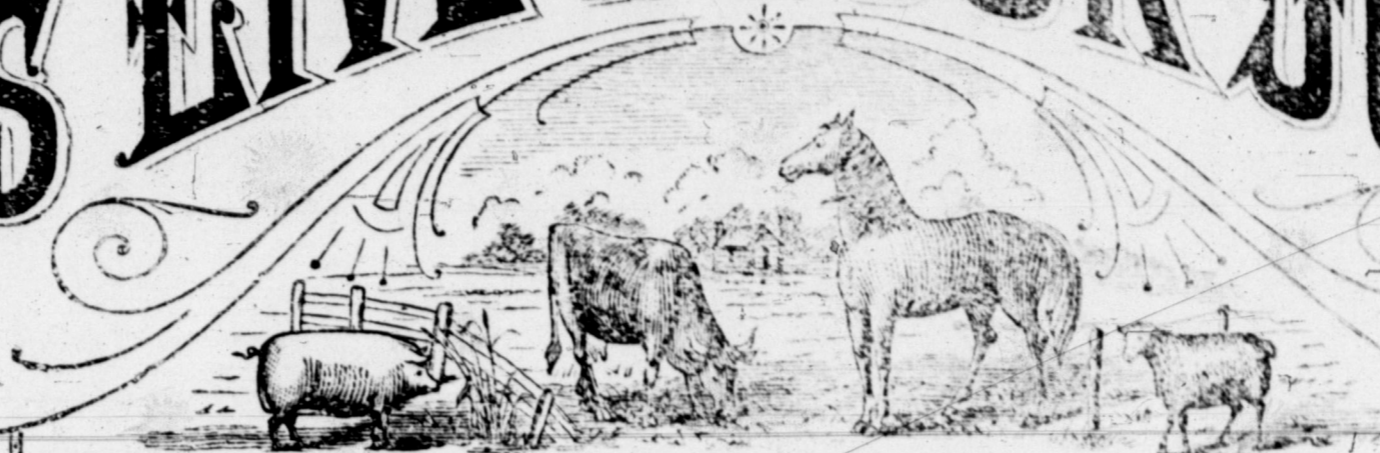


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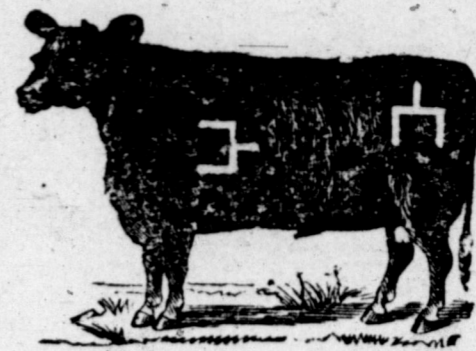
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Buffaloes in the Panhandle.

Tascosa Pioneer.

Lee Howard, an old-time puncher of this country, came in the first of the week with a load of buffalo meat which he promptly disposed of. He found this game near the head of the Beaver, upwards of a hundred miles north of here, and he killed thirty of the noble fellows. He disposed of the hides at ten dollars apiece. Howard has made himself a stake capturing buffalo calves.

HARTLAND, TEX., Nov. 22.—Hunters from the Panhandle arrived here with the carcasses of eight buffalo, the residue of a "kill" of twenty-three, after having supplied the different towns south of here in Stevens and Grant counties. The game was readily sold to local butchers, and the hunters will return for another supply. These men, who seem to be reliable, say that it is all a mistake that the buffalo are all killed off in the Southwest, and they claim that vast herds still roam the prairies of the Panhandle and great staked plains. They also report a plenitude of other game, especially deer and turkey, among the breaks and the streams where timber or brush grow, and antelope unlimited. Jack rabbits are quite plentiful, also water fowl along the streams and in the lakes, and some prairie chickens are found; in fact they say—and attest it by bringing with them a supply—that game is still quite plentiful and in excellent condition. Quite a lot of buffalo meat was shipped East from this point to-night.

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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 2, '87.

Representative sales to-day of Texas cattle:

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
248 steers, Sweetwater Cattle Co.	848	\$2 40
40 cows	804	1 80
BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
25 cows	760	2 05
21 bulls	968	1 65
111 calves	342	3 00
BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
79 cows, Continental Cattle Co.	834	1 80
243 mixed, Espuela Cattle Co.	752	1 70
26 cows, T. C. Irby	635	1 75
BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.		
176 cows, Gatewood	742	1 90
Texas steers range from \$2.25@3; cows \$1.75@2.15. Quality common and prices steady.		
Sheep steady. Inferior to fair \$2.25@2.75; medium to good \$3@3.50.		

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Official receipts first three days of week 8475 head, majority Texas and Western. Market weak, with no material change in values from last week.

Following are some representative sales during the week.

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY FISH & KECK CO.		
60 gr. Tex. heifers, Millett Bros.	792	\$1 50
13 N. M. stockers, Anderson	1065	2 00
96 same	1062	2 00
100 Panhandle, H. B. steers, James Mackenzie	1088	2 50
30 same	1090	2 55
27 same	1130	2 25
23 N. M. bulls, Tuttle	1085	1 10
21 gr. Tex. steers, Long	1042	2 25
15 same, Blair	852	2 40
92 same, Lynch & Border	1043	2 95
40 same, Fain	1133	2 80
161 same, cows, Henry Kollar	920	1 85
102 Panhandle H. B. steers, C. M. Beesen	1108	2 80
22 gr. bulls, Henry Kollar	1270	1 35
76 Panhandle H. B. steers, H. E. Belcher	1038	2 70
10 same	1135	2 70
BY STEPHENS & DOYBNS.		
73 steers, J. Mackenzie	1109	2 40
22 same	1070	2 00
44 same, Lynch & Border	1051	2 80
85 cows	850	2 25

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle was quite fair to-day and the top grades, nothing good at best, sold readily at strong prices; common and thin dull. Sales were at \$2.25@3.10 for medium to good Texas steers, and \$2.75@3.40 for Indian steers of 1000 to 1150 lbs. Texas cows brought from \$1.25@2.15; mixed \$1.70@2.30.

Texas sheep are somewhat scarce.

Good steady sales were at \$2.20@3 for fair to good.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, choice 2@2½c, inferior to common 1½@1¾c; cows, choice 2@2½c, inferior to common \$9@11; calves, choice 2@2½c, inferior to common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Choice 2¼@3c; inferior to common 2@2½c.

Hogs—Choice 5@5½c, range 4@5c. Stock in pens, Tuesday, Nov. 29, '87: Beeves and cows 246; yearlings and calves 10; sheep 640; hogs 210.

Market lightly supplied with cattle and calves; sheep and hogs overstocked. We are pleased to report a very material advance in the price of cattle and calves. Nearly all fair to good stock selling fully up to quotations, while recently only two or three of the tops out of a car-load would bring quotations, the rest going way below, calves especially have come to the front for good prices. The class that were selling at \$2@4 recently are now readily bringing \$5@8. Choice sheep readily bring 2¼@3c. Hogs are dull, and have gone down 1c, but look for an advance in the course of 8 or 10 days.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local stock market retains its old status, except in hogs, which are now coming into demand. Natives are of very poor quality, and sell from \$3@4 per 100 pounds, while Kansas and Northern Texas hogs bring from \$4@5. Some small sales of feeders for Northern and Central Texas are reported, but not enough to affect the market to any extent. Cows are about the only kind of stock wanted by local butchers. The prospects for selling feeders to Kansas and Missouri this winter is very poor, and all the demand that will be had will come from Central and Northern Texas.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90. Hogs—Kansas and Northern Texas, \$4@5; natives \$3@4. Market quiet.

DALLAS.

There has been an overplus of stock this week, but still they find demand at some price. Hogs are in better demand on account of cold weather.

Market quotations as follows: CATTLE—Choice corn-fed steers 2½@3c; fat butcher steers 2¼c; fat butcher cows 1½@1¾c; heifers \$8@10; bulls in good demand at 1c; calves in slow demand at 3@4c.

SHEEP—Choice fat sheep slow sale at 2½c.

Hogs—Slow sale at 4½@5c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1½c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—4 to 4½c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

San Angelo Standard:—Lewin McFerrin, who killed another cowboy named Blake at a round-up near the head of North Concho in '85, and who was tried and acquitted at the following term of our district court, committed suicide by hanging in the Reeves county jail about two weeks ago, where he was confined temporarily on a charge of lunacy. He is also supposed to have murdered Wayne Parks in Colorado City about two years ago.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Old Cows Going to Market By the Thousand—Banner Week's Receipts—Better Prospects.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 28, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It really becomes monotonous writing of "banner" days, weeks and months for receipts of stock at Chicago; but here we are again. For the week ending October 22, 1887, we received 57,400 cattle, but last week we received 62,400 cattle with very few Texas and only a tail end run of Western rangers.

The big run was of "states" cattle; more or less corn-fed, but mainly cattle that were half fat and unfinished, and some that countrymen had been roughing along until the end of the range run. For awhile previous to last week prices had been improving, the supplies of range cattle were decreasing; the storms came on making it impossible to hold cattle any longer on the pastures and so our market last week was flooded with the largest number of cattle on record.

The market for low grade cattle naturally went off badly and Texas cattle suffered a decline of about 25c with the rest. The runs of cattle from Texas lately have been largely of cows, the receipts to-day being about 3000, of which 2000 were cows.

This is the kind of "spaying" that stops production with a vengeance. It will tell in time and wont take a very long time, either.

The total receipts of cattle to-day only 8000 head, however, and nearly everybody seems to think the worst is over.

As a man said to-day: "The cattle trade for the past two years has been beset by every conceivable manner of depression, and it is only a wonder that it is no worse than it now is. But the tide has turned and we shall have much better times before long."

Mr. Mark Kahn, who has been somewhat interested in some Indian Territory deals, is of the opinion that there should be laws enacted to prevent Western cattlemen from turning cattle loose on the range. This is decidedly radical, and like others, his humanitarian views may be largely colored by the fact that he owns lands and cattle in Illinois.

Among the Texas cattle sales to-day were:

Wood Bros. sold a lot of 192 Texas steers averaging 1016 lbs, at \$2.70.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for J. Tod 254 cows 635 lbs, at \$1.90; also 256 cows 630 lbs, at \$1.90.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for the Espuela Cattle company 494 cows av. 740 lbs, at \$1.85, and for the St. Louis Cattle company 24 cows 766 lbs, at \$1.85.

The St. Louis company also sold 114 steers 915 lbs, at \$2.40, and 76 cows 787 lbs, at \$1.90.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 28 cows 784 lbs, at \$1.90; for Eubanks 74 head 884 lbs, at \$2.15; for Scroggins 27 cows 777 lbs, at \$1.90.

The week starts out with not much else but Texas cows on the market, and as there was a pretty good "crop" of native cows and mixed lots prices for canning stock were low.

Prospects for all kinds of Texas stock are rather better.

The sheep market holds its own in good shape.

The 122-lb Texas sheep at \$3.60 mentioned last week were direct from Texas and were shorn at that. They were from Le Min & Co. of Ballinger.

Last week some choice Texas sheep sold at \$3.75, though inferior kinds sold at \$2.25@2.75, and \$3.25@3.50 bought good Texas muttons. Look out for inferior sheep, but send along the fleshy and fat ones freely. They are in good demand.

Last week's receipts were over 37,000, the number never being exceeded but

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Sold range cattle during the week for American Pastoral company, Caldwell, Kansas; T. A. McClure, Paul's Valley, Indian Territory; W. T. Tuttle, Socorro, N. M.; W. E. Anderson, Springer, N. M.; Millett Bros., Langley, Kansas; James Mackenzie, Canadian, Texas; Texas Land & Cattle company, Canadian, Texas; Marion Blair, Caldwell, Kansas; Lynch & Border, Caldwell, Kansas; T. T. Fain, Henry Kollar, Belcher Bros., C. M. Beesen, Woodward, Indian Territory.

Hunter & Evans' Circular:—Major Ewing of Hutchinson, Kansas, was on the market Tuesday inquiring for Texas calves. This is the first inquiry of the season for this class of stock.

Hunter & Evans' Circular:—One hundred and sixty calves from Kyle, Texas, were sold by us Tuesday, at \$5 50 and \$6 per head. A few Texas yearlings weighing 640 lbs brought \$2.10 on Tuesday's market. A train-load of Panhandle Texas cows, averaging 740 lbs, came to us Monday and brought \$1.87½ per 100 lbs.

Jefferson Miller & Ellis sold last week to G. W. Server of Williamson county some steers at \$23.20 at \$20 and 50 cows at \$10. These cattle were delivered at Ballinger last Monday and were shipped to New Orleans.

A bright colored girl has been admitted to the school of stenography of the Cooper Union and has a front seat with the class. Only about 20 per cent. of the candidates were accepted.

ROUND-UPS.

W. H. Godair last week delivered at M. Z. Smissen's Hockley county ranch 1800 one, two and three-year-old steers.

Big Springs Pantagraph:—D. S. McDowell shipped two car-loads of sheep to Chicago this week. G. A. Kent went them.

San Angelo Standard:—M. B. Pulfiam turned into the Buna Ventura pasture on Kickapoo, Monday, 300 head of Pecos cattle. Immediately after court adjourns Nubb will ship 400 fat cows to Chicago.

Las Animas (Colo.) Leader:—At the stockmen's meeting last Saturday arrangements were consummated to keep a number of riders on the range this winter to protect the interests of members, watch thieves and keep water-holes open for cattle.

Denver (Colo.) Field and Farm:—After a good deal of legal red tape and official sawbucking, 5900 head of Blocker, Driskill & David Texas cattle were sold in Denver to satisfy a mortgage held by F. P. Ernest, mortgagee. H. B. Cullum was the purchaser, who paid \$59,000 for the herd. The cattle are running on the range in Elbert county.

St. Johns (Arizona) Herald:—W. B. Slaughter's outfit gathered some beef cattle on his range in American valley to drive to Holbrook, and from there to be shipped to his slaughter pens in Los Angeles, California. They were getting along very nicely until they were this side of Cienega Amarilla, where the whole herd stampeded and, we are informed, made their way back to the range. It is not much wonder that cowboys are profane; almost anyone would use some cuss words under such circumstances.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—Texas has a world of cattle and should feed two hundred thousand beeves every year. But the people in the grain belt take to the business unkindly. The press of the state claim that there are 80,000 head being fed on cottonseed and cactus, and on grains. This is a wonderful advance over past operations, and while there is no doubt of a change coming over the people, we are inclined to think fifty thousand head of stall-fed, or grain and cactus-fed, cattle will be nearer the mark than eighty thousand. Time brings home many lessons and Texas will learn that their cheap feed will yield more in fat cattle than to ship.

A. Huerfano Park correspondent of the Pueblo (Colo.) Review and Standard says: The round-up passed up the valley last week, and is working on the Mosco. During their work in the Sheep mountain district it was noticed there was a deficiency in the beef stock. Investigation led to the discovery of several herds of stolen cattle, and a large number of hides at Silver Cliff, all of which are attached and held for public examination. It is evident that certain parties have sold too many cattle of various brands, and the day of reckoning is at hand. The prospects are that the stockmen of the park have about broken up a gang of cattle thieves that have operated in the Huerfano and West mountain valleys for years.

Malad City (Idaho) Enterprise:—The Jones Bros. are buying up a great many cattle in this valley, and will drive them over on to the Snake river bottom for the winter. The range there is exceptionally good this season, and stockmen anticipate no trouble about wintering their herds. It is estimated that about 2000 head of cattle have gone out of this valley within the last two weeks, and purchasers now here will take fully as many more. All these cattle are sold by parties short of feed, hence the danger from actual loss is growing continually less, and as we predicted a few weeks ago, the dire prophecies are all falling through. The prices paid by purchasers are

about as follows: Average cows with sucking calves, \$25 to \$28; 3-year-old (beef) \$25 to \$30; 2-year-olds, \$17 to \$20; yearlings, \$12 to \$15 per head.

Cheyenne, Texas.

Another Cheyenne is added to the list and is destined to become an important Panhandle city. It affords an opportunity for a good investment on the part of speculators, and is a first-class location for business. The town lot sale will take place on the ground on December 15th.

The town is situated in the north-eastern portion of Oldham county in the Panhandle, on the north bank of the Canadian river, near its junction with Cheyenne creek; is distant 376 miles from Fort Worth, about 212 miles from Trinidad, about 50 miles from New Mexico, 80 miles south of the point where the railway crosses the line of Texas and New Mexico, and has an elevation of 3244 feet above sea level. It is a very favorable location in a very productive country. The track will be completed to Cheyenne by December 1. Excursions will run at half rates. R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth will furnish all particulars and a map. Some additional information will be found in the advertisement.

The Water Supply of the Farm.

TO THE FARMER'S REVIEW: We are having very strong winds of late, and it is very perceptible that the temperature of the air is gradually settling down to that degree which betokens winter not afar off. Wheat and pasture fields present a green and lively appearance, but the want of more rain through September has not given the fall growth of vegetation—wheat and grass—enough to insure its safety through a rigorous winter, should unfavorable weather hold from this on.

Water for stock and family use is putting many to much inconvenience, and should winter close in soon without some good rains to help the store of water supplies it would be much more so. Some wells are dry that have not failed in fifteen years. Past experience has taught me that farms not naturally provided with unfailing springs and creeks should have some reservoir constructed that will hold a supply of water to tide over drouths like the present season.

During the summer of 1886 I excavated a place 50x100 feet to the depth of 5 or 6 feet, with sloping banks, in the middle of a pasture lot of about 10 acres, and fenced it in with picket fence so that nothing can enter it to pollute the water for the supply of stock purposes. The field in question is above the buildings and tanks provided for watering, so that no filth can be washed in to cause bad effect in the water. Though Miello Meadow Farm contains 550 acres, it has no elevation that would exceed 12 feet, yet happily, it so happens, that is where the buildings are, and in the lot described above.

The greater part of the dirt taken from the pit was utilized in making tile, which was extra good. I started out some four years ago to thoroughly drain the farm, and erected a small factory, with a capacity for making about \$2000 worth each summer to supply my own tiling and some neighbors until such time as it would be profitable to complete the intended work.

The reclaiming of much of it that naturally lies very level, and was inclined to be wet for farming most years, necessarily demand that the supply of stock water must be gotten by other methods. And two years ago I expended upward of \$500 in putting down a driven well 93 feet deep, with convey pipes, tanks, etc. But I soon found them insufficient, alone, in times of continued dry spells or protracted days of calm weather, when "wind power" was little or no good for supplying a number of head of stock with all the water necessary. Thus the development of my plan of water supply, which has been immense this fall, and will

continue. The convey pipes leading from barnyard and field tanks, opposite, across the road, were tapped near the well and a pipe connected at right angles with the pool or reservoir, and filled with an automatic valve on the stand-pipe in the pool, so that during much wind the water could be forced in the pools after the tanks were full, but in case of no wind the tanks were kept filled from the same source, that is, the pipe from the pool acts as a lead by descent and water pressure. Though the elevation of the pool is little more than two feet above tanks it is just enough to do the work nicely. And besides, when water is plenty, two or three feet above standpipe, during weather like last winter, by tying down the tank valve the water was allowed to continuously run over, which prevented freezing in tanks; tile ditches leading up under these tanks for carrying off such water after passing down through a lot of tile bats placed there to keep the way open. These tile ditches unite and lead away by gradual descent about 100 rods to near the center of 160 acres, where four field-corners, where I again aimed to hit "two birds with one stone" by making two reservoirs and using the dirt in making tile, one a few rods above the other, the one above to catch and hold a supply of clean water, while the one below is dry and provided with tanks and float valves, fed through a pipe from the one above. A ten inch tile taps the lower pit, and also gathers in the surplus water from the one above, and some other drains intersecting there.

We have used water without stint, and a great deal has been hauled away by neighbors, but without it this summer we would have been in a sorrowful plight, as many calm days, with the never-to-be-forgotten hot winds from right out of the North, made a constant demand for the life-giving liquids for the animal kingdom. I have dwelt somewhat at length on this subject of the water supply and plans, but when reservoirs can be easily constructed on most farms, by comparatively so small an outlay, to tide farmers over such times, or in getting their regular supply in the same way, I would unhesitatingly recommend some such plan to all situated in a like way. It should be understood that such pools must be fenced, and water run through the pipes to the tanks. hs MIELLO.

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A Suggestion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The appointment of Capt. A. E. Shepherd to represent the Texas wool growers in a committee of the National association at Washington this winter is a most excellent one, and I hope he can make his arrangements to attend Dec. 5, or very soon thereafter, prepared to stay for some time. I do not know what arrangements are made for the expenses of this committee, but I suggest that the Texas wool growers take action to secure sufficient funds to compensate Capt. Shepherd for his trouble and expenses, providing they can induce him to remain during the winter. This will be a critical year for the wool interest, and the growers should leave no stone unturned to protect themselves.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD A. GREENE.

THE CLIP.

Those who may be feeding sheep will oblige the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL by preserving a record of operations for publication.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth is still buying wool, and quotes good medium at 17 and 18 cents. He purchased a lot in Decatur during the week at 17½ cents.

The lambs sold at Chicago, 61 to 101 pounds average, sold at \$5.25 per 100. In the farming sections this is the most profitable method of raising sheep.

Fifteen hundred Texas sheep, 84 to 95 lbs average, sold in Chicago last week at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per 100 lbs, full 60 cents higher than the best Texas cattle.

A. G. Walker of Fort Worth wants to sell 500 stock sheep and to buy 500 wethers. He is where it pays better to fatten stock and cannot run the stock sheep to any advantage.

The first storm of the winter season commenced on last Saturday evening, lasting one full day. It was cold, and rain was followed by a stiff norther. On Sunday night the weather moderated.

Texas can raise wool for 20 cents at home, good wool, 1 year's growth, medium or fine. Directly prices go below the 20 cents the sheepman gets ready to quit, and his sheep take care of themselves.

Everybody is predicting higher prices for beef cattle saying nothing for sheep, the presumption being that sheep are high enough. The prospect for sheep is equally good, however, as sheep are not over plenty in the states.

Six hundred and forty-nine Texas sheep, 80 lbs average, sold in Chicago at 3c per lb; 740 Texas sheep, 88 lbs average, brought \$3.50 per 100 lbs. The average of 8 lbs of fat on one lot over the other was worth \$503.20, or 68c per head.

During the sheep shipping season of 1887 the quality of sheep placed upon the markets was better than that of any previous average except in 1882. The average is not high yet, but it is appreciating, and good prices will cause some further improvement. If prices don't decline Texas sheep will average 100 pounds in two years.

Sheep raisers should not be depressed by the temporary decline in price of wool. Wool went down the same way, and wool will go up again. Sheep raisers should call out all their small-bodied, light-shearing sheep, and then take a fresh grip upon the business. Men who have sheep now can face the future, there being very few who are green to the business.

A little bunch of sheep always pays, provided dogs and wolves don't get them. They are very little trouble and cost almost nothing to keep. If a farmer will give his wife a few head of

sheep, then throw in a little pasturage and keep his hands off the profits, the children will be better dressed, the old lady more content and the farmer will not so often have to put his hands in his pockets.

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A Novel Experiment.

A leading farmer residing near Dallas has been engaged for some time in divers and sundry experiments in the propagation of the various grasses peculiar to the South, and necessities thereof. On the question of their respective merits and their adaptation to the "long-felt want," he has weighed them by turn in the balance, and their individual importance determined. Pasturage, forage, durability and their appropriateness with conditions to this or that class of stock, have all been duly considered, but at no period in the line of his investigations, says he, "have I become as intensely interested as when testing the comparative vitality of Bermuda and Johnson grass. Either, you know, is a well authenticated 'holy terror' to the grower of the other crops, and when once well set it is next to impossible to get rid of them. There are those who openly affirm that Johnson grass will chase any and all other vegetation, in time, off of the place, while the friends of Bermuda explain with equal earnestness that it downs all opposition. To satisfy myself on this point, after first, unfortunately, having gotten a setting of the Johnson grass from a lot of manure which I purchased from a livery stable in the city, and distributed on my farm, I got an equal quantity of Bermuda roots and set them alongside of the Johnson grass. For five years they have had it up and down, each with its periodical spurts of supremacy and advantage points, first one on top, then the other. They interlink and lock their branches and vie with each other seemingly in a race for new grips in the unoccupied soil. In the winter they droop and bed together, as it were, and with early spring they are up and at it again, making their appearance nearly, or about, the same time, and as though they had simply been resting and eyeing each other all the while to see that no undue advantage was taken—that one didn't get the other. It is a novel experiment any way, and I think I am in for it—that is, that both have come to stay."

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Here's Your Chance!

San Angelo Standard.

W. H. Willis of Galveston, whose arrival we mentioned last week, left for Ballinger Wednesday to look after the shipping from that point to Galveston of 500 beeves which were driven from his ranch in Hockley county. These beeves will be fattened in Galveston during the winter upon cottonseed hulls. The oil factory in Galveston now turns out 75 tons per day of cottonseed hulls which contain great fattening properties and is now used by the company for fuel with which to run the factory. Its value for fuel compared with coal places its worth at \$3 per ton, at which price Mr. Willis has contracted to buy it for cattle feed. The cottonseed meal sells at the same factory for \$18 per ton. The local consumption of beef in Galveston is about 40 head per day, and the 500 beeves mentioned above are intended for said market. Mr. Willis is an energetic and intelligent gentleman and a very close observer, and he is continually working up and studying out new schemes. For some time he has (and so have others, for that matter) observed and thought about how he could revive the cattle business which has for several years been at low ebb in Texas. The best remedy for it that he can see is to establish at some seaport in Texas, a beef refrigerator. There is no other place in Texas that offers better inducements for one than Galveston. There is at the present time a refrigerator at Columbus, at which the carcasses are frozen and shipped in cars to Galveston and there loaded on vessels for Liverpool and London markets. The expense and time lost in this method is enormous compared with what could be done if there was a plant or plants at Galveston. The British vessels now lie sometimes in Galveston bay for five weeks waiting for a cargo of meat from Columbus, while if the plant was at Galveston they could be accommodated in 48 hours. Hence we can't see why capitalists don't grasp this opportunity and consequently make a large profit upon the investment of refrigerating works in Galveston. Why don't Galveston herself take a hand? Surely a city that has raised within the past nine months \$1,250,000 for home manufactories ought not to stop at the first lap in the race.

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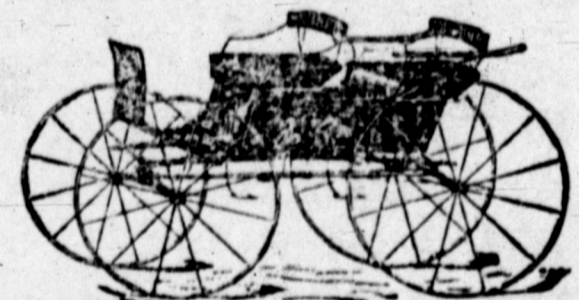
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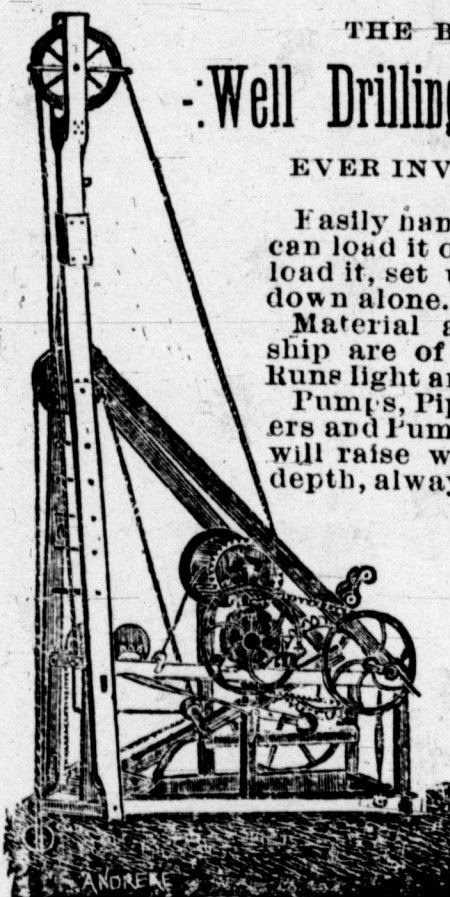
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The Refrigerator Question Again.

This fruitful theme has taken a new start, and in a very practical shape. It comes this time from Rockport, or rather from Fulton, a little town on Aransas bay two miles above Rockport. At that point ten or twelve years

ago were erected large slaughtering houses for taking the hide and tallow from the thousands of cattle that overstocked the millions of acres of open lands of Southwest Texas. Subsequently a better market for them was found in the Northern drive, and the establishments were closed. Soon after one of them was remodeled for a cannery by a Boston firm, and run for several years, but the cattle boom put prices above profitable canning, and the establishments was again closed. If the machinery is in a good state of preservation, which it is claimed to be, this is a practical point for a refrigerator in Texas. Additions must be made for refrigerating and then it will be in proper shape and in location it it has superior advantages. It is in Southwest Texas, exclusively devoted to stock raising; it is on tide water, and cooling barges would serve here as lighters as well as at Houston to put the meat on board of ocean steamers; it is only ten miles from the main line of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, and would get a branch should a refrigerator be started, which would put it in direct railroad communication with the corn, cotton and stock coast counties of the Brazos, and through San Antonio to the Northwest and in connection to Denver, and via Skidmore and also Corpus Christi to the immense pastures of the Rio Grande border counties. With the growing industry of fattening beeves on cottonseed and cactus there should never be a day without plenty of fat stock at its command. As a market it would have the ocean highway to all the Eastern seaboard cities and Europe as well, which would be a great advantage, considering the nearness of the pasture and transportation. But to take advantage of these great inducements it needs practical men of capital. A contemporary in derision says that as the trust has Nels Morris and the pool Armour, the Houston refrigerator should have Swift.

That is the point exactly. With Swift or any other practical slaughterer at Fulton, there would be no question as to its success. The first and most important step on the part of the citizens of Rockport and Fulton who desire to resuscitate their prosperity should be to place the advantages they have to offer before some practical slaughterer, be it Swift, Morris, Armour, or any other "grasping monopolist."

San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market has been featureless during the past week, and in fact the entire season has been devoid of excitement whatever. At its beginning the buyers appeared determined to get the wool cheap, very cheap, while dealers showed equal determination to get all that it is possibly worth for it. So far the dealers have had the best of the fight, with a fair prospect of gaining a complete victory over the bears, as Eastern advices are now growing brighter every day. The Boston Advertiser, which leans to the bear side on such questions, says that a better feeling is prevailing on Texas fall wools, and arrivals sell readily at from 45@47 cents, scoured basis. This would be about 20 cents in the grease, and should be about 16 to 17 cents here in San Antonio. By this it will be seen that the San Antonio dealers were about right in the position that they held on the market. The volume of business now amounts to from 1000 to 1500 sacks

per week, local buyers being the principal operators.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market for the past week has been devoid of special interest. The trade is dull, as very little Mexican stock is coming in now, and Texas ranchmen are not inclined to sell till spring and the Northern trade opens. They having plenty of good grass on which to hold over. The mule trade for Eastern gulf states has not yet fairly opened. A recent sale of 25 three-year-old Texas raised unbroken mules, from Kentucky jacks and native mares, at \$50 per head, shows what can be done in that line, and this trade ought to steadily increase. The shipments have been light for the past week, mainly owing to the strike on the Southern Pacific, which prevented any movement on that line till the latter part of the week, and the number sent out was only 793, a decrease of 125 head from the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	\$11@14
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	13@17
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat	22@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin	14@20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands	30@40
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands	22@35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands	17@25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands	15@25
Weaned, unbranded colts	4 50@6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	22@35
Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands	40@60
Yearling mule colts, improved	25@30
Two-year mule colts, improved	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican	15@20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican	20@30

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Will Jacobs of Atascosa county is in the city.

E. Menielle, stockman of Austin, was a guest at the Southern last week.

M. A. Withers of Lockhart passed to his ranch in La Salle county last week.

Judge J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass is in the city with a bunch of horses on the market.

Bud Driskill of Austin, one of the best known stockmen in the entire West, was in town this week.

John McKenzie, the fine stock raiser of Live Oak county is here. Mr. McKenzie is a great-lover of the muley cattle.

Chas. E. Muely of Nueces county is a guest at the Southern. Mr. Muely says that what is lacking in his section is plenty of money.

F. M. Rowe is boring a well for the West End company, one for J. E. Price, and another for McGehee, all within a very short distance of this city.

D. R. Fant is here from Goliad. He was one of the largest Indian beef contractors this year, and begins to show the portly condition of a government contractor.

L. Saltenstall has moved his stock of cattle back to Frio county from Kerr county. He moved up to the latter county last spring during the drouth in the lower country.

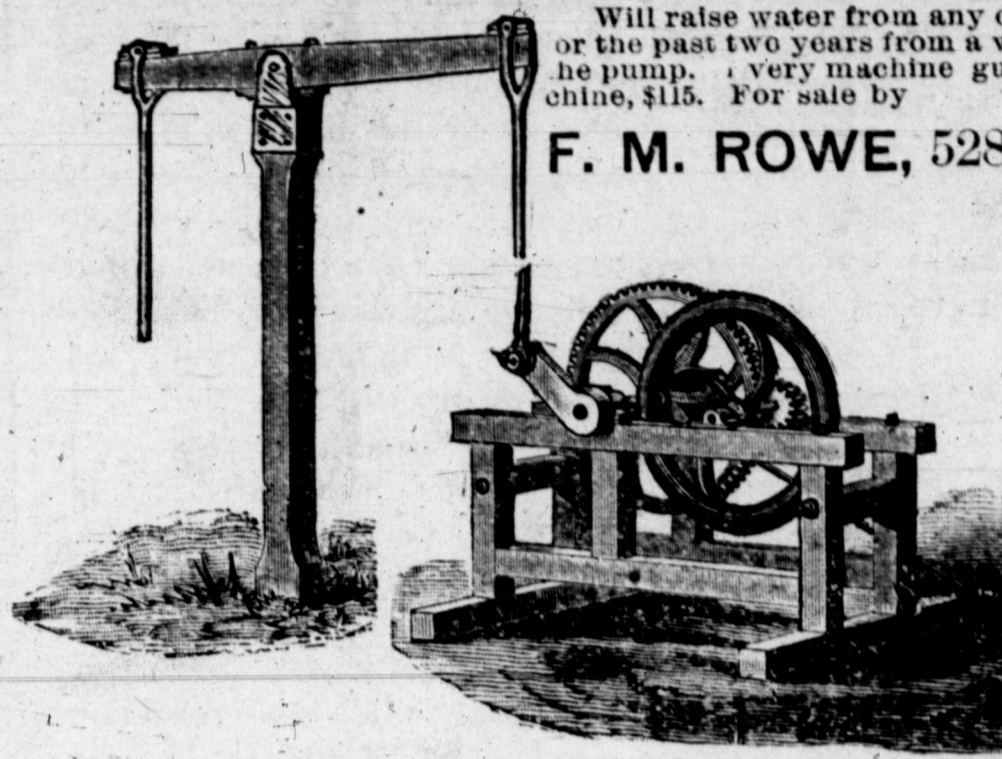
Although Bermuda grass is not classed among the winter grasses, yet at this date, December 1, it is yet green and growing all over Southwest Texas, and is eaten with great relish by all kinds of stock.

Numbers of stockmen of this section who sent cattle to the Indian Territory last spring did not find it profitable, and declare that in future their stock will either be sold on the ranch or will be shipped direct to the beef markets.

The week's shipment of live stock at Victoria began by sending out 25 car-loads. The strike on the Southern Pacific is ended, and the strikers are left without anything to do to begin winter with.

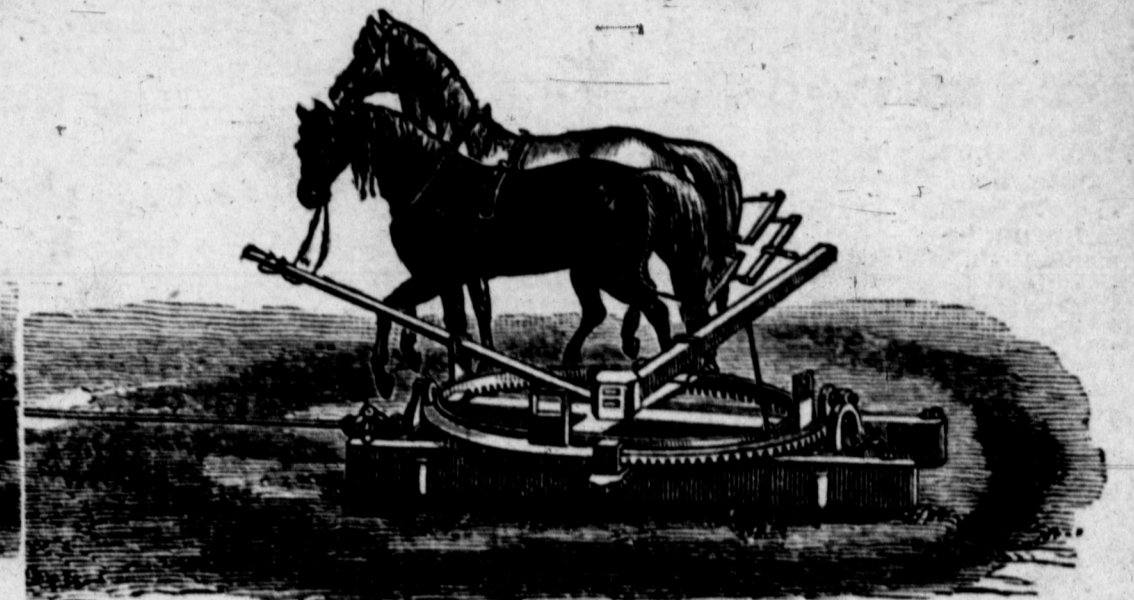
It has been noticed by ranchmen who are feeding cactus that stock will leave luxuriant mesquite grass and fill up on cut prickly pear. Nothing can

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better prove the value of that plant as a feed, as the natural instinct of a beast is the very best guide in such matters.

John A. Kerr, stockman and merchant of Cotulla, has contracted for 900 tons of cottonseed meal for the trade in his section. This ought to feed about 5000 head of cattle for the market, and says that he could dispose of fully double that amount, but does not know where it can be had at a reasonable figure.

Ben Cable has imported 25 head of Polled-Angus cattle direct from Scotland, which, together with 10 head from Kansas, will arrive here in a few days. These, with the 30 head already on the ranch near San Antonio, will make one of the largest herds of pure blooded Polled-Angus cattle in the country. Mr. Cable will make the Polled-Angus cattle a specialty.

Alonzo and Hiram Millett were down to the Carothers ranch to see the pear feeding, and are highly pleased with it, being convinced of its entire practicality, and they will make arrangements for putting on the same feed. Dr. Carothers now has 2100 head on feed, and will feed fully 5000 head before the end of May next.

Cotulla Ledger:—Stock shipments have been very light during the past week. Only two car-loads of calves were shipped by E. R. Rachal which went to the St. Louis market. Arrangements have been made by Mr. W. P. Shannon of McMullen county to ship a train-load of cattle to Chicago and St. Louis, which will leave to-morrow or Monday.

Several car-loads of hogs from Kansas City have already been sold in the San Antonio market for about \$4.75 per hundred pounds, while natives go slow at from \$3 to \$3.50. There is evidently something wrong somewhere; the country tributary to San Antonio ought to be exporting hogs to Mexico instead of importing them from Kansas and other portions of the state.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland recently sold 50 head of two and three-year-old improved steers for E. Hall of Converse, Bexar county, to W. B. Blocker of Austin. They were intended to be fattened for the early spring market. The price paid was \$14.50 per head, which shows the profit of grading up, as straight Texas steers of that age would not have brought more than from \$9 to \$11 per head.

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THE WOOL SACK.

Henry Burns sent a double-deck car-load of sheep to New Orleans this week.

J. A. Carr, the big wool-grower of Webb county, is registered at the Southern.

The largest clips are going one by one to the Eastern markets, leaving the local bears in hybernation.

The Lytle-Thompson clip, over 100,000 pounds, was shipped this week to a Boston commission firm, being loaded at Darling, Maverick county, the nearest station to their ranch.

John Thompson, who had charge of Humphries & Co.'s sheep in Presidio county, came down the first of the week. That clip, amounting to some 25,000 pounds, was sold here in San Antonio for 15 cents per pound.

Henry Burns sold 220 good Texas ewes and 8 imported rams to parties in Louisiana. The ewes brought \$1.50 each in San Antonio. If any other state, even Vermont, wants any first-class sheep, come quick, while a good choice may yet be had.

C. G. Hubbard, Texas representative of Deany, Rice & Co. of Boston, is just back from an extensive trip through North and Northwest Texas, and says that the wool market in San Antonio is about a fair sample of the condition of the wool trade throughout the state.

Wm. Bogel of Presidio county is erecting a fine residence on his sheep ranch. Were a little more attention paid to home comforts on the ranch, a greater love for it would be fostered and more interest felt in it, with less desire to spend time in some town, to the neglect of the business. Money spent on the comfort and adornment of

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Reserve Pastures.

Any one purchasing, leasing, or in any way obtaining possession of a pasture which is not stocked already, should remember that it is desirable and profitable to have an empty pasture during several months in the year, so that the grass can grow strongly before winter comes on. Summer pasturing, as a rule, doesn't pay. A man having a pasture loaded down with stock cattle is in a bad fix, because cattle will summer well where they cannot winter. It happens very often that the owner of a lot of stock cattle has to sell some just at the very time thousands of other stockmen are in the same fix, and buyers don't want them, but will pick over to select the very cattle the man who is loaded up does not want to sell.

A man coming into possession of a pasture has the advantage of being able to protect himself in the future conduct of his business and at the same time get the benefit of a full year's grazing every year. If he gets a past-

ure in June it will pay him not to pasture it until November; then he should only put in steer cattle, say two-year-olds, which, as threes, he can turn off by the following June or July. Under present circumstances, stock cattle being so low, there is a wider margin of value between two and three-year-old steers, and if any rise in values does take place, the three-year-old steer is the first to catch it; and if a decline takes place is the very last to feel it.

Such a system, unswervingly followed year after year, of buying steers in the fall and selling before the following July, will get the best results from grass. One difficulty in the way is that such a system requires that the pasture be not overcrowded, and men will insist upon loading down their pastures. Another difficulty is that the original outlay must be proportionately larger than for a stock cattle herd. The profits compensate for everything. When the two-year-old gets up so high in price that there is no visible margin in sight for the pastureman, then somebody will want to rent the pasture, and it will pay to let "somebody" have it, seeing all the time that "somebody" doesn't overload it.

The Panhandle Country.

A prominent Panhandle cattleman was interviewed lately and said that the Panhandle is no good for farming, is only good for cattle raising, and not much good for that. He uses twenty acres per head. He further stated that the person who thinks there is a country for small ranches where five or six cattle can be put on the acre is very much mistaken.

The cattleman is partly correct. Any country requiring twenty acres per head—that is to say, one hundred acres of land to sustain a cow, her calf, yearling, two-year-old and a three-year-old—is a very ordinary cattle country. Considering the prices ruling recently in the cattle markets, the land investment, the cattle investment, the labor expense, combined with the average winter loss, would make a very poor showing for a very poor cattle country, and cause even a cattle king to give it over in disgust. If Panhandle cattlemen desire that the character of the Panhandle shall be given this way, there is no objection. They can talk from experience of immense ranches and results obtained therefrom, but they are not good authority upon farming, or upon the conduct of small stock raisers.

Small ranches are not expected to sustain six head of cattle to the acre. There is such a wide difference between five head to the hundred acres, and six hundred head to the hundred acres, that there is plenty of room between the two extremes for successful stock raising, and within a reasonable measure of success in stock raising as combined with farming from a Panhandle standpoint men must figure upon somewhere near five acres to the head of horses or cattle.

The trouble with the ranchman is that he cannot forgive the encroachment of the farmer upon his once free grazing domain, and he cannot figure on small things. The ranchman will change his system of running cattle and finally become something of a

farmer in time, and he will find to his astonishment that the Panhandle is not such a bad country after all. They are all making beef with tame grasses now, and when the ranchman properly cultivates one-tenth of his acreage he will discover that the range capacity has increased and his farm operations are absolutely necessary for the success of the stock raising branch of his business. But the ranchman will kick every step he takes on the way.

The strict farmer, who must sell his crop as soon as it is harvested, and who will not have means to buy something with legs on it to carry his harvest to market, may have a tough time of it in the Panhandle. It is absolutely no country for a forty-acre farmer, unless he has a good use for a 600 acre pasture also; but such a combination—too insignificant for cattle ranchmen to figure on—is the true secret of success in the Panhandle. And unless such holdings will pay, according to the amount of energy, sense and capital there is behind them, there is no salvation for the large ranchman who owns land, for he expects his land to advance in value. Land that cannot be put to better use than to raise one calf to twenty acres is not worth much, and the future of such a country given over to ranching is not going to satisfy the ranchmen themselves.

The settlement of the Panhandle will not be advanced or retarded by anything stockmen may say. The law now prevents grass piracy by settlers, and that is all ranchmen have a right to demand. All that the ranch owner is entitled to by purchase or lease is secured to him by law, and if he is not foolish he will give the Panhandle settler a chance. The actual truth concerning the Panhandle is that, while it is not anywhere near as good a grazing country as Central Texas, it is a far better farming country than Western Texas, and the successful man who will make the most money upon his investment is he who will always keep his pasture fully four times larger than his farm.

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Fremont, Neb., Tribune:—Tom Turner arrived from the West with a train-load of sheep, consisting of twenty cars containing 3500 head. They were unloaded and the cars sent back for more sheep. Another train-load for Turner Bros. will arrive, making a total of 7000 sheep to be fed by this firm at their ranch this winter. Turner Bros. drive commenced at Prineville, Coocoo county, Oregon, May 19, and has just ended at Chadron, Neb., from which point the sheep are shipped on cars to Fremont.....Lee & McCullough's herd of sheep, numbering 7000 head, are close behind and will arrive in a few days; and Brown's herd of 5000; Pasco's herd, 5000; Hedges' herd, 6000, are also on the way. The last mentioned will be fed at or near Nickerson; the balance are destined for the feeding ranches close about the city.

A first-class Christmas present to a thorough horseman would be one of R. F. Tackabery's famous Fort Worth saddles, including the cowboy lightning girth fasteners.

FROM ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

The First Storm—Cattle Transactions.ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS,
Nov. 26, 1887.

The storm of Tuesday night, which has lasted all week, began with a slight drizzling rain, followed by hail and sleet, being very hard on all stock unprotected. It clung to their hides for two days and made them very restless, being the first real winter's day of 1887. In 1886 the first cold day we had was November 11th—sleet and snow.

Many farmers did not begin feeding this year until November 15th, and then only hay. The storm of this week called for corn, millet and fodder, with all the available shed room. Thermometer registered four degrees below freezing—28 degrees above zero.

Fat hogs are getting scarce and butchers have to hunt for them. They pay \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Beef cattle are plentiful and sell at 1½¢ per lb. Every body wants to sell and nobody wants to buy.

C. M. Scott shipped three car-loads of 1100-lb fat steers to St. Louis and Chicago and got \$15.46 per head. They were good steers and cost \$22.50 two years ago. He wants to buy 500 head of two-year-old steers at the same rate, 1½¢ per pound, and try it again.

Baled hay is in good demand at Arkansas City, Kansas, at \$8 per ton, and before spring it is expected to sell for \$10. There is little choice hay in this section of country.

Very few cattle or hogs will be fed in this section, as corn sells for 45¢ per bushel.

The KKK Cattle company of Arkansas City, Kansas, bought 1100 head of two and three-year-old steers at \$18 around and placed them on the Kaw Indian Reserve, which range they have leased. I think they were Pryor cattle of Texas.

Very few cattle sales have been made. A very good trade in horses was done in the fall. Mr. Ware bought 600 head of through horses, which he is wintering near Atlanta, on the Frisco road, in Cowley county, and Mr. R. F. Byler of Lagarto, Texas, closed out his herd to C. M. Scott.

Purchasing Thoroughbred Cattle.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

A few remarks on the purchasing of thoroughbred cattle and introducing the same into Texas herds with the idea of grading up or raising improved stock, may be of great value to persons anticipating such a course.

No enterprise known to the writer is better calculated to result in disappointment and complete failure than the one referred to if not judiciously handled in purchasing animals suitable for breeding.

Examples of this kind, I feel sorry to say, are too plentiful and are brought about thus in many instances.

To illustrate, we will instance a supposed case of a Texas stock raiser about to grade up his present stock and also add to it by breeding pure-breds. After deciding upon the most suitable breed to use, whether it be Hereford, Durham, or Holstein-Friesian, the question naturally arises, where or from whom will it pay best to buy? So, consulting the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, he finds a complete list of reputable pure-blood breeders and dealers on the list, some few of whom are advertising the annual sales of surplus stock. He makes a choice, writes for a cata-

logue, on receipt of which it is carefully perused and suitable ages with like pedigrees marked off. The sale is attended, when at a glance his mind is made up that that is the stock he wants, nicely housed, as clean as race horses, up to the knees in clean straw, and as fat as possible, with frames as square as a mold, they present the appearance of a mountain of beef, as generally described by the auctioneer.

This supposed stock raiser makes his purchases, investing from one thousand to five thousand dollars at from fifty cents to one dollar per pound, singling them out. They are beauties. Nothing was ever seen at Agricultural Hall, London, to surpass for quality, size and development. With every precaution they are safely housed in their new home, there to be farther cared for until through the ordeal of acclimation. Safely through that period, they are introduced into the herd with the full expectation of realizing handsomely from the additional outlay. But, alas! here comes the disappointment. Instead of every cow having a calf, as must reasonably be expected from the well-conditioned appearance of the bulls, at least fifty per cent. are barren or served by other stock. Instead of having strong, healthy, heavy-framed calves, they are small and puny, to the utter disgust and great disappointment of the stock raiser.

How many ranches can be found today where speculations of this kind have been made with the above results and further effort abandoned in consequence?

Now what is the cause? Are the bulls worthless? Yes, for all practical purposes they are utterly worthless, having no apparent desire for the opposite sex. This condition is produced by too artificial treatment and high feeding of the most stimulating food and so called condition powders, which develop immaturely certain points which please the eye at the expense of the most fundamental organ, which from plethora, atrophy, or masturbation, renders the animal worthless.

This is the sad experience of many who have bought prize cattle at shows, paying fabulous prices. To prevent it, buy your store cattle, particularly young ones, in store condition if you want to secure yourself against disappointment and failure. Discard high-fed, pampered-up, fat animals, not only for the reason about stated, but in case you import them to a different climate they are easier to medicate. Besides, a beef animal and stock are, and ought to be, in the eyes of judges at our state and local shows, two entirely different animals. Show condition, according to the present standard of excellence, is by no means store condition, hence the disappointment. W. K. LEWIS, V. S. Colorado, Texas.

"Fools Rush in, Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is on the track. In confidence you can, and should, write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients, and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at your home, and will send you full particulars by mail.

Corpus Christi Caller:—The wool season, which has been longer than usual this year, is about over. Mr. D. Hirsch purchased the clip of Julian Palacios of Concepcion this week, which is among the last sold.

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The Union Stock Yards.

The Fort Worth Union Stock Yards, projected and incorporated by the stockmen and capitalists of the city for the purpose of increasing the live stock trade of Fort Worth, did a wise action and one largely beneficial to the town and county, and at the same time they inaugurated a business enterprise which will pay large cash dividends. Of the two hundred shares, three-fourths are subscribed for, and the balance will be subscribed during the coming week if the people of Fort Worth will look upon the matter in the right light. Stock yards in favorable localities pay handsomely, and there is no more favorable locality than Fort Worth. If the live stock trade of Texas is drawn to Fort Worth as the live stock trade of the United States is drawn to Chicago, then will Fort Worth become the great city of Texas, and grow strong with a great industry that draws others to it. The stock yards will double the trade of the town.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Local butcher trade is quiet and prices remain the same as last week.

Ballinger sales of fall wool amount to 250,000 pounds, at 12 to 15 cents.

A ranchman in New Mexico has a For Sale or Exchange notice in the regular columns.

If you have any stock or land for sale, do not fail to advertise in the **TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL**.

The winter came on us early. The first freezing norther—a good stout one—came on Saturday, November 26th.

Mr. C. M. Scott of Arkansas City, Kansas, wants to buy 500 yearlings or two-year-old steers. He wants them cheap.

Messrs. John S. Powell & Co. purchased of R. E. Maddox & Co. 15 head of grade Hereford yearling bulls, at \$30 per head.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield, N. J., a breeder of Jerseys and a ranchman of New Mexico, was in the city during the week.

Mr. J. R. Jeter of Fort Worth, real estate agent, has some inquiries for good farming lands, and will probably place a few lots before spring.

A. S. Nicholson sold to Mabry & Savage of Alvarado, Johnson county, 500 head of Matador steers, weighed up and delivered at Fort Worth for \$2.12½ per 100 pounds.

Attention is specially invited to the For Sale or Exchange column of the **JOURNAL**. There are several good and important advertisements to be found there every week.

It is raining all over Texas, so far as heard from. The Indian Nation is included. Farmers are very well satisfied, and stockmen regard it as beneficial. The weather is warm.

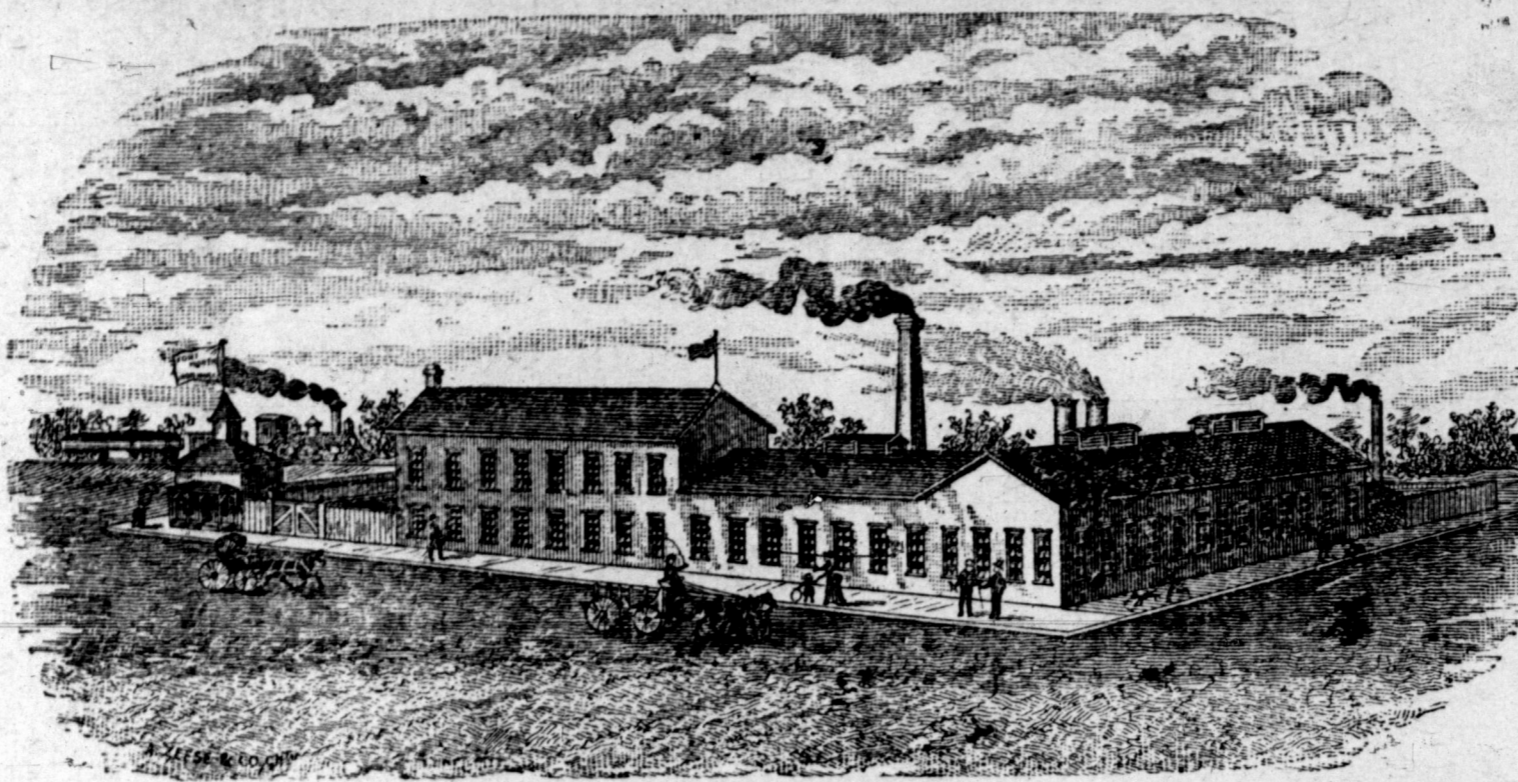
D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch gives a very good account of the range in his vicinity, and says further that stock go into the winter in very good shape. He is now shipping steers over the Denver road.

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committee, is arranging a tariff bill to protect woolen goods with 60 per cent. duty, and then put raw wool on the free list.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth sold for Bugbee & Coleman of the Panhandle 250 good steers at 2 cents per pound; weights guessed at Clarendon. Mr. D. C. Hill of McKinney, Collin county, was the purchaser.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., breeder of Hereford cattle, left Beecher on the 30th of November for Fort Worth, with 30 head of registered bulls and heifer calves. These choice young cattle will be held in Fort Worth until sold.

N. R. Powell of Jno. S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, has returned from a trip to Missouri. He has on the way a very good consignment of Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn bulls and heifers, and stockmen and farmers are invited to call and see them.

F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch is bringing to Fort Worth to hold on sale about 75 head of choice high grade Hereford bulls. He has secured a pasture near town and will have his stock on hand shortly. His postoffice address is Decatur.

Messrs. Caswell Bros., real estate and investment agents of Fort Worth, use the "For Sale or Exchange" column to advertise their properties. They will give special attention to any property placed in their hands.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville of Fort Worth purchased of Captain Day his entire crop of mule colts at \$40 around. Capt. Day raised 900 horse or mule colts to every hundred mares he owns, and so it would appear that money is made in the horse and mule business in Texas.

In recognition of the fact that prices on stock cattle are extremely low at this time, some inquiry has sprung up for cattle for spring delivery. Trading has not developed any sales as yet, there being apparently no hurry on the part of the buyers, and sellers are almost as willing to wait the turn of the year.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. of Fort Worth report some responsible inquiry for cattle, including heifers for spring delivery, and believe they can place the usual number of yearling, two and three-year-old steers. Stockmen who want to place select lots of cattle in good hands are invited to communicate with the firm.

A. S. Nicholson sold for the Espuela Land & Cattle company the following steers; to E. B. and E. M. Daggett of Fort Worth 125 3-year-olds, delivered at Fort Worth, at 2 cents per pound; to J. M. Shelton 400 2-year-olds at 1½ cents; to Frank Houston 450 2-year-olds at 1½ cents. Mr. Nicholson also shipped to Scaling & Tamblin 28 cars of Spur cows, to be sold at Chicago.

W. F. Patterson, Fort Worth, Texas, seed and grain merchant, has in stock Johnson grass seed, alfalfa seed, sorghum seed and all kinds of bulk seeds. His advertisement is in the **JOURNAL**, and it is requested that if any one writes or sends to Patterson for seed he will mention the **JOURNAL**. It will probably save Patterson from breaking the **JOURNAL** up in business, which he swears he will do if the advertisement is n. g.

John S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth have received from Moberly, Mo., 8 head of fine cattle, including one Angus bull, and 3 Shorthorn bulls 7 months old. This lot was from the herd of M. A. Maupin of Monroe county, Mo., and was of the famous Cruickshank family. The rest were grade Angus heifers 6 months old. The above firm will have several shipments to follow, consisting of Galloways, Herefords, Angus, Holstein and Shorthorns.

Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Shackelford county, have recently made the following sales: 306 head of horses to Col. J. W. Dwyer of New Mexico; 300 steer yearlings to E. P. Davis of Throckmorton; 200 steer yearlings to J. H. Herring of Throckmorton; 100 head of steer yearlings to N. H. Burns of Albany; 106 head of horses to D. C. Richardson; 3 car-loads of mares and colts to P. C. James of Illinois. They expect to consummate in a few days several large cattle trades for steers for spring delivery. See their advertisement in this issue.

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DALLAS.

A Word to Stock Importers.

The time for importing fine stock is at hand. The years of losses have taught their lesson, which must be heeded or the penalty paid. Stock should not be brought in until after a killing frost. They should never be penned or pastured where native cattle have been until after intervening frosts and rains. They should never eat of the same hay or grass, nor drink from the same troughs with native cattle till they have passed through the acclimation fever, which may be months after their arrival. The cattle should not be fat, nor heavily fed, but if put on a diet of prickly pear and bran they are almost certain to be safe. Those who disregard these instructions will pay the penalty with heavy losses, or the purchasers of their stock will do the suffering. To buyers we would say that they should see that the above conditions have been strictly followed if they don't want to pay dearly for their stock at any price.

By far the best plan is for the ranchman to go directly to the breeder and accompany the stock direct to his ranch with everything in readiness for their reception and care. This was the plan of Ben Cable with his importation of 30 head of Polled-Anguses a year ago. Mr. T. N. Devine went with them from the stables in the North to the ranch here, and not one of the entire lot has died. As heretofore practiced, fine stock importing has been a very expensive luxury for Texas rancheros and one that could be ill afforded, but with greater care the losses could be materially reduced.

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

- W. E. Wallace of Wise county arrived on the market with 71 butcher cattle which he found ready sale for.
- W. E. Wallace sold 6 head to L. Sophie at \$13 per head; same, 7 head to Chas. Emicke at \$13 per head.
- J. I. Lavender of Lancaster sold 2 cows at \$27.50 per head to Christ Roelberge.
- S. P. Smith sold 18 cattle to J. B. Wilson at \$11.75 per head.
- J. D. Morris and Chatman sold a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2c.
- W. R. Jones sold 8 hogs at 4 1/2c, av. 210 lbs.
- R. J. Tucker sold 3 milch cows at \$25 per head.
- W. Wilson sold 28 steers to F. Hamm, av. 1000 lbs, at 2 1/2c.
- Harvey Spéare sold 1 car of cattle to G. H. Langsdale of Texarkana, Ark.
- T. B. Sanders sold 3 bulls to sausage makers, av. 970 lbs, at 1c per lb.
- J. D. Dodson sold 3 heifers at \$12 per head.
- S. P. Jones sold a bunch of sheep av. 80 lbs, at 2c.
- W. E. Wallace sold 6 head to A. Bergman at \$12.50.
- W. E. Wallace sold 21 head to Bill Emgard at \$13 per head.
- J. D. Morris and Chatman bought 11 hogs, av. 216 lbs, at 4 1/2c.
- H. R. Draves sold 20 goats at \$1.50 per head.
- S. P. Smith sold 30 cattle to G. H. Langsdale, av. 800 lbs, at \$1.65 per 100.
- G. H. Langsdale shipped 2 cars cattle to Texarkana, Ark., for butcher purposes.
- Mr. O. R. Riddle sold 12 cattle to H. Harris, av. 740 lbs, at 1 1/2c.
- H. C. Gracey sold 7 cows to Jack Polster, at \$12.60 per head.
- Rude Hays sold 3 milch cows at \$22 per head.

Breeding and Development of Colts.
Colman's Rural World.

The breeding and development of trotting horses is fast becoming a scientific affair. Breeding, carried on successfully, becomes scientific; development, carried on successfully, becomes scientific. Certain laws, principles, rules govern these matters, and he who follows these rules most closely, will be most successful. The haphazard way of breeding is a thing of the past. Success, if obtained in this way, comes by accident, while the true laws of breeding, if observed, bring almost certain success. By the observance of these, one starts right. But that is only one point gained. It is not only necessary to breed right, but to develop properly, and the success of Stanford, Rose Day, McFerran and others, shows there is a proper way of development. It is not only giving the proper amount, but the right kind of exercise and training, and not only that, but the proper amount, kind, and variety of food to dam, foal, weanling, yearling, and so on.

This matter of food is a very important consideration, and the developers of the speed of colts give it great prominence. Food is given, rich in bone material, rich in muscle-making material, and give tone and strength to the system. Milk from the cow is given the colts in early stages, and sometimes is kept up to full maturity. If the colt is inclined to take on fat too readily, the milk is robbed of its cream, its fatty or oily substance, and the bone and muscle-making material left, in which skim milk is rich, and that is given. Wheat bran is fed in limited quantity, an excellent food for growing colts, and rye bran is still better. Ground rye and peas, or beans and oats, furnish food for muscle growth, and, fed in proper quantities, make strong, speedy colts, if speed has been bred into them. Indian corn is poor food for making bone or muscle, though good clover, timothy hay and pasture help somewhat to make up the deficiency.

Breeders who are going to enter their colts in stakes will, in the future, pay much more attention to their food, seeing to it that it contains all the constituents for the development of a strong physical system. Many now feed well of certain things without their constituents, but as time goes on they will win success who study the analysis of foods and ascertain which will develop most speedily the bone, the muscle and the vital organs.

If the breeders of hogs see the necessity of feeding for more muscle, more lean meat, and are changing their foods to secure this object, certainly the breeders of trotting and running horses should give this matter almost serious consideration. We will, in the Rural World, give this subject of food for the development of colts great attention the coming year, believing it is one of the important questions of the day.

Raising Trees at No Expense.
Prairie Farmer.

There are thousands of homes on the prairie which would be greatly improved, not only for the occupant, but for the country at large, if there were more or less trees around the dwelling and barns. The cattle would keep sleeker and the land become far more valuable, to say nothing of the old trees in years to come for timber purposes or firewood. It may be that many think it too expensive, and put off the planting to a fairer day, while the truth is, the trees might just as well as not be set out at the building of the first cabin, and in ten years groves 30 to 40 feet high might be obtained.

The simplest and cheapest way for those beginning with little else than their good right arm is to depend upon that class of trees which grows freely from cuttings. True, this list would not contain the choicest kinds, but would include those which are of great importance to beginners—the

CHEYENNE
Public Sale of Town Lots in the Town of
Oldham County, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.

Cheyenne is situated in the northeastern portion of Oldham county on the north bank of the Canadian river, near its junction with Cheyenne creek, 376 miles from Fort Worth, about 212 miles from Trinidad, 50 miles from New Mexico, 80 miles south of the point where the railway crosses the line of Texas and New Mexico, and has an elevation of 3244 feet above sea level, in a beautiful valley bounded on the north and west by a range of hills, affording perfect protection from storms. Cheyenne creek, which runs immediately east of the town site, has its banks covered with groves of cottonwood trees, is a rapid stream of pure freestone water that never fails in the severest drouths, fed by constant living springs which burst out at intervals for a distance of five miles above. In consequence of the ample supply of water, the railway company will erect here the largest stock and shipping pens on its line, making it also a feeding point for through cattle trains. Good building stone is obtained from the surrounding hills.

A RAILROAD JUNCTION.—This site, affording as it does the only good safe crossing of the Canadian river where the grades are light, the curvature easy, the channel narrow and well-protected by rocky bluffs on each side, was only found after months of careful and exhaustive surveys by the company's engineers, and as it is directly on the route of other railways projected and building from Kansas to El Paso, it is confidently expected that it will be a junction at no distant day; especially as building a permanent bridge over a stream like this is both difficult and expensive, and the present bridge could be used by more roads than one. Ample grounds for right-of-way and depot purposes have been reserved at the town site for these roads.

CHEAP LANDS.—The state school lands are for sale in 640-acre tracts to actual settlers at from \$2 to \$3 per acre, on forty years time, one-fortieth cash, the balance in yearly payments with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. An opportunity is here offered to secure a cheap home on easy terms, and as good land as there is in the great Panhandle. Immigration is beginning to pour into this section from both north and south.

A GREAT PANHANDLE CITY.—It is conceded that there will be a large city in the Panhandle. Situated as Cheyenne is, in the fertile valley of the Canadian, with the best country in New Mexico and the Panhandle tributary to it, in the immediate vicinity of its largest ranches, it should and will command its entire trade that now goes to build up and has made Dodge City, Trinidad, Las Vegas, Springer and other cities in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico what they are. On the great through route between Texas and Colorado, which will be completed by March, 1888, and being the only town on this line between Wichita Falls, Tex., and the Cimarron river in New Mexico, that is situated on a running stream of pure water, affords a rare opportunity or profitable investments.

TERMS OF SALE.—Amounts not exceeding \$100, all cash; exceeding \$100, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months; amounts exceeding \$200, one-third cash, balance in 12 and 18 months with 10 per cent. interest on deferred payments, vendor's lien retained to secure notes. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Refreshments on the ground free.

Excursion Rates will be made from all points on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway of ONE FARE for the round trip, good for eight days, commencing Tuesday, December 13, and ending Tuesday, December 20, which will be refunded to parties purchasing lots to the amount of \$150.

Excursion Trains will be run from Clarendon to Cheyenne on the day of and during the continuance of the sale. Take the regular train on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway leaving Fort Worth at 9 o'clock a. m., arriving at Clarendon at 8:45 p. m.

A good hotel is being erected at Cheyenne and preparations made to shelter all, in case of inclement weather. For maps and further particulars address

W. V. NEWLIN, Gen. Pass. Agent. **R. E. MONTGOMERY,** Gen. Town Lot Agt. F. W. & D. C. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.
C. C. ALLEN, Agent. **J. A. H. HOSACK,** Auctioneer.

most easily started and most rapid growers. The twigs can be obtained at the mere cost of expressage, or from a neighbor for the asking, or by taking them from the tree itself. We cannot conceive of a person blessed with willow or poplar trees who would refuse a bunch of twigs or branches when asked for it. A twig no larger than a pipe-stem will in time grow to a branch as long as cordwood. A walking stick of such wood as the old white willow will, when stuck into the ground to the depth of a foot or so, grow as large as a man's body, and higher than most houses in a dozen years. How short a period of time to wait for shelter or fire wood on these treeless prairies of the West!

Cuttings should not be over half an inch in diameter, but any size under that, and cut into lengths of one foot each. In planting set two-thirds of the length in the soil. They may be placed where they are finally to stand as trees, but if there is a large quantity the best way is to line them out as in nursery rows, say two feet apart and a foot apart in the row. In this way they can better be kept free from weeds than when planted in the grass or weeds and allowed to grow at random. The young saplings will have a struggle for a time, but by the time they have developed into full sized trees they will overcome the resistance of the herbage below and crowd out nearly everything with their shade. At the end of the first year the cuttings will have grown to saplings three to six feet high, and may be set out into permanent plantations. If only rows or groups are wanted around the dwellings the better way is to select larger limbs, which will not be likely to be smothered, though they will of course grow faster if the land is kept clear for two or three years around them. After that they can take care of themselves.

Those desiring finer timber or choicer trees may obtain them easily enough by sowing seeds. It should not be forgotten, however, that a large number of tree seeds are hard to grow unless sown soon after they are ripe. The seed of maple, elms and our many kinds of native ashes ripen in the summer and do best if sown immediately. It is too late of course to talk about this now, but next year it may

be taken advantage of. The seeds of our nut-bearing trees, and acorns, do not preserve their vitality long in a dry state. In the hard-shelled nuts, if the outer coverings gets dry, the power of breaking the shell by new growth is lost. It is a common practice among nurserymen to at once plant such seeds, or keep them in shallow boxes buried in the soil and plant early in the spring. Those living near nut-bearing trees can of course obtain their supply for the picking. Acorn-bearing trees are almost universal, and though slow growers, it is really astonishing what a difference in size ten years makes with them. Fancy the difference of having trees growing at once, and on the other hand waiting to plant.

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Wholesale and Retail. One car-load Alfalfa just arrived. Also, car Virginia Black-Eye Peas.

Some Japanese Horse Lore.

The following is from the San Francisco Chronicle: There are large breeding establishments in many other parts of the world, but it is doubtful if there is now, or ever was, a breeding establishment in any other country that could equal the great horse pasture of Shimosa in Japan. Nearly one thousand years ago the main Island of the Japanese Empire was about equally divided between the conquering races and the aborigines. The conquerors held the southern half and the aborigines the northern half. One of the reigning Tycoons determined upon the conquest of the aborigines, and he sent a large and well equipped army across the Hakoni range into the aboriginal territory. After a long war, in which there were many bloody battles, the aborigines were driven north. The territory conquered comprises all the country around Tokio, the capital, and several provinces still north of that, and within the boundaries of this conquest are what are now called the plains of Shimosa.

The plains were found to be admirably adapted to grazing. They are about 40 miles east of Tokio, between the head of the bay of Yeddo and the ocean, and are 300 or 400 feet above the sea level. They are in fact peninsular table lands. From these plains a considerable number of small streams have their sources. The larger part of the surface is covered with grasses, indigenous to that very country, among which are, several kinds of clover-bunch grasses and fescue grass. At intervals there are groves of pines, oak, beach and maple trees.

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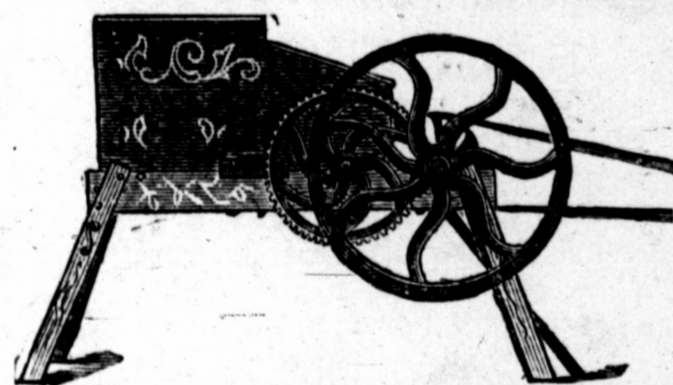
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A Threatened Invasion From England and the Continent.

The cable news from London would seem to indicate that the coming year will witness a large hegira of armed goslins from England who intend to prosecute the cow-gentlemen and stage-robbing business on our frontier. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that Buffalo William, the graceful and courteous hirsute wonder from Nebraska, is largely responsible for this. Wherever he has gone with his eccentric, dark-eyed, self-made Indians and his speckled broncos he has sown the seeds of discontent in the grammar schools and bred open rebellion and mutiny in the primary department.

Look along the red-hot trail of B. William and you find the American and foreign youth alike turning with undisguised loathing from educational pursuits to immerse his legs in a pair of chaperajos, to wield the brief but stinging quirt, to whoop-up the red-eyed, haughty and high-tailed Texan maverick, or shoot large, irregular holes into the otherwise poorly ventilated savage.

And what is the result of all this? I do not ask it in a light or flippant manner, but in a tone of deepest solicitude.

Buffalo Bill is encircling the earth with his Wild West show. Everywhere the fever follows his performance. Wherever he goes his high-heeled boots, lariats, tarantula juice and hair rise to a fictitious value. Boys leave the farm to follow the show away. Picnics lose their flavor and seem flat. Climbing a shag-bark tree to fasten a swing does not seem so daring a feat as it used to. The custard pie vainly beckons to the young man who is near-sighted and who wears lavender pantaloons to come and sit on it. In the rural districts the watermelon ripens and goes to decay, and petty larceny everywhere seems tame, dull and flabby. No one wants to steal wealth unless it has gore and hair on it. Dollars or watermelons that can be taken without walking over a corduroy road of dead bodies seem hardly worth taking.

TAKING IN THE BILL BOARD.

Already the tide of young and fuzzy cowboys has set in from the mother country and an extra detective and police force haunt the wharf at Liverpool to prevent the exodus of leggy and pimply young patriots who desire to roll up their trousers and wade in the hot, fresh blood of our rapidly disappearing red men. Already every steamer that plows the wide waste of booming moisture which separates us from the home of the patient yacht-builder brings us one to several aspiring young gentlemen in flannel shirts who pant to imbrue their hands in the blood of Old Git-Up and Sit-Down.

And so it is likely to continue while Mr. Bill is on his wild, whooping, shrieking, and Coliseum storming career. After a while it will not be the British Isles alone that will contribute to our languishing frontier cemeteries, but, saturated with a wild desire to snort across the American plains and provide themselves with Indian Pocahontases, the youth of all lands and all climes will buy wide, white soft hats, fur pantaloons with lambrequins down the side; the low, gruff-voiced American revolver, with the dry, hacking cough; the noisy and voluminous Mexican spur and the foundered mustang, with one white eye and the gift of appearing to look like a cyclone, while really making mighty poor time. Then they will invade our Western borders and there will not be an Indian apiece for them by next spring.

Already there are not stages enough to rob unless the mail service should be expedited this winter, and unless we can work in the Tantivy or have an occasional attack on our fox-hunters by the Anglo and Clyde built cowboys, any one can see that we are going to run short of out-door sports.

I do not wish to be considered an alarmist, but unless we bring in our Indians at night, the cowboys of Great Britain and of France will sweep our Great West, and together with the road agent from Rome, the pilgrim from Palestine and the tenderfoot from Turkey, they will wipe out our pigeon-toed Pites and cute little Crows, our urbane and genial Utes and our low-browed Digger Indians before snow flies next year.

I can see that in a dramatic way Buffalo Bill has opened up a new route, besides starting towards America a perfect swarm of amateur cowboys who desire to cross the plains and rescue a beautiful young lady who is walking from Julesburg to Walla Walla wearing a pearl francaise, en bouffant, lined with oyster velvet and edged with heavy elephant's-breath silk cord, while in the

V-shaped corsage nestles a large bunch of Marshal O'Neil roses.

THE LECTURE.

My sympathies are with the people who live in the West and who resent this thing. For many years the people who dwell in the territories have been annually visited by young people from the older portions of the country or from England who desired to give themselves up to carnage. Now the prospects are that the influx will be even greater than ever, and I would advise the people who dwell in the far West to arm themselves with eggs or some other groceries that will not hurt and be prepared.

I saw one of these kindergarten cowboys get off a train once and go up through the town. Afterward I saw him come back. He looked different somehow. When he got off at the station I noticed that he had long hair which was tied back with a pale-blue watered silk ribbon. He had long legs, which seemed to extend from his Adam's apple to the ground. A narrow, red four-in-hand necktie dominated where the legs terminated and the head began. He looked real sweet. When he took the return train there was nothing by which to identify him except a strawberry mark which he carried carefully concealed in a shawl strap.

Boys who sigh to dash madly across the plains or follow the cowpath to fame do not know of the dangers and desolation such a life involves. There are two classes of cowboys in the West, viz., the working cowboy and the lay-figure cowboy. The latter remains in town and rolls cigarettes, which he smokes fiercely through his nose. He talks learnedly of cattle brands, corrals, round-ups, "cavyards," ranges, bands, bunches and herds, but he doesn't really know a range cow from a Texas steer.

The genuine cowboy is not always beautiful, but he is conversant with his business, knows every brand in his district, at least, and who owns it; is brave where bravery is most needed—that is, in the discharge of his duty. To stand watch all night in a blizzard and hold a band of restless, bellowing cattle from stampeding; to ride all the next day half asleep in his saddle; to fall occasionally from his pony, when the latter makes a mistake and steps into a prairie-dog village, or to have a collar-bone broken when fifty miles from a physician, are some of the features of cowboy life which the boys who run away from home to cross the Missouri do not consider.

Moreover, it would be well if every boy in America or elsewhere would write in his own hat with a blue pencil that there is no rose-bordered road to success, and that even the man who is born beautiful and marries rich has to fight his way. The great West does not so sorely need pretty men with buckskin clothes as it does good citizens who are willing to work. Wherever the sun shines and grass grows and water runs, the young man who will give a good day's work for a fair day's wages will surely be promoted as he deserves it. It may not be funny, but it is the never-dying truth that industry, integrity and perseverance are mighty good substitutes for symmetry, genius and hair.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
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As the holidays are approaching the supply of game, poultry and pork house trimmings is increasing. Game and poultry are selling cheaper than in years. Turkey meat is mighty cheap and this has a telling effect on the sales of the butcher. True, there is a certain amount of meat consumed each day, but it is nothing to the supply, and prices cannot be bettered soon, that is certain. Sometimes beef is cheap for some unaccountable reason, but this year the unprecedentedly low prices prevailing are easily accounted for. It is easy to understand. It is apparent to all. No explanations are required and the farmer and feeder are not obliged to hunt for a cause.

People can live high at a very small cost. The query is met on all sides, how long is this to last? As stated in these letters the past month or two, the prophets are plentiful and their predictions all tend the same way—to higher prices. Some predict prices will advance before Christmas, others after New Years, while more cautious ones put that interesting date off until April and May.

That prices will appreciate is certain, but if this will occur in the near future remains to be seen. A couple of days ago I met Mr. James H. Campbell, who had just returned from Kansas City and who was bound for Chicago. Mr. Campbell entertains the opinion that the worst is over, and although prices will not advance rapidly, still they will go up to a gratifying extent after New Years day. Mr. Campbell further believes that the cattle market will boom up gradually next spring.

The market last week showed but little change from that of the week previous; the run of Texas and Indian cattle was again fair, the daily receipts ranging from 1000 to 2000 head. The quality continues poor, the bulk of the offerings consisting of thin cows and steers. The run of yearlings is also large. The demand for good fat steers from the dressed beef men and shippers is quite fair.

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53 same.....	765	2 65
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124 same.....	937	2 75
42 same, cows.....	752	2 12½
60 same.....	710	1 60
11 same.....	616	1 27½
61 same, calves.....	each	5 50
73 same.....	each	5 00
40 same, bulls.....	1010	1 60
37 Indian steers.....	1037	3 60
38 same.....	1070	3 60
37 same.....	1051	3 60
69 same, heifers.....	497	2 05
121 same, steers.....	990	2 90
14 same.....	919	3 00
41 same.....	950	2 80
20 same, mixed.....	820	2 10
14 same.....	630	1 60

The run of Texas sheep is about over it seems. Common and thin sheep are dull and neglected and it pays better to keep them at home than to send them to market. Fat ones bring decent figures, which is improving right along. The range for Texas is from \$2.50@3.50 per 100 lbs according to quality. Thin and stock sheep dull at \$1.50@2 per 100 lbs.

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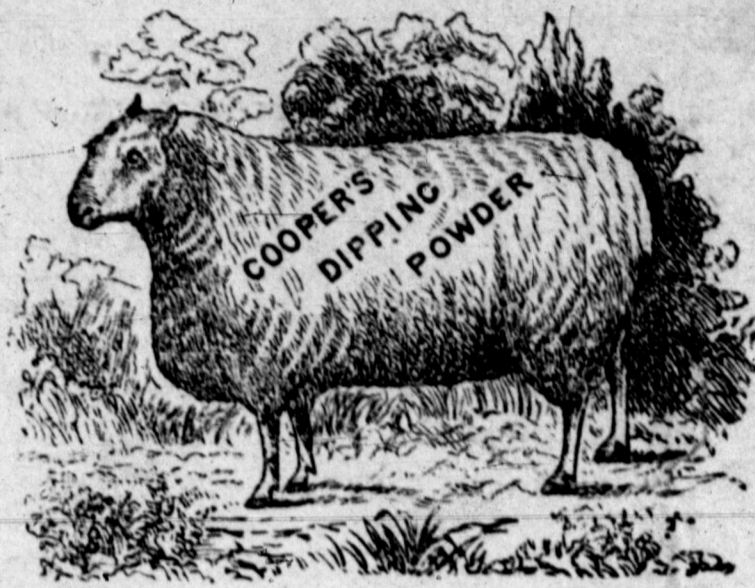
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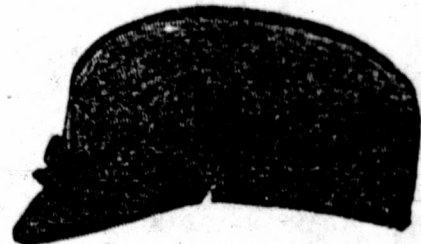
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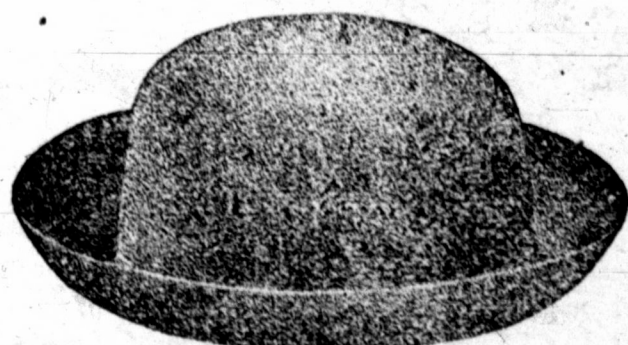
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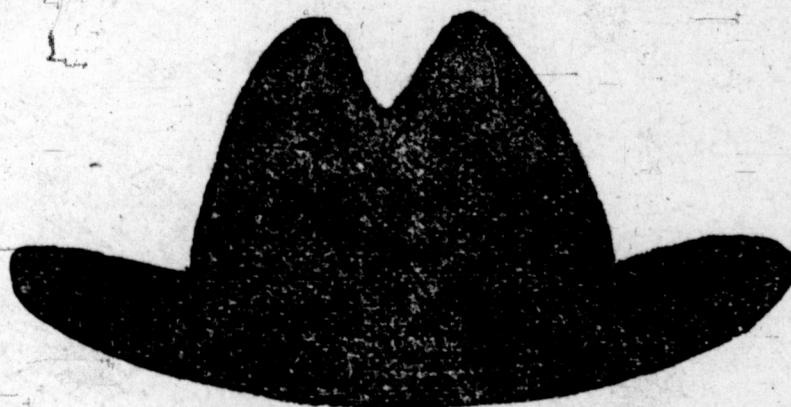
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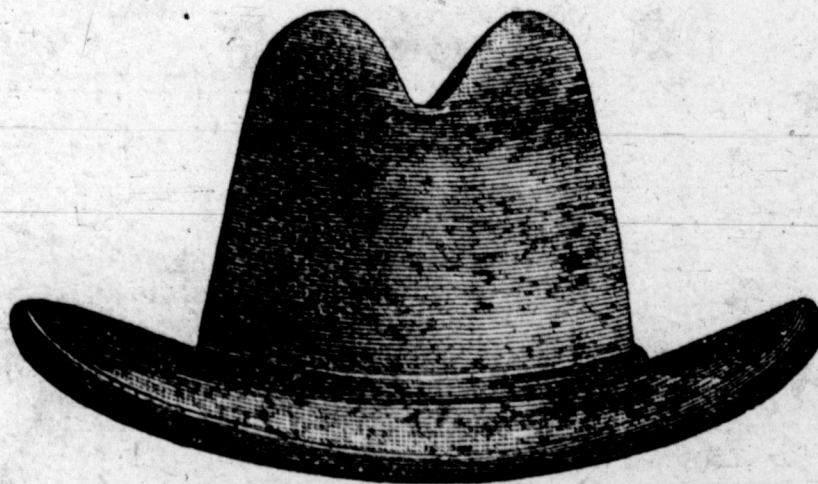
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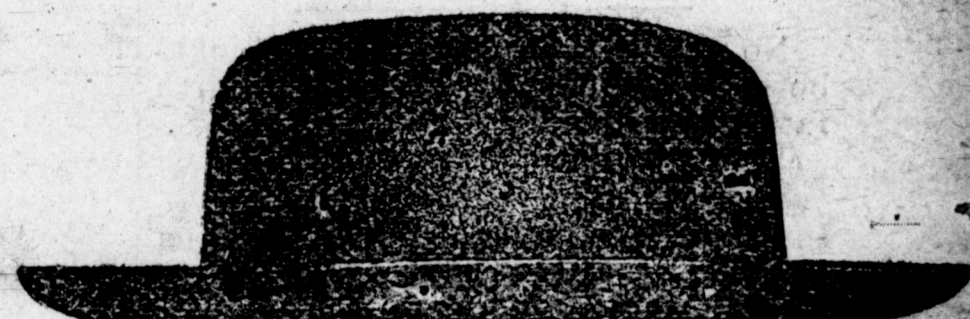
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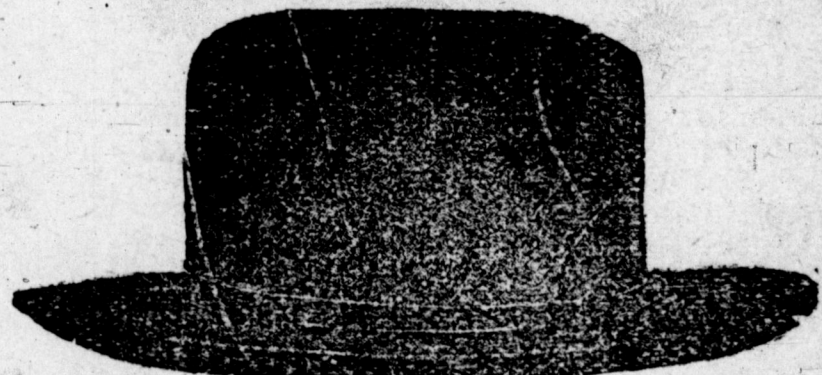
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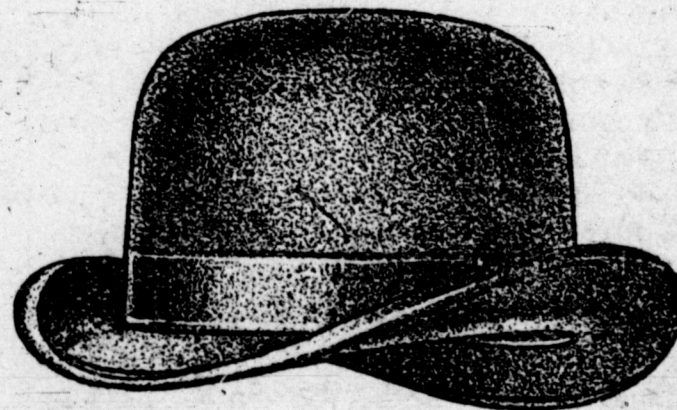
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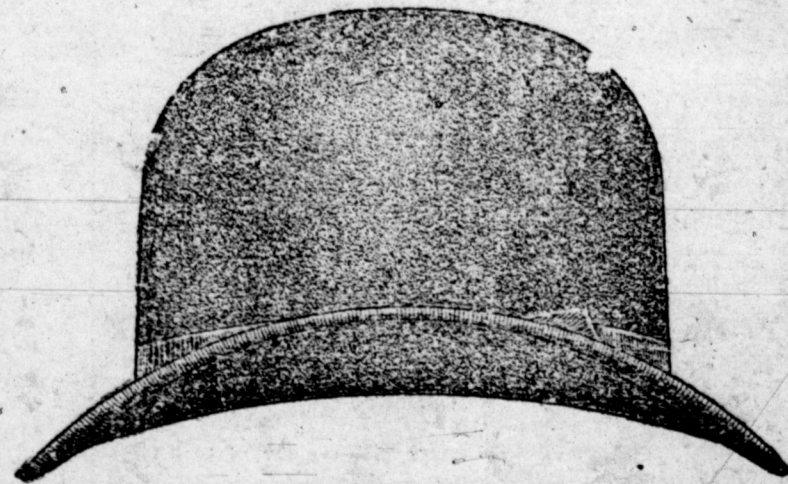
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