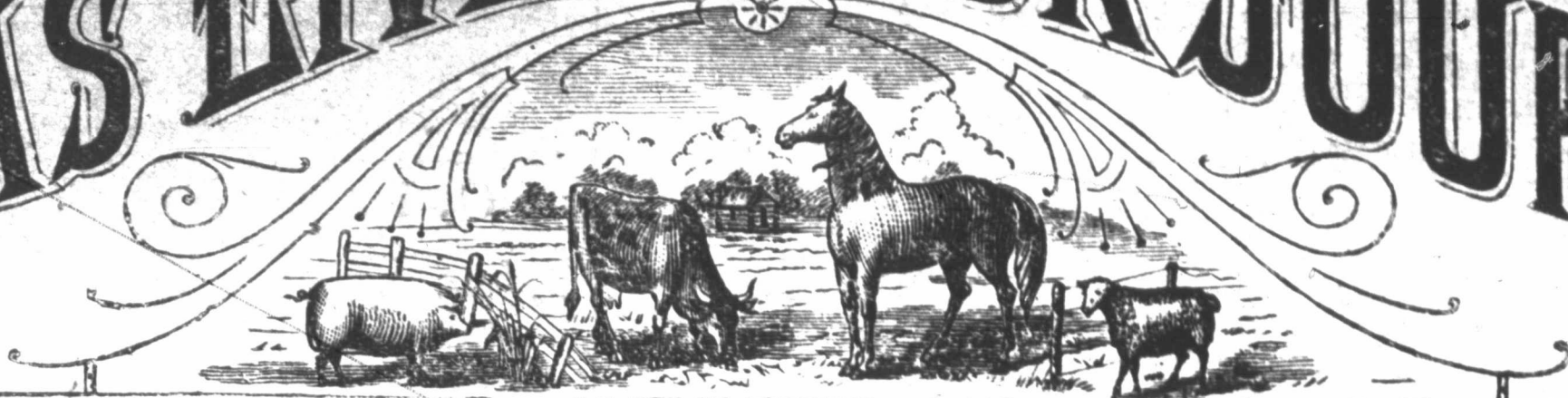


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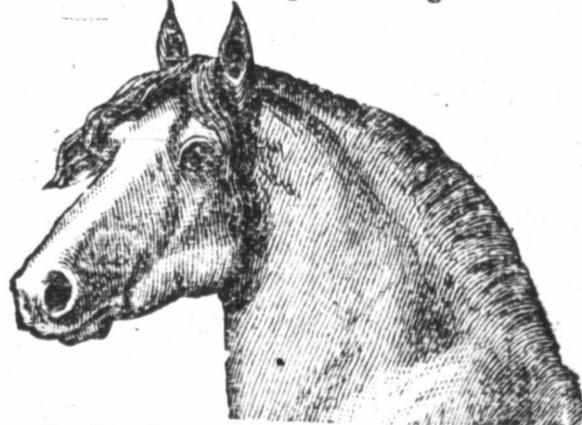


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389 cows	657	1 80

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

25 steers	732	2 40
47 cows	692	2 15

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

28 steers, W. D. Wicker, Wichita Falls	832	2 35
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KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6. With increased receipts of beef cattle, after the holidays the market breaks and values are 25@35c lower than just previous to the holidays. On Wednesday the receipts were 3755 head. Fair to good beef steers averaging 1180 to 1427 lbs sold at \$3.50@4.10; one smooth bunch averaging 1166 lbs brought \$4.20. Butchers steers sold from \$3@3.50; cows \$1.50 @2.75.

Sheep receipts not up to the demand. Market strong on good fat muttons and stockers. Common not wanted. Some sales were 100 muttons 95 lbs, at \$4.25; 24 same 109lbs, at \$4.50; 40 same 101 lbs, at \$4; 93 same 99 lbs, at \$4.12; 76 same 81 lbs, at \$3.65; 132 same 81 lbs, \$3.10; 44 stock ewes, 103 lbs, at \$2.75.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Moderate run of native cattle to-day and but few Texans, and these of a common quality. Fair to good stock in demand at steady prices. Common dull. Sales of Texas cows at \$1.45@2.20; mixed stock \$1.90@2.40; Texas steers at \$2.15@2.85.

Sheep slow and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Market heavily supplied with all classes of beef cattle. Poor stock neglected. Good calves and yearlings in fair supply. Hog market supplied. Sheep market quiet.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c-fed beeves 34@4c; fair to common beeves 2@2 1/2c; good cows \$9@15; calves \$5@9; yearlings \$8@12; fat hogs 4 1/2@5 1/2c; good fat sheep \$2.50@3.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market has been badly glutted during the past week or more with all kinds of beef stock, and several lots have been reshipped to Northern markets. The condition of the stock has

been very fair, and some were extra fine, but went begging for buyers. The hog market has not been so well supplied, and a very slight advance is noted. Sheep are a drag on the market, owing largely to the killing and selling of goats for mutton.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@2.00; butchers, \$12@14 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@13; light, at \$8@10. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.

HOGS—Kansas and Northern Texas \$4@4.50; natives \$3.50@4.25.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice grass 2@2 1/2c; common not quotable; choice grass calves, 2@2 1/2c; common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3c, common, not quotable

Hogs—Choice corn-fed 4 1/2@5c, mast-fed 3 1/2@4c.

Receipts Thursday, beeves and cows, 41. Receipts this week, beeves and cows 144, calves 110. Receipts this season, beeves and cows 5515; calves 5172; sheep 5705; hogs 1255.

On sale, beeves and cows 315; calves 43; sheep 738; hogs 10.

Remarks:—Market badly overstocked with inferior cattle and sheep, which are almost unsaleable, and depreciates to a considerable extent the value of choice stock, choice calves and sheep ready sale at quotations, choice cattle slow, but bringing quotations. Very few hogs on market, but immediate demand fully supplied, and if market does not fill up too heavily, look for 1/2c advance in the course of three or four days. 2 1/2c top price for really choice cows yesterday and to-day, with concessions on weight for calvy cows.

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CATTLE—Steers, 2@2 1/2c for good fat corn-fed steers; grass steers 1 1/2@2c; cows \$1.50@1.75; calves sell at \$3.50@5 each.

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

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

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Better Prices for Cattle on Shorter Supplies—Fat Texas Sheep Wanted.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Jan. 3, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It may be said that the cattle market has improved considerably within the past week or ten days. Of course, during the holidays feasting is all the go, and turkey, game and fancy roasts are in demand, but notwithstanding this, the inquiry from shippers for fair to good steers was quite fair and exceeded the supply. True, the offerings each day were comparatively light, yet were fair for the season of the year. Buyers were on hand each day and transfers were made without much difficulty at fairly satisfactory figures. That is when the range prevailing the past three months is taken into consideration. Decent to good steers, whether native, Southwest, Indian, grass or corn-fed Texas, are in fair demand and prices are appreciating, if any thing.

Commission salesmen and others are firm in the belief that prices are going to jump up soon. This is the opinion entertained by many. This may not turn out to be the case, yet many believe that it will be so. All indications point that way. This is not written to bull the market, but only to give the opinions and impressions prevailing here at this market.

The run of Texas cattle the past week was comparatively light. Some sales of Texas steers I can not report

E. R. HUNTER, formerly cattle buyer for Mon in St. Louis. JOHN E. STAFFOR

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because the owners objected.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold E. R. Rachal of Cotulla 190 Tex cows of 689 lbs average, at \$1.65; mixed 810 lbs at \$2.10; for Geo. Simson of Strawn 21 bulls of 992 lbs, \$1.37 1/2 per 100 lbs.

To-day the supply of Texas was for some 40 car-loads, the bulk of which consisted of common mixed stock a cows. Among the sales were 120 Texas cows 740 lbs, at \$2; 40 same 790 lbs at \$2.25; 89 same 746 lbs, at \$2; same 770 lbs, at \$2.05; 40 mixed Tex 820 lbs, at \$2.40; 42 Texas steers 810 lbs, at \$2.60; 42 corn-fed Texas steers 910 lbs, at \$3.40; 16 Texas bulls of 4 lbs, at \$1.35.

Texas sheep scarce and good ones wanted at \$2.50@3.70 per 100 lbs. RATTLER

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Our working force has been increased to the requirements of our trade due to their favors.

Our working force has been increased to the requirements of our trade and we will continue, as heretofore, give close attention to all the details of the business.

STATEMENT.
(ESTABLISHED 1886.)

Live stock handled:

	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.	TOTAL BUSINESS.
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ROUND-UPS.

There have been marketed the past year from the New Mexico range nearly 40,000 head of beef steers.

The North Panhandle Domestic Cattle Protective association will be held at Lipscomb to-day, at two o'clock p. m.

San Angelo Standard:—G. W. Server of Williamson county bought 106 choice steers last Saturday from John and Sam Henderson of Kickapoo at \$20 per head.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Grower:—Col. T. J. Bryan came in from his ranch Thursday and reports cattle in the best condition that he ever saw them at this time of the year.

The Cresswell Land and Cattle company has made a lease of 150,000 acres of land from the state. The land is selected in the counties of Roberts, Ochiltree, Hemphill and Lipscomb.

Chicago Drivers' Journal:—Fleming & Jones, Maitland, Mo., marketed 23 Shorthorn yearling steers, 1092-lbs, at \$5. 23 Hereford yearlings, 1092lb, at 5.10. Both lots were fed together.

Chicago Drivers' Journal:—T. M. Thornberry of Bloomington, Ill., was here with 34 head of two-year-old Shorthorn cattle that averaged 1487 lbs and sold to Greenwald for \$5.45.

A large-sized bunch of young steers, being the calves for 1886 and 1887, (spring), were sold in Colfax county recently for spring delivery; price \$12.50 per head and all of purchase money paid down.

Corpus Christi Caller:—The Coleman-Fulton Pasture company will plant 400 acres of prairie land in corn the coming year and expect to make a big crop. They have never failed to raise a fair crop of corn even in the driest year.

Colorado Clipper:—Our oldest "brushbreakers" say that there has never been such a season in the ground for years as this year. The warm snows, melting off gradually, have thoroughly saturated the ground, and West Texas farms will be an assured success next spring.

The Stevens Land & Cattle company of Montrose, Mesa and Gunnison counties, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and Governor Alva Adams, P. T. Stevens, A. K. Stevens, John A. Steele and Frank D. Steele as directors, was incorporated in Colorado last week.

Corpus Christi Caller:—An important pasture sale took place in this city Wednesday. Mr. D. C. Rachal sold his pasture, in San Patricio county, of 16,351 acres, reserving a homestead, to C. M. Rogers of Austin for \$65,000, and Mr. A. P. Rachal sold 12,000 acres in Nueces county to the same party for \$36,000.

At the receiver's sale of the Lail cattle held at Albuquerque on the 27th ult, S. A. Johnson of San Jose bought the range cattle to the number of 614 head at \$9.50 per head, this year's calves in the lot numbering 181 head being counted. The Shorthorn cattle were sold to Louis Huning of Los Lunas at \$25 each.

Denver Range Journal:—"Mack" Pryor, who at present is running a new patent motor company as a side issue to his cattle business, was in Denver this week, where he has the machine on exhibition. He says it will supplant cable roads and electric motors. "Mack" reports his butcher business running in fine order, and the C C Co's range and cattle in No. 1 condition.

Prescott (Ar.) Hoof and Horn:—Steve Ross of the well-known cattle firm of Garland & Ross of Seligman, is in Prescott. Mr. Ross states that cattle through Williamson and Chino valleys are at present in magnificent condition, and that large shipments are

being made of fine beef stock both East and West, the price ranging for such from \$2 to \$2.50 per 100 delivered at the railroad.

Prescott (Ar.) Hoof and Horn:—Henry Mehrens of Beaver Creek states that the recent heavy snows on the mountains have been sufficient to cause large numbers of cattle to leave the summer ranges for the lower valleys. He states that stock in and around Beaver Head are in good condition, and that quite a large number would be shipped within the next few months.

Rawlins (Wyo.) Journal:—A private letter from the upper Platte country states that the round up that has been out gathering up poor stock cows and calves, had returned, very few of which were found. The most of the cattle are still in the foot-hills and as a rule are fat. The present snow is just what is needed, as cattle have begun to suffer for want of water, nearly all the streams and water holes being frozen up.

Colorado Clipper:—H. N. Craemer, while helping at a round-up in the CA-bar pasture last week, took an involuntary bath that amused the boys a great deal. * * The Spur company drove down 200 head of bulls this week and delivered them to B. Gatewood, under contract. * * Mr. Godair, manager of the VP ranch, was in town Tuesday. He shipped ten car-loads of beef from Big Springs this week.

San Angelo Standard:—An old cowman in conversation this week mentioned a fact which he says is known by most cowmen, but which we do not remember of seeing in print. It is that cattle always weigh at least 60 lbs less per 1000 lbs. when they reach New Orleans, than they do if shipped to Chicago. The time on the cars is less to the former than the latter point, and the only explanation is that the care and feeding on the road to Chicago is better than the New Orleans route.

Denver Range Journal:—Some steps should be taken by cattlemen to put a stop to the constant horse stealing going on all over the state. Last spring several persons were arrested in Pueblo for wholesale stealing of horses; one of them skipped his bond and the state, another was tried and released for lack of evidence, and the third one has just been tried and turned loose. The one that was tried and released first has just been caught at his trade again near Boulder, with the stolen property in his possession, and he wants to know what stockmen are going to do about it.

The Neosho (Mo.) Times reports the following strange occurrence: Charley Stader, living on Shoal creek, northwest of Newtonia, reports a fact that is both remarkable and unusual. During the "cold snap" last week he noticed that the crows became unusually plentiful. Going to the pen where his fattening hogs were, one of the coldest days, he found a number of crows collected about his hogs, which were piled up in a heap as a protection against the cold. On the disappearance of the crows at Mr. Stader's approach he found that they had eaten holes in some of the hogs' backs, some of the holes reaching a depth of two inches.

Pittsburg Stockman:—One of the anomalies of the meat trade is that meats frequently sell higher in producing than in consuming countries. For instance, best American beef retails higher in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and elsewhere, than the same meats do in London and Liverpool. Even in the Argentine Republic consumers pay more for mutton than the same mutton sells for in the English markets. Nor are these isolated cases. We are not attempting to say why this should be so. The average American consumer fails to see why, with the expense of exportation saved, his butcher's bill should be greater than that of his British cousin. Is it

strange that he should wonder a little about it?

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—H. M. Porter of Colorado, who is prominently interested in cattle, says that the prospects for the coming year are more hopeful. He thinks that fat steers will bring six cents before spring is over and speaks of the few cattle being fed this winter. Mr. Porter believes that the buying of great tracts of land by Texas cattlemen, two and three years ago, is one of the main reasons for the low price of range stock cattle. Failing to meet the payments on his lands the Texan was forced to sacrifice his cattle, and as Mr. Porter aptly observed to the Stock Grower man: "Cattlemen cannot compete with the sheriff when it comes to selling stock." Mr. Porter is of the opinion that trading in herds will be better next year than for some time past.

The Deadwood Times tells how a cowboy named Sweeney, in the employ of the Hashknife company, recently performed the unusual feat of lassoing a full-grown blacktail deer. Sweeney was riding up a coolie, rope in hand, when a 6-year-old blacktail buck sprang up on one side of the coolie and ran across in front of him. He struck his horse with the spur and at the same instant pitched his lariat, having no time to swing it, and in a twinkling it landed full about the frightened animal's neck, which made some desperate attempts to escape, jumping high in the air and falling in all imaginable shapes, but Sweeney, to save his horse from the now thoroughly enraged animal's antlers, was compelled to keep the rope taut, which of course soon ended the matinee by the deer being strangled to death.

New Northwest:—Granville Stuart, Esq., in conversation a few days ago said "I notice the loss in cattle last year is semi-officially reported to have been \$4,000,000. That may show the losses as they foot up through the assessment roll, but the actual loss was from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Why, the calf crop alone, which was a total loss, should have been worth \$10,000,000, and half the mothers of them died—500,000 cows, worth \$30 a head, making \$15,000,000 more, to say nothing of the very heavy loss of bulls and steers. And the greater part of this damage was done in nine days—from the 29th of January to the 6th of February. It was bitterly cold, with high winds. The cattle were poor, the drouth having burned the grass out, and what little there was left being covered with snow. Cattle "humped up" against the cold winds and stood right in their tracks till they died, many having their legs frozen solid above their knees before they died. Yes, sir; those nine days cost Montana at the rate of nearly \$3,000,000 a day, and we will not recover from the effects of it for years."

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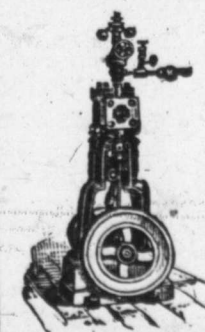
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Application of Manures.

R. B. Howard writes from Gonzales, Tex., to the Home and Fireside:—

The application of manures consists for the most part of putting back into the soil an equivalent for what has been taken from it in the shape of cultivated produce. This is not all we can do by means of manures; we can also add more material and other materials than the soil already possesses; and thus by altering its constitution, endow it with new qualities and capabilities, and so to increase its productiveness. If a soil is naturally deficient in some material required in the development of a particular crop, this crop cannot be successfully cultivated, but if we add the requisite material, the soil will be capable of producing the desired crop. It often happens that soils possessing most of the characters of fertility, are yet defective, from an insufficient quantity of one or two essential constituents and by adding these constituents, and thus increasing their proportion in the soil, the defect is at once overcome, and the quality of the land greatly improved.

Amongst the soils usually met with few of them can be called complete soils or are capable of producing several kinds of crops with equal degrees of vigor and abundance; in most cases the soil is naturally best suited for the growth of a particular family of plants, which is often indicated by the wild plants that flourish upon it. This unequal capability of soils is dependent on the proportions of their constituents; and generally speaking, the species of plants that most delight to grow on a particular kind of soil contain mineral constituents whose relative abundance corresponds with that of the constituents of the soil in which they found to flourish, and which we therefore fairly conclude is most favorable to their growth.

For this reason each kind of soil commonly met with favors the growth of a particular crop, or is better adapted for raising one kind of produce than another. For instance, clay soils will produce abundant crops of wheat, while they are scarcely capable of yielding a good crop of turnips; turnips, again, will flourish in lighter soils, that are unsuited for wheat, while fine soils are particularly favorable to the growth of leguminous plants, as clover, peas, etc. A complete soil, on the contrary, is one that will produce with almost equal luxuriance every kind of cultivated crop. In a soil of this kind the constituents are so proportioned that neither of them abounds to so great an extent as to interfere with the vigorous growth of any kind of plant, while at the same time every material required by each cultivated plant is present in sufficient quantity to admit of its luxuriant growth. A soil of this description may be called a perfect one, and were all soils of this character the farmer might raise his corn and cotton, etc., and rear his cattle with as much ease as some persons ignorant of agricultural pursuits seem to imagine.

But as most of us know, soils of this kind are seldom met with in practice; the characters of the soils usually cultivated by farmers are in most cases remote from these qualities, and require careful management to raise from them sufficient produce to pay expenses of cultivation. It is, however, the object of an advanced system of agriculture to alter and improve these defective soils, to extend their capabilities, and increase their productiveness. This can only be accomplished by perseverance in the employment of suitable mechanical means of improvement, and in the judicious application of manure.

In theory, we may convert any defective soil into a fertile and complete one by the addition in proper quantities of those materials it is deficient in, and on a small scale we may carry out this theory in practice. For instance, we may make a garden on any kind of soil, and by the addition of proper materials soon prepare a fertile mold, capable of producing in luxuriance every kind of plant of whose growth

the climate will permit. But in practice on a large scale, as on the land of our farms, it is very different. The alteration we can effect in the character of the land in this manner is limited by consideration of dollars and cents; the question in these cases is not what can be done, but what can be done to pay. The extent of soil in our fields being so vast, tons of material being required to produce the least appreciable change in the composition of the soil, alteration to the same extent as in the case above referred to becomes wholly impracticable. At the same time we must remember that by a prolonged course of skillful cultivation immense improvements may be effected, and have been effected in several parts of this country.

Since the term manure, in the sense usually understood, includes a great number of different substances, most dissimilar in their properties and the effects of their exercise on the land, it will be proper to adopt some classifications.

Farmyard manure, superphosphate of lime, soot, lime, marl, etc., are all called manures; yet the effects which these substances severally exercise on the soil are widely different—the only property they possess in common being that they are all more or less useful in promoting the growth of plants. We will place these materials under two heads. 1st. Those substances provided by nature as manures. These will chiefly consist of the solid and fluid excrements of animals, or a mixture of these with vegetable substances, as used in farmyard manure: as bonedust, superphosphate of lime, guano, nitrate of soda, etc., Among these we may also include refuse material; as wool refuse, gas-liquor, sugar refuse, etc. Manures may be further divided into two classes. 1st. Those called general manures, which add to the general fertility of the land, as barnyard dung, and other mixtures. 2d. Those manures which act only on particular crops, or are used to perform some special purposes in the soil. Hence they are called special manures, as bonedust, gypsum, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, etc.

From the above general facts may be gathered an explanation of the knotty problem which some writers in Home and Farm have been shuffling for, or rather it explains why some people think that it is best to put their and others' experiences in a bag, shake them up, open the mouth and work by the one that falls out first. Now lottery farming is not to be recommended, although it is so general. In a future paper I shall consider the application of concentrated fertilizers.

The Man Who Produces the Milk.

Prof. Henry once wrote the following in a communication to the Dairyman. It comprehends the whole philosophy of success in keeping cows, but too many don't believe, so we fire at the unbelievers again:

"In dairying he who sells butter at common prices, which is made from milk produced from common cows, fed the common way, will never rise to comfortable circumstances, but lead a hard life of toil all his days."

Get out of the deep, worn rut of your old prejudices. Stand up and look the problem of better success square in the face like a man of pluck and brains. Don't whine about monopolies as long as you don't do anything for yourself on your own farm.

Monopolies are bad enough. Corrupt officials are bad enough. High taxes are bad enough. All these outside evils are bad enough, the Lord knows, but to sink down in indifference inside of your own line fence, call every improvement that is urged upon you "theory" is a thousand times worse on your fortune. With such a spirit, no wonder monopolies grind you, officials steal from you and taxes rob you.

Think of a farmer trying to make money by taking milk to a cheese fac-

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tory from a lot of cows that yield him only 3,000 pounds of milk a year, and he not knowing or caring about improving the yield by breeding in better dairy blood.

• Think of him going along, year in and year out, and not knowing how to feed a good cow, even if he has one, so as to bring a little profit for his hard labor.

Think of him making butter that costs him every bit of sixteen to eighteen cents a pound and swapping it at ten to twelve cents a pound for groceries at the country store—paying high for the groceries and getting nothing for his butter.

Think of him selling cream to a creamery, and never stopping to think, nor read, nor study, an hour in a month as to the kind of cows he ought to have for that business, nor the proper way to care for them, in order to get the most cream.

Think of a man blindly plunging along in these confounded old ruts of farm practice for years, and never caring to read what other men are doing who are successful and make money in the dairy business.

Think of a man doing all these things as thousands are doing, and not caring enough for his own profit to invest barely 100 cents a year for a good dairy paper, that is wide awake to his best interests all the time, worth each week a hundred times the cost for a year.

Think of a man doing all these things and then blaming the railroads, the monopolies, and the tariff, for his bad fortune, not once dreaming that he himself is mostly to blame because he cares so little for knowledge and the experience of others when it can be had so cheap.

Then think how foolish it is to say that a paper that is trying to build up practical success on the farm, and enlarge the power of the farmer to help himself, is not a true friend of the farmer because it is not everlastingly howling about monopolies.

Remember, success like charity "begins at home."

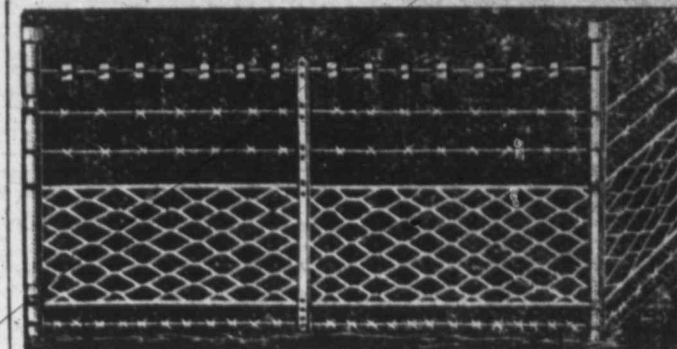
Remember that in the dairy business you cannot make money by keeping forever at the tail of the procession.

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STOCK ON THE RANGE.

Present Status of Affairs in the Western States and Territories.

The close of the marketing season of 1887, while it presents no special cause for exultation on the part of the stockmen of the range country of the West, leaves the stock interests of the Western states and territories included within the range area—in a far better condition than could have been expected in the closing months of 1886, when the air seemed filled with nothing save apprehensions of almost universal failure, says Hoof and Horn of Arizona, one of the best range papers published. While it is impossible, within the limited space of an ordinary newspaper article, to review with any great degree of thoroughness the present condition of the stock interests in each distinctive division of the Western range, a brief and succinct statement of the general features in each territory and state may not be out of place:

TEXAS.

In the Lone Star state, which still is and for several years will be the leading factor in the production of range beef, a better feeling at present prevails than has existed since the decline of the booming deals in the early '80's. The surplus stock held over for the higher prices that never came has been well worked off, and bands of cattle have been reduced in quantity, in order that a better quality might be obtained, through the agency of the butcher and the spaying operator. The adaptability of prickly-pear and of cottonseed as beef-making foods has added a new feature to the preparing of beef-cattle in Texas for the market, and one which is as yet in its infancy. But few large sales of steers for feeders or for the market are noted, an indication that the producer feels confident that the near future will bring an improvement all along the line, so far as Texas cattle are concerned, both as to condition and prices, an opinion in which the best authorities heartily concur.

COLORADO.

In Colorado things are not what they might be, and the outcome of the present winter will be looked for with considerable apprehension. Indeed, the prices that spring will bring concern the stockmen of the Centennial state far less than do the probable losses of the present winter. While stock on Southern and Eastern Colorado ranges will enter the winter in middling fair condition, those of the Northern and Western portions have hardly as yet fully recovered from last winter's ravages. Combined with these facts is short feed, which, while it may be sufficient to pull stock through a reasonably favorable winter, will hardly put them through a severe one. In fact, Colorado can scarcely be longer counted as a prominent figure in the production of range beef, as the state is in a condition of transition from an open range to a close grazing country, a fact prominently brought before the world during the last summer by the closing of the old historic Texas trail Northward. While it is true the state will always be a big beef producer, it will be in a way similar to the Eastern states, wherein small and well-bred cattle will figure instead of large bands, wherein number exceed quality, and which are allowed to rustle for themselves instead of being directly cared for.

WYOMING.

In this territory the stockmen will enter the winter wedded to a line of action that could have been adopted with profit years ago, that is, the reduction of herds in proportion to range facilities, while in many instances provisions have been made for feeding, a provision that means, if it means anything, a restriction in the number of cattle raised. With the rest of the Northern territories, Wyoming suffered severely during the winter of 1886-87 and the lessons learned during

that season will not soon be forgotten. The fact was then fully realized that overstocked ranges meant heavy loss whenever an unfavorable year came, and during the last year the stockmen of the territory took advantage of every opportunity to give their ranges a chance to recuperate, and in consequence the outlook in Wyoming to-day is better than it has been for years, and with good judgment and reasonable fair management during the next few years, the losses attendant upon last season through cold weather and lack of winter range may be recovered. One feature at present connected with the live-stock interests of Wyoming, that is hard to figure on, is the encroachment of the immense sheep herds on the ranges heretofore devoted solely to cattle. While there is said to be a general feeling throughout the territory that sheep will succeed cattle as being the more profitable investment of the two industries, it is really hard to say whether such will be the case, as a very slight improvement in cattle prices will bring many cattlemen now engaged in the sheep business back to their first love.

MONTANA.

Reports from the great stock ranges of this territory possess a healthy and reassuring ring. While it will take years for the stockmen to recoup their losses of last winter, and while some heavy failures are reported among some cattle concerns, these events were bound to come sooner or later, and now that they are passed the cattlemen who have pulled through the crisis feel themselves in a condition to await the reaction which is sure to come, and which, when it does come, will bring with it better and more permanent prices than have been known for years. Montana more, perhaps, than any other portion of the range country, experienced all the feverish fluctuations of high pressure cattle speculations, and its losses have been proportionately greater. Adversity was the only remedy that could cure the evil, and as the cure has been effected the stock interests of Montana have reached bed-rock, and the future will bring with it an early and marked improvement. All advices unite in saying that stock throughout the territory were seldom in better condition at this time of the year than they now are, while the ranges are in better condition than they have been for years, facts which indicate that its live-stock are abundantly prepared to pass safely through more than an averagely severe Montana winter.

IDAHO.

Idaho, like Wyoming, is showing a strong tendency to develop its sheep industry at the expense of cattle-growing, on account of the depression existing in the latter business and the loss sustained during the last winter. This is due to the existing discouragement felt in cattle-growing circles, and which even an ordinarily fair summer, and an abundance of winter feed, have not been able to entirely dissipate. Entering the winter in good condition, as the stock interests of the entire territory do, there is every indication that the spring will find the stock-growers of Idaho in better shape and on firmer foundations than they have enjoyed for years—especially is this the case with the Southern part of the territory, where both the ranges and the stock are in excellent condition to enter the winter months.

NEVADA.

The condition of the stock interests of the Sage Brush State cannot be better nor more tersely described than in the following language which is clipped from the Reno Gazette and Stockman—the representative cattle paper of the state:

"It is an undisputed fact, although unpalatable, that the days of the range in Nevada are numbered. All now recognize that in order to successfully carry on the cattle business feeding must be resorted to in the winter months."

All of which means in effect and fact that the small figure Nevada has cut in the past as a range beef producer will be still more diminutive in the future.

UTAH.

The condition of the stock business in Utah is, perhaps, more critical than in any other portion of the West. Never a large producer, the stockmen of the territory will enter the winter with fear and trembling, as the extreme dryness of the last season has caused a general scarcity of feed on the ranges, which with the prospects of cold weather does not argue well for the welfare of stock.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

In these twin territories of the Southwest, 1887 closes with every indication of prosperity near at hand. The stockmen of both territories have held back during the last season from shipping beef stock wherever circumstances permitted, and any improvement that may take place in the market will be, therefore, fully realized on. Each territory goes into winter with ranges in magnificent condition, while all classes of stock have had the benefit of the good grazing brought by autumnal rains. Possessing climates entirely free from inclement weather, the stockmen of Arizona and New Mexico need apprehend no fear on the score of winter losses, while the early and abundant snow and rain storms that have already fallen in both territories will insure sufficient moisture to make early spring grazing luxuriant and abundant. This, together with the certainty of a mild winter, will give to the two territories the call on the beef market of 1888, in the way of being the first on hand to ship range steers in good condition.

SUMMARY.

Such, with a slight effort at detail, is the present condition of the range cattle industry of the West. While prices are not appreciably higher than they have been for the last year, there is a universal feeling that cattle are better property than they have been for some time past. While a marked and radical reaction is not looked for, and possibly by the more conservative not desired, but reviewing the whole situation, the manner in which the supplies of the last season have been marketed; the way in which herds have been diminished not alone in the West but in Eastern states, together with the way the principal range sections are entering the winter season, it seems absolutely certain that an advance in cattle prices between this and spring will be witnessed, and that the present prevailing confidence in an improvement in the entire stock market is well founded and sure of realization.

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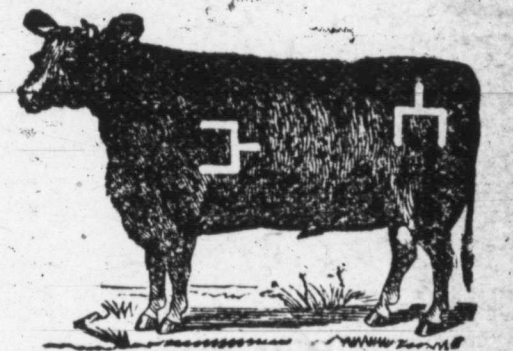
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The President Warns People out of Greer County.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the title to all that territory lying between the north and south forks of Red river and the hundredth degree of longitude and jurisdiction over the same are vested in the United States, it being part of the Indian Territory as shown by surveys and investigations made on behalf of the United States, which territory the state of Texas also claims title to and jurisdiction over, and

Whereas, said conflicting claim grows out of a controversy existing between the United States and the state of Texas at the point where the hundredth degree of longitude crosses Red river as described in the treaty of February 22, 1819, between the United State and Spain, being the boundary lines between the two countries, and

Whereas, the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States under the act of January 31, 1885, authorizing the appointment of a commission by the President, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the state of Texas, have by their report determined that the south fork is the true Red river designated in the treaty, the commissioners appointed on the part of said state refusing to concur in said report, now

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby admonish and warn all persons, whether claiming to act as officers of the county of Greer, in the state of Texas or otherwise, against selling or disposing of or attempting to sell or dispose of, any of said lands, or from exercising or attempting to exercise any authority over said lands. And I also warn and admonish all persons against purchasing any part of said territory from any person or persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this 30th day of December, in the year of our Ford 1887, and of the independence of the United States the 112th.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President: T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Lanham had an interview with the president this morning touching his proclamation of yesterday in reference to Greer county. The president assured Mr. Lanham that no summary ejections of her citizens was intended, but that the object of the proclamation was to serve notice upon all persons, of the part of the United States, to preserve as far as possible the rightful status of the controversy between the two sovereignties until the matter shall be settled, to prevent any prejudice to the rights of the United States and to admonish all persons that no claim of bona-fide settlement could hereafter be set up as against the United States should the matter be decided in favor of the federal government. The proclamation is precautionary in its nature and intended to apprise all persons as to the consequences so far as titles are concerned, and it is not contemplated that any harsh or arbitrary measures will be resorted to.

To Divide the Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President and Secretary Lamar are pressing for the passage of the bill drawn up by Mr. Lamar to create a commission of three military men and two civilians to treat with the Indians for the object of getting them massed closer together. It is proposed in connection with this

plan to treat with the Indians to move over to the eastern part of the territory, leaving about 21,000,000 acres of the western part of the territory open for settlement. To this it is proposed to add "No Man' Land," or Mr. Springer's Oklahoma, which comprises about 3,000,000 acres, thus making a territory of 24,000,000 acres, about as large as the state of Ohio. To carry out this plan it is desirable that the little strip of 3,000,000 acres should not be created into a territory, first getting its government and territory machinery before the 21,000,000 comes in. It is said to be on account of the difference of policy involved in this question, Mr. Springer holding to his little Oklahoma scheme, that the Illinois statesman is not going to get the desired chairmanship.

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