



CATTLE.

Reports from all parts of the state give the general condition of ranges and cattle as good.

Good, smooth, well graded steers, nicely colored and of large frames will be in demand for feeders this fall.

Under the heading "The Demand for Better Cattle Improving," the National Stockman says: Prime heavy cattle are being appreciated more by buyers than they were and the gain in quotations for common and choice grades is widening.

At a recent conference between Secretary Morton and President Cleveland, says Breeder's Gazette, it was decided that the department of agriculture should not take the field in an attempt to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle.

LOWER FOREIGN CATTLE PRICES AFFECTING OUR MARKETS. While the June cattle markets were some what better than those earlier in the season, the trade toward the close of the month was not very satisfactory.

The class of cattle coming forward for the past few weeks has not been the most desirable, either in number or quality.

Trade does not improve no great improvement can be expected on this side of the Atlantic.

CATTLE WANTED.

Among our customers we have buyers for the following lots of cattle, viz: One thousand good four year old steers.

Parties who can fill any one or more of above inquiries or who have cattle of any kind for sale, are requested to write us, giving full and complete description of the cattle offered, price location, etc.

CATTLE BUYERS WANTED.

If those wanting to buy any kind or number of cattle will correspond with us, telling us just what they want, we can usually fit them up at bottom figures.

Wake-up, people of San Saba, and press the irrigation enterprise to a successful conclusion, or you are a lost people.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the disease was supposed to be incurable.

A Cheap Power. And at the same time a reliable power, are the points to be sought for in purchasing an engine.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Edited by H. L. Bentley, Abilene, Texas, to whom all communications intended for this department, should be sent.

Never allow a scab ram into your ewe flock.

There should be no thin sheep in Texas now, considering the range.

Reform is needed. That is to say sheep need reforming in the sense that they should be graded up and made better sheep.

The proper time to get rid of the scrub ram that left his "photo" on the faces and bodies of lots of lambs as the result of last season's mistake in breeding is--now.

Reform is needed. That is to say sheep men need reforming in that they should conduct their business of sheep breeding and wool growing on strict business principles instead of letting things slosh along.

Dogs, as a rule, are nuisances on sheep ranches. They are parasite distributors, they keep the sheep in a nervous condition, they often kill sheep.

There are millions of hungry men, women and children in these United States and still mutton is too cheap to be profitable to mutton growers.

Reform is needed. That is to say in the sense that instead of everlastingly tinkering with the tariff the sheep men ought to be informed whether or not the tariff is doing any harm in the future on free wool for the factory man at the expense of the wool growers or whether or not they can rely on getting their fair share of any protection that may be incidentally to an import duty on their raw wool.

If a flock is in poor condition now with lots of green grass and weeds for them to eat every hour in the day and every day in the week, it means either that the herder is inefficient or trifling, or that there is scab or some other disease pulling down the sheep.

Reform is needed. In the sense that it is high time the wool growers were determining which of the leading political parties of Texas for instance proposes to "vote fair" with them.

The Journal has a friend and subscriber who owns several fine farms in West Texas. He is a farmer and while his farms have yielded fairly well since the boll and wheat crop have not paid him as his sheep paid him years ago.

It is a mistake to suppose that increased size in sheep produced by improved nutrition, means that the fiber of the flesh of the sheep will become coarse.

A Midland county friend of the Journal has this to say: "You have been publishing descriptions of the strong power of the Doveset and Soudy downs. That is all right. They are good sheep--in their places, but for range purposes, on our Western prairies, there never will be any sheep as

valuable for all round purposes as the little Spanish merino. He is just pretty to look at, and not very hefty, but he is the corner stone of our prosperity as flockmasters--when and as long as we have any, and all we have to do to him is to build on him. He is here to stay, and we must grade him up, both for size and wool, and he will prove to be our best reliance."

A subscriber has this experience to report: "I had three carloads of what I thought extra good mutton--sheep to ship to market. The buyer had to pay for three cars without being able to fill them I put into one car about 25 inferior animals to fill up with. I have returns at hand and they show that while I realized about as good prices as I expected for the two full cars of good sheep, I realized only for the third car the price paid that day in the market for very inferior sheep. In spite of the fact that all but about 25 of the sheep in that car were as good as those in the other two cars."

The readers of the Journal may not know it, and yet it is a fact, that buyers do not judge of a lot of sheep by the best, but by the worst in the lot. Now and then they will take the time and trouble to sort the lot and pay for so many good and so many sorry sheep, but in nine out of ten cases they will do as they see fit.

Sheep are very much like some men--gluttons. Withhold from them too long what they ought to have and wish for and they are apt to indulge their appetites for it without moderation. A sheep has been known to drink too much water when excessively thirsty; to gorge its stomach with grain or other feed when very hungry, and then kept for days on a dry pasture to miraculously "freshen up" when turned into a green pasture.

Dogs and Legislators. From all over the country reports come to us in the columns of our exchange that dogs are this year unusually active in their raids against the sheep.

And one herder reports that a dog that he had kept on the ranch for years to drive away from his tent, had suddenly developed a love for fat mutton that cost the owner the price of no less than a dozen sheep in a month.

The writer once had a collie that was valued at more than a hundred dollars, and was, in fact, a valuable animal. But after several years of good work he got into the habit, when sent after straying sheep, of biting their legs and running on the floor.

A young man in a Panhandle county, but an old friend of the Journal, has been figuring on sheep, and says: "Of course the ewes must go to the shambles the time they are four years old. Why not? If a ewe is a No. 1 animal and is not barren, why not breed her so long as she will give the owners a strong, healthy lamb every year? It is not true, as is pretty generally believed, that ewes, as a rule, to bear lambs at 4 or 5 years old. The writer has, however, a flock of 7 to 8 year old ewes to average 80 to 85 per cent increase in a single year.

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TRUE REST. Rest is not quitting. The busy career. Rest is the fitting. Of self to its sphere.

The highest and best. This onward, unswerving. And this is true rest. —Goethe (Translated by J. S. Dwight).

The one makes the other possible. A good housekeeper cannot sit down quietly to rest or take the much needed respite with the depressing consciousness of work undone or duties neglected.

MARRIAGE MAXIMS. Never allow a request to be repeated. Never both be angry at the same time.

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cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip in sweet oil and insert into the ear. Put a bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

Wash oilecloth with warm water with milk, or a little coal oil, in it—never with soap. Wash matting with moderately warm salt and water.

Beef loaf—Take any kind of steak—round, will do, chop fine to three pounds add one cup of finely chopped bread crumbs, two eggs, salt and pepper, mix thoroughly, shape in a loaf like bread, put in a hot oven to bake.

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OUR DENVER LETTER.

A Journal Man Visits the Queen City of the Great Plains and Sees the Stock Yards There. Denver, Col., July 17, 1894. Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal: The strike and consequent depressing influences have been felt at Denver, but I find that the live stock men here are hopeful to a degree...

Table with columns: Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Mules. Rows for years 1886-1893 and a total row.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1893.

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Nearly 60,000 head above the average. During this time there has also been driven into the yards over 200,000 head of stock from the ranges of Colorado and territories tributary.

My regular weekly letter would have said that your account by due course of mail Wednesday morning but for the fact that I have been momentarily expecting a message from President Debs...

MORE ABOUT THE STRIKERS.

Climate Good, But Business Bad in New Mexico. Las Vegas, N. M., July 9, 1894. Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal: We have but little stock news to report, as the strike has demoralized trade in good shape...

little or nothing of the strike up to that time, but soon found that the chances were good for us to be laid off at Albuquerque. Fortunately there was a crew found who lived in Las Vegas, and who were willing to run the train through to that point...

The range is reported good throughout this section of country. The Phoenix ranch report an unusual early yield of alfalfa. They are cutting their first crop now.

Slade on a Strike.

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REVIEW OF THE SHEEP BUSINESS.

An Interesting Letter From Messrs. Campbell, Hunt & Adams of Kansas City. Editor Journal, Mo., July 19, 1894. The sheep trade is and has been in such a deplorable condition of late that we believe those shipping, or intending to ship, should take the time to carefully review the situation.

While this, and perhaps other causes, has led to the present depression, we do not think it wrong to take such a view of the matter and though the argument may seem plausible, it is one to be used by politicians for political effect.

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J. W. Swendson of Hawthorn, Kans., wants to know the whereabouts of his brother, Frank E. Swendson, last heard of in December, 1892. Was then working in the Indian Territory. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Please address as above.

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