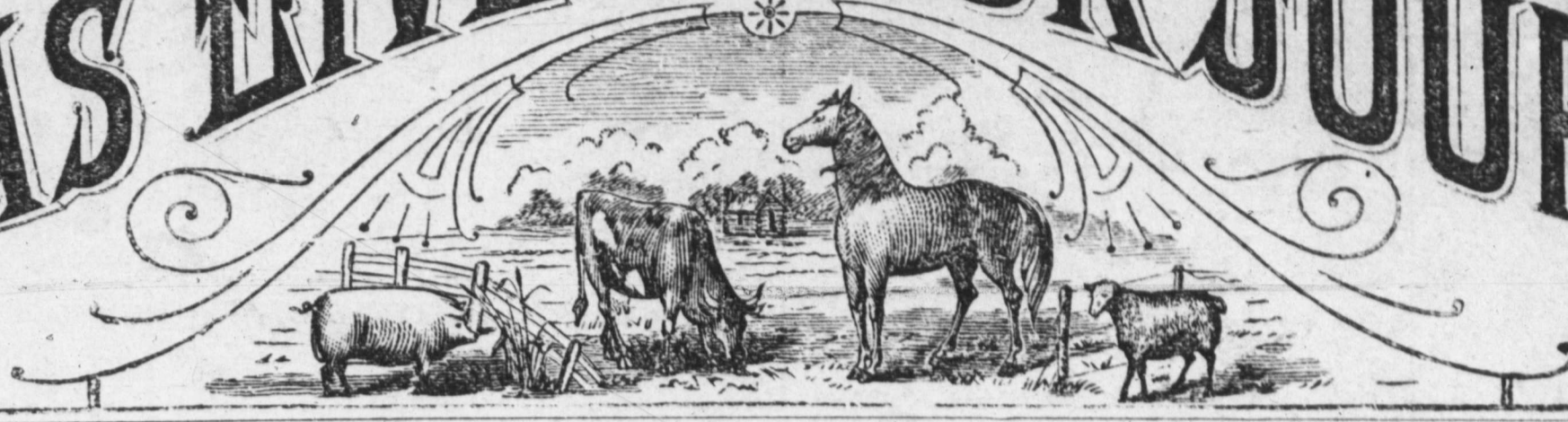


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Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 28, '88.
Receipts of Texas stock scattering. Prices stronger. Steers, poor to choice, \$2.40@3.25; cows, \$1.90@2.30; bulls, \$1.75@2. Sheep, inferior to fair, \$2.30@3; corn-fed Texans, \$3.75@4.25.
Forty-four steers, 938 lbs, \$2.65; 99 cows, 775 lbs, \$2.25; 28 mixed, 808 lbs, \$2.40. J. C. Stubblefield, Corpus Christi, sold 42 steers, 1034 lbs, \$2.75.
Prospects improving for Texas stock.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Receipts of cattle for the week 10,814. No Texans worth mention, a few sold as stockers 960 lbs, at \$2.55. Medium weight corn-fed Texans would sell good. Native dressed beef and butcher steers on Wednesday were strong and 20@30c higher than the last of last week.
Sheep receipts 636, market not as strong as last week by about 15@20c. No Texas sheep on sale.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—No range cattle in to-day worth speaking of and the market dull. Only a few transfers were made and at very low prices. Good sheep are wanted.
Some 75-lb Texas sheep brought \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

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[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson Live Stock Commission Merchants].
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SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c.
HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 5½@6c; mast-fed, per lb. gross, 5@5½c.
Choice beeves and cows in fair demand; common in full supply. Calves active, market almost bare. Sheep in light demand. Hog market overstocked.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market continues featureless, the glut being kept up notwithstanding the warning given in these columns and the private advices of the commission men. A betterment may be looked for after the holidays and the consuming public returns to its regular rations.
Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@18 and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$3@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, 3c; fat grassers, 2¼@2½c; common to fair, 1¾@2c; choice fat cows, \$1.80@2; common to fair, 1¼@1½c; choice veal calves, 3c; common to fair, 2¼@2½c; bulls, 1c; milch cows \$2.50@30; choice fat hogs, 5½c; medium, 4¾@5c.
HOGS—Corn-fed, 5½c; stockers 4½@4¾c.
SHEEP—Choice fat, 2¾@3c; goats \$1.50 per head.

A Number of Citizens Fixing for Trouble With the Authorities.

WICHITA, KAN., DEC. 27.—Since the interstate convention held here it has been rumored that there is an organization to invade Oklahoma if the Springer bill should fail. The arrival of Pawnee Bill (Maj. G. W. Lillie) to take charge of the invasion confirmed these reports. The leader himself was found and his plans learned. Colonies have been formed all over Southern Kansas, Western Arkansas and Northern Texas, enrolling over 10,000 men. A wagon train is here now awaiting the word to advance. The Kansas colonists will enter the territory about Jan. 10 at Caldwell, and following the Cheyenne and Ft. Sill trail, will meet the colonists from Arkansas and Texas on the banks of the Cimarron, and from there occupy the choice lands of Oklahoma. The colonists will be mostly farmers, taking with them their wagons and farming implements. No force will be used and no territory will be occupied except Oklahoma. Pawnee Bill knows all the country and is familiar with the Indian language spoken, and no more able man could be found. He has interested in the movement some of the most influential men of this and adjoining states and is backed by a great deal of money. People are arriving in great numbers to assist the movement, and Pawnee Bill shows correspondence regarding the matter from all over the Union.

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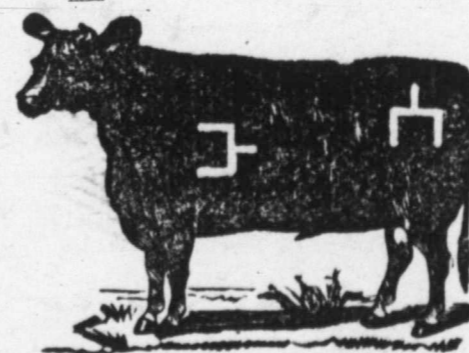
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U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 24, '88.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day were 6000 cattle against 16,000 last Monday. Beef cattle advanced 15c per hundred pounds.

The Texas cattle market opened about steady this week. N. Morris received two trains of cattle from his Texas ranch.

Table with columns: No., Av., Pr. listing various livestock items like steers, cows, calves, and stags with their respective counts and prices.

J. L. Edwards of Ennis marketed 263 cows, 785 lbs at \$2.25.

J. B. Johnson, 65 steers, 969 lbs, \$2.70.

Berry Gatewood 25 steers, 1054 lbs, \$2.70; 17, 931 lbs, \$2.70.

Tiptop lambs sold lately at \$6@6.50 averaging 70 to 90 lbs.

Western corn-fed sheep, 120 to 135 lbs, \$4.40@4.75.

Western feeding sheep, 100 to 110 lbs, \$3.20@3.65.

Kansas-Texas sheep, \$2.25@3.25.

Through Texans, inferior to fair, \$2.10@3; good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; corn-fed Texas muttons, \$4@4.25.

Indications point to a larger crop of corn-fed sheep this next year and some of the old-time dealers are therefore looking for lower prices.

Many Western sheep are being fed on wheat screening from the Minneapolis mills. They are as good as corn-fed stock.

Cattle sold to-day all the way from \$1 to \$5.75.

Very few native steers, however, sold above \$4.

Prices for beef steers have lately been extremely low.

Some 1319-lb Wyoming range steers corn-fed in Nebraska sold at \$4.15.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion among dealers as to the near future of the cattle trade. A few are looking for higher prices while the majority are "blue" over the prospect.

majority, because men usually act upon their judgment and when the majority think prices are going higher the majority usually stir around to take advantage of the good time coming.

Letters from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois indicate a large number of cattle feeding but the bulk of them will be only half-fed and either marketed early or held to finish on grass next summer.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ROUND-UPS.

Crosby County News:—The St. Louis ranch is pushing the work of developing the coal mines in the south part of this county.

Crosby County News:—So far our winter has been moderately mild. Some old-timers prophecy an open winter, which we hope may be realized.

The effect of the rainfall, says the Hoof and Horn, is seen in Gila county, Arizona, where the most luxuriant crop of alfalfa ever grown now covers the ground.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21:—Isaac H. Knox, president of the National Yards on the east side, and one of the trustees of the Wabash railroad, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 61.

Drovers Journal:—"Hogs are selling well to our Texas feeders at \$4@4.50, any kind or age," writes J. M. Hankins of Junction City, Texas, to the Drovers Journal.

Belt:—J. S. Taylor has bought the Watkins ranch and improvements for \$2750, and all the cattle at \$12.50 per head. The purchaser has secured a great bargain, the ranch being one of the most desirable in Central Arizona.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—It is announced that harmony reigns again among the butchers of Los Angeles. This can be taken as an assurance that there will at once be a reasonable demand for beef by that market from the Arizona and New Mexico ranges.

to be depended on by the slaughterers of that country for supplies.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—The first snowfall in the elevated portion of New Mexico has been unprecedented, and was particularly heavy in Sierra county, which, as its name indicates, is quite Alpine in character.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the surplus consumptives.

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THE CLIP.

Waddell & Rhotan, sheep raisers in Western Texas, have sold 2000 stock sheep at \$1.25 per head, said to be culls of 10,000 head. Lucas & Parks were the purchasers.

A Jack county sheep raiser writes to the JOURNAL that his sheep are now in better fix than they were during the summer season. He also reports that green weeds are growing upon the range, and the prospect is very good to have strong and well-conditioned sheep at spring time.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools have met with a fair sale, especially the 6 to 8 months spring wool which sells at 56@58c clean, scarcely more than the price paid for fall, though the difference is usually at least 5c a scoured pound. Fall Texas costs the hosiery men 55c clean, against 45@47c last year. Latterly it has not been in much demand.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The market is distinctly quieter though the scarcity of wool makes the tone of the market still very firm. There are not wanting those who predict a sharp advance in January, but at the present writing such an event in the case of fine wools seems rather unlikely. The attendance of manufacturers has been but moderate and the volume of sales has been smaller than of late. There is no longer any such thing as a leader in the market, all varieties of wool participating in the general demand for anything that seems cheap. Some of

the firms are house-cleaning and a few odd lots of off color wools have been sold at slight concessions, but these lots are neither sufficiently numerous nor sufficiently concentrated to show a weakness in any grade or in the market. The general strength of quotations in the face of the broken assortment and the marked diminution in demand shows the solidity of the dealers' position.

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Sheep vs. Cattle.

Prof. J. W. Sanborn, in the American Sheep Breeder says: The ratio of sheep to cattle is too small in this country by far. The British Islands have 29,401,750 sheep and lambs and 10,639,960 cattle, Great Britain having 25,958,768 sheep and 6,411,268 cattle. France has 22,688,230 sheep and lambs and 13,275,021 cattle; Spain, 16,939,288 sheep and lambs and 2,313,244 cattle. All Europe has about two sheep and lambs for one of the cattle kind. The United States has 43,544,735 sheep and lambs and 49,234,777 cattle, so we learn from the government crop report for January, as compiled by that most admirable statistician, Hon. J. R. Dodge. It appears that high agricultural conditions or settled countries find a need for a larger ratio of sheep than we in this country have deemed it desirable to own. The ratio in Great Britain is significant, a country that raises the largest general average of crops of any country in the world. To what are we to attribute the poor showing of this country, compared with other countries of wealth and of good agriculture? It may not be an easy question to answer. The ready answer will doubtless be because the American farmer finds sheep less profitable than other live stock. The well-known double nature of the income from sheep, the small amount of capital required in sheep husbandry, their well known and hereditary habit of sleeping on high points and enriching the tops of hills and their weed and bush consuming tendencies calculate them for ready distribution and multiplication where good agriculture prevails.

Don't buy the Missouri penitentiary saddle trees, but buy the genuine Loeloff, for sale by L. S. Brackett, San Antonio, Texas.

The City Boys in the Country.

They bring with them a small son, who is a pale, emaciated little urchin, with a quiet way of catching my three year old heifer by the tail and scaring the life out of her that is far beyond his years. His mother thinks he will not live, mayhap, to grow up, and I hope she may not be disappointed. Still he has a good appetite, and one day last summer, besides his meals, he ate:

One pocketful green apples (pippins.)

Three large stems rhubarb.

One hatful green gooseberries.
 Two ginger cookies, without holes.
 Two ginger cookies, with holes.
 One adult cucumber, with salt on same.

One glass new milk.
 Two uncooked hen's eggs on half shell
 I laid off that day from haying in order to follow the little rascal around with a lead pencil and a piece of paper, and see how much he would eat.

That evening I thought what a beautiful night he selected for his death. The moon was slipping in and out through the frothy, fleece lined clouds, and I could imagine the angels just behind the battlements putting the celestial bric-a-brac high enough up so that Henry couldn't get hold of it when he came. I had a slow horse concealed behind the barn with which I intended going for the doctor. It was a horse with which I had failed to get the doctor in time on a similar occasion, and I felt that he could be relied on now.

Night settled down on the rip-roaring Piscataquis and deepened the shadows at the base of Russell mountain. The spruce gum tree of the Moosehead Lake region laid aside its work for the day, and the common warty toad of the Pine Tree state began to overestimate himself and inflate his person with the bus of the evening, now and then lighting up his interior with a lightning bug. It was a glorious evening that little Henry had selected and set aside for his death. But he was really the only one in our house who slept well that night, and seemed to wake up thoroughly refreshed. He is still alive as I write, and is coming down here next July, emptier than ever.—[Bill Nye.

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SAN ANTONIO.

THE For Sale or Exchange columns of the STOCK JOURNAL is the best medium through which to sell your stock for the highest price.

THE Millsites who said that free wool was the best for the growers now have the floor to explain how it is that wool is on the boom under the defeat of their pet measure. Would it have risen to 30c per pound with the prospects of his bill becoming a law.

THE inspection of beef stock intended for export to another state, or coming from another state directly affects interstate commerce, and should only be done by federal authority. With such laws in force by states Texas could never hope of establishing a successful refrigerator plant within its borders.

WHAT does immigration mean to the old-time big pasture man. It means the selling off a good portion of his land and having what is left worth more than the whole was before; it means reducing the number of his stock and increasing the aggregate value of what is left to above what the entire herd of scrub long horns were worth; it means to have at home the benefits of schools and pleasant and agreeable neighbors, previously obtainable only by an extensive residence in a large town to the detriment of the successful management of the ranch.

IF IT is the disinterested desire of the butchers to furnish wholesome meat then they should not oppose the refrigerator system. It stands to reason that inspection would be much more thorough and general if the killing was concentrated, than if scattered each stall having its own little slaughter shed as of old. The butchers, by pressing their point may yet be defeated by their own weapons, as inspection laws would naturally enforce concentration of abattoirs and at the nearest possible point to the ranges. In that way only the greatest security could be afforded to the consumers, from eating diseased meat.

THE "cattle king" of the future will be found "at home" on the ranch, in a commodious, comfortable house, surrounded by beautiful lawn and shrubs and flowers and a thrifty orchard near by. His carriage horses will have a comfortable barn and there will be well built and commodious stables and sheds for the breeding stock. Also within reach will be fields in which will be found growing all the necessary fodder and other "truck." The pastures will be well fenced and the stock will be only improved breeds. This is a true picture of the model and paying ranch of Southwest Texas.

PROBABLY no city in the Union has better and few as good stock accommodations as San Antonio. And this is without union stock yards. In fact the condition of things here are a strong argument against Union yards, because the competition of private yards se-

cures to the public better and cheaper accommodations than can be found in any union stock yards. The only argument in favor of union yards is the concentration, but by common consent the private yards in this city are grouping about the shipping pens of the I. & G. N. railroad and now here will be found five private yards and several more under contract that are well paved and shedded, and with water troughs and feed racks. The expenses to their patrons are brought to the minimum, consisting only of feeding, and that through the sharp competition. It is owing more to this system of private competitive yards, than to any other that San Antonio owes its exalted position as a horse and mule market. It is only the establishment of refrigerators here that would necessitate union stock yards for the accommodation of the cattle trade.

Live Stock Freight Advance.

It is announced that on and after Jan. 20, 1889, the freight on cattle and sheep will be advanced over present rates \$5 per car from all points south and west of Austin and Rosenberg and \$10 per car to all other Mississippi and Missouri river points including Kansas City. On horse stock the advance over present rates will be \$10 per car to all Mississippi and Missouri river points. The extra charge on stable cars will be 10 per cent. additional, instead of 15 per cent. as is charged at present.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The present has been the dullest week of the season everybody having taken a holiday lay-off and very little coming in, in all probability for the same reason. The retail trade is also very quiet.

Shipments were 340 for the week, as against 511 for the week previous.

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.	32@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	17@ 22
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	18@ 30

HORNS AND HOOF'S.

P. M. Blackstone is shipping a lot of cattle to Muskogee, Indian Territory.

A car-load of Polled Angus bulls came in last week for the trade of this section.

The Christmas holidays has had the effect of making it very dull in stock circles.

A ranchman in a Rio Grande county is looking for a large bunch of three and four-year-old steers.

W. L. Crawford of Austin, who has a ranch in Frio county spent his Christmas in the Alamo city as a guest at the Southern.

F. R. Dummit, representing the Missouri Land & Stock Co., sold 21 head

of Polled Angus bulls to Mr. Scobey for a \$12.00 jack.

Morin Bros. give the following as among their sales: 66 mares and horses for \$16; 22 mares and horses, \$12.25; 21 mules, \$30.

T. Pate McNeil of Lagarto, Live Oak county, was in town last week, to meet his boys coming home from school to spend the holidays.

There was a heavy rain on Christmas, but as it was a very warm one for the time of year it did not have the effect of shrinking stock to any extent.

Considerable fine stock is coming in now and those in charge of it would do well to carefully read what an old importer had to say in the STOCK JOURNAL recently.

Capt. Henry Scott, who laid sick in this city about a month has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Refugio, which will be good news to his many friends.

A new stock dealing firm was organized this week composed of F. P. Hord, J. E. Price and I. A. Dewees. The stock public of the Southwest will readily recognize this as a very strong combination.

N. R. Powell of Powell & Co., Fort Worth came down last week with a car-load of improved Shorthorn and red polled bulls, which he has here for sale. He spent Christmas on the Ray ranch in Goliad county.

Wm. Ragland and Jesse H. Pressnall of San Antonio, Texas, are the Southwest Texas representatives of the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, Chicago, Ill. Good, hard, faithful, intelligent work given will merit your future shipments if given a trial.

There is a buyer in this market who wants 3000 one and two-year-old steers for spring delivery, but as yet he has not found what he wants and comes to the conclusion that they are not so plenty after all, as some would make believe. He is a cash customer and should not be allowed to suffer.

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.

Capt. Lee Hall was down from Dallas looking about in the stock market. The captain is connected with the large stock raising farm of Jot Gunter of Grayson county, and has already made some large sales in this section of the state, as he guarantees every animal sold.

The many friends among the stockmen of the Southwest of Mrs. R. P. Porter of the Porter house, of this city, will be glad to hear of her marriage on Sunday, Dec. 23, to B. F. Frester of Aurora, Ind. The bridal party left for a month's visit to his friends, when they will return to this city for permanent residence.

T. P. Rush, a prominent member of the Farmers' alliance, was here on business with the proposed establishment of a branch exchange of the alliance here. Mr. Rush is at present a farmer in Lee county, but expects to devote his exclusive attention to mule raising in future, and will only raise high-grade animals from a \$1800 jack.

THE WOOL SACK.

Don Juan Humphris, the big man of Marfa, and an extensive wool grower, was in town a few days last week.

Fink & Co., Leon Springs, a few days ago sold 750 head of Angora goats, 500 of them were sold in this city as mut-

tons, and the remainder to a man in Hempstead. The average price was \$2 per head.

Stock sheep are held at \$1.25 per head in the Rio Grande counties. This beats 50c, the price while there was a possible chance of the Mills bill becoming a law, and adds hundreds of thousands of dollars to the values of Southwest Texas.

The Elements of Success.

New Haven Palladium.

Nowadays the successful newspaper demands skilled business devotion as well as skilled editorial devotion. The one produces something, and it is the business of the other to dispose of it to the best advantage. A few years ago, before the introduction of the railroad, the telegraph and the telephone, competition was restricted, and the editor was a Trinity—the editor, the business manager and the foreman, and not infrequently the pressman as well. The best and cleverest newspaper can be ruined by the business office. It is not unreliable and immoral journalism that pays, it is the newspaper that is well conducted at both ends. We have heard of cases where the good work of strong journalists went to nothing simply for the lack of competent business direction. It is well, therefore, before accepting the Palladium's proposition as true, to analyze the success of this paper and the failure of the other. In a majority of cases it will be found that failure is due to incapacity in one of two departments rather than to a strict adherence to the best principles of honest journalism.

An Exciting Fox-Hunt.

SABINA, OHIO, Dec. 25.—One of the grandest fox drives ever witnessed in this section was participated in to-day by over one thousand jubilant hunters of Clinton, Fayette and Highland counties. The center of the circle, ten miles in diameter, was two miles northeast of Sabina. Nine of the cunning little animals were espied by the excited crowd this afternoon when they closed in upon them. Despite the skillful directions of Captain William Kelso, some of the crowd broke the circle, and seven foxes escaped. Two were captured and sold to the highest bidders for \$8 and \$6 respectively. Another drive will be planned for the holidays.

Fast Freight Time.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 27.—The Savannah, Florida & Western railway put on to-day the fastest freight schedule to the West and Northwest, via Albany and Montgomery, from Florida, that has ever been run, making the time to St. Louis and Chicago from Jacksonville in seventy-five hours; from Callahan in seventy-three hours, and from Gainesville in seventy-seven hours.

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Two Jersey Cows.
Country Gentleman.

Honey Belle 25824, 2d to 8th of November, seven days, produced 20 lbs. 7½ oz butter, salted oz to lb., and worked ready for market. Her feed during test, and for a short time before, was 13 lbs corn meal, 14 lbs ground oats, 12 lbs shorts and 2 lbs oil meal, per day, besides all the hay she would eat. Her milk produced for the same time averaged per day, 36 lbs 12 oz. Honey Belle is a five-year-old daughter of Duke of Darlington 2460 and Heney drop 10033.

Rioter Alpha 3d 34073, 29th of October to 4th of November, seven days, produced 17 lbs 1½ oz. butter, salted oz to lb, and worked ready for market. Feed was 10 lbs corn meal, 13 lbs ground oats, 14 lbs shorts and 2 lbs oil meal per day, with all the hay she would eat. Her milk produced, for seven days, averaged per day, 33 lbs 4 oz. Rioter Alpha 3d is a three-year-old daughter of Rioter Hugo Pogis 13457 and Rioter Alpha 10091.

The Court Reconsidered.
Detroit Free Press.

Texas in 1837 had no jails, and had just cut loose from Mexico, and there were but three modes of punishment, small whipping, large whipping, and branding, for minor crimes. For murder, horse stealing and forgery—death. I was a soldier in Gen. Houston's army, and recall one instance of horse stealing, where the guilty party was permitted to escape. It was in Montgomery county in 1837. The man was tried, found guilty, put upon the horse he had stolen, his legs tied under the horse and he was led out to the edge of the timber by some twenty or more of the members of the "court," all mounted and armed. Arriving at the edge of the timber, all dismounted, except the prisoner, and setting their rifles against the side of a log, commenced looking around for a suitable gallows tree. One of the party discovered, some 300 yards out on the prairie, such a tree, with a large limb growing at right angles to the trunk some twenty feet from the ground. He remarked that the Lord had planted it there to hang our horse thief on. Agreed, and the whole party walked, leaving guns and horses behind, leading the condemned man still tied to the horse. It was found hard to climb the tree. The discoverer of it asked for a "boost." Being a large, fat man, it took all that could get around him to give the boost, but they did it, and he climbed to the limb. One end of the rope was around the prisoner's neck; to get the other end fast to the limb was the task set for the man up the tree. After several throws he caught the rope, but the limb was so large that it could not be easily brought around to hand, and unless the end was caught under the rope could not be tied. The big man, lying on his breast, holding the main part of the rope in one hand, with the other tried to throw under the limb, but every time failed to catch the end. The committeemen below all had their eyes on him, looking up. The prisoner at the other end of the rope was struck by an idea. There was life and liberty in it. He drove his heels against the horse's sides. Luckily he had stolen a good fast horse, and like a flash away went horse and rider, and in the alarm of the outcry the fat man up the tree missed his hold and fell to the ground, badly hurt of course. The fugitive went flying over the prairie, the rope streaming behind his neck. The vigilance party's guns and horses were 300 yards off. After the excitement was over a meeting of court was held to reconsider the matter of nature having planted that particular tree to

hang that particular man upon, and it was unanimously carried that it was not.
R. P. BOYCE.

A Texan's Taste.

A Washington correspondent of the New York World says: Major Martin of Texas, who "blowed out the gas" and hit the reporter who wrote him up, goes to the theater now and then. He likes comedy, but has no use for tragedy. Here is his criticism of Frederick Warde's Richard III, given to his bosom friend, Col. Bob Vance of Connecticut: "The whole thing made me tired, sah. I don't like that ah sort of a play. It's all nonsense, sah. You take a nice sassiety play like the 'Parlor Match,' or something of that sort, sah, where people wear clothes like ourn, sah, and if you shet yo' eyes now and then you'll forget it's a play, and fool yo'self into thinking its all real, sah; but to see a feller wallerin' round on the flo' with a tin corset on and Mexican dollars sewed all over his clothes for armor, bangin' on a board flo' that sounds holler, with a so'd as long as four bowie knives, sah, and yellin' for a hoss, a hoss, when you know, sah, if he had one he couldn' ride it, and thiet the critter would bust through the flo', sah—why that makes me sick; it do, sah, by gad, it do."

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But for men of moderate means who have odd monies for investment the outskirts of growing towns in the West have furnished more rapid accumulations principally through cheap purchases that have rapidly advanced by reason of legitimate growth of the towns. Some of these investments proved small bonanzas and none have failed to repay capital and interest if the investor was able to treat the purchase as an investment and not as a margin flyer. Numbers of purchases and after sales have come under observation and the only reason for surprise is the great number that have paid remarkably well. The difficulty with such investments is the unreasonableness of some of the investors. Some men expect to buy vacant land at, say one hundred dollars per acre, and by paying a fraction of the purchase money down, immediately parcel it out at ten times the price. They are not in a position to make a bona fide investment, but expect to reap the harvest a capitalist would never expect. Their failures, although they do not always fail, are an injury to real estate transactions and their failures to meet their maturing paper furnish the handle for most of the complaints against Western real estate investments.

Holsteins in Texas.

The following recent list of transfers show that pure bred Holstein cattle are being nicely distributed on the stock farms in Texas:

BULLS.

Billy Barr 8070, S. B. Howard to T. M. Bradley, Ennis, Texas.

Brignoli 8873, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana, Texas.

Carlyle 4085, H. H. B., G. W. Troyman to S. B. Howard, Bonham, Texas.

Frank Lubbock 7992, David White to Chas. Asbeck, Kennyville, Texas.

Grietje P.'s Barrington 6748, S. B. Howard to H. H. Smith, Dallas, Texas.

Grietje V.'s Alhambra 9513, S. B. Howard to G. W. Boyd, Bonham, Texas.

Guylus 9404, S. B. Howard to G. W. Troyman, Bonham, Tex.

Lucretia L.'s Alhambra 9210, S. B. Howard to J. G. O'Brien, Dublin, Texas.

Lytle's Taconey 9723, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frossa, Texas.

Marfee 9465, S. B. Howard to J. O. Terrill, Terrell, Texas.

Netherland Jacob 2425, J. M. Henson & Co. to J. Wynn and E. E. Colman, Waxahachie, Texas.

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Zinka 2d's Boy 4571, S. B. Howard to Ellis Richardson, Baird, Texas.

COWS.

Alcirema 9642, Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Tex.

Alette 4290, J. M. Henson & Co. to J. D. M. Ensire, Nash, Texas.

Annie Rex 9845, David White to J. D. McGregor, Kennyville, Texas.

Astrid 11,732, Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Tex.

Betsy Woodland 12,981, Henson & Rathbone to R. C. Foster, Denison, Texas.

Flora Woodland 12,980, Henson & Rathbone to Paul Waples, Denison, Texas.

Hattie W 4009, H. H. B., Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Texas.

Lady Grand View 9846, David White to J. D. McGregor, Kennyville, Texas.

Lula Woodland 12,979, Henson & Rathbone to A. F. Platter, Denison, Texas.

Maple Leaf 6543, H. H. B., Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Texas.

Rendora 11,858, Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Tex.

Thisbe V. 3rd 10,364, Home Farm Fine Stock Co. to G. W. Rose, Dallas, Texas.

Alko Hamming 2nd 12,338, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana, Texas.

Brochet 12281, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana, Texas.

Dorian 8101, H. H. B., Henson & Rathbone to John Bowyer, Abilene, Texas.

Duchess Scarborough 12,117, S. B. Howard to A. B. Scarborough, Bonham, Tex.

Ellington 2d's Lass 12,144, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frossa, Texas.

Evolthie 2d 12,335, S. B. Howard to J. G. O'Brien, Dublin, Texas.

Florence Reed 2999, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana, Texas.

Genoa 2d 12,336, S. B. Howard to A. E. Morse, Corsicana, Texas.

Glendina 2d 10,828, S. B. Howard to J. L. Smith, Dodd, Tex.

Keturah Phillips 12,339, S. B. Howard to G. W. Troyman, Bonham, Tex.

Maline 2d, 12,333, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frossa, Texas.

Teed's, Talsma 12,337, S. B. Howard to J. B. Reilly, Frossa, Texas.

Grasses for Texas.

Bulletin No. 3 of the Texas experiment station can be had by addressing

Prof. F. A. Gulley, director, College Station, Texas. The bulletin is devoted to "Grasses and other Forage plants," and is interesting to all Texas stockmen and farmers.

The grasses and clovers that were not successful were hard fescue, fall fescue, sheep fescue, slender fescue meadow fescue or English blue grass, false red-top, rough stalked meadow grass, R. I. Bent grass, Bent grass, red top, annual and perennial sweet vernal, bunch hair grass, timothy, beach grass, tall oat grass, yellow oat grass, Italian and English rye grass. In clovers, Alaska, crimson, and large red or crimson clover were failures.

From the 53 specimens tried the following produced satisfactory growth:

Millo-maize; Bird's foot clover, alfalfa, Japan clover, sweet clover, teosinte, pearl or cat tail millet, red canary grass, Johnson grass.

Annuals, large and small canary grasses, Hungarian millet, Italian millet and rescue grass.

To gain full information furnished a copy of the Bulletin should be obtained.

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.

Continental Transportation Areas

Daily Express, Beatrice, Neb.

The various attempts made by engineers and scientific men of our time, to provide a method by which vessels in bulk can obtain a short route from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, have developed plans for the construction of

Nicaragua canal, Tehsuntepec ship railroad and DeLesseps Panama canal. Projects that would cost millions of dollars to execute, and the price of the maintenance of which is still an unsolved problem.

In the early dawn of civilization on the American continent, there was an active trade between the eastern and western oceans.

From San Diego, Cal., to Corpus Christi, Tex., there were only twelve hundred miles of land transport, and the chain of posts, which were relays on the line connecting the two oceans, served as churches, defences and trading posts for the tributary country, which, then as now, outnumbered in acres, production of wealth and future possibilities, anyone of the five grand transportation areas of this continent.

"This transportation "divide" separates the territory into the grand division of lake, river and railroad.

At the existing relative rates, the areas of these several division are:

For the Mississippi river basin, about 300,000 square miles.

That tributary to the Great Lakes about 500,000 square miles.

The Atlantic coast escarpment, about 550,000 square miles.

The Pacific area about 700,000 square miles.

The Great Southwestern Gulf slope about 1,000,000 square miles.

The following are the distances by existing routes.

Central Pacific, Port Moody to Montreal, 2994 miles.

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Northern Pacific, Tacoma to New York, via Cascade division, 3253 miles.

Union Pacific, San Francisco to New York, 3318 miles.

Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe, San Francisco to New York, 3463 miles.

Southern Pacific, San Francisco to New Orleans, 2495 miles.

San Diego to Corpus Christi, about 1200 miles.

A line of railroad built between the last named points would shorten the land haul about 2000 miles, and at average rates would save about \$86 per ton cost of freight.

This would pay for 11,200 miles of ocean haul, and give some idea of the importance of reducing the rail distances wherever practicable.

"From Hong Kong to Liverpool the estimated distance by existing routes will average about 12,000 miles. As Hong Kong, the Sandwich Islands and Florida straits are on the tropic of Cancer there would practically be no increase in the total length of the line between these termini, but the percentage of the distance by land, and consequently the rates, would be materially reduced.

Jersey Cattle in Texas.

The following is a list of Jersey cattle transferred to purchasers in Texas for the week ending Dec. 18, 1888 as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1, Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

BULLS.

- Anderson county 15,362, L. G. Suggs to H. Word, Palestine, Texas.
- Buck Kilgore 20,935, L. P. Wilson to Henderson Bros, Marshall, Tex.

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Demidoff 21,361, J. L. Jewell to R. L. Gilbert, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
St. Helier Stoke Pogis 21,322, A. Garretson to Major J. J. Jarvis, Fort Worth, Texas.

COWS.

Belle Africana 40,351, W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling, Texas.
Butter Princess 40,344, W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling, Tex.
Croton's Mole Skin 45,705, H. M. Baum to J. Garbett, Fort Worth, Tex.
Croton's Vertumnus 45,703, H. M. Baum to J. J. Jarvis, Fort Worth.
Frisky Princess 40,344; W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling, Tex.
Idolette Hunter 35,752, W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling.
Lulu Pearl 36,805, H. M. Baum to J. J. Jarvis, Fort Worth.
Melrose Princess 40,343, W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling.
Pauline Signal 35,745, W. E. Oates to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

The general condition of the Texas range at present is very good.

Col. Geo. W. Thompson of Trinidad, Col. was in Fort Worth during the week.

The For Sale or Exchange columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are full of advertisements of interest to ranchmen and farmers.

The best and most remunerative land advertising is done in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Mr. J. L. Elwood of DeKalb, Ill., one of the principal Percheron horse breeders in the United States, was in Fort Worth during the week.

The recent sales of blooded stock at Fort Worth includes a pair of pacing ponies sold to a Colorado purchaser by Col. R. E. Maddox for \$700.

Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta was in town and bought four Hereford bulls and some heifers for Mr. Milton Ikard of Messrs. Henry & Powell.

We are informed that there is existing a strong inquiry for two, three and four-year-old steers, but that the yearling demand is not yet visible.

In consigning cattle and other stock to New Orleans do not fail to remember those who solicit business through the advertising columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Mr. Geo. W. Scott of Belton, Mo., sold his entire consignment of 22 pure bred Hereford bulls to Mr. Wm. Powell of Henry & Powell. They were a very fine lot of bulls and Mr. Powell had use for them.

Mr. C. W. Wells manager of the Five Wells Cattle Co. in the Midland district, has gone to Missouri to spend the winter. The cattle are all right and the beef getting ready for a good beef market next May.

Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta has just added to his stock of Berkshire swine by purchasing of N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, Mo., two choice pedigree Berkshire sows. They are valuable stock and of the finest breeding.

Polk Bros. of Fort Worth sold from their stock yards during the week. Fat cows at \$1.75, steers at \$2.50, calves up to \$5 each, hogs at 54c, and no sheep. They sold for Ben Hackett a lot of choice hogs av. 375 pounds at 54c.

The JOURNAL cannot quote the price of range cattle at present. Prices vary so much in the estimation of dealers, that one or two good transactions will

be required to settle the prices. Early buyers will get the cheap cattle as usual.

The holidays have interfered very much with live stock trading, and very little has been done during the past week. The butcher market is slow but the butchers are finding it necessary to pay a little more for cows. In a little while a fat cow or steer will be worth some money.

The grass-fat beef cattle, with few exceptions are said to be run out of Western Texas, and the movement must be very light from this time until spring. Some feeding steers will move to Kansas City from the Panhandle. The south will soon be heard from.

Mr. W. M. Allen of Strawn, who is president of the Tom Green Cattle company ranching on the Pecos was in town. He reports cattle to be in good condition. The ranch sold their beeves at \$20 around only a short time since and they net more than that in Chicago.

Mr. J. Burruss McGehee of Bayou Sara La., who was advertising Japan clover seed in the JOURNAL informs us that he has now received so many orders that he has more than he can fill. Mr. Herbert Post of Selma, Ala., is now advertising Japan clover and other seeds.

Mr. Frank Wilcox, one of the substantial stock farmers in the vicinity of Fort Worth, has paid some attention to growing turnips. He has raised 260 bushels per acre on a small tract, of the "purple top" variety, and is going into this class of farming more extensively. So far he has sold his turnips at 35c per bushel.

The L. B. Silver company of Cleveland, Ohio, advertise Ohio improved Chester swine proving, as they say, to be cholera proof. Whether these pigs are cholera proof or not the firm has a number of testimonials including some from Texas, saying that the pigs are unusually vigorous and healthy stock, and have passed through where other hogs have died.

On Christmas day, in North Texas we had three seasons, a heavy spring rain in the morning, warm sunshine in the afternoon and a cool norther at night. Since then we have had pleasant cool weather. The storms in the North simply reminded us that Texas cannot always expect to escape the severe cold winds, and in the Panhandle the reminder was very strong.

Mr. H. M. Baum of Baum & Garretson, has returned to Frankfort, Ind. Before leaving he sold to Mr. C. H. Davis of Pilot Point, 10 head of registered Jersey cattle, 3 bulls and 7 heifers. He also sold to Mr. Robert Elliott of Troy, Bell county, Texas, 1 bull and 2 heifers. This closed out the consignment of 33 head, which Mr. Baum sold

at Fort Worth within 30 days. Mr. Baum is a breeder of good standing, and a member of the American Jersey Cattle club, and he says that in all likelihood he will move to Texas.

On December 26th, a friend of the JOURNAL writing from Arkansas City said: "We have had a mild winter so far, up to Christmas, with the exception of a heavy snow and sleet storm in early November. Water was getting scarce, but there is plenty now for all winter if it don't freeze up. Many of our oldest stockmen have determined to quit the business and some have traded out. To-day a sheet of ice covers the ground and every spear of grass, yet even the range men are provided with hay. Plenty of corn here at 22c, but very little stock full fed."

Why Not?

Kansas City Star.

Why not solve the Indian Territory problem by giving to the Indians their lands in severalty, making them citizens of the United States, and then taking in the territory as one of the States of the Union? Something like this was the sense of the Baxter Springs convention. The territory has the requisite population for a state, and as a state open to settlement it would be worth more to the business of the country, and to the whites, Indians and negroes living within its borders, than it is or can be as a territory ruled by Indian influences. And as a state, law and order would prevail where now neither exists.

Putting Up Rates.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 25. —All the lines interested in the passenger traffic between this city and Chicago advanced their rates, in accordance with the arrangement entered into nearly two weeks ago, to the basis of \$11.50 first class and \$9 second class. This is a restoration of the rates in existence before the railroad war broke out, and is to apply in both directions.

Next to Railroads.

Waco Day.

There is a plan on foot at Dallas and Fort Worth to inaugurate a general movement looking to the improvement of the county roads, and it is proposed to hold a conference somewhere in northern or central Texas to ask the legislature for authority to issue bonds for the purpose indicated. It is an important subject, of great value to

the merchants, and something ought to be done in the matter to induce concert of action and concentration of capital. Next to railroads nothing will add more to the prosperity of the black-land counties than good wagon roads.

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Happy New Year.

This branch of the JOURNAL wishes the readers a happy and prosperous New Year. May their herds of cattle, sheep and goats be so protected that the dreaded "norther," when it swoops down like a wolf on the fold, be checkmated in its death-dealing ravages and when winter is past may prices of same be advanced, larger stock yards and refrigerators for Texas an assured fact, as it must be in the near future.

DALLAS DOTS.

John Carver of Mesquite had 7 calves on market.

J. B. Wilson of this county fine Christmas cattle.

Jno. P. Loughlin had 123 head of sheep on local market.

John Carver of Mesquite had 46 goats on local market.

Mr. Love of Kerr county finished selling his car of hogs.

Tom Ewell sold 8 Christmas cows on local market at 2 1/2c.

R. Humphreys of Mesquite had 5 head of cattle on market.

C. T. Zimmerman sold one car choice fat cows at \$1.85 per cwt.

Mr. Florence of Mesquite was on market with 9 head of cattle.

E. B. Hacker of McKinney was on the market with 9 head of cattle.

W. W. Williams of Wills Point, is on the market with car of fat porkers.

Mr. Florence of Mesquite is feeding 20 head of steers for the spring market.

Harvey Speer of Arlington sold a bunch of fat cows on the local market.

Mr. H. O. Samuels of this county sold one lot of choice Christmas sheep at 3 1/2c to 4c.

Luke Rickett of Midlothian is feeding 60 head of mixed cattle for the spring market.

Mr. McKamey of Collin county sold a lot of corn-fed steers to Schwartz, the butcher, at 3c, av. 1250 lbs.

Christmas cattle, so the stockmen say, are called so because they are a better or fatter class of animals.

The pork crop still looms up and is still a little lower than last week, running from 4 to 5 1/2c for choice large hogs. This is a good price for pork when the price of beef is considered.

Many of our readers frequently need the services of a first class dentist, and the JOURNAL takes pleasure in saying that if they will call on Dr. O. B. Hewitt, the dentist, they will get a square deal. The doctor has a fine reputation as a first-class dentist and his long established business in Dallas is a guarantee that all work he does will be satisfactory.

Sales of Live Stock at Stock Yards of Thomas & Son, Dallas, Texas.

Cattle sales a little slow but prices a little in advance; good stock ready sale.

J. Burks of Dallas sold 9 pigs at 5c, wt. 600 lbs.

Ricketts of Midlothian 11 cattle, price not known.

J. B. Wilson, Dallas, sold 5 cattle, 5300 lbs, to Bill Owens at 2 1/2c.

Roll Umphress of Mesquite sold 4 cows to A. Gardner for \$40.

John Laughlin of Gordon sold 92

sheep at \$2 per head, parties unknown.

John Laughlin of Gordon sold 29 sheep to butchers at \$3 per head.

Dave Florence of Mesquite sold 2 cows to Pat Conlee, weight 1902 lbs at 1 1/2c; 1 bull to J. B. Wilson at \$16.50; has 4 left on market.

E. R. Hacker of Collin sold 9 cows to H. G. Harris for \$1.45 per 100, wt. 6500 lbs.

Tom Uhl of Dallas county sold 8 fine Christmas cows to butchers, 6 to Pratt Bros. for 2 1/2c, wt. 6320 lbs, and 2 to C. H. Williams, wt. 2020 lbs at 2 1/2c. They were the finest cows that has been on the market this season.

John Carver of Mesquite sold 147 goats to butchers of Dallas for \$1.85 each and 1 cow at \$11.

Hunter & Powers of Collin sold 3 Christmas cows to Pat Conley, wt. 3600 lbs at 1 1/2c.

Mr. Thomas of Dallas sold to Grebe 3 hogs at 5 1/2c, wt. 1110 lbs.

J. W. Sears sold 14 hogs to Noland for 4 1/2c, wt. 4200 lbs.

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

W. W. Williams of Wills Point sold 1 car hogs to local butchers at 5 1/2 cents.

T. P. Brown sold 28 choice cows at \$1.85 per hundred, average 940 lbs.

C. T. Cook sold 18 cows at \$15.50 per head.

John Graves of Collin county, sold 8 steers at 2 1/2 cts., average 970 lbs.

O. F. Simms sold 6 cows at 1 1/2 cts, average 820 lbs.

Z. B. Hilling sold 7 veal calves at 3 1/2 cents. They were extra fat calves.

N. J. Burton sold 11 cows at \$10.50 per head.

Mr. McKamey of Collins county sold a bunch of steers to local butchers at 3 cents, average 1250 lbs.

J. E. Harding sold 5 steers at 2 1/2 cents, average 912 lbs.

D. O. Hill sold 14 steers at \$2.40 per hundred.

Taylor Bros. sold a bunch of cattle on local market, price not known.

G. B. Kirks sold 7 cows at \$13.50 per head.

Sam Davis sold 3 veal calves at 3 cents, average 197 lbs.

J. D. Morris sold 2 cows at \$16 per head.

W. P. Murphey sold 14 cows at \$12.50 around.

T. M. Boiles sold 8 cows at \$11.50 per head, and 5 steers at \$17.25 per head.

L. K. Rick sold 22 cows as \$11 and \$13 per head.

P. S. Jones sold 4 cows and three steers for \$88.

L. W. Bradley sold 5 steers at \$13.50 per head.

Tom Myres sold 18 hogs at 5 cents, average 220 lbs.

J. A. Jackson sold 14 hogs at 5 1/2 cents, average 194 lbs.

H. H. Davis sold 6 hogs at 4 1/2 cents, average 148 lbs.

J. K. Burns sold 48 stock hogs at 3 1/2 cents,

Mr. Love of Kerr county, finished selling a car of hogs.

Sam Samples sold a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

J. D. Oaks of Millsap, sold a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

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The Spring's Cattle Trade.

The time is at hand here in which preliminary steps are being taken for the trade next spring, and some words on this subject may not be dull reading to the STOCK JOURNAL patrons. From indications there will be quite a revival of the demand for young stock, but the best posted men assert that it will not come from the great Northwestern feeding ranges. The readjustment of the Texas fever dead line plainly indicates that the rangemen of the Northwest expect to fill their orders principally on the safe side of that line. This indicates that our trade of the South and East of the dead line will be supplemental to that on the other side. The demand of the northwest will be for two and three-year-olds, which taken from the Panhandle and on the safe side of the dead line will create a demand from the depleted pastures for our South side yearlings for the next years' trade in two-year-olds.

There will be some stock driven and shipped North next spring from the South, but at present it is impossible to get at the number. The most of this stock will be moved by the owners themselves to ranges in the Indian Territory and on the northwest side of the dead line, and few speculators can be expected in the market for direct shipment or driving to the Northwestern ranges as was the custom in old driving times.

The demand for feeders at present promises to be light, and the prospects are that the best market for grown steers will be direct in the beef markets of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

In order to get the proper value of stock in those markets it must be fat, and this is what our ranchmen will have to accomplish, it not with good luxuriant grass, it must be put on by feeding corn or cottonseed. Owing to the unusual cheapness of corn this year there will be more stock fattened on that feed this winter than was ever before known in Southwest Texas. As to the prospects for big fat grass beeves, at present they are very flattering because there is enough moisture in the ground now to insure early grass, and it is only a continuous spell of cold wet weather that could prevent our stock from getting on an early big grass fat.

As to prospective prices, of course it is only conjectured. In best informed circles there seems to be little hope entertained for any very material advance on yearlings or two-year-olds over that of last year, some predicting about an average advance of one dollar per head. On beef cattle we are ruled by the Chicago market direct, which is usually in its best during the months of March, April, May, and sometimes into June and July. These are the months that our grass beef stock should be fattest, which is a fortunate circumstance for the ranchmen of the Southwest, and which has the effect of making many of the rancheros turn their attention to maturing as safer and more profitable than to breed for the ranges of the Northwest and the

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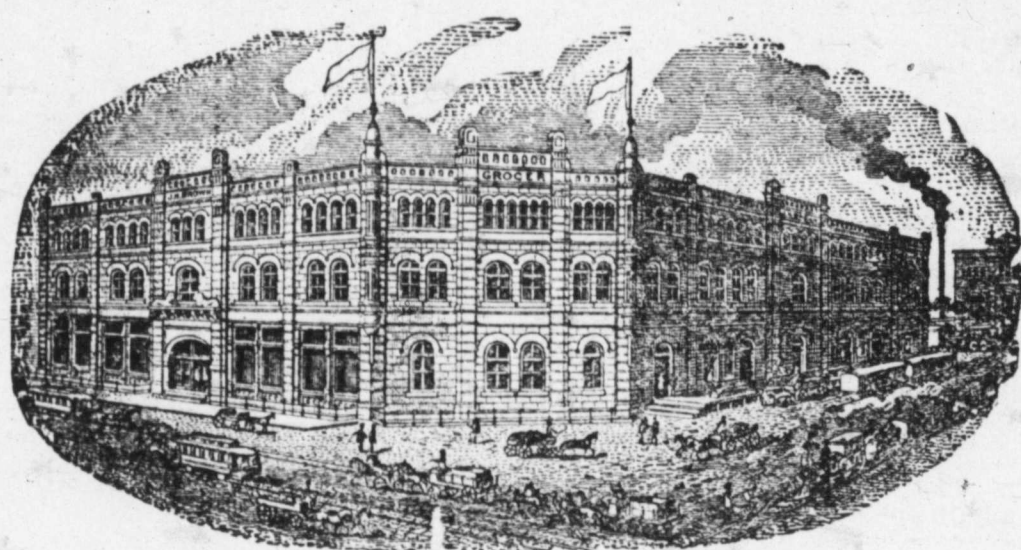
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THE LAW OF GROWTH.

Applied to All Classes of Stock.

From the Iowa Homestead.

In agriculture as in religion the teacher must be content to give "line upon line" and "precept upon precept," "here a little" and there a good deal. Nothing is more clearly established in stock feeding than this proposition, that the larger the animal form of any given kind the more food it requires to make a pound of increase. It has been proved over and over again by hundreds of experiments, conducted with the utmost care by the most reliable men, covering all kinds of stock, and extending over many years. It has been demonstrated at every fat stock show by the decreased rate of gain per day of age in every animal where the food has been given in sufficient abundance to satisfy the appetite. And yet farmers seem to be of the opinion that a three or four-year-old steer, if his frame be large and matured, is more profitable as a feeder than a younger animal. They do not seem to think that whilst more pounds a day can be made it costs much more feed to make it.

The philosophy of this law has been frequently explained. It costs a certain definite amount of food to run the machine, just as it costs a certain definite amount of fuel to run the engine, and a certain definite amount besides to enable it to do any work. Only the amount expended to do the work is profit; the rest waste or loss. It requires a certain definite amount to keep up the heat, to run the animal machine, and all this is waste. If it takes five pounds of any grain food to run the animal machine and no more is given, then that five pounds is wasted unless the price of the animal advances: but if the animal can utilize five pounds more in beef or butter production, the last five pounds is profit. If it can use but one pound more the animal is a "poor feeder" and worth but one-fifth of the value of the animal that can use five pounds.

The larger the machine, other things being equal, the more it takes to run it, and hence the more waste. It will not do to compare the long, gangling, high-up, loosely-built steer with the low down, compact, blocky fellow, built like a Pennsylvania Dutchman, for business, but in either case it will cost more food to make a pound of gain for each hundred pounds of added size. From an hundred different experiments in feeding swine, conducted by Prof. Sanborn and in the 20th Missouri Report, we quote the following summary, showing the number of pounds of food required to make a pound of increase:

Average Weight.	Food.
35.1	3.67
71.5	3.79
124.8	4.18
177.0	4.37
221	4.48
267	5.70
326	6.75

Here we see the regular and constant increase of the amount of food required to make a pound of weight as the animal increases in weight; yet farmers will insist that stock can be fed profitably to great weights. It is not profitable to turn off very young pigs, because they have cost the keep of the dam and risk. It may be profitable when feed is plenty and hogs high in price to feed to 250 or 300 pounds, but ordinarily we regard 200 pounds as the weight that brings the most profit.

Again, farmers have the idea that an old animal is a more profitable feeder than a young one. This also is erroneous in the main. There are types of animals of all breeds that will not fatten till they have age on them. They run to legs and shell, and are to be avoided. They are hard feeders and poor sellers. The improved animals of any breed will fatten young. All

young stock when in health have keen appetites and vigorous digestion. You remember, reader, how keen your appetite was when you were from fourteen to twenty, and how good your mother's pies and doughnuts tasted? You have never seen their like since. Allow us to whisper in your "lug" that your wife can make just as good. The trouble with you is that you have not the boy's appetite. It is the same way with the steer or pig. The young eat with a relish and can digest enormous quantities and make good use of it. The more vigorous digestion the more they are worth, for that is their business in life, their reason for existence, their "chief end."

Who does not admire a lot of calves or yearlings feeding, every fellow standing squarely up to the trough, too intent on his life-work to fight or push further than to get his mouth down to business, their broad backs even with each other, bottom lines as even as the top, colors uniform, heads and necks neat and trim, showing high breeding and uniformity in blood, style and finish, all intent on the serious business—their great life-work—of converting grain into the finest meats? Compare with this scene that of a lot of four-year-olds at the trough. One or two eating, the rest standing off with a sort of disgusted look, the boss hooking at the rest, perhaps, and after smelling half a dozen ears taking one, mouthing it awhile and then dropping it for the hogs, as if angry because of the remembrance of the keen appetite of his youth, and sighing, "oh, that I were a calf again!" Usually the turned-up horns show to the experienced eye that his calfhood has been one of hardship and scant nutrition; his rough and ungainly form tells of uneven growth, feast in the summer and improper food in winter, his whole manner that of the soured and disgusted politician with whom the world is all wrong because he himself is all wrong.

As well expect milk from a mule as profit from this kind of feeders. And yet we find hundreds of farmers who persist in feeding old cattle instead of young cattle that are constitutionally "simmit," as the Scotch-Irish folks say, keeping hogs till they are a year and a half old to make heavy weights, masses of lard and gristle, at a great expense of food and with small profit. Nature's law is the larger the animal the greater the cost of running the machine; the older the animal above the age necessary to reach marketable weights, the less vigorous the appetite and the capacity for digestion. Nature has her laws, which she enforces with unsparring rigor, and the farmer who will fly in the face of these must expect hard treatment and small profits. She enforces her laws silently, never threatens or blusters, but as certainly as the years come, as the sun rises or the leaves fall, she provides that the animal life must first be maintained at all hazards by the "food of support;" if the farmer gives no more, then he gets no profits. If he will choose to feed an old animal whose food of support is necessarily large and increase in proportion to food consumed small, then he must take the consequences.

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Congressman Allen the Winner in One Round.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Col. "Dick" Wintersmith of Kentucky, and Representative Allen of Mississippi, were bound, the other night at Chamberlain's, to out do each other in putting the credulity of their friends to a test. Said the colonel after a preliminary puff at his cigar:

"Whiskey is a fluid used chiefly, either 'neat' or in toddified combination, as an intoxicator of man."

Everybody looked at the colonel, who has "reformed" lately, and then at his neighbor, wondering whether "Dick" was going to deliver a lecture on the evils of intemperance or whether he was simply preparing to guy his listeners.

"Yes," continued the colonel, unabashed by the inquiring glances of the company, "whiskey is used chiefly as an intoxicator of man. But recently it has been used in my state—and with success—to inebriate rats. Yes, gentlemen, rats. I say rats."

Here the colonel took a fresh puff and continued:

"Down near Lexington the maid-servant of a friend of mine conceived the idea that as whiskey was killing many men in the neighborhood—and it does, gentlemen, it does, I am sorry to say—it might possibly be made useful as an exterminator of rats. So this maid-servant took an ordinary 'horn' of the article, made it sweet with sugar, crumbled some bread therein and placed it in the cellar. A few hours afterwards she went down and found several rats, gloriously fuddled, engaged in throwing potato parings, and hauling one another up to drink!"

"Come now, colonel, but this—"
But the colonel protested promptly: "No doubt about it, sir. I vouch for the veracity of my friend."

There remained nothing to say, of course. Allen had been sitting very quietly, however, in one corner of the room up to the time that Col. "Dick" began vouching for his friend's veracity, when he broke loose:

"I can beat this, colonel. True as your story may be, it is surpassed by an occurrence that recently took place in Monroe county, Mississippi, where the crows had made themselves obnoxious by their persistent invasion of the corn-fields. A man who had been hired to watch a particularly promising field, and inform these birds that it was against the rules to pick up anything therein, bethought himself how he could make a 'soft thing' of it for himself, and at the same time meet the requirements of his contract. Finally, by a beautiful instinct, he hit upon the plan of soaking some corn in whiskey and placing it in the field, so that the crows would eat it and get drunk, and thus enable him to have a sure and easy thing of killing them. He had tried the shotgun, but crows smell powder a long way. After soaking some corn over night, he put a good supply in the field next morning, and in two or three hours went out to see how things went on. Now, gentlemen mark the result: One of the crows, a little larger than the rest, had taken possession of nearly all the corn, had built himself a bar out of some clods of earth, and was retailing the whiskey-soaked corn to the other crows, charging them three grains of sprouted for one of soaked grain! The man," concluded Allen, "thought the whole proceeding so human that he killed not a crow, but came back to the house and—took a 'nip' himself."

After that a new round of drinks was promptly ordered—by Col. "Dick" Wintersmith.

Encouraging Agriculture.

Detroit Free Press.

An American City Treasurer having been absent from home for Three Whole Days, the Common Council ordered an investigation of his accounts. It was soon discovered that he was a defaulter and had absconded to Canada. He was located and interviewed

by a committee, whom he Received with great Dignity and Courtesy.

"Gentlemen this speaks ill for your Manners," he said, as they Referred to the little Shortage of \$150,000. "I did hope you came here to Show your Gratitude, but you insult me. Some Defaulters would have buried that Money or used it for Personal Expenses. I laid every dollar of it out in buying Wheat, and encouraging the Agriculture of the Country. Go Hence, base Ingrates!"

MORAL

Agriculture must be Encouraged at any cost.

The Way in Which This Helpless Country is Flooded with Vagrants.

Galveston Tribune.

The trial yesterday morning of five vagrants in the police court developed a crying abuse that exists and has existed, it appears, since the foundation of this government. Three of the vagrants were young wharf-rats from Swansea, England. They were apparently from 14 to 17 years of age and were just as tough looking characters as one would care to look upon. They landed here last week from one of the British steamers arriving in this port. They are what is known as "stow-aways." If there is anything in appearances they were no account in their own country and will be no account in this. From the police officers it was learned that English steamers arriving at this port during the season will average from three to five of these "stow-aways." They are not all boys, as in this case, but are as a rule just as tough looking and promise to be just as useless as the shipment in question. Whose fault is it that this recruiting agency for the army of tramps and vagrants in this country is thus maintained? Inquiry at the custom house develops the facts that each of these "stow-aways" is reported by the master of the vessel as a passenger and the vessel has to pay into the revenue office fifty cents per capita for each one landed. There is no doubt that in ninety-nine case out of every hundred the master of a vessel carrying this kind of freight knows that his "passenger" is a pauper. But he makes him a "passenger," thus avoiding the law which prohibits the landing of paupers on these shores. It is said by the customs officials that there is no remedy. If there is not there should be. It is a shame that such characters should be brought here and cast upon the American public. It is safe to say that in a majority of cases these stow-aways are not only vagrants and paupers but criminals. The gang referred to had not been here a week until they undertook to steal a small boat from her moorings in Lufkin's slip. This occurred last night. The smallest of the gang was doing the work of getting the boat out of the slip, with the understanding doubtless that he should be joined by the others on the outside of the wharf. The nuisance should be abated.

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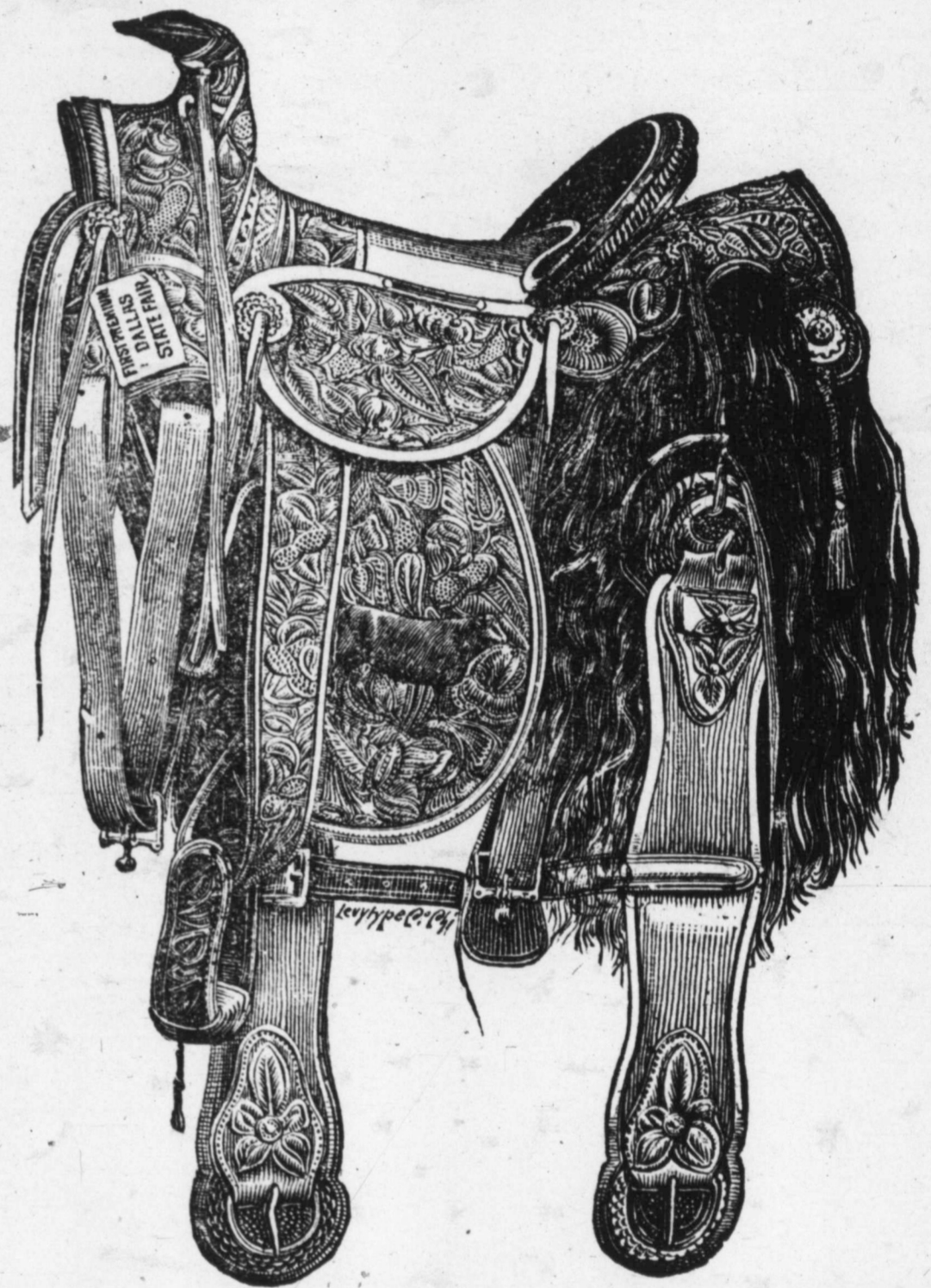
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It is a clear, cold day in the latter part of November. The thermometer stood at 26 degrees at sunrise, the mercury has risen during the day under the influence of the bright sunshine, but will drop down with the sun. The farm-hands, and even the two old colored women who have been called in to assist, all agree that it is the best kind of weather for hog-killing—plenty cold enough to insure the safety of the meat, yet not so cold as to be disagreeable to the workers.

Yesterday, the fattest of the hogs were selected and driven up into a small inclosure convenient to the wood-pile and the well, so as to be in readiness for the morning; the large scalding-kettle was filled with water, a quantity of dry wood prepared, and a rude platform constructed. Before sunrise this morning, a fire was built under the kettle, the knives sharpened, and the gun loaded. One man shoots the hog, taking aim at the centre of the forehead so that instant death will ensue, while another, as soon as the animal falls, plunges a sharp knife to its heart in order that the blood may flow freely. After all indications of life has disappeared, the hog is dragged to the kettle and plunged in; the water should be just hot enough to make the hair and outer skin slip off easily, not quite up to the boiling point. When it has remained in the water for a few minutes it is taken out, laid upon the platform, and scraped until a Black Berkshire looks like a Chester White. Then it is suspended from a pole, opened, and washed thoroughly with clear, cold water, and allowed to hang until next day, provided the weather is not freezing cold.

Farmers used to think that pork would not keep unless it was butchered in bitter cold weather, but now they have learned that moderately cold weather is preferable, that the sooner meat takes salt the better it will keep, and that the soundest meat is that which never freezes. Sausage keeps better, too, when the bits of meat are not allowed to freeze before they are ground, and the lard is much more easily managed.

To-morrow the hogs will be taken down, placed upon a table, and with sharp knives divided into the required number of pieces, the hams and shoulders neatly trimmed so as to present a rounded shapely appearance, and the spare-ribs removed from the broad square sides. The head is divided, the brains are removed for pickling, the tenderloins put by to be broiled for breakfast, and the chires (as the thickest portion of the backbone is called) the ribs and the remainder of the backbone sprinkled sparingly with dry salt and put in a barrel to be used first. Most farmers arrange to have two hog-killings, one before and one after Christmas, so as to be able to use the bony pieces before they become stale. We never put any meat in brine. As soon as the meat is cut out and trimmed it is arranged in bulk on a platform in the smoke-house, each piece is laid skin

down, and dry salt is piled upon the fleshy side of hams and shoulders as long as it will stay on. Fresh pork dissolves and absorbs as much salt as is necessary for preservation and no more. After it has lain in bulk three or four weeks—a shorter time if the weather is mild—it is then hung up and cured. A slow fire should be kept under it for about two months, enough to warm the air, but not hot enough to dissolve the tissues and cause the meat to drip.

Before warm weather, the meat is taken down and protected in some way from the fly. I know one farmer who lives in a climate considerably warmer than this, who keeps bacon perfectly sound and sweet hanging in the smoke-house all summer, by simply dipping each piece in a thick flour paste seasoned with red and black pepper, a little molasses being added to make it stick.

Another method is to rub each ham and shoulder with black pepper, the odor of which is said to be very obnoxious to flies, and after wrapping it in thick paper inclose it in a canvas bag which has been previously stiffened with thick starch. The bag should be long enough to tie above the upper end of the bone, allowing the cord which suspends the ham to pass through it.

As a further precaution against the fly, the lower end of the ham should not be allowed to touch the bottom of the bag, for the heat in summer will melt the fat, thus saturating the cloth with grease and attracting the fly. After protecting the hams and shoulders in this way, they may be allowed to hang in the smoke-house all summer, while the sides, which are never troubled with insects, are also left with perfect security. Some of our neighbors pack their bacon down in dry salt, using the same salt year after year, others, following the custom of their fathers, pack it in great bins of leached ashes which have been used for years. But no matter how the ashes are, they still have strength enough to flavor the meat and render it unfit for use for half an inch below the surface, besides giving the bacon an unsightly appearance which detracts from its marketable value.

Farmers in this section usually dispose of their surplus hogs on foot, sometime during November before the season for killing begins. They prefer to sell the larger hogs in this way, and to keep for family use the smaller, younger hogs, but it is customary to supply the farm hands and tenants with their yearly supply, which they prefer to take from the smoke-house, a piece at a time, it is necessary to provide a considerable quantity. If there is any surplus bacon on hand in the fall, it can easily be disposed of before the pork season sets in, when good country hams are in great demand and never fail to bring the highest market price. It is far superior to that made in the North, where bacon is either dried until it has no taste at all except salt, or has the flavor of fresh, moist, pork that has been taken from the brine and only partially dried. Even what is called "sugar-cured" cannot be compared to Kentucky hams either in richness or sweetness. But this is a digression.

In the morning, after the hogs are cut up, the fat will be collected for lard. We used to render it up in the big kettle, but it was so difficult to cook it sufficiently without burning that we now use several small kettles instead, leaving the large kettle as a general receptacle for soap grease. The different kinds of fat are kept separate, not only because the lards of different grades, but because each kind requires a different length of time for cooking.

There are three different kinds of fat, the entrail, the leaf, and the meat

The leaf fat lies within the sides, separated from the viscera by a strong thin membrane called the leaf-fat skin; this membrane peels off readily, leaving the pure fat looking like a great bat of white cotton. This cooks very quickly, and makes beautiful snow-white lard. The meat lard is made from the scraps of fat meat trimmed off the large pieces, and the long strip found just above the backbone. It takes much longer in cooking, and consequently is not usually so white as the other, but, being very firm and solid when cold, it keeps well. When the cracklings turn a light brown, the kettle should be lifted from the fire, the clear lard strained through a cloth, and the cracklings pressed.

Some farmers put a small quantity of salt into the lard to keep it, but this is not necessary; when the water is all evaporated there is no danger of lard growing rancid, provided it is kept in a moderately cool place. We usually put in a little soda, when the lard is nearly done, in order to make the grease separate from the cracklings, and to equalize any acid they may contain. The boiling kettle should be scraped and washed clean each time before another lot is put on, and should contain a few gallons of hot water to prevent the fat's adhering to the bottom and sides. Every bit of fat should be carefully washed in cold water and all impurities removed.

Mr. Curtin's Luck in Bargains Disputed.

On the application of Richard Keating an injunction has been granted by Judge Tuley restraining the Adams Express company from paying to Edward Curtin \$15,000 collected on a lucky Louisiana State Lottery ticket. Keating claims that just before the last drawing he and Curtin each bought a ticket, with the understanding that if either of them won anything it should be divided. Keating drew a big blank. Curtin was so lucky that he had won \$15,000, and didn't propose to throw away any of the prize on a man who couldn't pick out a lucky ticket.—Chicago (Ills.) Evening Journal, Nov. 15.

Fable of the Ox and the Ass.

Detroit Free Press.

An ox and an ass dwelt together in the same field, and many of the animals went to them to inquire about the weather. When the ox was asked whether the winter was to be open or vigorous he invariably replied:

"I cannot say for certain just now—please call again."

The ass on the contrary, was prompt to reply:

"This is going to be a very, very open winter, and buds will start in February." Or, "This is going to be the coldest winter we have had for twenty years, and we shall get no spring before June."

When winter was over it was always found that the ass had missed it, while the ox had gained further reputation for wisdom by refusing to express an opinion. It thus came about that the ass was spoken of in ridicule and contempt.

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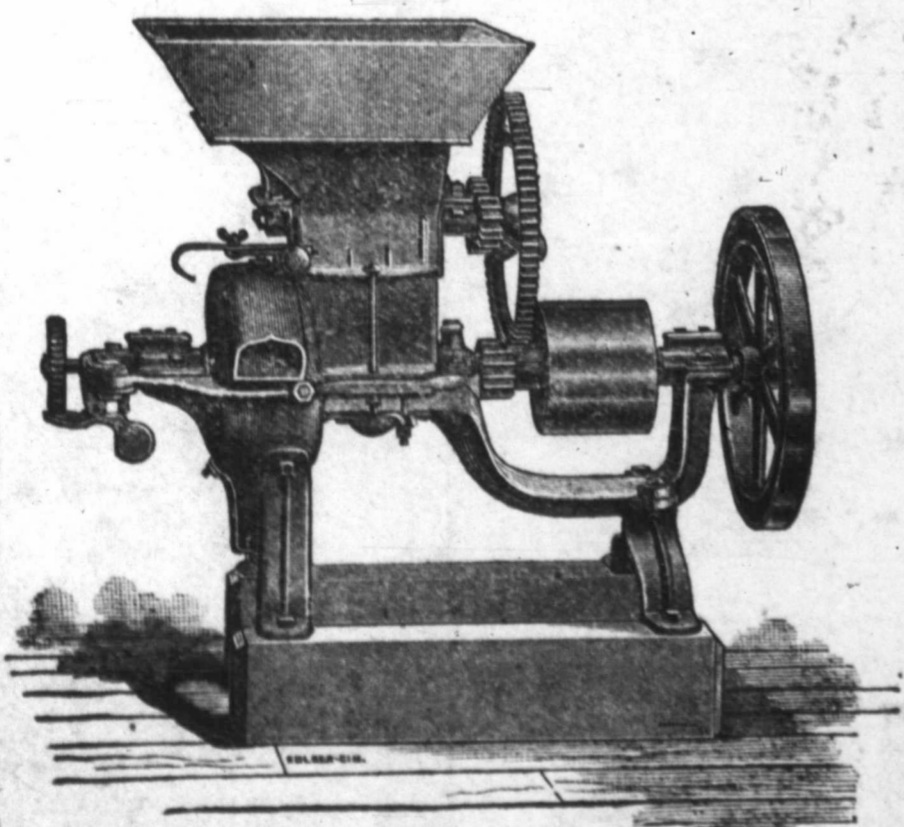
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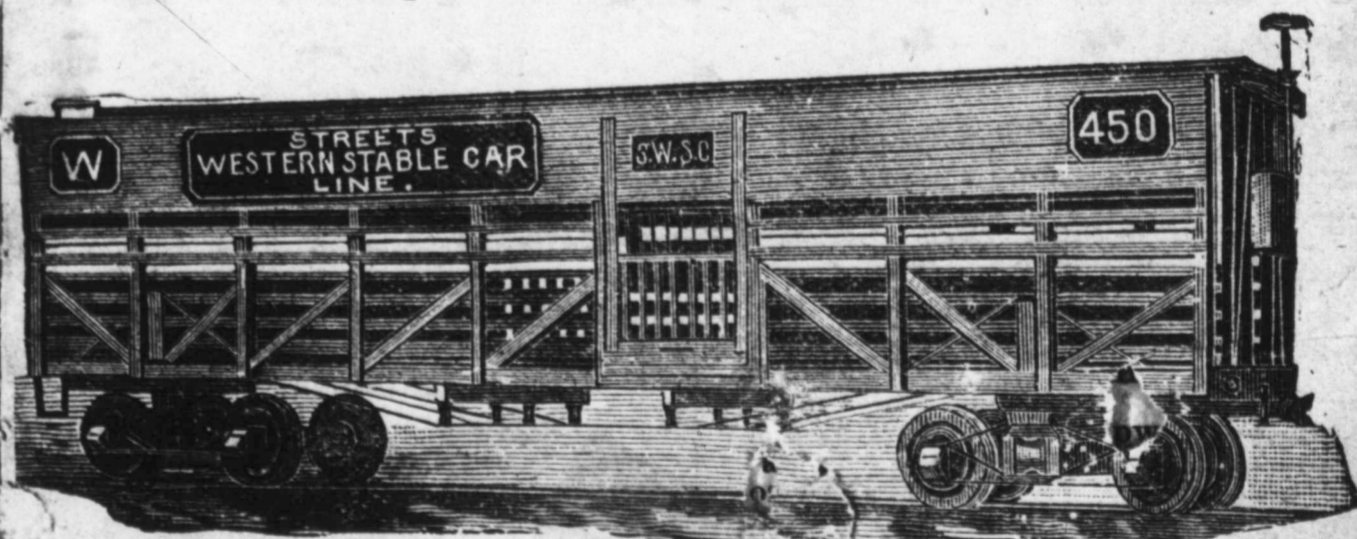
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