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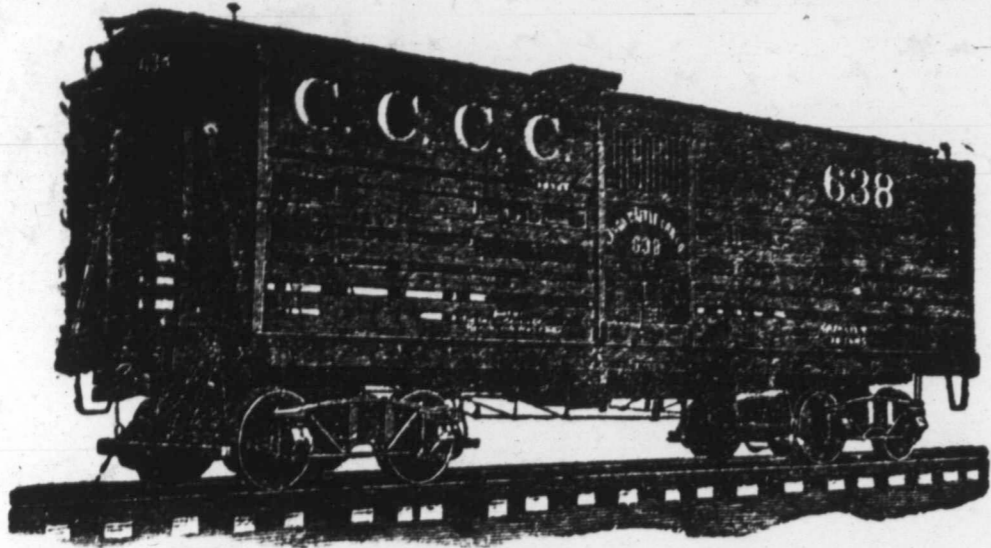
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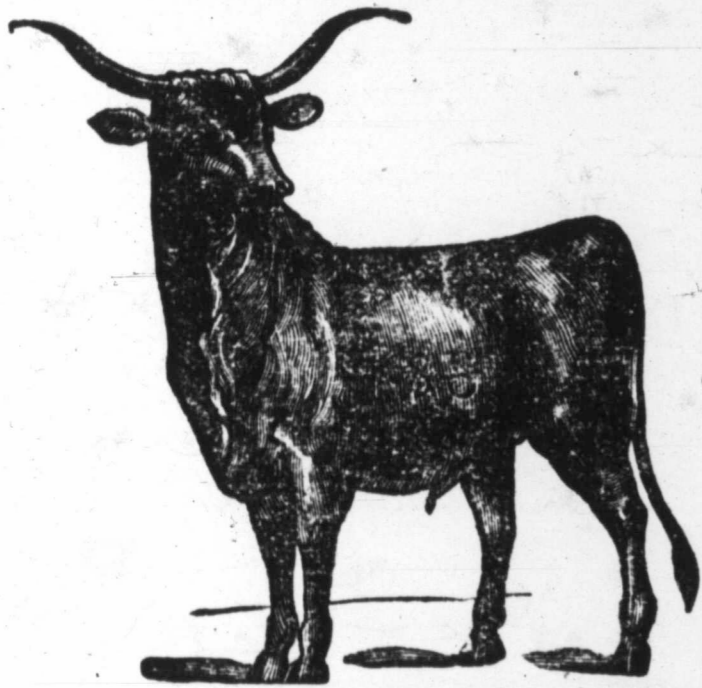
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
April 1, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There was quite a run of corn-fed and wintered Texans the past week. In fact, the bulk of the receipts consisted of fleshy and matured longhorns of from 900 to 1200 lbs. All classes of buyers took these, even including Eastern shippers. Prices for these ranged from \$2.90 to \$3.90, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. These figures are about the same as those of the week previous, consequently prices did not fluctuate much, and are but a shade higher. It can be said that the movement of Texas cattle to market is quite free.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for A. Armstrong, Cotulla, 25 cows, 687 lbs, at \$2.25; W. H. Jennings & Co., San Antonio, 27 steers, 861 lbs, \$3.12; W. H. Jennings, Jr., San Antonio, 43 steers, 982 lbs, \$3.12½; 46 steers, 939 lbs, \$3.12½; Barber & Weaver, Plano, 26 steers, 875 lbs, \$3.25; 47 steers, 1012 lbs, \$3.60; J. F. Dickson, Plano, 92 steers, 1044 lbs, \$3.70; Henry Coit, Plano, 69 steers, 1053 lbs, \$3.50; Geo. Meason, Plano, 50 steers, 1110 lbs, \$3.65; C. Jackson, Plano, 23 steers, 997 lbs, \$3.40; 20 steers, 968 lbs, \$3.50; J. Jackson, Plano, 21 steers, 1034 lbs, \$3.45; W. Henry, Plano, 20 steers, 981 lbs, \$3.50; W. H. Jennings, Jr., San Antonio, 302 steers, 965 lbs, \$3.10; 15 bulls, 1095 lbs, \$2.35; J. F. Taylor, Haymond, 43 steers, 905 lbs, \$2.75.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for T. J. McGuffy, Hubbard City, 23 steers, 957 lbs, at \$3.15; G. W. McNeese, Hubbard City, 24 steers, 888 lbs, \$3.05; A. L. Hickman, Hubbard City, 25 steers, 800 lbs, at \$3; J. T. Holt, Honey Grove, 22 steers 1082, at \$3.45; 16 cows, 829 lbs, at \$2.95; 40 steers, 1124 lbs, at \$3.75; A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 15 steers, 1144 lbs, at \$3.50; Coleman & Barnes, McKinney, 49 steers, 971 lbs, at \$3.35; Hurst & Kuykendall, Royse City, 89 steers, 1244 lbs, at \$3.70; Wolcott & Miller, Honey Grove, 22 steers, 1002 lbs, at \$3.40; 66 steers, 978 lbs, at \$3.35.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for J. W. Dorman, McKinney, 150 steers, 972 lbs, at \$3.65; Thos. Spence, Arlington, 23 steers, 858 lbs, at \$3.20; W. J. Williams, Henrietta, 17 bulls, 1179 lbs, \$2.15.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for

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Hill & Adams, McKinney, 17 steers, 1207 lbs, \$3.70; D. C. Hill, McKinney, 11 steers, 970 lbs, \$3.30; 7 cows, 995 lbs, at \$2.50; H. B. Allen, Hubbard City, 22 steers, 953 lbs, \$3; 38 steers, 1243 lbs, at \$3.45; Fisher & Weiss, Brenham, 20 steers, 902 lbs, \$3; R. A. Riddle, Alvarado, 76 steers, 994 lbs, \$3.50; 23 stags, 1055 lbs, \$2.90; J. C. Kimmell, Midlothian, 242 steers, 1012 lbs, \$3.40.

Considerable business was transacted in the hog market the past week, and a great number of Texas hogs are coming in, and what is more, too, are bringing very high figures, namely, from \$3.90 to \$4.22½ per 100 lbs. Texas shippers were satisfied with the result. The hogs must be fat, however.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Wolcott & Miller, Honey Grove, 89 hogs, 156 lbs, \$4; J. T. Holt, Honey Grove, 78 hogs, 208 lbs, \$4.05; C. H. Brown, Lebanon, 71 hogs, 205 lbs, \$4.05; T. J. Black, Royse City, 36 hogs, 192 lbs, \$4; A. J. Nance, Gainesville, 40 hogs, 168 lbs, at \$4.15; 42 hogs, 209 lbs, \$4.17½.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for F. M. Crowell, Afton, 76 hogs, 175 lbs, \$4.20; 30 hogs, 122 lbs, \$4.05; J. W. Dorman, McKinney, 142 hogs, 169 lbs, \$4.05; Thos. Spence, Arlington, 73 hogs, 179 lbs, \$4.10; 96 hogs, 143 lbs, \$3.90; E. B. Carver, Henrietta, 78 hogs, 199 lbs, at \$3.95.

There is no change of any consequence to note in the sheep market. The run of Texas sheep is a little larger, but still small. Sales were made at \$3.75 to \$4.95 per 100 lbs, according to quality. The demand for fair to fancy muttons quite large at strong prices. Some 800 fine 84-lb Texas sheep sold at \$4.95 per 100 lbs.

Wool market slow and prices unchanged.

Scaling & Tamblyn are to establish a branch house at Kansas City, Mo., May 1st. Thos. J. Zook will have supervision, assisted by a corps of salesmen, mention of which will be found elsewhere.

Eugene Coddington, the able hog salesman of Cassidy Bros. & Co., and Al Keechler, cattle salesman, have been admitted as partners in the firm.

RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS., }
March 31, 1890. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Tomes & Bro. marketed 90 head of 1166-lb fed Texas steers at \$3.35.

J. R. Hamilton had sold 778 head of 83-lb Texas sheep at \$5.10. A feeder bought them.

Wood Bros. sold for I. J. Woodingham,

63 fed steers, 1121 lbs, at \$3.70; J. R. Woodingham, 69 steers, 981 lbs, \$3.45; T. P. Sively, 24 steers, 875 lbs, \$3.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 43 head of 938-lb steers at \$3.20; 44, 888 lbs, \$3; for Wm. Votaw, 53 steers, 934 lbs, \$3.20, and 15 cows, 764 lbs, at \$2.40.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold 16 steers, 879 lbs, at \$2.85; 10 cows, 654 lbs, \$2; for G. W. Saunders 21 stags, 1115 lbs, \$2.90; for Wm. Votaw, 147 steers, 943 lbs, \$3.20.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for the Southern Cotton Oil Co., 345 meal-fed steers, 1011 lbs, at \$3.25.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for A. Hearn, 22 head of 1007-lb Texans at \$3.25; Wm. Votaw, 29 cows, 740 lbs, \$2.40; 110 steers, 947 lbs, \$3.20.

The sheep business is at the head of the list at present. Fancy native muttons scarce and as high as \$6.25@6.50; 168-lb Nebraska-fed Westerns, \$7 for lambs and \$5.35 for good Texas sheep. A lot of 778 Texans sold to a feeder at \$5.10. They averaged 83 lbs. Rather a tall price for Texas feeders.

Feeding sheep and feeding cattle are selling very high compared with prices for fat stock. Texas feeding sheep are selling higher than those in the trade expected to be getting for ripe muttons by this time.

Hogs are selling at \$4.10@4.42½ for heavy, \$4.10@4.35 for mixed and \$4.15@4.35 for light, being 65c lower than one year ago.

Bulk of the beeves and hogs fetching about the same prices; \$4.15@4.30; bulk of the sheep, \$5.25@5.75.

Lump-jawed cattle should not be sent to market. It does not pay. If they cannot be cured by opening the lump and cleansing it as they generally can, they had better be shot at home. The most they ever bring here is \$1 per 100 lbs, and the regular price is 50c.

There is a dispute between the city and state authorities about the disposition of lump-jaws. The state officers condemn a good many cattle, which the city officers say are not diseased and the city inspectors shoot a good many cattle which the state inspectors consider no more diseased than many they pass and

so it goes and between the contending doctors it may be set down as certain that no steer with a lump on his jaw ever escapes, and of course the producer is the one who suffers.

Ever since the foolish agitation for state inspection laws was commenced, buyers here have refused to handle an animal with even the suspicion of a lump on the jaw. A. C. HALLIWELL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., April 4.—Representative sales are as follow:

Kennard & Hart, Cleburne, sold 118 steers, 1123 lbs, \$3.90; Walker & G., 21 fed steers, 1144 lbs, \$3.40; J. H. Savage, 25 fed steers, 900 lbs, \$3.20; Parker Kellum, 22 steers, 940 lbs, \$3.45; 36 steers, 920 lbs, \$3.30; 10 bulls, 1248 lbs, \$2.50; G. T. White, 21 steers, 1046 lbs, \$3.65; Connor & H., 77 steers, 920 lbs, \$3.35; Davidson & K., 23 steers, 847 lbs, \$3.25.

Sheep sold: 700 head, 74 lbs, \$4.50; 716 head, 81 lbs, \$5; J. Dunlooye sold 582 Mexicans, 90 lbs, \$5.35; O. B. Batcheler, 498, 68 lb, \$4.75.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Southern Oil Co., 357 meal-fed steers, 953 lbs, \$3.05; 254 do, 938 lbs, \$3.10.

Reynolds & Crill sold for M. B. Owens, 105 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.30.

Wood Bros. sold for Johnson, 40 steers, 1083 lbs, \$3.40; Smith & D., 40 steers, 1007 lbs, \$3.50; W. G. Logan, 72 grassers, 851 lbs, \$2.90.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 120 meal-fed Indians, 930 lbs, \$3.65; 127 do, 1177 lbs, \$3.55; 20 grassers, 807 lbs, \$2.85; 32 do, 618 lbs, \$2.50; for Baker & W., 42 grassers, 998 lbs, \$3.20; J. T. Rogers, 149 steers, 934 lbs, \$3.35.

Mallory Sons & Zimmerman Co. sold for Nat Bank, Taylor, 22 steers, 978 lbs, \$3.39.

Keenan & Sons sold for A. Hamilton, 48 steers, 940 lbs, \$3.30; Mattens & D., 24 steers, 975 lbs, \$3.55.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 11 cows, 720 lbs, \$2.35; 13 grass steers, 857 lbs, \$2.90.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for J. W. Dansom, Uvalde, 240 sheep, 68 lbs, \$4.75.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. O'Neil, 21 stags, 1262 lbs, \$5.30; E. N. Bank, 18 steers, 1118 lbs, \$3.30.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Receipts for the week 24,629. Wednesday and Thursday's market 10@20c lower than Monday on natives; Texans not so much. Choice 1000 to 1200-lb corn-fed Texans sold for \$3.15@3.90; 700 to 900-lb, \$2.80@3. Receipts to-day 2800 and market 10c higher.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for W. A. Pitts, 43 corn-fed Texas steers, 1042 lbs, \$3.45; H. Willis, 182 do, 923 lbs, \$3.25; G. M. Carpenter, 12 do Indians, 1041 lbs, \$3.25; V. Herard, 10 do, 990 lbs, \$3.25; H. M. Holden, 88 do Idaho steers, 1220 lbs, \$3.60; J. H. & A. L. Nail, 50 do Texans steers, 1045 lbs, \$3.50; W. T. George,

50 do, 1032 lbs, \$3.50; R. A. Thompson, 25 do, 1044 lbs, \$3.55; J. C. Driggers, 50 do, 1000 lbs, \$3.50; N. Gasaway, 115 do, 1123 lbs, \$3.65; C. W. Henderson, 50 do, 873 lbs, \$3.15.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Light supply of beeves and cows. Fat stock in demand. Calves and yearlings in fair supply. Good stock firm. Hogs in fair supply. Sheep in demand.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3¼c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 3@3½c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; fat cows, 2¼@2½c; common to fair cows, \$8@14; calves, \$4.50@9; yearlings, \$8@11; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 4¼@4¾c; fair to good fat sheep, \$3@4 each.

GALVESTON.

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

BEEVES and COWS—Choice per lb. gross, 2½@3c; common, 2@2¼c; two-year-olds, choice, per head, \$10@12.00; two-year-olds, common, per head, \$8@9.00; yearlings, choice, per head, \$8@9.00; yearlings, common, per head, \$6@7.00; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2½@3c; springers, per head, 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 4@4½c. HOGS—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 4@4½c.

The demand for good to choice beeves and cows continues firm, with prices at present quotation. Calves and yearlings wanted. Prices strong; supply light. Market glutted with sheep. Hogs dull and sales very slow.

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

J. M. King sold 27 choice fat cows, 840 lbs, at \$2.50@2.65.

D. C. Williams sold 13 choice cows 760 lbs, at \$2.50.

B. R. Turner sold 9 choice steers, 978 lbs, at \$3.

R. H. Jackson sold 7 choice steers, 943 lbs, at \$2.90.

L. D. Kirk sold 12 cows, 720 lbs, at \$2.25.

C. J. Miller sold 5 cows, 737 lbs, \$2.25.

O. B. Murphy sold 8 steers, 872 lbs, at \$2.85.

J. T. Hamm sold 1 car of cows and heifers at \$2.25@2.50.

F. M. Douglass sold a mixed lot of cows at \$2@2.25.

J. L. Green sold 7 choice veal calves, 224 lbs, at \$4.

S. E. Craig sold 5 choice veal calves, 241 lbs, at \$2.50.

D. R. Jenkins sold 3 choice veal calves, 289 lbs, \$3.75.

S. R. Gross sold 18 hogs, 240 lbs, at \$3.50.

L. C. Count sold 5 choice milk cows at \$30@35 each.

B. G. Good sold 2 milch cows at \$27 each.

M. V. Burton sold 11 choice hogs, 254 lbs, at \$3.50.

C. J. Phoenix sold 6 hogs, 185 lbs, at \$3.50.

R. H. Jones sold 14 hogs, 197 lbs, at \$3.50.

B. L. Smith sold 6 milch cows at \$20@25 per head.

S. S. Levy sold 4 bulls 1085 lbs, at \$1.25.

S. M. Young sold 2 bulls, 860 lbs, at \$1.50.



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HOUSTON, April 3.

Texas Live Stock Journal.

Taking effect at once, this company waives premium on stable cars on state shipments.

E. G. BLEEKER, Gen'l Freight Agent.

Parties having barren mares or cows, or irregular breeders, will learn something to their advantage by addressing H. W. Campbell, Racine, Wisconsin.

Comer Bros. shipped last week, from San Angelo, 1825 steers to the Territory.

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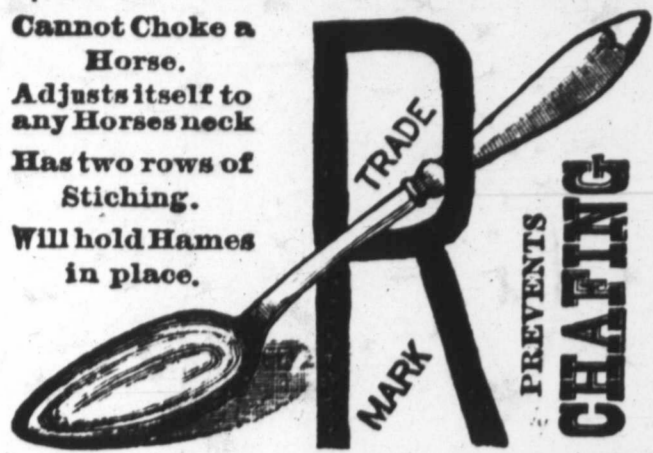
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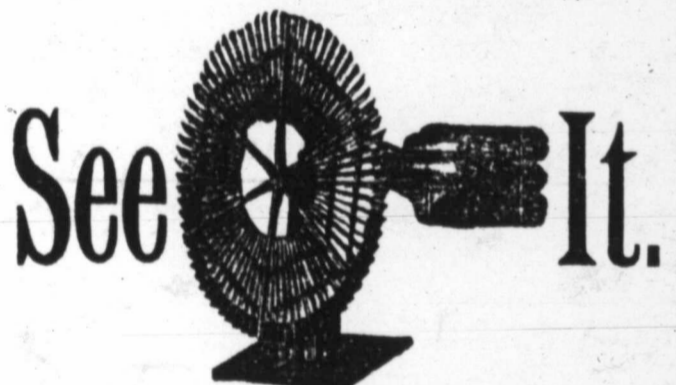
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ROUND-UPS.

J. R. Blocker will soon start a herd of 6000 steers from the Concho country to Wyoming.

The Dolores ranch, Kinney county, 210,000 acres and 15,000 cattle, has been sold to the Columbia Cattle company of New York at \$700,000.

The quantity of beef exported during the four months ending with February shows an increase of fully 38 per cent., compared with the like period a year ago.

Colorado Clipper:—Winfield Scott is gathering from 4000 to 5000 steers to drive to the Red river for summer pasturage. He will start them on the trail next week.

Colorado Clipper:—A man by the name of Tardy, from Val Verde county, passed up the trail this week with a herd of 1800 head of cattle, driving to the Territory. He crossed the railroad at Iatan.

San Angelo Standard:—A car-load of high grade acclimated Hereford bulls were received here from Dallas Wednesday, consigned as follows: To Wilson & Tankersly, 12 head; to J. W. Knapp and R. R. Wade, 18.

Portland Oregonian:—Mr. W. S. Ladd of East Portland, Oregon, has lost his entire herd, consisting of 158 head of fine Jersey cattle, valued at \$35,000, from the appearance of tuberculosis among them.

The Stock Grower of Las Vegas has been engaged in securing information in regard to the number of steers at present in New Mexico, with the following result: One year-olds, 200,175; twos, 130,775; threes and up, 66,550, making a total of 397,500.

San Angelo Standard:—Max Mayer and Thos. Ball of McKavett delivered in San Angelo Tuesday to Bird & Mertz 225 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$14.50 and \$15.50 per head. Messrs. Bird & Mertz shipped these cattle to the Nation.

Colorado Clipper:—Major W. V. Johnson, last week, closed a contract with N. J. Runge of Galveston, and J. W. Henderson of Menard county, to pasture 6000 steer cattle on the Dixie ranch during the season. The cattle are to be driven from Menard county to the ranch about May 1st.

Field and Farm:—Said a prominent and leading Denver butcher to us a day or two since: "Good beef cattle will bring four cents in this market before the next week is out, and I apprehend that we will be paying five cents before grass cattle will be fit to kill in the coming summer."

San Angelo Enterprise:—The stockmen in this portion of the state are fully alive to the importance of breeding and raising a finer grade of animals than in the past. Thoroughbred horses, jacks, cattle, sheep and hogs are quite common, and within a few years mustangs and long horned cattle will be extinct.

Estacado News:—Cattle on the range are in fine condition, the loss this year being absolutely nothing. Beef cattle are not hard to find on any range. So also with sheep. J. J. Day says his sheep are in fine condition and that he has had no losses worth mentioning this winter.

During the recent cold snap in Eastern Washington a stockman in the Big Bend country offered 1700 head of cows, steers and calves at \$2 a head, but could find no buyer. There is no feed in that whole upper country. They hardly needed any last year and that spoiled them and made people careless.

Wichita Drovers' Journal:—The stock yards interests of this city distribute every week, within a radius of 100 miles of Wichita, an average of \$50,000. Several weeks the sum has approached \$60,000. This immense sum of money cannot but find its way into the general channels of trade, stimulating this sec-

tion to greater successes in the future than in the past.

Field and Farm:—The cattle industry in Colorado never looked brighter to a rational man than right at present. Everybody concedes that the range is in excellent condition, some places even now showing steers fit for beef. The winter has been exceptionally fine with no prospect of subsequent disaster.

Field and Farm:—The Omaha Journal has interviewed a "prominent stockman" to find out that the number of cattle in that state is being reduced so rapidly that there will be very few for the spring market, and that prices will go up astonishingly. One swallow does not make a spring, neither does the cattle supply of one state make the world's market.

San Angelo Standard:—The following live stock shipments were made from San Angelo on the Santa Fe during the past week: Comer Bros. to Elgin, Kan., 70 cars cattle; Bird & Mertz to Elgin, Kan., 42 cars cattle; Pulliam & Wade to Red Rock, I. T., 28 cars cattle; J. R. Hamilton to Chicago, 13 cars sheep; O. B. Batchelor to Chicago, 2 cars sheep; A. J. Knollin to Kansas City, 7 cars sheep.

San Angelo Standard:—Capt. Stoddard of the Stoddard-Howard Live Stock company and John R. Blocker, his manager, were in the city Thursday. They started on the trail 6000 head of steer cattle from the vicinity of San Angelo on the 25th for the company's ranch in Wyoming. It will take about 90 days to make the drive.

Field and Farm:—It is the opinion of well posted cattlemen that in the present season there will be required in Colorado from forty to fifty thousand head of Texas cattle to fill in on the vacant ranges. These cattle will in all probability come by rail and be bought at moderately better prices than were paid last year or the year before. The cattle growing industry is looking up a little.

We copy from the Fayetteville, Arkansas, Democrat of last week:—Our enterprising young breeder of Berkshire swine, Mr. T. G. Duncan, Jr., received to-day from Mr. Renfro of Collinville, Ill., the 12-months-old boar, "Nick," a prize-winner at St. Louis last fall, bred by Mr. N. H. Gentry of Missouri. He is well pleased with Nick, but thinks he has several sows which are his equals. He also has a choice lot of pigs on hand.

Farm and Home:—In spite of the heavy shipments of cattle to the principal markets, choice beeves have commanded good prices. It is doubtless true that the "Big Four" combination have a tremendous grip on the cattle market, and that shippers suffer numerous injustices in transportation. But the history of the market during the past year's depression shows that there is still plenty of room at the top. The best beef pays and is bound to pay.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—There seems to be a feeling among Montana cattlemen to "go slow" until there is a certainty of a grass crop this season. They will act very cautiously to avoid overstocking their ranges. The probabilities are that they will buy the remnants of northwestern herds in Idaho, Washington, Eastern Oregon and Nevada, if they can be purchased cheap enough, thus buying what they want out there—unless Southern steers are offered at prices to induce business.

American Breeder:—Railroads are generally considered a help and a benefit to individuals and to the country at large, but, at first thought, according to the testimony of a Texas cattleman, they have not been a financial benefit to that branch of farm industry. While on a recent trip through Texas a large range cattleman said to us: "Before the days of railroads we could start from here with 800-pound steers and get them to market weighing 1000 pounds at a cost of a dollar a head. Now we start with steers weighing 1000 pounds; when we get through they weigh 800 pounds and

at a cost of \$7 per head." It must be remembered that in those days there were vast stretches of unfenced and uncultivated land between the ranges and market. Now, if driven through, the cattle would have to be fed on the road, and the expense would doubtless be more than \$7.

National Stockman:—It might be well for pig growers to remember that the profits in pork production are limited, and the only way to make them greater is by economical production, and this must grow out of better care of the animals and more system in feeding. It would be well for many men to start the crop of pigs this year with better treatment—quit dropping the corn over the fence into a mud hole, and feed on a floor, and use clean slop troughs when slopping. It is a waste, besides a fruitful cause of disease, to pour slop into a filthy, muddy trough.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—A Wyoming ranchman had the good fortune to have \$100,000 left to him. He invested it all in cattle and was doing well, but not being satisfied with "well enough" he mortgaged the herd for \$60,000 and bought more cattle. This gave him \$160,000 worth of cattle to carry at high interest. He would have been all right had there been no end to the boom, but there was and when heavy winter losses followed by shrinkage in market values came upon him he was unable to carry the load, and in a year or so lost his entire fortune. A man with a good thing ought to let well enough alone.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 5, 1890. SEALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, 90 meridian time, MAY 5, 1890, and then opened, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Straw, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1890, at posts in Department of Texas. Proposals will be received at the same time by the Quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by that post only. Preference given to articles of domestic production, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions the duty thereon) being equal. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All information furnished on application to this office or to Quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for _____ at _____" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective post quartermasters. GEO. H. WEEKS, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 2, 1890. SEALED proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 2d day of MAY, 1890, and then opened, for transportation of Military Supplies on following described routes, in Department of Texas, during fiscal year commencing JULY 1, 1890: Wagon Transportation, No. 1—Between Marfa and Fort Davis, Texas; No. 2—Between Pena and Fort Ringgold, Texas; No. 3—Between Spofford Junction and Fort Clark, Texas. River Transportation, No. 4—Between Forts Brown and Ringgold, Texas. Local Transportation, No. 5—At San Antonio, Texas; No. 6—At Brownsville, Texas. All information will be furnished on application to this office. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. _____" and addressed to the undersigned. GEO. H. WEEKS, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of Texas. Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence. San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 15, 1890.—Sealed Proposals in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at the office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence, at the following named posts, in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, April 24, 1890, and then opened, for delivery at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, Davis, Hancock, McIntosh, Ringgold, and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena Colorado, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from JULY 1, 1890, to June 30, 1891, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Proposals will also be received for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef and Mutton for sales. Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient sureties, within sixty days from the date of opening the bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Full information will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at _____" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. WELLS WIL-LARD, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence Acting Chief C. S.

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Field and Farm:—From present prospects the lamb crop in 1890 will be the largest ever had in Colorado. The ewe flocks have wintered well, are stout and in prime condition.

Texas contributed to the sheep supply in the Chicago market week before last to the extent of about 3500 head, which sold at \$4.95 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Mexico furnished 1495 head, averaging 73 lbs at \$4.60.

San Angelo Standard:—C. E. Royer, representing Swift & Co., Kansas City, recently bought 4600 mutton sheep from Wilkins Bros. of the Pecos, at \$2.40 per head, delivered after shearing.

In feeding sheep for mutton purposes nothing is so good as a trifle of cottonseed meal, but it is too concentrated to be fed carelessly. Three ounces per day to a good-sized sheep will be sufficient.

The sheep-killing dog is driving New England and New York out of the mutton and wool-growing business. For five years past in Connecticut the loss from dogs has been more than the increase of the flocks.

San Angelo Standard:—Lewis & Mauzy bought the following sheep since our last report: From G. B. Jackson 1200 muttons, after shearing, at \$2.33 1/2 per head; from J. T. McKee 400, after shearing, at \$2.50; from Schwalbe 200 at \$2.50; from Johnson & Stegall 1800, before shearing, at \$2.80.

Stockman and Farmer:—The J. K. Burr muttons, Maverick county, 5000 head, have been sold, but figures not available. However, Burr had his ideas elevated, and the figure was elevated accordingly, we doubt not. There has been heavy trading in sheep in the Eagle Pass country of late.

Texas Stockman:—A. J. Knollin, the sheep buyer, in conversation with us last week, said that what the Texas sheepmen need are larger and better sheep when mutton is the object. He has bought a pick of one or two flocks and paid \$4 for them and would rather do it than pay \$2 for smaller ones.

At Lincoln, England, not long since, a ram of the Lincolnshire breed—the largest breed—weighed three hundred and ninety-two pounds, live weight, and when dressed yielded two hundred and sixty pounds of meat. This is an extraordinary weight for a sheep, even in England.

National Stockman:—Mr. A. W. Scott, Ashland county, Ohio, has a ewe two years old that dropped a lamb March 28, 1888; the same ewe dropped her second lamb September 20, 1889; besides this she dropped a pair of twins March 11, 1890, making four lambs in seventeen days less than one year, all living and doing well.

American Agriculturist:—An increase of about four per cent. in numbers and fifteen per cent. in values of sheep is indicated. The lowest average price was reported in 1886. Improvement has been gradual since, with some acceleration during the past year, as a result of greater confidence of growers in holding the American for wool.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Mr. M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo sold on the 26th 6500 muttons. Terms private. Mr. Pulliam says muttons are in big demand and that they are worth over fifty per cent. more now than twelve months ago, which he attributes to the large quantities of muttons shipped to England through the dressed beef combine of Chicago.

Butchers' Gazette:—In Harney county, Oregon, which joins Nevada on the north, the losses of sheep, cattle and horses appear to have been greater than here. John C. Luce writes the Grant County News that the storm was the most severe ever experienced in that section. He and his partner, J. G. Chesebro, have between five and six

hundred sheep alive out of 3400; Brown Bros. have 3000 left out 9600; McIntosh abandoned his band of 3000 to their fate on the 20th of January and nearly all of them died.

Full reports from the Northern counties of California and Nevada are not yet at hand, but a modest estimate places the reduction in so much of the fleeces as goes to the San Francisco market at 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 pounds less than last spring. This falling off will extend to the fall clip and it will probably be two years before it will be entirely overcome.

New York Times:—A few years ago nothing was heard but the ruin of the sheep industry. The scare was kept up by the politicians. But now the usual revulsion is coming, and sheepmen are on their pins again—so to speak—and a boom is at hand. Not because the tariff rate has been restored, but more likely because the business has been relieved of the political sensationalists who worked it for a sinister purpose.

Field and Farm:—Good mutton sheep in 1890 will be higher than they have been before in twenty years. The East is depending largely on the West for their mutton supply. Not a week but what a full train-load of corn-fatted sheep goes from Chicago to New York and Boston. Nebraska can fatten sheep and send them to the Boston market cheaper than the New England farmer can possibly do it.

During the past ten years the receipts of sheep at Chicago have steadily increased each year without a break. From a supply of 335,810 handled at that city in 1880 the arrivals increased to 1,003,598 head in 1885 and 1,832,469 last year. Receipts thus far this year are very large, with vast numbers of corn-fed Westerns arriving from Nebraska to Utah; yet the market is in excellent condition, with prices firm from week to week.

Butchers' Gazette:—In Australia wool growing is a specialty and often-times the only means of livelihood which the colonist has, but in most cases in America it is only an adjunct of general farming. Therefore the quality of fiber in Australia is constantly improving, but in America it is to be feared that the general average is not getting much higher. But he who produces the very best mutton is tolerably certain not to have the very poorest wool. At any rate, we must have mutton; and in producing that we are not in great danger of giving the manufactures a fiber that is entirely bad.

Field and Farm:—A farmer friend of ours over in Jefferson county has been making an experiment on feeding a light bunch of sheep the present winter. He purchased the first of November 100 head of two-year-old wethers. They were termed American merinos and had been raised up in Wyoming. He paid \$250 for the bunch—put them in sleds and up to the time he sold them last week he had fed them four tons of alfalfa hay and one ton of oats and a half ton of corn. He sold them at \$4.50. He puts the first cost of feed—hay and grain at \$40—thus leaving \$160 as net profit. The gentleman is an old feeder and gives it as his opinion that alfalfa and oats are the best and most profitable feed ever yet given to sheep.

Jerome W. Henderson of Sulphur Springs to the American Wool Reporter says: The prospect for a good spring clip of wool was never better in this section of the state. We have had no winter. There has been plenty of green grass all the time. Pastures about like first of April. Sheep are healthy, fat and strong. Wool is of good length, and there is very little complaint of shedding off. Lambing season is about over; sheepmen say the loss of lambs has been almost nothing; lambs large and strong; ewes giving plenty of milk. More than the average number of sheep has been killed by dogs; every family owns a dog, very poor families own several of them. But very little feeding has been done; this is all wrong; it pays

best to send corn to market in a wool sack, or inside a sheep skin. There will be an increase of 25 per cent. Our sheep are too small, their fleeces are too light. We have a constant and increasing demand for mutton at \$2 to \$2.50 per head. We ought to shear more than four pounds of wool in the grease per annum off a much larger carcass than we do now. If we do our level best with farm sheep we can abolish congress, do away with the tariff and get along first rate. As it is, give us an ad valorem duty.

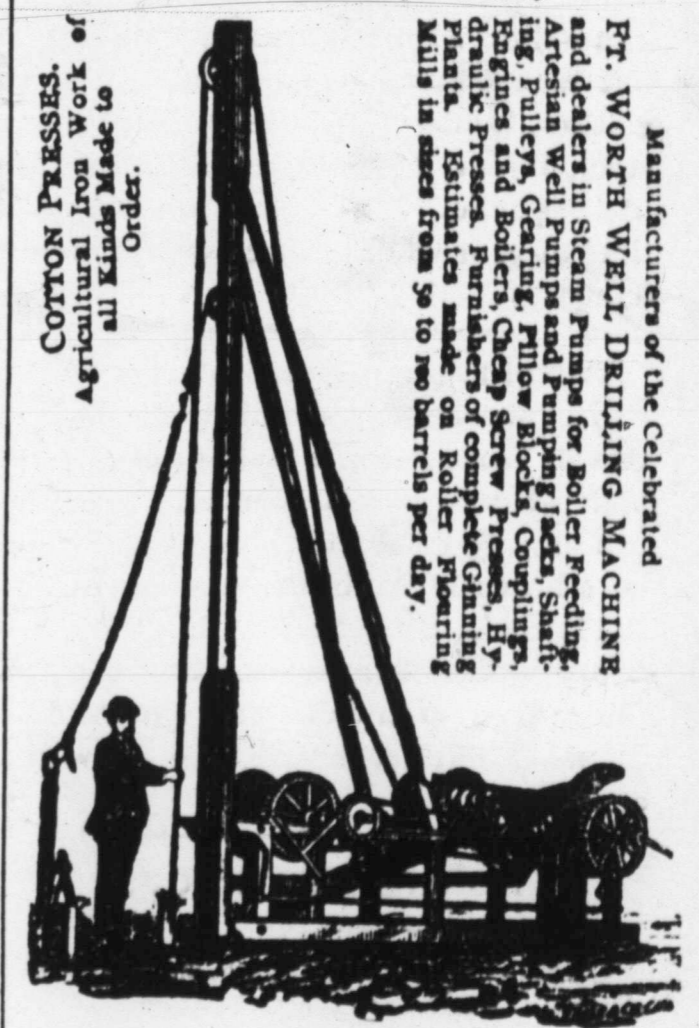
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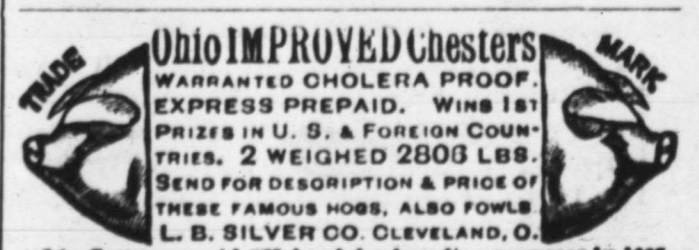
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A LITTLE white cottonfield on the average Southwest Texas ranch would afford employment to the loafing Mexican children and women, keeping them out of mischief, furnish them with better clothes, and afford the maturing beef stock a good feed in the seed, besides a little pocket change to the boss at a time of year when it often comes in very handy.

Two of the greatest obstacles in the way of successfully conducting refrigerators in Texas are the lack of deep water and all-year-round beeves. The first can only be attained through the influence brought to bear on congress, but the latter is altogether within the power of stockmen themselves. Stock can be fattened economically and profitably in Texas, but it needs care here as well as elsewhere.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Uvalde News:—Stockmen who have shipped cattle to New Orleans within the past ten days are not satisfied with returns, and some of them have lost money. It is said that there is a buyer in this field for from 2000 to 4000 ones and twos, and is offering good figures.

Henry Cupples, ranch superintendent of the Keystone Land and Cattle company, Frio county, who has recently shipped large numbers of cattle, was in town the first of the week.

Chas. Moss and son, ranchers of Zapata and La Salle counties, were on a visit to the metropolis on Tuesday. They have of late been engaged in a general improvement of their extensive herds by the introduction of high grade bulls, and feel well satisfied with the result of the enterprise.

Kerrville News:—Ed. Bridges and Jim Martin left this week with 4400 head of threes and fours which Capt. Schreiner

is sending to his Mason county pasture, thence to Colorado; also 400 head from Cottonwood ranch.

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San Diego Items in San Antonio Express:—A rain just now would be desirable. Stock is looking well. Corn has come out since the freeze. Cotton is growing nicely. There will be about 26,000 acres of land in cultivation in the county this year—a large per cent of increase over last year. There are some nice farms being opened up in this section. Henry has a nice farm of 250 acres in a good state of cultivation, and there can be no doubt of it being as productive as any land in the state. The Southwest will soon bid farewell to the long horns and welcome the man with the hoe.

More ground will be broken up this year by those who heretofore have exclusively devoted themselves to stock raising than ever before.

The attendance in town of rancheros is very light now, as much spring work, especially breaking up ground and putting in feed is keeping them at home.

Mr. Blassingame made a large shipment of cattle this week from Alice to Caddo, Indian Territory, using stable cars.

J. M. Dobie, of Live Oak county, was among us the first of the week. Jim is a big buyer whether in bulls, cows, mules or horses, and always gets out with a whole skin.

The smiling face of B. F. Darlington has been missed from the office of the Traders' National stock yards. He is at Del Rio courting, but is in a court of justice. His case in Cupid's court is pending in this city.

The weeping of the heavens would make the average ranchero of Southwest Texas smile just now.

L. P. Alexander went to Alice and surrounding country on Wednesday in search of mules.

G. W. Fulton, jr., brought three cars of spayed cows to the local market from the ranch from San Patricio county.

Uncle Henry T. Clare, of Bee county, was a visitor to the booming city of the Southwest on Tuesday.

Ira Johnson shipped a train load of the Carl beeves, which he bought some weeks ago on Wednesday from Eagle Pass. They went in stable cars.

D. R. Fant shipped 65 cars of three-years and upwards steers from Alice to the Indian Territory this week. They are to fill his Indian contract and came from his Santa Rosa ranch in Cameron county.

A good general rain now would make grass beeves plentiful in Southwest Texas by May first.

The agents both for the commission houses and the railroads are now busy among the prospective shippers getting business.

Heed our advice and name your watering and resting places in your contracts for stable cars. Much cause for complaint can thus be avoided.

Pleasanton Monitor:—Some cattle buyers are around and a few sales of small lots have been made, but most of the fat cattle are yet in the country.

It is worthy of careful consideration that prime beeves seldom go begging anywhere. It is the half-finished animal that is harshly dealt with by the dealers and butchers, which is just on general principles. It is equally reasonable to expect the consuming public to cheerfully pay for the unripe fruit as it is to accept the blue repulsive stuff so commonly offered for meat.

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Jesse H. Pressnal sold Jim Lane of Eagle Pass 2000 head of beeves from his Hondo pasture, at satisfactory prices. They are intended for exportation to the City of Mexico.

Jim Lane of Eagle Pass, a well known shipper of cattle to the City of Mexico, was in the city Thursday engaged on a trade. He says that under present tariff in Mexico only the better class of stock can be taken to that country, as the tax is per capita instead of ad valorem.

Henry Fink, the jolly ranchero of Leon Springs, was here on Thursday.

It is reported that W. B. Brown & Son of Brewster county sold about 800 steers to Jesse H. Pressnal, who will ship them to the Indian Territory.

D. C. Rachal of San Patricio county sold to Jesse H. Pressnal 400 beeves, which are to go to the range of that gentleman in the Indian Territory. Terms private.

The cases against I. A. Dewees in the court at Del Rio for cattle stealing, were continued by the state at the spring term, which is now in session.

W. L. Crawford of La Salle county was here on Wednesday.

J. K. Burr of Maverick county, one of the best known sheep raisers of West Texas, made a flying visit to San Antonio on Thursday.

The past winter has been the most variable in the history of this section of country, but as far as known sheep have passed through it in average condition, mainly because they entered it in good flesh.

THE WOOL SACK.

Uvalde News:—Shearing commences this week, and several gangs have already gone out to the ranches.

The prospects for the spring wool market at this writing are reasonably fair, both as to price and the easy moving off of the staple. Early clips may be looked for now in a few weeks.

The loneliness of the isolated sheepman is broken now by the commission man's agent, who in voice persuasive and manners polite tries to prove that his is the only house that can obtain top prices and minimum charges in all the

broad land, but it is usually the man who can back up his statement with facts if not proceeds that gets the plum, or the man who has the dead sinch on the flockmaster in the way of a little documented obligation.

John W. Almond of Val Verde county was in town on Wednesday, and says that shearing on his ranch has commenced. Rain would be welcome, but no losses have resulted from the lack of it.

Eagle Pass Guide:—The sheepmen in this section will commence to shear this week. The most of them have their shearers engaged and are sending them out to the ranches. A few have sheared already. A few loads of this season's clip were received in this city this morning.

The tendency at present seems to be to sell near at home, or have the local merchant consign to Galveston, and make that a first-class market, where local dealers can safely consign to as well as to Boston and New York.

A few years ago it was almost impossible to borrow money on sheep values at 12 per cent. per annum, but now it can be had anywhere for 8 per cent. Who credits Mr. Mills of Texas for this favorable change of things?

Kerrville News:—Robt. Sparks, living below Centre Point, has sold his farm, containing 180 acres, to Chas. Herbst of Comfort for \$2000. Mr. Sparks buys from Judge Bonnell on the Verde, 160 acres for \$320; also from B. Klein on Verde, 202 acres, at \$1200, and from C. C. Kelley, on Verde, 83 acres at \$580. Robert will hereafter combine wool growing with farming, and those who know him are satisfied that he will make the "combine" a success.

Kerrville News:—The weather for the past month has been very favorable for lambing. Sheepmen say the crop of lambs this spring will be larger, and that a greater per cent will be raised than heretofore.

Mutton buyers in this section are rather blue over the prospects this spring. There are very few wethers fit to go to market, and also a disposition among flockmasters to hold on in order to get another year's crop, as very few old sheep are left over the last two years' sales.

Refrigerators and a Home Market.

To the Stock Raisers of the Southwest:

Believing that the time has now come when stock raisers must, for their own protection, adopt the same methods so successfully employed in every other great industry, namely,

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to control the market for their products, instead of attempting, as heretofore, to act independently of each other; and believing, further, that the action of the great INTERSTATE CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH, indorsing the idea of establishing a large and powerful refrigerator industry on the sea coast, was wise and timely, we hereby call

CONVENTION OF STOCK RAISERS

and others interested, to meet at the city of

Corpus Christi, Texas,

On the 30th Day of April, A. D. 1890,

to consider some definite propositions and plans which will be laid before the stockmen for their action.

We believe that it is perfectly practicable for the stockmen of Texas and other Southwestern states to so far control the markets, by means of refrigerators, as to add several dollars per head to the cash market value of every beef steer in this great cattle raising region.

We are convinced that we can no longer act independently of each other, and, single-handed, face heavy combinations among all the men with whom we deal, without suffering great and serious losses. So long as we act without harmony of purpose or plan, as at present, so long we must expect our great industry to suffer depression and to be the prey of the powerful combinations with whom we are dealing.

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A Great and Serious Crisis

is already at hand. The Indian Territory is being closed against us, and the market for our young cattle is being shut off. Added to this, the quarantine regulations bear more and more heavily upon us, and the time is perhaps near at hand when we shall have no market worth having, unless we provide it ourselves. It is only a question of time: and the longer we wait the more seriously we may expect to be crippled.

We are informed that a definite, practical and well-digested plan will be presented to the convention, by men interested in making it a permanent success, and that it does not require the stockman to do more than should reasonably be expected of him in view of all the circumstances of the case.

We earnestly hope the convention will be largely attended and that such action will be taken as will restore our great industry to its former prosperity.

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A REPORT by the chemist of the U. S. department of agriculture, on the culture and manufacture of sorghum cane and sugar, shows some discouraging features. Nearly all of the plants in Kansas and Iowa have lost money. The report contends that Iowa is too far north and the frosts come too soon to grow sorghum cane. Southern Kansas and the Northern part of the Indian Territory are recommended as the best grounds for the cultivation of this crop, and it is said that the Kansas farmers find this cane the most profitable crop they can grow, at \$1.50 a ton.

TO THE average Texas stockman the very name "inspection" has become distasteful, owing to the many nonsensical and unconstitutional measures that were agitated in many states, principally by local butchers, who only looked to the maintenance of one monopoly as against another. But of all measures carrying that hateful label the Edmunds inspection bill now before congress appears to be endowed with more hard common horse sense than anything yet brought forward. As yet no objectionable features have presented themselves to the passage and enforcement of such a law.

THE dawning boom all over Texas teaches a very important lesson to the observing man. For all time past stock raising in its several branches has been considered the leading industry of Texas, and everything affecting the business is looked upon as of vital interest to the general welfare of the state at large. For several years the profits in the stock business have been on a steady decline, until it is conceded everyone that it is only in very exceptional cases, with the strictest economy and good seasons, that it has paid an average interest on the capital invest-

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ed. What, then, is the cause of the rapidly growing prosperity of Texas? It certainly is not the stock raising business. To any well informed man the cause is plainly apparent, and it has been the past two or three good crop years of Texas. The proof is incontrovertible that the farming interests have vastly outgrown the stock raising interest of the state. While yet in extent of territory a large portion of the state is devoted to the stock business, and much of which will always remain so, it is true that the man with the hoe has invaded and maintained his foothold in sections of the state where a few years ago it was thought impossible to make a living by the cultivation of the soil. There is no reason why many portions of the state where now it is thought impossible to succeed in agriculture from lack of sufficient rainfall, will not in a few years become arable, just as the rain belt has already moved westward hundreds of miles within the recollection of many living witnesses. The lesson taught by the present incipient boom is that the great prosperity of Texas lies more in the cultivation of the soil than in exclusive stock raising, and the combination of the two, especially the raising of fodder and better care of the stock, is undoubtedly the safest and most profitable industry that can now be practiced by a large portion of those who are now engaged exclusively in stock raising.

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 March 25, 1890:

BULLS.

Lettie's Liverpool, 24389—H. V. Prather to A. J. Palm, Round Rock, Tex.

Ona's Catono, 21793—W. G. Beard to Mrs. J. Gallagher, Eagle Lake, Tex.

Walter Lane, 24534—Henderson & Bro. to J. F. Fulbright, New Boston, Tex.

COWS.

Europa's Duchess, 60452—C. Rogan to F. A. Swinden, Brownwood, Tex.

Flirt of Idylwild, 60454—W. H. Mayes to F. A. Swinden, Brownwood, Tex.

Girl's Daisy, 52983—J. M. Trosper to J. Boisseau, Elysian Fields, Tex.

Potash, 62956—University of Tennessee to Ray & Bullock, Decatur, Tex.

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AGAINST TEXAS CATTLE.

Colorado Cattlemen Will Endeavor to Prevent the Movement of Texas Cattle.

A special telegram to the Gazette from Denver, Colorado, dated April 1, says that a strong effort is being put forth by the cattlemen in the southern portion of the state to prevent the movement of Texas cattle by trail across their ranges to Wyoming and the North. Some years ago this was a favorite practice of drovers, and it was only discontinued when the local owners banded together for a vigorous opposition to the use of their ranges for common trails and bed grounds for these through herds. The obstructive watch of the local cattlemen has been relaxed for the last few years, as the movement was inconsiderable, but the conduct of those who drove last year in getting range cattle into their herds, driving them long distances from home, as well as in stopping their herds whenever the fancy seized them, has aroused the Colorado man's ire, and he is again banding with his fellow sufferers for protection. Petitions signed by every stock owner of the border counties are about to be filed with the quarantine board, urging the latter to enforce the regulations to the letter. The effect of such enforcement will be to tie up the trail cattle on the state line for a period of ninety days. The local owners are not wholly dependent upon the quarantine officials. The latter will act only in so far as disease may be threatened through the introduction. In the matter of the protection of their ranges they propose to use the local courts and proceed by injunction, using every legal method available to carry out their policy of obstruction, and thus make the blockade effectual and permanent. Appearances now indicate that the lot of the Texas drover after he strikes the Colorado line will be decidedly unpleasant. No objection will be offered to the movement of these cattle by rail.

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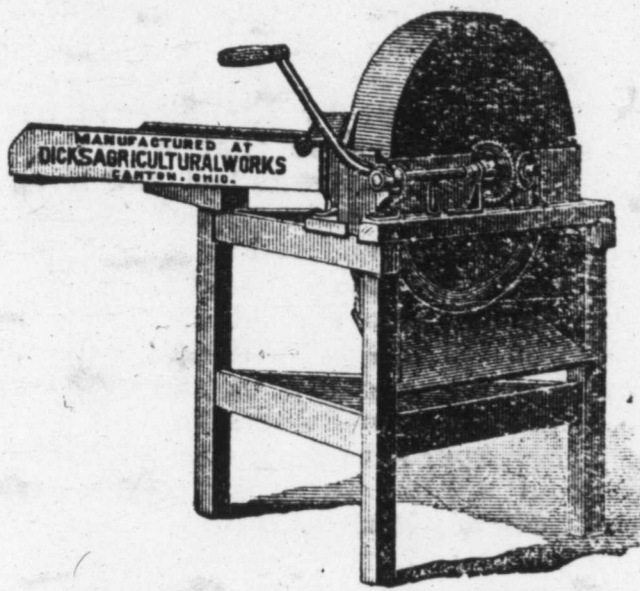
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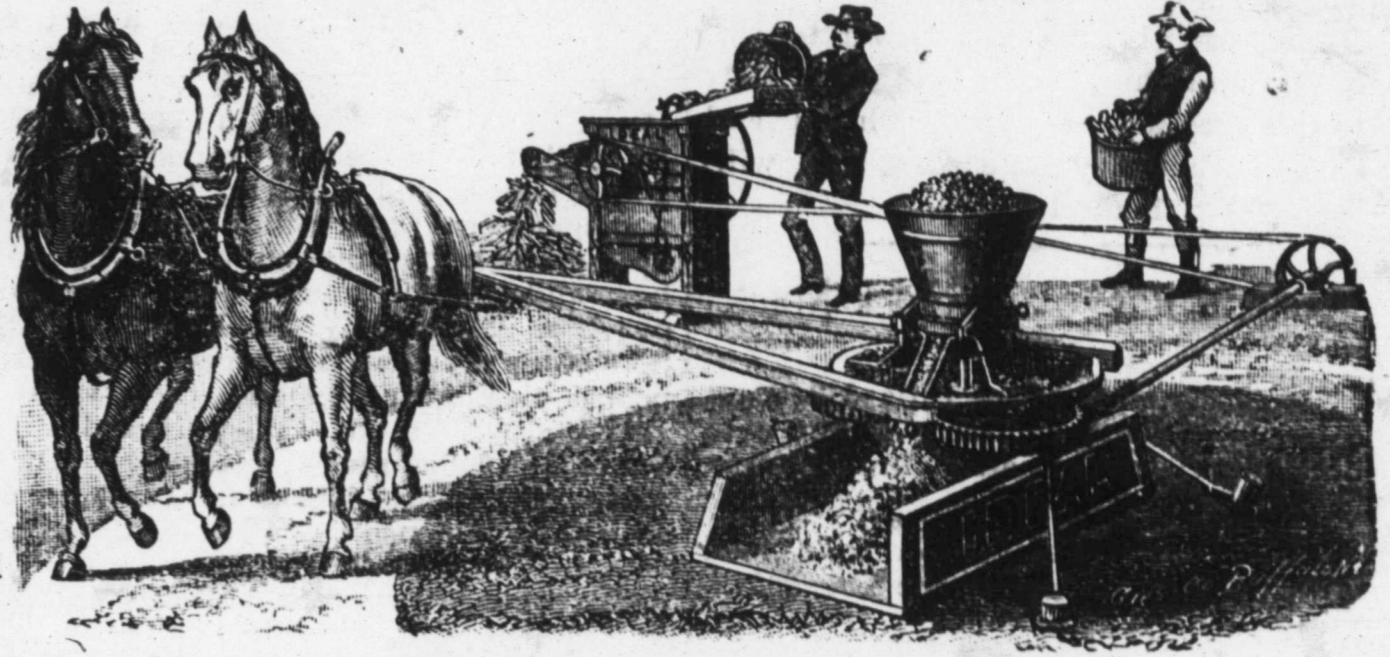
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Live Stock Losses.

The Eureka (Cal.) Times of March 20th says: Reports of losses of stock are commencing to come in, and so far they show that predictions made during the continuance of the storm were not exaggerated. John Graham, who is an owner in the old Roberts, the Leonard and Garrison and the Holm ranges on the east side of Mad river, reports a loss of four-fifths of all the cattle and sheep on these ranges. Frank Elkins of Indian valley crossing of Mad river has one mule left out of his stock, which consisted of about 1500 sheep, a span of mules, riding horses and dairy cows.

Wm. Shaw reports that owing to having a large supply of hay on hand, only one-half of the 2500 sheep on the Olmstead range have perished.

A Big Sale of Yearlings.

Messrs. Webb & Hill of Albany have negotiated a sale of 4000 yearlings from Mrs. H. M. King's stock in Nueces county from her Santa Gertrudes ranch. Messrs. Reynolds Bros. of Shackelford county and Mr. E. P. Davis were the purchasers, and Mr. W. D. Reynolds and S. Webb have just returned from the fine ranch owned by Mrs. King and managed by Mr. J. R. Kleburg, her son-in-law. This King stock of cattle are by far the best cattle in South Texas, they having been graded up for years, and we understand that the purchasers are well pleased with their purchase. The cattle will be shipped to Albany in May, and will be the largest single shipment ever brought to Albany.

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They can give the best answer to this question on the 30th, by going in a body to the meeting at Corpus Christi and showing that they are earnest and willing to help themselves.

General Range and Stock Notes.

Two train loads of the Dillard R. Fant cattle from Southern Texas en route to the Indian Territory passed through night before last.

Clabe Merchant shipped a train load of cattle from Abilene to the Creek Nation yesterday.

In addition to the sales of Hereford bulls by Rhome & Powell mentioned elsewhere in this issue the same parties on Thursday sold to George Simpson, of Strawn, ten head of the same kind. The bunch are as pretty cattle as can be found in Texas, and brought good prices.

Brooks Davies, of the Home Land and Cattle company came in from the ranch in the Panhandle Thursday night and says cattle are looking well all over the range and that prospects for a fine spring and summer were never better. Good rains, he said, have blessed the country as far up as the foot of the plains and that a four and a half inch snow fell on the plains which was as good, if not better, than a rain would have been. He returned to-day to look after the gathering of about 20,000 head of cattle which are to be moved to Montana.

B. R. Thompson, agent of the Conda Cattle Car company returned from South Texas Thursday, and reports cattle looking well all over the country. He states that his company has orders for 815 cattle cars between now and the 15th of the month.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, of the Matador Land and Cattle company left for the ranch in the Panhandle yesterday morning to look after the shipping of a large number of two-year old steers to Kansas. The movement will begin about the 15th and it is said the Denver man has an order for 350 cattle cars in which these cattle will be shipped. A portion will start from Chiles and the others from Childress.

Ed East has purchased from Files & Edrington of Itaska, Hill county, 4000 head of mixed cattle located in Young county at \$8 per head. The cattle will not be moved from that section, but will be held there by the purchasers.

The Capitol Syndicate people are having 80,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Texline cut up into farming tracts which will be put on the market at once. Correspondence is now going on with a foreign emmigration bureau for the establishment of a colony of farmers on this land. It is the intention of the syndicate to cut up all their lands into small farms and sell as fast as there is a demand for it.

Catarrhal fever has been doing considerable damage among mule and jack stock in portions of this state. It prevails in Hill county on a number of farms, and several fine jacks died from the effects of it. One stockman stated to a STOCK JOURNAL reporter that he

had lost not less than \$1000 worth of stock in this way.

Beggs & Hackett shipped, this week, four car-loads of fat hogs to the St. Louis market, which they bought from different parties in Parker county, paying 3c for them.

Reports come from all parts of the range in Northwest and West Texas of fine rains during the week. This will insure a good grass crop and plenty of water for range cattle.

Messrs. Webb & Hill of Albany, Texas write the JOURNAL that they have just closed a trade for 4000 head of steer yearlings raised by Mrs. H. M. King of the Santa Gertrudes ranch in Nueces county, Texas. They sold 2000 head to Messrs. Reynolds Bros. of Albany, Texas, and 2000 head to Mr. E. P. Davis of Throckmorton county, Texas, and the cattle will be shipped to Albany from Alice station on the S. A. & A. P. and H. & T. C. railways in May. The "King" stock is the best graded stock in South Texas, and Col. R. J. Kleberg, manager of said ranch, has been grading up the stock by importing fine Short-horn and Hereford bulls, for a number of years. Messrs. W. D. Reynolds and S. Webb went down to inspect the stock before closing trade, and they speak very highly of same. They regard the Santa Gertrudes ranch, owned by Mrs. King, as the finest place in Texas, and with Col. Kleberg assisted by Captain Doughty, to manage same, only a model ranch could be expected. Messrs. Webb & Hill also sold Messrs. Kimberlin & Piniston 35 head of cow horses, and have made a number of other sales of cattle and horses that we will make note of later on.

The last order issued by the secretary of the interior, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, is regarded by cattlemen as a square lick at those who are grazing cattle in the nation under leases with the "blanket tribes" of Indians. Near Fort Sill there are thousands of cattle owned by Texans, who have leases from the Indians, but 'tis the general opinion that these cattle will have to make off as well as those on the Cherokee strip.

Capt. F. M. Houts, the well known Hereford man, came down from Decatur Thursday.

Webb & Hill of Albany made a sale of stock cattle during the cattle convention of which no report has heretofore been made, and of which the STOCK JOURNAL had no knowledge until recently. The sale was of 3010 head of the W. H. & T. H. King cattle, and was made to the Alamo Cattle company. The prices paid was not learned.

Mr. E. Morris of Corpus Christi, Texas offers for sale 5000 head of two, three and four-year-old steers. His card will be found in the For Sale columns.

Mr. John Hollicott, manager of the American Pastoral company, whose ranch is in the Cherokee Strip, was in the city during the week, and reports fine rains all over that country, which he says will be of immense benefit to cattle interests. In view of the president's proclamation, he says all cattle now in the Strip will be thrown on the market and sold before the first of October, by which time they will be in good condition for market. He does not regard the closing of the Strip to the cattlemen as hard on those who have cattle here now as it will be on those who have cattle that the Strip men would have purchased. The damage to the range by the fires started by boomers was not so great as it was reported, the burned pastures of the range being confined to the Eastern end of the Strip; and this, he says, will soon be green with fresh, tender grass, brought out by the fine rains and warm weather.

Attention is invited to the card of the Famous Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., who make the "Champion" hay press, which appears in another column of this week's issue of the JOURNAL. The "Champion" continuous travel press is constructed with an automatic throw-

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Tom Shoemaker came down from the Panhandle Wednesday, and says cattle there are looking splendid and are improving daily on the young crisp grass that is growing rapidly on the prairies. The glorious rain, he says, will make all that section a perfect garden spot for the farmers, and the finest range on earth for the cattle.

Mr. Alfred Berry of Strong City, Kansas, has shipped a car-load of fine driving horses to this market and they will arrive at Young & Kuhlen's yards the first of the coming week.

Mr. C. E. Smith of Throckmorton, Texas, offers for sale a ranch of 7000 acres in Throckmorton county. His card will be found in our For Sale or Exchange columns.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. D. Skinner & Son, Galveston, Texas, which appears in this week's issue among the Galveston wool cards. They solicit consignments of cotton, wool and hides. Any business entrusted to them will receive careful and prompt attention.

Mr. D. S. Green of Denver, Colo., offers for rent or sale one of the finest ranches in the Osage Indian Territory, adjoining the state of Kansas. His card appears in the For Sale columns.

Attention is invited to the card of the Clifton stock farm, Col. W. E. Hughes, proprietor, Dallas, Texas. His card will be found in our For Sale or Exchange columns.

J. H. Doman, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago and Cassidy Bros. & Co., St. Louis, called on the JOURNAL this week. Mr. Doman is located at McKinney, Texas, and travels in the feeding districts for the firms he represents. He estimates that there have not been more than three-fourths as many cattle fed in Texas this winter as were fed last winter.

Mr. C. M. Tilford of the Kentucky Cattle company, whose pastures are in Crosby county, was in the city during the week and gave a good account of cattle conditions generally in his section. Water for stock purposes has been abundant, and a fine snow on the 12th of April started grass to growing rapidly. Cattle wintered well and are now not only in good shape but are rapidly improving.

A. S. Nicholson sold for Joe Miller of Stephens county 1000 head of steer cattle to Baird & Smith of Washita. Sale at private prices, Miller to have the privilege of adding 400 head additional to the bunch at the same prices paid for the 1000 head. The cattle will be driven to the Territory.

Mr. L. W. Marks, a prominent cattleman of Vinita, I. T., was in the city dur-

ing the week after good Texas horses for range work. He stated that cattle in the Nation had wintered better than he had ever known them, and he believed they were doing better now than the cattle in Texas were. No losses at all had been suffered by the cattlemen in his section, the cattle that were driven and shipped from Texas last fall having done remarkably well. Speaking of the recent decision rendered by the Muskogee court, Mr. Marks said a wrong impression had gone abroad as to its application. There is no danger or risks run in shipping cattle to the Creek nation, provided the owners of the cattle pay the 5c per acre for the pastures. The decision applies to those parties only who have cattle there without the consent of the Indian tribe owning the pastures.

Referring to the proposed action of Colorado cattlemen preventing Texas cattle from moving across the trail in that state on the way to Wyoming and other Northern pastures, Col. W. C. Young says that the Colorado people are not to be blamed in this matter, as they have in the past been imposed on by parties from Texas allowing their herds to remain on the Colorado pastures for weeks at a time without the slightest regard to the rights of the owners. "It is this," he said, "that has caused the Colorado people to take the action they have, coupled with the fever scare. I do not think, however, that any North Texas cattleman who acts in the proper way will have any trouble in getting his cattle over the Colorado trail."

Col. H. H. Campbell of the Matador Land and Cattle company was in the city during the week, and reported cattle and range generally in as good condition as could be desired. The grass was, he said, putting out rapidly and cattle were picking up very nicely.

Capt. J. C. Lea, one of the leading cattlemen of New Mexico, spent several days of the week in the city.

The Home Land and Cattle company are preparing to move 20,000 head of cattle from their pastures in the Panhandle to Montana. The places of these cattle on the Texas pastures will be filled by other cattle by the company.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

C. H. Edwards' music house of Fort Worth has removed from No. 308 to No. 409 Houston street.

GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX.,
April 2, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

This market has not undergone any change worthy of note within the past seven days, therefore is still quiet and firm. However, considerable activity is looked for before the end of the present month, as a marked increase in receipts will have taken place by the first of May. In fact bills of lading have been received this week by several of our wool houses, not to speak of a number of small shipments that were received Monday and Tuesday, which consignees report are in very good condition.

As no change in quotations have taken place since the date of my last letter, I therefore repeat the figures of the previous week, which by the way I see are now on the wool boards of the cotton exchange, consequently the quotations of the News have been revised also. Quotations are unchanged, hence I repeat figures of the week previous:

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do. medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do. medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do. carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do. X, 48@52c; do. No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do. X, 47@49c; do. No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do. X, 43@44c; do. No. 1, 40@42c.

The receipts of this port for to-day amount to 2792 lbs, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. 22,259 which is about double the receipts of the previous seven days. The total of the season foots up to 5,790,836 lbs, against 4,879,782 lbs for the year previous at this date, therefore showing a gain for this season over that of 1887 and 1888 of 911,054 lbs.

Sales and shipments for the week amount to 4,677 lbs, and for the season 8,579,284 lbs, against 8,053,779 lbs, for the year previous at this date.

The stock on hand amounts to 351,625 lbs, which is a small gain as compared with the amount on hand at the close of the week before, and also a gain of 285,814 lbs over last season at this date. Of the above amount 35,000 lbs belonging to Messrs Exline and Gruendler is scoured.

Your correspondent in making his weekly rounds to-day had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Messrs. Willis, Skinner, Lobit, Lammers, Exline and Gruendler on the prospects of Galveston wool market for the present year, and without an exception they all expressed the opinion that it will be a decided improvement over that of 1889.

Reports have been received this week from a number of interior points by Exline and Gruendler, also P. J. Willis & Bro. Skinner & Son and Lammers & Flint, to the effect that a majority of the wool which has been received thus far is in very good condition. Reports however from a few points state that good rains are needed to wash the sand and dirt out.

Col. John Owens, manager of the wool department of Adoue & Lobit who has been absent from the city for the past two weeks looking after the interest of his house when last heard from was in

Boston. The Col. will return about the tenth of this month, and doubtless on his arrival will be prepared to give a good account of his stewardship.

A union ware-house with storage capacity sufficient to accommodate the entire wool receipts of this port for the season, will be either built by the factors of Galveston soon, which will very much reduce the cost attending the storage, handling, etc., of wool in this market.

The proprietors of the Galveston wool scouring mill in case the receipts from the spring clip justify, raise steam about the fifteenth of this month.

Private information received to-day by one of the leading wool firms of this city, from one of the most prominent commission houses of New York is to the effect that a united effort is being made at present by friends and advocates of the new wool tariff bill, and that the prospects of its becoming a law within the near future are very bright at present. The above information will doubtless be quite gratifying to the wool growers of Texas.

W. N. BAXTER.

THE REFRIGERATORS.

Full Text of the Report of the Committee to the President of the Convention.

The committee appointed by the cattlemen's convention to inspect the refrigerator plants in Texas, and examine the contract made by Col. R. E. Stafford to supply an English syndicate with a certain number of refrigerated beeves annually have finished their work and prepared their report, which is as follows: General H. B. Stoddard, President of the Interstate Cattle Convention, Held at Fort Worth, Texas, on March 11th, 1890.

Sir.—Your committee appointed by you on the 13th inst. for the purpose of examining into the matter of arranging and bringing about a consolidation between the cattle raising interest of the state (and if possible the adjoining states and territories) with the now established refrigerator works in this state, and in view of the furtherance of the prosperity of the cattle interest at large, we beg to submit the following, our report to you:

We beg to say that the Columbus, Texas, Meat and Ice company and associates have exhibited to us a contract with an English syndicate for the sale and delivery to them, at some American port of 600 tons of 1240 lbs per ton, fortnightly, of dressed beef and offal of same. This contract we have thoroughly examined. It is a good one, and one in our opinion the opening wedge to solve the question as to how best to relieve the cattle interest. The contract is a stringent one each way. It is a business one, but remunerative. We beg to say that your committee proceeded to Columbus, Texas, examined in detail the refrigerator works and cars, found them in good shape, and fixed upon the value and agreed with the Columbus, Texas, Meat and Ice company as to price, and unqualifiedly recommend the acceptance of the same. Further, we beg to report that we have agreed upon the value of the Victoria Refrigerator works, and recommend its acceptance.

And also recommend the operation of a plant at Fort Worth.

With the facts before us, we do most earnestly recommend that a new company be formed under the name and style of the "Texas Dressed Beef and Packing Company" with a capital stock of one million dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each, and that an early organization of said company be effected; in view of this we beg to recommend that a board of twenty-three directors be selected.

In conclusion we beg to say that we have acted in this matter as if it was our

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own. We have made no casual examination. Realizing the gravity of the situation of the cattle interest of the state and the corresponding burden on us, we have given our time earnestly to the study and investigation of the contract and plants, and wish to assure you that if the cattle interest of Texas will respond with the same spirit that we have found in the owners of the contract and refrigerator plants, a new market for our beef will be opened in a few months. The co-operation of the cattle industry is deemed necessary, and as it is a matter of their personal interest, we hope and trust they will appreciate our labors and join us heartily in the organization of the Texas Dressed Beef and Packing company. Respectfully,

CHAS. GOODNIGHT,
IKE T. PRYOR,
R. E. MADDOX,
J. L. BRUSH,
A. L. MATLOCK,
TOM O'CONNOR,
Committee.

The foregoing report is earnestly recommended to the favorable consideration of all stockmen in Texas. The remedy to better your condition is within your reach. Will you avail yourself of it? You have the power, now use it.

The committee will reassemble at Fort Worth, Texas, on April 10, 1890, and take such steps as are deemed necessary to complete the organization.

H. B. STODDARD,
Pres't I. S. C. C.

ALL MUST GO.

An Important Order Issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, dated March 31, says:

The commissioner of Indian affairs, in accordance with instructions of the secretary of the interior, has issued a notice to all whom it may concern, whether white men or Indians, that all cattle and other live stock held on any Indian land in the Indian Territory under any pretended contract or arrangement with Indians for the use and occupation of any part or portion of any Indian lands for grazing purposes, must be removed therefrom not later than October 1, 1890, and so much sooner as any special circumstances affecting said lands or concerning any of said cattle may make such removal necessary. This notice is based upon a decision of the attorney general, who has held that in the absence of some law therefor, derived from either a treaty or statutory provision, Indian tribes cannot lease their reservations. The effect of this notice, in conjunction with the president's proclamation of February 17, 1890, will be the removal of all cattle from every part of the Indian Territory by October 1 next, whether on expired leases or not. The Indian agents located within the Territory are instructed to see that this notice is observed and enforced.

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P. D. ARMOUR FELL IN LOVE.

The Great Packer Admits That This Was His First Transaction.

Chicago Tribune.

About the spot and place where P. D. Armour made his first money there is silence. Whatever stroke he made left no mark. The instrument with which it was done was thrown into Lethean water. The place was sowed in salt.

In his after association he carefully avoided any reference to the means by which he secured his first \$1000. He has friends all over the world. They do not know how he started, or if they do they won't tell. He has some enemies—a man in his high executive capacity and with such channels and avenues must of necessity have enemies. They will talk about his methods and peculiarities, but they shut up like clams when asked how he started. When such a man as Sam Allerton will kick his chair out from under him and refuse to talk about P. D. Armour's start in business it is useless to apply elsewhere. When such a polished and accommodating gentleman as John Black of the Continental Bank doesn't know—after years of association with P. D. Armour—who does?

Mr. Armour has time to be humorous. Pressed for information which would perhaps benefit the rising generation, Mr. Armour, with a carnation in one of his lapels, closes one eye and says (or he did on one occasion last week):

"My first transaction was a love scrape. It wasn't successful; and it was the turning point in my life. Actually the turning point. It led to my expulsion from school. I won't say anything else. Forty years after my expulsion from school a man walked into this office and called me out. I knew him. He was Prof. Hyde. He said he had heard of my success in life and he had come to tell me that in the matter of that expulsion he was the only member of the faculty who had voted for my retention. I said to him, 'You have been a long while coming in with your explanation.' He went out. I meant what I said. I have had the action of that faculty laid away under my vest, here, (indicating that section of his waistcoat which is over his heart) ever since."

"You have not done anything which you would object to having printed in the line suggested by the inquiry?"

Another smile.

"I was down in New York the other day," he replied, "with my brother. To tell you the truth I was in a ticklish transaction. I was trying to get out of it. My brother said to me, 'P. D., you'll have to build another mission. One won't square things with the Almighty.'"

If it were the proper thing to quote poetry in connection with the greatest packer on the face of the earth one might say, looking at Mr. Armour after he had related the above, referring to the smile,

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It is known that P. D. Armour was born on a farm in New York state. It is known that he did what all farmers' sons do—slave it from morning until night. It is known that at the age of 20, after he had loved and lost and had been expelled from school, he shoved the thorn in his heart, joined the procession headed west and became a gold-seeker in the gulches of California. It is known that the "dirt" never "panned." It is known that he was taken sick and lingered in the vicinity of death, away out in California. It is known that through friends he left the fields of gold and came back and settled in Milwaukee. John Plankinton was in Milwaukee then buying and killing hogs. It is known that he gave P.

D. Armour a job as clerk, and from that time P. D. Armour continued to grow in the favor of John Plankinton until the firm of Plankinton & Armour was established. It is known that Mr. Armour made himself indispensable to the firm, and that from that time down to Saturday night (last night at 7 o'clock) fortune knocked at every door and window and keyhole of Mr. Armour's mansion. That this same fortune which is so fondly wooed, hunted, and begged for by countless thousands without avail refuses to leave Mr. Armour's embrace. "It walketh with him by day," and when he "wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams," it nestles in the silken folds and greets his waking moment with a golden caress.

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

Cattle, 801,585; increase over 1888, 140,295. Sheep, 256,838; increase over 1888, 12,561.

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Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7,746.

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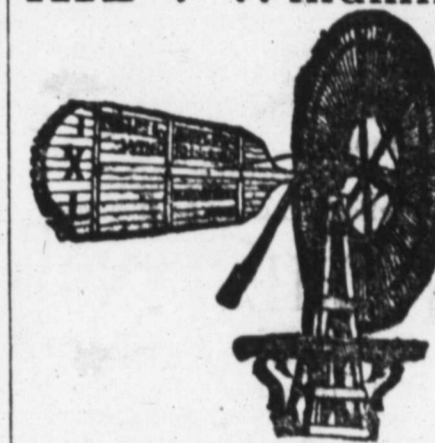


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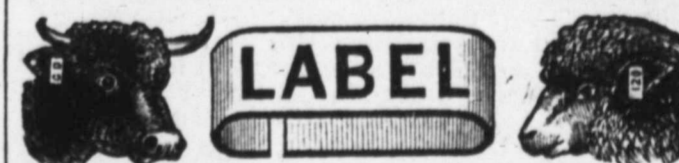
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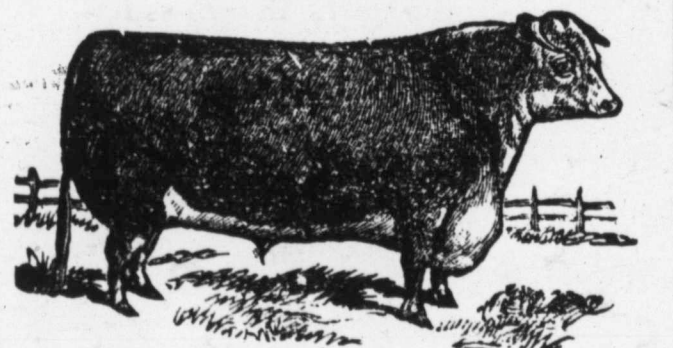
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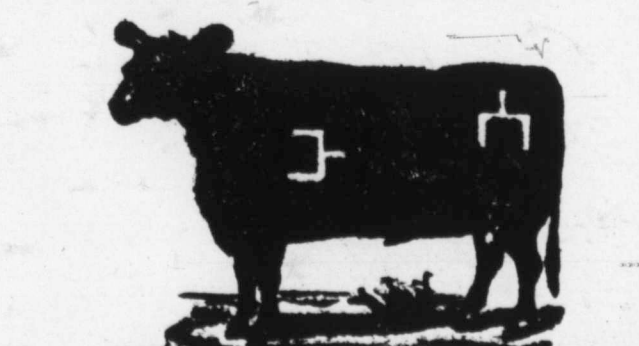
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NEW ORLEANS, April 1, 1890.

W. A. Garner, Esq., Manager Texas Live Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Tex.:

Dear Sir—In the edition of your journal of February 22d, 1890, under the heading of "Live Stock Transportation," you editorially refer to a meeting of the Southwestern Live Stock association at Cuero, held on the 12th of February, stating that the meeting was burdened principally with complaints as to the poor railroad transportation on the Southern Pacific and its controlled lines. You moreover state that the Southern Pacific is notoriously inefficient; that the way they handle live stock is generally condemned. You give us credit for ability to do better, stating that we do not "simply because we don't have to."

In making these statements, which you have no doubt done on information which you believed to be correct, you have put us in a very unfavorable light before the public, and I must beg leave to reply to the statements made and ask that they be corrected. After reading the article, Mr. Monserrate, general superintendent of the Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific, and New York, Texas & Mexican railways, communicated with the Hon. V. Weldon, president of the Southwestern Live Stock association, calling his attention to the article in question. He replied as follows:

CUERO, TEX., March 11th, 1890.

M. D. Monserrate, Esq., General Superintendent N. Y. T. & M. and G. W. T. & P. R. Rs., Victoria, Tex.:

Dear Sir—I have your favor of yesterday calling my attention to an editorial in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of February 22d, which after referring to resolutions passed by the Southwestern Texas Live Stock association at its last meeting, proceeds to criticize the management of the Southern Pacific company in its transportation of live stock, and you ask if the statements that the Southern Pacific company is notoriously inefficient, that the Southern Pacific is generally condemned, and that they are no better, because they don't have to, are based upon charges publicly made during the session of our association. In reply, I have to say that our association has always endeavored to maintain the most friendly relations with the managing authorities of Southern Pacific road and this was the spirit which characterized our late meeting, and I assure you that the article to which you refer is not a repetition of anything said on that occasion. The purpose of our organization is to benefit the live stock interests in Southwestern Texas, which depends largely upon the facilities afforded by the railroads, for transporting our stock to the markets, and being dependent upon the Southern Pacific entirely for the transportation to New Orleans, the improvements necessary to our interests were freely discussed and found free expression in the resolution which we adopted. If we get these improvements, they must come through the friendly action of those who control your roads.

Therefore the article to which you refer could not be inspired by anything said at our meeting. I never heard of the statement attributed to a general officer of the Southern Pacific until my attention was called to it by your letter, and if made by any officer of the road in this section of the state, and especially if spoken of during our meeting, it would not have escaped my attention as the sentiment expressed is not at all in keeping with the friendly feeling which has for many years existed between the stockmen of the west and the local officers of your road."

Yours truly,

V. WELDON,

Pres. S. W. L. S. Ass'n.

This reply certainly shows that the information given you, was erroneous, as also do the official proceedings of the meeting in question published in the columns of your journal of the same date. Other members of the association have been spoken to and they agree fully with what is stated by Mr. Weldon over his own signature. You give us credit for ability to do better. Is it not reasonable to suppose that officers of even moderate intelligence, would appreciate their dependence on the good will of the public, to give the very best service of which the lines under their control are capable? If we gave no better service than is indicated by your article, is it reasonable to suppose that we would receive any of the shipments from competitive territory, whilst as a matter of record, we are receiving not only our share, but in some cases, the majority of the stock subject to the sharpest competition?

We are accused of having discharged an efficient live stock agent, who had just begun to get matters in fair shape. Perhaps the best answer to this criticism is the general reputation of the Southern Pacific system for permanency of employment. We appreciate the value of a good man, and I have yet to learn of one who left us against his own free will and consent.

You refer to a certain shipment from Haymond, in stable cars, complaining that the stock was fed at Houston and watered at Lafayette and a charge made, and asking "what is the benefit of stable cars on such a road?" Whilst you give no names, it is not hard to identify the shipment you allude to. Investigation shows that the stock was fed at Houston at the request of the party in charge, and when this fact was made known to the shipper, he excused the complaint by stating that the man in charge had no authority to make such a request. Surely, we are not to blame for trying to please parties in charge of stock, who, as you well know, are the representatives of the shipper.

In further reply to your criticism, I would state that in no instance do we feed stock in stable cars, where there is a party in charge of them, unless by his special request, as we understand the object of the stable cars is to permit the owner to feed and water his own stock. The charge for watering at Lafayette was made prior to the time when we abolished this charge, and no charge whatever is now made over any lines operated or controlled by the Southern Pacific, for watering stock in stable cars.

You further stated that when approached on the question of reform,

some of the general officers of the road are reported as saying that they expected to catch it in the next legislature and they propose to enjoy all the privileges allowed them while they could. The general officers of the various roads formerly included in the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific company, deny most emphatically, ever having made such statements and on the slightest reflection it would appear unreasonable to any one, that they should, as you give them the credit of possessing abilities, and a person of even moderate intelligence, actuated by no other motives than self interest, would never make such a statement, even if he thought it.

Our interests and those of the public are identical, and there is not an officer or subordinate on our system, who does not know that the surest way to destroy his usefulness is to ignore the requirements of our patrons for efficient service and courteous treatment. We cannot always meet the views of shippers, but when we cannot, we are always ready and willing to show them the reasons.

Very truly yours,

J. KRUTTSCHNITT,
General Manager.

News From the West.

EL PASO, TEX., April 2, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The steer trade continues quite brisk through Southern New Mexico and Arizona, the buyers being chiefly Kansas feeders. From present indications the steers two years old and over through the section referred to will be all bought up and shipped out by June 1st next. The prices paid, while low, seem to be satisfactory to both buyers and sellers. They range from \$10 to \$12 for twos and from \$14 to \$16 for threes.

Montana and Wyoming buyers are not as plentiful as they were last spring, and but for the unexpected appearance of the Kansas buyers, but few sales would have been made.

Kansas buyers can not on account of the quarantine regulations handle Texas steers at any price, consequently Western Texas does not get any benefit from the market created by the demand from Kansas for feeders. These cattle can, however, be handled by Montana and other Northern rangemen, and that is just now no doubt the best field for them. As still further inducement the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe routes are offering very low rates to shippers from points on the T. & P. between Pecos and El Paso.

The country through the section of country tributary to El Paso is generally in good condition but in certain and unfavored localities it is beginning to suffer on account of the drouth, and should it fail to rain until mid-summer as it often does, the entire country will suffer and the losses in many localities be very heavy.

In the upper Pecos country, between Fort Sumner and Pecos City, cattle are starving now and will continue to die until it rains. The same may also be said of certain localities along the Rio Grande in Western Texas, of portions of Northern New Mexico, and will soon be realized in some parts of Arizona should the drouth continue.

Thus it seems that the troubles of the cattlemen will never end. Many of them who have weathered the storm and

withstood the adversities of the past few years, must now, after reaching the point where they can see better times, better prices and better markets, see their hopes spoiled, and their property swept away by a drouth, an intervention of Providence, entirely beyond the control of human effort, something that even the "Big Four" can't manipulate. There are those, however, who in their warfare against the "Combine," will no doubt endeavor to make them responsible for this, as well as all the other misfortunes which have fallen to the lot of cattlemen during the past few years.

Recent reports, however, from different parts of the country give the encouraging news of cloudy weather, and strong indications of rain, there is therefore good reason to hope that further loss may be arrested by good rains in the near future.

R. L. Hall of Toyah, Texas, was in El Paso Monday. He reports everything quiet in the Toyah district; says the country is dry, but cattle are holding up well and in very good condition. The Toyah stockmen would like to sell from one to two thousand young steers.

Frank Collinson of Marathon, Texas, is here. He is part owner and manager of the well-known Coggin & Parks herd, located some 50 miles south of the above named place. Mr. Collinson says their range is dry and needing rain badly. Their cattle are, however, in good condition and doing fairly well. They also have about 1500 good steers, 2, 3 and 4 years old, for sale.

Col. Pat Coglau of Tularosa, New Mexico, was in this city Monday. Col. Coglau is one of the pioneers of his section, and owns one of the finest, prettiest and best improved ranches in the Territory. The colonel, having accumulated a sufficiency of this world's goods, desires to spend the balance of his days in taking things easy; he therefore offers his cattle and ranch for sale at a bargain.

Capt. J. P. Moore, the well-known and popular live stock agent of the T. & P., was shaking hands with many El Paso friends last Monday. The T. & P. and its officials are great favorites with the El Paso people.

Fred A. Forsha of Hutchinson, Kansas, who recently purchased the Aleman ranch and cattle in New Mexico, is spending a few days in the "Pass" city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Forsha.

W. H. Liles, formerly of this city, but now owner of a fine ranch and herd of cattle in Socorro county, New Mexico, with postoffice address at Magdalena, is spending a few days here. Mr. Liles says the country about his ranch is dry, but cattle are looking well.

J. M. Holt of Miles City, and H. S. Boice, of Mingusville, Montana, after buying a large string of cattle through Southern Arizona, have returned home.

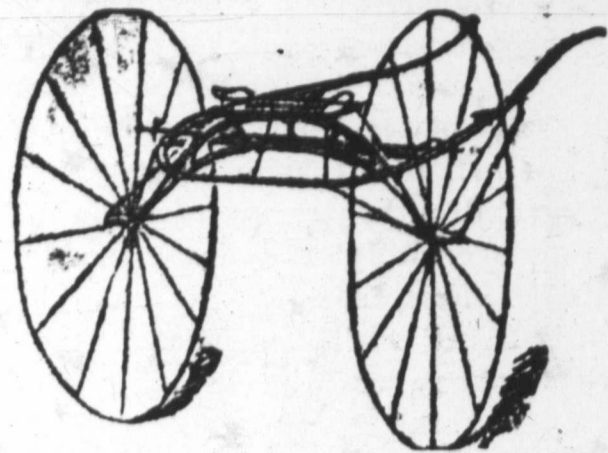
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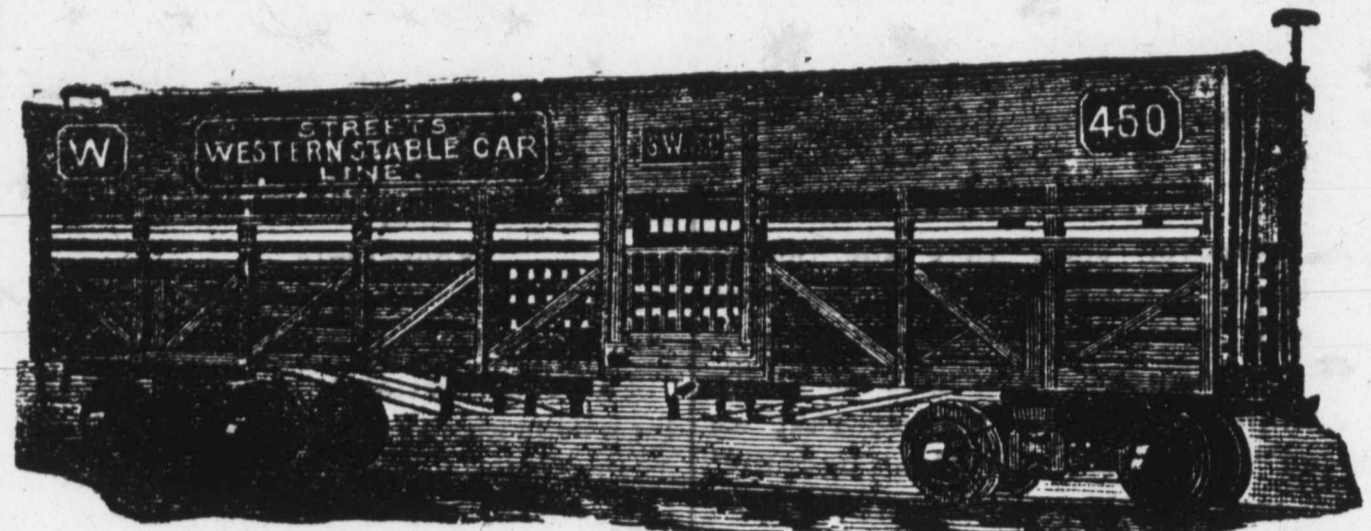
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