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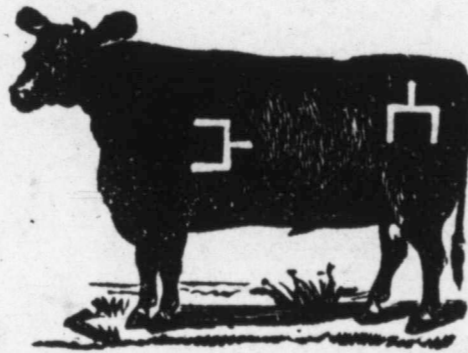
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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 15, '89.

General cattle market depressed with excessive receipts. No Texans.

QUOTATIONS.—Grassers, \$2.55 to \$3; fed, \$3.25 to \$3.60; Texas sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Nels Morris sold 143 Texas stillers, 1122 lbs, \$3.75.

Evans-Snyder-Buel-Co. sold for Wilson & Davis, Hillsboro, 42 feeders, 1019 lbs, \$3.15; 43, 1043 lbs, \$3. For J. D. Files, 22 feeders, 883 lbs, \$2.80.

Brown Bros. sold for J. Baldrige, Corsicana, 155 feeders, 914 lbs, \$3.15.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Market slow and weak, prices demoralized and 35 to 50c lower than last week.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The market was dull to-day. Offerings very small, but this did not disappoint buyers. The demand light and prices very low. Sheep scarce and good ones are wanted.

The International association composed of railroad freight agents are holding meetings at the Southern hotel. The live stock committee have agreed upon rates but are not acted upon by the association as yet. Commissioner Waldo when interviewed by your correspondent at noon to-day said they would not be given to the public as yet. From other sources I learned the rate made from Texas to feeding points in the Territory are higher than those prevailing last season which they say were unexceptionally low.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Market continues supplied with fair to good corn-fed beef. Good fat cows firm. Full supply of common to fair calves and yearlings. Fat stock in demand. Hog market supplied.

Fat sheep in request.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, \$8@12; calves, \$5@9; yearlings, \$8@12; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4½@5c; common to fair, 3½@4c; good fat sheep, each \$2.75 @3.50; common to fair, \$1.50@2.25.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES AND Cows—Choice, per lb, gross, 2¼@3c; 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, 2½@3c; common, per head, \$3.00 @5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@4c.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb. gross, 5@5½c; mast-fed, per lb. gross, 4@4½c.

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SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market for the past week has experienced the rare exceptional condition of being quite bare of all kinds of stock, which will find a ready sale at fair figures now, and especially shipping stock. Hogs off, and muttons nominal.

Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, suppliers \$15@20, or \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8 @10; yearlings, \$5@7.50; calves, \$4@6.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2¼@3c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c; choice fat grass steers, 2¼@2¾c; common to fair, 2 @2½c; choice fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair, 1½@1¾c; bulls, 1¼@1½c; choice veal calves, 2¼@3c; common to fair, 2@2½c; milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed hogs 5@5½c; mast-fed 4½@4¾c; stockers, 3½@4c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3½@3¾c; goats, \$1@1.50 per head.

CAUTION.—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine

ROUND-UPS.

Helena (Mont.) Journal:—All over the Northwest the flocks and herds are doing finely during this grand winter weather.

San Angelo Standard:—Last week R. W. Murchison sold 150 head of steer yearlings, spring delivery, at \$8 per head. We call this a pretty fair price.

The Pacific Rural Press of San Francisco quotes dressed beef as follows: Grass-fed, extra, 6½@6¾c per lb; first quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 4½@5½c; third quality, 3½@4½c.

Buffalo (Wyo.) Echo:—The stockmen view the snowfall with much satisfaction. Cattle may now reach luxuriant feed which is too far away from water to be available when there is no snow.

LAREDO, TEX., Feb. 7.—An officer of the rank of general in the Mexican army is in Laredo purchasing 200 cavalry horses for the Mexican army. These horses are to be selected in their purchase by the standard of the horses used in the United States cavalry.

San Angelo Standard:—There will be a meeting held at Fort McKavett on the 20th day of February, for the purpose of making arrangements for the general work in the spring. All interested in sending hands to the Rio Grande work please try and be present at the meeting.

Rocky Mountain News:—The state inspection swindle that is designed to place consumers and producers of beef at the mercy of a retail butchers' combination, was introduced in the Missouri legislature a few days ago, and facetiously referred to the committee on benevolent and scientific institutions.

San Angelo Standard:—An El Paso special of the 6th says: A. Valentine, a Texas stockman, is arranging with the Southern Pacific company to carry 20,000 West Texas cattle to California, to be placed on ranges. Mr. Hendricks, another ranchman, has arranged for shipping three trains to California, one of which is now en route. It is reported here that other large West Texas ranchmen will make similar shipments.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Feb. 6.—F. J. Phillips and Judge Rimes of Calvert have purchased the Cunningham & McGregor irrigated farm on South Concho, the price paid being \$11 per acre. The farm comprises nearly 1300 acres, 700 of which are under ditches at present and the remainder can be irrigated without much trouble. Messrs. Phillips & Rimes will stock the farm with tenants from Falls county and thoroughly cultivate the entire tract. The sale is an important one of much value to the country, as the farm is wonderfully productive.

Eagle Pass Guide:—A number of cattlemen met in Del Rio last week and got up a petition to congress asking that a tax of not less than thirty per cent. be levied on imported hides and pelts. The Del Rio Record has espoused their cause in the vigorous out-spoken manner characteristic of its pushing and talented editor. We doubt very seriously, however, the wisdom of silencing the stockmen's opposition to the tax on manufactured and monopolized products in order to secure for them an enhancement in the value of a very small part of an output, especially when it is certain that the tanners' combine would soon reduce the hides to their cost price again.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—It looks as if butter is again on the inclined plane—going upward. The sales on the Board of Trade this week were so largely at 30c that the directors declared that to be the market price. The reason for the advance of 3c over last week is because stocks in all the leading markets have been worked off, leaving a shortness that had to be supplied at any cost. The more conservative among the manufacturers fear that unless caution is exercised the bogus butter man will step in and endeavor to run the price up, as they did not long ago when the 41-cent notch was reached, and was followed by a proportionate depression.

Montana Live Stock Journal:—The only losses to herds and flocks so far reported this winter are from the voracious wolves and other animals who have increased during the past year or two, to an alarming extent. Every paper in the stock-growing counties each week details some loss from these destroyers. The legislature has shown its intention to pass a bounty law to aid in the killing of the pests, but a spirit of economy is interfering with the attainment of the results desired from the law, by placing the bounties at too low a figure. The bounty on wolves should be placed high enough to secure their utter extermination in one year. If the council will amend the bill recently passed by the lower house and make the bounty three dollars on wolves and let the bear and bob cats alone, it will be for the best interests of the stockmen and of the territory.

Live Stock Indicator:—The board of railroad commissioners of Kansas issued an order Friday requiring the railroads to reduce the present tariffs on live stock to the old basis. The order was made on the complaint of many shippers that the new tariffs adopted January 1st, by which all live stock is shipped by weight, were unjust inasmuch as they charged a higher rate than formerly prevailed by the car-load. It was the intention of the freight agents at the time the tariffs were made that the old and new rates should be as nearly the same as possible. Many of the agents have admitted that the new tariffs are unjust, and will call a meeting at an early day to scale down the tariffs. Many people are under the impression that under the order the weighing system is to be abolished altogether, but railroad men say such is not the case.

Melbourne News:—An agreement has been arrived at between the Central Queensland meat export company, limited, and Messrs. Tyser & Co., steamship owners of London, by which on and after March next the latter firm will supply for two years seven steamers of 2000 tons register to convey 800 tons of meat monthly from the works of the company on the Fitzroy river, at Rockhampton, to London at a consolidated charge of 1½d per pound, including killing, freezing, wrapping the carcass and insurance. The company has for the last two years been engaged in tinning the surplus stock of Queensland meat for export, but it was recognized that the real mission of the company was to export frozen meat to England, if the difficulty of too costly freight, which had hitherto stood in the way of such enterprises, could be overcome. Messrs. Tyser & Co. agreed to undertake the work under a penalty of £8000 for each steamer that they should fail to have at her berth ready to take the meat at the appointed time. Having accomplished so much, the company arranged with a syndicate of London butchers to take

the whole of the 250 tons of beef per month, which it is proposed to send home in the steamers, and it is expected that the same syndicate will take 550 tons of mutton per month.

Chicago Tribune:—The new method of charging for live stock per 100 lbs., instead of per car-load, inaugurated by the Western roads January 1, 1889, has proved an expensive experiment. The action of the Kansas commissioners ordering the railroads in that state to cease weighing and charge freight per car-load as formerly will cause the abandonment of the new scheme at all points. Orders were issued last evening that owing to the refusal of the Kansas railroad commissioners to change their decision on cattle, rates at all Kansas points must again be made per car-load. While this does not compel the railroads to stop weighing cattle at Kansas City and other points east of the Missouri river and make rates per 100 pounds, yet the fact that the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco run from Kansas points to St. Louis south of Kansas City, and consequently cannot have their cattle weighed at Kansas City, necessitates the discontinuance of the new actual weight scheme as far east as St. Louis. The Kansas City lines cannot afford to charge per 100 pounds when the above named roads can take cattle to St. Louis at car-load rates. It would give those roads too great an advantage over the Kansas City-Chicago lines. The managers of the Western roads meet in this city next Tuesday to take definite action in the matter. It is understood that all weighing of live stock at points west of St. Louis will be ordered to be discontinued. An effort will be made, however, to continue the weighing system east of St. Louis and between Omaha and Chicago. It is not likely that this can be done. The Alton and other roads are opposed to the continuance of the weighing of live stock at Chicago under existing circumstances, because it would divert all the Western cattle to St. Louis and to the live stock and packing house interest at Chicago. They will insist that as the new system cannot be carried out at points east of St. Louis it should be abandoned entirely. Some of the railroad officials think the old method of charging rates on live stock per car-load should never have been abandoned. If railroads were unable to maintain the differentials on the various sizes of cars as agreed upon, it was not to be expected that rates per 100 lbs should be firmly maintained. They also think a mistake was made in the rates per 100 pounds upon the standard cars (thirty feet) and that the rates should have been based upon a basis of thirty-two feet or thirty-three-foot cars.

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THE CLIP.

Butchers' Gazette:—There are over 200,000 sheep in the vicinity of Kelton, at the north end of Great Salt Lake. These animals are reported to be in better condition than ever the flocks were known to be at this time of the year.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Mr. B. C. Flowers has recently leased large tracts of land on Devils' river which he will use as a sheep ranch, and he will leave shortly to reside there and give the new venture the benefit of his personal supervision.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. C. W. Lambert of Steeze City, Neb., writes us that 3500 sheep are being fed at that station this winter. Mr. Lambert says he has not dipped his sheep in four years, and during that time has not seen a dozen ticks.

In their last wool circular, Messrs. Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston say: "In fall Texas wool there have been sales of about 50,000 lbs in the range of 18@20c, but in the spring grades no sales have been reported, and there is very little left in the lofts of dealers."

Boston Post:—The supply of Texas wool in this market is very light, and it is mainly owing to this fact that the sales are small. On a scoured basis, fine fall lots are quoted at 55c, with fine medium at 50@52c. From present indications in Texas the outlook is very encouraging for the next clip.

Many breeders are engaged on the problem of creating a new sheep, says a writer in the New York Tribune, and it will be satisfactorily elucidated in due time. Breeding for wool and mutton can be combined as well as breeding fowls for weight and quality of car-

cass and quantity of eggs, which have been so much improved in the last few years. A patient man was thirty years breeding the large butts of corn ears and yellow kernels on cobs of white corn, and I predict that in much less time our sheep will shear twenty pounds and dress 200 pounds of as good mutton as can be found in the Highlands of Scotland. Sheep-breeding is in its infancy, and no one can foresee its limit.

In 1797 three Merino rams and five ewes were carried to Australia, but so slow was introduction of the production of wool into these colonies that it was not till 1807, ten years later, that the first bale of wool was carried from Australia to England. But the flocks of Australia did not originate from that source. The development of fine wool husbandry in these colonies was the result of an accident. Some English whalers captured in the South seas, about the beginning of the present century, a vessel proceeding to Peru from Spain in which there were 300 Merino rams and ewes. These sheep were carried to Australia and originated the fine Merino wool whose production is now sold in special market at London, to which all the manufacturers of the world resort.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Mr. N. G. King is one of those clear-headed sheepmen who believe that the government is for the benefit of the whole people and that no legislation intended to tax the people at large for the enrichment of any particular interest, even if that interest be his individual gain, should be tolerated. Mr. King is of opinion that the state government could afford the sheep business more real help by the enactment of a comprehensive and rational scab law than can ever come from increased federal tax laws. He himself lost heavily last spring from the repeated dippings which scab contracted from diseased neighboring flocks compelled him to administer to his sheep. The sheep men of the county should unite to secure the passage of such a law.

It may be said in a general way that long-wooled sheep will bear less exposure to wet and storm than the short, oily-wooled breeds, such as the Merino in particular, says a correspondent of the Racine Agriculturist. But the nearness to large and profitable markets renders these breeds more desirable, often-times, on account of their superior mutton qualities. Wool may be stored to await market, and may be shipped long distances at comparatively small cost, but mutton to be profitable must be produced near the place of consumption. With good care in the way of housing during our heavy rains and snow-storms, long-wooled sheep may be kept in a thrifty condition, with but slight percentages of loss. The medium long-wooled sheep, such as Southdowns, are no more susceptible to storms, perhaps, than the Merino. Their wool is in excellent demand, and they are good mutton sheep.

Prof. J. W. Sanborn 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 6,411,278 cattle. France has 22,688,230 sheep and lambs, and 13,275,021 cattle; Spain, 16,930,288 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 43,544,753 sheep and lambs, and 48,234,777 cattle, so we learn from the government crop report, compiled by that 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 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 the hills, and their weed and bush-consuming tendencies calculate them for ready distribution and multiplication where agriculture prevails."

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The Frozen Mutton Trade.

Mark Lane Express.

The frozen meat trade grows steadily, despite many difficulties and disappointments. The importations of mutton and lamb into London and Liverpool have risen from 400 carcasses in 1880 to close on two millions in 1888. The great bulk of these came to hand in good condition. The quality of New Zealand shipments, which are the largest in bulk, has tended to deteriorate, while the quality of the River Plate sheep has improved year by year. New Zealand mutton is, however, still distinctly superior to either Australian or River Plate produce, and that advantage may still be maintained by care. The River Plate is making vigorous efforts to increase its export, and is successful in doing so, being assisted by a lower charge for freight, a bounty on exports, and a low rate of exchange. Sales of frozen mutton were at first confined almost exclusively to London, but with greater railway facilities almost the whole of the River Plate and nearly half the New Zealand imports are finally disposed of in the provinces. The market was in a very depressed state at the close of the year, with stocks of frozen mutton undesirably heavy.

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Dates for Race Meetings in 1889.

At the meeting of the Turf Congress at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 19th, the following dates for the spring meetings of 1889 were arranged:
 Lexington, Ky., May 1st to 8th, inclusive, seven days.
 Louisville, May 9th to 18th, inclusive, nine days.
 Latonia, May 20th to June 1st, inclusive, twelve days.
 St. Louis, June 1st to 15th, inclusive, thirteen days.
 Kansas City, June 17th to 22d, inclusive, six days.
 Chicago, June 22d to July 20, inclusive, twenty-four days.
 St. Paul, July 23d to 31st, inclusive, eight days.

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The New Year Dawns Very Auspiciously.

As usual the 24th grand monthly drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company took place at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1889, at New Orleans, La., under the sole superintendence of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. No. 5882 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One to Geo. T. Davis, Detroit, Mich.; one to C. M. McLain, Colorado Springs, Col.; one to W. P. Gresham, Indianola, Miss.; one to German Nat'l Bank, Denver, Col.; one paid to Second Nat'l Bank, Bay City, Mich.; one to W. Halderman, Philadelphia, Pa.; one paid to a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank, San Francisco, Cal., etc., etc. No. 40,789 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000; it was also sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each. Two went to Geo. W. Sewall, Chicago, Ill.; two to Nat'l Bank of Commonwealth, Boston, Mass.; two to Hamilton Nat'l Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two to Dr. W. H. Dibble, Middletown, Conn.; one to J. Withers, Jr., San Antonio, Tex.; one to Theo. W. Fricke, No. 244 So. B'way, Baltimore, Md.; one to a depositor in Union Nat'l Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to a depositor Branch State Nat'l Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Albany, N. Y.; one to First National Bank, Taylor, Tex.; one to a depositor through Union Nat'l Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Isaac Williamson, 2005 North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa., etc., etc. No. 91,127 drew the third prize of \$50,000, also sold in twentieth parts: one paid to Chicago Nat. Bank, Ill.; one to C. C. Dildine & Co., St. Joseph, Mo.; one to Nat'l German American Bank of St. Paul, Minn.; one to Merchants Nat'l Bank, Louisville, Ky.; one to City Nat'l Bank, Cairo, Ill.; one to a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one to J. M. Martin, Ambia, Tex., etc., etc. The next event of a similar importance will be on Tuesday, March 12, 1889. All information about it may be obtained on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

Rock-Salt.

Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. of Fort Worth have en route a car-load of the celebrated rock salt, which is the best salt that can be used for cattle, horses, and all kinds of stock. Cattle like the rock salt and prefer it to all other. They cannot eat enough to hurt them, as it is as hard as a rock and must be licked. Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co. will fill orders by mail promptly, either in large or small quantity. Send a trial order.

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SAN ANTONIO.

A PROMINENT cattle buyer in this section says that he will not buy a steer this year that does not weigh 900 pounds in Chicago. He is willing to pay good prices, but must have good cattle. That points a moral that only good cattle will pay to raise in future.

THE Stock Grower of New Mexico says that there will be 10,000 head of beeves shipped from Austin, Texas, to New York and Philadelphia in improved cars. There will not be a single head shipped to those markets, but they will all go to either Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans or Chicago. But that is about as near to the facts as the Stock Grower can get, especially in its blind trade against the Big Four, as it uses the above statement as proof that its state inspection heresy is gaining ground.

THE argument of the railroads in defense of their raising live stock freights, and curtailing pass privileges, that owing to the frequency of claims for losses there is no money in the business for them, is certainly not very strong in their favor. If they pay large sums in satisfaction of claims it is because they do not carry out their part of the transportation contract, for which no one is to blame but themselves. A live stock shipper would always prefer to have his stock put through in good shape than to prosecute a damage claim.

VERY few cities of any size in Texas but what get fresh beef from the North. This beef is consumed in the first-class restaurants and hotels, not because it is cheaper but because it is better than can be procured of the local butchers. They can't get it of the butchers, not because the butchers can't get it of the farmers or stockmen, but because they will not pay enough to keep it from going North and coming back in ice boxes. These are the men, the butchers, who want state inspection in order to fasten more securely the chains in which they hold the local trade.

A PETITION is circulating in Duval county asking the abolishment of the office of hide and animal inspector, setting forth that it is useless as a protection and a heavy tax on the stock interests. What is true in Duval county is also true in a great majority of the counties of Texas. It is usual for the inspector to be more industrious in hunting up opportunities to make big fees from stockmen than in detecting the handling of stolen hides and animals, and the fact is patent that the number of thieves apprehended and convicted through the agency of said official is constantly becoming more rare. Then why perpetuate in many counties a useless and expensive appendage to the civil service?

Anti-Dressed-Beef Bill Voted Down

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 10—In the house to-day the resolution to have the anti-dressed-beef bill, which had been reported with a negative indorsement,

placed upon the calendar was voted down, the nays being 75 and the yeas 81, less than a majority of the whole house.

The bill prohibited the bringing of dressed beef into the state.

Annual Wool Market Report of San Antonio.

The year's business ending December 31, 1888, was smaller than for eight or nine years past. Several causes operated to bring about this falling off, the principal ones being the establishment of a market at Galveston and the sale of about 1,000,000 head of muttons last spring tributary to this market, the great majority of which went off with their wool on their backs. From the most reliable sources it is estimated that there were 6,504,382 lbs of wool handled here in the year 1888, against, 8,568,952 in 1887, and 8,987,225 in 1886, showing a loss of 2,064,570 lbs from the preceding year. Some of the largest clips of the Southwest were not handled here. This decrease does not properly show the decrease in the production, but the effects of sharp competition with the low rates of interest on advances offered by Galveston. While there has been a decrease in sheep mainly through sales of muttons it has not been to that extent, and probably is not equal to more than half a million pounds of wool. The best posted men say that the clip in the coming spring will be large and fine, but whether San Antonio will improve on her last year's business remains entirely with her enterprise and liberality.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The notable feature in this branch of trade during the past week is the small-sized boom in saddle horses, and they are beyond the figure for speculation, being only within reach of men who actually need them for immediate service; they having sold as high as \$60 per head for extra lots. The supply of good stock of this class is short of the demand, but thin horses are unsaleable except to speculators to hold over. The mule trade is somewhat off, and the mares and mixed lots are dull.

The business for the week as far as shipments show was far behind the preceding week, but nevertheless considerable stock changed hands that does not appear on the railroads shipping books, which show only 484 head against 922 for the week before.

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.	13@ 15
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.	30@ 60
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	18@ 25
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

HORNS AND HOOFES.

T. P. McCampbell of Hereford ranch is here again.

R. A. Moore of McMullen county, was in the city the middle of the week.

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Tom Gilroy reports the sale of a car load of LaSalle horses at \$65 per head.

W. F. Searight of Austin, who has a ranch out West, was here for a few days.

T. B. Jones of Wichita Falls, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days here.

Dan Fox, a prominent stockman of Refugio county, was in town the first of the week.

Saddle horses are worth more money here now for the cow trade than they would net North.

Feeders in Hays, Travis, Caldwell, Bastrop and Gonzales counties will soon begin to market.

Bob Stafford of Columbus, is here and a trade of some magnitude would not surprise the knowing ones.

N. R. Powell sold his car load of blooded bulls to Webb Sullivan of Encinal county at satisfactory figures.

Bob Lauderdale, Atascosa county, had a couple of car-loads of fine beeves in Lyford & Drake's yard this week.

Rafael Vela came in from Hidalgo county with 3 cars of horses, mares and mules which went like hot cakes.

Dr. A. E. Carothers is back from the City of Mexico, where he sold 600 big, fat Kansas hogs, at satisfactory figures.

Dr. N. R. Lane of Eagle Pass, who has large stock interests in Mexico, was a guest at the Southern the first of the week.

C. B. Hollenshead of Skidmore, of the firm of Hollenshead, Skidmore & Malone, was in town the first of the week.

R. T. Anderson, Pecos City, was here looking up the cattle market, and made the Southern Hotel his headquarters.

Wharton Bros. bought a car-load of Texas-raised 3, 4 and 5-year-old mules in the Traders National stock yards, at \$60 a head.

N. R. Powell of Fort Worth is again here with a fine lot of aristocratic bulls, which he has at the Traders' National Stock yards.

W. W. Peavy, formerly a commission man of this city, now living in Hays county, was circulating among old friends the first of the week.

G. B. Withers of LaSalle county passed through to his ranch on Wednesday from his former home in Caldwell county.

The numerous friends of Jesse H. Pressnal will be pleased to learn that he is again up after a two months siege with fever.

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Some 800 head of fat Kansas hogs went through to the City of Mexico last week via Eagle Pass, which is the

second shipment of Dr. A. E. Carothers of this city.

Boerne Advance:—Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Clemme are feeding beeves with corn and will have some big ones, from 1200 to 1700 pounds each. We hope they will be rewarded by receiving a big price for them.

John J. Yeung is back from a three month's absence on his ranch in Hidalgo county, which he reports without rain all winter till some two weeks ago. Cattle are fine, but no buyers have penetrated to that portion.

Lyford & Drake made some good sales this week, among which may be mentioned some cows at \$13.50 per head, and two year old heifers at \$10. This was better than they could have possibly netted the owners in Chicago.

Webb Sullivan's pleasant face showed itself among his many friends in the Alamo City this week. He says that cattle are looking remarkably well in Encinal county, considering the continuous rains this winter, and predicts early beeves.

McCafferty Bros., general horse dealers, with headquarters at Hartford, Conn., bought 8060 head of horses and mules at this market during the year of 1888. They are the largest general dealers in the union in Texas horses outside of the state.

Morin Bros. report the following sales: 105 haad of horses, mares and mules, \$23 per head; 25 mares, horses and mules, \$14; 50 horses and mares, \$22.50; 50 mules, \$37.50; 20 head mares and horses, \$16; 50 horses and mares, \$15.50; 26 head of mares, \$13.

Cotulla Ledger:—The beef markets have been consolidated, much to the detriment of the community, as the price of beef has been raised from five to seven and a half cents per pound. Rabbit and goat meat seem to have a better flavor now since the raise and finds ready sale.

J. E. Price & Co., proprietors of the Traders National stock yards, have bought a strip of land south of their yards, and will extend to fully one-third greater capacity. This will then be the largest private stock yard in Texas, and the best, and yardage free. Where are union stock yards anywhere that can offer the same to the trade?

T. Y. Pettus of Goliad county passed through to his Mexican ranch opposite Del Rio. He says that cattle in Goliad county are in very good condition and that in the creek and river bottoms the grass is growing finely and early grass beeves are assured. If the weather had been cold with all the rain that has fallen the die-up would have been heavy, but as it is, it is not above that of an average winter.

THE WOOL SACK.

Richardson's sheep-shearing machine should soon be on hand in this portion of the state.

Sheep hands are reported in great demand in Encinal, Webb, Dimmit and

Maverick counties, to help the rancheros out during the lambing season.

Lambing is coming on in the southwestern counties, and if the present pleasant weather can only hold on for a few weeks it will be a very successful season, as grass is growing rich, and the ewes will be in good milk.

Bob Breeding, one of Encinal's most enterprising merchants and sheep raisers, was a guest at the Southern Wednesday, while in the city on business. Encinal will show up in good shape during the spring wool market.

THE CATTLE INSPECTION LAW.

Strong, Practical Arguments Against Its Passage in Texas.

SAN DIEGO, TEXAS, }
Feb. 4, 1889. }

Editor San Antonio Express.

Such matters being in order, and having waited in the hope that some one else would do so, I now submit to you the following relative to the proposed inspection law to prevent the importation of dressed beef to our own and other states—as proposed by the Butchers' and Cattlemen's association—in the hope of awakening some discussion and interest in the matter, by the general public:

The law savors much of a butcher's measure, with the object of killing the dressed beef industry and making the butcher's business the best in the world. If successful in the above ends, let us see how it would affect the consumer in general, and the Texas producer in particular.

The St. Louis platform of the above named association asks that all beef shall be condemned that has not been inspected alive in the state in which it is offered for sale. An exception is to be made in the case of canned meat. But we are told that much of the beef, ostensibly bought for canning, is used for dressed beef—that is to say, those cattle so bought in reality come under the head of that class of cattle used both for dressed beef and canning purposes which class comprises most of our Texas stock. The proposed law would destroy almost entirely the demand for this class of cattle, which now possesses an attraction and consequent value that would be lost if the economy practiced in using the different parts for the purposes to which they are adapted (canning and dressed beef) must be abandoned, and if such offal, as only large slaughtering houses can utilize, must become waste.

It is asserted by many that canning cannot be profitably carried on except in connection with dressed beef. If so, the effect of such a law would be the loss of our only market for coarse and inferior cattle. This latter class, together with that above described, would about embrace our entire Southwestern stock. This law would force at least the smaller stockman, fortunate enough to possess cattle fit to compete with Northern beef, to sell to middlemen posted as to where to seek an outlet, or otherwise run the risk of shipping to some overstocked market, where, failing to effect a sale, he would be obliged to reship to some other place, and so on, until his cattle, fevered, bruised and exhausted, would be in such a state as to be most justly condemned by the inspectors as unfit for human food.

A gentleman quoted by the Dallas News says, in referring to this matter, that the Northern states, through their fear of splenic fever, would probably not tolerate the promiscuous shipment of Texas stock to their market towns.

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A law of this nature, if successful, would tend to create, instead of the present monopoly against producer and consumer, a butchers' monopoly in every town in every state that passes such a measure. What guarantee is there that the butchers would not pay as little and charge as much as or more than the agents of the "Big Four," the power being once placed unconditionally into their hands? The consumer would be absolutely at their mercy; the producer would have the poor alternative of passing on to some other place to fare in like manner.

Suppose, as is claimed in some quarters, the law would not kill but only scatter the "Big Four," making them establish branches in the principal beef consuming states, what is to prevent them, with their great wealth, from crushing out the local butchers, as they are said to do now, and then making the consuming public pay for the additional expense thus forced upon them?

It would destroy our best hope in the Texas live stock business, namely, the establishment of refrigerators at home (and consequent immense saving in shrinkage, freight, etc), for the simple reason that we could not ship our meat outside our borders, except to foreign countries.

And further, it would by a retrogressive movement, deprive us of the economies which science has enabled us to achieve, and the still greater advances we hope for.

If we cannot fight the Big Four by opposition refrigerators we have simply run against the wall under our present constitution. If we could use them somewhat as we use railroads and money lenders, or somewhat as England now uses landlords who have abused their power, by curtailing that power; if we could compel them whenever they sell at a loss, or below a living profit to themselves, in order to crush out local butcher opposition, to continue selling at that rate, so long as the value of the live animal remains about the same, they would soon return to regular trade, and we would thus afford to the butcher a just protection and no more, and secure to the producer and consumer that competitive market of all things so essential; while we would leave to the "Big Four" every fair advantage which their enterprise has attained and to which they are justly entitled.

One thing is certain. No easy, smooth-running remedy will reach them; as we are now, nothing will reach them without clogging the wheels of progress, except opposition in their own field. MAURINUS.

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To the Cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of North-western Texas, will convene at Fort Worth on the 12th day of March 1889. The cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory and all others interested in the range cattle business are cordially invited to be present. The members are specially invited and requested to be in attendance. J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

Notice to Stockmen.

A meeting of N. & F. Live Stock association is called to meet at Sweetwater on the last Saturday in February, 1889, (23rd day of the month.) As many will commence early to gather cattle for the trail it is important that this meeting should be well attended. Let us have a full attendance. S. W. LYNCH, J. Q. HANNA, Secretary. President.

DURING the last six months the Mark Lane Express of London, England, has been very greatly improved. Its investigations know no limit and all agricultural and stock raising articles are full of useful information. We are pleased to notice that the paper is gaining a large and influential circulation in the United States.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on Wednesday nominated Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, to the position of secretary of agriculture, a certain indication that the bill creating a new cabinet office will be approved by him. The choice is proper and entirely satisfactory to Texas stockmen. Commissioner Coleman has been a friend to Texas interests in his department, and his many friends throughout the state will be glad to congratulate him on his appointment to the cabinet.

STOCKMEN who expect to sell cattle are looking with some anxiety towards the markets to note if any decrease

in the supply is becoming apparent. Between now and the first of July is the key of the question of supply. This is because if the market is heavily supplied during the spring months, the grass cattle can fill the yards during the balance of the year. We have not the slightest doubt that those who expect to buy cattle are also closely considering the receipts and that the packers stand ready to fill up the yards as they did last year directly the receipts commence falling off. Look out for the markets this spring and watch the packers too; they will not permit any shortage to appear if they can prevent it.

Percentage of Carcass.

The percentage of dressed carcass to live weight in good well-finished beef cattle is about 65 per cent. The Mark Lane Express has just published a table showing the result of killing 64 show heaves exhibited at the Smithfield Club Cattle show, with the following result.

Percentage of Carcass to Live Weight.	
17 steers under two years old average	65.57
20 steers two to three years old	67.25
12 oxen three to four	65.20
2 " four years and over	66.90
10 heifers under four years	67.95
3 cows over four years	63.85
61 animals	66.12

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas, reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending February 5, 1889.

BULLS.

Judge Patterson, 21678, S. A. Rodgers to A. B. Gwynn, Decatur.

Roger Q. Mills, 21679, S. A. Rodgers to J. E. Simmons, Rhome.

Victor's Commodore, 21726, S. A. Rodgers to A. L. Keeter, Keeter.

Wild Tom, 21680, S. A. Rodgers to M. D. Butler, Rhome.

COWS.

Jessie of Fair Play, 2d, 46601, W. R. Moore to C. C. Graves, Pottsbrough.

Kate Ritchey 54283, A. C. Ritchey to S. Thrash, Granbury.

The Quarantine.

A meeting took place in Chicago recently and it was attended by veterinarians representing the sanitary boards of the Northern territories. They adopted a new quarantine line as one they would recommend to their respective territorial authorities to adopt. The line they adopted begins at and includes as safe the county of Wilbarger, then includes Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett and Pecos counties. The above counties and all north and west are considered safe; all counties south and east are considered to contain cattle the veterinarians believe should be quarantined before being admitted into the Northern territories. At the same time the meeting referred to binds no one. The Montana governor has just issued a proclamation to the effect that Montana will not receive any cattle from Texas unless quarantined for ninety days on the border or driven all the way.

So far as the JOURNAL has been

able to ascertain the same rules govern the movement of cattle to the territories that existed last year.

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A "Cold" Making Apparatus.

A Washington telegram to the Fort Worth Gazette announced that owing to recent inventions "cold" is no longer an abstract substance but that it will soon be a commercial article like sugar, salt, ice, etc., and sold in open market. The recent invention is spoken of as follows:

"In the top of an ordinary refrigerator box a metal cylinder is fixed, in which is stored compressed gas (anhydrous ammonia), while just below is a coil of tin pipe of curious design. Connecting these two constructions is the 'governor,' whose function is to regulate the temperature and hold it to a set degree. At the bottom of the box is a small tank of water, into which a waste pipe extends from the tin coil above. The gas having been charged into the cylinder at the top by an instrument called a 'transferer,' a valve is opened and 'cold' is thus generated. In a few seconds the atmospheric temperature in the refrigerator (80f.) is reduced to the freezing point, or even lower if desired. The tin coil is soon covered with a beautiful white frost (the moisture in the atmosphere), and the box is possessed of a pure, dry cold atmosphere, automatically controlled to the degree required. The temperature is thus maintained without further attention for a period of many days, according to the size of the cylinder and hold."

The telegram goes on to state that scientific men have examined the process and pronounce it an unqualified success, that "cold" will be sold for less than half the price of ice.

Texas farmers, dairymen and creamery men are deeply interested in such inventions, because "cold" is necessary to us, to cool water in summer in which to set our milk and raise our cream, and we need it to cool water and for refrigerator purposes in general. With us ice for cold is out of the question. Ice at \$10 to \$15 per ton is prohibitory with farmers even if the cost of carrying it from the factories to the farms did not double the expense. But recent inventions go further than the statement above, since it is well known that compressed air will do the work claimed for this compressed gas to the

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5. 3000-acre ranch in Jones county, all fine arable land, on Brazos river, all fenced and cross fenced with 13 miles of fence, 4 wires on cedar posts; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of river front, good 7-room house, barn 90 feet long, plenty of fine timber, fine grass, now rented for \$1500 per year; 10 miles from railroad town. Price \$6 per acre, on easy terms.

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extent of all our requirements.

The writer remembers that while in St. Louis two summers ago a dealer in dairy supplies asked him to mention that a small portable ice making machine would soon be on the market. The ice machine was in great demand and several were ordered at once for Texas, but the dealer was afterwards obliged to take it all back and say that he did not have any chance of filling the bill.

Now, there is a similar promise out on the part of the Panhandle Machinery and Implement company of Fort Worth, W. S. Marshall, manager, to the effect that he will offer a "cold" making apparatus that within reasonable expense will cool water and air, in the heat of summer, and provide all the cold necessary; he has promised to have it on exhibition at his place of business early in the spring, but it may go by default unless some interest is manifested in the process by those who are likely to become purchasers of the apparatus when perfected.

The JOURNAL considers this subject one worthy of deep and close consideration. We need "cold" on all our farms and we need it cheap at present, as it is out of our reach, but investors and machinists are making everything possible and we may soon be able to purchase portable refrigerators with cold-producing apparatus attached. Mr. Marshall says he can furnish a cold-making apparatus. He will probably hasten his operations, if this reference to the subject causes men to write to him, saying: "We want such an apparatus if it can be placed within our reach." We hope he will be encouraged in that manner.

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A CATTLE FATTEERY.

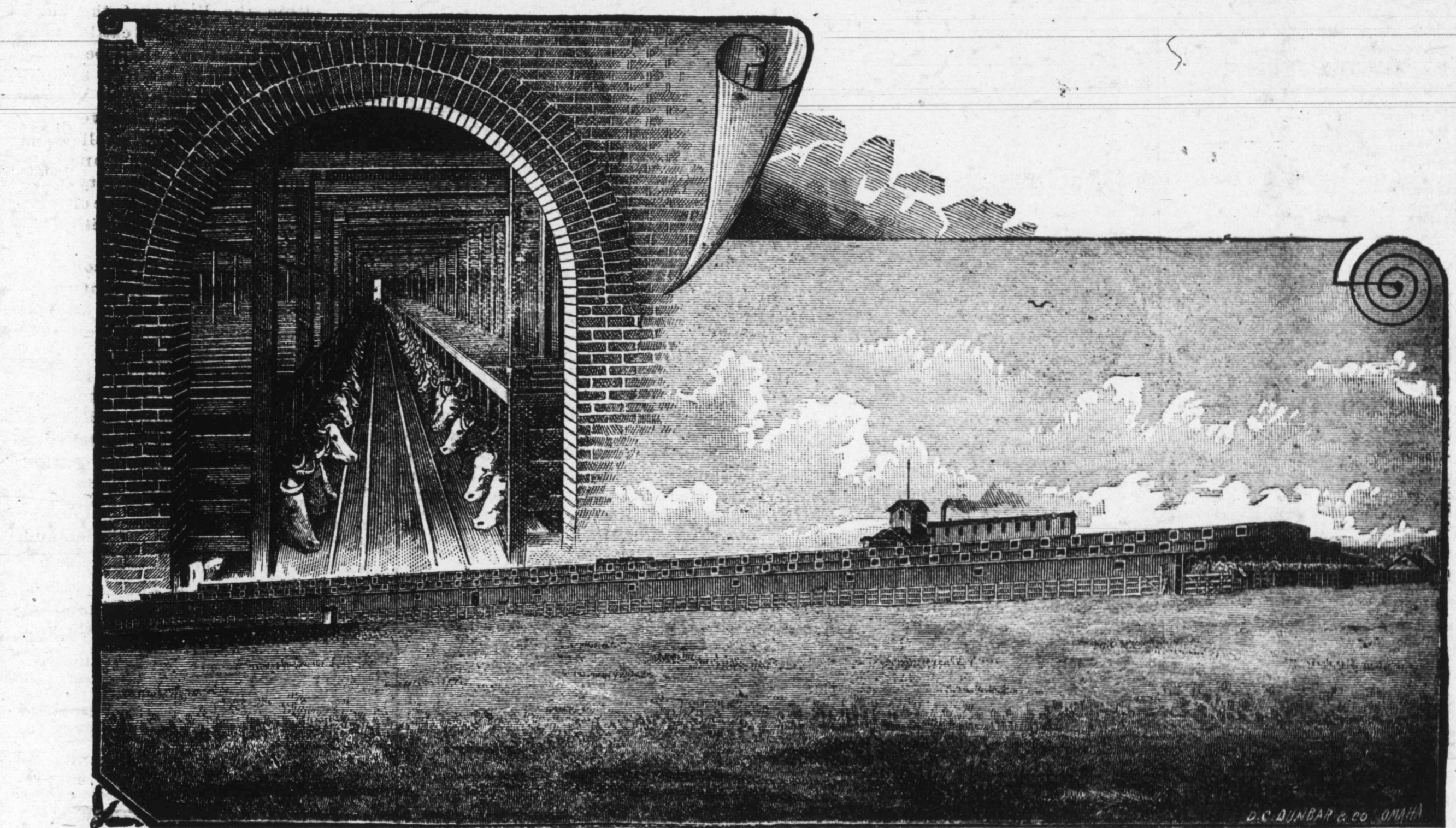
The Cattle-Feeding Establishment of the Standard Cattle Company at Fremont, Nebraska.

Feeding Range Cattle on a Large Scale.

The illustration presented to the readers of the JOURNAL will naturally be of interest to all who are raising cattle in Texas or the Southwest, as all have to consider the ways and means required to place grass cattle in marketable shape by feeding them, since the ranges are no longer to be relied upon to fatten the full crop of steers.

The subject is one of very great im-

portance to Texas stockmen because of the restriction imposed upon the Texas traffic which interfere with the sale and free movement of some Texas cattle to the feeding districts of Kansas, Missouri and other states, and it may be that large feeding establishments will have to be conducted in Texas.



CATTLE FEEDING BARN OF THE STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY.

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The feeding of range cattle on a large scale was first attempted by ranchmen of Wyoming, and amongst the first to engage in the business was the Standard Cattle company. The officers of the company are Wm. G. Weld, Boston, Mass.; G. R. Blanchard, vice-president, New York; N. Thayer, treasurer, Boston; A. T. Babbitt, general manager, Cheyenne, Wyoming; R. M. Allen, assistant manager, Ames, Nebraska, in charge of the feeding station, and T. D. Barroll, vice-treasurer, Boston. The ranches of the company are two in number, one forty miles west of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the other upon the Belle Fourche, in the Black Hills. This company had a ranch in the Cheyenne and Arapa-

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being fattened for market. Narrow gauge tramways, upon which are run feed cars, run between each row of stalls, and in these are transported the hay, grain or ground feed used to fatten the stock. With such completeness are these arrangements made that it only requires one hour to distribute the feed to all the stalls. The feed, being deposited in water-tight troughs, is never wasted, as that not devoured by the cattle is carried to the adjoining hog yards by flooding the troughs, which at the same time gives the cattle opportunity to drink. Powerful engines supply this water, and also a sufficient quantity to flood out the stalls, emptying the refuse into open sewers connecting with the Platte river. Adjacent to the barn is a fully appointed elevator of 70,000 bushels of corn capacity, containing all the improved machinery of a modern elevator, and whence the feed is weighed and delivered to the barn. A large elevated water tank, filled by engines from a system of driven wells, and an abundance of hose, fire plugs and fire

protection appliances, guard against a conflagration.

Besides the cattle thus cared for in the large barn, the company has had during the past winter about 2000 other cattle distributed about the farm in smaller lots. Side tracks and other facilities for loading and unloading the stock in cars are plentifully provided. In 1887 the company cut from their own lands 6000 tons of hay and 1000 tons of millet. In the feeding season, 2000 bushels of corn are fed per day, which is all ground. So great is the care exercised in handling the cattle that the loss from accident and disease proves to be less than 1 per cent., and

barn may be obtained from the view published in this paper. To fatten all the cattle that will be fed this year will require 7000 tons of hay and 190,000 bushels of grain. About 30 hands are employed to do the work. This season the company tried a new plan of cutting and shocking about 500 acres of corn, and then cutting it fine with machines when feeding. They find it a great success, and next year will cultivate an immense amount of corn for this purpose.

Creamery Bulletin.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 7.—At the last meeting of the agricultural experiment station council it was deemed

the increased profit derived from winter feeding range cattle has fully justified the expenditure and investment.

Mr. R. M. Allen, manager of the feeding station, in speaking of the operations of the present winter mentions 3008 cattle as in the barn and 1000 feeding outside. To the cattle in the barn the ration consists of corn meal, oil meal, bran with cut hay. These cattle will be marketed from April 15th to July 10th; they are fed from 10½ to 18 pounds of the meal each day. Last year they fed 5700 cattle from 150 to 233 days and made a gain in the barn of 296 pounds per head and outside of 266 pounds. Shrink 40 pounds off that in transit to market and the whole gain is given. The best gain was 414 pounds. The gain per day ranged from 1 to 2 pounds according to the thriftiness of the steers. The corn raised on the farm in 1888 and now being fed amounted to 25,000 bushels; it cost 12½c per bushel which speaks well for the farm management of the company.

Some idea of the immensity of the

advisable, in view of the fact that organized effort is being made to establish creameries in different parts of the state, to publish, at the earliest opportunity, a bulletin giving detailed instruction with careful estimates of cost and suggestions in relation to their organization and management. The director and agriculturist of the station were requested to prepare the same as soon as practicable. The bulletin will be based largely on the practical working of the college creamery, which has been in successful operation since the 1st of June last, and other established creameries, and will be ready for issue by the 1st of March next. Notice is given at this time through the public press in the hope that those who are interested in any way—and especially those who contemplate investing money in the creamery business—will delay final action until this bulletin of information can be published. Bulletins will be distributed free on application to F. A. Gulley, director, College Station, Texas, and those who wish to receive the same should send in their names and addresses at once.

GEO. W. CURTIS, Agriculturist.

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

FORT WORTH.

THE Montana quarantine is all right. Cattle above the quarantine line, as established at Chicago will be permitted to pass without restrictions. See the proclamation in this issue.

General Range and Stock Notes.

George Reynolds and W. D. Moore of Albany are in the city.

Jesse J. Hittson of Weatherford, was in town during the week.

Burk Burnett came down from his ranch to look after his home interests.

Jno. Clay, Jr., of Chicago, who is largely interested in the cattle trade, is in Fort Worth.

There is some very quiet buying done to fill contracts which are not public property yet.

M. Half of San Antonio, and G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kansas, are amongst the recent arrivals.

O. H. Nelson will be a buyer for some good two-year-old steers unless the Oklahoma bill becomes a law.

Young, Andrews and Kuhen have on hand some fine jacks and stallions at their stock yards on Houston street.

The St. Louis telegram shows how far the railroad men have gone in arranging the stock cattle rate into the Nation.

J. L. Chadwick of Bear creek, brought in 13 fat cows for which he is asking 24 cents. They are at Polk's stock yards.

Walter Morgan of Kansas is here looking into the Hereford market with a view of shipping some Hereford stock here to sell.

A car-load of stallions from Missouri passed through here Thursday en route to Abilene, Texas where they will be placed on sale.

Sam Webb of Albany, one of the leading live stock and ranch dealers of West Texas, spent a few days here during the week.

G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., of the old firm of Casey, Adair & Salmon, have bought and sold thousands of Texas cattle is here.

Do not fail to notice the advertisement of the stock commission dealers at New Orleans and Galveston; and note the market reports.

Mr. John Winterling of Cheyenne, Wyoming, ranch manager for the Standard Cattle company is in the city with Col. A. T. Babbitt the general manager.

Frank O. Mills of Greer, Mills & Co., live stock and commission merchants, Chicago, is in Fort Worth, and is making headquarters at the Pickwick hotel.

Gus Walker of Midland, J. C. Hill of Clayton, N. M., and J. T. Hall of Clarendon, were in the Fort Wednesday last, talking cow with our local live stock dealers.

William Little and Frank Bellenger of Vinita, I. T., are in the Fort wanting some two year-old steers, that they expect to ship to the Territory and mature into beef.

Jot. Smythe of Hill county, who has fed cattle on a large scale for several years past, every season, has 1200 four and five year old steers on full feed at his pens near Itasca.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen sold a car-load of mules this week at fair figures and several small lots of broke horses at market prices. They are in the market for yearlings.

Sanders, Carroll & Taylor of Trenton, Tennessee, have a car-load of saddle and harness bred fine stallions and an extra fine, 14 hand, Tennessee jack, for sale at Polk's stock yards.

Mr. B. F. Russell of Walnut, Bosque county, is advertising in the For Sale or Exchange columns, three large and well and improved ranches to exchange for Fort Worth or Dallas city property.

Do not be surprised when the announcement goes forth that the Fort Worth Union Stock yards are open for business. They are moving rapidly and the yards will be a credit to the state.

Parties having stallions, bulls, jacks, etc. for sale would do well to have the same here on exhibition, during the annual meeting of the northwest Texas cattle raiser's association, on the 12th of March.

Col. A. T. Babbitt of Cheyenne, Wyoming, general manager of the Standard Cattle company is in the Fort. It is rumored that the gentleman wants 5000 good Texas two-year-old steers.

Jesse Evans and R. Gentry, two well known buyers of Texas cattle, have been in the city during the past week and it is but natural to suppose that they want some ones and two's for spring delivery.

We understand that the firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago will represent Tom Shoemaker in Texas during the year 1889. So Tom says and he is very fair authority. He says the firm is working for him.

F. M. Dysart, late of Moberly, Mo., was in town this week. Mr. Dysart has been in the live stock business in Missouri, but has closed out, and is now in Texas looking for a favorable place to start a hog ranch.

A. S. Nicholson has returned from the plains country and brings the universal report of good grass, and cattle in good condition. Mr. Nicholson says he has not known a better state of affairs in the West in the past six years.

Jersey red hogs are said to be in Texas but few persons have any to sell. Mr. W. J. Boaz of Fort Worth has a choice stock of his own raising and all are from choice imported stock. His card is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

Cattle buyers are said to be off trading, consequence of Oklahoma legislation. They will have to come again if they want cattle Texas is not over crowded at all, and grass will be good enough to make fair beeves.

The officers of the Northwestern Cattlemen's association are: S. B. Burnett of this city, first vice-president, A. P. Bush, Colorado City, second vice-president; J. C. Loving, Jackboro, secretary; F. R. Sherwood, Gainesville, assistant secretary.

R. E. McNulty of Fort Worth, and formerly of Albany, is advertising live stock and real estate. He will contract cattle for future delivery. Mr. McNulty is well known in the cattle trade of Texas as a successful ranch owner and reliable business man.

M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto county was here during the past week. Mark represented one of the solid commission firms of Chicago last year and shipped them 150 cars of cattle. He expects to be in the soliciting business again this season and the firm who employs him will get a first class man.

The stockmen of Fort Worth and local dealers have been interviewed by the JOURNAL on the subject of an exhibit and street parade of blooded stock during the cattlemen's meeting that begins on the 12th of March. It

is conceded by all to be the proper caper and a fine exhibit may be expected.

Among visiting stockmen for the week past we notice Clabe Merchant of the San Simone ranch, S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela ranch, Wm. Hittson of Palo Pinto, J. H. Glasgow of Seymour, J. H. Laid of Baird, C. W. Word of the territory, O. H. Nelson of the Panhandle, T. J. Atkinson of Henrietta, H. H. Campbell, manager of the Matador ranch.

C. F. Estill, of the Kentucky stables, sold to a San Antonio party one Angus bull, raised in Tarrant county, for \$60; to Hilliard Bedford, 19 Hereford bulls and heifers on private terms; to Frank Holland of Dallas, one Jersey cow and one Jersey bull; to Nat Powell, one grade Hereford bull. Mr. Estill received a fine Jack from Missouri, and has some nice Holstein bulls on hand.

The Espuela Land & Cattle Company's store at Dockum, was robbed of \$600 worth of valuables on Monday night last. The robbers, John Harvey and John Spencer were overtaken 50 miles away, captured without difficulty and the valuables recovered. During their examining trial Harvey was shot by a deputy sheriff who fired on him, thinking he was attempting to escape. It is thought that Harvey is fatally wounded.

The 4000-acre tract of land northwest of Fort Worth, the property of Colonel W. B. Byars of Virginia, has been sold to a company represented in Fort Worth by Mr. W. F. Sommerville, the consideration being \$80,000. This is a valuable tract of land, commencing about 3½ miles from the city, and is capable of being largely improved. A good portion of the ground is accessible to the city and in the near future will be used for suburban residences.

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ture the Governor of Montana
Proclaims as Follows:**

Whereas, I have reason to believe, upon the representation of the board of stock commissioners and the territorial veterinary surgeon, that conditions exist which render domestic animals and Texas cattle in any and all of the following states and territories, viz: Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia and Texas liable to convey disease.

Now, therefore, I, P. H. Leslie, governor of the territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said statute, and pursuant to the terms thereof, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into the territory of any cattle whatsoever, which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities, or any of them except upon the certificate of the territorial veterinary surgeon that such cattle have been subjected to a quarantine of ninety days, and except Texas cattle that have been driven overland all the way from Texas and which are accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate, and excepting also such cattle from said state of Texas as have been ninety days or more north or west of the following line, and which are accompanied with satisfactory certificates showing that fact:

Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of Wichita county, Texas; running thence south along the west line of Wichita county and Archer county; thence west along the north line of Throckmorton county, thence south along the West line of Throckmorton and Shackelford counties; thence west along the north line of Taylor county; thence south along the west line of Tay-

lor, Runnels, Concho, Menard and Kimble counties; thence west along the north line of Val Verde county; thence south along the west line of Val Verde county to the Rio Grande river.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this territory of any cattle driven or shipped from any other state, territory or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health given by the veterinary surgeon of said state, territory or country, or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall carefully have examined all such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such certificate, or where this is impracticable, then said cattle shall be accompanied with such affidavits as shall satisfy the territorial veterinary surgeon that they have not been for a period of ninety days within the limits of the above scheduled districts; and all cattle, upon arrival in the territory, shall be examined at such station or stations as shall be designated by the territorial veterinary surgeon; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the transportation by rail through this territory of any cattle destined for another state or territory, which are not unloaded within the limits of this territory.

And I do hereby warn all persons, corporations and companies whatsoever, not in any manner to violate, or attempt to violate, the prohibitions herein contained, or contained in said act.

And I do hereby direct all sheriffs, constables, stock inspectors and other peace officers within this territory to keep strict watch and to be vigilant and see to it that all the commands of this, my proclamation, are obeyed and respected, and to arrest any and all persons violating the same. And I further direct all such officers to report to me without delay all such violations of this, my proclamation. And I do hereby revoke all previous proclamations respecting the importation of cattle into this territory by me issued.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the territory of Montana to be attached, at the city of Helena, the capital of said territory, this 4th day of February, A. D., 1889.

By the governor; P. H. LESLIE,
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J. E. Sanders of Johnson county has 40 head of corn-fed hogs on local market.

R. Simms of Dallas county sold 20 cows to local butchers.

Mr. Smith of Cleburne has one car of cows on market.

Gracey & Joyce, Dallas county, sold a bunch of veal calves on local market at 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c.

Seth Mayes of Tarrant county sold a bunch of mixed cattle—cows and steers—on local market.

W. C. Walker of Fort Worth is on local market with 56 head of hogs.

The stock market has been very quiet for the past week and first-class stock has been scarce. Corn-fed beeves are, in a large measure, held back till later in the season. Pork hogs seem to have settled down to 5c, gross, though the impression seems to prevail among stockmen that it will get lower. Good mutton brings 4c gross.

The JOURNAL had the pleasure of meeting W. C. Walker, an old stockman, the other day. Mr. W. believes in the STOCK JOURNAL and when he has anything for sale he advertises it in the JOURNAL, besides he has been a regular subscriber for a number of years.

An old and valued subscriber to the JOURNAL, in Palo Pinto county, made this very truthful observation a few days ago to the manager here in Dallas: "There are some stockmen who will do without your paper to try to save the dollar and a half, when in fact they absolutely lose ten times the amount by doing without the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL."

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

Tom Andrews of Jack county, sold 28 cows at \$12.50 @ 16.00 per head.

C. J. Myres of Kaufman county, sold 7 steers @ 2 1/4 c., average 960 lbs.

O. T. Kemp of Dallas county, sold 8 cows @ 2 1/4 c.

Bud Mays of Johnson county, sold 6 veal calves @ 3c.

P. S. Oliver sold 27 hogs @ 5c, average 209 lbs.

L. G. Harris sold 37 sheep @ 3 1/4 c., average 81 lbs.

R. E. Jones sold 11 steers @ \$2.85 per 100 lbs., average 987 lbs.

S. K. Holmes sold 3 bulls @ 1 1/4 c., average 1184 lbs.

F. L. Murphy of Tarrant county, sold 21 cows @ 2 c., average 807 lbs.

T. G. Willingham of Mesquite, sold a bunch of cows @ 2 1/4 c.

James Readman of Kaufman county, sold 3 steers @ 2 1/4 c.

P. Howser sold 3 milch cows @ \$26 per head.

B. J. Eox sold 9 hogs @ 5 c., average 196 lbs.

Q. M. Dixon sold 6 cows @ \$12.50 per head.

H. C. Graves sold 5 yearlings @ \$8.50 per head.

Henry Smith of Denton county, sold 13 cows @ \$13.75 per head.

C. S. Miller sold 21 hogs @ 4 1/4 @ 5c., average 164 lbs.

E. S. Bird sold 12 cows @ \$14.50 per head.

A. C. Williams sold 11 sheep @ 3.65 per 100 lbs., average 86 lbs.

D. C. Odeman sold 2 cows @ \$15 per head.

S. L. Mentzer sold 5 cows @ 24 c. average 820 lbs.

G. H. Graham sold 7 hogs @ 5c., average 234 lbs.

R. S. Morton sold 4 cows @ \$13 per head.

Ed. Conelly sold 2 veal calves @ 3c.

Gracey & Joyce sold a bunch of cattle on local market, price not known.

K. T. Buff sold 1 bull @ 1 1/4 c.

J. S. Barnes sold 14 cows @ \$2.35 per 100 lbs.

B. B. Martin sold 5 steers @ 2 1/2 c., for feeding purposes.

S. T. Hendricks sold 2 milch cows at \$27 per head.

Sam Bous sold 8 hogs at \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

C. P. Blakney sold 18 cows at \$11 per head.

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Cattle in Montana.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 14.—A. C. Webster, a Northern Montana stock grower just in from the cattle ranges, said that while the present very agreeable and spring-like weather would appear likely to benefit cattle it came far from it. Streams are frozen and as there is not a particle of snow on the ground many cattle are in a famished condition for water. If, as anticipated, a storm sets in during the latter part of this month or in March, he fears there will be great loss of cattle on ranges. Instead of being fat and healthy, as one would naturally suppose, cattle look very bad. It is thought also that streams will run dry very early this year owing to very early this year owing to very light snow fall.

Feeding Cattle in Confinement.

John G. Oxer, Preble, O., writes to the National Stockman and Farmer: A few winters since I contracted to feed seventeen bulls, and they were to attain a stipulated weight. I found it would be impossible to turn them out to water, and having a good windmill I concluded to turn the water into the barn. My cattle did so well and were so little trouble that I was highly pleased with the plan. I have kept my feeding cattle constantly in the stable during the feeding season ever since (usually about fourteen weeks), and I find that my cattle fatten up very evenly and smoothly. Last spring I sold my cattle to a butcher of Richmond, Ind., and he told me afterward that they made the finest meat of any cattle he killed. It is a well established fact that the more out-door exercise a feeding animal takes in cold weather the more fat is laid on the outside, and the more solid the meat.

Some years since I was at the stock yards at Cincinnati when there was a load of what we term elm-peeler hogs unloaded, and just after them a load of very fat pigs. A commission man remarked to me that he would take the elm peelers in preference to the pigs. I asked him to state his reason. He

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said the little elm peelers were old hogs, had taken a great amount of exercise during their lives, and that the meat was very solid and was splendid for shipping to Europe. He said that the pigs had been fed with little exercise, and made fine, tender, juicy meat, but the shrinkage was too great. In conversation with Mr. Brown not long since, I gave him my experience and views in regard to feeding and watering cattle in the stables, and he stated that his only experience was with some very unruly cows that he had that would raid his neighbors' cornfields, and he tied them up and kept them tied until they were very fat, then turned them off to the butcher. And he remarked that the butcher told him that they made very fine beef. With what experience I have had I think it the true process for feeding cattle to make good, rich, tender, juicy beef.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Minutes of the Meeting Held for the Establishment of Such an Institute.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 7.—The meeting for the purpose of discussing the farmers' institute and putting such an institution under headway met at the courthouse this morning with Mr. Ransdale of Burnet as chairman and Mr. Owsley of Dallas as secretary. Mr. Ransdale made a few remarks and pointed out the inconsistency of an increase of population of 26 per cent and an increase in the leading articles of production of from 100 to 200 per cent, and yet the farming business is at a low stage of depression. He stated that the progress made and the interest taken in the subject now up had been in a great measure brought about by the work of the grange, alliance and knights of labor, and these three organizations were co-workers in the proposed labor of building up the agricultural interests of the state.

Mr. Owsley explained the object of the meeting. It was to bring the farmers together and to discuss their own matters, that the inexperienced may reap benefits from the experienced, and ideas good for all may be circulated. While the institute was not exactly a school, yet it was a place of instruction. His speech was a strong one throughout and made a good impression.

Gov. Roberts was then introduced. According to the programme he was set down for a speech on taxation, and he had it in manuscript and went directly to work without any introductory talk. It was nothing more nor less than a tariff speech. He went back to the beginning of the government and showed the history of taxation, came along to the present time and demonstrated that about 15,000,000 people engaged in manufactures are extorting, through the instrumentality of the laws, a billion or more of dollars from the people. As all this money comes from the agricultural callings, it can be readily seen why the farmers are driven from the country into the towns and the high calling of a farmer has become one of constant burden and unrequited toil.

The effect of the speech was this, that the depressed state of agriculture is brought about by the unequal and unjust tax imposed upon it by laws passed for the benefit of the few following other callings. A tax which is in direct conflict with the fair first principles of a free and equal government.

The governor having passed from taxation closed abruptly in farming. He said he had followed the plow a part of his life and had cultivated a farm for forty years. He was prepared to say that the farmer should not attempt too much at first. They were now buckling down to make a living. Many were unable to indulge in experiments. To give point to his argument, he said he knew a farmer, Mr. George Walling, who could tell the farmers more about raising cotton than the United States commissioner of agriculture could possibly tell.

The address was well received. The idea running through it was first that the tariff was the old man of the sea on the shoulders of agriculture, and second that the farmers should be protected in their work and in their investigations of matter pertaining to their business. Hoes instead of chemistry seemed to be his idea, though he did not thus express himself.

After he concluded, W. B. Hancock, the representative of the grange, read a paper on the needs of a farmer's institute. He dealt with the matter in a strong sensible way. He said in advance of his address that the grange was in strong sympathy with the movement.

Other addresses were made, and al-

though the attendance was not large, much interest was manifested.

Following the paper of Mr. W. P. Hancock on the need for institutes, there was a general discussion on the subject by the following members, in five-minute speeches: Maj. A. J. Rose of Bell county, B. C. Giles of Travis county, L. B. Giles of Travis county, General King of Travis county, Capt. A. J. Hill of Walker county, Prof. F. A. Gully of the state experiment station, Doctor Shapard of Travis county, and others.

A query box was established for the asking of questions, to be answered during the progress of the institute, and a committee appointed to answer the same. A resolution was passed appointing a legislative committee, whose duty it shall be to formulate a plan of bringing the institutes forcibly to the attention of the legislature, and to memorialize that body in behalf of state aid. The legislative committee consists of W. S. Marshall, W. C. Walsh, Prof. F. A. Gully, Major Ramsdale and B. C. Giles.

Col. Geo. B. Pickett, representative of Wise county, being called on for a speech, stated that he had just returned from home, having obtained a leave of absence for the week to visit his family. Arriving at home he found his constituency greatly excited over the subject of farmers' institutes, and he was dispatched post haste back to Austin to attend the meeting to-day as a delegate from Wise county.

A resolution was introduced by Capt. W. C. Walsh inviting ladies to attend and participate in the institute.

In the afternoon session a paper was read by Capt. John C. Edgar of Travis county on "County Roads." The paper was very exhaustive, recommending 80 or 100 miles of macadamized roads for Travis county, which, it is estimated, could be built at a cost of \$2000 per mile, making a road twenty feet wide and six inches deep in macadam. Captain Edgar argued that any mode of taxation, except the issuance of bonds for building roads, would be unsatisfactory and futile.

The legislative committee reported recommending a bill to be presented to the legislature appropriating \$12,000 for farmers' institutes, to be placed under the control of a board of agriculture, consisting of the commissioner of agriculture, the chairman of the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the director of the agricultural experiment station. On a motion to adopt the report it was pretty fully discussed. An important amendment suggested was the addition of a practical farmer and a practical stockraiser to the board. The consideration of the report was deferred until this morning.

Prof. F. A. Gully of the experiment station, read a very comprehensive paper on stock feeding. He explained the proportion of albuminoids and carbohydrates which should exist in the feeding ration for flesh, and suggested a ration of hay, corn and cottonseed meal as a cheap and efficient one, cheaper and more efficient than hay and corn. He exhibited samples of ensilage as preserved on the Agricultural and Mechanical college farm, and explained the method of building silos, exhibiting models and describing the preparation and putting up the ensilage. The ensilage was found to be slightly acid, fresh, green and palatable. The address was followed by many pertinent questions, which were fully answered, and a running informal discussion ensued, in which the interest was keen and active. Mr. W. A. Clark of Temple also exhibited samples of ensilage preserved in a stock. Capt. A. J. Hill of Walker county, by request took the floor and related his experience with ensilage. He has presented it whole without cutting. He is highly pleased with his experience and will hereafter increase his silo capacity, discarding partitions in the construction of his silo in order to prevent losses in the corners and on the sides.

In the ensilage discussion it was related that an acre of corn that will make twenty-five bushels of corn will make twenty tons of ensilage, which can be raised and put in the silo at a cost of about \$1.25 per ton. Corn for ensilage should be cut when fully matured, immediately after the roasting-ear period, and should be allowed to lie twenty-four hours.

The discussion was cut off in the midst of a very interesting period in order to hear a paper on "The Losses in Cotton Culture," by Mr. W. G. Crockett of Travis county. Mr. Crockett discussed the anomalous disease of cotton known as "cotton blight." He exhibited specimens of "blighted" stalks containing a

good sized, healthy worm, but whether his wormship is the cause or the result of the disease Mr. Crockett was not able to state. Mr. Crockett discussed, also, the "boll" worm and other impediments to cotton culture, entailing the loss of the labor of thousands of men and teams. An important part of the paper was the discussion of seeds and the importance of saving the best and building up valuable varieties.

At the conclusion of Mr. Crockett's paper the institute adjourned till to-day at 10 o'clock.

There are on exhibition: Ensilage from the Agricultural Experiment station and from Mr. W. A. Clark of Bell county; creamery butter from the Agricultural and Mechanical college creamery, and superior specimens of new and valuable varieties of turnips, radishes and carrots by W. A. Clark, the boss market gardener of Central Texas.

The general feeling among the farmers was that the institute is the thing they have been looking for, and the way they asked questions, swapped experiences, listened to the papers and took part in the proceedings thoroughly demonstrates the fact that the institute has come to stay in Texas, and has brought its washing along. It is like an old-fashioned campmeeting and Methodist love feast put together. It is like the gospel of Christ—free to all, independent of previous conditions or qualifications. The ladies are not to be excluded, but will come in for their share of discussions, essay reading and exhibition of household products.

The ensilage discussion was the most interesting. Professor Gully and Captain Hill were the leading speakers on the subject, and they were plied with questions galore. The samples of ensilage exhibited, both of the enclosed and the stock silo, were in a state of perfect preservation and shown to be the "angel's food" of stock rations. It is good for cattle, horses, hogs and chickens, and one economical young member, who is newly married, and has a saving eye on the future, wanted to know if it isn't good for children, too. It has been safely predicted that the result of the discussion will be the building of several silos in Travis county within the next twelve months.

The attendance is large and enthusiastic, but, withal, earnest and conservative. As Bart Giles stated, the farmers must do something, not merely to regain their lost estate, but to hold what they now possess, and they regard the institute as the means.

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DRESSED BEEF.

Kansas Desires Illinois to Join Her in an Inquiry.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 10.—The house this morning received a message from the governor transmitting the resolutions adopted by the Kansas legislature relating to an investigation of the alleged beef and pork trust with a view of securing uniform legislation in the trust operated in order to prevent extortion. In relation to the governor's message and its accompanying resolution Mr. Miller of Stark presented the following, which was unanimously adopted

"Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring herein, that a joint committee of three from the house, to be appointed by the speaker, and two from the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate, inquire into and report to the general assembly what action, if any, shall be taken with reference to the communication from the governor in regard to the resolutions passed by the legislature of Kansas."

The bill of Mr. Jones of Sangamon regulating stock yard charges and preventing extortions was next in order. Mr. Hunter of Winnebago, in accordance with the programme adopted at last night's meeting of the legislative "Farmers' club," moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, and the motion was adopted by acclamation.

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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 to subscribers at \$2.00 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, ranchmen and dealers in live stock who desire to be represented in the work. There is no charge for inserting the names and addresses, unless they are ordered to be displayed as advertisements. 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 and commission firms. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTE—The directory is now being compiled, and it is important that those who are entitled to appear in it send in their names and addresses at once, especially the cattle, sheep and horse raisers in the west, who may be omitted by their own neglect. The first edition of the new work is expected to reach 10,000 copies, and it is just as important that the names of live stock raisers shall appear in this directory as it is that a business firm shall be recorded in an ordinary city directory.

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From Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, KANS., }
Feb. 10, 1889. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We are gliding through the winter without the loss of any stock. Plenty of feed and water everywhere. Never saw stock in better condition this time of year. In six weeks grass will be here and we have passed another winter without scarcely knowing it. The two-year-old steers will be threes and we hope for a better market and better prices.

C. M.

From Jack County.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Will you please put the inclosed notice in the JOURNAL? Our association is not dead, neither is it sleeping; to the contrary it is wide awake, and has done more good the past year than in any one year before. We have added the names of several good men to our list of numbers since our last annual meeting, and confidently expect to add many more at the coming meeting. We are expecting a large attendance at Fort Worth on March 12, consequently your city must spread herself in order to accommodate all.

Up here in Jack county we have spring in all its splendor; cattle doing splendid, not a dead cow in all this county. Cattle are actually improving on the grass at this date—new grass at that. How is that for a range country? Don't you wish you was out here in the sheep business? Tell the people to spread out, we are coming.

Very truly yours,

J. C. LOVING.

An Open Letter.

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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 size, and the roof is higher and better ventilated than any other ordinary stock cars now in use on other lines. In addition, the Alton is furnishing more of the improved palace stock cars to Texas shippers than all other lines combined. The Chicago & Alton makes a specialty of the handling of live stock, and in the past five years shipments have largely increased each year, which shows to all fair-minded people that we give attention to our patrons. No other line in the country transports as much live stock as the C. & A. in proportion to mileage. The books of the stock yards at St. Louis and Chicago will verify this. I can say, without fear of successful contra-

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diction, that the C. & A. in the past has done some good work in behalf of live stock shippers so far as rates are concerned. The officers of this company have at all times looked upon the prosperity of stockmen as being beneficial to the road. The success of one was prosperity for both. I respectfully solicit of shippers a good share of their consignments, and promise them good treatment, fast time and rates as low as any first-class road makes.

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.

JNO. NESBITT,
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

WAR ON DRESSED BEEF.

Missouri to Confer With Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The fight on Chicago dressed beef continues in Missouri and Kansas. Waller Young submitted to the house this morning a copy of the joint resolution reported in the senate yesterday relating to the appointment of a joint committee of the senate and the house to confer with the Kansas legislature. The resolution was adopted, and Speaker Russell appointed Messrs. Young of Buchanan, Shaw of Genevieve, Hicklin of Lafayette, Allison of Ralls, and Kelly of Johnson county as the representatives of the lower branch of the general assembly. Senators Clay, Teasdale and Headice will represent the senate. Waller Young of Buchanan county stated to-day that Governor Francis would recommend that the conference between the Missouri and Kansas legislatures on the beef question be held at St. Joseph. Governor Francis will wait until he hears from the governor of Kansas before fixing a time for the conference.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 11, '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The cattle market this week opened with 12,000 cattle for the first day's receipts. The demand was brisk and prices were a shade higher on good stock. Sales of beef steers were made at \$3.10@4.80 and some pretty good 1500 to 1700-lb steers sold at \$4.25. The bulk of the 1200 to 1350-lb cattle sold at \$3.60@3.80, and of course salesmen and owners were complaining bitterly. Native cows sold at \$1.50@3.25, mainly at \$2.10@2.30 for fair to pretty good canning kinds.

Export cattle are selling at \$4@4.75 or 50c to \$1 lower than a year ago. While the prices for best American cattle in London, 13@13½c per lb estimated dead weight, are the same now as a year ago. This gives exporters quite a margin. There is no doubt they were losing money last year but they are getting back some of it now.

There were 52,000 cattle received here last week, and all from the "states," Texas or the territories not contributing any. This is a big run for this season and is 10,000 more per week than were received one year ago. Messrs. Robert Strahorn, H. H. Cooley, Levi B. Doud, Dr. S. E. Wood, James H. Campbell and many others whom I have lately spoken to think the cattle trade is simply suffering from over-marketing and will be all right just as soon as there is a decrease in the rush to market.

Stock cattle and feeders are selling at \$2.25@3.50.

There is a good demand in the Eastern states for young cattle. Western men want the cattle but seem timid on account of low beef prices.

Hogs are selling at very low prices. The market is not heavily supplied but hogs are being matured with wonderful rapidity, and dealers think they already see the beginning of an over-supply of hogs. They are selling at \$4.50@5.

Sheep are selling at \$3.50@5.10 for natives, \$5@6.60 for lambs, \$4.40 to \$4.80 for corn-fed Western sheep.

Texas sheep very scarce; nominally firm at \$3 to 4.50.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
Feb. 12, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Although sellers have a hard time of it in keeping prices from going down, yet it can be said there is a fair amount of activity to be witnessed in the cattle market. There is a large demand for decent to good and choice cattle and from all classes of buyers, and the reason prices are not advancing is because too many cattle are coming to market. It seems there is no end to cattle. Lessened receipts for a couple of days sends up values a little, but this has the effect of bringing in large offerings. It is in this see-sawing way

that sellers are managing to hold their own.

The past week the receipts at this point were by no means liberal. In fact some days they were very small, but at no time were buyers obliged to withdraw with only partially filled wants.

The bulk of the receipts consisted of fair to good and prime corn-fed native steers of 1000 to 1500 lbs, for which \$3.25@4.25 per 100 lbs was paid, the bulk of sales going at \$3.40@3.60 per 100 lbs.

Butcher stuff sold well and brought from \$2.25@3.25 per 100 lbs. Fat native and Southwest steers of 1000 to 1300 lbs brought from \$2.15@2.60 per 100 lbs.

Stockers and feeding steers were dull of disposal at \$1.90@2.65 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Feeders are not very anxious to put cattle on feed even with the open winter we are now having.

So few Texas and Indian cattle came in as not to be worth mention. Corn-fed native steers from Grandview and Mexia of 850 to 1000 lbs brought from \$3@3.50 per 100 lbs. This is the prevailing range for the past fortnight.

The outlook for grass cattle in April and May, according to the views entertained by stockmen here, is flattering.

There is no change to note whatever in sheep. They are as scarce as ever and prices continue high for good and prime muttons, the range being from \$4@5.50 per 100 lbs. Common and thin sheep are dull. Let Texas flock masters fatten their sheep well.

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J. W. Vaughn to Miller & Collis 2 steers, 855 lbs, \$3.

R. B. Kennon to John Adams, 8 cows, 900 lbs, \$2; 7, 830 lbs, \$2; to Shahan, 5, 695 lbs, \$1.75; to John Adams, 6, 800 lbs, \$2.

J. H. Harris to Miller & Collis, 2, 890 lbs, \$2.50.

H. C. Johnson to Kemper, 13, 800 lbs, \$2.

R. B. Kennon to John Adams, 6, 760 lbs, \$2.

B. Hackett to Kaufman, 5, 820 lbs, \$2.

W. E. Sims to Stuart, 1, 940 lbs, \$1.75.

Clark to Koffman, 2, 935 lbs, \$2; to Canto, 1 stag, 1685 lbs, \$2.

R. M. Spear to Clark, 5 cows, 870 lbs, \$1.75.

Erank Hovencamp to Kaufman, 3, 830 lbs, \$2.

J. A. Hovencamp to Newman, 5, 815 lbs, \$2.50.

Hovencamp to Kaufman, 9, 800 lbs, \$2.00.

M. F. Akers to John White, 5, 870 lbs, \$2.

Getzendaner to Stuart, 1, 835 lbs, \$1.75; 2 yearlings, 360 lbs, \$2.

E. W. Waters to Robertson, 6 cows, 750 lbs, \$2.

J. D. Farmer to Kaufman 5, 900 lbs, \$2.

Ferd Slocum to Schober, 2, 900 lbs, \$2; 3 steers, 1030 lbs, \$3; Canto, 3

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S. M. Sims to Robertson, 8, 700 lbs, \$2.

T. B. Watkins to Stuart, 4, 895 lbs, \$2; to Smith Bros., 4, 780 lbs, \$2.25; 2 heifers, 560 lbs, \$2; to Shahan, 4 cows, 820 lbs, \$2.25; 2 yearlings, 570 lbs, \$2.

M. M. Mosteller to Shahan, 3 cows, 775 lbs, \$2.

J. R. Grimsley to Kemper, 7 cows, 945 lbs, \$2.

W. C. Henderson to Kemper, 10 steers, 1123 lbs, \$3.

J. S. Fletcher to Wolly Parks, 11 cows, 750 lbs, \$2.

C. A. Pierce to Wolly Parks, 5, 875 lbs.

W. A. Hunter to Wolly Parks, 10, 835 lbs.

Berkshire Transfers.

Phil M. Springer, secretary of the American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ills., reports the following Berkshire transfers:

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CATTLE INSPECTION.

Laws Proposed by Missouri and Kansas Would Injure Chicago.

What Illinois Would Do to Avert an Influx of Diseased Cattle.

Drovers Journal.

Hiram McChesney and E. S. Wilson, two of the members of the state board of live stock commissioners, arrived from Springfield yesterday morning and devoted the forenoon to an inspection of the stock yards. They stated to a Chicago Herald reporter that the work of the state inspection department in Chicago and East St. Louis, the two cattle markets of the state, was of an exceedingly satisfactory character in every particular.

"Do the records of your department show many cases of diseased cattle among the receipts of the two cities?" they were asked.

"Last month," said Mr. Wilson, "we condemned 35 head in Chicago and 15 in East St. Louis. The receipts in Chicago in January were about 18,000 head, and the ratio of diseased animals was a fraction less than two head for each 1000. The ratio in St. Louis was greater, as the receipts are much less than in Chicago."

"What was done with the cattle condemned by your inspectors at the Union stock yards?"

"They were sent to rendering tanks and boiled down into tallow. Our system of inspection is so complete that no diseased animal can escape. There is no state in the Union which takes so much pains to preserve the health of its cattle and prevent the slaughter of diseased animals for consumption as Illinois. Our record in this respect can challenge the world."

"Have you noticed the 'local inspection' bills that have been introduced in various legislatures now in session?"

"Yes. At the meeting of our board in Springfield yesterday they were considered at great length, though in a somewhat informal manner, as we had nothing official before us. We had only the newspaper reports of the various legislatures."

"Does the situation demand any action on the part of your board, or did you take any action?"

"No, we did not. We simply considered the situation."

"What do you think of it?"

"We do not know that the necessity exists for such legislation as is proposed."

"In what way?"

"The proposed legislation is ostensibly to protect the people of the states where it is proposed to be enacted from the unhealthy beef of their own locality, and taking it for granted that they are honest in their legislation, it is caused by the unhealthy state in which the aggregate of their live stock is found. In consequence only their healthy animals will be slaughtered at home."

"What about their unhealthy cattle?"

"I have not found an instance where provision is made for the condemnation and destruction of such animals as are not accepted for slaughter. The result is that the states into which they propose shipping such cattle will be compelled to enforce a rigid inspection, perhaps at the state line, perhaps at the point of destination, and this naturally would be at the expense of the shipper. The consequence of all this is that they give their beef animals a bad reputation at home and decrease their value for shipment."

"What would such inspection cost?"

"Figuring on the approximate proportion of foreign cattle received in Chicago, I should say it would cost \$500,000 per annum, and the cattle-shippers would have to pay every penny of it."

"Suppose all the states enact the so-

called local inspection law, what will be the result?"

"It will undoubtedly lead to the necessity of a uniform system of inspection under the care of the national government and, if I am correctly informed, the cattle slaughterers in Chicago and Kansas City are strongly in favor of such action by congress."

"So far as the cattle raiser and consumer are concerned, how will the local inspection law affect them?"

"It seems to me it will put both the producer and consumer in the power of the local butcher by decreasing the value of the bullock and increasing the price of the product. Nothing more unfortunate for the producer can happen than the trammeling of the slaughtering business by legislative action."

"Supposing that the legislation is not sincere, and that it is a blow at Chicago interests?"

"In that case," said Commissioner McChesney, who had been an attentive listener to the conversation, "the legislatures are destroying the only market the cattle raisers have at present, and beef will be lower than existing prices. This condition of things will remain until the new channels made necessary by legislation can be opened up."

"What, in your opinion, is the cause of this hostility to Chicago?"

"Granting the existence of the hostility, I suppose it proceeds from the present low prices of cattle. But the proposed legislation is not the way to remove the grievance. Cattle do not come to Chicago because the price here is less than in some country town in Kansas, but because the shipper can get more for his beef here than there, and if the ability to slaughter here is destroyed the producer must take what the butcher may offer him, and much of his stock he will be unable to sell at any figure. If the legislation is aimed solely at the dressed beef trade, it may succeed in destroying it, but at a heavy expense to the consumer. There is no cry from the consumer against cheap beef. Experience and history both show that the butcher favors dear beef. The producer wants a high cattle market. The butcher wants it low."

"In case the local inspection laws are passed, what will Illinois do?"

"If, under the new law in the sister states, they attempt to make Illinois a receptacle for the cattle they cannot slaughter and consume at home, Illinois will take all steps necessary to protect her own herd and the health of her people. If it be necessary to establish a quarantine, it will be done; if a vigorous inspection at the state line will answer, such inspection will be established. Every animal that is brought into the state, either for the farm or for the slaughter house, will be thoroughly inspected, and what is not in a healthy condition will either be condemned or sent out of the state, over the line it came, at the cost of the owner. The proposed legislation should be called 'an act for protection of diseased cattle,' by which they would be allowed to live and propagate their species, and then be shipped outside the state to be there slaughtered for human food. Illinois will not allow any such cattle to come within her borders."

WEIGHING LIVE STOCK.

The Method of Charging per Hundred Pounds, Instead of by the Carload a Failure.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 8.—The new method of charging for live stock per 100 pounds instead of per carload, inaugurated by the Western roads January 1 has proved an expensive experiment. The action of the Kansas commissioners ordering the railways of that state to cease weighing and charge freight per the car load as formerly will cause the abandonment of

the new scheme at all points. Orders were issued last evening that owing to the refusal of the Kansas railway commissioners to change their decision cattle rates at all Kansas points must again be made per carload. While this does not compel railways to stop weighing cattle at Kansas City and other points east of the Missouri river, yet the fact that the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco run from Kansas points to St. Louis south of Kansas City and consequently cannot have their cattle weighed at Kansas City, necessitates the discontinuation of the new actual weight scheme as far east as St. Louis. An effort will be made, however, to continue the new system east of St. Louis and between Omaha and Chicago. A meeting will be held in Chicago next week to discuss the matter.

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The Pecan Tree.

Rural New Yorker.
C. E. P., Ocean Springs, Miss.

I have about 200 pecan trees five years old from seed. They are from four to seven inches in diameter. Will their nuts be like those of the trees from which the seeds were obtained? Would it pay to let them bear first, and then gradually graft or bud them with better sorts? Which would be the better—grafting or budding? What is a remedy for a greenish-white worm that destroys the pecan buds.

ANSWERED BY T. V. MUNSON, OF TEXAS.

Pecan trees grown from nuts taken from trees growing in the vicinity of other pecan trees or of pig-nuts (Caryagiaba) will be more or less mixed with the latter. But if they are from nuts from isolated trees, most of them will closely follow the parent in characteristics. The pecan is what the botanists term monœcious. Every tree produces both the male and female flowers separately, and the pollen of a tree will either fertilize its own pistillate flowers, or, still better, those of other trees. At blooming time the pollen flies long distances in the air and may fertilize the pistillate flowers after being wafted for hundreds of yards or rods. Generally the experience of those who have planted fine pecans collected in the woods, is that among the seedlings there will be one tree in 100 or in 500, that will produce nuts as fine as those of the parent tree. If the nuts planted were extra fine, I would let the trees bear, and then top graft the seedlings. For the greenish white worm that destroys the buds, although I have no definite knowledge of it, I would, on general principles, try spraying the trees with the kerosene emulsion or Paris-green mixture. This would certainly destroy the tent caterpillars which do a great deal of injury to the pecan.

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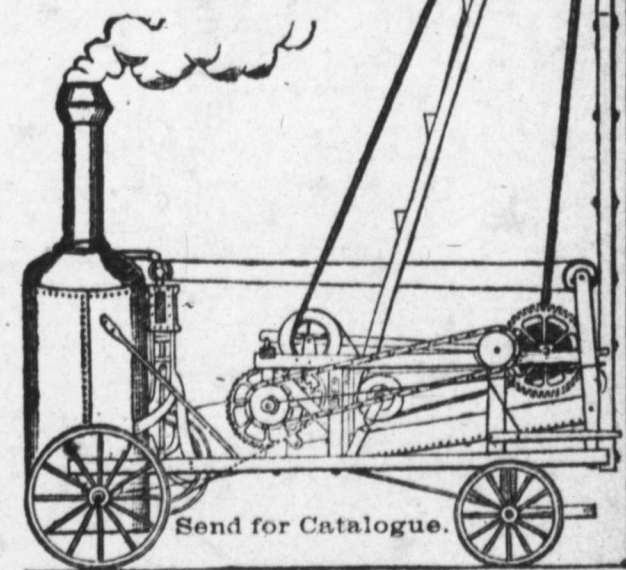
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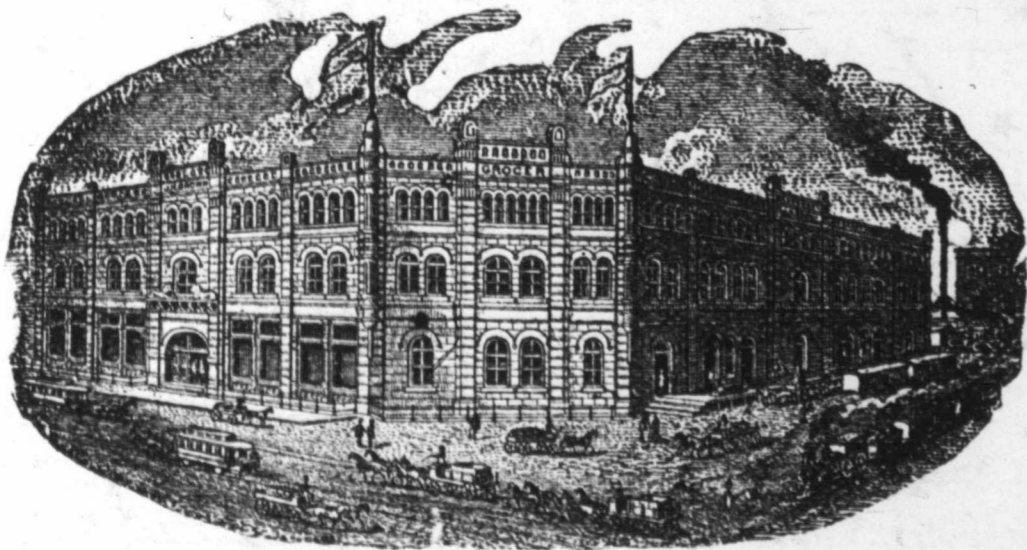
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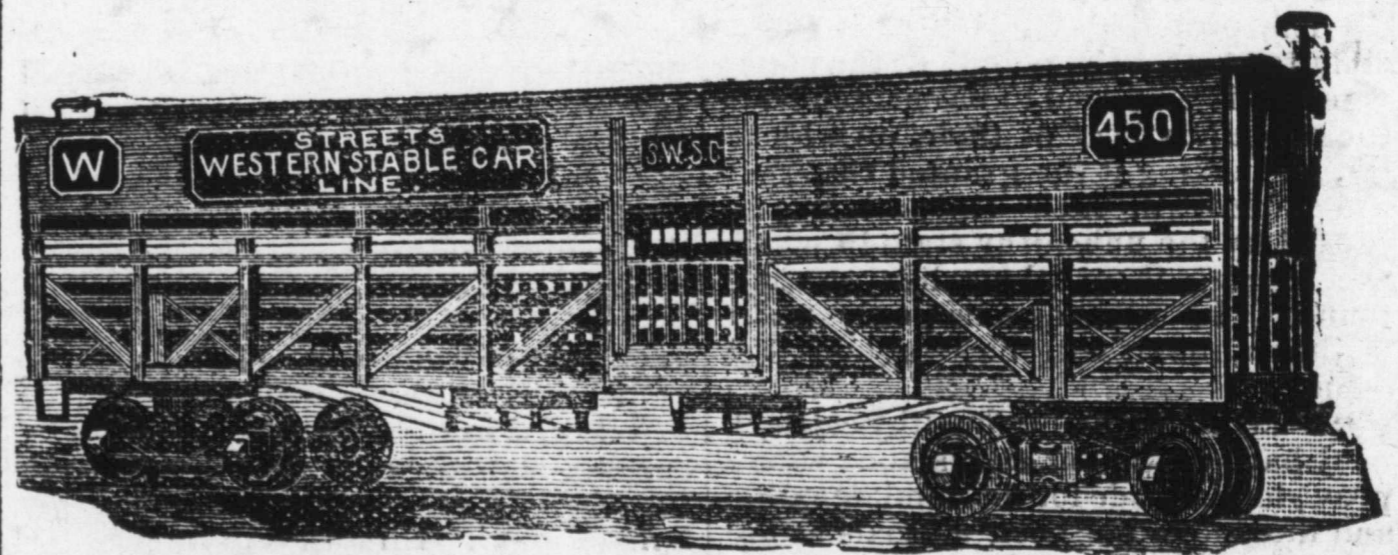
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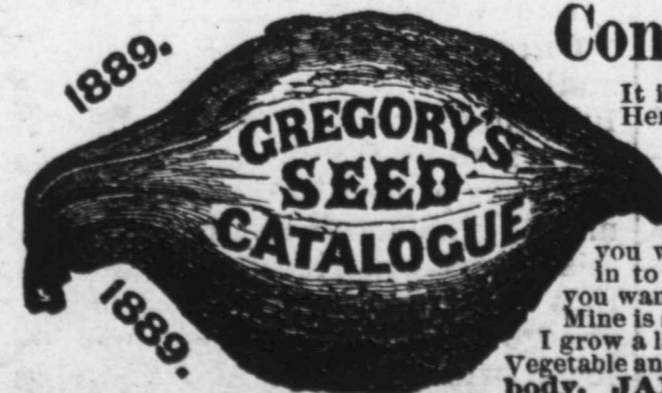
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