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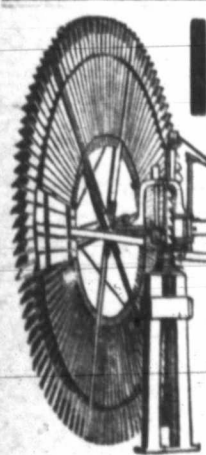
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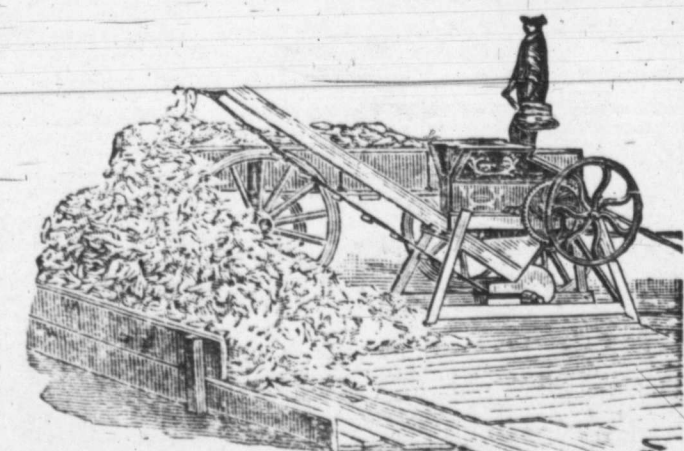
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### Important Meeting.

A meeting of great importance to the cattlemen of Western Texas will be held at Colorado City on December 1st.

The object is to discuss the quarantine matter, and ask that the quarantine line be moved further south. All cattlemen interested in this matter should attend.

THE JOURNAL is indebted to its valued contemporary, the Texas Stockman and Farmer, for the following highly appreciated compliment: "Geo. B. Loving, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, delivered an able address before the Austin convention on the live stock industry of Texas. The address was an able one, reflecting credit on its author. Mr. Loving, besides editing a good paper, shows marked ability as a public speaker. Success to you and your paper."

THERE are quite a number of STOCK JOURNAL subscribers whose subscription expired in November, who have not yet renewed. We dislike to part with them, but will be compelled to do so with this issue, unless their renewals are forthcoming.

THE twenty-five cattlemen who assembled in the parlors of the Pickwick hotel on Thursday and passed resolutions expressing their regret at the resignation of Mr. W. V. Newlin, general freight agent and Col. O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, but feebly expressed the feelings and sentiments of all the patrons of the road. No two railroad officials were ever more popular with their patrons.

### The National Live Stock Association.

This issue of the JOURNAL contains brief proceedings of the various live stock associations, which have held their annual meetings at Chicago during the Fat Stock Show which has been in progress for the past ten days. By far the most important of all of these was the one held at the Grand Pacific on the 20th, when a permanent National Live Stock Association was organized.

This association is intended to be the supreme senate, the highest body in all matters pertaining to live stock in America. Regularly authorized delegates were present from nearly all of the thirty-six recognized and incorporated herd book associations. Fully \$500,000,000 was represented. T. W. Harvey of Illinois, representing the Aberdeen-Angus Association, was made president; Col. Chas. F. Mills, of Springfield, representing the Clydesdale Breeders' Association, secretary; M. W. Dunham of the Percheron Association vice-president; and the Hon. D. W. Smith of the Shorthorn Association treasurer. Dr. Salmon, chief of the department of animal industry at Washington, addressed the meeting, and expressed great satisfaction at such an organization having been formed. The president was authorized to appoint committees on registration, exhibits of live stock, legislation, and the extension of foreign commerce. The president of every pedigree record association in the United States will be requested to appoint three members upon each of the above named committees, and the body so formed will be a sort of lower house in the general organization.

The JOURNAL hopes it may soon be able to report the organization of a permanent live stock association for Texas.

### A Combination Sale.

As is announced elsewhere in the JOURNAL, there will on December 1st, begin in this city a combination sale of several hundred high-grade and pure-bred animals, including stallions, mares and geldings—among which are some extra-good breeding, saddle and harness horses, trotters and roadsters.

This sale will also include a lot of imported and Kentucky-raised jacks, jennets, pure-bred Jersey and Short-

horn cattle, Southdown sheep and Poland-China and Berkshire hogs.

This is a new departure in Texas, and promises to be the beginning of a new era in the fine stock business in Texas.

These sales, when once established, at regular intervals in Texas, will furnish our stockmen a market almost at their doors, where they can buy at reasonable figures any number or class of live stock required. As the JOURNAL is making an unceasing war on all kinds of scrubs, it hopes to see these sales largely attended and made a success. We need all the improved stock we can get. Every man who brings a pure-bred animal to the state, is a public benefactor, but no less so than he who takes away, castrates, or kills a scrub. There is money in improved stock, but in future the scrub must be raised, if at all, at a loss. For the good of the live stock industry of Texas the JOURNAL hopes to see the forthcoming sale a grand success.

### The Outlook for the Winter.

The JOURNAL dislikes to print news or other matter discouraging to the live stock interests of Texas, nevertheless it would be untrue to the interests it represents did it not give the facts on important matters affecting the live stock industry. In doing this it is necessary at times to publish to the world items of news, or facts relative to the condition of affairs, that are equally as unpleasant and painful to the paper as they are to those directly interested.

The present condition of the range and the range live stock, together with the outlook for the winter, comes within the category of unpleasant duties referred to, and is, perhaps, the gloomiest subject the JOURNAL has ever felt called upon to deal with.

One year ago, while the market was at its worst, the JOURNAL predicted that there would be a heavy decline in the shipment of cattle to market this year, and notwithstanding the heavy runs that have been forced on the market by the drouth that would not have gone otherwise, yet receipts this year in round numbers will be 500,000 head less than in 1890.

Early in the beginning of the present year, while the market was at the lowest point ever known, the JOURNAL predicted that Texas cattle would sell, before the first of the following July for one dollar a hundred more than they brought in 1890. This prediction was fully verified. One or more bunches of straight Texans sold as high as \$5.75, while quite a number brought \$5@5.50.

The JOURNAL grew enthusiastic and confidently felt that the cattlemen of Texas had at last reached the long looked for turn; that the outlook was bright and so expressed itself. In this, however, it has seen its fond hopes give way to a reversed and unfortunate condition of affairs. Of course the present situation has been in a great measure brought about by a combination of misfortunes that no one could foresee. The money stringency and general hard times all over the country has been

alone enough to kill any boom in cattle that might otherwise have been enjoyed. The financial stringency, which has continued to grow from bad to worse the entire season, has had a fearful accessory in pulling prices down in the unprecedented drouth that has prevailed over almost the entire range country of the Southwest. Under the circumstances cattle did not get fat, but fat or poor they were forced on the markets by the thousands that the numbers might be reduced and the range enabled to furnish sustenance to the stock and breeding cattle. To make room for these the dry cows and steers were, in a measure, sacrificed and it now looks as if the cattlemen in many localities would be compelled to part, from sheer starvation with 25 to 75 per cent of the cattle now on hand. This condition of affairs, the JOURNAL is happy to state, does not apply to all Texas. The Panhandle proper, the Staked Plains south of the Panhandle, and a few other favored localities are exceptions, but the application is only too true too a large proportion of the state and all of Southern New Mexico and Southern Arizona.

Quite a number of stockmen who were able to do so have avoided heavy loss by sending their cattle to the Panhandle or the Indian Territory; others were persuaded until it was too late to remain with the hope that it would rain later on, while still another class were compelled to keep their cattle at home because they knew of no place to go, and even if they did couldn't make the change for the want of necessary funds with which to meet the expense.

Cattle, sheep and horses in the Rio Grande country below Laredo have been perishing for several months for the want of grass and water, and are still dying at a frightful rate. No cattle have yet died in Northern or Western Texas, nor will the loss be heavy until February and March. But should the winter be a severe one the loss in the grazing portion of the state lying south of the government quarantine line and east of the Staked Plains, will not be less than 25 and may run up to 50 per cent.

The loss will of course be largely governed by the winter. The weather has so far been unusually mild. Should it continue warm and dry the loss may not exceed 25 per cent, but should the winter be a severe one the loss will be fully 50 per cent in the belt of country above referred to, and will, no doubt, aggregate one million cattle and fully half as many sheep.

The immediate outlook for a majority of the Southwestern ranchmen is gloomy indeed.

Two meetings of great importance to stockmen will be held at Austin on December 7th. The committee on railroad transportation, also the committee on permanent organization, both appointed by the recent stockmen's convention, will meet as above. The work of these committees is a matter of great importance to the stockmen generally, and should receive their prompt and careful attention.



# CATTLE.

The Drovers' Journal says: Don't buy anything you don't want because its "cheap," but if you are breeding any cattle and they are not of good blood, they should be swapped for good ones.

## Shorthorn Breeders Meet.

At the annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on the 18th, over one hundred stockholders were present. The board of directors was authorized to appropriate \$6000 for prizes at the World's fair, and the delegates to the Columbian Dairy association were authorized to pledge from twenty-five to fifty cows for the working dairy.

## Hereford Cattle Breeders.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association held its annual meeting at the Leland hotel, Chicago, on the 17th. The resolution presented at the annual meeting changing its headquarters from Independence, Mo., to Chicago, was lost. Changes were made in the manner of registering cattle. Over \$1000 was appropriated for prizes for Hereford cattle at the various coming fairs.

## Breeders of Red Polled Cattle.

The Red Polled Cattle Club of America held its annual meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on the 17th. Gen. L. F. Ross of Iowa, presided. Fifteen new members were admitted. Secretary Smith of Ohio reported the completion of the records and the publication of the first volume of the American Red Polled Cattle herd book. The election of directors resulted as follows: Gen. L. F. Ross, Iowa; Capt. V. T. Hill, Ohio; W. S. Seaman, Iowa; C. B. McCoy, Illinois; P. G. Henderson, Iowa; J. W. Knapp, Michigan, and J. N. Martin, Wisconsin.

## Polled Durham Association.

The third annual meeting of the Polled Durham Breeder's association was held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on the 17th. Dr. W. W. Crane of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, presided. Eighteen new members were admitted. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. W. Crane, Ohio; vice-president, J. R. Shaeffer, Ohio; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Burleigh; executive committee, Salem R. Clawson, Ohio; W. S. Miller, Ohio; J. F. Burleigh, Illinois; directors of the official board, Leander Keywood, Ohio, and E. M. Smalley, Indiana. The executive committee was ordered to devise means for special awards for prize polled Durhams at the World's fair.

## The Breeders of Galloways.

The American-Galloway Breeders' association held its annual meeting recently at Kansas City. The association decided to duplicate all premiums offered at the World's fair for Galloway cattle. The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hugh Paul, Minnesota; M. R. Platt, Missouri; David McKay, Indiana; David McRea, Canada; W. L. Plowman, Illinois; N. L. Duncan, Arkansas; H. H. Metcalf, Colorado; C. E. Hill, Nebraska; E. A. Brown, Missouri. These directors then elected the following officers: David McKay, president; sec. M. R. Platt, vice-president, Hugh Paul, and vice-president; N. L. Duncan third, vice-president; L. P. Muir, secretary and treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel Chicago.

## Jersey Cattle Breeders.

A meeting of Jersey cattle breeders in attendance at the Fat Stock Show, was held Monday at the Tremont. G. W.

Farley of New Jersey, president of the Jersey Cattle club presided, and D. H. Jenkins of Indiana, acted as secretary. Resolutions were adopted expressing a willingness to abide by any fair test at the World's fair, but declaring that a purely oil test would be objectionable, and that the churn test should be the supreme court. This matter was also discussed at the meeting of the committee appointed for that purpose by the Jersey Cattle club.

T. L. Miller of Beecher, Will county, Ill., the pioneer of Hereford breeders read an interesting paper of a statistical nature, showing the increase of the cattle interest during the last ten years.

Mr. Meeker of Wyoming and Prof. Sanborn of Utah each spoke of the value of making an exhibit of range cattle at the World's fair, showing foreign visitors the quality of the immense herds of cattle that graze on Western plains, many of them being consumed on the other side of the pond.

## Cattle Breeders to Form a Union.

Cattlemen representing many cattle breeders' associations and nearly every section of the United States met at the Grand Pacific Monday night for the purpose of forming a National Cattle Breeders' association. The object of the new association is to provide a medium through which the cattlemen of the country may speak effectively and strongly to the United States agricultural department for protection to the industry and also act in conjunction with that department in enforcing the rules and regulations already enacted in regard to inspection, infected districts, etc. A committee on organization was appointed, LaFayette Funk of the state board of agriculture was chosen chairman of the meeting and C. B. Stewart of Indiana secretary.

Mr. Funk, in thanking the convention, said: "It is known to every one that the cattle interests of the country have been much depressed for some time. It should be the aim of this convention to devise some means to raise the price of cattle to the dealer and restore prosperity to the industry."

Dr. D. E. Salmon of Washington, chief of the bureau of animal industry, spoke on the "Exportation of Cattle." He said that the great difficulty in exporting cattle was to place them in Great Britain in a healthy condition. The measures taken by the department of agriculture had been effective in securing these ends. "There is need of a centralized organization among cattlemen to assist the government in enforcing the rules," said Dr. Salmon: "Cattlemen must show some interest in the matter or the government will not act."

A committee of eighteen was directed to ask the World's fair management that provisions be made for an international fat stock show.

## Western Holstein-Friesian Breeders.

At a recent meeting of the Missouri Valley Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association held at Marshall, Mo., the name was changed from Missouri Valley to the Western, making the name of the association read the Western Holstein-Friesian Breeder's association. The object of this change was to make the association so broad as to include all breeders of this class of cattle in the entire Western country.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, M. E. Moore of Cameron, Mo.; vice-president, J. B. Zinn, Topeka, Kas.; secretary, W. F. Whitney, Marshall, Mo.; treasurer, H. C. Shepherd, Columbia, Mo.

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The time of holding the annual meeting was fixed for the third Wednesday of October. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo. The subject of the first annual sale was left with the board, which consists of the regular officers and the five directors. A general invitation is extended to every breeder of Holsteins in the entire West to become a member of this association. The secretary will soon be prepared to furnish the constitution and by-laws to all who may wish to know more of the aims and objects of the association.

The president of the association among other things said: The object of this association, as I understand it, is for the advancement of the Holstein-Friesian cattle; also to arrange to hold annual sales and bring the breeders together that they may exchange views on the manner and way of handling, feeding and breeding, to insure best results.

The breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle are a progressive people, as you will note the progress made in the development of this breed since the first importations of any considerable note, which were made by Winthrop H. Chenery of Belmont, Mass., in 1852-7-9 and 1861. He was the first to establish a purely-bred herd, and the startling milk records made by cows of his herd. Texelaar, 76 pounds 5 ounces in a single day, 744 pounds 10 ounces in ten days. And the rapid growth, great weight: Van Tromp at six years old, 2720 pounds.

Mr. Chenery has the reputation, not only for creating a widespread interest in this breed, but for giving us a herd book to keep the breed pure. Later on other importations were made, and by judicious management the wonderful milk records of individual cows of 110, 112 and 116, and even 122 in a single day are reported. Some of our breeders not being satisfied with milk alone, turned their attention to developing the breed for butter. The marvelous results attained have surprised the breeders themselves, and to-day the Holstein-Friesian cow has not an equal for butter, cheese and milk.

For beef, if fed to be placed in the market at two years old, I believe they are equal, if not superior, to any of the beef breeds, and we are sure they do not need a wet nurse to raise their young.

We, as breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle, ought to be satisfied with the popularity they have won in this country in so short a time; the marvelous growth of interest, the general satisfaction to those who have had experience, their kind dispositions, their adaptation to different climates, as you know they are in every state and territory, South America, Old Mexico, Germany, Africa, Australia and several islands of the sea.

As breeders let us never be satisfied, but study to improve and couple out animals so that the results may not only be a success to ourselves, but a credit to the breed.

## Excursion rates over all roads to the Grand Combination Sale, Fort Worth, December 1, 2 and 3.

## Stockmen's Convention.

The cattlemen of Southern New Mexico and Southern Arizona met in convention at Deming, N. M., on the 20th. The convention was organized by the election of Col. Fleming of New Mexico as chairman and Hon. Brewster Cameron of Arizona as secretary. The object of the convention was to take united action to secure a reduction of railroad rates and thus enable the ranchmen through the drouthy districts to ship their cattle to other states and territories, where grass and water are more plentiful. With this object in view the following appeal was made to the railroads named, which fully explains the lamentable condition of

affairs in live stock circles in Southern New Mexico and Arizona, viz: To the General Freight Agents of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Texas and Pacific, and Union Pacific railroads.

GENTLEMEN—By the direction of the live stock association of Southern New Mexico and Arizona, in joint convention, at Deming, N. M., this 20th day of November, 1891, we beg the honor to submit for your consideration the following report:

The depressed condition of the cattle business throughout the West is so well known to the transportation companies that we deem any reference to it here unnecessary, but we beg to respectfully submit the deplorable results of the drouth which has prevailed in the Southern Pacific portion of our respective territories during the past spring and summer.

The most conservative cattle-growers here now estimate that not less than 50 or 60 per cent of all the cattle upon the ranges in the entire southern portion of the two territories will perish for want of grass or water between now and the next rainy season. The condition of fully one-half of the ranges is so distressing that whole herds will be swept away unless provision is made by the railroads for the removal of all steer cattle, including yearlings, as soon as spring opens; in other words, unless all the steers are thus removed from the ranges, there will not be enough food to support even the female cattle, which would result in the utter destruction of the live stock industry of our respective territories. To avoid this calamity, which would be a great misfortune to New Mexico and Arizona, and even the transportation companies, we respectfully ask such a modification of railroad rates as will enable the cattlemen of these territories to market their cattle, said rates to take effect not later than January 1st next and to remain in force until July 1st, 1892.

It is probable that the buyers from Montana and Kansas, which states have been our chief markets heretofore, will purchase our steer cattle next year, provided we can secure a low rate, enough to enable them to remove our herds, which will then be so weak that the percentage of loss must inevitably be large. The fact that many of the steers in cases of no probable demand, must be sold to save the stock cattle on our ranges from perishing will make it necessary for us this year to seek buyers.

This must be done soon, and contracts made for delivery before spring opens. To insure a market for all our steers, the matter of the rate should be fixed by January 1st, next.

Many persons who have shipped under the existing rate since the cattle have become poor, have not only lost the value of the cattle, but money besides, so that now we respectfully ask a rate of \$75 per car from Silver City, N. M., to Kansas City, with privilege of feeding in transit, and also beg to request a reduction in the Wyoming rate as follows: A rate of \$80 per car from Silver City to Orrin station, on the Union Pacific; and further beg respectfully to ask the Southern Pacific company to make a proportionate reduction in their rates from points in New Mexico and Arizona on all cattle shipped to Montana and Kansas.

We have the honor to be, etc.,  
BREWSTER CAMERON, Sec'y.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Don't fail to see the car load of strictly Standard and Registered bred saddlers at our sale, December 1, 2 and 3. Excursion rates over all roads. See page 7.



## SHEEP AND WOOL.

Winter has been here already. Is it here to stay?

See the JOURNAL market reports this week for the latest prices paid for wool.

How many Texas flockmasters have made provision for their flocks during the winter in the way of hay, grain and shelter?

The herder who brings his flock into the spring with their ribs well coated with fat is the sort of employe to tie to. There are sheep-herders and sheep-herders.

An Iowa Shropshire breeder fed his breeding ewes with bran and shorts having alum mixed through them and reports the loss of 100 thoroughbred lambs. The alum was "expected to whiten the fleece."

Even straw sheds are better than no sheds at all, why not knock up a rough frame large enough for the flock and cover it with straw? You will be glad you did this, when the wet northers come on apace.

There is danger that the flockmasters who have had no forethought for their sheep will become demoralized during the next 90 to 120 days and wish they were out of the business. It wouldn't hurt the business to speak of, if such men not only went out, but stayed out.

Sheep get wringing wet when they are exposed to the rains. Wet sheep get freezing cold when blue northers are blowing, and flockmasters who know their wet sheep are suffering out in the cold, ought not to be able to enjoy their own warm quarters in the house.

There is a good suggestion from Mr. J. M. McCune of West Virginia. He says: "Get an old patent office report and cut out two-thirds of the leaves. Cut out every sensible thing you see in your papers and paste it on the remaining leaves. In a few years your scrap book will be a perfect encyclopedia of sheep lore."

An exchange very truly says: "We repeat with emphasis, that a flock of good sheep is one of the farmer's best friends. No other class of live stock will show a larger per cent. of profit than that of sheep. Improved blood, improved feed and care is certain to make the industry profitable. All owners should see that their sheep enter the winter in the best possible condition."

Says Col. Whitehead, commissioner of agriculture in Virginia: "Take the lambs and mutton into account and wool in this section does not cost one cent per pound." That is a good place for large flocks of Merinos, certainly. But if wool can be grown at less than one cent per pound in Virginia where lands cost more than Texas lands, and afford no more pasturage per acre, it is safe to say it can be grown quite as cheaply here. There is one good reason why our Texas flockmasters are not rattled because of the low price of wool—what they get for it is largely profit.

Loco prevails to such extent in the vicinity of Big Timber, Montana (says the American Sheep Breeder), that it is beginning to be looked upon in all seriousness. One prominent wool grower there has sold all his sheep on account of the havoc this weed wrought to his flock. Others complain bitterly of its effects upon sheep, cattle and horses. The damage is greater during dry seasons, when the animals seem to acquire an uncontrollable appetite for it. Elsewhere in these columns will be found some interesting facts in regard to this plant which fortunately is not very frequently met up with in Texas.

The JOURNAL has recently answered some inquiries addressed to it by par-

ties who are thinking of investing in Texas sheep. These answers seemed to have attracted no little attention in Texas, as well as out of it, and the JOURNAL will have to "do it again," several times, or disappoint several anxious inquirers. As soon as it can do so safely, it will give all the information called for. Just now, the office is not in possession of all the points about which special inquiry has been made. In next week's issue, Mr. Haines of Robertson county, Tenn., may look for answers to his several questions.

The JOURNAL has received some ugly reports from some of its flockmaster correspondents. One of them writes as follows: "I am preparing to go on a tramp with my sheep; my grass has nearly played out and I will soon be short on water. And, sad to relate, I have not laid up any grain or hay for winter use. It is now too late for me to fix myself here for the winter and I will have to take my chance out on the plains, where I hear there are grass, and water, but little shelter. I wish now I had taken the JOURNAL's advice and supplied myself with feed to enable me to winter here at home. I dread playing Arab during the next three or four months."

Another good friend of the JOURNAL writes to say that he has put himself in shape to sleep all right when the wet northers come on. Here is the way he puts it: "I am feeling comfortable in anticipation of being able to sleep when old Boreas is getting in his nasty wet work during the winter. I have a little granary filled with threshed oats, my straw stack looms up, and while I haven't any grass to spare I have some, and that will count big from now to the opening of spring. Then, too, I have water and shelter on the range, and shed rooms for every sheep I own. I am not going to have hungry and freezing sheep on my place any more."

A Texas cowman was offering stock cattle in Southwest Texas at \$2.50 per head, counted out. This was regarded as unprecedented, and doubtless was at the time. The JOURNAL has just heard of another cowman who says he will swap his cattle for first-class, grade Merine wethers and give a big bargain. He has range for about 2500 sheep with grass, water and shelter, but says this range will not support more than 500 cattle, and he is disposed to believe sheep will be the better property next spring. And yet, up to this time, he has declared he would not own 10,000 sheep if given to him.

If the JOURNAL owned 5000 good sheep now, just as winter is coming on, and had no range secured for the winter and no money or credit to exchange for hay or grain or both, it would sell the sheep if it could find a purchaser, or in the absence of a purchaser would give them away to some one both able and willing to provide for their comfort during the cold and wet weather sure to be on hand before next April. It insists that no person should own and hold more live stock than he is both willing and able to feed and shelter during the worst season of the year. This is not sentimental nonsense; it is both humanity and business.

A writer in the New South says: "The successful sheep raisers in Virginia are not wool growers." And he adds that "mutton is the sheet anchor of sheep husbandry in the United States." In a sense, this is true, but not only in Texas is wool growing as important an industry as sheep raising. Such is the case in all of the western and southwestern states. In Texas where sheep are held and run in large flocks, the flockmaster is principally a wool grower and incidentally a mutton raiser, and in figuring on his profits he first figures on what his wool will pay him and then he estimates what his muttons will realize to him.

The raising of spring lambs for market has for many years been a leading feature of the sheep business in the

sections adjacent to the larger cities of the United States. Some time since the JOURNAL gave some interesting statistics on this subject. Now it is said that in the "Old Dominion" a good per cent of the sheep farmers are turning their attention in that direction, and one man is reported who sold his lambs last Christmas for eighteen cents a pound and has realized from fifteen to eighteen cents for all he has raised for for some years. Where the markets are near to the farm, no branch of sheep husbandry is so profitable.

A correspondent writing from an East Texas county says he finds large sections of that country covered with broom-sedge and suggests that if sheep will "eat the stuff" the sheep business ought to pay there. He asks: "Will sheep eat broom-sedge?" It so happens that no one on the JOURNAL editorial staff has had any personal experience with sheep in connection with this east Texas growth but a wool-grower visitor to the office says he has had lots of experience in that direction and that sheep will eat it greedily while it is young and tender. He also says that it is very nutritious and will fatten sheep rapidly.

The question is asked of the JOURNAL "What should be done with a man who deliberately infects his neighbor's flock with scab?" In answer we have to say: He should be given a long term in the penitentiary. In Dakota there is a law covering just such a crime. This law provides that "any person who shall knowingly carry or drive, or cause to be driven or carried, one or more sheep affected with scab or any infections or contagious disease into a herd of sheep belonging to another person or shall knowingly carry or cause to be carried, the parasite which causes such scab or disease, and place it where another person is corraling or herding sheep so that each sheep may become affected thereby, shall be adjudged guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be confined in the territorial prison not less than five years nor more than ten years, and be fined in any sum not less than \$1000."

With a genuine deep water port in Texas, where ocean steamers plying between Texas and Europe can enter and take on their cargoes, a new era of prosperity will open up for the Texas mutton raiser. To export dressed mutton it is necessary to have deep water where sea going vessels can receive cargoes. Chicago can not send mutton to England, for instance, in cold storage since it has to be handled three times. Exposure to the air at third handling greatly injures, if it does not ruin the meat. But, if a single handling can be provided for, there is every reason to believe that we will be able to place fat mutton in the markets of Europe much cheaper than Australia and New Zealand. Texas will then be not only a good breeding ground for sheep, but it will develop into a great feeding ground. The Texas flockmaster can now raise mutton cheaper than Ohio or any other Western state, and when he can ship his freshly slaughtered mutton direct to Liverpool and London, it will be seen that he can also feed and fatten his sheep quite as cheaply as can either Nebraska or Illinois. Will the mouth of the Brazos prove a boom to the Texas sheepmen?

### Sheep Breeders' Protest.

Fifty sheep breeders' associations were represented by their secretaries at a meeting at the Sherman House, Chicago, on the 17th. The call stated that an "organized" effort may be made that will exert an influence upon the management of the Columbian exposition for the benefit of our branch of animal industry. Resolutions protesting against the action of the World's fair committee in cutting Merino sheep off the prize list and petitioning for a repeal of the rule were passed. A committee to secure space at the World's fair was appointed.

Mr. P. P. Walker, writing from Oak Cliff, in Dallas county, asks if there is not danger that the mutton producing industry will be overdone. He has been traveling in a number of the counties of Texas where sheep husbandry is the principal business of the people, and having seen sheep by the "tens of thousands," he has an idea that there can't be a demand for all the mutton that is being grown in Texas, to say nothing of what is being grown in other states. The gentleman need not hesitate to go into the business on the supposition that he will not be able to find a ready sale at good figures for all the fat mutton sheep he will be able to place in the market.

The JOURNAL has not at hand the very latest reports for 1890 and 1891, but those in the office show that there was a very rapid increase and consumption of mutton throughout the country as indicated by an enlargement of the receipts of sheep at Chicago and St. Louis, from 544,627 in 1875 to 2,190,964 in 1889. The receipts and shipments in the Western markets alone, were as follows:

MARKETS.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Chicago	1,882,469	711,315
St. Louis	358,405	255,375
Kansas City	370,772	174,851
Omaha	159,503	103,250

An Increase of about 50 per cent. was made in the Eastern receipts since 1875, which was much greater than the increase of population, showing a larger consumption of mutton than formerly. The increase in 14 years was 53 per cent in New York, 45 per cent in Boston, 21 per cent in Philadelphia and 129 in the city of Baltimore. Indeed, a canvass of the principal cities of the country would evidently show that consumption has doubled—a rate of increase twice as rapid as the advance of population. Mutton is proverbially a healthy food, and being especial suitable for summer use in warm climates, it is not surprising that its popularity among all classes of meat eaters is rapidly and constantly growing. It is safe to predict that there is no sort of danger of an over-production of fat mutton in the United States for a great many years to come.

Some fancy the charms of the Lilly white maid,  
Of ethereal form and languishing eye,  
Who faints in the sunshine and droops in the shade,  
And is always "just ready to die."

But give me the girl of the sunny face,  
The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free,  
With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace,  
Oh, that is the maiden for me!

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Alexander-Rogers Co's. Market Letter.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL.,  
Nov. 21, 1891.

Texas Live Stock Journal:

The general condition of the cattle market continues very dull and unsatisfactory. Receipts have increased fully 11,000 head over last week, and the quality generally common. Prices ruling even lower than one week ago. The strictly good native cattle of all grades are selling fairly well, while the common to very good cattle sell at ruinously low prices. We sold on Wednesday 30 head of strictly fine steers, averaging 1683 lbs, at \$6.05, which was the top for anything this week, while really choice cattle have scarcely sold above \$5.75, and the bulk of what are usually called good to choice cattle have sold as low as \$3.75@5.

The arrivals of Texas cattle have been only moderate, and prices about steady. Steers, ranging in value from \$2.25@3.25, with very few good enough to bring above \$3, and cows selling at \$1.50@2.25, with the bulk of sales from \$1.75@2. Texas calves have fallen off in receipts and the market is much improved.

Receipts of hogs during the week have been very heavy, having increased about 67,000 head over last week, and the general tone of the market heavy and prices generally lower from day to day, ranging to-day at \$4@4.05 for sorted hogs; heavy, \$3.65@3.90; for straight, heavy weights, \$3.50@3.85; for mixed hogs, \$3.40@3.75; for light weights, and pigs and coarse, uneven lots at \$3@3.40.

Sheep have been in moderate supply and the market barely steady. Good fat natives ranging from \$4.40@4.80; Westerns from \$4.25@4.75; fed Texas \$4@4.40, and lambs \$4.75@5.25. Mean and common stuff in abundance and selling at mean prices.

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Important Suggestions.

Col. L. B. Haynie of Rice, Texas, president of the Texas Wool Growers' Association, and who is one of the most prominent and enterprising sheepmen in the state, writes the JOURNAL a very interesting private letter from which we take the liberty of making the following extracts:

"As to the wool exchange, I have no well defined ideas on that subject. I have great respect for Col. Black's good sense and energy, and think the subject worthy of serious consideration, and think Col. Black deserves more respect than he has received from some of the wool brethren. I think the subject merits fair and tolerant discussion. No harm can come from an agitation of the question, and I think it was unkind to throw cold water on Col. Black as was done at the San Antonio convention. The parties offered nothing as good, much less better. In fact, they offered nothing whatever at that time or any other time that would give any relief on the difficulty of selling our wool by grade or on its merits, as can be and is done in the sale of our cotton. The apathy and indifference of the wool men, wool growers I mean, is very strange. I wish I could do something to wake them up.

"Replying to your letter of the 23rd, on the subject of equitable railroad rates on live stock and the organization

of a state live stock association, I will say that both these are important moves in the right direction. I have no practical experience in shipping live stock, consequently am not prepared to make any valuable suggestions or render aid on this subject. Would gladly do so were I sufficiently informed to make intelligent suggestions.

"I will not be able to go to Austin on December 7th; wish it were so I could. Think a live stock association should be formed by all means to embrace live stock of every character. Let the cow man, the horse, sheep and hog man join together and organize a "Texas Live Stock Association" and let each feel that his neighbor's interest is his interest. You certainly can rely on my support and co-operation so far as it is in my power to do so."

Ask your local agent for excursion rates to the Grand Combination Sale at Fort Worth, Dec 1, 2 and 3.

LUMPY JAWED CATTLE.

Dr. Salmon says it is Not a Communicable Disease.

Dr. Salmon of Washington, chief of the national bureau of animal industry, in an interview said:

"I cannot say positively that I have ever known of lumpy jawed cattle communicating that disease, if such it is, to other cattle, or to human beings. In fact, I do not believe that in itself, lumpy jaw could be directly communicated to others or to human beings who ate the meat; at the same time diseases might be communicated indirectly. The disease may not be constitutional and that identical disease may not be given to eaters of the meat, but it may cause digestive derangement and other general troubles.

"In many European countries the people eat all such meat and almost nothing is condemned. In America the question has been one largely of cleanliness and decency. I should not condemn an animal with a slight bruise, which could not possibly affect the system at large, but the trouble is caused by a fungus, a specific organism which develops in the flesh and produces a tumor. It starts as a harmless local trouble. When it gets to be a large tumor, discharging pus, affecting the system at large, I should condemn the animal on general principles.

"I do not know the exact number of cattle condemned daily in Chicago, but I have seen fifteen or twenty. I cannot say what loss is thus caused the cattle raisers west of Chicago, who seek that city as a market. I do not imagine that condemning fifteen or twenty a day would injure the trade to any great extent.

"To my mind the loss cannot equal the harm that would result if the public were to know that cattle supposed to be diseased were sold without any restrictions. The difficulty is that the trouble has brought the disputants into two rival camps, each of which has gone to the extreme. For the present, a middle course is best. The department of animal industry has taken the matter up and will make a thorough investigation."

Rapid Transit in the Great Cities.

The letters of General Sherman now being published in the Cosmopolitan are unique; in fact, so far as the writer knows, they are the only letters ever written in the midst of hostilities by a great general to his daughter. We have the brief letters of Napoleon to Josephine, but there is nothing at all

resembling the Sherman letters to be found in the literature of war. They not only throw a new light upon the character of the great man himself, but upon the operations then in process of being carried out. The second and last paper, which appears in the December Cosmopolitan, is unique in another respect—that it is illustrated by a man who sat at Sherman's mess table during the campaigns of which he writes to his daughter. This most famous of war artists, Theodore R. Davis, is still alive, and supplements the Sherman letters by a very interesting paper of his own and a great number of sketches which he made at the time. Perhaps the article in the December number which will be read with the widest interest is that on Rapid Transit, by Captain L. M. Haupt, which is illustrated by every conceivable suggestion that has been made upon rapid transit. Mrs. Burton Harrison begins a new novel, "The Daughter of the South," and another Southern article is by a gentleman who was a Confederate officer, and is entitled "Social Life in Richmond During the War." T. V. Powderly contributes an article under the Christmas heading "On Earth Peace, Good-Will Toward Men;" explaining the great progress made in the cause of humanity during the past twenty-five years. The number contains 140 illustrations by such famous artists as Wilson de Meza, C. D. Gibson, Count Jacassy, Theodore R. Davis, Dan Beard, Lee Woodward Zeigler, and George Wharton Edwards.

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The Live Stock Exchange won another victory over the American Live Stock Commission Company Saturday, when Judge Alden of the district court sustained a demurrer to the application of the American for an injunction to prevent its expulsion from the exchange. The case was passed on in a written opinion of considerable length, rendered by Judge Alden in September, in which he sustained the demurrer but gave the American thirty days in which to file an amended petition. This was done and it was on the amended petition that the case was argued Saturday. Judge Alden held that the petition contained no new facts and that the ruling would be the same, the demurrer would stand. The case will now go to the supreme court.—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

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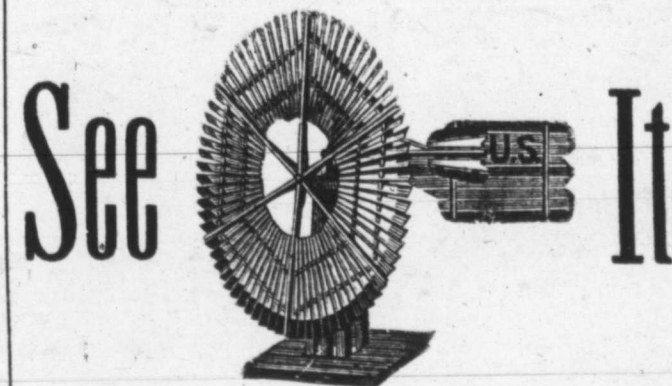
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The following sales of Texas and Indian Territory cattle were made at the points, on the dates, and by the commission merchants named:

#### AT U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO.

Nov 18—Texas Live Stock Commission Co sold for J O Wood & Son, Throckmorton, 139 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.75; 1 bull, 1070 lbs, \$1.25; 81 calves, 212 lbs, \$2.35; D Campbell, Fort Griffin, 20 cows, 701 lbs, \$1.90; 1 stag, 920 lbs, \$1.15; 31 steers, 823 lbs, \$2.40; J A Matthews, Albany, 28 cows, 658 lbs, \$1.65; 27 cows, 611 lbs, \$1.65; C W Stewart, Fort Griffin, 80 cows, 700 lbs, \$1.80; 1 steer, 1040 lbs, \$2.75; 1 stag, 930 lbs, \$1.50; Ball & Webb, Breckenridge, Texas, 65 calves, 198 lbs, \$3.25; 15 calves, 288 lbs, \$2.50; 30 cows, 674 lbs, \$1.60; M McGuire, Eliasville, Texas, 22 cows, 574 lbs, \$1.70; 18 calves, 274 lbs, \$2.25; 3 bulls, 883 lbs, \$1.15; S H Hill, Eliasville, Texas, 30 cows, 604 lbs, \$1.65; H C Arendt, 12 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.90; 48 calves, 173 lbs, \$2.75; J B Pace, Richmond, Va, 243 steers, 992 lbs, \$2.60; 53 cows, 845 lbs, \$2.35; 81 cows, 815 lbs, \$2. Nov 19—F E Conrad, Albany, Texas, 66 cows, 618 lbs, \$2.50; 15 steers, 882 lbs, \$2.45. Nov. 20—C M Clisbie, Quanah, Texas, 9 steers, 797 lbs, \$2.25; 11 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.90; 10 cows, 711 lbs, \$1.90; 5 calves, 250 lbs, \$2.25.

#### AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLS.

Nov 18—Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Irby & Carr, Seymour, 30 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.65; 11 cows, 713 lbs, \$1.80; Newton & Davis, Seymour, 11 yearlings, 434 lbs, \$1.50; 67 calves, \$5 each; S P Newton, Seymour, 30 cows, 705 lbs, \$1.70; Foley, Davis & Co, Seymour, 47 cows, 735 lbs, \$1.65; 31 cows, 698 lbs, \$1.70; D Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 360 cows, 721 lbs, \$1.90. Nov 19—H M McNutt, Goldthwaite, 30 cows, 715 lbs, \$1.65; Giles Livingston, Goldthwaite, 173 cows, 733 lbs, \$1.65; Irby & Carr, Seymour, 15 bulls and stags, 1116 lbs, \$1.20; 62 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.20. Nov 21—E B Harrold, Fort Worth, 23 steers, 794 lbs, \$2; 1 stag, 1070 lbs, \$1.50; 1 steer, 800 lbs, \$1.50; 1 bull, 980 lbs, \$1.25. Nov 23—S J Woodward, Antelope, 28 cows, 693 lbs, \$1.70; 25 cows, 771 lbs, \$2.05; 23 steers, 874 lbs, \$2.25; 15 steers, 832 lbs, \$2; 11 cows, 645 lbs, \$1.65; E P Davis, Throckmorton, 186 calves, \$4.50 each; A C Davis, Graham, 23 cows, 766 lbs, \$1.75; 4 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.75. Nov 24—J G Witherspoon, Crowell, 12 bulls, 1030 lbs, \$1.25; 5 steers, 946 lbs, \$2.25; 18 cows, 715 lbs, \$1.90; Home

Land and Cattle Co, Panhandle, 309 cows, 826 lbs, \$2; 18 steers, 1063 lbs, \$2.70.

Nov 16—The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold for J M Crutchfield, Tulsa, I T, 28 cows, 680 lbs, \$1.40; Cockran & Cowden, Midland, 26 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.40; W C Cockran, Midland, 27 cows, 760 lbs, \$1.75. Nov 17—W C Cockran, Midland, 24 steers, 853 lbs, \$2.35; L W Vaughn, Midland, 74 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.50. Nov 18—Hughs & Rathwel, Coleman, 59 calves, \$4 per head. Nov 21—G W Littlefield, Midland, 213 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.75.

Nov 16—Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J M Crutchfield, Tulsa, I T, 23 steers, 807 lbs, \$2.25; 28 cows, 695 lbs, \$1.50; 1 heifer, 600 lbs, \$1.85; 1 calf, \$5. Nov 18—H A Worsham, Henrietta, 30 cows, 773 lbs, \$1.75; Worsham & Carver, 14 cows, 693 lbs, \$1.50; 14 steers, 862 lbs, \$2.50; 1 stag, 870 lbs, \$1.25; W B Worsham, 26 cows, 783 lbs, \$1.90; 28 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.90; 3 steers, 950 lbs, \$2.37; 2 steers, 930 lbs, \$2.25; M Malone, 30 cows, 779 lbs, \$2; 1 bull, 1250 lbs, \$1.25; A B Robertson, Colorado City, 169 cows, 693 lbs, \$1.70. Nov 19—J E Henderson, San Angelo, 123 cows, 750 lbs, \$1.55.

Nov 12—Scaling & Tamblyn sold for W S Joins, Nocona, 13 calves, \$4.50 each; 3 bulls, 1100 lbs, \$1.25; 27 cows, 663 lbs, \$1.50; 86 cows, 767 lbs, \$1.80. Nov 14—A F Crowley, Midland, 27 steers, 906 lbs, \$2.50. Nov 16—R King, Driscoll, 125 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.80; J C Parker, Goodland, I T, 8 cows, 785 lbs, \$2; 13 steers, 866 lbs, \$2.37. Nov 17—M R Co, Mineral Wells, 29 cows, 737 lbs, \$1.70. Nov 18—J E Chiles, Merit, 6 cows, 941 lbs, \$2; 1 cow, 1200 lbs, \$2.75; 18 steers, 892 lbs, \$2.75; Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co, Catoosa, I T, 21 bulls, 1135 lbs, \$1.25; F Houston, agent, Bellevue, 275 steers, 986 lbs, \$2.70; 29 heifers, 760 lbs, \$2.35.

#### AT KANSAS CITY.

November 17—Greer, Mills & Co sold for E K Houghton, Endee, N M, 27 steers and oxen, 1166 lbs, \$2.20; 2 oxen, 1275 lbs, \$1.25; 2 oxen, 1050 lbs, \$1.25. Nov. 18—Robertson & Harris, Colorado, Texas, 50 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.30; A P. Murchison, Amarillo, Texas, 25 steers, 1002 lbs, \$2.20; E K Houghton, Endee, N M, 8 steers, 700 lbs, \$1.50. Nov. 21—Joe Funk, Elgin, Kas, 82 steers, 726 lbs, \$1.90; Funk Bros, Elgin, Kas, 15 steers, 774 lbs, \$1.90; 2 cows, 745 lbs, \$1; 2 bulls, 915 lbs, \$1; 1 cow, 580 lbs, \$1; 5 steers, 802 lbs, \$1.90

#### AT U. S. YARDS, FORT WORTH.

Nov 26—Eldridge, Campbell & Robison sold for Linn, Sunset, 28 hogs, 187 lbs, \$2.90; J W Woody, Lebanon, I T, 79 hogs, 248 lbs, \$3.65; C C Hutchison, Orlan, 41 hogs, 187 lbs, \$3.50; 13 hogs, 108 lbs, \$2. Nov 24—Sam Kimball, —, 35 hogs, 185 lbs, \$3.50; 15 hogs, 150 lbs, \$2.50; C V Ogden, Kimball, 60 hogs, 230 lbs, \$3.80; 5 hogs, 134 lbs, \$2.50; Wm McDowell, Tucker, I T, 75 hogs, 218 lbs, \$3.75; Houston, —, 12 calves, 140 lbs, \$2.50. Nov 21—30 cows, 915 lbs, \$1.70; 30 cows, 775 lbs, \$1.40; T A McClelland, Kansas, 249 hogs, 210 lbs, \$3.80; 360 hogs, 206 lbs, \$3.80; 229 hogs, 197 lbs, \$3.75. Nov 20—M G Ellis & Co sold for D B Gardner, Childress, 200 cows, \$10 each, 100 cows, \$9 each; 15 cows, \$8 each; W R Moore, city, 71 steers, \$12.50; J L Cor, Mansfield, 50 hogs, 205 lbs, \$3.50. Nov 25—H M Piques, Midland, 16 cows, 710 lbs, \$1.50; 24 cows, 678 lbs, \$2.25; 16 cows, 661 lbs, \$1. Nov 26—Joe Dennis, Hix, 29 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.15.

#### Stock Yards Notes.

Hog market off 15 cents.  
The goat market is glutted.  
Fat cows are in demand at fair figures.  
There are too many common cows on the market.  
Good mutton sheep are in demand.  
Wm. McDonald of Henrietta had in a car load of hogs this week.  
T. J. Cowen, Bluff Dale, marketed a car-load of hogs.  
W. J. Logan, Rhome, sold a car of cows to Cunningham & Son.  
H. L. Huffman shipped a car-load of cows to Vicksburg on Thursday.  
J. W. Knox of Jacksboro, marketed a lot of good hogs this week.  
B. F. Davis, Decatur, sold a car load of hogs on this week's market.  
Top hogs are now bringing \$3.65; bulk of sales are made at \$3.55@3.60.  
J. Dennis, Cisco, had in car load of cattle.  
Bradford & Madison marketed 70 cattle. They were driven in.  
Miller & Getzendaner sold car of cattle to Nat Houston.  
J. W. Woody of Marietta, I. T., marketed one car load of hogs.  
H. M. Pegan, Sweetwater, shipped in two cars of cattle.  
M. G. Ellis has gone to the Indian Territory.  
J. W. Lynch of M. G. Ellis & Co. has

gone on a short business trip up the Fort Worth and Denver.

Thanksgiving day was rather quiet at the yards. Most of the boys were off "turkey hunting."

Eldridge, Campbell & Robison again topped the market this week. They sold for Nat Houston a car load of 915-pound cows at \$1.70.

The Fort Worth Packing company will pay the top of the market for 300 to 400 good cows every week, but don't want poor ones at any price.

The barbecue on the 21st was a grand success. Most of the day was devoted to eating and speech making, while the evening was spent in dancing and having a good time generally.

J. W. Robison of El Dorado, Kans., president of the First National bank of that city and state senator from his district, spent several days this week at the yards visiting his son, E. C. Robison, the popular live stock commission merchant.

Now is the Farmers and Stock raiser's chance to get the Kentucky breeding stock at the combination sale, December 1, 2 and 3rd

#### A Discouraging Outlook for Cattle.

Col. W. S. Hopewell, manager of the Nathan Grayson cattle company, of Sierra county, one of the largest cattle corporations in the southwest, was a south-bound passenger Tuesday morning. In reply to the Reporter's inquiries in relation to the cattle business he replied:

"We are getting as many of our cattle into the mountains as possible. Of course we have shipped a great many out of the territory. The losses the coming winter will undoubtedly be very heavy, and will reach 50 per cent. if not a higher percentage in many localities. The drouth and consequent failure of grass extends over a very large section of range country. It includes all of New Mexico, Arizona and Western Texas, so that the loss will be widespread."

"Will not cattle bring enough more next spring to make good the loss?"

"I think not," replied Col. Hopewell. "So much of the cattle producing section is not afflicted, and cattle enough will be marketed to supply the demand without any notable advance in price. One great difficulty now experienced in an emergency like the present is that the range country is practically stocked and much of it overstocked. There are no new ranges to move stock onto from the drouth afflicted sections as there were a few years ago. There is no relief except to ship to market or to pasture. At the present prices there is about as much money in letting cattle die on the ranges as in shipping to market and much less trouble."—San Marcial (N. M.) Reporter.



## AGRICULTURAL.

The forage crop on the farm is of so much importance in all countries that its presence has been accepted by common consent as indicating the prosperous farmer and its absence the reverse.

A little ditch here and there, or the cutting away of a ridge, will often drain away the surplus water. Such work may not be but a few minutes, but will greatly facilitate the drying of the soil.

If, when a "new ground" is first cleared it is made absolutely clean, it will be far better in the end. If stumps and roots and bushes are all removed at the beginning, there will of necessity be a greater outlay of effort and money, but the advantages will pay in the end.

There are many farmers yet unacquainted with the benefits derived from the use of a land roller. One valuable point in its favor is the crushing and pulverizing of hard lumps and putting small stones and other obstacles out of the way of the mower or reaper, by bedding them into the ground.

In the farm, as in all business, the work well done pays the best. The more nearly a clearing is made a clearing, the better the results and the better the pay. The clearing is usually made at such seasons as labor is not needed in the crops. If thoroughly done, the work for the growth of the crops will be greatly lessened. If partially done, much valuable time must be given at a season when it cannot be well spared to remove such growth in weeds and bushes as is greatly damaging to the growing crops.

Every intelligent farmer has learned, no doubt, that the first element of success in farming, lies in the thorough preparation of the soil. Careful cultivation, which is the next, cannot supply this element when absent. Of course, labor, care and study are required, but no man ought to become a tiller of the soil unless he is willing to think, to act and to study. Preparation of the soil requires a study of the wants of the various crops and how to supply them, and this is no small matter, even under favorable circumstances.

### Prepare for Winter.

The Kansas Farmer, which is by the way, barring its political proclivities, one of our most valuable exchanges, says:

"As it will not be long before the fall rains will begin, followed by sleet and snow, all machinery should be carefully stowed away for the winter. As the Wisconsin Farmer says, many and many a binder that last August was new and fresh from the warehouse will stand out all winter in the field where last unhooked from, with no other covering than the broad canopy of heaven. What looks worse than a binder standing out in the middle of a field in the winter? What betokens less thrift on the part of a farmer? We have seen binders standing in the fields in mid-winter with the canvasses still stretched on the rollers. These canvasses should have been taken off at the end of harvest and put carefully away out of the reach of mice, rats and moths. A wonderful amount of machinery can be packed away in a very small space if it be taken apart adroitly and stored with judgment. An unoccupied nook in the barn, on the tie boards in the roof of the lean-to shed, in the granary, in a dozen different places about a farm's buildings can machinery be stored against the storms of winter. The best wagon may be run in out of the weather and a rack put on an old and cheap one which will haul hay and fodder just as well. The rack

need not be taken off and much time and heavy lifting saved. Grease the plows and put them away so that half a day may be saved scouring them in the spring.

"Any bits of boards should be picked up, if of value placed in a pile. Pretty soon the snow will cover all such things lying around loose and they will be lost till spring or the first thaw discloses them wet and dirty. Look well to the mangers in the stable and the stanchions in the cow barn. Examine the floors and renew any planks that have become rotten; fix up the hen house, see that it is warm and comfortable and the hens will reward you by laying all winter. If the yards are very muddy, especially about the stable doors, haul some gravel and spread it where needed. This will prove of benefit to yourself and your beasts. Remember that in a few days your stock should all be in winter quarters and you need everything "fixed up" before then. Provide a warm place for the swine. They like a warm, clean nest just as much as any other animal, and more than repay in their growth any extra care taken about their bed or board. In short, get ready for winter for it is near at hand."

### Hired Help on the Farm.

The problem of hired help on the farm is losing but few of its difficulties as the years go rolling on. A lone hand on a farm is only half a hand, and must have help of some kind, either his own family or the hired man. The hired hand—being on so many farms a necessity, he demands and receives higher wages than the farmer can afford to pay. Trades and manufactures can pay the wages demanded and the farmer must pay similar wages or do worse. The situation on the farm is further complicated by the fact that usually the farmer must board his help at his own table and lodge them in his own house, thus giving an influence to the moral character and manners of the help that prevails in no other business. There are some hired men who in moral character and refinement of manners, in all that goes to make the true gentleman, are the equals of their employers and their are others whose association is positively dangerous to the boys on the farm. The problem of hired help on the farm is, therefore, one of peculiar complications, and the failure to solve it is driving many farmers into other business, or to town, who would gladly stay on the farm if they could solve this problem to the satisfaction of themselves and their wives. There is a reasonably satisfactory and easy solution of the problem within the reach of the owners of the larger farms, and that is to build a neat, comfortable house for the hired man, give him plenty of room for garden and time to plant it, allow him the use of one cow with an opportunity to raise chickens and a few pigs, and then employ a married man of the best class. A farmer can afford to give men of this class good wages, wages which in the long run, however, are no higher, counting the cost of board, than he pays to single men. As land becomes more valuable and intensive farming becomes more profitable this solution will be in the reach of a greater number of farmers. There are additional advantages of no small value in an arrangement of this kind. In time of sickness or a rush of work on the farm the farmer's wife will find temporary help in the wife of the hired man and she in turn will, in time of sickness, find help from the farmer's wife that no one else can give. An arrangement of this kind helps to give stability to rural population, a thing greatly to be desired in all new countries.—Western Farm Journal.

Those in need of a Stallion, jack, jennett bull or nice cows, don't forget the place to buy them. December 1, 2 and 3 will be the Combination Sale.

### Intensive Farming.

It is coming. Nearly every agricultural paper you pick up now, and many that are not strictly agricultural, are agitating the question. Let them keep on agitating. A better system of agriculture is imperatively demanded, and will do more to relieve the general depression than any other one thing.

In the earlier ages of the human race when agriculture was but slightly followed, little was known of the nature of plant growth and the necessary constituents of the soil to insure the best results. Moses, however, knew enough to realize the importance of rest for land, and so instructed his followers: "And six years thou shalt sow thy land and shall gather in the fruits thereof; but the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still."—Ex., 23, 10-11.

Resting land may therefore be considered the most primitive method of restoring lost fertility. When allowed to "lie still" it soon grows up in weeds and other uncultivated plants entirely different in their chemical nature from the cultivated crops that were raised upon it. This fact teaches us the necessity of rotation of crops. It also teaches that the dense shade of the voluntary growth exercises a benign influence over the soil by enabling it to retain moisture and accumulate invisible matter for plant life.

While rest and rotation of crops teach us valuable lessons, they are merely the initiatory steps in agricultural education. Experience teaches us that in order to attain still greater results, we must restore something to our soil which the crops we remove take away, and we must do this every year, if we would make our business pay. One of the great object lessons this country can show, is the noted seed farm (Bloomsdale) of David Landreth & Sons, near Philadelphia. Here we see land that has been in continuous cultivation for more than a century, still producing fine crops of garden vegetables. There is no great secret as to how this is done. It is simply by restoring to the soil the same elements of plant food that the crops heretofore raised have consumed.

We must not fail to bear in mind that any land, even the most fertile black prairie or the richest alluvium of our river bottoms, will in time lose its fertility if nothing is given back to compensate for the plant food taken off. On these very fertile soils, the process of exhaustion is so gradual that it is scarcely perceptible at first. But eventually the falling off in the yield will make itself painfully manifest. In the early settling of our rich western states, it was believed by many that the soil was really "inexhaustible," but experience has proven differently. The rich lime lands of Texas, so splendidly adapted to grain growing, should not be allowed to run down by the starvation practice. Grain growing and stock raising should go hand in hand, and by combining the two, our farmers need suffer no inconvenience from want of manure in plenty. They should adopt the intensive plan of agriculture and make every acre produce as near its full capacity as possible. They should take timely warning from the grain-growers of California, who, thirty years ago, believed their lands to be "inexhaustible," but who now find to their sorrow, a sad falling off in their crops. Mr. S. S. Boynton of Oroville, Cal., in a recent number of the American Rural Home says:

"The first American farmers of this state found a virgin soil that had long been enriched from the herds and flocks pastured upon it. When the ground was planted it yielded enormously. In 1853 a yield of 100 acres in Pajaro valley yielded 9000 bushels of

barley. A single acre produced one hundred and forty-nine bushels!

"The field that won the prize from the state agricultural society in 1859 produced sixty-seven bushels per acre."

After citing several other instances of large yields coming down as late as the year 1860, Mr. Boynton says:

"If at the present time a farmer harvests twenty-five bushels an acre he is doing well. In many instances this season they have not obtained fifteen bushels."

Why this alarming decrease? The reason is plain. These farmers have been subjecting their lands to the starvation and bleeding process. They have now well nigh bled them to death, and California is by no means the only state where agricultural phlebotomy is practiced.

Some months since John Howard, writing to the Dallas News from Wichita Falls, enumerated quite a list of large yields of grain, in that (Wichita) county. The fine adaptability of our Texas Panhandle to grain growing is now well known; but will the farmers who are settling up that fertile and salubrious region take warning from the experience of farmers in California and elsewhere, and adopt the intensive method, or go on in the old style of land starvation and depletion? It is to be hoped they will have the prudent forethought to adopt the more progressive, and in the end more profitable, method.

Intensive agriculture does not mean immense tracts of land under cultivation, and belonging to one man. It means "small farms and a heap of 'em" in a high state of culture, yielding from two to twenty times as much per acre as is commonly grown under the pioneer method. It means progress in the greatest of all sciences. It means giving every honest, industrious man a chance to make a living by encouraging small farms rather than immensely large ones. It means less manual and more mental labor—shorter work hours and more hours for rest and recreation. It means the elevation of the agriculturist to a higher plane of intelligence and good living. In short, it means better times for the farmer and through him better time for everybody. It means all this and much more, and it's coming, too. Don't forget that. Slowly, steadily, surely, intensive agriculture is coming and coming to stay!—Cor. Country Gentleman.

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**Transfers of Jersey Cattle.**

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, F. W. Wicks, secretary, for the week ending November 17, 1891:

**BULLS.**

Buckie, 27,231—L. G. Suggs to P. W. Ezell, Palestine.  
Eva's Duke, 28,045—S. L. Baker to I. D. Johnson, Atlanta.  
Lord Proctor, 22,716—J. Meyer to J. M. Everhart, Whitewright.  
Pogis Eclipse, Jr., 28,663—C. F. Chevailler to G. W. Talbot, Cleburne.  
Pogis Orloff, 28,046—S. L. Baker to I. A. Orear, Atlanta.

**COWS AND HEIFERS.**

Duke's Deletta, 70,057—W. Morrow & Son Jersey Cattle Co. to Walker & Gorce, Quanah.  
Irmalin of Aberdeen, 36,948—J. D. Gray & Co. to J. D. Carter, Dallas.  
Jessie Pogis, 60,505—S. L. Baker to I. M. Adams, Chillicothe.  
Lettie Pogis, 60,729—S. L. Baker to I. D. Johnson, Atlanta.  
Little Hughetta, 54,603—N. J. Wardlaw to J. H. Routh, Ballinger.  
Patty of Idylwild, 66,629—J. M. Talmadge to G. I. Dorman, Oak Cliff.  
Rioter's Lady Pogis, 61,232—S. L. Baker to I. M. Adams, Chillicothe.  
Silver One, 72,157—W. E. Oates to W. R. Marney, Marshall.  
Tarquinoise, 58,012—F. P. Henderson, to C T Bonner, Tyler.  
Tempest Pogis, 72,158—W. E. Oates to W. R. Marney, Marshall.  
Tormentor's Chlora, 70,655—W. Morrow & Son Jersey Cattle Co. to Walker & Gorce, Quanah.

**A Money Maker.**

It is so hard to get employment now and so hard to make money, that I know others would like to know how they can make a little money, as I have done. Tell your subscribers they can get all the jewelry, table-ware, knives and fork and spoons they can plate, and make \$25 a week. The plating outfit costs \$5. I bought mine from H. F. Delno and Co. of Columbus, Ohio. It plates gold, silver and nickel. I did \$4.70 worth of plating the first day. The work is done so nicely that everybody seeing it wants work done. This machine is the greatest money maker I ever saw. Why should any one be out of employment or out of money, when they can, by using my experience, always have money in the house and have a little to spend too? Any one can get circulars by addressing H. F. Delno & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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**The Management of Brood Sows.**

A correspondent asks: What is the best way to manage brood sows before and after farrowing? We will give the answer a wider range than the question, inasmuch as the question of mating is of as much importance, at least as the after management. Back of all this lies the important matter of selection. In selecting brood sows only those should be chosen that have the traits of motherliness fully developed. In all animals there are females that have more or less masculine characteristics, as there are males that have feminine features. Both of these should be excluded from the breeding yards. Among hogs it is always wise to exclude the short, compact, chuffy brood sow, the one that is deficient in heart girth or ham, and also all that have the slightest delicacy of constitution. It never pays to breed from a sow of any of these types. Discard, also, the old brood sow that has uneven litters, or that is cross and unmanageable, without sufficient cause, at farrowing time.

Before mating time the sows should have better feed so as to be improving in condition and in the prime of vigor. The male should be in the same condition. One service is sufficient, and immediately thereafter the female should be placed in a quiet place, away from all other hogs, for twelve or twenty-four hours. We would feed brood sows generously during the four months following, but would avoid letting old sows get too fat. Young sows that have to grow, as well as to develop a litter, should be fed liberally. Nature will soon make extraordinary demands on them, and they should be prepared to meet them.

A great many litters are injured by mistaken kindness to the dam in the matter of food. The first day the dam needs nothing but a little water. The second, a light feed of oats or of bran, with a little dish water, will be grateful. Oats and bran may be given the third, and after that feed should be generous and may be even quite heavy, provided it is not all corn. Over-feeding with corn will very likely produce milk fever if given the third day and before the natural fever has subsided. Feeding the dam heavily with corn is liable to give the pigs thumps at any time the first few weeks. Notice the way the sow manages if left to herself in the pasture. She makes her nest near a stream of water. She eats nothing, except perhaps, a little grass the first and second days, and it is only after the third day that she comes home with her litter and asks for her usual rations. It is well in this, as in everything else, to follow nature. When the pigs are a few weeks old they should have a side table. Large milkers, as good brood sows are, they should not be expected to put a profitable growth on a large litter of pigs from milk alone, and therefore the side table should be provided where the pigs can have access to good slop, from which older hogs are excluded. This, however, trenches on another part of the business of pork raising on which we will treat fully in the proper season.—Western Live Stock and Farm Journal.

**Dr. Hunter in Dallas.**

Dr. J. A. Hunter, the well known New York specialist in throat and lung diseases, catarrh and deafness, has opened an office in Dallas, No. 327 Main street, opposite city hall, where he can be consulted upon all diseases embraced in his specialty. Dr. Hunter treats these diseases largely by medicated and oxygen inhalations, methods which are not only common sense, but which have proved remarkably successful. Those unable to consult Dr. Hunter personally should write him for publications upon these subjects, and lists of questions to be answered.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Burnett was in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Gatlin, the Abilene cattleman, was in Fort Worth Monday.

George Simmons, cattlemen of Weatherford, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight were at the Mansion hotel, this city, Tuesday night.

Thorp Andrews, manager of the Home Land and Cattle company left for Kansas City Thursday night.

W. H. Godair of Chicago, owner of large cattle interests in Tom Green county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Charles L. Ware, stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver ate Thanksgiving turkey in Fort Worth.

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle company is spending a few days at his home in the cattle center.

Col. L. B. Haynie, president of the Texas Wool Growers Association has an interesting communication in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Keech Halsell, a well-to-do and old-time cattleman of Decatur, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Halsell is wintering a large herd in the Indian Territory.

A. T. Mabry, the Big Springs cattleman, was at the Stock Yards barbecue on Saturday. Mr. Mabry has recently succeeded in disposing of his steer cattle at fair figures.

I. E. Newman, an old-time cowboy of Wise county, took in the barbecue on Saturday. He didn't do any speech making, but made a full hand at the dinner table.

W. H. Doss, manager of the Day Cattle company of Coleman county was in the city yesterday. He says his section of country is very dry, but his cattle are in good condition.

S. R. Jeffreys of Graham, one of the solid business and stockmen of that locality, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Jeffreys is thinking of feeding a big lot of steers near Shreveport, La., this winter.

Mr. John B. Pumphrey, a prominent stockman of Taylor has just bought and shipped a large number of fine beef cattle from Quanah, which he will pasture and feed on his ranch near Granger.

Walter W. Dyer, manager of the Goodnight High Grade Cattle Co., of the Panhandle, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Dyer says his cattle are in fine condition, and will go through the winter in fine shape.

Jno. S. Hyatt, cashier of the First National Bank at Stephenville, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Hyatt is one of the solid substantial men of Erath county and is connected with one of the most solid banking institutions in the state.

Horace Simms, the Colorado City cattleman, who also has some interests in Fort Worth was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Simms thinks the western country is in bad shape for the approaching winter and fears the loss to cattlemen will be very heavy.

B. R. Willett, formerly of Jack county, but now a well-to-do stockman of Cotile county, sends the following substantial aid and complimentary letter to the JOURNAL: "Please find enclosed \$5, credit same to my subscription and continue me the old reliable STOCK JOURNAL. Can't do without it."

J. W. T. Gray, the energetic and popular representative in Texas of the Fish & Keck company of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Tuesday. The company represented by Mr. Gray is one of the most reliable in the live stock commission business and well deserves the large business now enjoyed by them.

J. G. Holton of Melburn, Texas, writing James Miller & Son, Scotch Grove, Iowa, manufacturers of the Hawkeye Grub and Stump machine, says: "I received my Hawkeye machine a few days ago and will say that it is all you claim it to be, and even more, for it pulls mesquite to perfection."

W. H. Jolly, a prominent stockman of Wichita county, and owner and mayor of the city of Jolly (formerly Carlisle) was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Jolly is in the market for a big lot of cotton seed, which he wishes to feed to his cattle, with the hope that he may in this way carry them through the winter.

John K. Rosson took his Thanksgiving dinner with his family in Fort Worth. Johnny is doing good work for the Frisco. In addition to capturing a big business off the Fort Worth and Denver, he has secured the shipment of all the Texas cattle entered for the fat stock show in St. Louis on December 9th. The cattle will make a full train and will be shipped on the 6th.

Captain J. P. Moore, general live stock agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, attended the convention of stockmen held at Deming, N. M., and returned Sunday night. He says from all accounts the stockmen of Southern New Mexico and Arizona are in a deplorable condition as to range and feed for their stock. The indications are that the losses will be heavier during the coming winter in the section of country referred to than ever before known.

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, was a south-bound passenger Wednesday morning, returning from an official visit to Topeka and Chicago. He was on his way home and to attend the meeting of cattlemen at Deming. He says the outlook for the cattle interest at present is very blue. His company is moving a large number of cattle to northern and eastern pastures.—San Marcial, N. M., Reporter.

Messrs. McFerran & Kellogg, the enterprising dealers in pure bred and high grade live stock, who will hold their first Texas combination sale in this city, beginning December 1st, deserve the thanks and support of all stockmen who want to see the quality of our livestock improved. The JOURNAL hopes that the stockmen and farmers generally will at least attend these sales.

Judge W. H. Peckham of Throckmorton was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

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He reports his section of the state as very dry, and says that notwithstanding the fact that nine-tenths of the cattle in Throckmorton county have been moved to the Panhandle and other more favored locations, yet he gives it as his opinion, that fifty per cent. of those left on the range will die of starvation before grass comes again.

Col. John R. Hoxie's barbecue, celebrating the first anniversary of the Fort Worth Packing company, given at the Union Stock Yards last Saturday, was a grand success. The hungry multitudes partook of the bountiful supply of bread and fine barbecued meat, by the thousands, and after being filled, and refilled to their heart's content, returned home, loud in their praise of the Packing company, the Stock Yards, Col. Hoxie, and every one else connected with these enterprises. It was a field day for everybody, and especially those that were hungry.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman, who owns the Fort Worth Gazette, has recently assumed the business and editorial management of that paper. Mrs. Huffman has since the death of her husband, developed into one of the best business women known to the commercial world and richly deserves the patronage and support of the people. The Gazette, backed by Mrs. Huffman's wealth, has done a good work for all Texas. Those who have been benefitted, should now give the paper their liberal and enthusiastic support.

John B. Dawson of the Vermejo, accompanied by his estimable wife, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Dawson was one of the most extensive cattle raisers of New Mexico, and while the business was yet prosperous, he planted his home ranch in fruit trees. When disaster came to the general range cattle business, he had one of the finest and most extensive orchards in the country—the fruits of which more than compensated the depreciation in the values of cattle and afford him better profits than the cattle business ever did, together with comfortable home life in approaching old age. It's a pity that more of the stockmen hadn't the business forecast which Mr. Dawson had.—Trinidad Advertiser.

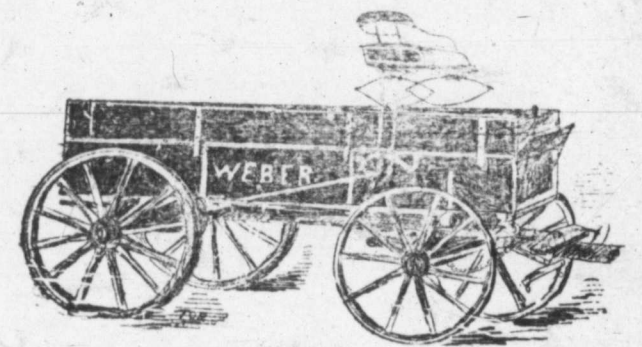
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convention, which is composed of M. Sansom of Alvarado, chairman; J. B. Pumphrey of Taylor, J. W. Snyder of Georgetown, W. J. Owens of Dallas, Judge J. B. Rector and C. G. Caldwell of Austin, and Geo. B. Loving of Fort Worth, will meet at the Driskill hotel in the city of Austin on December 7th. This committee was appointed to inquire into the rates of freight on live stock now in force in Texas and to ask the railroad commission to establish such new rates as may be deemed advisable. Shippers and others interested are requested to correspond with the secretary of this committee, Mr. Geo. B. Loving of Fort Worth who will gladly lay before the committee and through them present to the railroad commission any changes or reductions that may be asked for. The work of this committee is something in which all stockmen are interested and should therefore receive their prompt attention.

Rosenbaum Bros & Co., the well-known live stock commission merchants of Chicago, in their circular letter of the 21st, say: "While there will be scattering lots of range cattle coming in as long as the weather will permit, the range cattle season is now practically over. The market this week has been quite unsatisfactory, though the better grades of cattle have sold fairly

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LIVE STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

FORT WORTH.

Cattle receipts for the week 400, nearly all of which were taken by the Packing company. The demand is principally for good fat cows. The market on this class of cattle is steady at last week's quotations. The demand for steers is light, the only buyers being an occasional feeder. The supply of thin stuff is far in excess of the demand, in fact poor cattle are not wanted at any price.

Good choice cows are worth \$1.60@1.65. One extra choice lot weighing 915 pounds average sold this week at \$1.70. Fair to good cows, \$1.40@1.50; thin canning stuff, \$1@1.10. Good, straight, smooth feeding steers are worth \$2; bulls and stags, \$1@1.25; good light weight calves are in fair demand at \$2.25@2.50 per hundred pounds.

Hog receipts for the week 3000. The market, in sympathy with the eastern markets, declined 15 cents. Top hogs are now bringing \$3.65, while bulk of sales are being made at \$3.55@3.60; light hogs weighing from 100 to 125 pounds are not wanted at any price and when offered must sell at ruinously low figures.

Sheep are in fair demand with light supply. Good muttons would bring \$2.75 per 100 pounds. There is also a demand for stockers and feeders at \$2.50 for wethers and \$2 per hundred for ewes.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Receipts of cattle at the National Stock Yards have been light. Monday there were 1664 head, Tuesday 2720 head, Wednesday 2799 head. On Monday there were 35 cars of Texans, on Tuesday the receipts of Texans run up 69 loads, but on Wednesday the receipts were but a few cars, while on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) there were but few cattle on the market, and comparatively speaking, nothing doing, the day being pretty generally observed as a holiday. The demand for strictly good

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Texas cattle is better than a week ago, but unfortunately none of this class are being offered. The supply is almost entirely of thin and trashy stuff suitable only for canners. The sales for the week on Texas cattle have been for steers, from \$2@2.70; for cows, \$1.25@2. the price varying according to quality. Better prices than above quoted could be realized for good cattle, were there any of that kind being offered.

The receipts of hogs the first three days of the week were as follows: Monday 4413, Tuesday 6991, Wednesday 8124. As will be seen by the above the receipts have been unusually light, the heavy receipts, however, in Chicago, amounting to 55,000 on Monday, 287,500 last week, has had a depressing effect on this and all other markets, consequently hogs have declined from 15@20 cents. Butcher hogs and choice heavies are selling at \$3.75@3.90; good mixed and packers, \$3.60@3.75; pigs, light hogs and ordinary mixed grades, \$3@3.55. The bulk of the light hogs are bringing \$3.35@3.45, and the bulk of the packing grades \$3.60@3.65.

The sheep market has been rather quiet throughout the entire week. The receipts have been made up mainly of Texans, which were generally taken for feeders at \$3.50. Good muttons are in fair demand and would bring good prices.

KANSAS CITY.

The receipts from January 1 to the 24, compared with the receipts for the corresponding time last year, were:

	1891	1890	Incr'se	Dec'se.
Cattle.....	1,149,919	1,351,828		201,909
Calves.....	74,615	73,015	1,600	
Hogs.....	2,238,115	2,546,007		307,892
Sheep.....	361,506	506,277		144,771
H. and M.....	28,944	33,750		4,806

The cattle receipts for the first three days of the present week, were, Monday, 7100, Tuesday 7600, Wednesday 3300. The receipts of Texas cattle have been light and the offerings of very inferior quality. Good, fat range cattle are in fair demand and would bring satisfactory prices, but thin stuff, suited only for canners, must continue

to sell low. The market for the class of Texans now coming has ranged from \$2@2.60 on steers and \$1.40@1.90 on cows. These however, can not be taken as a criterion as to what strictly good Texas cattle would bring were any of this kind being offered.

The receipts of hogs have been, Monday, 14,100; Tuesday, 17,000; Wednesday, 11,700. The quality of Wednesday's receipts was much better than Monday and Tuesday, consequently the market advanced 10 cents. Top hogs are bringing from \$3.80@3.85, with bulk of sales at from \$3.70@3.80.

The sheep receipts have been light with no Texans among the arrivals. Good mutton sheep are bringing from \$4.25@4.60; stockers and feeders from \$3.25@3.50.

CHICAGO.

This week's market opened on Monday with 18,000 cattle; on Tuesday the receipts dropped to 7600, followed by 9000 on Wednesday. A small proportion of these were Texans. There is verbally no change in the market. The quality of the offerings are not near up to the requirements and must therefore sell at unsatisfactory figures, while good cattle, such as would do for the dressed beef men or eastern shippers would if offered, bring fairly good figures. With the class of Texas cattle now coming the market continues to drag along with steers selling at from \$2 to \$2.60 and cows, at from \$1.40 to \$2.05. Calves weighing from 225 to 250 pounds are bringing from \$2.35 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds. Lighter weights of good quality would bring better prices. Good bulls are bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.40.

The receipts of hogs have been very heavy. Monday the market opened with 50,000; Tuesday there were 42,000, and on Wednesday 45,000, but notwithstanding the heavy receipts the market has held its own fairly well. Top are now bringing \$3.85@3.95, with lighter grades in proportion.

The receipts of sheep have averaged about 5000 per day, with a quiet dull

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market. But few Texas sheep are on the market. Good Texas wethers are bringing for feeders \$3.50@3.75.

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## HORSE DEPARTMENT

Palo Alto trotted in 2:08½ at Stockton, Cal., on the 17th, thus securing the world's stallion record.

Don J. Leathers of Grand Rapids, Mich., is perfecting a scheme to hang up \$100,000 in purses at the races in Grand Rapids next August.

The noted race horse Jim Win, owned by the Irving brothers of Tacoma, will be shipped in a few days from Mr. Chamberlain's place in Tacoma to Little Rock, Ark.

American horses are being shipped to Aberdeen, Scotland, for coach and driving purposes, and one dealer has opened a stable there for the exclusive handling of American-bred horses.

The bush horse, Brazos, whose sensational wins were the talk of the west early this year, is troubled with spread feet and he is to be retired and used for a stock horse in Texas, so says the Drovers' Journal.

Electioneer now has thirty-two new 2:30 performers and Red Wilkes has twenty-eight. Four by the former are two years of age or younger, while six by the latter are two years of age, three of the number, however, being pacers.

C. W. Williams, upon hearing of Arion's wonderful performance, telegraphed that he would like to breed ten highly-bred mares to the colt next season at \$2500 each, making the snug little sum of \$25,000. How is that for a colt that was offered for \$2500 less than one year ago?

The Drovers' Journal very correctly says: "The saying that fat covers a multitude of sins is exemplified at every fine stock sale and at every horse sale. It takes a really capable buyer to see the merits of an animal in thin flesh, and yet that condition affords the best opportunities for telling an animal's real worth."

Word has been received of the death of Comanche, the most celebrated horse in the United States cavalry service, at Fort Riley, Kansas, last Saturday. He was 28 years of age, and the only living thing belonging to the United States service which escaped the massacre at the battle of Little Big Horn, where General Custer and command were massacred. He was one of the original mount of the Seventh cavalry when this regiment was organized in 1866, and has been in almost every battle with the Indians since.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette says its desire to reiterate with all possible emphasis what it has already said upon the subject of stinting the grade draft and common farm mares to first-class heavy horses. The breeding of trotters, coachers, and saddlers is of course a perfectly legitimate business, but except in the case of mares of extra quality is not near so certain to yield satisfactory results as the other line of procedure. Draft horse breeding in the West has received serious injury from the importation and use of low-bred, spongy-boned, lunk-headed sires. Many a useful work gelding has been spoiled to make a poor stallion. Better patronize a well-bred coacher or trotter than many of these ill-favored hulks. However, there were many first-class Percheron, Clydesdale and Shire stallions in the stud last spring that failed to receive adequate support at a fair price on account of the mania among farmers for light-legged sires. This is all wrong. There is of course no reason why a farmer may not raise well-bred roadsters and trotting horses, but cold-blooded plow mares are not the most promising sort of material to begin with. It has cost some people considerable money to find this out, and those who have not paid for their experience should profit by the failure of those who have. A common mare may produce a race horse to the cover of a standard stallion, but it is dollars

to dimes that she will not. Bred to a draft horse possessing quality she will drop a foal that will almost certainly sell at a good fair price at maturity for city work. In this age of specialties it is a loss of both time and money to mate mares far outside the line of their own type. A good draft colt is better property on any farm (even at present low prices) than a spindle-shanked weed with neither size nor speed.

### French Draft Horse Association.

The National French Draft Horse association held its annual meeting on the 17th at the Sherman house, in Chicago. A claim of certain members of the society for \$1000, money advanced for the publication of a pedigree book for French horses in France, was allowed and ordered paid. Officers were elected as follows: W. M. Springer, Oskaloosa, Iowa, president; John Virgin, Fairbury, Ill., W. E. Pritchard, Ottawa, Ill., vice-presidents; D. P. Stubbs, Fairbury, Ill., treasurer; C. E. Stubbs, Fairbury, Ills., secretary.

An edition of the pedigree book of the association will be published soon.

### Cleveland Bay Horse Breeders.

Money prizes for home-bred animals, with a gold sweepstakes medal for stallions and mares, will be offered by the Cleveland Bay Horse association at the Columbian exposition. The association met at the Sherman House, Chicago, on the 17th, and elected the following officers: W. M. Fields, Cedar Falls, Ia., president; W. A. Banks and F. C. Warren, vice-presidents; R. P. Stericker, Springfield, Ill., secretary; G. E. Gilman, Paw Paw, Mich., Treasurer; L. S. Fitch, Samuel Bell, G. E. Brown, Charles Burgess and C. J. Fields, executive committee.

It was decided to ask the Cleveland Bay and Yorkshire Coach Horse association of England to contribute to the prizes.

### Shire Horse Men.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the American Shire Horse Association at the Sherman House in Chicago on the 18th: President, Alexander Galbraith, of Janesville, Wis.; Vice-President, Samuel Bell, of Wooster, Ohio; Treasurer, C. J. Fields, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Secretary, Charles Burgess, of Winona, Ill. The last named was unanimously re-elected to the office which he has filled since the organization of the association in 1885. The following directors were chosen: L. P. Stericker, J. G. Trueman, W. E. Pritchard and William Blair, of Illinois; Joseph Watson, of Nebraska; David McKay, of Indiana; Hugh Paul, of Minnesota, and W. M. Fields and Peter Hopley of Iowa. The executive committee was authorized to make such appropriations as it deemed best for prizes at the World's Fair.

### Sold for \$100,000.

The famous horse, St. Balize, of which so much has of late been said, is from the nursery and stables at Lexington, Ky., which sold out a few days ago. Balize brought the largest price ever paid for a horse in this country—\$100,000. His short career on this side of the ocean has been long enough to bring him to the head of the list of winning sires for two years in succession, and the price paid for him, while seemingly a large one, is an investment that is almost sure to bring a good return.

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## SWINE.

### Breeders of Fancy Swine Meet.

The National Poland China Swine Breeders' Association held its annual meeting at the Sherman House in Chicago on the 18th and elected the following officers: President, Joseph Grossman, Illinois; Vice-President, J. Cunningham, Indiana; Treasurer, E. C. Rouse, Michigan; Executive Committee, W. W. Clung, Iowa; L. C. Nixon, Ohio; and N. F. Bellows. All live stock associations were requested to present the names of five competent men of each for the convenience of the World's Fair committee of awards in selecting juries.

The National Chester White Swine Record Association met at the Sherman House in Chicago on the 18th. The officers elected were: President, B. R. Vale, Iowa; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Sharpless; Vice-Presidents, E. E. Palmer, Wisconsin; E. Walter, Pennsylvania; W. W. Waltmeyer, Kansas; Executive Committee: E. Walter, E. H. Cook and George Fredrick.

### Swine Breeders' in Session.

The National Swine Breeders' Association met at the Sherman House in Chicago on the 17th. One hundred breeders were present from every part of the country. Retiring President H. Vaile of Bonaparte, Ia., in his annual address spoke of the prospects of the swine industry.

At its meeting a year ago the society ordered each record association, of which there are twelve in the country, to pay \$25 for the support of the National Association, and also for the use of the Committee of Eighteen in connection with the World's Fair. The association misunderstood the resolution and some of them ignored it. A long discussion on the interpretation of the resolution ensued, but the matter was left where it had stood at first.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture, read a paper which touched upon the inspection of hogs and the part the government has taken in the industry.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, S. E. Morton, Camden, O.; Vice-President, E. C. Rouse; Secretary and Treasurer, J. G. Springer, Springfield, Ill.; Executive Committee, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; S. H. Todd, Wakemar, O.; H. N. Sisson, Galesburg, Ill.

### The Texas Hog Industry.

There is no country better adapted to successfully raising hogs than a great proportion of Texas. Neither is there another state that makes any pretensions to hog raising, that produces in proportion to its size, as its Texas.

Texas, or at least a great proportion of it, is not only especially suited to successful hog raising, but now has, at conveniently located points, the best hog markets in the world; in this connection reference is made mainly to the Fort Worth Packing company. This institution has slaughtered in the twelve months of its existence, in round numbers, 105,000 hogs. And while it has not, for the want of material to work on, run at more than one-half its capacity, yet it has been compelled to ship from Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory a large proportion of the hogs used. This is all wrong. Texas farmers should sell annually several millions of as good hogs as are raised anywhere. Instead of compelling our one packing house to send to other states for its hogs, Texas should raise enough to supply a dozen such establishments with all they could handle, and instead of buying our bacon, lard and salt pork from Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, we should produce enough to supply home consumption and have a surplus of several

million pounds every month to ship out of the state to help feed the hungry millions in the non-pork-producing countries.

When Texas farmers, in fact the farmers of all the Southern states, cut down the acreage in cotton and give more attention to raising more and better hogs, they will become a much more prosperous and happy people, and will find less cause to complain of hard times, political oppression and the many other evils that they now make responsible for the depressed condition of the agricultural industry.

### National Swine Breeders.

The National Swine Breeders' association met in annual session at the Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., November 17, 1891. President B. R. Vale, Bonaparte, Iowa, delivered an interesting and well considered address on matters pertaining to the welfare of the association. Dr. D. E. Salmon read an excellent paper on the great questions affecting the "Swine Industry," and Dr. Parsons briefly, but very satisfactorily explained the microscopic work by the bureau of animal industry, and the benefits derived therefrom.

The association recommended for superintendent of swine at the Columbian exposition, Hon. S. H. Todd, Wakemar, Ohio, and Hon. W. W. Phillips, Topeka, Kans., in the order here named.

The constitution of the association was so amended that the article as to membership shall now read: "Any state swine breeders' association, or any record association, may be admitted to membership in the National association by the annual payment of \$10, entitling each to ten votes; and any respectable breeder or feeder of swine may become a member by the annual payment of \$1, entitling him to one vote." The secretary was instructed to notify the several swine associations of this amendment to the constitution and invite them to take membership in the National association.

Resolutions were adopted approving the action of the secretary of agriculture in fostering the live stock interests by a system of inspection, and in his efforts to remove the embargo on American pork; and recommending the president of the United States to exercise his prerogative and shut out all hogs and hog products from all countries discriminating against the swine and swine products of the United States; also that the general government should without delay, devise means to prevent the spread of disease among swine, and recommend legislation which will prevent the dissemination of disease through filthy stock cars; approving the work of the Committee of Eighteen, and recommending that swine be on exhibition at the World's Columbian exposition not longer than four weeks, during the month of September preferred, and be judged the second week; recommending that the several states offer special premiums in addition to those offered by the exposition; that the association petition the proper authorities that the Columbian exposition be closed upon the Sabbath day; expressing the loss sustained by the association, and the live stock interests generally, by the death of the late secretary, Phil. M. Springer.

Officers elected for the ensuing year, were: S. E. Morton, Camden, Ohio, president; E. C. Rouse, Homer, Michigan, vice-president; Jno. G. Springer, Springfield, Ill., secretary and treasurer; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; S. H. Todd, Wakemar, O.; H. M. Sisson, Galesburg, Ill., executive committee.

The meeting was well attended and determination shown to make the association one of increased benefit to the interests it represents. The amendment of the constitution enabling the record and state associations to take an active part in its proceedings, is an assurance that its field of usefulness will be greatly enlarged.



# THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

The Announcements in this advertisement and those which will follow will enable the friends of THE COMPANION to judge somewhat of the scope and character of the reading that will be given in its columns during 1892 — the sixty-fifth year of its issue.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

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at \$4@4.20. Receipts of cattle this week will foot up about 74,000 head, an increase of \$10,000 over last week. Rangers numbered 26,000 head, 17,000 being Texans and 8000 Westerns, against 21,000 Texans, 12,500 Westerns last week, and 13,500 Texans and 2000 Westerns for the corresponding week last year. The supply of Western rangers show a decided falling off, but this fact has occasioned no advance in prices. On the other hand values in this department have shown considerable sympathy with native cattle, and are, therefore, some lower than a week ago. The range shipping season is fast drawing to a close, and a large proportion of the cattle now coming in are strays. Texas cattle are selling about as they did a week ago, the demand being nominal. Steers, poor to fair, sell at \$2.15@2.50; good to choice, \$2.50@3.

Howard Peak, one of Fort Worth's staunchest citizens, and progressive young business men, and who will be remembered by many of the cattlemen as the pioneer in the hardware trade of West Texas, comes before the readers of the JOURNAL soliciting a share of their patronage, with a full guarantee that for every dollar expended with him they shall receive full value. If in want of anything in the hardware line write them.

Mr. J. C. Robertson of Dundee, Scotland, was in Fort Worth a few days ago. Mr. Robertson is largely interested in and one of the managing officials of the Texas Land and Cattle company, limited, which now owns and operates the famous "Laurel Leaf" ranch in Nueces county. This herd branded last year over 22,000 calves. The branding this year will, on account of the large sales of cows, be reduced to about 17,000 calves. The herd is one of, if not the largest in the state, and contains about 75,000 head of cattle. This company is rapidly improving the quality of their cattle by the introduction of high-grade and pure-bred Shorthorn bulls. They have heretofore conducted this property as an exclusive breeding ranch, but will in future mature their young steers, or at least, a part of them, and ship direct to market. The sales of this company, for the present year were, 17,000 head, of which 5000 were cows, 5000 two-year-olds and 5000 yearling steers. The Texas Land and Cattle company, limited, also own several hundred thousand acres of as fine grazing and agricultural lands as are to be found in the state. They have cut up into small tracts some 30,000 acres of this land, which has already been disposed of to actual settlers and others who contemplate using it for agricultural purposes. These sales will be followed up with other and similar ones, from time to time, as the demand may suggest, until the entire holdings of the company are divided up into convenient sized farms. Mr. Robertson's company is still largely interested in raising horses, of which they now have several thousand, their colt breeding for this year numbered something over 750 head. Mr. Robertson is also connected with

several Scotch mortgage companies, who were supplying Texas ranchmen and farmers with large amounts of cheap money, until knocked out by the alien land law. His various interests brings Mr. Robertson to this country quite frequently. During his visits he has made a large number of warm friends among the good people of Texas, who will always extend to him a hearty welcome. The JOURNAL feels especially proud of the fact, that Mr. Robertson has for eight years been one of its regular subscribers and constant readers.

Ask your local agent for excursion rates to the Grand Combination Sale at Fort Worth, Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

## THE STOCKMEN'S VOICE.

## Resolutions of Stockmen and Shippers Relative to the Resignations of Messrs. Newlin and Winter.

At a meeting of the stockmen patrons of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, held in the parlors of the Pickwick yesterday, there were among others the following well known stockmen present. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, Tex.; T. T. D. Andrews, manager of the Home Land and Cattle company; R. L. Ellison of the Childress Land and Cattle company; E. B. Harrold, E. F. Ikard, John Ikard, J. S. Godwin, D. W. Godwin, Sam Lazarus, W. R. Curtis, E. H. East, Ike T. Pryor, John A. Lee, M. W. Dyer, manager of Goodnight High-grade Cattle company; W. H. Doss, manager Day Cattle company; D. B. Gardner, manager Pitchfork Land and Cattle company; R. E. McNulty, W. R. Moore, J. T. Spear of Quanah; M. Harrold, J. E. Farrington of Paloduro; S. B. Burnett, W. T. Waggoner, T. C. Andrews, John S. Andrews, J. K. Rosson, Geo. B. Loving and C. C. French.

C. Goodnight was chosen chairman and Geo. B. Loving elected secretary.

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called at the solicitations of the stockmen doing business over the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, to enable them to jointly and collectively make such expression as they may see proper relative to the resignation of W. V. Newlin, general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway.

On motion the chairman was asked to appoint a committee of four to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

T. T. D. Andrews, D. B. Gardner, W. H. Doss and Geo. B. Loving were appointed as said committee.

The committee's report was as follows:

"Whereas, we have learned that Mr. W. V. Newlin, late general freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, has severed his official connection with that company, and will on the first day of December retire from its service; and

"Whereas, we have had for several years intimate business relations with said railroad in the shipment of live stock over its line—and through such business relations have become well acquainted with Mr. Newlin, and learned to appreciate his great ability as a railroad man, his untiring zeal in promoting the extensive interests within his control, and his uniform courtesy in the treatment of the road's patrons; and

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"Resolved, that we, the stockmen assembled in Fort Worth, hereby take occasion to express our deep regret at his departure from the service of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, that we desire to impress upon him our exceeding great interest in his personal welfare, and each individually wish for his future success.

Resolved, further, that we will watch his future career with unusual interest, and trust that his great ability will not be lost to the promotion of the railway interests of the state, and that he will soon be called to some position in the railway service whereby the opportunity may be presented in which we can give him further evidence of our continued faith and friendship.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be handed Mr. W. V. Newlin, and also that a copy be furnished the Fort Worth Gazette, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Evening Mail and Dallas News with the request that they published the same."

After passing the above resolutions, expressions of regret at the departure of Col. O. O. Winter, general superintendent, from the service of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company, were generally made, whereupon the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that we regret the severance of the official relations existing between Col. O. O. Winter and the Fort Worth and Denver City railway company; that during the limited time we have known Col. Winter we have witnessed his unbounded loyalty to the company's interest, and his great success in its varied enterprises, and his have grown to admire his zeal and ability and wish him success in his future career."

A committee of three, consisting of C. C. French, R. E. McNulty and Geo. B. Loving, were appointed to present a copy of above resolutions to Mr. W. V. Newlin and Col. O. O. Winter, after which the convention adjourned.

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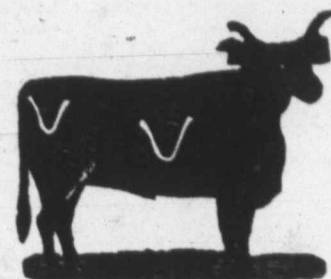
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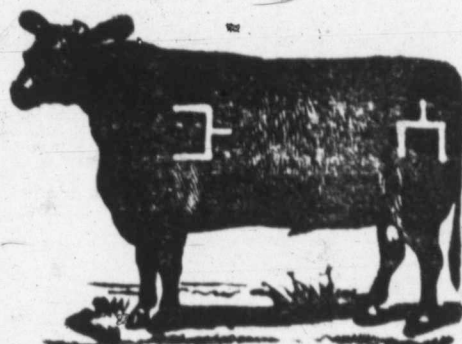
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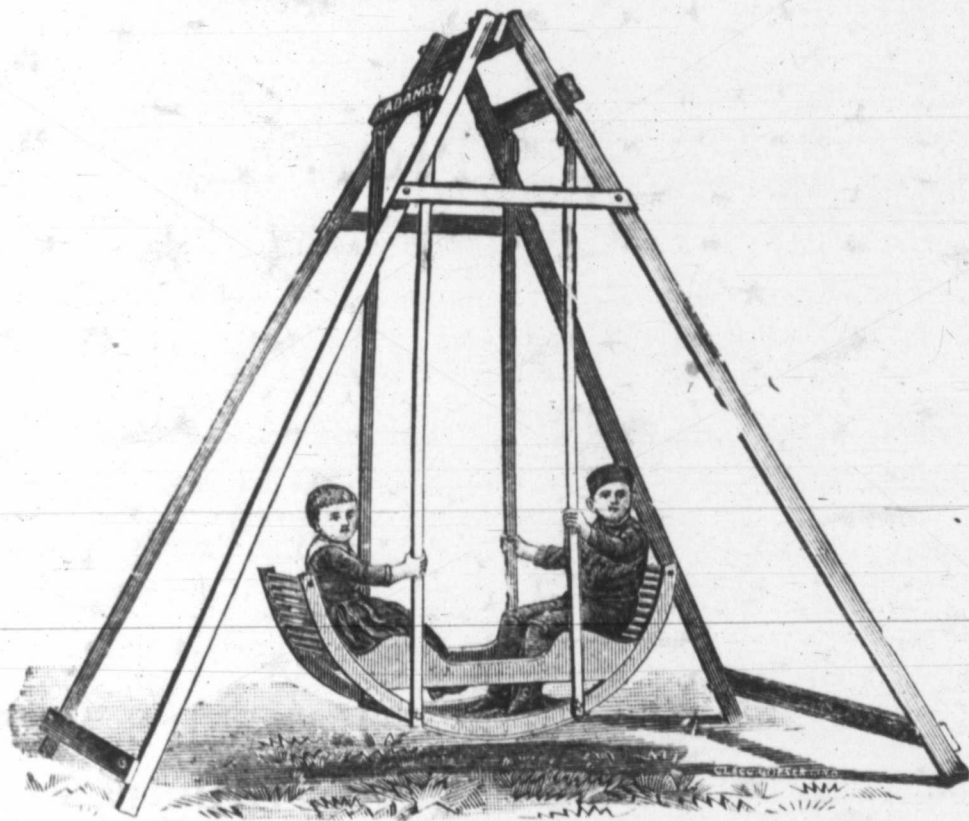
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