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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14, '88.

Christmas cattle selling at \$6@7. Texans scarce, market steady. Sales: 124 cows, 755 lbs, \$2.10; 20 bulls, 1091 lbs, \$1.50; 81 steers, 987 lbs, \$2.40; 17 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.85; 75 bulls, 1120 lbs, \$1.50; 11 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.75; 93 cows, 817 lbs, \$2.25; 175, 769 lbs, \$2; 22, 721 lbs, \$1.90; A. C. Eckel, 32 steers, 821 lbs, \$2.30; F. M. Richards 94 cows; 725 lbs, \$2.05.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 14 steers, 872 lbs, \$2.40; 9 cows, 736 lbs, \$2; 17, 778 lbs, \$1.90; 53, 705 lbs, \$1.80.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Clark & Plumb, 243 steers, 857 lbs, \$2.25; 52 cows, 814 lbs, \$1.70.

American Pastoral Co., 96 bulls, 1230 lbs, \$1.40.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. H. Paralen, 230 cows, 676 lbs, \$2.50; Coleman, Fulton Pasture Co., 24 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.50; 263 steers, 833 lbs, \$2.40; 315 cows, 752 lbs, \$2.50.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 87 cows, 754 lbs, \$2.20; McKenzie & Co., 8 bulls, 1215 lbs, \$1.40; E. W. McKenzie, 15 steers, 825 lbs, \$2.75; 16 cows, 786 lbs, \$2.15; W. P. Sullivan, 22 cows, 848 lbs, \$2.

Smaller receipts of native cows. Prices 25c higher than last week. Sheep very dull, Texans, \$2.25@3.25.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Receipts for the week, 21,237. Decrease from last week 5550 head, all from the Tex-

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as and Indians, natives having increased. The grass range steers, have mostly gone to the country as stockers and feeders. Owing to light supply the market has ruled strong and values were \$10@25c higher than last week on both cows and steers.

On Wednesday one bunch of 870 Texas cows averaging 725 lbs, brought \$1.95; 140, 730 lbs, \$2; Texas feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs sold at \$2.70@2.85.

Sheep receipts 8122 head, choice muttons and fat lambs, 10@20c higher, medium and common slow and weak.

Fish & Keck Co. sold for Fred Taintor, 52 heifers, 919 lbs, \$1.90; 12 calves, each \$7.50; J. D. Payne, 22 cows, 945 lbs, \$2.25; 59 steers, 1202 lbs, \$3.30; Zack Miller, 21 cows, 866 lbs, \$1.90; Rocking Chair Ranch Co., 197 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.80; 33 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.50; Ives & Doyle, 247 calves, each \$5.50; American Pastoral Co., 150 steers, 986 lbs, \$2.75; 200, 974 lbs, \$2.70; 70, 1001 lbs, \$2.65; 278, 984 lbs, \$2.60; 50, 988 lbs, \$2.20; 261, 983 lbs, \$2.60; Colson & McAtee, 55 cows, 894 lbs, \$2.15; Rowe Bros., 191 calves, each \$6; Cedar Valley L. & C. Co., 108 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.75; 115, 738 lbs, \$1.75.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Rowe Bros., 91 cows, 825 lbs, \$1.85; Coulson & McAtee, 55 Indian cows, 894 lbs, \$2.10; American Pastoral Cattle Co., 47 steers, 757 lbs, \$2.25; 50, 940 lbs, \$2.65; 219, 919 lbs, \$2.50; J. D. Payne, 21 cows, 913 lbs, \$2.25; 34 steers, 1210 lbs, \$3.30; D. R. Streeter, 8, 1166 lbs, \$2.25; 20 cows, 798 lbs, \$1.60; 8 calves, each \$6.50.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Sam Lazarus 138 calves at \$6.75; Childress L. & C. Co., 157 calves at \$8.25; 19 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.70; 9 bulls, 1181 lbs, \$1.30; C. A. Brelsford, 25 cows, 902 lbs, \$1.85; B. C. Evans, 55, 745 lbs, \$1.70; 58 calves, \$6; V. B. Dickey, 27 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.85; Z. Miller, 47, 711 lbs, \$1.85; Bidwell & W., 51 801 lbs, \$2.10; 60 steers, 1153 lbs, \$3.15; 19, 1060 lbs, \$2.90; Pheonix F. & R. Co., 23 steers, 910 lbs, \$2.27; 43, 890 lbs, \$2.20; Colson & McAtee, 31 heifers, 683 lbs, \$2.10; 44 steers, 1077 lbs, \$3.15.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Market slow and unchanged. Offerings of range cattle light and mostly of cows. These were slow of disposal.

J. H. Campbell Co. sold for Eddy, Bissell & Co., 227 cows, 1773 lbs, \$1.80; 71, 700 lbs, \$1.70.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Hartgrave, Midland, 23 steers, 1027 lbs, \$2.80.

Sheep scarce and wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Market continues glutted with beef cattle and fully supplied with calves and yearlings. Poor stock not wanted. Hog and sheep market supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 2 1/4@3 1/4c; common to fair, 1 1/4@2 1/4c; good fat cows, \$12@14; common to fair, \$8@10; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@10; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5@5 1/2c; common to fair 4@4 1/2c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3; common to fair, \$1@2.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/4c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/2c; common, per head, \$3.00@3.50.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@3 1/2c. HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 5 1/2@6c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 5@5 1/2c.

Receipts of common to fair cattle continue to be in excess of the demand, while few good cattle are offered. Calves and yearlings active. Sheep are in full supply. Hogs are selling slow at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

All report the local beef market worse demoralized than it has been for a year, and several car-loads have been sent North notwithstanding the low market in those parts. Quotations have been lowered some, and they are weak even at those figures. Hogs continue firm at quotations.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$6@7.50; calves, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$5@5.50

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2 1/4@2 1/2c; feeding steers \$16@20; fat cows 1 1/2@1 3/4c; common to fair, 1 1/4@1 1/2c; choice fat yearlings \$5@7; veal calves, 2 3/4@3c; bulls 1c; milch cows, \$25@35.

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Illinois State Grange.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11.—The Illinois State Grange are holding their seventh annual convention to-day. The proceedings of the recent national convention at Topeka, Kans., were approved. The annual report of secretary shows that the membership has largely increased during the year and that the organization is rapidly spreading in the state.

A \$60,000 Cattle Sale.

El Paso Herald.

One of the biggest cattle sales that has taken place in the city for some time was put through on Saturday evening by Geo. B. Loving of the International Investment agency. The sale was the disposal of 5000 two and three-year-old steers to Ryan Brothers of Leavenworth, Kansas. They were sold by E. L. Gage of Fort Davis, and the contract calls for delivery June 1. The exact amount could not be ascertained, but it is positive that it footed up about \$60,000. It is known that things are getting a little lively in ranch and cattle matters, and several other good size sales of the same character are on foot in the city.

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ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard: Frank Lerch sold to L. J. Hefly of Milam county last Wednesday 230 head of steer cattle at \$19.50. Mr. Hefly is a brother to Mrs. D. D. Wallace. The cattle were bought for feeders.

San Angelo Standard:—The stockmen of Concho and Menard counties build better fences than their brethren of Tom Green. Five and six wires are the rule, and when anything is put into a pasture in these counties it is expected to be and generally is there when the owner goes after it.

San Angelo Standard:—Francis & Higginson obtained the best price of the season for the shipment of cows they made to St. Louis and Chicago about two weeks ago. They obtained \$2.40 in St. Louis and \$2.60 in Chicago. This would make their cows pan out about \$14 a head.

Big Springs Pantagraph:—J. I. McDowell has bought a ranch twenty-five miles south of town, in Glasscock county, and will no longer be a citizen of Howard. He will, however, make Big Springs his headquarters, and while Glasscock gets him as a citizen, we will still have his irrepressible presence.

Canadian Free Press:—Up to date the Panhandle has not had any "winter" weather. This has been most favorable for the cattlemen; nevertheless the majority of them are prepared to feed for some time, should a blizzard strike us, and remain for any length of time. There is an abundance of hay in this section.

Amarillo Champion:—The rain of last week which blessed this country, seems to have been a general one equally distributed all over the Panhandle. It was a regular ground soaker, as it came down slowly and steadily and was all taken up. Such a rain puts the earth in fine condition, but it never fills the lakes and tanks.

San Angelo Standard:—Nub Pulliam says that when cattle hold their own as they have done this year until Christmas, they can stand a very severe winter without being affected. Severe spells of weather coming early in the season make them lose flesh rapidly and they are unable to withstand the northerners that strike them shortly before the new grass comes.

The N. M. Stock Grower says Amarillo, Tex., on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, is becoming one of the most important shipping points for range cattle in the western country. Since the establishment of the station there it is claimed that the shipments from that point have exceeded 700 cars per month. More cattle are being shipped during this year from Amarillo than from any other point in the state.

U. S. Stock Grower:—Mr. Alexander Swan of Cheyenne, in a conversational way, says the range is rapidly decreasing. The settlers no longer spread out over the county, but creep along the streams. They utilize the water for irrigation and shut out the cattle. Ranges that would be good for a hundred years if there were access to the water are fast becoming worthless. The high land lying back of the streams cannot be farmed, for it is too dry; nor can it be grazed, for the settler has cut off the water. Hence, every cow that can be made fat is cold. Not only this, but every large range-man is spaying the heifers, thousands and thousands of them. Mr. Swan says that when spayed young they sell about as well as steers. Whilst four

years ago the ranchman were buying up every heifer they could find, now they are selling all the stock.

Denver Field and Farm:—The Cleveland & Colorado Cattle company is a dead duck in the pit. First its president, Tom Axworthy, absconded to Europe. Then the range became so dry that the local manager decided to pull out for the green fields of Eden over in Utah, but before reaching the promised land out of a herd of 2700 only about 1500 survived and they are walking skeletons. 1100 head died on the trail between the Cucharas and Cimarron divide and over 100 head perished between Squaw Hill and Montrose. Before the stock reached Escalante another 200 died, and few will be left unless fed, by next spring. The company was sued this week at Fort Garland for a \$62 grub bill. And to cap the climax Billy Meyer has gotten after the outfit to exact a grazing tax because some of the cattle have been chewing his grass up.

San Angelo Standard:—M. B. Pulliam sold on Wednesday 500 three and four-year-old steers to R. A. Riddles, a feeder of Alvarado, Texas, at \$23 per head. They are to be delivered on the cars by the 15th of this month. Nub bought them a month ago at \$19, so will clear the nice little sum of \$2000 on his speculation. \$23 for range steers in moderate fix is about the best figure they have brought in four years, and savors a little of the "dandy old times" that so many people think will never come again. R. R. Wade owned a half interest with Mr. Pulliam in the Riddles cattle. These cattle will be shipped on the 15th to within seven miles of New Orleans, and will be fattened on cottonseed meal and hulls and go towards filling a contract with the cottonseed oil trust for feeding 12,000 per annum for a period of five years. A brother-in-law of Mr. Riddles has the contract, and it takes the enormous sum of \$750,000 per annum to carry it out.

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W. D. Suit, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at H. W. Williams & Co's drug store."

The Prospects for Wool.

Chicago Wool Journal.

The question whether wool is likely to advance further is a matter of importance to all who are either holding their stock of wool with the expectation of getting better prices, or who are contemplating the advisability of continuing in the business of wool growing, or starting into it as a new venture. We would be glad to answer this question with definite conclusions, but candor compels the acknowledgment that reasonable theory is all that we can suggest in the way of a reply, as there has been no notable change in the market to assume as a basis for absolute conclusions.

But it can be fairly and honestly said that the outlook for future success and security in growing wool for the American markets is substantially good. The trade has been depressed so long by the

many influences which our readers are familiar, that it is hardly to be expected that a strong reaction will set in at once. Prices have advanced some, probably as much as they will this winter; there is more faith in wool, and buyers are beginning to have more confidence, but their assurance in its value is not firmly fixed. There is undoubtedly a comparatively small stock throughout the country and the foreign markets are feeling the effect of limited supplies and prices there have recently advanced in response to this fact, but all this, while it is a most favorable indication, is not of a buoyant nature by any means, and would rather encourage the owner of any considerable quantity of wool to sell it now, and take advantage of the better prices obtainable than to hold it over another season.

But speaking of the future in the same spirit of suggestion based on the probabilities in this case there is every reason to believe that the market is a growing one. Starting from a basis of prostration, with the possibilities of disadvantageous legislation against it, the wool market has had more than any staple could carry, and come through the ordeal with vigor. The interest has suffered from neglect, from the fact that more productive interests have crept into its place, and because other sources of supply than the American market have been encouraged. In a word, it had almost got out of the way of expecting better things and so capital and interest has turned away from American wools as an unprofitable subject and a risky venture even in its lowest price. This will have to be remedied. The practical encouragement which comes from "protection" will have to be felt as it is with any industry. Growth will be slow but as the policy of the government may be looked upon as absolutely fixed for a term of many years, in favor of protecting the wool growers of America there can be no question that a rehabilitation of the wool business will gradually ensue on a firm and enduring basis. The outlook is bright. This great staple product cannot be neglected by the enterprising business men of this country and as sure as it is revised so sure will the time of profit in sheep breeding and wool production return to the farmer and the breeder.

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THE CLIP.

San Angelo Standard:—Jas. A. Caldwell bought the Nichol's spring clip at Ballinger at 18½c, early this week. There is 10,000 lbs in the clip.

San Angelo Standard:—Thos. McCall of Concho county, traded 1000 head of stock sheep last week to Messrs. North & Beugnot for 100 head of stock cattle. The sheep were put in at \$2.25 and the cattle at \$15.

Quotations from Boston Advertiser:—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium (12 months) 20@25c; Texas spring fine, 17@22c; Texas spring fine (six to eight mos), 15@20c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months) 18@22c; Texas fall fine, 18@22c; Texas fall medium, 18@22c.

U. S. Economist, New York:—The sales in detail were as follows: 15,000 lbs XX Ohio at 35c; 10,000 lbs X Ohio at 34c; 10,000 lbs fine delaine at 36@37c; 10,000 lbs ½ blood do at 37@38c; 10,000 lbs Georgia at 30c, 10,000 lbs fine scoured California at 58½c; 15,000 lbs, scoured Texas at 48@56½c; 25,000 lbs, fall Texas at 16@18c; 30,000 lbs Texas, year's growth at 21@24c; 10,000 lbs, Colorado, at 12½@13c; 3000 medium scoured Texas at 42½c; 2000 lbs, medium unwashed at 30c; 126,000 lbs, fall Texas at 19@23c; 135,000 lbs pulled, 70,000 lbs, fall Texas, 40,000 lbs fall California, 15,000 lbs scoured, 10,000 lbs Utah fleece, 6000 lbs scoured Montana, 4000 lbs scoured shearing, 5000 lbs fine scoured Texas, 40,000 lbs spring Texas, 8000 lbs Texas, year's

growth, 25,000 lbs scoured Oregon, 30,000 lbs scoured territory, and 110 bales East India on private terms.

Boston Weekly Advertiser:—The wool market continues in a strong position, with the tendency towards still higher prices. The demand, while hardly as active as during the past three weeks continues very fair, and that buyers are still in want of supplies, can be seen by the still liberal movement. The strong conditions ruling abroad is the great incentive for purchasing at present, and this is what gives buyers confidence. Manufacturers who have bought freely of wool before it advanced to its present price, are still taking more in many instances, as they believe that values will still further advance. On the other hand, those that were holding back for lower prices are now in the market to buy, as they do not wish to be left out entirely. The business since the first of August has been unprecedented in volume, the sales since that time footing up about 83,000,000 lbs against about 44,000,000 lbs for the corresponding time last year. Since the first of the year nearly 160,000,000 lbs of wool has been sold in this market, against about 116,000,000 lbs during the same time in 1887.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The market continues firm with a steady movement of the staple, the sales amounting to 4,462,000 pounds. There is less excitement and much less speculation. Most of the dealers have ceased swapping jackknives on a constantly rising valuation. Manufacturers have begun to realize that if they wish for wool they must pay a price for it, and quotations which have kept wool out of the market have this week been realized on actual sales. This is notably the case in fine washed fleeces. The receipts continue fairly liberal, but the stocks on hand are very moderate and very uneven, certain houses doing a large business being singularly barren of supplies, though in other quarters the lofts are packed. There is no stopping the march yet, and though the advance is distinctly less marked, every change on the list of quotations, and there are a number, is a substitution of higher figures. Towards the close of the week the demand slackened, however, considerably and the market, though stronger than ever, closes quiet.

Philadelphia report in American Wool Reporter:—One house is reported as holding some ninety odd thousand pounds of medium washed combing wool, for some lots of which 43c has been declined. We hear sales at 42½c, and would quote 41@41½c as the selling price. We note a sale of 18,000 pounds of washed clothing at 37½c with 60,000 pounds at 38c; 40c is now asked for these wools. Fine delaines are scarce. One house reports every pound opened as sold at 37½c, and refuses to open any more under 40c. Light and good-conditioned fine delaines are being thrown into medium combing. We hear where buyers have paid for the privilege of going through clothing piles for stapled wool. In such a state as the market is now in, grades are naturally strained, though buyers, especially in an unwashed wool, tag a stiff-priced lot as much as possible. The most noteworthy sale, as regards price, this week, was 50,000 pounds fine twelve months' Texas at 26c. The highest shrinkage test was 55 per cent., the lowest 51½c.

Boston Advertiser:—Territory wools continue firm, but have been rather

less active of late. This may be accounted for in some part by the fact that selections have been more difficult to pick up, and also that as values approach near to fleece wools buyers find more attraction in the latter. Fine territories are firm at a scoured basis of 60c, and some special lots of Wyoming and Montana would go at 62½c and higher. Fine medium is quotable at 58c scoured, with medium at about 55c, while coarse medium will range as low as 50c. Spring California and Texas wools are selling at about the same range as territories for 12 months' growth, with six to eight months about 2@3c less. Texas fall wools are in good demand and cleaning up well. Fine free fall lots are quotable scoured at 55c, while fine medium goes at about 50@52c scoured. Reports from San Francisco say that there has been an active and strong market there over a 1,000,000 pounds of wool having changed hands during the past week, and improved prices have been realized. The bulk of Humboldt and Mendocino wool has been closed out. Of Oregon wools there are now only about 1,000,000 pounds, about 3000 bags, remaining. There are still fair stocks of Mountain fall and also of cheap Southern. Of all descriptions, it is estimated there is not to exceed 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 lbs now on market, and this quantity bids fair to be specially reduced.

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MANY people labor under the misapprehension that fencing and breaking up the land is detrimental to the growth and prosperity of stock raising as an industry. You need but refer to the assessors' books of the counties of Texas to prove that farming is encouraging to increase in stock raising capacity per acre, and also to the improvement and consequent enhancement of the value of the stock. Williamson county seven years ago when it was almost exclusively a stock raising county without fencing, had 26,975 head of cattle worth \$194,239, while now with the county all fenced and a good portion of it broke, it has 54,700 cattle worth \$328,000. This fact should be brought to the attention of some Southwestern ranchmen who still have an idea that the man with the hoe is a natural enemy to the stock interests.

THE STOCK JOURNAL is in frequent receipt of letters inquiring for addresses of breeders of certain classes of stock, machinery, etc. These it is our custom to answer by sending a copy of the STOCK JOURNAL with the advertisements of the article, or stock plainly marked. Whenever there are no such advertisement the letter goes unanswered under the supposition that the desired article or stock is not

on the market, else the public would be informed of the fact through the usual channel of conveying such information, i. e. an advertisement in the proper medium. There are cases where we know of where the desired article can be had, but for sound business reasons we decline to give private information, as we cannot afford to give our time and trouble for nothing, and we do not carry on a commission business. The STOCK JOURNAL is a legitimate medium of bringing buyers and sellers together, and to it alone do we refer those who wish to attain that end.

THE STOCK JOURNAL has frequently spoken of the adaptability of our Southwestern ranges for profitable mule raising, and takes this occasion to refer to a recent sale by James H David to prove the correctness of its premises. A few years ago Mr. David, who has been an importer of fine jacks and other improved stock from Kentucky, concluded to prove the truth of his assertions to purchasers that it was profitable to raise good stock, by going in to it himself. He selected Texas mares of good form and color paying \$20 per head when the current price taking them as they run was \$10. His jack was only a half-breed, worth \$100. In breeding time extra care was taken and they were under supervision of a competent man. The mares had a pasture with plenty of grass and water, and the brand used was a small K. Y. on the left jaw. The result of this venture have just been marketed in the form of 75 head of three and four-year-old mules of square form, good color, and sound limb, bringing \$65 per head ranch delivery. They go to the best mule raising country in the Union, there to be sold with native stock. There are few investments in live stock breeding in Texas that can show a larger per cent of net return, taking original investment and cost of running into account. There is one thing in favor of mule raising that places it ahead of all other classes of live stock. A mule is saleable from the moment it is foaled till death. It has a cash value. With more improved mules in this section of country our profits in stock raising would be materially enhanced.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The commission men all report exceedingly dull times in the horse market, all classes of stock buying slow except mules. Buyers for both mares and horses are exceedingly scarce, especially for export, and the local pasture men and traders must see a big margin to take hold. Little hope for permanent improvement is looked for until at least after the holidays, when saddle horses may look up a little. The indications are that next season will see a stronger demand for young stock than ever before including sucking colts. The retail trade is better accordingly than the wholesale trade. Shipments were only about 460 head against 497 last week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$ 8@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 12@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@ 16

Yearling fillies, branded, 8@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded, 10@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded, 10@ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded, 12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 20@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@ 65
Yearling mule colts, improved, 22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 17@ 22
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 18@ 30

Richardson's Sheep-Shearing Machine.

One of the most interesting features of the San Antonio fair to wool growers was the sheep-shearing machine of Mr. Geo. Richardson of Lampasas, Texas. Owing to the difficulty of getting the extra help during shearing time, in a wool-growing country like Southwest Texas, this part of the work is considered a serious drawback to the business. For years men's inventive genius have been employed in trying to apply mechanism to taking from the sheep's back the fleecy staple, but like that of cotton picking and type setting, until now all efforts in this direction have proved failures, either through the cost or impracticability. But all who see Mr. Richardson's machine believe that he has at last overcome all obstacles and has perfected a machine that will in a short time revolutionize the shearing and clipping business. Mr. Richardson has been a practical wool grower for years, and is familiar with all the details of the business. He has experimented practically with his appliance for eight years, until he thinks that he has overcome all objections that can be raised. A clear description is almost impossible without an illustration in parts, but the following is the best that can be done under the circumstances: The shearing is done by the sickle-bar principle of a mowing machine, which is now used by the patent clipper for clipping horses and by barbers for clipping human hair. The fender teeth are especially adapted to clipping wool, and so constructed as to make it impossible to cut the sheep's hide, which has always been the source of serious losses from screw worms by the old shear clipping. It is driven by a pliable shaft, similar to that used by dentists in drilling teeth. The power most available to ranchmen is the horse power of Mr. Richardson's patent, which is exceedingly simple and of such lightness that one man can easily carry the whole machinery, including twelve clippers, and needs no experienced mechanic to set it up and put it into running order. The work done is smooth as velvet, and not ridgy like that of a common shearer, nor does it cut the wool twice, and therefore the wool cut by it is actually enhanced in value over that cut by shears. Any man or boy that can hold down a sheep and knows what to cut off can use it, and it does not require the experience to operate as it does to learn to use the shears. One man, with Richardson's patent clipper, can do the work of four shearers, and one common Mexican pony or mule can furnish the power to run 12 machines. Undoubtedly Richardson's patent sheep-shearing machine occupies the position over common sheep shears that the improved mowing machine does over the sickle of a century ago. Mr. Richardson will have the machines ready for the the market in time for the spring shearing, and any one interested in the same will do well in writing him at Lampasas, Texas, for particulars. Besides clipping sheep the machine is equally adapted to clipping horses, and its simplicity and

cheapness will put it within reach of any ordinary sale or livery stable.

To conclude, the "Universal" sheep-shearing machine is undoubtedly the only practical machine of the kind in existence, and Mr. Richardson will cheerfully meet the Australian machine in competition on any equal field and in any sum. It will soon be on exhibition at all the important sheep-growers' points of trade in this state, when experiments and critical examinations by experts are cordially invited. All parts of it patentable are now covered by letters patent, and Mr. Richardson no doubt will reap the rich reward that his patient labor and intelligent ingenuity deserve.

HORNS AND HOOF.

A. H. Dykes, Muskogee, Indian Territory, is here after some steers.

It is reported that Carothers & Hume of Austin are in the market for 4000 young steers for their LaSalle county ranch.

Kerrville News:—Nineteen car-loads of yearlings and two-year-olds, from Searight's ranch in Uvalde county, arrived last Sunday, destined for Devil's river.

Chpt. Henry Scott of Refugio county, one of the largest ranchmen of the coast country, is lying sick in this city. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

John J. McCafferty of the McCafferty Bros., the boss horse dealers of America, made a flying visit to this city last week, and promises to return in the near future.

M. A. Withers, who is feeding some 400 head of steers near Lockhart was in the city Tuesday and says that the cattle are doing finely. They are fed on cottonseed and sorghum.

Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county, is here again after an absence of over three months. He says stock is not doing as well as it should, giving the unusual wet weather as the cause.

W. W. Mumford of Taylor went down to the coast about Rockport on Monday after a couple car-loads of hogs for corn fattening. This is the second trip of the kind that he is making this season.

Geo. Saunders & Co. of this city sold John R. Blocker six car-loads of cows last week which were shipped to the City of Mexico to be butchered. Mr. Blocker has a contract from that city for 500 head.

Rudolph Kleberg, manager of the Santa Gertrudes ranch, (Mrs. H. M. King's) Nueces county, is here on a trading expedition, and has sold 100 fillies to James Douglass of Tennessee. Price not given.

Joe V. Shiner, who is making the City of Mexico a temporary home, is here on a short visit to his family. He is favorably impressed with the Mexican capital as a place of recreation and business for one who understands the Spanish language.

H. B. Clarke & Co., 76 Union street, Memphis, Tenn., are prepared to feed horse stock in any numbers at reasonable prices. All stock transferred free of charge. They solicit the patronage of all who ship by way of Memphis. Call on Ben Darlington, Southern hotel, San Antonio, for information.

J. E. Price, the horse dealer of this city, who last summer had a fine mare stolen by Manuel Guerrero, one of his pasture men, got satisfaction in court here by having the thief sent to the penitentiary for seven years. This is the way to secure the safety of good horse stock.

The following report is made by Morin Bros. as among the sales for the

past week: 22 horses and mares for \$20 per head; 24 horses and mares, \$13; 36 two and three year mules, \$21.50; 50 mares, horses and mules, \$20.50; 25 horses and mares, \$17.50; 20 mares and colts, \$19; 12 mares, \$10.50; 16 mules, \$35; 16 horses, \$14.

Geo. S. Williamson, agent for bureau of animal industry for Texas, is just back from a Northern trip, during which he attended the convention of veterinarians of Chicago and was largely instrumental in securing the valuable concessions there obtained by moving the fever dead line south several hundred miles.

The many friends of J. T. Byus, both in this city and Bee county, will be sorry to learn that he is still suffering from ill health. He was stricken with typhoid fever in this city over six months ago, and after leaving bed went to the Nueces canyon with the hope of recovering strength. Failing in this, he now goes to Central Mexico, in hope that the balmy air of that country will restore vigor to his wasted frame.

Jesse K. Lloyd, live stock commission merchant of San Antonio, reports that he sold and bill-of-saled from March 1 to December 1, 1888, 8402 horses and mules, besides some 2000 head that were bill-of-saled at other places. This is a very fair indication of what is being done in this market, when it is known that he is only one of more than a dozen of established commission men in that branch of trade in this city.

John Tod, the general manager of the Texas Land & Cattle company is in the city. This company has the only Shedd horse breaking machine in Texas which is located on the Laureles ranch, Nueces county. Mr. Tod says that it is a grand success and that it is in constant use whenever all the hands are not employed, and that its work is highly satisfactory in gentling both horses and mules. Mr. Shedd is now in Boise City, Idaho, putting up a machine, and hopes to return to Texas and put up some more here, where they are so badly needed.

Col. D. R. Fant of Goliad surprised his friends in this city the latter part of last week by appearing among us with a shiny plug hat perched on his Websterian head. The colonel was en route home from a six-month's absence in the Indian Territory and the Northern markets, and accounts for his unusual head-gear by the fact that the Cherokee Strip syndicate, of which he is a member, had just completed the lease with said tribe for five years more. This gives them control of 6,000,000 acres of land, capable of grazing 400,000 head of bees, and as there are now only about 150,000 on the land, it will furnish grazing room for 250,000 more, which Mr. Fant considers one of the most important factors in our spring market. All the young steer stock from the Santa Rosa ranch in Cameron county will be sent to said lands this winter.

THE WOOL SACK.

Bob Breeding, a wool grower of Encinal county, was in town Wednesday with a car-load of mares.

D. H. Ainsworth, one of the most prominent wool growers of Southwest Texas, is at present in the City of Mexico on a sight seeing tour.

Bandera Enterprise:—J. A. Hudspeth who went to Arkansas with a car-load of Angora goats writes back rather discouragingly of his prospects for finding profitable sale for his stock.

The wet spell has been hard on sheep all over West Texas, and but for the fact that they went into it in a very fair condition, the losses would have

been considerable. As it is the loss is yet immaterial, and with clear weather they will come out all right on the assured early grass.

Now is the time to begin to lay the foundation for next springs wool trade, and the STOCK JOURNAL offers itself as the best medium in Texas to reach the wool growers with solicitation for consignments.

C. S. Fielder of Fielder & Sons of Pecos county is here. Mr. Fielder says that his firm is not feeding sotol this season, as grass is too good and they are not anxious to market many muttons just now. This has been the best grass year with them that they have had for seven years.

The tendency everywhere in the Southwest is to combine mutton with wool in the future. This can only be done by making some concessions on both sides but the average sheep man believes that such a class of sheep would yield the surest and greatest net profit in the long run.

C. W. Wilkins (or "Cy" as his familiar friends call him) has went gone and done it. He has married a Massachusetts Yankee girl, and will bring her to San Antonio after the holidays. The firm of Wilkins Bros., Langtry, Val Verde county, is one of the most enterprising wool growers in West Texas, and they are also extensively engaged in fattening muttons on sotol this winter.

Hon. C. Delano, president of the National Wool Growers' association writes of the importance of having an expression on the part of the wool growers, and especially those of Texas on the defects of the present wool tariff, so as to secure a correction thereof in the new bill now before the senate and which will probably become a law soon after the inauguration of Mr. Harrison. Owing to certain vagueness in some of the provisions of the present law the revenue officers have been enabled to so continue it as to defeat in a large measure its protective feature. This is especially so in to the classification of carpet wools, and also what is known as "ring waste," as also by the system of undervaluation. It is claimed that while the face of the law says that the class of wools raised principally in Texas should pay an import duty of 10c per pound, that through the possible constructions referred to our wools actually do not get 5c per pound protection. The law should be so framed as to not admit of but one construction, and if it says that certain wools should pay 10c per pound import duty, it should not be possible to defeat its object by admitting competing wools at a lower rate. It is important for the wool growing interests of Texas to give a decided expression on this question, and it is the purpose to call a meeting of this interest in the near future to secure it. It is to be hoped that a full representation may be present. The readers of the STOCK JOURNAL will be duly notified of the date and place of said meeting.

She Paid Her Election Bet.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 11.—A novel wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Maj. Jacob Bretz of Carlisle. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Kinter, a school teacher of Dillsbury, York county, and Miss Mary E. Bannan, a niece of Maj. Bretz. The marriage was to satisfy an election bet. The groom is a Republican and the bride a Democrat, and the conditions of the bet were that if Harrison was elected the wedding should be solemnized just one month from election-day and the bride must procure the marriage

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THE Cherokee Strip lease has been signed for five years at a yearly rental of \$200,000, and the lessees are the reorganized Cherokee Strip associa-

tion. Chief Mays gained a great victory over the cattlemen and he did not lose much in his argument with Secretary Vilas.

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KANSAS CITY consumed 17,647 head of cattle last week against 6014 head consumed during the corresponding week last year. The sheep consumed were 4260 against 1512 consumed during the same week last year. This shows rapid progress in the packing interest of Kansas City.

WITH a yard full of cattle the Chicago buyers find it difficult to purchase choice beef. Steers sell at \$2.65 and go into the packing houses with \$4.35 as the top price. Shipping steers sell from \$3.50 to \$5.50, showing about 3c per pound difference between the common and the choice steers.

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter notices the scarcity of dairy cows as follows: Are cows going to bescarce? The advancing price of butter is attracting considerable attention; it is now 45c per lb. in Chicago, and butter men deny any intent of combination to advance prices, and say it is owing to the scarcity of cows. Eighteen months ago farmers became scared of a short corn crop, owing to prolonged drought, and shipped their cows to the stock yards in large numbers, where they were sold at low prices. Of course high-priced outter means a demand for cows, so it is probable the possibility of scarcity in cows and cow hides may be averted by the careful and conservative agriculturist.

Holsteins in Texas.

Recent transfers of Holstein cattle to purchasers in Texas include a very handsome and large consignment of bulls and heifers sold by B. B. Lord & Son of Sinclairville, N. Y., to S. B. Howard of Bonham, Fannin county. One bull was transferred to Mr. Jno. W. Robbins of Tyler, Texas, and one bull to J. L. Nothaf of Denison, Texas. Some other large consignments will soon be due in Texas, as this is our importing season.

The Run of Cows.

In a previous issue of this paper the statement was made that a well posted cattleman had observed the run of cattle on the markets to be about 60 per cent. cows. The Drovers' Journal of Chicago, taking the item, says that he is mistaken, that the number of cows reaching Chicago, while greater than ever before, is not more than 15 to 18 per cent. of the whole number, and that there has never been a day yet when even 5000 to 6000 cows were received, and that the percentage of cows was as large as stated. We should have said that the stockman referred only to the run of cattle from Texas, which was at that time fully 60 per cent of cows. The Chicago Drovers' Journal will show, and does show, that

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The Live Stock Breeders' Directory.

Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL published the Live Stock Breeders' Directory of the United States and Canada, issuing the work from St. Louis in June, 1887. The work was nicely bound in cloth, and was sold at \$2.50 per copy. It was the first Live Stock Breeders Directory published. Mr. Hale is now preparing the second volume and will be glad to communicate with breeders who desire to be represented in the work. The second volume will be classified according to states and classes of stock raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Cattle Run.

We have not the slightest doubt that the run of cattle to market will keep up until severe weather stops it. If winter does not make the old cows shrink so that butchers and canners refuse to look at them at any price the cows will continue to run.

The time of year that tells the story of large or small supplies is not now, but is in May, June and early in July.

If Chicago received one hundred thousand cattle next week the evidence would amount to nothing as indicating the number of cattle in the country. The run would indicate that winter is upon us and the farmers would rather sacrifice the cattle than feed them, and possibly sacrifice feed and cattle later on.

We hope that the run will keep up just so long as the stock cattle are fit to go, and return any money at all, as we would rather see the heavy runs keep up now than have them start early next season. The critical period of the year is in spring when only cattle fed for market can go, and until that time arrives the heavily glutted markets are simply evidence of poverty

and loss of confidence in the cattle trade. The packers filled up Chicago last spring by going onto the farms and ranches and will have to do so again, but they will not disguise the true state of affairs next time so easily as before.

Jersey Cattle in Texas.

The following is a list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to breeders in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1, Broadway, New York, for the week ending November 13, 1888:

Glen Pogis Boy 20316 from W. B. Montgomery to J. A. Saxie, Saxie, Texas.

King Star 21,300 from W. Gettys to G. R. Bringham, Houston, Texas.

Harry's Ida 49,960 from M. C. Campbell to T. H. Jones, Manor, Texas.

Harry's Maud 50,026, from Spurr & Taylor to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Ida Nance 42,399 from W. B. Montgomery to Mrs. J. A. Clark, San Gabriel, Texas.

Ida Polonius 46,332 from W. Baker to F. Platter, Denison, Texas.

Laura C. Pogis 45,493 from W. Baker to W. L. Steele, Navasota, Tex.

Lora Annie 33,846 from J. W. White to S. G. Brooks, Cameron, Texas.

Rioter's Delight 2d, 49,633, from W. Morrow to E. Polk, San Antonio, Tex.

Same from J. C. Elstner to M. Lothrop, Marshall, Texas.

Ana Mana 33,848 from J. W. White to S. G. Brooks, Cameron, Texas.

Busy Princess from J. C. Elstner to M. Lothrop, Marshall, Texas.

Pope's Glory 15,846 from W. B. Wynne to Henderson Bros., Marshall, Texas.

Valley Prince 7631 from J. B. Simpson to J. Arbuckle, Dallas, Texas.

Dora Jane 47,208 from Ritchey & Wilson to L. P. McCord, Brownwood, Texas.

Epicure's Lilly 53,073 from F. M. Morrow to E. Polk, San Antonio, Tex.

Fleetette 37206 from Ritchey & Wilson to R. G. Hallum, Brownwood, Texas.

Glen Onoko 40513 from W. B. Wynne to Henderson Bros., Marshall, Texas.

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The Chicago Receipts.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette says: "There will have been nearly 2,500,000 head of cattle marketed at the Chicago

union stock yards during the current year by Dec. 31, and of this number well nigh 1,000,000 have been breeding stock—bulls, cows and calves. There is such a thing as making sufficient inroads in a flock of geese by the free use of the ax as to seriously interfere with the output of eggs; and unless all signs fail, cattle will be cattle before another crop of three-year-old steers can be matured. Not 2 per cent. of the cattle thrust upon the market this year have been good enough to fetch over six cents; probably 5 per cent. have brought from five to six, but two and a half to three and a half has taken the bulk of the astonishing "runs," and hundreds of thousands have gone into the only place that seems to be capable of using such cattle—the canneries—at merely nominal rates. But if steadily deteriorating quality is any indication that we are getting down to the dregs of the business it would seem that the stuff to be seen in the pens almost any day at present would intimate that the process of liquidation had almost spent its force; and it would seem that such must almost of necessity be the case. The sands, therefore, which shall mark the end of the darkest period cattlemen have known in many, many years seems fast running out, and the Gazette trusts that none of its readers who are situated so they can manage it at all will fail to begin at once a judicious policy of preparation for the reaction that is as certain to follow the events of the past few years as day is to follow the night."

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Mr. Chamberlain has got out of the Merino rut that nearly all of the sheepmen in this country are in, and now has an entire flock of Southdown sheep, which produce larger muttons than the Merino, just as much wool, which being lighter, sells at a better price. Fence building and well boring for the purpose of going more extensively into cattle raising is at present going on at the ranch, and as most of Mr. Chamberlain's ranch affords good summer pasturage and excellent protection in winter, he will doubtless succeed in increasing the supply of beef and the circumference of his pocketbook, a consummation which the Standard shall always devoutly wish for.

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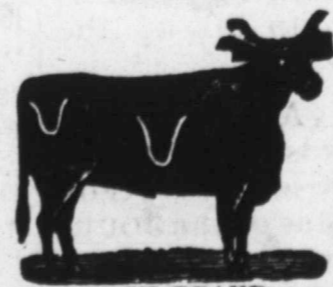
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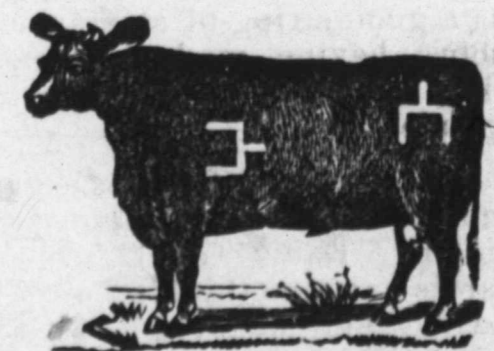
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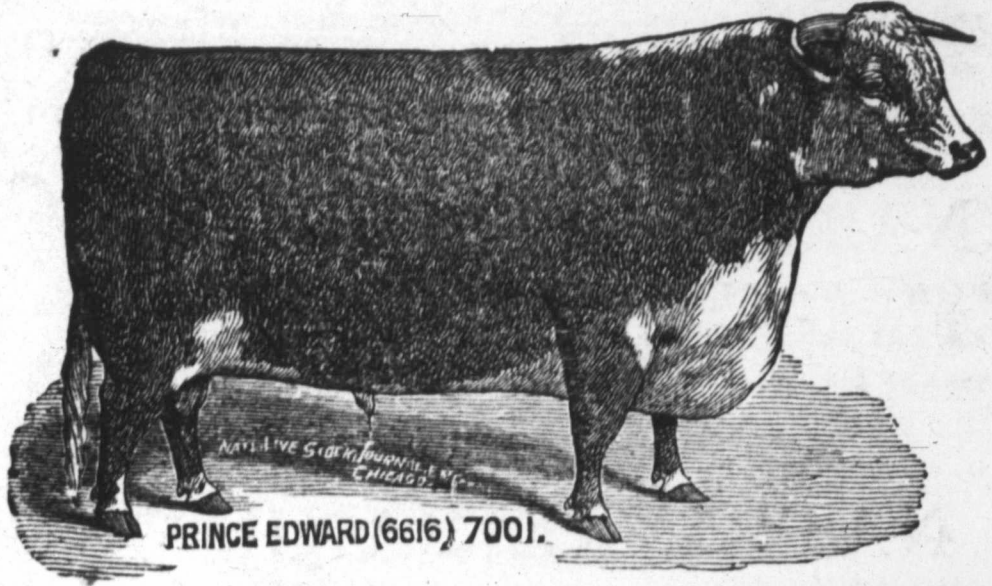


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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of T. G. Hinds.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of J. T. Choice.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of George Scott.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Henry & Powell.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Wilson & Knight.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Drumm & Snider.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Baum & Garretson.

There is blooded stock at Fort Worth. Come and see it.

Mr. W. B. Worsham and Mr. E. B. B. Carver of Henrietta went to Chicago during the week.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth are buying up grade bulls for a delivery at San Antonio.

Major Seth Mabry of Kansas City, a world renowned pioneer ranchman was in Fort Worth during the week.

Frank Lerch of San Angelo sold a string of Tom Green county feeders to L. J. Heffly of Milam county at \$19.50 per head.

A. S. Nicholson and Bud Daggett sold to R. Collins of McKinney, 150 head of good feeding steers at \$22.00 per head.

Mr. C. F. Estill of the Kentucky stables, Fort Worth, desires to purchase 20 head of broke cow horses 14 hands and upward.

Smith & Look of Lexington, Kentucky, have sold the trotting bred bay filly Belle Arthurton, foaled 1885, by Arthurton, Jam Belle Cuyler by Glenview 1170; to D. N. Batly, Gainesville, Texas.

Captain S. W. Eastin of Jacksboro was in town during the week. He is wintering a good string of steers south of Jacksboro, having made purchases last spring when the cattle demand was very quiet.

Major J. J. Jarvis of Tarrant county purchased 3 heifers of the Jersey importation by Baum & Garretson. Major Jarvis has been thinking Jerseys a long time and could not resist so great a temptation.

Mr. George Scott of Scott & March, Belton, Mo., is on the way with 22 head of young Hereford bulls and will place them with C. F. Estill at the Kentucky stables, Fort Worth. Don't fail to see them when you come to Fort Worth.

Mr. S. B. Burnett makes an excellent report of his and adjoining ranges, but this is almost unnecessary as he has been shipping fat cattle throughout the season, and nothing shows better than the cattle whether the range is in good condition or not.

Mr. W. P. Glenn, bookseller, Waco, Texas, will receive subscriptions for the TEXAS LIVE JOURNAL, and stockmen and farmers in the Waco district are requested to hand in their subscriptions to him. The papers will be promptly forwarded from this office.

A lease of a pasture in the Indian Territory is offered for sale by Mr. J. T. Choice of Whitesboro, Texas, and his advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns. His proposition is a very reasonable one and ought to furnish a cheap place to feed cattle.

We are offering to send the Texas Siftings to any one sending us four subscribers to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at \$1.50 per year, and the clubs are just beginning to come in. The price of the Siftings is \$4 per year and it is well worth twice the money. Get up a club.

Mr. W. F. Patterson of Fort Worth has just received about 40 head of pure bred and graded Holsteins from Elgin, Ill. They are mostly young stock and were taken out to his farm. As these cattle were not very well fed on the way they did not arrive in first-class condition.

Fort Worth is again receiving very decent numbers of blooded cattle, and stockmen should visit the city and make a round of all the stock barns. In addition to the stock now on hand, and advertised in the JOURNAL, notice has been received of other consignments to be here shortly.

Drumm & Snider of room No. 70 and 71 Stock Exchange, Kansas City, desire to purchase 10,000 Texas or half-breed yearlings delivered in the Cherokee Strip in April or by May 10, 1889. This is only the commencement of the demand for cattle to fill up the Cherokee Strip.

Mr. S. M. Smith of Austin, Texas, who is an expert in Texas land matters and a regular advertiser in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL was in Fort Worth on land business. He has control of properties advertised and has some bargains to offer investors.

The general trade in steers, including the demand for cattle to be delivered next spring, is much more satisfactory than the condition of the great beef markets would seem to warrant. There is quite an active inquiry for yearling steers, and a ready sale for two-year-olds. Several important bids have been made upon large numbers of good steers that are known to

be in good condition now, and likely to be ready for the early beef markets.

Mr. D. L. Knox of Jacksboro, who recently sold his cattle in the Panhandle has purchased three farms near Wilson Station in Jack county and is in possession of 3000 acres of the best agricultural lands of that county. Eight hundred acres have been cultivated and Mr. Knox has now three hundred acres in wheat.

Mr. Ed East of Archer county, who has probably done more cattle trading and shipping during the past year than any one man in the state, has gone to Chicago to visit his friends and relatives. He reports the range as in excellent fix and capable of wintering the cattle in good shape.

Messrs. Polk Bros. have at their yards a few Texas raised Jerseys, three imported Holstein bulls, a lot of Red-Polled bulls and a consignment of Angora goats from C. P. Bailey of San Jose, Cal. They also have a magnificent black pacing stallion as highly bred as he is beautiful in appearance and action.

Stockmen who have stock cattle for sale will find it to their advantage to class their cattle, and sell them as cows and calves, yearlings, two-year-old and three-year-olds. This is because stock cattle are almost dead in the market for the present. We think this state of affairs will change materially by next spring.

Mr. Wm. D. Richardson of Mountain Peak, Ellis county, is advertising Johnson grass seed and early amber sorghum seed for sale, and the advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL. Mr. Richardson mentions the prices and will fill all orders promptly. Do not fail to read the advertisement.

Mr. T. G. Hinds of Kingman, Kansas, a breeder of Holstein Friesian cattle, is offering in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL some pure bred cattle and a large number of young and grade stock. The Hinds herd consists of some choice importations and it will pay those who desire to purchase Holsteins to figure with Mr. Hinds at once.

Mr. F. H. Houts of Hereford ranch, has leased a barn in Fort Worth close to the Mansion house, and is going to bring here some samples of his cattle. He will have thoroughbred acclimated bulls, graded bulls and some heifers, and will be able to fill orders from the ranch. We hope that the stockmen visiting Fort Worth will pay a visit to Hout's barn directly his cattle arrive.

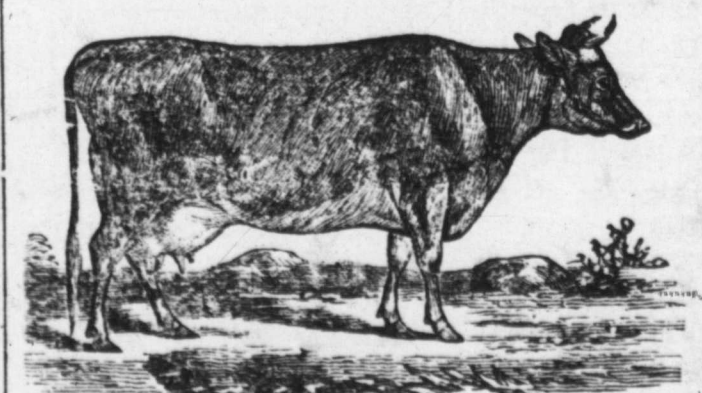
Mr. W. P. Patillo of Valley View Stock Farm, Eastland county, has purchased of Mr. C. V. Holder of Bloomington, Ill., a choice imported Percheron mare. Mr. Patillo has purchased recently in all 4 pure bred mares, 1 stal-

lion and 4 high-grade mares, all Percherons. These additions to the draft horse stock of Oakland Stock Farm will make it an important breeding station.

The Fort Worth butcher market has made a change for the better. Cows, heretofore selling at 1½c, are now selling at \$1.65@1.75 per 100 lbs. Feeding steers sell at \$2 and \$2.25, and very few butcher steers are offered. Sheep sell readily, if decently fat, at 2½c. Hogs are low comparatively speaking and butchers do not want to pay over 5c. Calves are rather scarce, and sell from \$4@5, according to weight and quality.

Last week the JOURNAL observed that the Union Stock Yard company of Fort Worth was getting down to business. We have been informed since that all of the money has been subscribed, and several parties on the outside have been unable to secure stock in the company, active steps are now being taken to construct the yards, and we understand that the work will be done rapidly, so that the yards will be in operation early next spring.

Mr. Adams Earl, Lafayette, Ind., writes to the Chicago Breeders' Gazette saying: "I have recently sold to W. P. Patillo of Atlanta, Ga., for his farm in Texas, the very promising bull calf, Earl of Shadeland 39th, sired by Garfield, out of Lady Wilton 4th by Sir Bartle Frere, with a grandam by Colorado. This youngster starts out with first-class recommendations. I showed him as a calf at Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Olney and St. Louis, and in a large class of representative Hereford calves he was in every ring an easy winner, while at Olney he was the sweepstakes calf of any breed. At Columbus he was one of the five Garfields to gain the Hereford special special sweepstakes prize for best five animals by one bull. If Mr. Patillo shall exercise as good judgment in selecting his females as he has in selecting the bull the result is already assured."



We have for sale at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhen of Fort Worth a very choice lot of pure-bred and recorded Jersey heifers, cows and bulls. They are of Stoke Pogis, Signal, Le Brooqs prize breeding, with other choice strains of butter producers. Write or come to see the cattle. BAUM & GARRETSON, Young, Andrews & Kuhens' Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.

DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

J. W. Sears of Hutchins is here with twenty pork hogs.

J. Burk of this city has twenty fat hogs on the market.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap, has one car of fine hogs on the market.

J. O. Thompson of Stephens county sold one car cattle this week.

Chris Barrett of Grand Prairie is here with thirty-six head of fat cows.

R. F. Echols of Longview is here looking after fat cattle for his market.

J. H. Nichols of Kaufman county is on the market with eleven veal calves.

W. E. Wallace of Wise county is on the market with forty-five head mixed cattle.

Powers & Hunter of Collin county are on the market with 40 head of butcher stock.

Harvey Speers of Arlington is on the market with fifty-five head of beef steers.

J. E. Martin, Mills county, is here with two-car loads of fat cows for local market.

Silverstein has one car of fine mules which he designs shipping south at an early day.

Sam Samples of this city has a car-load of fine hogs on the market which will average 300 lbs.

J. B. Bowne of Weatherford is on this market with 28 cows and found ready sale at \$13 per head.

Pork hogs are more plentiful and in consequence the average price is off from half to three-fourths of a cent compared with last week.

The report of both stock yards this week is that prices are a little off on all sorts of stock. Fat hogs, which ten days ago sold readily at 6 1/2 cents, now "hang fire" at 5 1/2 cents.

The JOURNAL directs the attention of its readers to the card of the Central stock yards of J. W. Thomas & Son. Mr. Thomas having been in the live stock business in Dallas for several years, the JOURNAL asks its readers to give the Central a call when on the market with live stock.

The Dallas cotton mills made their first run a few days ago, and those present report that they are a perfect success. If Texas had what she needs in the way of cotton mills (enough to manufacture all the cotton she raises) her resources would be one hundred per cent. greater than they are at present. It takes time, on account of the large capital needed, to get cotton factories South, but that time is coming and more speedily than many people anticipate.

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

J. B. Bowne of Weatherford sold 28 cows at 13 per head.

W. E. Wallace of Wise county sold 40 head of mixed cattle to local butchers at \$10@12 per head.

C. Davis sold 25 steer calves to Harvey Speer at \$4.50 per head.

J. E. Simms sold 6 veal calves, average 123 lbs, at 3 cents.

G. D. Oaks of Millsap is selling a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2@6 cents.

Sample Samples is selling a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2@6 cents.

Messrs. George & Trigg of Lancaster traded a bunch of milch cows for a bunch of hogs.

D. M. Spence sold 18 cows at \$13.50 per head.

George Millford sold 2 milch cows at \$30 per head, and 3 fat cows at \$12 per head.

Chris Barrett of Grand Prairie is on market with 35 head of fat cows, and is offered 1 1/2 cents.

P. F. Collins sold 11 yearlings at \$6.50@7 per head.

D. E. Stone sold 7 hogs at 5 cents, average, 148 lbs.

Sam McFlinn of Kaufman county sold 6 cows at \$11.50 per head, and 4 yearlings at \$7 per head-

Ed Baxley of Collin county, sold 50 sheep at 2 1/2 cents to F. & G. Hamm.

R. S. Boyd sold 4 hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

D. P. Drew sold 12 cows at \$11 per head

George Myers sold 15 sheep at 2 1/2@2 1/2 cents.

M. L. Trigg sold 7 cows at \$11.75 per head.

O. P. Harry sold 2 milch cows at 27.50 per head.

L. B. Gross sold 4 bulls at 1 cent.

FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Polk Bros. sold a good string of cows from their yards during the week at \$1.65 per 100 lbs.

Mr. J. Burruss McGehee is again advertising the Japan clover in the JOURNAL. The next issue will contain some important facts concerning this valuable forage plant.

Mr. C. F. Estill of Fort Worth sold a bunch of mules during the week, a mixed lot 2 and 3 years old and a few work stock at \$60 around, also 1 jack to Mr. W. W. Johnson of Strawn.

The Jesse French Piano and Organ Co. of Nashville, Tenn. have a card in the JOURNAL, and are making strong efforts to induce stockmen and farmers, and other residents of Texas, and the Southwest to purchase their instruments direct from the house at wholesale prices. The company is one of the old Southern institutions and their organs and pianos are superior. They will promptly furnish any information desired as to prices, and the quality of their instruments.

Mr. J. B. Askew, successor to R. F. Tackabery of Fort Worth, has a special card in the paper inviting stockmen to examine his stock of saddles, or to send for photographs. Mr. Askew is making a line of saddles well known on most of the ranches in Texas and in all the range country. The saddle is famous as a durable and easy riding wherever it is known. Saddles are now made at less expense than heretofore, but no saddler makes a good saddle for less than the prices charged by Mr. J. B. Askew.

We have been asked to give quotations on stock cattle as they run on the ranges, but stock cattle transactions are very scarce, and the demand for mixed cattle has almost entirely played out. The sale of the B. C. Evans cattle, mentioned in last week's paper, was the most important transaction for three months, and during that period the only other transaction of importance was the purchase by Harrold & East of large numbers of stock cattle in Archer county, at the average price of \$8 per head.

Messrs. Littlejohn & Martin, land agents of Fort Worth, Texas, have some special properties to offer, including four sections, 640 acres each, on the railroad between Washburn and

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Panhandle City, in Carson county, at \$3 per acre. They have some good land in Archer county also for sale at \$3 per acre. They have 25,000 acres in Cottle county at \$2 per acre. Terms to suit purchasers. This firm sold the Kit Carter Cattle companies ranch in Cottle county, 37,000 acres, to Mr. J. B. Pace at \$1.90, which shows that desirable tracts sold well in that country several months ago.

Mr. J. B. Bowne of Finis, Jack county, manager for W. B. Bowne, has on hand and for sale 25 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old Shorthorn bulls, and to make a quick sale he will put them on the railroad for \$25 per head. The sire is one of Henry Warren's pure-bred Shorthorn bulls and the dams are grade Shorthorns. The bulls are offered at a steer price, but are very good Texas raised stock, and ought to be purchased by some ranchman who wants good bulls and knows a bargain when he sees it.

How Flour Can Be Saved.

Philadelphia Record.

The New York Tribune seconds the move of the Record in favor of more Johnnycake and corn bread. It says: "The advanced price of flour threatens to interfere with the family coal appropriation this winter, or, at least, curtail the free use of many semi-luxuries. It will therefore be well for most people to circumvent the attack as much as possible. A more general use of corn meal for the table is a good suggestion in the way of piecing out the flour barrel, especially as many palatable and sustaining preparations can be made therefrom. Both the South and New England have long utilized the value of Indian corn, and wonderful results have followed the industrious experiment of the kitchens of both parts of the country. Of course, considerable culinary skill is required to make a really light batch of pure corn meal bread; but there are many simpler compounds of the material that can be cooked successfully after a few experiments, and the much sought corn muffin of the restaurant or bakery can be turned out of home ovens, while only one-sixth of the wheat flour commonly apportioned for breakfast or ordinary supper purposes need be used. Hominy, samp, hulled corn and oat meal already do great table service, but the baked forms of corn meal are heartier and not only, as Mr. Sam Weller remarks, 'werry fillin' at the price,' but also 'sticks to the ribs'—both worthy requisite considerations for the workingman.

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FROM KENT COUNTY.

The Prospects are Good—The Rain Belt Moving—Effect of Overstocking.

JAYTON, KENT CO., TEXAS, }
Nov. 27, 1888. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Three weeks cool, cloudy and rainy weather, with only a glimpse of the sun now and then, is something very unusual if indeed not entirely new to this section. It seems as yet, not to have injured the grass, for the light-frost or two have not checked the growth of vegetation, even the mesquite leaves being yet green on the trees. The winter grasses and weeds are considerably in advance of what they usually are at this season. A very hot and dry summer, therefore, with a gloomy outlook for wintering stock, is so changed that the prospects are good. The winter will have to be very severe to cause anything more than very light losses of stock. There is an abundance of stock water all over the range enabling the stock to utilize them in full.

The continued cool and rainy weather has not been favorable to sheep, particularly the flocks not clear of ecab, but the feed being so greatly improved for them for the winter will in a great measure offset the drawback, and with fair weather they will soon regain any loss of flesh.

Cow work has ceased, it being now too late to handle beeves. We have yet as good beef on the range as any taken away, but we are too far from any shipping point to gather, hold and get to market without too great shrinkage.

The few farmers among us claim that the present weather is a verification of the theory that the rain belt is gradually going westward and that soon, we will be farmers and stock farmers, instead of the open range and pasture stockmen. The unsold school lands of this county, however, have not been classified and new home seekers have limited opportunities to get a hold. It is understood the land commissioner will soon have the classification done, and the man with the hoe will probably soon be legion. As through greed we have overstocked it and pretty well "done it up" as a cow country, probably it may not be so bad to have feed raised for wintering better stock in the future.

It seems to be pretty near the general impression that the incoming administration will be less hostile to the stock interests, and old Democrats of us, who never voted any other ticket, have no tears to shed over the lesson taught our friends by the victory of our enemies.

STOCKMAN.

An Open Letter.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS R. R. CO., }
OFFICE GEN'L LIVE STOCK AGT., }
ST. LOUIS, July 20, 1888. }

The undersigned, as the live stock representative of the old reliable and well-known Alton road, respectfully calls the attention of live stock shippers to the improved fast time now being made by this line from St. Louis, Kansas City and Higbee to Chicago. The cars of this line are uniform in

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I sincerely thank live stock shippers for the large patronage given our line in the past, and ask for their friendship and support in the future.

Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

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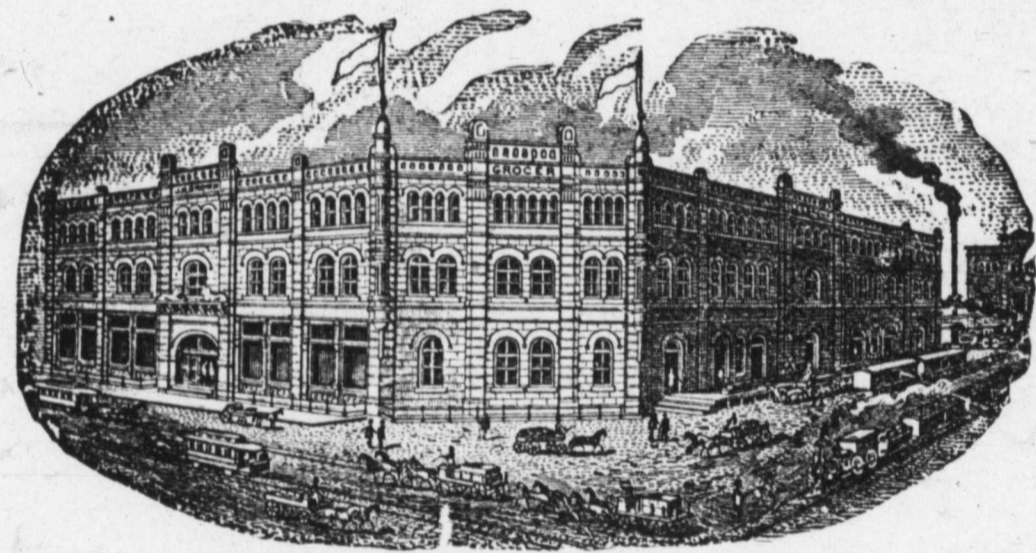
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Sheep at the Fat Stock Show.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette. In last week's issue we found space only for awards on sheep at the Fat Stock Show, without note or comment. In numbers the exhibition did not compare well with former years, but in quality generally of the animals shown the exhibitors did themselves credit. Mr. T. W. Harvey's Southdowns were particularly attractive, though, strange to say, they carried off a less number of blue ribbons than it was supposed they would. J. H. Potts & Son tied with Mr. Harvey for best pen of Southdown wethers, and finally received the award. The wether Stanford, one and under two years, imported and owned by R. J. Stone, won the first premium in competition with Messrs. Potts' Charley and Mr. Harvey's Discard. He was certainly a grand sheep. His weight was 197 lbs. He afterward took sweepstakes prize as best Southdown wether, and came very near winning the grand sweepstakes as best sheep in the show, which, however, went to the Shropshire Bar None, owned by George Allen & Sons, and weighing 235 lbs. Bar None won also first in his class, and sweepstakes as best Shropshire wether in the show.

The Shropshires made a very good showing. There were six entries of wethers two years old or over. The first premium wether, Tinker, owned by S. H. Todd, weighed 250 lbs.; the second premium wether, Dandy, was owned by George Allen & Sons, and the third, named Jack, was owned by J. F. Rundel. In the next ring—wethers one and under two years—there were eight entries, all very good and some most excellent sheep. In this ring Mr. Todd showed two wethers—Brooks, weighing 215 lbs., and Fisk, weighing 212 lbs.—both of them bred by Mr. Mansell in England, and imported by Mr. Thompson. They were purchased by Mr. Todd at a large price for the express purpose of exhibiting them at this show. His object was to demonstrate that as good mutton sheep can be raised in America, from the best English mutton brought here, as can be produced in England itself. It has been questioned if we could produce specimens of the British mutton breeds that would equal the imported. With these wethers Mr. Todd exhibited also two imported wether lambs from the best that could be bought in England, and with them also some of his own breeding of the same age. The result at this show confirms Mr. Todd in his belief that it is possible to maintain in this country the high excellence of the best English mutton sheep. He believes it only a question of feed and care, and thinks there is no use in continually importing from England with a view of improving what we allow to run down through neglect. The better way is to so feed and care for the excellent stock brought from England that we may be saved the expense and trouble of oft-repeated importations.

The Oxfords were out in good numbers, but somehow they seemed to have lost their individuality. Brown, gray, and spotted faces were quite common, and it was often difficult for even the best informed regarding the characteristics of the different breeds to know which were Oxfords and which were not. The first premium two-year-old, Tuck, owned by R. J. Stone, weighed 287 lbs. He also won the sweepstakes as best Oxford wether, and also premium for dressed carcass two years old or over, and finally sweepstakes for best mutton carcass in the show.

The Oxford wether Adams, winner of first premium under one year old, took also the premium for greatest gain per day, including weight at birth. He weighed when shown 88 lbs.

The show of Cotswolds, Leicesters, and Lincolns was not large. Some of the

animals were fine, large, showy sheep, but with little to mark them as distinctive breeds. One Cotswold wether two years old or over, and weighing 323 lbs., won first premium in his class without competition, also sweepstakes as best Cotswold without competition, and then premium for heaviest fat sheep in the show. The premiums on Leicesters and Lincolns were also awarded without competition, and there were not enough sheep to take all the offerings.

In crosses there was competition, but not enough to excite much interest. The judges were C. E. Bunn, Peoria; J. G. Lomboden, Decatur; L. J. Pfaat, Fairbury, and A. H. Hastings, Upper Alton. Dressed carcass—Sheep.—First premium in two-year-old class to R. J. Stone of Stonington, Ill., on Tuck, a pure-bred Oxford Down, and sweepstakes to same exhibitor on same carcass. One-year olds, premium to J. F. Rundel of Birmingham, Mich., on Dan, a cross-bred Shropshire Down.

Eight entries in dressed carcass class—Four by J. F. Rundel, two by R. J. Stone, one by S. H. Todd, Wakeman, O., and one by George Allen & Sons, Alton, Ill.

Marfa New Era.—E. R. Clark, manager of Messrs. Humphris & Co.'s horse ranch, returned from San Antonio last Monday, bringing with him two-car-loads of saddle horses. He also brought up two very fine Kentucky stallions for breeding purposes. The large black cost \$600, and took the blue ribbon at the San Antonio fair for the best roadster. The bay is not so heavy a horse, but is a fast trotter, it being said that he has made his mile in three minutes.

Fort Davis Correspondence in Marfa New Era.—Merrill & Sons have bought the stock of cattle known as the Mal-Shelly brand, consisting of about 500 head, including several cow ponies.

He Got His Money Promptly.

Mr. Jamie Rhodes of Eufaula, Ala., held ticket No. 46,755, in the October drawing of the Louisiana state lottery, for which he paid one dollar. It proved to be a lucky ticket, for it drew the capital prize of \$300,000, and entitled Mr. Rhodes to \$15,000. If the ticket had been a whole one for which Mr. Rhodes had paid \$20, he would have received the whole \$300,000. It was promptly cashed at New Orleans, and the money was received in a day or two and it is on deposit to his credit in the John McNab Bank of this city. For thirty years his father, Mr. Chauncy Rhodes, has been cashier of the John McNab Bank, in Eufaula.—Eufaula [Ala.] Times, Oct. 26. See advertisement for drawing on Dec. 18th, when the first capital prize is \$600,000.

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Cabbages About Albany, N. Y.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

One-Fifth of the Receipts From Texas—Better Prospects but Late—Market Glutted With Cattle—Down turn in Sheep.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 10, '88. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The cattle market last week was in bad shape. Prospects are better and with lighter receipts the market opens a shade higher this week.

Last week 60,000 cattle arrived, of which one-fifth or 12,000 were from Texas and the Nation.

The week opened to-day with 2500 Texas cattle on the market. Prices were stronger. The following sales were made: 47 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.40; 38, 903 lbs, \$2.30; 44, 910 lbs, \$2.30; 12 steers, 985 lbs, \$3; 23, 771 lbs, \$2.20; 63 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.65; 54 cows, 813 lbs, \$2; 60 cows, 699 lbs, \$2; 25 cows, 740 lbs, \$2; 72 cows, 787 lbs, \$2; 50 heifers, 674 lbs, \$2; 26 cows, 830 lbs, \$1.90; 55 cows, 871 lbs, \$1.90; 19 cows, 813 lbs, \$2.10; 28 cows, 938 lbs, \$1.85; 25 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.50; 30 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.40; 24 cows, 819 lbs, \$2.05.

C. Adair of Amarillo, marketed 178 heifers, 690 lbs, \$2.05; 178, 680 lbs, \$2.05; 171, 697 lbs, \$2.05; 122, 700 lbs, \$2.05.

F. A. Vansant sold 28 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.25; 32 cows, 847 lbs, \$2.05.

Harrold & East marketed 281 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.10; 19 bulls, 1074 lbs, \$1.50.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold 30 cows, 838 lbs, \$1.90; 31 cows, 839 lbs, \$1.85; 30, 806 lbs, \$1.75; 29 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.50; 25 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.45.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 22 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.80; 67 calves, 290 lbs, \$2; 23 cows, 830 lbs, \$2; 149, 763 lbs, \$1.75; 74 very inferior cows, 676 lbs, \$1.25.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 51 cows, 748 lbs, \$1.75; 26 cows, 720 lbs, \$1.75; 23 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.75; 25 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.75; for R. T. Davis, 23 cows, 783 lbs, \$1.75; C. A. Andrews of Ula, 25 cows, 758 lbs, \$1.75; R. F. Witherspoon, 26 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.75; Gaines L. & C. Co., Ula, 51 cows, 747 lbs, \$1.75; G. A. Wright, 23 cows, 694 lbs, \$2; Thos. Dewees of Floresville, 72 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.50.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 17 Indians, 1189 lbs, \$3.25; 19, 1089 lbs, \$3.25; 45 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.75; 87, 912 lbs, \$2.70; 27, 892 lbs, \$2.55; 23, 920 lbs, \$2.55; 35, 944 lbs, \$2.55; 16, 882 lbs, \$2.55; 16, 882 lbs, \$2.55; 28, 923 \$2.55; 11 cows, 714 lbs, \$1.90; 22, 678 lbs, \$1.90; 10 cows, 757 lbs, \$1.90; 68 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.90; 325 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.90; 159 cows, 739 lbs, \$1.40.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 24 bulls, 990 lbs, \$1.65; 20 bulls, 1132 lbs, \$1.50; 54 steers, 1018 lbs, \$2.55; for Scharbauer, 135 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.90; Drumm & B., 136 cows, 715 lbs, \$2; McKenzie, 12 steers, 870 lbs, \$2.50; 45 cows, 745 lbs, \$2; A. B. Robertson, 24 steers, 948 lbs, \$2.80; 26 steers, 850 lbs, \$2.65; 14, 948 lbs, \$2.35; 45 cows, 791 lbs, \$2; 105 bulls, 1112 lbs, \$1.45.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 74 844-lb steers at \$2.50; 29 cows, 807 lbs,

\$2; 13 cows, 812 lbs, \$1.40; 24 cows, 709 lbs, \$1.40; for D. R. Streeter, 171 choice 1147-lb Indians at \$3.25; Gus O'Keefe, 351, 876 lbs, \$2.20; Clark & Plumb, 204 calves, 337 lbs, \$2.65; 190 steers, 899 lbs, \$2.30; Day Cattle Co., 339 cows, 743 lbs, \$1.40.

Sheep have taken a temporary downturn on account of big receipts but will soon be all right.

Corn-fed Western sheep, \$4@4.75; Texans, \$2.50@4; natives, \$3@5; lambs, \$3.75@5.75.

We are liable to have excessive receipts of cattle this month at least. Cattlemen in the corn-feeding sections are in a rush to get to market early.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Once More the Worst in Years.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Dec. 11, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

No doubt the greater portion of ranchmen and stock dealers of the Lone Star State and Indian Territory know by this time that the markets of the country have undergone a wonderful siege, and that prices on all grades of cattle, from common to choice, have got down, down to the lowest notch on record. The past week, or the first week in December, will long be remembered as the "worst" in years. The run was quite large and was about equally divided between range and native cattle, the bulk of which consisted of common to fair cows, and the bulk of these brought inside of \$2 per 100 lbs.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for F. Witherspoon, Gainesville, 38 yearling heifers, etc., 543 lbs, \$1.40; E. H. East, Fort Worth, 24 steers, 863 lbs, \$2.10; Carroll & Co., Henrietta, 25 cows, 826 lbs, \$1.55; W. W. Carroll, 30 cows, 628 lbs, \$1.60.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for T. J. Martin, Colorado City, 21 cows, 823 \$2.15; Mark Allen, Throckmorton, 42 cows, 761 lbs, \$1.85; W. Bowman, Hubbard City, 20 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.60; 6 calves at \$6.50 per head; T. J. McGuffy, Hubbard City, 14 steers, 1065 lbs, \$2.80; W. Word, Wichita Falls, 26 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.15; 47 cows, 840 lbs, \$1.75.

Cassidy, Bros. & Co. sold for Halsell & Archer, Tulsa, 72 hogs, 214 lbs, 5c.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for M. Bonough, Honey Grove, 45 hogs, 298 lbs, \$5.30.

For some reason or other we are receiving but few sheep, and these mainly of common to fair native and South-western sheep. The demand for good fat sheep of 80 to 100 lbs. quite large, and no matter whether native or Texas, would easily command from \$3.25 @4.50 per 100 lbs. Common and thin sheep are not wanted.

But little can be said of Texas horses. To-day a car-load of good mares come in and will probably find sale but they are slow of disposal. Sam A. White says there is hardly any market.

The wool market continues unchanged. Offerings light, while the demand is quite large. Texas wools are quoted at 15@26c per lb. RATTLER.

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CURRENT NOTES.

A fair exchange is no robbery. In Louisville, Ky., four brothers have married four sisters.

In Montana twenty-three of the mail routes are let to one woman, a Mrs. Ira McJane. She is making a small fortune out of them.

The injunction of hygiene is, "paint not at all," and yet the women of America spend annually \$8,000,000 for paint and powder for their faces.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde, like her distinguished husband, is something of a reformer. She has been lecturing in London on Rational Dress for Women.

Senator John Sherman takes no chances, but on the business side of life he looks before and after. He carries insurance policies to the amount of \$350,000.

In Germany Emperor William is referred to as "the Bantam of Berlin." This title is given him because of his restless disposition. He is always on the move.

A Connecticut woman has nine husbands. She says she was always lucky on the number eleven, and hopes to live to accomplish the height of her ambition.

A Newburyport woman has sent \$1 to the restaurant at the Boston & Albany station to buy for an orange she stole in 1845, when a little girl with her mother.

John G. Whittier recently wrote to a young friend who had asked advice: "I would advise no young man to depend upon poetry. A profession or a trade is needed."

It is said that Joseph Jefferson is practically blind in his left eye, the organ being affected with what is known as glaucoma, or a hardening of the aqueous humor.

The cashier of a New York newspaper has absconded with about \$4,000 in cash. How the paper accumulated so large a surplus is as great a puzzle as where the cashier has gone.

A Boston woman when writing to invite a friend to dine with her does not dare to affix "N. B." to her letter lest it be interpreted "no beans."—Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican.

Many Boston women are on the delinquent tax list. Out of 23,000 assessed only 8,000 have paid up. The Boston woman usually has more culture than money, but then culture don't pay taxes.

A Paris paper "sees with alarm" the spread of the English language throughout the world, and is "forced to conclude" that it won't be 150 years when Frenchmen will have to talk like other folks.

Mr. Halford, the private secretary of President-Elect Harrison, is a staunch Methodist and a Sunday-school man. But his religion don't make him solemn and stupid. He is a cheerful brother.

It has been noted that in New York Democratic politicians do not take to matrimony early in life. Tilden never married, Hill and Mayor Grant are confirmed old bachelors, and Cleveland did not marry until he was near 50.

Mlle. Martha Soucares, the young lady who won the first prize in the beauty show of Spa, has received no less than one hundred and odd offers of marriage from bankers and young scions of English titled aristocracy.

Indiana is a great state, abounding in timber, coal, gas and politicians. It also has the boss corn husker in the person of one Irvine L. Bible. On the day he was 20 years old he "shucked 100 bushels of corn, for which his admiring father paid him \$100.

Jane Hading says she is delighted with this country, but thinks the cooking at the hotels is abominable! It is too bad about Jane! She ought not to expect to find French cuisine in American hotels any more than she would French stomachs in American bodies.

Mrs. Sherman always had a loyal admiration of the military achievement of her husband. She used to say: "Critics may assail my husband's march to the sea as much as they please, but history will show that he got there, and all talk as to how how he did it is idle."

Revive Sheep Husbandry in Kansas.

Kansas Farmer.

In 1880 the number of sheep in Kansas was reported to be 426,492; in 1885 the number had increased to 875,193, an increase of 348,701 in three years; in 1888 the number is put at 402,744, a decrease in three years of 472,459. Sheep husbandry in Kansas was profitable up to 1884, when it began to decline. Without stopping now to discuss the cause of the decline, suffice it to say that many farmers attributed it to the change in tariff duties on foreign wool. The change of administration in March, 1885, brought into power a party inclined to remove all duties from wool, and that added gloom to the wool outlook, as seen by persons who charged the law with their misfortunes.

That is not the point we wish to present now. It is mentioned only to suggest that whatever trouble came to farmers in that way may now be considered as having spent its full force. There will not be any further decline on that account. The recent election shows plainly enough that a very large majority of American farmers want a reasonable duty kept on foreign wool, and there does not appear to be any reasonable ground for doubt that the policy of government during the next quarter of a century will be protective as to this article at any rate. There is nothing in the way, then. Kansas is well adapted to sheep raising. Every farmer ought to have a small flock of twenty-five to a hundred good wool-bearing sheep. There is no more profitable animal, none more free from disease if well cared for. A few dollars will start a poor man in sheep. He can get a dozen ewes for the price of a common cow, and a ram can be purchased proportionately low. Fifty dollars will lay the foundation. In five years the flock will number a hundred head, and the profits will have exceed-

ed the original outlay 300 to 500 per cent.

Wool is always a cash article. Price may be low but the article is salable. Mutton is the best of meat. Farmers in Western Kansas can supply themselves with sheep at little expense, and no other animal will pay them better. There is no longer danger of unreasonable competition from abroad. Farmers may expect a healthy growth of American markets for American wool. We are not going to have free trade in wool, at any rate before our farmers raise enough wool to supply the home demand, just as they now do wheat and corn. Let farmers take courage and revive sheep husbandry in Kansas.

The Railroads and St. Louis.

St. Louis Republic.

It is not easy to understand why the railroads of St. Louis do not use greater exertions to build up this city as a live stock market. The Missouri Pacific and the Cotton Belt and the Frisco would find it to their interest, one would naturally think, to leave no stone unturned to bring all the live stock possible to St. Louis, as against Chicago; yet they apparently regard the steady decline of St. Louis as a live stock center with the utmost complacency. It is also with the Eastern lines. The Vandalia, the Bee Line and the O. & M. would be directly profited by any increase in the live stock movement eastward, but if any of them have taken any active interest in any of the movements to make St. Louis the outlet for the cattle of the Southwest, it is not generally known. In spite of the fact that the rate to New York is less via St. Louis from Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas in live stock, Chicago ships east annually 75,000 cars or about 1,500,000 head, while St. Louis does not ship a fraction of that number. The following figures show the differentials in favor of St. Louis, on live stock passing from the feeding grounds to the consuming centers:

From	To St. Louis	To Chicago	Diff.
Missouri and Kan's	\$67.50	\$82.50	\$15.00
Indian Territory	72.50	90.00	17.50
Texas	80.00	100.00	20.00

The rate on live stock Chicago to New York is \$70, St. Louis to New York \$80, making the sum of the locals as follows:

From	To N. Y. via St. L.	To N. Y. via Chi.	St. L. diff.
Missouri and Kan's	\$147.50	\$152.50	\$ 5.00
Indian Territory	152.50	160.00	7.50
Texas	160.00	170.00	10.00

These are figured at full tariff rates, of course, and show that St. Louis has differentials ranging from \$5 to \$10 a car, and is yet unable to control the through business, a showing not at all creditable to St. Louis roads.

It was reported yesterday that the Chicago dressed beef kings had resolved to still further punish St. Louis and to revenge themselves for the obduracy of St. Louis butchers, by giving this city as small a supply of live stock as circumstances will permit. They have, therefore, resolved to withdraw their buyers from East St. Louis on and after the first of the year. Armour has not had a buyer here for several months. Hammond withdrew his November 1, and on January 1 Swift and Nelse Morris will order their representatives out.

It is plain, in view of these facts, that the railroads must do something to protect their live stock tonnage if they expect to preserve it.

The Domestication of the Buffalo.

The American buffalo or bison, *Bos Americanus*, worthily regarded as the "boss" quadruped of the Western continent, which less than a quarter of a century ago could be found roaming over the grand central plateau in countless thousands is to-day on the verge of extinction. The few that are supposed to be preserved in the national park at the sources of

the Yellowstone are being stealthily shot down by poachers on that preserve, and the very sight anywhere else of a wild buffalo is promptly recorded in the newspapers. Now that the wild buffalo is gone or nearly so, a keen interest is felt everywhere in its domestication and production, either pure or crossed with the common cow. C. J. Jones, known as "Buffalo" Jones of Kansas, has lately with characteristic American enterprise gone eagerly into the collection and crossing of buffaloes, and has met with gratifying success. He has a herd of captured buffaloes and is breeding them to 100 cows.

But the oldest and most successful demonstration of the possibility of domesticating the buffalo has been furnished by S. L. Bedson, the warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, twelve miles northwest of Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba. Stony Mountain is a circular limestone elevation about 100 feet above the surrounding grassy prairie, on which stands the penitentiary, and where in the dead of winter the herd is collected and supplied with prairie hay.

The Bedson herd was started in 1879, when Mr. Bedson bought five calves, a bull and four heifers, for \$1000. These have increased besides a few given away to about sixty pure-breeds and fifteen half-breeds of different crosses, with twenty calves of the present season, two cows still uncalved. The crosses are made both ways, but the domestic cow has great trouble in giving birth to the calf from a buffalo bull. This season's calves comprise seven half-breeds, four three-quarter breeds by crossing back with a buffalo bull, and there will be nearly forty next season, when the younger females come in. They are all fertile, and a cow may be expected to calve every year, no matter how crossed. The neighboring cattle, to which they are occasionally bred, are mainly Shorthorn grades, but the offspring take to the buffalo's side. As an example of their great vitality may be mentioned a young cross-bred cow from a common black domestic mother, that some years ago got her leg broken at the knee. She dragged round the fractured limb till it gradually knit and the only evidence of it now is a slight limp. She has since bred as usual. The half-breeds, especially if the male parent was a Shorthorn, are generally much higher and heavier on the hind quarters than a buffalo, and the horns a little longer. The whole herd are always in the finest condition, and the younger animals have rather a milder expression than their seniors.—*American Agriculturist* for December.



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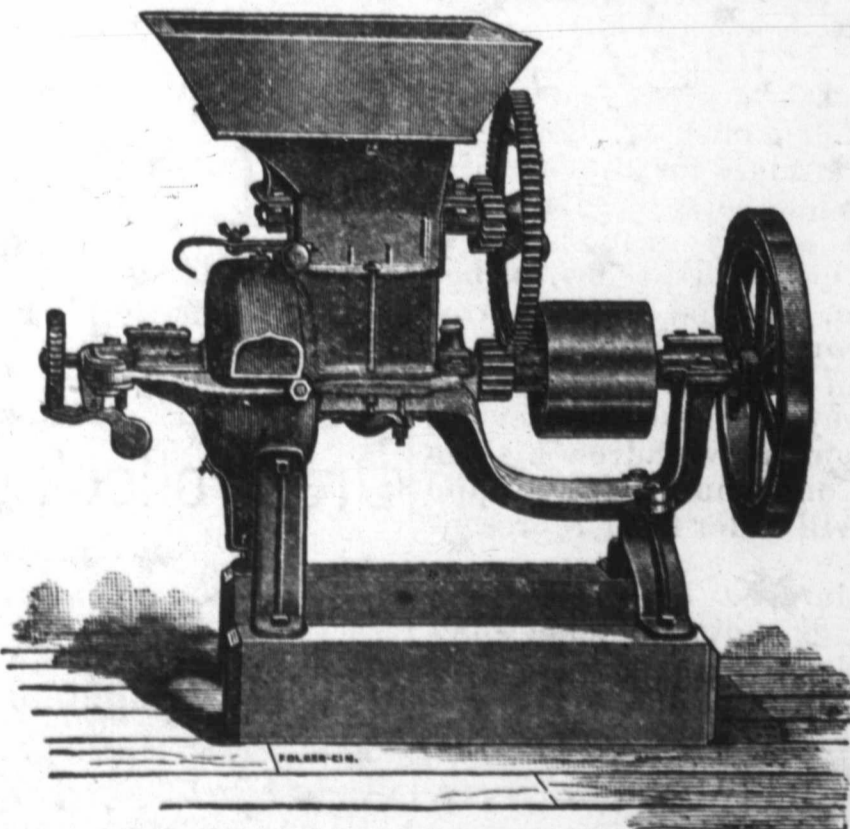
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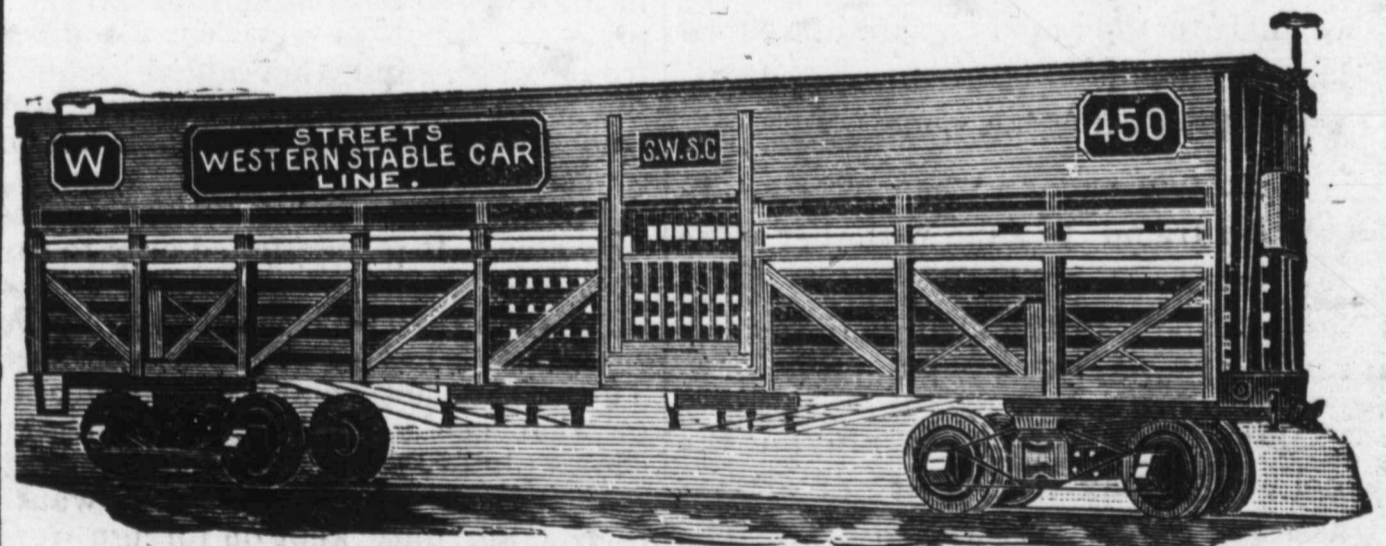
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