sale. There are men having for sale horses and jacks, jennets, swine, sheep and hogs, and who solicit consignments of such stock for sale in Texas. There are breeders offering stock of their own raising. In addition to those already mentioned there are several who desire to buy something. One man wants to buy sheep; another is desirous of purchasing one hundred purebred Texas-raised Hereford or Short-horn bulls; another is desirous of buying fifty head of 2-year-old Texas Herefords; another having a good range in the Territory desires to receive 10,000 stock cattle on shares. All these advertisements are important. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred advertisements appear in the JOURNAL every week, and if our subscribers and readers will give these some attention there may be some advantage found for themselves.

**The Union Stock Yards.**

Last week when THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL was going to press a meeting was being held in order to make up the full subscription of \$200,000 to the capital stock of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards company, and the full amount and an odd thousand or two over was subscribed. The programme of the company was outlined, with an assurance behind it that the railroads centering at Fort Worth would co-operate with the company in such matters as would facilitate the stock movements, and the land purchased is so well situated as to favor easy switching arrangements from all roads to the purchased site of the yards.

The president of the company is Major J. W. Burgess, manager of the Lexington ranch company, and owner of extensive properties in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The secretary, Col. R.

E. Maddox, is a wealthy citizen of Fort Worth, who is largely identified with the live stock interests of Texas, as a progressive breeder of fine horses and cattle.

The final railroad arrangements are now in progress. On the time occupied in perfecting business arrange-

ments depends how quickly the dirt will fly. The work is being pushed with all due expedition and prospects are that buyers and sellers, with the stock in sight, will be invited to meet at the Union Stock Yards, Fort Worth, before the spring trade is opened.

**Give Us the Truth.**

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL stated that the Chicago Drovers' Journal was very careless of its facts in order to bring discredit upon the Bureau of Animal Industry. That paper maintains it was right. The statement made by the Drovers' Journal referred to the exportation by Messrs. Frisbie & Lake of Kentucky into Texas, they sending a lot of Jersey cattle to Austin, and offering them for sale. The Drovers' Journal said that one Veterinarian, a member of the Bureau of Animal Industry, gave these cattle a bill of health in Kentucky, and was bounced from the Bureau for it by Doctor Salmon, chief of the Bureau. This part of the statement is not disputed by the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. The Drovers' Journal then said that another bureau man followed them to Texas. This the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is aware of. Dr. Salmon was at Austin, and we believe that a Texas congressman was partly instrumental in his being on the ground. The assertion which the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does dispute is that another bureau man put in his appearance and offered to give a clean bill of health on the premises for \$500, which statement the Drovers' Journal made without qualification. If an officer of the government, on government business, and he a veterinary surgeon, did this thing, the scoundrelism of the act is not disputed by us. This paper would assist the Drovers' Journal in exposing such business. But the Chicago paper, dearly as it loves to knife the bureau, will have to confess that a grave and serious charge has been made which cannot be substantiated by W. P. Anderson or any one else. At the time of the Frisbie & Lake importation it was charged that a Veterinary Surgeon, one who was not then or before or since in any way connected with the United States government or the bureau of animal industry, did offer to give the cattle a clean bill of health for a consideration of \$500. We are not prepared to say that this offer was made or to pass an opinion upon it in any way, but we do contend that if it was made by any one outside the Bureau of Animal Industry the Bureau is not in any way responsible for it.

Mr. W. P. Anderson who revived the subject refers to Mr. J. M. (Doc) Day, Capt. George Littlefield, Major Seth Mabry, J. L. Driskill, J. W. Driskill and a host of other reliable gentlemen as authority for the statement, and the Drovers' Journal editor claims to have the statement directly from two of the gentlemen named.

The question arises, "Did an agent of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry offer to give the Frisbie & Lake cattle a clean bill of health for five hundred dollars?" We join the Drovers' Journal in a request for the facts.

**THE FACTS.**

John W. Blocker of Austin, being in-

terviewed at San Antonio on Wednesday of last week by Mr. L. A. Heil manager of the San Antonio department of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, stated to him that the veterinary surgeon offering the bill of health for the Frisbie & Lake cattle was not in any way connected with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mr. Heil states further that the above is the recollection of other gentlemen who are familiar with the circumstances.

Major G. W. Littlefield writes as follows:

AUSTIN, Dec. 27, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Your communication at hand, asking for a statement regarding something that has been said as to a proposition made by a veterinary surgeon who was in the employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry. You say Mr. W. P. Anderson, who is connected with the Chicago Drovers' Journal, refers to Major Seth Mabry, myself, and others to prove that an agent of the Bureau did offer to give Frisbie & Lake a clean bill of health to a certain lot of Jersey cattle they shipped to this city and sold in early part of January, 1885, if they would pay him five hundred dollars. I have to say that no such statement was ever made by me. I have spoken to Major Mabry and he also says it is a mistake about him making such a statement. But we both remember a report that went the rounds when these cattle were sold here. It was that a veterinary surgeon had offered a health certificate to cover the Jerseys if Mr. Frisbie would pay him five hundred dollars. Mr. Frisbie remarked in my presence that he would not pay one dollar. I know the party he referred to as offering the certificate. He had no connection with the Bureau of Animal Industry that I know of.

Hoping that my explanation may be sufficient, I am respectfully,

GEO. W. LITTLEFIELD.

The editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is himself personally aware that the veterinary surgeon who is supposed to have offered a bill of health to clear the Frisbie & Lake cattle was not a government official, and Mr. W. P. Anderson, who seems to be the news gatherer of the Drovers' Journal, had a right to know it also, for he verbally made the same charge in Fort Worth to the editor of the JOURNAL and was then and there told that his information was absolutely false.

**The Good Prospect.**

The sudden let-up in the shipment to market of all kinds and conditions of cattle was not due to the good sense of cattle owners, or for the reason that owners are any better able to take care of them than they were two or three weeks ago when cattle were moving to the market in herds, irrespective of age, sex or condition. Old Boreas did the trick and did a good turn to the cattle trade for once in his life, stopping a sacrifice that brought no money, and which was bringing the cattle trade down to such a level that cows were being disposed of at prices that paid for hide, tallow and transportation with the meat thrown in.

The cattle trade had reached such a point in values that first-class beef began to sell at strong figures irrespective of the general glut on the market of common cattle. Choice steers at \$5.60 and common cows at \$1.30 were not uncommon figures, and show that the market had widened.



the low grade range cattle were simply gathered by canners at their own figures.

Now that it is too cold for half-fat cattle to be transported, the market has an opening to assume something like reasonable firmness, and give a chance for the demoralized sellers and the lucky buyers to discover if this country is loaded down and running over with beef.

The condition of the market remains low as to prices, but during the poultry and game season no high prices are expected. That the market will advance no one need doubt. The cattle that keep prices down cannot possibly be shipped and the choice cattle are in so great demand and light supply that the signs are greatly in favor of a rather strong market immediately after the holidays.

Cattlemen in Texas as elsewhere can consider the war over, and go to work for a peaceable beef production at prices that will pay purchase money, labor, feed, transportation and a profit. Where intelligence, study and capital are united in the production of good cattle the profits will be fairly large, but the straight scrub will still find very difficult rustling and extra good grass to show a living profit.

**A Voluntary Tribute.**

The STOCK JOURNAL takes especial pleasure to speak well of the men who advertise in it, because, generally, they deserve everything that can be said in their favor. We are now going to say what we think about the men who compose the real estate firm of P. A. Huffman & Co.

Mr. P. A. Huffman, the senior member of this firm, is known to the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL, from what we have already said about him, all of which we now repeat with emphasis. He has been in the real estate business in Fort Worth for a long time, is known for his incorruptible integrity in all business dealings, and is acquainted with the value of every piece of property in Fort Worth and much that is outside of Fort Worth. Mr. A. W. Jones, late of Burlington, Kansas, though comparatively a stranger in Texas, comes among us bringing with him the highest recommendations for honesty and business ability. He has been largely in the real estate business in Kansas, and was one of the early promoters of the "Kansas boom" that proved so beneficial to the real estate interests of that state. Mr. J. M. Henderson, jr., is from Athens, Tenn., and also carries with him the approbation and confidence of the people with whom he has had dealings in business, and is worthy the confidence of the readers of this paper.

As has been said once before in these columns, speaking of this firm, "a reputation for honest dealing is the best capital that men in the real estate business can possess." The confidence of the people is the best recommendation of honesty of the men, but in their ability as well. The testimonials of an ever growing volume of business will sustain the reputation of this firm as to their honesty and capacity to do well for their customers. They refer, by express permission, to the following

dation of any one of whom is sufficient to establish the character of any person: K. M. VanZandt, president Fort Worth National Bank; Captain M. B. Loyd, president First National Bank of Fort Worth; A. M. Britton, late president City National Bank, Fort Worth; Colonel W. M. Harrison, president State National Bank, Fort Worth; W. J. Boaz, president Traders' National Bank, Fort Worth; Dr. H. S. Broiles, Mayor of Fort Worth; Colonel J. P. Smith, ex-Mayor of Fort Worth; W. A. Huffman, of W. A. Huffman Implement Company, Fort Worth; J. H. Brown, wholesale grocer, Fort Worth; Captain Sydney Martin, president the Martin-Brown Co., Fort Worth; Colonel Morgan Jones, president Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Fort Worth; People's National Bank, Burlington, Kas.

The STOCK JOURNAL will occasionally contain advertisements of properties in the hands of this company for sale, and, without detracting from the merits of other real estate firms in Fort Worth, we can conscientiously say that the properties offered for sale by P. A. Huffman & Co. are as good bargains as can be found anywhere, and the man who makes purchases from them will not regret the investment of his wealth in that way.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools have moved readily at low figures during the week and considerable spring wool has been taken from the lofts. Fall wool is quite steady and 18@19c or 45@48c clean has been the price for good stock. An offer of 17½c for 200,000 pounds of fall shrinking 60 per cent. was flatly declined.

**Scatched 28 Years**

**A Scaly, Itching Skin Disease With Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.**

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$200 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (Psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suff ring was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ring worm, psoriasis, etc. I took . . . and . . . Sarsa arilas over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to two or three doctors and no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was three boxes of CUTICURA, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$200 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of Psoriasis (picture No. 2, "How to cure skin diseases"), but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scatched 28 years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. Anything more that you want to know write me, or any one who reads this may write to me and I will answer it. JENNIS DOWNING. Waterbury, Vt., Jan. 20, 1887.

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**Polk Stock Yards.**

Situated between Missouri Pacific Santa Fe and Fort Worth & New Orleans railroads, with side tracks from each. We make a specialty of feeding all classes of stock for shippers and traders. Blooded cattle can be loaded, and unloaded in our yards without coming in contact with others. Besides box and stalls, we have pens 24x40 feet, all under roof, with water in each. We keep constantly on hand for sale singly or by the car lot, Herefords, Pilled Angus, Falloway, Short Horn, Jersey, Holstein Cattle, Saddle and Harness Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares, Mules and Jacks.

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**Railroad Overcharges.**

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. rate for cattle from Giles, Texas to Kansas City is \$65 per car. The Matador Cattle company have been overcharged about \$1500 on recent shipments and the road refuses to make the published charges good. Here are the charges figured from the commission agent's returns: 15 cars at \$82.40, 8 cars at \$93.64, 15 cars at \$85.40, 7 cars at \$80.81, 5 cars at \$64.76, 1 car at \$72.88, 2 cars at \$92.89, 7 cars at \$85.40, 1 car at \$69.25, 1 car at \$79.94, 2 cars at \$69.25, 1 car at \$85.40. Shippers can study this over for their own benefit.

**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Dr. W. A. Pratt of Elgin, Ill., breeder of Holsteins, and Mr. A. Kershaw of Wayne, Ill., breeder of Shorthorns, were visitors of the JOURNAL on last Saturday. These gentlemen were going West.

Mr. J. W. Dwyer of Northern New Mexico was here during the week, and lest the Stock Grower of Las Vegas take a spasm, the JOURNAL will state that it is not informed if the gentleman is after "dogies" or not.

Messrs. Townsend & Pickett of Wellston, I. T., are advertising to take ten thousand steer cattle on shares to be placed on one of the best Indian Territory ranges.

Mr. Joseph Kueser of Burlington, Iowa, is advertising for information concerning one Michael Schiffbauer, said to be a cattleman in Texas some time since.

Any one desiring to purchase one of the best ranches in Texas should see the card of J. S. & D. W. Godwin in the For Sale column.

Messrs. R. H. Sellers & Co. of Fort Worth have a very handsome large tract of Panhandle lands amounting to close upon 100,000 acres and principally agricultural, finely watered. It is offered for sale at a price which makes it an absolute bargain. See the For Sale column of the JOURNAL.

A. L. Matlock, manager of the Capitol ranch, purchased of Anderson & Kuhlen 14 large work-mules and they were delivered on the ranch by Pat Stevens. He has just returned from the ranch and says cattle are doing better than he expected considering the snow-fall. There is plenty of grass and water in the pasture he was in, on the North and middle of the ranch.

A note from Arkansas City, Kas., dated Dec. 25, says: "A slight snow fell to-day. Weather is pleasant, with favorable prospects for turning warmer. Plenty of water everywhere. Hogs going higher every week."

Says the Texas Advertiser: "The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has treated its many readers to an illustrated edition that is very interesting as well as instructive. For stockmen, the JOURNAL can't be beat."

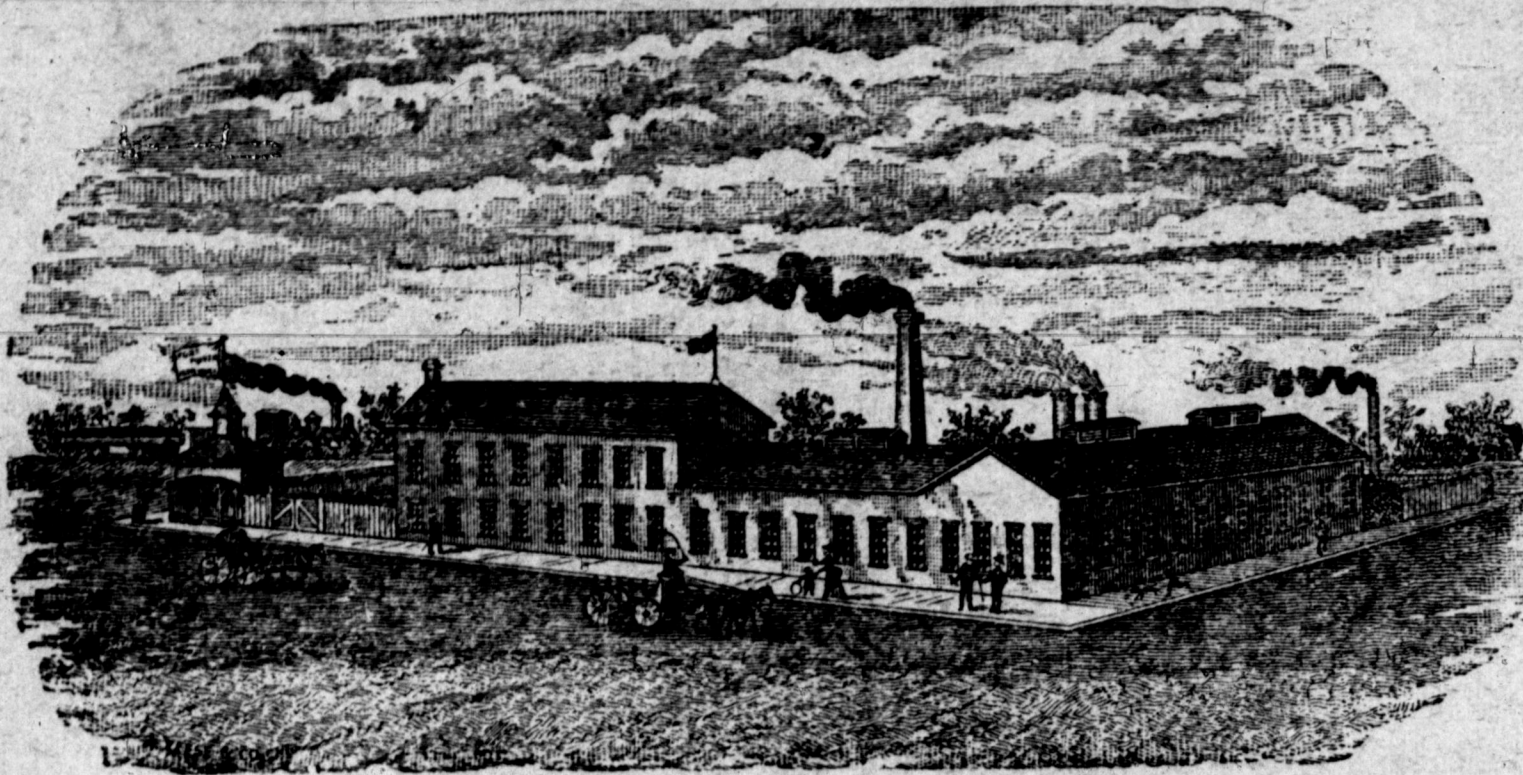
Mr. Jno. A. Bohrer of Southmayd, Grayson county, raises high-grade blooded and uses only pure-bred and registered bulls. His two-year-old steers sold in Chicago last spring weighed 1042 pounds and sold at \$4.25 and on the same day he sold some 4-year-olds he had purchased and some one year, averaging 913 pounds, and obtained \$3.35. He has now on hand of his own raising last spring's calves, dropped between March 1st and June

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1st, which weighed 502 pounds in October. His long yearlings weigh 805 and two-year-olds past average 1010. The weights are average of 90 head weighed in September and October. Mr. Bohrer makes money by proper care of blooded cattle.

Messrs. Powell & Davies, who are here with a very fine lot of registered Hereford cattle, have sold to Williamson county stock breeders, as follows: 1 bull to J. L. Woodward, 2 bulls and 3 heifers to C. Mendel, 1 bull to Dr. Sauls, 3 bulls and 1 heifer to Messrs. Kennedy, 3 bulls to J. R. Quinn, 1 bull to M. Gentry. As Mr. Powell has sold to some of these gentlemen before, the above mentioned sales are pretty good evidence that the Williamson county breeders are well satisfied with the superior qualities of his stock.

In this issue appears an advertisement of Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Houston, Texas, whose stock farm is 12 miles from Sherman in Grayson county. Mr. Sanborn is offering pure-bred and high-grade Percherons, French coach and trotting stallions, also 20 head of jacks. The JOURNAL desires to say that Mr. Sanborn has a magnificent property and for years he has been buying freely the very best stock that he could obtain. Purchasers can call at the sale stables at the Dallas fair grounds and see Mr. C. D. Squires or correspond with Mr. Sanborn at Houston.

Messrs. Dulany, Wilson & Maupin of Fort Worth sold some 134-hand mules at \$150 per span and have on hand large mules for sale at \$250 to \$300 per span. Fine driving and saddle-horses on hand and offering at \$250 a span.

Messrs. Davies & Powell sold 2 bulls, pure Herefords, to P. R. Clark of Comanche; 2 to Jno. A. Glass of Brown county, and Mr. Davies sold 1 Holstein cow to Mr. Wright of Fort Worth and 1 Holstein to Mr. Glass. Mr. Wm. Powell has gone to Taylor to deliver the stock sold there, but Mr. Davies is at the Mansion Hotel to show stock.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Company sold to Mr. J. W. Morgan of Comanche county a jack and two Holstein bulls. Messrs. Powell have at their barn a very good variety of blooded cattle.

Mr. S. J. Woolley of Hilliard, O., having carried to Waco a lot of Devon and Shorthorn bulls, will re-ship them here for sale. He is arranging for feed and pasturage near Fort Worth.

Mark Lynn came in from Palo Pinto with a very good supply.

The local butcher market continues dull. Prices are substantially the same as in last report.

At this time the Union Stock Yard directors are working hard to put the yards in the carpenters' hands at the earliest possible moment. The finan-

cial question is passed and gone since the capital stock has been raised.

During the week passed numerous stock-raisers have come to town from the great Western ranges. Their reports are uniform and to the effect that range stock continue to do fairly well.

E. C. Sugg has come in fresh from the Indian Territory and gives very satisfactory reports of the range. There was no snow in the vicinity of Baldwin, I. T.

Mr. W. D. Van Eaton of Kopperl, Bosque county, called on the JOURNAL on Monday. He is feeding steers and has some ready now. Mr. Van Eaton says that a stock scale is the best paying property on his farm.

Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Mo., having a herd of Hereford cattle in Texas three miles west of Decatur, is advertising the same in the JOURNAL, including 2000 acres of agricultural land if desired.

Mr. J. C. Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company, writing from Jacksboro reports that cows are fat and grass is good. Mr. Loving desires to purchase 60 head of half-breed Hereford bulls, two-years-old and Texas raised. His card will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column.

**The Cattle Trust a Partnership.**

Montana Live Stock Journal. The Cheyenne Leader in speaking of cattle trusts says that "many stock-growers who joined the Cattle Trust attached themselves to it without knowing whether it was a corporation or partnership, naturally supposing that such widespread organization and heavy capital implied the former. In an article on this subject, the Central Law Journal, St. Louis, an acknowledged authority upon legal technicalities, holds that the Cattle Trust is a partnership. This being the case, stockholders are liable to third parties as profit sharers and members of a partnership. The periodical cites a decision of the Louisiana supreme court wherein a cotton trust was involved. The judge ruled that the concern was not a corporation and that individual members were liable for acts performed by agents of the partnership. If such be the fact it behooves those who have allied themselves with the trust to "look a little out" and see that the agents of the concern do not swamp them. After all, the good old way of men individually selling their own stock is the best. Cattle or any other trust attempt to stock-trade or stock-skippers."

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**DALLAS.**

**DALLAS DOGS.**

William Lomas of Clarendon, Donley county, was in Dallas Tuesday. He is certain that he lives in "a most beautiful country."

Dr. O. B. Hewett, the well-known dentist of Dallas, has added two more head to his purchase of pedigreed Herefords from Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., a fine young well-bred bull and the finest heifer of Mr. Powell's importation. His thoroughbred herd now consists of five very high-bred females with "Dolly's Leader," one of the best, if not the best, bred Hereford ever brought to Texas; an animal that has every requisite of a first-class prize beast in form, substance, size and style, as well as high breeding. The Doctor will breed about three hundred choice high-grade Hereford and Durham cows to him and his other pedigreed bulls next summer at his ranch at Grand Prairie, where he is now feeding 350 head of steers for next spring's market.

Col. Porter, manager of the Weir Plow company, returned from Mexico Christmas eve.

From a private letter received by a stockman in Dallas, this week, from a prominent stockman in Kansas, we are prepared to say, positively, that feeders are in good demand and advancing. Among other things the letter says: "Many talk of going to Texas and Mexico for cattle to feed. They go from here to Kansas City to buy cattle that have been shipped from Texas and Mexico. It would be much cheaper to buy right direct and thus evade the additional cost incurred by the circuitous route. Feeders will bring a good round price here now." This information was given privately to the STOCK JOURNAL man with the request not to use it for the present, but the STOCK JOURNAL keeps no secrets from its readers; its business is to serve them and to do it promptly.

The STOCK JOURNAL had an inquiry this week for 1000 yearlings. "I want good ones, have the money to pay for them and I expect to make some money out of them," said the caller.

One of the oldest and most successful farmers in the county said to the STOCK JOURNAL Monday: "I have been raising sorghum as a feed crop for nearly thirty years, and I do think as such it is invaluable. The seed itself is fully equal to a corn crop of 30 bushels to the acre, and it is always a sure crop. My experience with it is far beyond the experimental period and I always regard it in the make-up of my crops as absolutely essential to success."

Thos. Cockrell, near Dallas, is feeding 100 head of twos and threes. Cottonseed and bran are used and preferred to 40-cent corn.

Gen. R. M. Gano has returned from an extensive trip through Kentucky. In a conversation with the JOURNAL representative he referred to the depression in values of Shorthorns in that state. Citing an instance in a large sale of this particular breed from the farm of his father, a noted breeder whose death we recently chronicled, he said: "He added largely by purchase to his herd last year and at the sale the prices ranged way below what he paid for them, thus losing so many dollars per head and the pasturage besides. Fine thoroughbred Shorthorns, the very best, sold for from \$20 to \$50. They are unaccountably low."

Dr. Hewett of Dallas renews his acquaintance with our readers this week.

The business-like and determined course of the citizens of Fort Worth in the stock yards matter was a little surprise to many of our people who had been considering the same for Dallas, and was the occasion for much talk among the projectors of the work here.

Rather than checking the efforts, the good example of the Fort will contribute largely to the adjusting of springs in the heels of the starters of the enterprise. Well, Dallas wants the stock yards, even if the consummation of the work merely follows in the wake of her sister city.

**Recipes for Curing Beef and Pork.**

To the Farmers' Review: I. H. P., of Madison county, Ky., will find any of the following recipes for pickling meat to be reliable; would have sent them in last week, but was prevented by sickness.

An Oft-Tested Recipe for Curing Beef.—For 100 pounds of beef take 8 pounds of salt, two quarts of molasses, 1/2 pound soda, the same of saltpeter; put into water enough to cover the water, heat until it needs skimming or nearly boils, skim, put upon meat hot and let it remain. In the spring or summer scald, or make new brine; this pickle makes beef tender and just right for drying.

Another Recipe, which is also good.—To every four gallons of water put one and a half pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of soda, nine pounds of rock salt; boil all together gently and skim, then let it cool. Have your meat free from animal heat and nicely packed in the vessel you wish it to stand in; pour pickle on it until well covered. Put weight enough on it to keep it under the brine. In one or two months boil and skim the brine and throw in two ounces sugar and one-half pound of salt. For beef tongues, and beef to dry, ten days is long enough to leave them in pickle. This recipe is splendid for hams that you want to smoke for summer use. Leave medium sized hams in pickle three weeks.

For Curing Hams and Bacon.—To every six ounces of rock salt add three ounces of saltpeter, two pounds of sugar and three gallons of water. Boil until dissolved, skimming it well while it boils, and when cold pour it over the meat, keeping every part of it under brine. Bacon can be pickled ready to smoke in about ten days, but hams should remain in for four or five weeks. Before putting the meat into the brine it should be carefully washed and wiped clean from blood, as that spoils the pickle.

Another.—For a hog weighing 200 pounds take thirty pounds of common salt, a quarter of a pound of saltpeter, two ounces of ground pepper, four ounces of ground all-spice and cloves mixed together; stir these ingredients up well, and with it rub each piece of pork. Then sprinkle the mixture over the bottom of the tub and put in a layer of meat, sprinkling it with the salt and spices, and so on until it is all packed, covering the upper layers thickly with the salt. Cover up closely and it will keep more perfectly and be more toothsome than pork pickled in the common way.

Pickled Pork.—A pork barrel or tub should be larger at the bottom than at the top, that the pork may remain undisturbed in its layers until needed for use. The bottom of the barrel should be covered with coarse salt, then a layer of meat, carefully cut, placed upon it, alternating layers of pork and salt until the barrel is filled. Then make a pickle of the strongest coarse salt, pour in until the cask is full. A moveable head should be placed in the barrel on the pork, and on that a heavy stone or weight. Mrs. H. A. D.

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Even Commissioner Colman, of the agricultural department, sees the necessity of such improvements, for in his recent report he says: "When available supplies of water are exhausted there is still a resource that should command the early consideration of congress—the building of reservoirs among the mountains for the storage of an immense volume of water which is now wasted in spring floods, causing in part the spring rise in the Lower Mississippi, sometimes so disastrous. Thus would the resources of the cultivators of the Rocky Mountain slopes be doubled, and the destruction of hundreds of thousands of acres of corn and cotton be obviated by the same beneficent measure, attesting its utility as well as its nationality and constitutionality."

Other arid districts are awake to the necessity of the hour and are putting in claims for congressional assistance. Senator Stewart of Nevada has prepared a bill in relation to the irrigation of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys in California. He believes that the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains should be surveyed and sufficient land set apart for reservoirs. He thinks all the water flowing there will be needed in a short time for irrigating purposes, and the bill will provide for the governmental survey for this purpose. He ought to combine his energies with the Colorado senators and make the demand for the general good of far-western and Pacific slope people. The time is now here when prompt action is required and our representatives at Washington should be encouraged in the work they have in hand.

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But in the case of quail, pheasants, partridges, grouse, etc., many more young are hatched, but a great many die before more than a few days old, because of being chilled from dew on the grass, cold rains and other exposure. That these birds are so prolific proves to us that nature is to be depended on to conduct her own affairs in such a manner that at the end all things will be well. This theory will work in poultry raising to perfection. Originally our domestic fowls came from a warm country, but ages of breeding in colder countries has made them hardy enough to endure severe weather, and we will not consider this part of the matter. It is a well known fact that if a wild bird has her nest destroyed even after incubation has begun she soon begins laying again and the damage is repaired. On the same principle we may assume that when the jungle fowl were first domesticated they were something like the guinea of to-day, shy, and sly about hiding their nest.

Naturally when the nest was found it was robbed and in course of time the habit of laying a large number of eggs in a year became fixed, and now it is not uncommon for hens to produce 150 eggs per annum, if properly fed. We know that naturally the hen would find a variety of food among which would be various pungent berries which would take the place of condimental food. When warm and pleasant days came it was ordained by nature that the ovaries should begin to act and the production of eggs begin. With these things to guide us it is easy to see what we must do to stimulate the production of eggs. It is not a question of breeds at all. It is a question of care. Some breeds endure cold better than others and lay better with poor care as to shelter. Others are good foragers and lay better than quieter breeds at the time of year when the average farmer quits feeding his fowls. It is plain, after considering the whole aspect of the case, that warm quarters, a variety of food and an occasional taste of some condiment, such as ginger, cayenne or black pepper, are all necessary to best results.

**Encroachment of Grass Upon Grain.**

In conversation with several practical and leading millers of the state, one of whom was Mr. Leach of the Rough and Ready mills at Littleton—we were reminded that grass is making rapid encroachment upon grain. Mr. Leach: "Alfalfa is doing it. Three years ago there was as much wheat grown on the Platte above Denver as our mill at Littleton could grind. This year, notwithstanding the crop was a very fair one, there is not grain enough to keep our burrs and rollers busy six months. We must go into the Denver market and buy grain or allow our machinery to rust."

At Fort Collins—in that once great

wheat growing region—the harvest is but fairly over ere the millers, to keep their mills running, are seeking supplies at a distance. Grass has driven grain from the fields. Alfalfa is king. One mill, with a capacity of that lately built by the Farmer's Alliance at Fort Collins, will yet be sufficient to grind the grain that grows on Larimer soil. These are stubborn facts, and the man who is contemplating putting his money in burrs, bolts and Hungarian rollers had better keep it in his pocket.

In the future there will be no less wheat grown in the state than in the past, but it will be on the new lands, in the newly developing counties, where the new settler will grow it from necessity. To the new comer in a new country wheat is the quickest crop he can realize from, therefore a necessity. He puts the seed in the ground in April or May and harvests it in August. In a hundred days or a trifle more after the planting, from his first crop he can eat bread. But so soon as this new settler gets able to wait—gets forehanded—he will plant alfalfa and commence to accumulate wealth.

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SWINE NOTES; NO. 1.

Different Methods of Breeding.

Editor Live Stock Journal:

In presenting a few thoughts upon the subject of swine breeding let us at the start understand the correct definition of the terms used to discriminate the mating of animals related to each other. It would be difficult to find words in the English language so frequently used that are as incorrectly applied as are the terms in-breeding, close-breeding and line-breeding.

This loose application of terms used to discriminate the different kinds of breeding is not always confined to the novice, but we have frequently been surprised to hear old breeders of good repute and long standing, in a conversation of one-half hour, make at least twenty mistakes. From this indiscriminating use made in the statements of those of supposed authority, the majority of people very naturally suppose the terms to be synonymous—having a common meaning—which is not the case. In-breeding is the mating of animals of the same parentage, i. e., brother and sister; close-breeding is the breeding of parents to offspring, while line-breeding is the occasional crossing (or breeding) of animals distantly related to each other and is the method employed by the majority of Poland-China breeders. The breeding together of cousins would come under this head, but it usually implies more distant relationship.

Swine breeding is a science, the deepness of which man has been unable to fathom; but as we trace the hog back to his earliest history (the Irish grazers) and up to the beautiful bacon representative of the present day, we see a continual advancement; a nearing to the goal which all seek, and in another generation, by the uniting of all record companies in one common standard of excellence, giving each desired quality the same value, that great one hundred point standard, perfection, may and undoubtedly will be reached.

In, close, or even direct line-breeding are methods which the novice should touch lightly. Undoubtedly there are instances where the reproduction of the same blood would produce more fully some much-desired point, but the hap-hazard method of breeding together offsprings of the same parentage simply because it is in-breeding, or for the reason that you tried it once in some other case and happened to make a first-class hit, will in a few years take you far beyond your depth, reduce the constitutional vigor of your stock and leave you with a lot of short-bodied, ill-shaped, weakly pigs on your hand.

As a general practice in and close-breeding should be discarded from the fact that every time you commingle the blood of such near relatives you (more or less) lessen the constitutional vigor of their progeny. Close-breeding is more profane than the word is usually ascribed to it. When a breeder having secured a strain whose general type is satisfactory, and wishing to reproduce animals of exactly the same characteristic, he loses-breeds (the general course is to breed sire to his own get) which causes

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that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition, while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and overdoing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease, where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition, do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

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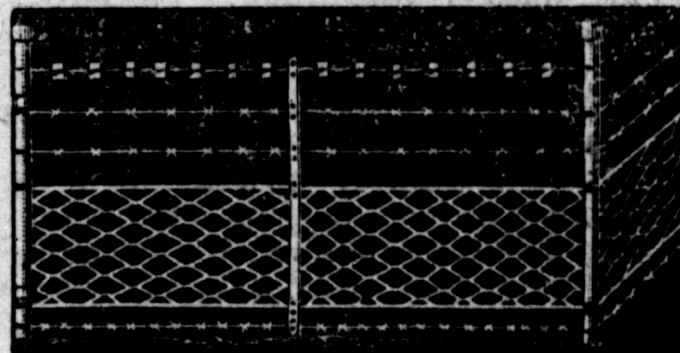


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**FINE FOWL FOR FOREIGNERS.**

**A Large Business Growing Up in the Exportation of American Turkeys.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A surprising feature in trade this season has been the great exportation of American turkeys to England. This is a business that has been developing slowly for several years, and now has come to be so recognized as a part of provision dealing that American consumers of fowl are in danger of losing the finest birds, because the exporters pick out the very best to send abroad. Your correspondent talked with several Washington market dealers upon the subject.

"The quality of fowl that I send over to John Bull," said a dealer, "may be judged, perhaps, when you know that I shipped the other day thirty-five bronzed turkeys whose combined weight amounted to over 900 pounds. These birds are not sent over there on speculation. Persons here who have friends in Europe like to testify to their esteem at Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's day by sending them a turkey. They are all consigned to individuals on the other side, and don't go into the general market at all. Most of the senders are merchants or bankers. Duncan & Sherman were among the first to inaugurate this sort of thing. Clark, the spool man, has done it for several years. Then the managers and owners of the big steamship lines took it up and are heavy buyers to-day of American turkeys for consumption in their families and the families of their friends abroad."

"What creates this demand for American turkeys?"

"The fact the turkeys they raise in England are scrawny and undersized and cannot compare with our American birds in any single respect. Those I send over are all selected and ordered a year before they are needed for transportation. Philadelphia, Boston and Rhode Island produce the best specimens. Why, I sent one turkey from there that weighed forty pounds, and what do you think they did? They thought that such a monster must have put everything he had into growth and would not have much flavor, so they sent him down to one of the big steamers. They cooked him, and after the white crew had dined off of him the men all said that they had never tasted such turkey in their lives. It was rich and juicy and tender," exclaimed the dealer unctuously.

"It is some little trouble to do them up to send across. I get them alive when they are about ten months old. They are all of the bronzed variety, fat fellows that tip the beam at twenty-five pounds at least. Those bronze birds are a cross between the wild turkey and the domestic fowl. When I have finally got the turkeys into my own hands I pepper them under the wings and tail feathers, and around the head. What for? Why, you know, if a turkey has anything on him that ought not to be there, they can't stand the black pepper. After they have been killed they have to be frozen and kept in an ice-box all the way over, and each one is sewed up in a clean white bag. Such turkey as I send over are worth 25 cents a pound, and I don't make much extra profit on it. A fortnight before the birds are killed they are kept in a cage. It keeps their feet clean. Then they are fed on a generous diet; they are not allowed to scratch around and make their own living, like the Western turkeys. The West, by the way, is a wonderful place for the production of those fowl. In Michigan and Illinois they raise them by the ton, but they do not exercise such care in looking out for them as they do in the East, and therefore the Western turkey is consumed almost entirely at home, while those in the East are sent abroad.

**Ensilage Experience.**

At a Farmers' Institute at Waterloo,

Wis., on November 21 and 22, Mr. Geo. A. Austin, a leading dairyman of the state, gave his experience and methods on ensilage, the following condensed summary of which we take from the Western Farmer:

"He said that the silo was a disappointment to him. It had a value in the economy of the farm that was surprising. Ensilage was canned green food. Ensilage as first put up years ago was a poor feed. It was cut too early, when the juices were unripe and excessive acidity was developed. Now it was cut when early matured and allowed to wilt.

"The old stone silo has been discarded. Stone is too good a conductor of heat. Silage spoils near the walls. The wooden silo all above ground is what we want.

"In constructing the silo no floor is needed, the earth bottom is all right. Use ten inch studding, and line inside and out with paper, put drop siding on the outside, and on the inside line with common boards, cover with paper and then cover that with boards of any kind.

"In drawing to the silo put the front wheels of the wagon on the rear axle-tree and the large wheels in front. Tie a plank on the back end and let it drag on the ground; put cleats on it so that a man can easily walk up with an armful of stalks.

A silo should have three pits, which should be tilled alternately to a depth of two feet, and allowed to heat to a temperature of 130 degrees. The outside of the ensilage should be carefully trampled or pounded down. Slow filling means full filling. The ensilage heats, packs and settles, and the last layer reaches nearly to the roof. Cover with fine hay or chaff or paper, boards and sawdust or clay.

"Mr. Austin showed a sample of corn cut in half-inch lengths. He forcibly advocated thorough and early tillage. He said that careful culture would bring early maturity. Never fear that dragging with a slanting tooth harrow will hurt corn before it is six inches high.

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**Care of Dairy Cows.**

National Live Stock Journal.

With a view to improving the quality of the butter brought by farmers to the Cork market, the trustees requested Prof. Carroll and Mr. T. Forrest to prepare for distribution a pamphlet setting forth some points to which it was necessary to give special attention in the care and feeding of dairy cows. This contains directions that may be profitably followed by others than those for whom it was specially prepared, and we take some extracts from it, as follows:

The keeping of some cows actually causes loss. A profitable cow means one that will yield a large quantity of milk. When she has done her work in the morning, she should be immediately milked. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Leaf Baking Powder because it is full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

noted dairy cows, we should have within a very few years a splendid breed of dairy cattle. Other countries have done this, why should not we? For successful dairying, cows should be in good health. The milk of unhealthy or delicate cows should never be used for human food, nor should it be mixed with good milk for butter or cheese-making. Some of the readily recognized signs of bad health in cows, and from which danger to human health may arise, are swellings in the neck and under the jaws (tumors); frequent coughing, or a snoring noise when breathing; regular and constantly relaxed state of the bowels; eruptions on the skin; various forms of "bad udder." Cows having such symptoms will generally be found to be affected with disease that may be communicated to human beings. They should not be kept in the dairy.

Cows should be properly housed. The cow house should have an abundance of fresh air without being "draughty;" it should have sufficient light, and be so constructed that it may be easily cleaned. As the whole of the blood in a cow's body must pass through her lungs very many times during day and night, and as it must be acted upon by the air which the cow takes into her lungs, if there are impurities in the air the blood will be injured by such impurities. Now, as the milk of a cow is made from her blood, we can not have good milk from impure or bad blood, so that every effort should be made to have cow houses well ventilated, and kept perfectly clean and sweet. The walls and roof inside should be frequently lime-washed. The drainage from the cow house should be perfect. Dry earth, peat mold, or ashes may be used to absorb the liquid manure, and if this is carefully done a large quantity of valuable manure may be obtained.

Cows should be kept clean, and their skin free from dust and other impurities. In many parts of the continent they are curry-combed and brushed as are horses with us. They should not be too much exposed to rain and cold winds. If kept dry and moderately warm they eat less and thrive better. If cows be well fed during the winter and spring months it will be easy to keep them in good condition during the rest of the year. Sometimes they are so impoverished in spring that the quantity and quality of the milk will be indifferent, and the butter produced from it inferior. A further evil result will be that when put upon grass they will not yield a large quantity of milk until the season is nearly over.

Good, pure water is an absolute necessity. The water of a clear, running stream is best. Water pumped or taken from a well should be allowed to stand for some time in troughs or vessels before cows are allowed to drink it. If possible, cows should be changed from field to field during summer, so as to have fresh-grown grass as much as possible. When cows are first put upon pasture, a little dry food, such as cotton cake or ground oats will be useful—two pounds per day may be given to each cow.

The great principle to be observed in winter dairying is to feed economically as regards cost, and so as to secure the best results. In order to effect this object the food supplied must be varied, and when different kinds are given together they must be mixed with such judgment that there shall be a proper balancing of the elements of food.

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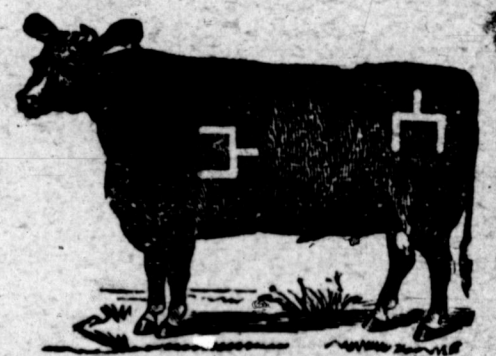
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**Improving the Herd.**

National Live Stock Journal.

There probably will never be a more favorable time for breeders to improve their herds than the present. The prices of well-bred animals bring them within the reach of all, and those who have heretofore given as a reason for continuing to raise inferior stock, that it required too much capital to do otherwise, can no longer argue thus. The advantage to be gained by having well-bred stock is made specially prominent now, when so many inferior cattle are being marketed at extremely low prices, while the better grades are more salable at considerably higher figures. There certainly can be little, if any, profit now in breeding or feeding scrub cattle, and those who have had this sort to sell at the low prices prevailing this season ought not to need any further evidence of this fact. Not only is this a most favorable time for such men to arrange for the improvement of their stock by the purchase of a well-bred bull, and some cows too, but also for those who already have herds of purely bred cattle. There are in all herds animals of different grades of merit, some of these being such as should be weeded out, and by this means the quality of the herd improved. The inferior cows should be disposed of and better ones put in their places, which can now be done at very reasonable prices. By taking advantage of the opportunities presented, where, on account of scarcity of feed, or for any reason, a breeder finds he has more cattle than he can well carry over winter, purchases can be made most advantageously. It will often be possible, with a comparatively small outlay, to in this way give the herd a much higher rank than it now holds. Many have adopted this policy this year, and there are many more who ought to do so. When it is taken into account that it costs no more to raise a superior animal that will sell for a price that leaves a satisfactory margin than such a one as must be sold at a much lower price, the importance of improving the herd of breeding cows is very apparent.

For beginners, too, this is a most favorable time to engage in the business. A man of moderate means can now secure for his money more and better bred cattle than he could heretofore, or will be likely to in the future. By securing cows that are in calf by a well-bred bull, a man will soon find returns coming on his investment. By this means, too, he can sooner secure a herd than by purchasing young females, and endeavoring to breed a herd. The increased outlay, should it prove necessary to make this, may be confidently expected to prove money well invested. One advantage to be gained by this method consists in being able to see in advance what class of calves the cows may be expected to drop, and in this way avoid the purchase of cows that have produced weak or undesirable offsprings. There are in almost all herds cows that prove indifferent breeders, and the purchase of such may be guarded against by taking only those cows that have calves to recommend them as producers of meritorious stock.

The very reasonable prices now prevailing should result in the establishment of many new herds of cattle that, with proper care, may be expected to prove a source of pleasure and profit to the owner.

**Jovial Texas Cowboys.**

Cor. New Orleans Picayune.

There was a noisy sort of a to-do in the car as we entered it. Our baskets and satchels and bundles were seized and deposited in handy places; open windows were pulled down; some coal was shoveled into the already red-hot stove; a fat man was unceremoniously hustled out of his place by the fire, and the seat brushed off, and a chorus of voices demanded to know what more could be done to make us comfortable. I sank upon the seat and gazed be-

ed about me. They were fresh, boyish faces, frank and pleasant-looking, but I had never seen one of them before. I gradually came to understand that this crowd of cowboys, on their way to the Dallas Fair, were simply trying to be kind to a forlorn, cold, wet, lone woman and a tired child.

There were eight or ten of them. They wore enormous watch chains freighted with dangling charms; their wide hats were profusely embroidered with silver cord; their pockets were stuffed with silver dollars which they were eager to spend. They laughed at everything and everybody, and most of all at themselves and their own not always highly polished jokes. They chaffed the "train, butcher" and were eminently tickled over his mildly remonstrant replies; they pounced upon "The Story of a Cow-boy" in his collection of books and read portions of it aloud with mighty guffaws of delight. When the agent of a new-fangled washing machine came around handing about his circulars they grinned knowingly, and one of them observed that he knewed a washin' machine out in Haskell county that was eighteen years old and was gittin' better and better every year. "Her name is Lizzy Marts," he added solemnly, winking with one eye at the washing machine man and at me with the other. And then they all slapped their knees and roared again.

I tried to be still and dignified with the youngsters; but, dear me, the sunniness of them would have melted an iceberg, and long before it was time to open the lunch basket, stuffed to the brim by Light-in-the-Heart's careful hands, I was hobnobbing gayly with them, and had promised to make the round of their ranches next summer; I had half-way agreed to accept a pair of ponies out of a "bunch" in the freight car going to the fair; had heard how one homesick boy sometimes cried over his mother's letters, and how another "wished he hadn't been away from home and left dad the bag to hold." Moreover, I knew all about Lizzy Marts, even to the color of her hair.

I left them at Waco; they escorted us out bag and baggage, and rushed back to throw up the car windows and halloo a noisy good-by as the train moved away from the dark and wet platform.

"Don't forget them papers you promised me."

"I'll have you a daisy team broke in by next summer, and don't you forget it."

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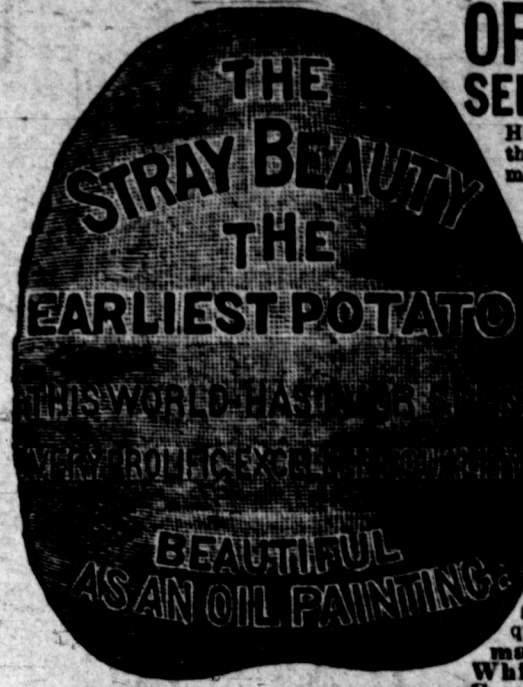
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