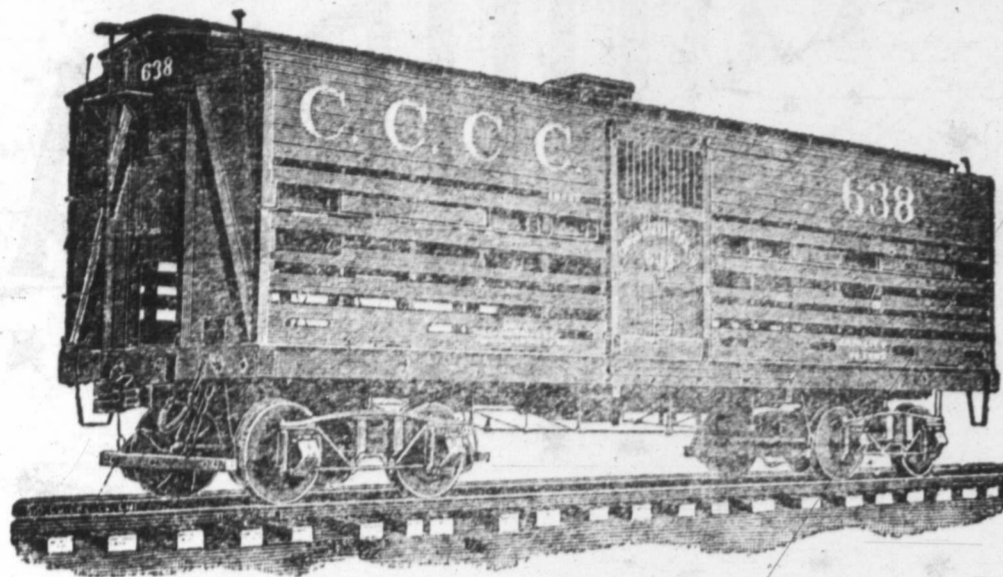


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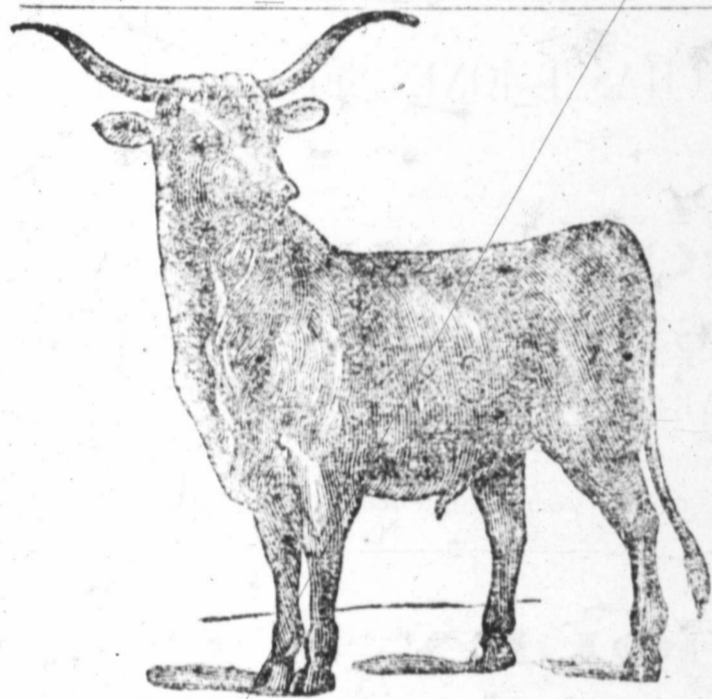
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS.,
Feb. 1, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Past week	53,555	156,144	47,740
Previous week	63,652	194,004	40,662
Cor. week 1889	47,980	117,637	40,483

Following were the receipts for January this year and last:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January, 1890	283,386	807,795	185,973
January, 1889	233,412	483,687	154,316

The total number of cars of live stock received at Chicago in January was 28,614, being 1053 more than ever received before, and it must be remembered the cars are 4 to 6 feet longer than they used to be.

Closing prices for cattle were: Choice to extra heaves, \$5 to \$5.25; medium to good, \$4 to \$4.50; inferior to fair, \$3 to \$3.75; Texas corn-fed steers, \$3 to \$3.70.

Stockers and feeding cattle have lately sold very actively here at \$2.50 to \$3.50, being 50 cents higher than two weeks ago.

Some "shadowy," almost transparent 650-lb Texas grass steers sold at \$1.50 per 100 lbs to the Kankakee grazier, Jim Burke.

Thin old native cows continue to come in large numbers, and to sell at \$1 to \$1.75.

The distillery cattle are beginning to move. They sell at about the same prices as corn-fed cattle, according to quality. A large lot of 1600-lb slop-fed bulls recently sold at \$3.50, to go to Liverpool alive.

Fat bulls sell much better in England than in America. Exporters like to buy good bulls, as they stand the voyage full as well as or better than steers.

Owing to the bad ocean storms and consequent heavy losses on cattle, the export insurance companies have advanced rates from 3½@5 per cent. to 5@7, according to the record of the vessels. Some steamers have very much heavier losses than others, and insurance rates are fixed accordingly.

An Iowa man who has business relations with some of the best cattle feeders in the Hawkeye state, recently told the writer that his friends who fed several hundred cattle each, all made a little money even last year, and that they had made very good profits this year so far. He also thought more cattle were being fed this winter than last.

"The bells have been tolling for sheep for several weeks, and they came in full force," said a salesman speaking of 46,000 sheep received here the past week. The sheep market fairly boomed at \$4.25@6 for native muttons, \$5@5.85 for corn-fed wethers, and \$5@6.40 for lambs. The big increase in receipts caused prices to close about 30 to 40c lower.

Prices for hogs range at \$3.70@3.90 for mixed, \$3.65@4 for heavy, \$3.65@3.85 for light, against \$4.55@4.85 for mixed, \$4.55@4.80 for heavy, and \$4.65@4.95 for light one year ago.

Mr. Harry E. Yeomans, the Hereford cattle man of Indianola, Iowa, says there are hardly as many cattle there as last year, and they average lighter in weight. Thick fat cattle seem to be scarce everywhere, though there will be lots of them for May and June.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

[This letter of our Chicago correspondent was evidently intended for one

of his papers in the Northwest, but was sent to the STOCK JOURNAL and put in type before the mistake was discovered.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3, 1890.

Last week's Texas cattle business was quite extensive in volume. Sales included grass steers at \$2.50@2.80, with one lot of 612-pound skin-and-bones steers sold to an Kankakee feeder at \$1.50. Corn-fed steers sold at \$2.80@3.70, with some thin steers as low as \$2.45. The corn-fed steers averaged 950 to 1200 pounds and included some cattle of pretty fair quality. Native beef cattle have sold lately at \$3.00@3.75 for inferior to fair; \$4.00@4.25 for pretty good, and \$4.80@5.25 for choice to extra. It must be said, however, that the cattle at the top price were not as good as we often get, so it will be seen that the quality is poor. The demand for stockers and feeders is very strong. Buyers complain about the poor quality and the high prices, but they continue to buy the cattle much more freely than they did a year ago. Thus we see that some are quitting the business and some going into it stronger than ever.

Reports concerning the hog crop vary some, of course, but the best information shows that while there are lots of shoats in the country getting ready for May and June markets, and farmers in many sections are breeding an unusually large number of sows, the "visible supply" of really marketable hogs is not large. The average weight is 13 pounds lighter than a year ago and 300 to 400 pound hogs are commanding a premium on this market. Hogs sold above \$4.00 this week for the first time in several months. One year ago best heavy hogs were selling 15c below best light hogs, but now the premium is reversed, showing that good up heavy hogs are not so plentiful as last year.

Texas sheep \$3.50@5.25, according to quality; offering very small.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,
Feb. 4, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices fluctuated but little the past week and are at the present writing about the same range as at the close of my last letter. The movement of cattle to market is quite free, but as stated before in these letters, the bulk consist of native and Southwest cattle. On these buyers must now depend for supplies. The Southwest steers fill the place occupied by Texas, as pretty nearly all the Southwest steers coming in are light, weighing only from 850 to 1100 lbs, for which from \$2.25@3.35 per 100 lbs is obtained. Heavy fat native steers are scarce that is, choice ones, and these command top prices, but anything not choice—say light medium to fair—are somewhat slow of disposal and bring considerably lower figures than choice heifers. In a word, the line of demarcation is very wide.

There was a fair supply of fed Texas steers from the Territory and Kansas, ranging in weight from 900 to 1120 lbs, for which \$2.90 to \$3.40 per 100 lbs was obtained. Interior shippers and the dressed beef company want them especially and take them in preference to anything else. Some grass Texas cows were offered and brought from \$1.75@2.20, while bulls brought from \$1.40@

1.55, and scalawag stuff \$1.20 per 100 lbs. Thus it will be seen that good stock always bring decent enough prices and common stock almost nothing.

The other day a car-load of Texas hogs came in that were the "cynosure of all eyes," as the society reports puts it in recording the doings of a belle at a ball. These hogs came direct from Texas, somewhere near Dallas. They were cross-bred Berkshires. They looked like hogs from Missouri and Illinois, and being heavy and fat, brought the top price of that day, namely, \$3.85 per 100 lbs. The buyer knew they were Texas hogs and informed me he would have taken fifty car-loads at the price he paid. The owner, too, was satisfied, so there must be money in raising hogs in Texas and shipping them to this market even if prices are considered very low at present. I collected the figures in this hog case from the banks of the commission salesmen, and here they are:

Freight	\$84.90
Yardage	4.72
Feed	1.00
Commission	6.00
Inspection	15
Total	\$96.77
59 hogs, gross weight 16,810 lbs, at \$3.85 per 100 lbs.	\$647.18
Deduct as above	96.77
Balance	\$550.41

Nine dollars and thirty-two cents for a 284-lb hog is a good enough price and surely there is money in raising good hogs, of course improved razor-backs fed on acorns or grass don't go. Let the reader ponder over this. It is worth while studying and investigating.

For some unaccountable reason or other we are not getting very many sheep, and commission salesmen and buyers are wondering thereat. The demand for good to fancy muttons, natives or Texans, very large and prices as high as ever. Corn-fed Texans of 95 to 100 lbs would readily command \$5 per 100 lbs, if not more. Common and thin sheep are not wanted, even at very low prices.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 7.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Q W West, 136 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.15.

Greer, Mills & Co sold for W E Hittson 177 Indians, 1112 lbs, \$3.45; W F Cooper, 28 steers, 786 lbs, \$3.00; R P Edrington 48 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3.40.

Keenan & Sons sold for Geo W West 22 grass steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.75; 81 cows, 797 lbs, \$2.15.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 49 skin and bones grass steers, 612 lbs, \$1.50; for Davis & D., 94 fed, 1084 lbs, \$3.30; 21 fed, 1207 lbs, \$3.60; 60 fed, 1155 lbs, \$3.40; D. R. Fant, 33 grassers, 1103 lbs, \$2.95.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for H W Burny 46 fed, 1133 lbs, \$3.40; M S Ely, 44 fed, 901 lbs, \$2.80; J Lewis, 42 fed, 1027 lbs, \$3.25; L Debois, 46 steers, 982 lbs, \$3.25; A M Harman, 42 steers, 1704 lbs, \$3.35; L Stephens, 22 steers, 961 lbs, \$2.85; Clark & B., 44 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.85; A H Jones, 67 steers, 951 lbs, \$3.25; R Houston, 24 steers, 1004 lbs, \$3.00; R H Fitzgerald, 61 steers, 1405 lbs, \$3.15; E A Withers, 44 steers, 63 hogs, 170 lbs, \$3.60; 70 hogs, 144 lbs, \$3.60.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Baker & W. of Woodsworth, 20 fed steers, 1144 lbs, \$3.30; Strapron 242 steers, \$8.70 lbs., at \$3.40.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold for J L Wallace of Holland 18 fed steers, 1107 lbs, \$3.60; one 1580-pound bull, \$3.00; A L Ross, 21 fed steers, 903 pounds, \$3.10.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Ed Stiff of McKinney had 200 head of fed Texas steers on the market to-day of 955 pounds, which brought \$3.20. Fat Texas steers are scarce and wanted. Texas sheep \$3.50@4.00 for fall clipped.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Receipts of cattle for the week, 30,469 head. Very few Texas and Indians on sale, and those in were not more than half fat. Owners of Texas steers make a mistake in not making them prime before marketing them, as they then are the best sellers on this market. The market on corn-fed Texas and Indian steers has not changed materially from last week, possibly a shade lower in sympathy with natives, but if fat they sell quick. One string of Paul's Valley steers, verage 959, went

at \$3.00. Fat 1100 to 1400-pound steers would sell for \$3.25@3.75 and \$4.00, according to style and quality. Range on native beef steers, \$3.20@5.00 for bulk; above \$3.60, 1/3 above, \$4.00.

Following are some representative sales of Texas and Indian cattle:

Fish & Keck sold for John Block 120 corn-fed Indian steers, 983 lbs, \$3.05; 31 corn-fed Indian steers for J A Taylor, 906 lbs, \$2.90; 17 corn-fed Indian steers, tailings, for J A Taylor, 767 lbs, \$2.50.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Geo Sparks, Purcell, I T, 107 steers, 937 lbs, \$3; Lawrence & Sparks, do, 94 steers, 1105 lbs, \$3.25; C V Ogden, Kopperl, Texas, 128 steers, 1000 lbs, \$2.75; Robinson Bros, do, 28 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.90; 20 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.75; C A Pierce, Cleburne, 21 stags, 1140 lbs, \$2.25.

James H Campbell Co. sold for H J Dugan, 95 corn-fed Texans, 914 lbs, \$2.80.

Dobyns & Fields sold 33 corn-fed steers, 1064 lbs, \$3.25; 53 do, 1097 lbs, \$3.25.

American Live Stock Commission Co. sold 100 corn-fed Indian steers, 959 lbs, \$3; 1 do bull, 1280 lbs, \$2.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' association will be held in the parlors of the Fifth avenue hotel, New York city, on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear reports of secretary and treasurer, and for the election of officers.

Members not expecting to be present will please fill in the name of some person who will attend the meeting, on proxy, sign and return to the secretary as soon as possible. The object is to insure a quorum for business.

Prof. G. H. Whitcher of the New Hampshire experiment station will give an address on the Ayrshire as a dairy cow.

Two amendments to article IV of the constitution are proposed. One by Robt. M. Carrons, proposing to do away with representation by proxy, and another by J. D. W. French, to prevent the holder of a proxy using it for his own election to office.

All interested in the breeding of Ayrshire cattle are invited to attend this meeting.

The executive committee is requested to meet at 9 a. m. in the parlor.

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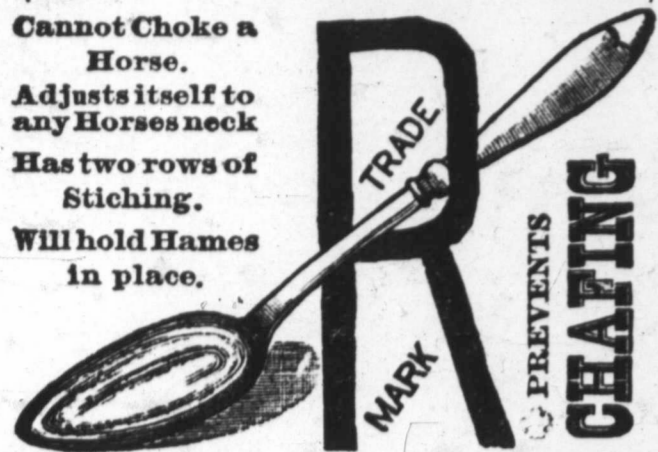
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Condition of Affairs in the Northwest.

As the local stock papers of Wyoming, Nevada, and other Northwestern states and territories come in, and tell of the condition of stock in their localities, it is certain that the ruinous effects of the great snowstorm of January were greatly exaggerated. The snow was very deep, but on the plains it was accompanied by high winds that blew it off and left the grass uncovered. We quote from the following sources:

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—"The news from Western Wyoming is very cheering. About the middle of last week the weather turned warm and the winds blew. Result—grass uncovered and few dead cattle. With a continuance of this weather losses for the season will be light. Some poor cows will die in the spring from calving and getting bogged, but at this writing the outlook is cheerful. Cattlemen from nearly every part of Wyoming have been in Cheyenne during the week, and from them we learn that the losses are very light up to date, even in the localities where a short time since those blood-curdling stories of death and general destruction came from."

Nevada papers report snow still lying in the Humboldt, and many cattle dead from lack of feed. The loss will be the heaviest ever experienced in that section. Some parts of the state are comparatively free of snow and herds doing well.

Winnemucca Silver State:—"The present winter is the most severe on stock ever experienced in Nevada. Though the snow is as deep as it has been at any time since the settlement of the country by the whites, the loss of stock is not wholly attributable to that cause, but to the dry seasons of 1888 and 1889. In 1868 the winter was as severe as the present one, and the snow nearly if not fully as deep, yet cattle wintered well and emerged from the valleys fat enough for beef. Then the plains in many places were covered with white sage and rye grass, which afforded excellent winter feed for stock. Now there is nothing of the kind in this section of the state, for the reason that cattle and sheep not only eat up all the rye grass and white sage in the country during the summer and fall, but also much of the browse, on which they usually winter, and many of them must necessarily perish. This winter teaches stockmen a lesson which they should always remember. It shows the folly, from a business standpoint, of letting cattle run at large in the snow when the range is pastured bare and trusting to luck to take them through. In no other country is such shiftlessness exhibited. Everywhere else provision is made for feeding stock, if there is nothing on the range for them to eat, and the present winter demonstrates the necessity of making similar provision in Nevada. Next summer there will be an abundant hay crop, as water will be plenty, and stockmen should lay up a supply of the article to feed in case of necessity. If stacked well it will keep for several years, and in an emergency like the present could be used to great advantage. People must get rid of the notion that stock will winter in Nevada without feed, when there are such winters as the present one. Though every hoof should die of starvation this winter, Nevada is a good stock country,

and unless the range is crowded or there is a dry year, cattle and sheep require very little hay to get them through the winter."

ROUND-UPS.

Colorado Clipper:—Robertson & Harris last Monday sold 1400 three and four-year-old steers to Dick Forsythe of the Indian Territory, terms private. Cattle are to be delivered in April.

Kerrville Paper:—Several bunches of fat cattle have changed hands the past week. Geo. Sanders, a prominent beef buyer from San Antonio, has been rustling the ranches west of here, getting all the fat cattle he could find, paying fair prices for same.

Colorado Clipper:—An insurance company has been organized in Boston for the purpose of insuring stockmen against losses by weather, lightning, thirst, starvation or any other ill that cattle flesh is heir to. An agency should be started in Colorado at once.

Lusk (Wyo.) Herald:—From reports of cattlemen in this section it is learned that cattle are in good condition, with plenty of feed, but that there is an unusually large number of calves for this season, which will tend to reduce the condition of range cows for several months.

Rock Springs (Wyo.) Independent:—The Wasatch company has 20,000 sheep and 400 head of cattle at their Ham's fork ranch, and are feeding them hay and grain. They are gathering cattle near Hampton and shipping to Opal; a distance of fifteen miles across the country, it being impossible to drive on account of the deep snow.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—From Mr. J. C. Leary, live stock agent of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, or Panhandle route, we learn that the prospects are flattering for quite a large movement of Southern cattle to Northern ranges during the coming shipping season. How many will depend on prices in the South. If the price is in harmony with beef prices, the young steer crop will all find a market.

Royse City Alta:—Mr. W. T. Miller brought to this office a piece of cotton stalk, the outside of which looked as though it had been perforated with the point of a fine needle, but upon splitting the stalk with a penknife the pithy substance was found to be full of what is considered the eggs of the cotton miller. There seems to be but little doubt in the minds of those who have examined this that the cotton miller problem has been solved. The experiment of burning the old stalks could be tried with very little trouble, and perhaps next year will bring forth better results to our cotton planters. Try it.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Misleading telegrams from the various points in the West have been sent East, until the idea very generally prevails that all the cattle in Wyoming have died and the stock raising business of the range is at an end. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Every day this week we have sat in the Journal office with an open window all day long and no fire save in the early morning. The sun has shone warm and bright and the weather could not be finer if made to order. Over the major part of this territory stock of all kinds is in as good flesh as it was in the early autumn, and there has been absolutely no losses. A few localities have suffered, but in these the stories told are highly sensational and largely exaggerated. Wyoming is still in the cattle raising business, and until nature goes back on her record and changes the climatic conditions she will continue to produce beef for the multitudes.

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There is a great deal of difference in
the climate for producing wool, what-
ever is said to the contrary. This is
demonstrated beyond the shadow of a
doubt. Some of the New England mills
pay a slightly higher price for wools
coming from the region that embraces
Southern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania,
and portions of Western Virginia, than
any other part of the United States.
There is a texture to it, a slightly differ-
ent feel which manufacturers under-
stand. There is a change in the wool,
if sheep are transported from those re-
gions to other portions of the United
States which are a little drier, whether
it be directly due to the influence of the
climate or indirectly due to the breed.
One of the manufacturers of New Eng-
land said he had been in the habit of
buying wool of a certain farmer in
Southern Ohio. As the farmer's family
grew up and swarmed one of the sons
went into Kansas, and carried with him
a portion of the flock from the old farm.
The manufacturer bought wool of both
father and son, and gave me a sample

not merely from the same flock, but
from the same individual sheep, taken
two or three years apart, one when the
sheep was an inhabitant of Ohio, and
one when it was an inhabitant of a pret-
ty dry portion of Kansas. They were
colored in the same dye, the same mor-
dant was used, the same vat, and yet
there was a big difference in the wools.
A gentleman of large experience, in
Virginia, told me almost precisely the
same story. He himself had attempted
the growing of sheep with the purpose
of getting wool just as good in one re-
gion as he had got in another, and
failed.

There is considerable difference in the
quality of wool as produced in different
climates that is due to the climate itself,
directly or indirectly, and the food that
is produced in that climate. It may be
brasher, there may be a certain harsh-
ness about it, and it may not manufac-
ture quite so well. Now, while sheep
are long continued to be bred in the
poorer of these climates, they deterior-
ate, unless the blood is kept good by an
infusion from the better regions. And
that is what will give some regions per-
petually an advantage in certain kinds
of stock growing over others; it will al-
ways be to their profit to produce ani-
mals to go somewhere else, just exactly
the same as farmers ling in one region
may grow seed grain to be used in an-
other.—Prof. W. H. Brewer.

How's Your Liver?

The old lady who replied, when asked
how her liver was, "God bless me, I ne-
ver heard that there was such a thing in
the house," was noted for her amiability.
Prometheus, when chained to a rock,
might as well have pretended to be hap-
py, as the man who is chained to a dis-
eased liver. For poor Prometheus there
was no escape, but by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the
disagreeable feelings, irritable temper,
constipation, indigestion, dizziness and
sick headache, which are caused by a
diseased liver, promptly disappear.

Judges Seeing Double.

"Were you ever at Swampsboro, Ark?"
asked a drummer at the Duncan yester-
day, as he joined a group of fellow-trav-
elers, says the Nashville American.
None of the crowd had been there.

"I'm just from there," continued the
speaker, as he passed the cigars and
took a seat in the circle, "and while
there I went to Mosquito park, the new
race course. There was a good deal of
excitement and much betting, the con-
testants being an aged claybank and an
old flea-bitten gray—only two entries.
The regular judges were part owners of
the horses entered, and it was deemed
prudent to call in an unbiased and dis-
interested party to judge the race. So
Colonel Blood of Bear Ridge was re-
quested to accept that important office.
With the assistance of several members
of the association the colonel and his
jug mounted the stand. After several
false starts the flyers got off fairly well,
and the race was fairly contested as far
as the home-stretch, but at that point
the gray horse, in passing through a
swamp that had not been properly
drained, mired up to his knees in mud.
The claybank was a little more fortunate,
being on the inside track, where he
struck firmer dirt, and won easily, com-
ing in at the finish probably three hun-
dred yards ahead.

"The claybank's backers were, of

course, wild with joy, and they picked
him up bodily and carried him around
on their shoulders. Their joy was only
momentary, however, for Colonel Blood,
standing up on a soap box and flourish-
ing a couple of silver-mounted derrin-
gers, said:

"Gentlemen of the Swampsboro Blood
Horse association and Fellow Country-
men—All bets on the race what hev'
just been run are declared off!"

"Now was the time for the old gray's
backers to yell, and you bet they never
lost the opportunity. For full ten min-
utes the shouts were deafening. In the
meantime three men died unnatural
deaths and two others were disabled for
life.

"I don't mind gittin' my chitlings
cut out," said a wounded man who
leaned against the judges' stand and
held his hand over his abdomen, "an' I
ken manage to git along with only one
eye, but, Colonel, I am a son of a wolf if
I ken see how in the nation ye ken de-
clar the bets off when the gray wuz beat
300 yards."

"Gentlemen," roared the colonel, as
he finished reloading his derringer and
took another pull at the jug, "gentlemen,
my decision war prompted by the rules
and regulations of all first-class race
tracks and that sense of honah charac-
teristic of a Kentucky-bred gentleman.
Sirs, I am not ignorant of the fact that
the gray were left 300 yards behind in
yonder neighboring swamp, but my de-
cision wuz based on the fact that them
two yallers run a dead heat, an' I am
here to defend my judgment an' my
honah."

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A Hairless Horse.

Forest and Stream.

The Australian deserts were originally
stocked by horses that strayed away
from the sheep or cattle stations or were
deliberately driven away when feed was
short, on the chance of recovering them
at some future time; and herds such as I
have spoken of, that are shot down in
mobs, to save the grass and water for the
sheep, consist for the most part of the
merest weeds. Here and there among
them may be seen one taller and bet-
ter-proportioned than its companions,
and it is from these exceptions that the
station stud is usually recruited. Occa-
sionally a herd are found which
are worth driving in and culling;
but the best of them, unless in
rare instances, though good enough for
station use are almost unsalable at the
yards. Having never tasted corn or
been under shelter in their life, they are
wonderfully hard and enduring so long
as they are grass-fed and turned out at

night. But directly they are stabled and
fed like civilized horses, they are apt to
get soft and develop all sorts of com-
plaints; just as a cowboy might be ex-
pected to do, if brought in from the
wilds of Texas and boarded and lodged
at Delmonico's. As their hardness is
really their only valuable quality, it is
seldom worth while to bring them under
conditions where there is a great risk of
their losing it. Yet there have been
desert horses, bought for a few cents,
that not only bore stabling and corn-
feeding well, but readily adapted them-
selves to severe training and won the
biggest prizes of the Australian turf by
their unapproachable staying power.

Now and then a very curious sport is
found among the desert horses. The
oddest of these that I ever saw was a
huge, ungainly beast without a hair upon
it. It was cut out of a wild herd and
roped in by a station hand, who sold it
for a drink and a plug of tobacco to some
man riding along the road past the
homestead. The latter tamed the hair-
less horse, taught it a few common-place
tricks, and showed it all over the col-
onies. He was said to have taken \$100,-
000, though he spent it as fast as he got
it. I saw the animal many times. It
was rather well-shaped when it filled
out, and having no mane, but a neck and
crest, it had something of the appear-
ance of horses in antique sculptures or
bronzes. Its skin was perfectly smooth
and shiny and a dark mottled brown in
color, and the poor thing seemed very
intelligent and docile. Many people
thought it was an imposture, but every
veterinary test showed that it was per-
fectly genuine; and, in fact, the history
of the hairless horse was amply vouched
for. It died of confinement and over-
feeding; and is now in a museum in its
native country.

Grape Culture.

Southern Horticultural Journal.


Western Texas is the home of the
grape. Nearly all varieties do well.
They will grow in all the soils of Nueces
county, the sandy as well as the "black
waxy." Mr. John G. Hatch of Ingle-
side, twelve miles across the bay of Cor-
pus Christi, where the ground is quite
sandy, cultivates a vineyard. For about
fifteen years he has followed this busi-
ness here with success. He has 30 acres
in grapes which have not failed to pro-
duce well at any time, even during the
severest drouths. Mr. Hatch cultivates
a variety of grapes among which are the
malaga, warren, black Spanish, black
July, salem, mussoit, concord, Ives'
seedling and sweet water. About three
years are required for the vines to ma-
ture, though the second year, if properly
cultivated, they will bear more than
should be left on them. Mr. Hatch says
that the air, soil and dry climate of
Western Texas are all that is needed for
grape growing. He markets his grapes
in Corpus Christi and ships some to
other towns. What he does not retail in
this manner he converts into wine.
Grapes in quantity sell at 5 cents a
pound; wine at \$1 a gallon. Grapes
grow well in Corpus Christi within a
stone's throw of salt water. Arbors are
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THE prospect for a big run of beeves this spring are very good now under the influence of a betterment of the market.

THERE will be a larger delegation of Southwestern rancheros at the Fort Worth convention than ever before attended a stockmen's convention.

ONE of the most effective and permanent schemes to bull the beef market is with thoroughbred bulls. It would raise the price of steers from \$20 to \$40 per head.

SILOS and improved feeds are premature subjects to a man who only owns straight longhorn cattle. Mesquite grass inside of the pasture fence is too rich for their blood.

THE time may not be far distant when the butter and cheese market reports will be as necessary a department of a Texas live stock paper as the horse, cattle and sheep markets now are.

A GOOD soaking rain would be welcome to the entire Southwest, and especially to the farmers for corn planting. Open stock water is also getting scarce, but it is the general opinion that rancheros should cease to depend on the rains for stock water.

THE Fort Worth convention should see that Secretary Rusk's quarantine line is changed, and also pass a resolution memorializing congress to take charge of all stock quarantine matters under the interstate commerce provision of the constitution.

THE reciprocal treaty matter is being vigorously pushed in congress, and the prospects are fair for a reopening of the Mexican market to our beeves, as ours is yet to their horse stock. Either both should be free, or both under a stiff protective tariff.

THE San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway was the first to take off the 10 per cent. extra on stable stock cars, and now since nearly all the railroads in Texas have again placed the tax back after a months' free run, it is yet in the free field. Live stock shippers at least owe this company their gratitude, and should

remember that if they do not stand by their friends when an opportunity presents, the inducements to friendship will be very few.

NO SANE man would start at the roof in building a house, but when a man starts to buying feed to throw to his scrub cattle, that is where he practically starts to build a competency in the stock business. First breed or buy good cattle and then prepare them for the top of the market, and you will never go about wearing a long face and tell everybody that the cattle "are no good no how," and the good old times when there were nothing but longhorns. The business is now all right, but the scrub cattle are no good, and you can never go back to the good old times, but you must get into the lead of the new times, or be distanced and sold out by the sheriff.

IT is not all talk about the big ranches being cut up into smaller ones or farms in Southwest Texas, as the following list of recent transfers proves. Bee and Duval counties have, until recently, been an exclusively stock ranch country, where farming was practically unknown: "Mr. J. C. Thompson has sold 2080 acres, six miles from town, to Mr. Ling for \$5.50 per acre. John W. Cook 420 acres, three miles east of Beeville, to Germans from Fayette county, at \$10 an acre. It is reported that P. H. Raily of Bell county made a purchase this week of 1500 acres of land from N. G. Collins at \$5 an acre. The land lies between Collins and Alice, this county, and is to be used for agricultural purposes."

THE baronial domains of the Southwest Texas ranches are rapidly passing away. And in this very fact lies the most encouraging feature of the stock business of the future. It is conceded even by the most successful that fine stock raising is profitably limited in its extent, and one of the greatest drawbacks to the establishment and success of refrigerators in this section is the uncertainty and irregularity of the beef supply. With the large ranches cut up into stock farms and ordinary farms, the feed supply would be reliable and well matured beeves could be supplied the year round. These facts are now fully recognized by the majority of large ranch owners, and it is easy to find rich lands for sale in quantities to suit purchasers in almost any portion of the great Southwestern section of Texas.

A New Market.

Under the pressure of a continued low market it is but natural that stockmen are ever on the alert and ready to try whatever promises even the least relief. It is the opinion of many that concentration has a limit for the sellers' good, and that the limit has been reached at Chicago, and any scheme that will tend to establish rival markets will redound to the benefit of the sellers. Under such an impression Mr. Ed C. Lasater of Live Oak county, who has been an extensive shipper for several years, boldly struck out on a new line, and feels highly flattered at the result. Some days ago he left with 30 cars of beeves for New Orleans and points east and north-east, billing to New Orleans, with the privilege of cities further on. On ar-

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rival at New Orleans he found good sale for only two car-loads, and went on with the 28 cars, visiting Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn., and other points, and disposed of his stock at figures that netted him better than he could have realized in Chicago. He also visited Cincinnati, Louisville and other points, and has determined to locate at New Orleans, from which point he can be in short communication with all the principal cities of the South and Atlantic coast, as far as Baltimore, in which he proposes to market all the cattle that he can handle this season, billing to such points from which he has orders all cattle on their arrival at New Orleans. In the principal cities he met the refrigerator companies, and in all of them he encountered the ice box trade, but he found the consumers ready to pay a fair advance on beeves on hoof. With all the railroad lines open to through rate privilege, every city of the South can be supplied direct from Texas. This is a subject worthy of the consideration of the Fort Worth convention.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market of this city continues in the satisfactory condition of the past month, with a fair outlook for the immediate future. The demand is strong for good saddle horses for ranch purposes, and also good work horses for the Eastern cotton states shipping trade, while scrubs are as undesirable as ever. The mule trade for work animals is weakening some, but young mules find ready sale at fair figures. The retail trade is brisk, especially for good stock, as many shippers of good work horses are in the retail yards in order to make a more careful selection of their consignments. Prices have not materially changed from those of last week, except that saddle horses may be said to be a little firmer and work mules a trifle weak at quotations.

The shipments for the week were 944, as against 1056 for the week previous, while the shipments for the month of January aggregated 4148.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands..	\$10@ 13
Scrub, fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands..	13@ 15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	16@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	12@ 15
Yearling fillies, branded.....	7@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	9@ 12

Two-year-old fillies, branded.....	9@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.....	12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands....	25@ 35
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.....	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	30@ 50
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18@ 30
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	18@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.....	22@ 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	37@ 50
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.....	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	14@ 18
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.....	18@ 25

HORNS AND HOOF.

Dr. J. B. Taylor is here for a few days.

Ed Corkill of Realitos is here for a few days.

Jesse H. Presnal is in the market for young steer cattle.

E. C. Sugg of Fort Worth is here on a stock-trading expedition.

W. C. Patton of Vinita, I. T., is here looking into the stock market.

G. W. Fulton of Aransas Pass spent several days in the city this week.

C. M. Rogers was again here, and reports a good sale for his Texas cheese.

M. Mendiola is here again from the Rio Grande country with four cars of horse stock.

Henry Fink of Leon Springs, one of the most enterprising rancheros of this section, was in town on Tuesday.

Three car-loads of fine cattle went through here on Tuesday, billed from Kansas City to the City of Mexico.

J. J. Welder of Victoria, who recently sold 1600 head of beeves, home delivery, at \$1.67½ per 100 pounds, was in the city last week.

A. P. and R. C. Rachal recently contracted for 200 head of one, two and three-year-old steers at \$6, \$9 and \$12, respectively.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hicks' repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

The great, jolly Will Jones, known as the Bee county baby, but now a successful ranchero of Live Oak county, was in town last week, circulating among his numerous friends.

John L. Rutledge of Runge, Karnes county, is in town, and reports his section rapidly settling up with farmers, and the acreage this year will exceed that of last by several hundred per cent.

Capt. Joe Shely, well known to the entire Southwest as a ranger captain, and for several years engaged in horse trading, is spending a few days among his numerous friends here. His home is now in Cuero.

M. M. Jewett, live stock agent of the

M., K. & T. railroad, has been spending several days with us, but he held himself aloof from the boys most of the time, and kept the company, almost exclusively, of Mons. La Grippe.

Corpus Christi Caller:—John Kelley shipped two cars of beef cattle and one car of sheep from Corpus yesterday to New Orleans. To-day Mr. Burnett and the Texas Land and Cattle company shipped eight cars of stock to San Antonio and New Orleans.

Kerrville News:—A. J. Saunders this week shipped seven car-loads of cows to Galveston and New Orleans, also two car-loads last week to Galveston and San Antonio, mostly from Mason and Kerr counties. He will receive cows and calves on the 3d at Wharton's ranch from different parties.

Dr. J. E. Breeding, dentist, has established himself at 231 E. Houston street, opposite the Belknap armory. His appointments are first-class in every respect. He is prepared to do anything in the line of dentistry. Teeth without plates, gold crowns, bridges, etc.

Live Oak County Items in Corpus Christi Caller:—Clearing and breaking wood and prairie lands are now the order of the day among farmers. This county has not seen the like before—cotton, cotton. We think, however, that the present scarcity of corn and rise in price should arouse more interest in the growth of that crop.

Meyer Half will drive several herds this spring, both from his Western range and his range south of San Antonio. He proposes to make an early start, getting his Southern cattle on the road by the middle of February, and the Western by March 1st. His destination is north, and if not sold sooner they are liable to reach the north pole as food for the Esquimaux.

While many are spending their valuable time in a fruitless discussion of the unsatisfactory condition of the stock business, Jim Dobie quietly goes on "bulling the market," and says "nothing to nobody." He is shipping the bulls which he recently bought of the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, and says that while he can't deny that he is "bulling the market," yet he does not yet feel himself to rich to talk to common folks.

The news of the death of Dr. A. E. Carothers in the City of Mexico falls on the hearts of his numerous friends all over Texas with a painful sensation. Dr. Carothers was one of the most energetic and intelligent men engaged in the business, and the industry generally owes much to his valuable experiments. For over a year he has been extensively engaged in the hog trade with Mexico, in which he was the pioneer, as well as in feeding prickly pear and cottonseed, and was erecting an extensive cold storage house in the Mexican capital. His loss is national in extent.

Uvalde item in San Antonio Express:—Shipments of stock continue from this point. Messrs. Simpson & Mangum shipped seven cars this week, and Sam Land sent out two cars at the same time, all to New Orleans. Mr. R. W. Royers purchased a car of horses here, and another at Sabinal. They will be pastured until spring and then shipped North. Mr. Fadden has purchased and is preparing to ship seven cars of cattle Monday. Stock throughout the county is reported in good condition, and some excellent cattle will be put on the market from here.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county, one of the most enterprising and extensive wool growers of Southwest Texas, came down the first of the week on a flying visit.

A. J. Knollin of Kansas City is down looking after muttons for Swift & Co. Mr. Knollin has been one of the most extensive buyers of muttons in Southwest Texas for the past three years.

Henry Burns is back from an extensive trip through Western Texas looking after muttons, but does not make a very flattering report as to the prospects of a large business in this line this spring.

As the mutton buyers are beginning to arrive it is time to be getting the muttons in condition for market. Like beeves, half fat sheep have to be sold at a sacrifice, while there is a strong demand for prime animals.

The wool growers all over the country are anxiously awaiting the report of the committee on ways and means on the revised tariff bill, but at the same time they feel confident that it will not be of the deadly nature of the Mills bill.

A competent judge who has recently been "nosing" about on the sheep ranches in the sotal country, says that there are yet very few prime muttons in the entire range and he does not think that there will be many. With corn-fed beeves at \$3.40, and hogs at \$3.60, why are there so few in the market with muttons at \$5?

Kerrville Paper:—Sheepmen complain that muttons are not as fat this winter as they usually are at this season, owing to the advanced state of vegetation, which is unusual in January. However, they all feel in good spirits about the average condition of their flocks and cheering prospects for wool the coming spring.

Consumption Surely Cured.

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SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Attention of Live Stock Shippers of Texas is Directed to the Santa Fe Route

For handling their cattle to the best advantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G. C. & Santa Ee R'y runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe route for shipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed.

The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas City.

Up to September 27th, 1889, the receipts of cattle and sheep in Kansas City stock yards were as follows:

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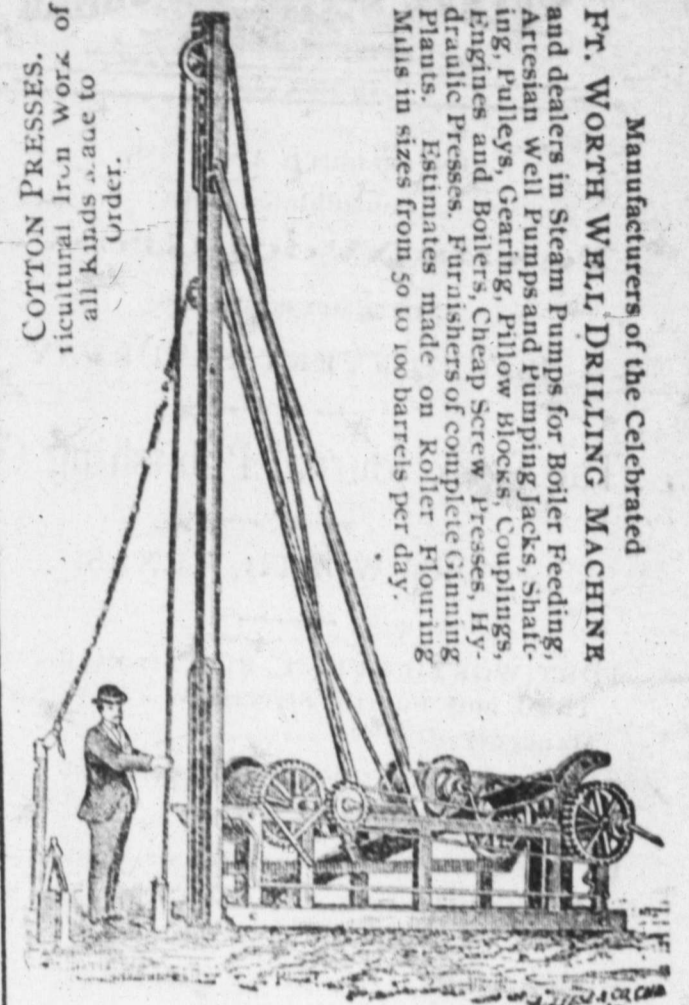
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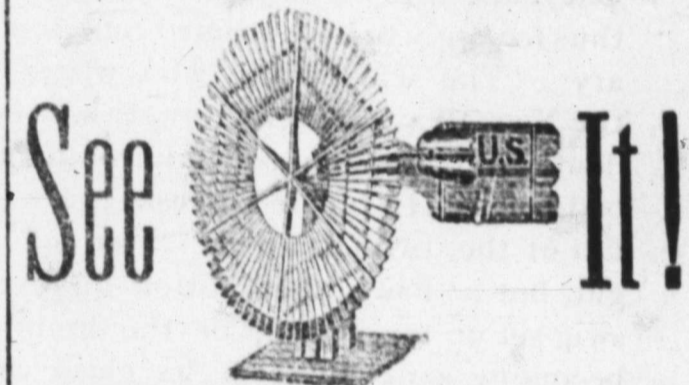
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To Hold Back Cows.

Captain Hatcher of Fort Worth made a proposition to the stockmen of the United States to put the cattle business on its feet again by holding back from the cattle markets a certain proportion of the stock. His aim was to do the one thing needful, i. e.: relieve the markets of the great supplies. His proposition was, that under control of an executive committee the cow stock should be held back at least for one year, and that all the men owning any considerable number of cattle should enter into an obligation to ship only steer cattle upon such markets as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Omaha and Sioux City.

The proposition of Captain Hatcher is the true solution of the difficulties surrounding the cattle business. First, because the cattle supplies are less than is generally supposed, and the regulation of the output would soon show that there was no need to make any sacrifices.

The second argument in favor of the proposition is that he has suggested something which is feasible because each party to the agreement can do his own part of it, and it only requires the unanimous support of the ranch interest and the owners of comparative large herds in the feeding districts to put the edict into effect. The small owners are not obliged to change their regular order of business and all that is demanded of the owners of large herds is to keep their cows off the greater markets above mentioned. Provision is made to permit

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cow shipments where such cannot possibly be avoided.

Since this proposition has been advanced very much has been said for and against it. To our view the most pertinent statement against it is that which avers stockmen to be incapable of uniting upon any course of action which places the slightest restraint upon their business. That stock growers may be unable to act in accord to such an extent as to carry their point is nothing against the individuality of the ranch or farming interest. The men who made a showing in receipts of cattle during 1889 of 5,250,000 head on the combined markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, are not to be gathered together under one roof, and have the matter explained to them in detail, to there and then receive and deliver a united assurance of fideity one with another. But, under the working of a central association supported by the state associations with secretaries soliciting signers to the agreement, the thing is possible, provided the meeting at Fort Worth unanimously approves the movement and furnishes the programme by which it is to be carried out.

If there is any doubt of success in advancing the price of cattle by such a movement, it can be dispelled. We have evidence of the decrease in cattle in the Western ranges, also in Texas. There are signs of exhaustion in the farming states and the true condition of the cattle supply requires such a movement to prevent over-marketing the cow stock as much to preserve a good supply as to relieve the cattle markets.

Where to buy Groceries.

Messrs. Turner & Dingee, the popular grocers of Fort Worth, make a specialty of shipping goods in their line, at wholesale prices, to consumers at shipping points on the railroads leading out of this city in eleven different directions. Their mail orders will receive the personal attention of one of the firm, and customers may depend on getting as close prices and fresh goods as if personally present. Send them a trial order.

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Picture frames, etc., wholesale and retail, address W. H. Barse & Co., 1219 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. Mention the JOURNAL.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 3, 1890.

Since my last letter to the JOURNAL personal business has kept me in St. Louis and I cannot pretend to have obtained much important information for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL. The information to be obtained here is chiefly from the markets, and the JOURNAL has a correspondent who ably attends to the duty of reporting the transactions in live stock, wool, etc.

Contact with the commission interest, however, is always interesting, as men who produce goods for sale should know something of the methods of disposing of these goods in the markets of the world. I do not think stockmen understand half what the commission men have to do and contend with in order to sell stock to advantage, neither do they understand the relationship existing between one market and another. If they did understand these things the stockmen would insist on the privilege of sale at intermediate markets between the point of shipment and Chicago. Now, there are three routes by which Texas stock reach Chicago, which are: via Kansas City, via Hannibal or Higbee, and via St. Louis. All the shippers may and should bill stock to Chicago, but the stock should certainly have privilege of sale at either market; be it St. Louis or Kansas City, and the commission man who is to serve the interest of the shipper is the man to decide whether the stock shall be sold at St. Louis, or Kansas City, or at Chicago. If the owner is present he can decide for himself after learning the circumstances from the commission man. I ask a good many questions of the people at the yards and sometimes they are unwilling to give publicity to personal business or to say anything that might reflect upon the judgment of their customers. Despite this reticence on the part of the commission men here I have learned sufficient to satisfy me that some shippers lose money by neglecting the St. Louis and Kansas City privilege. One day last week a train of Texas cattle worth \$3.15 per 100 on arrival in St. Louis sold at \$2.85 in Chicago the next day, and the owner did actually lose 35 cents per hundred pounds on his cattle. In this instance the commission firm, being represented at both markets, would have sold the cattle in St. Louis, but their interests were equally well served by the Chicago sale. It was the owner of the cattle who lost his own money.

In making this assertion I hope to render myself clearly understood. I do not desire to make a point further than to insist upon the privilege of sale at St. Louis or Kansas City as the case may

be. I am not talking for one market against another. The markets are governed by circumstances which change daily and hourly. The commission firm is no better informed five days in advance of a sale than is the shipper at the time the cattle are put on the cars, but on arrival of the cattle at the yards the commission man knows all that is necessary. At the St. Louis National Stock Yards cattle arrive during the forenoon, and if the cattle are to reach Chicago for market next day there is ample time for them to proceed after the close of the St. Louis market. On entering the yards in the morning the commission men learn the receipts of stock at Chicago and Kansas City. They receive hourly advices from the Chicago market until its close. They also learn something of the run for the next day, and they know the available supply at their own markets. If a St. Louis house is in doubt they wire to Chicago a description of stock they have for sale and act on advice received in return. If Chicago is lightly supplied the St. Louis market is relieved and strengthened by the bulk being sent forward. The commission houses here desire to have power to sell all stock they can dispose of to advantage, and the privilege to forward the balance is the greatest safeguard the market has. This market can dispose of 3000 cattle daily, but sometimes does not receive over 800 head while Chicago is receiving from 12,000 to 20,000 head.

To further illustrate that the commission man is the best judge of the market requirements, I may mention that considerable stock having the privilege of sale is forwarded on to Chicago without any of it being offered here. This may be due to the quality or to the extent to which a certain class of stock is available and no absolute rule governs such action. The seller wants to get all he can for the stock. The buyer tries to get it as cheap as he can. The market is for to-day, and every day commences a new deal between the buyers and the sellers. The shipper does best who leaves the market of sale to the discretion of his commission man.

Mr. L. D. Voak, general agent of the Street stable car line, was here during the week, returning to Fort Worth. He is in hopes that the action in reimposing the 10 per cent. change on stable cars will be reconsidered.

Mr. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the C. & A., is again at his office on Third and Chestnut, coming from our state, and his front steps continue to be worn away by visitors from Texas.

Mr. Geo. J. Bird of the firm of Bird & Mertz, San Angelo, was here on his way to Chicago to renew relations with his commission firm for the ensuing season.

A. P. Atwood of Colorado City was also in St. Louis and Chicago, preparing for the business of another season.

I met Mr. J. T. Dixon, live stock agent of the Wabash railroad, who for several years represented that road in Texas.

I also met the Hon. Wm. Vernon of the Buena Ventura ranch in Concho county. He is residing in St. Louis, but pays occasional visits to the ranch. Recently he purchased a famous Cleveland Bay stallion from Jesse Collins of Fort Collins, Neb., and will use it on the ranch to breed to the best class of Texas mares.

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Thursday afternoon there was a meeting of citizens representing capital of not less than \$7,000,000 held at the Mechanics' and Farmers' bank for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of packing pork and refrigerating dressed meats. There was considerable discussion on the subject, during which much enthusiasm was manifested by all who were present. Arguments were made in favor of the movement by Messrs. Jno. R. Hoxie, R. E. Maddox, J. C. McCarthy and others, while there was no one to oppose it. On motion it was decided to organize under the name of the Fort Worth Packing and Dressed Beef company with a capital stock of \$500,000, the charter of same to run fifty years. The place of business of the company was fixed at the Union stock yards at Fort Worth, Tex.

The capital stock of the company will be divided into 5000 shares of \$100 each, and by a resolution it was decided that the same should be held in Fort Worth. Col. Thos. F. West was instructed to draw up the charter and forward it to Austin at once, and it was done yesterday. A committee was appointed to determine on the cost of the plant to be put in.

The incorporators are R. E. Maddox, J. R. Hoxie, E. B. Harrold, A. T. Byers, M. G. Ellis, Jake Johnson and S. D. Rainey. Books for subscriptions will be opened in a short time, and the parties in this movement say that it is a dead sure go.

Stockmen's Banquet.

Local parties are interesting themselves in the proper manner in the coming interstate meeting of cattlemen, which will be held in Fort Worth March 11th, and from all present indications the delegates to the convention will be cared for while in Fort Worth. At the last meeting of the directory of the Stock Yards company a resolution was offered and adopted unanimsly providing for a banquet for the cattlemen to be given at the stock yards hotel during the sitting of the convention. It goes without saying that this affair will be one of the most elegant affairs, of the many elegant ones, ever given in Fort Worth. The idea of holding it at the stock yards is a happy one, and it will be fully appreciated by the hundreds of guests when they view the romantic surroundings of the place. The visitors to Fort Worth at that time can be assured in advance that open-armed hospitality awaits them.

General Range and Stock Notes.

A. Silverstein, the well known stock man of Dallas, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Will H. Gilliland, the well known stockman of Baird, was in the city several days during this week.

Col. J. W. Buster, president of the Continental Land and Cattle company, was in the city Thursday.

D. L. Taylor, one of the most prominent cattlemen of Colorado, was in the city this week. He is after horses.

Capt. L. D. Voak, agent for the Street

Palace Cattle Car company, has returned from the east much improved in health.

Mr. M. M. Hedges of Glendive, Montana, will take 3000 steers to hold for a share of the profits. Read his proposition in this issue.

Mr. C. T. Herring will take 15,000 cattle to pasture on good fenced range. His proposition will be found in our For Sale and Exchange columns.

During the week there have been a number of cattlemen from the country in the city inquiring for steer cattle for feeding.

Nat Skinner passed through from Baird to Vinita Wednesday night with a carload of steers which he bought of Ed L. Hearn of Baird last week.

G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kan., advertises in this issue for 5000 Texas steers. He will also furnish pasturage for 8000 cattle on favorable terms.

Heel flies continue to worry cattle in North Texas, but the miniature norther that has prevailed for two days gives some relief.

Cattlemen complain that ticks are doing considerable damage to stock. Crude petroleum rubbed on the animal is recommended as good to both kill the ticks and benefit the hair of cattle.

Capt. Lee Hall came up from San Antonio yesterday, and as usual is after blooded cattle. He reports rain down the M., K. & T. at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Cattle receipts at the Union Stock Yards during this week were better than during any week for some time, and it is expected the increase from now on will be rapid.

At a meeting of the directors of the Stock Yards, Thursday, the hotel privileges at the yards were re-leased to the present lessee, until January 1, 1891.

Mr. John Claverie, commission merchant for the sale of cattle, hogs and sheep, at New Orleans, starts his card in this issue of the JOURNAL, soliciting consignments from Texas shippers.

Mr. D. Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., was in the city during the week after 3000 head of steer cattle, but the class of cattle wanted by him are scarce in Texas. He wanted nothing under 4-year-olds, and from that up to six.

A well-known feeder of Carrolton, Ill., writes that he will be on the Texas market during the coming spring for from 10,000 to 15,000 head of steers.

H. C. Clark of Dallas was in the city Wednesday on live stock business. He has a large number of steer and she cattle in pastures in different parts of the state.

General Live Stock Agent J. P. Moore, of the Texas and Pacific, has been quite ill at Hot Springs, but is now in a fair way to speedily recover his robust health.

A. S. Nicholson reports considerable inquiry for good steer cattle from Southern Missouri and Kansas, but says he can hear of but little trading.

Mr. M. C. Dupuy of Coltharp, Texas, offers 200 head of mixed cattle for sale in this issue of the JOURNAL. Notice his offer among the For Sale columns.

There will be a meeting of freight agents of all the trunk lines held in St. Louis Wednesday next for the purpose of discussing and fixing cattle rates for the coming season.

On or about February 25 the Chicago & Alton road will announce the same rate on double deck sheep that is now on cattle. This will not be unpleasant information to the sheep shippers.

Polk Bros. received at their stock yards on Tuesday a car-load of blooded Holstein cattle, shipped by Pettway Howell from Columbia, Tenn. They are as pretty as can be found in North Texas.

Attention is invited to the card of Wm. Courtney in the For Sale columns of this issue. Mr. Courtney acts as



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agent for parties who have steer cattle for sale and all correspondence will receive prompt attention.

Andrews & Graham sold, this week, to F. L. Phister of Coffeyville, Kan., 400 head of the W. E. Word beef steers at \$15.25 per head, the cattle to be delivered immediately. This was one of the best sales made here for some time.

Capt. Little of Vinita, I. T., bought from Richard Condwin of Baird this week 200 head of 3-year-old steers for his Indian Territory ranch. They were South Texas cattle which had been fed up in North Texas since last fall.

The local butcher market for the week has undergone no change except in the mutton sheep. Fat steers are rated at 2½c; fat cows at from 2c to 2¼c; mutton sheep, 3½c; hogs, 3c, and veal calves at from 2½c to 3c.

John S. Powell shipped from Collin county to San Antonio, on Monday, 18 full-blood Shorthorn bulls. They were as fine a bunch of cattle as have gone from North Texas this season. The 18 just filled an ordinary stock car.

Howard Tully & Co., the reliable Fort Worth jewelers, well known to the stockmen of the state, again present their business before the readers of the JOURNAL. Their advertisement will be found on the Fort Worth page of this issue.

H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the C., B. & Q., is back from Missouri and states that great interest is being taken there in the coming interstate cattlemen's convention to be held in Fort Worth, and that there will be a good attendance from that state.

Henry Strong, who shipped a car-load of full-blooded Holstein cattle from the Holland herd at Starkville, Mississippi, sold 15 head of them to W. J. Boaz of this city on Monday for \$1500, an average of \$100 per head. The cattle were cheap at that figure.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta has 100 head of fine grade Hereford bulls raised in Clay county, Texas, in good fix, and purchasers have no risk to run on acclimation. The bulls are offered at reasonable prices and Mr. Ikard invites correspondence from those desiring to buy.

Range cattle in pastures of Texas are reported knee-deep in as fine grass as ever grew, and they will come out in the spring in better condition than for years. Much feed will be left to those who have been feeding cattle, and will be a great help in case of a short grass crop this year.

Good mutton sheep are remarkably scarce in this market—in fact they can hardly be had. A local butcher reports that he heard of a bunch in Johnson county, went there to buy them but failed on account of the price asked. The holder, refused 3½c delivered on his ranch, and demanded 4c.

Read the advertisement of the grand combination sale at the City Stock Yards, Denver, Col. The sale begins on February 17 and will continue until the 22d. Address B. G. Webster, Manager City Stock Yards Commission company, P. O. box 2261, Denver, Col., for catalogue giving full particulars, etc.

Capt. Jim Reed, whose face has been familiar among the Texas cattlemen for

years past, with his family leaves to-day for New Mexico and will make their future home on their ranch near Socorro. The captain will be missed in Texas and the STOCK JOURNAL wishes him prosperity and a good, long life in his new pasture.

Sam Cutbrith of Baird was in the city Thursday and reports cattle in fine fix in his section. He reports a few buyers who have made some purchases but says more are wanted, as there are plenty of good cattle in his neck of the woods on the market. The range, he says, is splendid, but is beginning to need rain.

Mr. John S. Andrews came in from his ranch in Hill county during the week, and says that the 500 steer cattle he is feeding there are in as good condition as he could desire. His pastures have been so good all winter that he will have remaining after his beeves are marketed one-half his feed for next year.

Mr. George E. Brown of Aurora, Ill., a leading breeder and importer of Cleveland Bay and Shire horses, has arrived in Fort Worth with the finest string of stock ever brought to the city. He has in the lot seven Cleveland Bay stallions, seven Shire stallions and one Percheron stallion, all of which are at Brown's livery stable on Main street.

With almost absolute immunity from hog cholera and the finest climate in the world for the business, there is no reason why the swine industry should not become prominent in Texas. And with a packing house at Fort Worth there would be no need for Texas to send one dollar north to buy hog products. With such an establishment hog raising would soon become more profitable in Texas than cotton raising is.

Messrs. Van Zandt & Read have formed a partnership to represent the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., and they will purchase vendor lien notes and loan money on improved farms and ranches at low rate of interest on short notice. The JOURNAL cheerfully endorses these gentlemen as entirely responsible and worthy the confidence of our readers. Their advertisement can be found in this issue, to which we invite your attention.

Mr. Henry Ford of Brownwood was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a STOCK JOURNAL representative gave a good account of live stock in general in Brown county. Cattle, he said, are in splendid condition, but at present but few sales are being made. The farmers and stockmen of Brown county are giving considerable attention to horse and mule raising, and during last year there was a large number of fine horses and jacks brought to that county for breeding purposes. "Twenty-five car-loads" says Mr. Ford "would not more than cover the number of stallions and jacks brought to Brown county during 1889."

A party with 600 or 800 head of stock cattle wants to correspond with some responsible land owner, who has no cattle, who will take his stock on shares. Land must be well watered and fenced. Location preferred in the Concho country or vicinity. References required and given. Address, "Business," care of Live Stock Journal, San Antonio.

Mr. R. E. Maddox, in speaking of the proposed packing house yesterday, said that it would be one of the best enterprises for Texas that could be established in Fort Worth. "It would be good in various ways," he said. "It would afford cheap living to certain classes: cheap living will give us cheap labor, and cheap labor will bring factories to the city. Another thing that would result from it would be the rapid growth of the swine industry in Texas, which is now in its infancy, and in a few years the swine in Texas would be valued at an enormous figure as compared with the present value. I have always been in favor of this movement, and to show my faith in the enterprise will take stock in it."

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Live Stock sold at the Yards of Carter & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

E. L. Casey sold 33 cows and heifers, 800 lbs, at \$2@2.15 per cwt.

B. T. Morris sold 13 choice corn-fed cows, 809 lbs, at \$2.25.

M. S. Glover sold 9 steers, 987 lbs, at \$2.75.

C. H. Burton sold 13 cows at \$14.50 each.

J. B. Mathews sold 22 yearlinge at \$5 and \$6 each.

R. F. Keating sold 7 cows, 740 lbs, at \$2.10.

S. F. Jones sold 11 cows, 730 lbs, at \$1.75.

J. L. Burton sold 21 cows, 749 lbs, at \$2.

T. E. Mays sold 7 bulls, 1270 lbs, at \$1.25.

C. M. Caseing sold 5 stags, 1020 lbs, at \$1.

B. K. Myres sold 10 cows at \$1.75@2.

G. H. Worley sold 12 cows, 830 lbs, at \$1.50; they were rough.

P. J. McGuire sold 26 steers, 974 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

H. R. Moody sold 7 yearlings at \$8 each; extra good.

E. D. Walbridge sold 16 cows, 770 lbs, at \$1.80.

O. S. Good sold 6 steers, 830 lbs, at \$2.50.

B. Hackett, Fort Worth, sold 19 hogs, 318 lbs, at \$3.

N. B. Smith sold 22 hogs, 274 lbs, at \$2.85.

R. L. Taylor sold 13 hogs, 197 lbs, at \$3.

W. C. King sold 14 hogs, 370 lbs, at \$2.90.

V. S. Martin sold 39 stock hogs, 173 lbs, at \$2.75.

Head & Linn, Weatherford, sold 1 car hogs, 250 lbs, at \$2.75 to \$3.

J. A. Cousdill of Hemphill arrived on market with 1 car hogs and reshipped to Kansas City.

M. E. Tracy sold 36 choice mutton sheep, 98 lbs, at \$3.75.

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O. D. Mertle sold 67 average mutton sheep, 74 lbs, at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

F. Hoffman sold 4 choice milch cows at \$25 each.

P. T. Lincoln sold 3 milch cows at \$22.50 each.

D. O. Sullivan sold 1 milch cow at \$30.

S. H. Dubler sold 9 veal calves, 210 lbs, at 3c.

W. W. McWilliams sold 1 car of hogs, 220 lbs, at \$2.85.

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 Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
 It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Billiousness. All dealers keep it.

Turner & Dingee
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December 23, 1889.
 To the Kansas City Hay Press Co., Kansas City, Missouri:

"I thought I would write you a few lines regarding your Hay Presses. We bought one of them two years ago from Lingo, Waples & Co. We averaged eight tons a day these short days. It was shed hay. I am well pleased with your press. I only use one horse to it. There is a — press in half a mile from me; it cost \$460, and I press more hay with my press on an average than he does with his big press. He uses four horses to run his press all day. You can use my name if you wish as a testimonial. Yours truly,
 WILL T. GEIGER.
 Denison, Texas.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

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To introduce it and obtain agents, the undersigned firm will give away a few of their \$5 German Electric Belts, invented by Prof. Vander Weyde, Pres. of the New York Electrical Society (U. S. Pat. 257,647), a positive cure for Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Loss of Power, etc. Address Electric Agency, P. O. Box 178, Brooklyn, N. Y. Write to them to-day.

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Transfers of Berkshires.

Phil M. Springer, secretary American Berkshire association, Springfield, Ill., sends the following transfers of recorded Berkshires:

Charmer XXIX, 23618, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., to Wm. Dyches, Granger, Texas.

Dolly Sylvester, 15630, C. M. Arnold, Bowie, Texas, to Thos. Jones, Belcher-ville, Texas.

Joe Matchless, 19155; Lady Matchless, 23130, and Lady Montague, 23131, Thos. Jones, Belcher-ville, Texas, to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas.

Lady Beauty, 23132; Lady Beauty II, 23133; Lady Beauty III, 23134, and Lady Beauty IV, 23135, Virgil Clark, Bowie, Texas, to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas.

Oneida Sachem, 22147, J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Texas, to W. A. Brooks, Forney, Tex.

Dallas Duke, 23136, J. O. Terrell to T. W. Jones, Thompson, Texas.

Comanche, 21841; Sprightly Lass, 21849, and Julia Belmont, 22150, J. O. Terrell to W. F. Brice, Harold, Texas.

Lady Galloway IX, 22992, and Royal Banker III, 22993, J. H. Newland, Slick Rock, Ky., to B. I. Cockrell, Boyse City, Texas.

Rockdale Prince, 23119, W. T. Miller, Bowling Green, Ky., to L. J. Turner, Rockdale, Texas.

Show Girl, 21785, Clifford & White, Wellington, Ohio, to J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Tex.

Tom, 23037, J. B. Key, Pilot Point, Texas, to G. W. Key, Wrightsborough, Texas.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending January 28, 1890:

BULLS.

Diana's Top-Sawyer, 21310, M. Lothrop to A. W. Terrell, Austin.

Duke of Tupelo, 17485, F. Elliott to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Medusa's Royal Duke, 22826, W. M. Clark to F. C. Jeffery, Galveston.

Ripton, 21865, I. S. Ashburn to J. K. McMasters, Farmersville.

Valverde, 21400, J. W. White to J. B. Lewis, Bellville.

COWS.

Belle of Lauderdale, 20540, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Belle of Tupelo, 41748, F. Elliott to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Bessie Sowden, 51312, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Buttercup's Dolly, R. Litsey to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields.

Claude E., 51310, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Christine of Tupelo, 41752, F. Elliott to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Dot Blackburn, 51307, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Duchess of Tupelo, 41751, F. Elliot to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Elsie Lee, 60032, R. Litsey to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields.

Jeanie Beall, 2d, 18588, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Jennie Payne, 51304, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Julia Adair, 45112, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Julia Sparks, 45110, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Lassie Belle, 60305, R. Litsey to R. C. Richards, Kilgore.

Lassie Belle, 60305, R. C. Richards to J. Woods, Pirtle.

Lizzie Keeney, 51314, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Lizzie Lester, 41757, F. Elliot to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Louise M., 20897, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Maggie Martin, 9562, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Maggie Martin, 2d, 18475, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Mamie Lothrop, 51316, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Mary Bloomfield, 49646, J. T. Henderson to W. D. Nichols, Georgetown.

Mary Eddy, 51315, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

May Goff, 51303, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Miss Ryan, 32653, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Muddy Muck, 45102, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Nellie Bassil, 51308, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Nellie of St. Mary's, 12600, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Phyllis Le Brocq, 38607, R. Litsey to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields.

Queen Kate, 3d, 28966, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Sarah Cox, 51302, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Sue Jordan, 36785, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

Yum Yum of Camp Oaks, 36782, H. L. Muldrow to J. L. Gray, Temple.

The Grave and the Gay.

The grave usually predominates in human affairs.

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List of Patents

Granted by the U. S. patent office to Texas parties, for the week ending Jan. 28th, 1890, concerning agricultural and

care of live stock inventions, reported for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL through the patent and law office of O. E. Duffy, 607 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

W. O. Dunlap, Georges Creek, cane mill.

P. L. Jordan, Garvin, combined cotton chopper and cultivator.

R. Yoakum, Denison, portable folding poultry coop.

"A Roaring Farce,"

is the term we often hear applied to the modern trial by jury. The trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by a jury of thousands of women afflicted with "female complaints," has been no farce, for it has established the fact that this remedy is a specific for all chronic weaknesses, peculiar to the sex. The only medicine for women sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

A Fortune in Black Walnut Trees.

W. H. Fertich in Kansas Farmer.

I wish to submit to you and your readers this calculation: Suppose a farmer in Eastern Kansas plants one acre of rich bottom land, near a small stream, in black walnuts. By planting rows 9½ feet apart one way by 5½ feet the other way, he would have 800 trees on the acre. While cultivating the trees for the first three or four years he could raise a little corn planted between the rows of trees. After three or four years the grove would require no attention, but would be ornamental and useful in several ways. In forty years each tree would be worth \$10, which would make \$8000 for the one acre, or \$200 per year. It would not be a great task for a young man of twenty years of age to start a grove 5 acres, and at sixty years of age he would have a fortune of \$40,000.

What is the matter with the above calculation—anything? I want to hear from some one who knows a thing or two.

Change of Base.

To my Friends and Patrons.

I desire to inform you that I have severed my connection with Messrs. Floyd Shock & Co., Dallas, Texas, and am now with the Texas Printing and Lithographing Co., Fort Worth, Texas. They have the facilities for the manufacture of blank books, county records, and all commercial work with promptness. They carry in stock a larger and more complete line of country, legal, notary and commercial blanks, deed records, chattel mortgage records, deed of trust records, and justice dockets than any house in this line, and are constantly adding new forms.

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MONTANA ITEMS.

The Weather and Estimated Loss of Cattle—Inquiry for Texas Steers—50,000 Head Wanted but the Price must be Low.

MILES CITY, CHESTER CO., MON., Feb. 5, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

During nearly all of this month we have had extremely cold weather, the temperature ranging from ten to forty-three degrees below zero; the snowfall, however, has been light, about three to four inches on the ground. Cattle are doing fairly well and the probability is now that there will not be any losses in this section during the remainder of the winter. In Western Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Utah there has been very bad weather, deep snows and severe cold causing heavy losses in live stock. A prominent stock grower in Nevada, who is feeding 300 head of cattle, estimates that the losses in cattle which are not being fed and cared for, at the points mentioned, will probably be ninety per cent.

There is little inquiry for Southern cattle by Montana buyers. The price of beef in the Chicago market is so unsatisfactory that there is no money in growing beeves; unless the price of Southern steers is considerably under that of last season; very few will be purchased for Montana. An improvement in the price of beef is scarcely to be expected, as the number of corn-fed cattle in the country is unusually large, and among the masses and largest meat consumers, mutton is largely taking the place of beef.

There is a desire among large stock companies in Montana and Wyoming to close out herds of stock cattle even although that should have to be done at very low prices. Stock growing in future, on Northern and Northwestern ranges, will eventually be confined to fattening steers and raising beef, and just now female cattle are practically unsalable at almost any price.

I think it likely that 50,000 head of Southern steers would be purchased by Montana buyers next spring, provided they could be bought at a reduction in price to correspond with the lower price of beef. A Montana beef steer would not bring at present in the Chicago market within \$10 to \$12 as much as a year ago. WM. COURTENAY.

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Cottonseed Hulls.

H. Stewart in the Country Gentleman.

Attention has been drawn recently to the value of cottonseed hulls for feeding. So far as I know no exact analysis has been made of them, and some confusion has occurred in regard to what "cottonseed hulls" really are. In hulling the seed a considerable quantity of the fragments of broken kernels become

mixed with the hulls, and of course add largely to the value of the hulls themselves for feeding. The same thing happens in hulling buckwheat, as any person may discover by a cursory examination of the heap of these hulls which are thrown out of the country grist mills, and which gives such a high feeding quality to this waste stuff that "the miller's hogs are always fat." Of course the broken kernels of the cottonseed contains a large quantity of oil—about 40 per cent. in fact—and as they will form at least 10 per cent. of the mass of the hulls, this will add 4 per cent. of oil to the hulls. That these hulls are exceedingly good feed is proved by the good condition of the cows which congregate about many of the oil mills in the South, and forage upon the heaps of hulls thrown out. For obvious reasons these hulls cannot be made an article of general trade; the nutriment contained in them is not sufficient to pay the freights to distant places, but for local use they are worth at least half as much as corn, in my judgment, after examination of the heaps and seeing the sleek condition of the cows which get nothing else but roadside weeds and the weather-beaten shucks from the fields.

No doubt the attention of Southern farmers might be turned to this waste product, of which enormous quantities could be procured at the oil mills, and which could be used with the corn shucks that go largely to waste. I have called the attention of some of the chemists of Southern experiment stations to both of these waste products, and also to the matter of informing Southern farmers of the advantage to be derived from grinding the whole corn, ear, cob, grain and shuck together for feeding. From experiments in feeding them, I believe the corn shucks are worth quite as much as good hay free from weeds, and if fed with the hulls from the oil mills, would sustain mules, horses and cows in excellent condition and very cheaply. But this is a matter, at least as regards the cottonseed hulls, which will concern Southern farmers only, as the hulls will not bear transportation to any great distance, and can be utilized by them alone.

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We have just opened a wholesale paper and stationery warehouse, in connection with our other departments, where we will carry a complete line of printing and wrapping paper, envelopes, paper bags, zylonite novelty goods, in fact everything in connection with a first-class paper and stationery house. It shall always be our chief endeavor to cater to the wants of our customers and we will guarantee prices as low as the lowest. We shall be glad to have the Texas trade call upon us, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Samples and prices sent on application. Yours truly,

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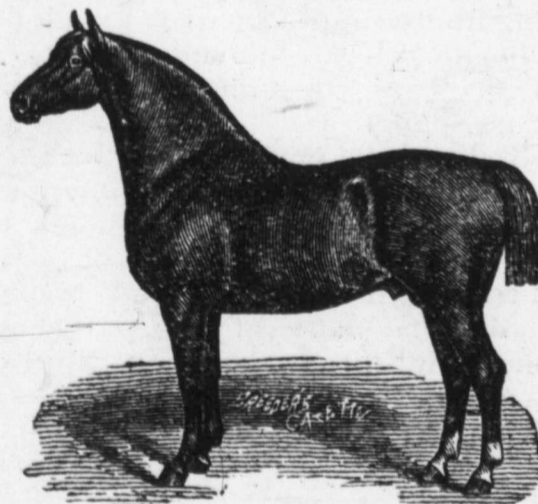
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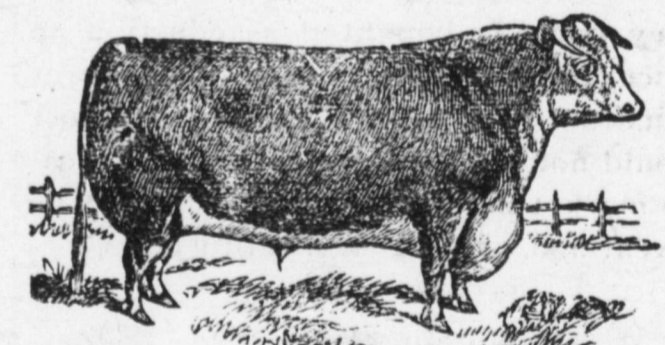
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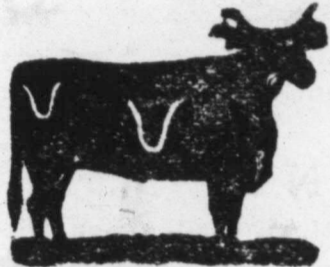
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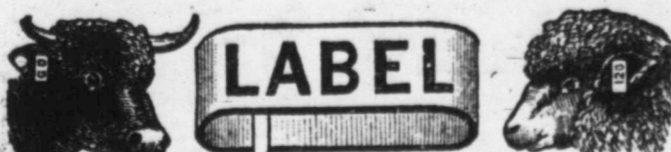
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THE CATTLE OUTLOOK.

Cause of the Present Depression, and Reasons for Anticipated Rise in Values.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 1, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Am unexpectedly called to St. Joe, Mo., and will leave for that place at 1:30 p. m. to-day, consequently will not have time to give the matters referred to in my last the attention or time their importance demand. However, rather than take the risk of being charged with failing to keep my promise or of backing down from my proposition, will now discuss the subject referred to hurriedly, leaving many important features until I shall have more time.

For the information of those who may read this, but did not see my last letter, will say that my proposition, briefly stated, is: "That the cattle market is regulated by the demand, and the demand by the supply, and while the consumption does not materially change—an increase or decrease in the supply does very materially affect the demand, or rather the price. The supply for the past few years having exceeded the demand, low prices have naturally been the result, but beginning with 1891 and continuing for the next seven years the supply will fall short of the demand, consequently good prices will prevail."

Before discussing the future it may be of some assistance to briefly refer to the past. In doing this it will not be necessary to go back beyond the last period of prosperity in the cattle business, which began to be felt about 1877 or '78, and terminated with the decline that began about 1885. During this period, and more particularly from '81 to '85, she cattle and calves were practically withheld from the markets. They were regarded as too valuable to justify the owners in parting with them, the disposition at that time among ranchmen being to increase their herds, and only sell such as were "ripe" and ready for the market. This feeling was not confined to the ranchmen alone but was practiced by the farmers and small raisers throughout the entire country. The result was that during the era of prosperity referred to, the receipts in the markets were reasonably light, and almost entirely of fairly good cattle, and prices were correspondingly good. As long as this state of affairs existed cattle through both the farming and range country increased very rapidly. The fact that (comparatively speaking) only the matured cattle were sent to market prevented an over-supply until about '85, when the market began to decline and the business generally to receive a "black eye."

This sudden change in the order of things was attributed to various causes and was no doubt in a measure hastened and facilitated by misfortunes, such as bad seasons, short grass, indebtedness of cattlemen, etc.; the prime cause, however, was overproduction. Far-seeing financiers were enabled to see that it was no longer safe to extend unlimited credit to men engaged in a business that had had its run and seen its best days, and very wisely thought it best to call a halt and settle up, while but for the overproduction the credit so liberally extended would not have been withdrawn, conse-

quently the debts of cattlemen could easily have been carried.

To further increase the overproduction that had been brought about in a natural way, the cattlemen were at this juncture required to make heavy drafts on their herds to meet their liabilities. Others who were so fortunate as to be out of debt, did the same thing on account of limited or short range, or for other causes, all of which tended to flood the markets greatly in excess of the demand.

As a natural result the market under these heavy shipments continued to decline, and the business to grow in disfavor. Finally a general disposition began to prevail among ranchmen and farmers to get rid of their cattle and quit a business that was no longer remunerative. The result was that cows, calves and everything that would bring a dollar were sent to market. Especially was this idea carried out by the farmers through the corn and blue grass country, the general disposition being to get out of the business. Consequently they have kept the market glutted with all sorts of inferior animals and will probably continue to do so during the present year.

This wholesale slaughter of cows and young stock, while it greatly increased the supply, could not materially affect the production as long as it was confined to the range country alone, from the fact that over two-thirds of the cattle in the United States are produced on farms and in the farming country, it was therefore necessary that the "closing-out-getting-rid" process should extend to the farmers and be carried out by them before a reaction could be brought about. The heavy receipts of cows, calves and all other kinds of mixed stock in the markets from the farming districts for the past two years have shown to the close observer very conclusively that the farmers are unloading with a rapidity heretofore unknown.

It has not been the matured steers but the heavy runs of young mixed "stuff" that has caused the over-supply. Nine-tenths of those owning cattle have been trying for the past two years to get rid of them. That they have as a rule succeeded no one will deny. This action on their part can have but one result, viz: A great shortage, both in production and supply in the near future.

Just when this shortage will sufficiently develop to cause a general reaction and advanced prices, is at this time, even with the best informed, a matter of conjecture. In my opinion it will begin with 1891, and continue for at least five years. This, however, I will try to show in my next letter.

Hurriedly yours, etc.,

GEO. B. LOVING.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 4, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I left El Paso on the 1st, not, as you might suppose, solely to avoid the pesky bill collectors, but to visit this city and close up the sale made recently of the "Aleman Ranch" in New Mexico, for the San Pedro Cattle company, to Mr. Fred A. Forsha of Hutchinson, Kansas. I am not at liberty to give you the price, but am safe in saying that the deal is closed and Mr. Forsha has obtained a bargain.

On my way up I met and traveled from Las Vegas to Trinidad with our old-time

friend, W. B. Slaughter. Mr. Slaughter is principal owner and manager of the American Valley Cattle company of New Mexico. Their ranch is located in the American valley in the central part of the territory and a short distance west of Socorro. Mr. S. reports cattle in good condition in that locality, but says their losses were heavy last year. He expects, however, to brand 6000 calves this year. They must, therefore, notwithstanding the loss of last year, have a good-sized herd left.

At Raton, N. M., we were joined by Mr. Harry Whigham, general manager of the Maxwell Land Grant and Cattle company; also Mr. F. G. Cowie, formerly of Fort Worth, and at one time (under the Morphy administration) an attache of the Gazette. Mr. Cowie now has charge of the land department of the Maxwell company.

From these gentlemen I learned that while the range round about Raton is short, the cattle are going through the winter in much better condition than was at first anticipated. The loss so far has been very light, and should the winter continue open, will not amount to more than 5 per cent.

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I also met and traveled with Mr. Hart of the Hart Bros. Cattle company, who own a large herd of cattle near Lordsburg, N. M. He reports cattle in fine condition on their range.

The country through Southern Colorado is dry, and, as usual, has poor grass, and the few cattle to be seen are poor.

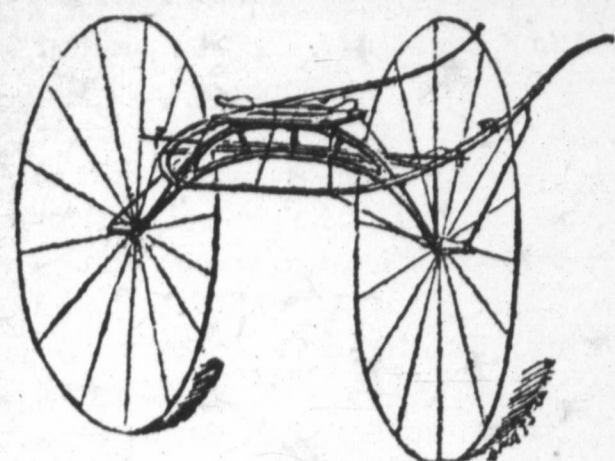
I passed through Western Kansas in the night and could not see much of it, but enough was learned to justify the statement, however, that it is in a bad way. The settlers have run the cattlemen out, and the continued drouths and failure of crops have in return starved the settlers out, consequently the country, comparatively speaking, is now non-productive and is in rather a deplorable condition.

Central and Eastern Kansas have more corn than they can use or find market for. It goes begging for buyers at 12 cents a bushel. Of course, all the farmers who can buy steers are feeding.

I arrived here last night, and for want of time and a pair of overshoes haven't seen much of St. Joe. It is, however, a first-class, good, solid town, possesses a great deal of wealth, and her business men have invested largely in range cattle.

I took in the theater last night. The play was "Corinne in Arcadia," a regular "leg show," and a very good one. Of course the "bald heads" were there on the front row. I noticed my friends J. M. Frazer, president of the Loving Cattle company, and Col. Buzzard of Buzzard & Hilliard. The last named gentleman was content with the constant use of his \$40 opera glasses. Nothing short of a regular field "spy" glass would satisfy the former.

I leave for El Paso to-morrow. Very truly,
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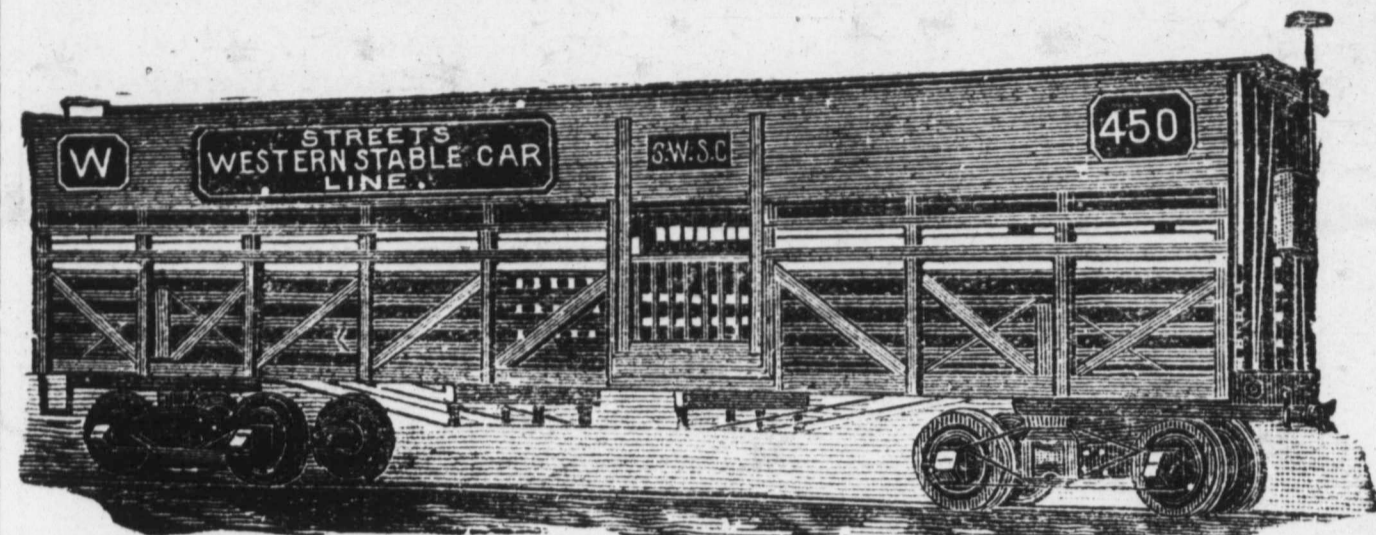
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