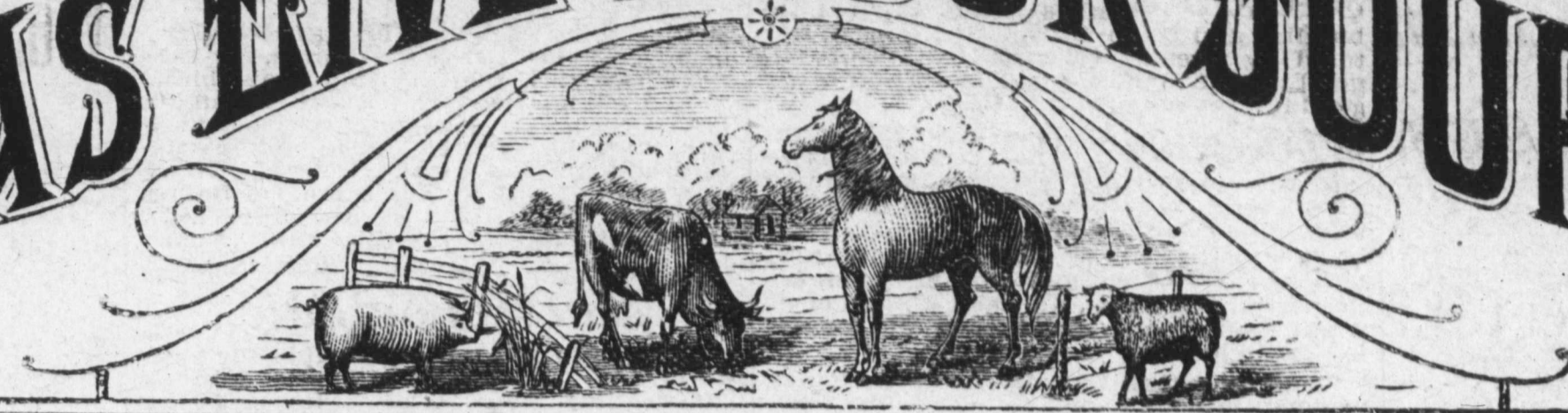


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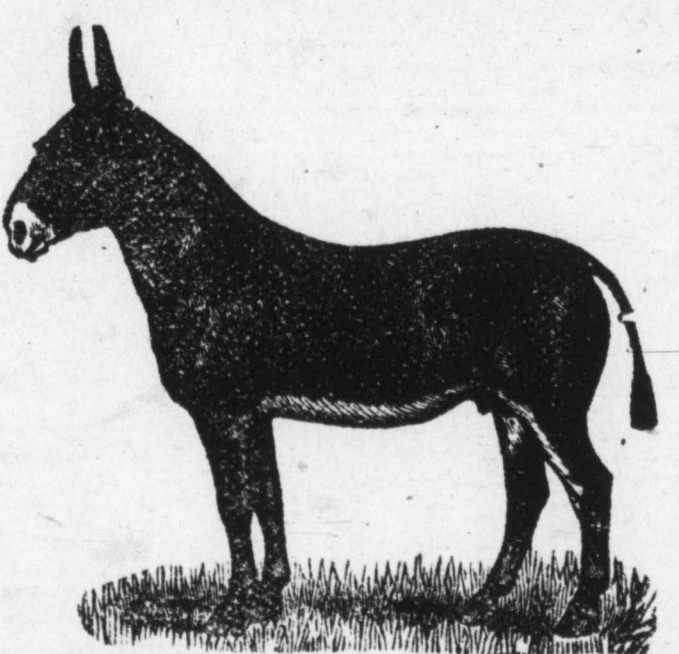
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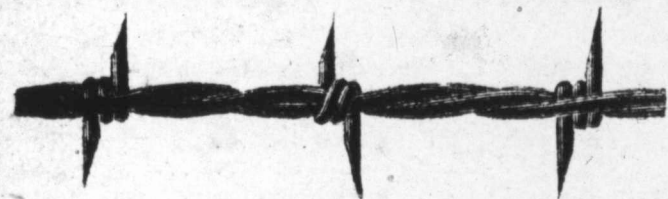
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 18, '89.

General cattle market this week flooded and demoralized. States cattle shippers evidently lost their heads and purses. Texas steers \$2.60@3.60; cows, \$2.10@2.50.

Sheep, \$3@4 35.

**KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts for the week 18,546. The market up to Wednesday ruled exceedingly dull and weak. Shippers holding off and local houses doing the most of the buying. Wednesday beef steers sold 25@35c lower than last week. 1300 to 1500-pound natives \$3.65@4; 1050 to 1250 at \$3.20@3.50; cows, \$1.50@2.60.

On Wednesday Quinlan, Montgomery & Co. made a good sale for Dale & Sons of Sherman, Texas, of 178 Texas steers (cottonseed meal-fed) 998 lbs, \$3.30, the first on this market.

Some few Texas and Indians sold as follows: 72 Indian cows, 852 lbs, \$1.80; 24, 833 lbs, \$2.15; 21, 794 lbs, \$2.10; 24, 823 lbs, \$1.80; 20 Texas stockers, 881 lbs, \$2.50.

Sheep market strong for good muttons and fat lambs; common thin sheep not wanted and are slow and weak. No Texans on the market. Natives sold as follows: 13 Cotswold wethers, 196 lbs, \$5.50; 54 muttons, 104 lbs, \$4.15; 103, 113 lbs, \$4.25; 129, 115 lbs, \$4.25; 157, 94 lbs, \$4.25; 173, 96 lbs, \$4.12; 64, 82 lbs, \$3.40; 62, 87 lbs, \$3.35; 157, 87 lbs, \$3.75; 97, 96 lbs, \$4; 157, 88 lbs, \$3.85; 181 common, 88 lbs, \$3.55; 49, 86 lbs, \$3.55; 60, 87 lbs, \$3.35; 109 stockers, 56 lbs, \$3; 210, 67 lbs, \$2.50.

**ST. LOUIS.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The run today was limited and wholly of natives. No Texas cattle offered. Yesterday 825-lb Texas steers brought \$2.50 and 750-lb cows, \$2. Demand small.

Sheep scarce and wanted.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Market heavily supplied and in an unsatisfactory condition for beef cattle calves and yearlings. Fat sheep in request. Hog market supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per pound gross, 34@34c; common to fair, 2@34c; good fat cows, \$12@15; common to fair, \$8@11; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@10; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross 5@54c; common to fair 4@44c; good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3.50; common to fair, \$1@2.

**GALVESTON.**

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

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2 1/2@3c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10;

common, per head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$5@5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 2 1/2@3c; common, per head, \$4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@4c. Hogs—Choice corn-fed, per lb, gross, 5 1/2@6c; mast-fed, per lb, gross, 4 1/2@5c. Market fairly supplied with cattle and calves. Prices firm at quotations. Sheep in demand. Hog market overstocked.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

The cow market is reported off, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. Some few steers have come in and shippers took them at Northern quotations with expenses and reasonable contingencies off.

Quotations are as follows: CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@18 and butchers, \$12@14; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@9; yearlings, \$3@7.50; calves, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.00@2.00. Goats, average stock 50c@\$1.25 per head. Hogs—Natives \$5@5.50

**DALLAS.**

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 3@3 1/2c; fat grassers, 2 1/2@2 3/4c, fat cows, 2@2 1/2c; common to fair 1 1/2@1 3/4c; fat yearlings, \$5@8; veal calves, 2 1/2@3c; bulls, 1@1 1/4c; milk cows, \$25@30.

Hogs.—Choice corn-fed hogs 5 1/2@5 3/4c; common to fair, 5@5 1/4c; stockers, 4@4 1/4c.

SHEEP.—Choice corn-fed sheep, 3@3 1/2; goats, \$1@1.25 per head.

**Sales of Butcher Stock at Polk's Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.**

Jno. S. Powell & Co. are in the yards with 54 yearling mules.

Coffin Bros. with 60 three-year-olds; Sherwood & Rohrer with 24 head of Jersey cows.

D. W. Kirkpatrick of Goldthwait with 60 head of fat cows.

J. G. Branum with a car of good hogs for local market.

Ferd Slocum sold to Miller & Collis, 11 cows, 900 lbs, \$2.25; to Kemper, 7, 1020 lbs, \$2.50.

L. Booth to Hierholzer, 4, 875 lbs, \$1.75; to John White, 1, 860 lbs, \$2.

W. S. Elliott to John White, 5, 910 lbs, \$2.

Getzendaner & Sims to Robertson, 6, 800 lbs, \$1.75.

C. B. Stone to Robertson, 6, 810 lbs, \$2.

S. P. Clark to Canto, 8, 850 lbs, \$2.

R. B. Kennon to Shahan, 10, 760 lbs, \$1.75; John Adams, 8, 800 lbs, \$2.

W. C. Schutter to Stuart, 2, 780 lbs, \$1.75.

J. P. Graham to Kemper, 10 hogs, 220 lbs, \$5; to Hardcastle, 42 hogs, feeders, \$4.

Wm. Wallace to Miller & Collis, 5 cows, 880 lbs, \$2.

L. L. Joplin to Kemper, 19 hogs, 250 lbs, \$5.

J. G. Branum to Shohan, 5 hogs, 260 lbs, \$5.50.

DUFFAU, TEXAS, Jan. 14.—Erath county last spring adopted the stock law prohibiting hogs, sheep and goats from running at large. As a result large hogs, weighing from 300 to 400 pounds are killed this winter in greater numbers than ever before. Improved breeds, such as Berkshire, red Jersey, etc., are taking the place of old style "razor-backs". The law is now exceedingly popular here, although the acorn crop was unusually large.

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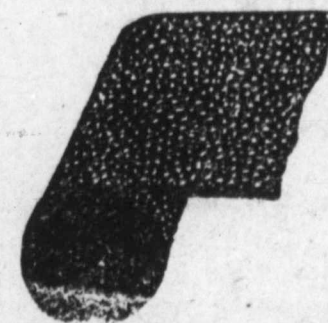
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ROUND-UPS.

Kerrville Paper:—Mr. C. C. French, representing the J. H. Campbell Co.'s stock yards at Chicago and Kansas City, was in Kerrville on Wednesday on business.

The Union stock yards at Denver have handled 100,000 head of cattle during the year. About 40,000 of these were shipped in over the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroad.

Ballinger Leader:—Mr. W. E. Allen says stock are in excellent condition for the time of the year; also, that he made a sale of 78 steers last week at \$17.50. They were mixed—twos, threes and fours.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Mr. John Blocker is here receiving cattle, which may be shipped to the Mexican markets—that is, if the M. I. can guarantee better time than ten days between here and the City of Mexico.

Arizona Stockman:—Mr. J. M. Jones, the San Francisco beef buyer has purchased about 1090 head of cattle from stockmen of this vicinity, and will make the first shipment—a trainload—to California on Monday next. He has made his purchases from eighteen different cattlemen.

N. W. Live Stock Journal:—Predictions of a short winter for the Northwest are now perfectly safe. The holiday season is past, and January 1 of the new year saw the cattle fattening in almost every section of the country. It is assured the winter must be short, however it may lengthen out into the spring.]

Gazett:—Captain L. C. Wise showed your correspondent yesterday a purple top turnip which weighs six and three-quarter pounds, and remarked, "How is that for mid-winter growth?" The turnip was raised in Jones county, and is only a fair specimen of those that are now being brought into market here.

N. M. Stock Grower:—This has been a genuine winter in the Southwestern range country. Cold weather has prevailed in the northern half of the territory and much snow has fallen in the central portions. No reports of disaster on the range are received and it is believed that the winter losses will be small. An early spring will diminish the mud and bog hole loss of stock.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Mr. L. A. Clarke, manager of Mr. Molony's ranch, the Esmerelda, situated some forty miles west of the city, informs a Guide scribe that the ranch, comprising nearly 300,000 acres, is underlaid with coal, which the enterprising proprietor proposes to develop. The Esmerelda will make the fourth, and probably the largest coal-mining district in the immediate neighborhood of Eagle Pass.

Sweetwater Record:—Mr. Thomas Trammell shipped in a car load of fine Hereford bulls last week. He also shipped in a car-load of heifers. The following persons bought cattle from him: G. R. West, one fine bull; Hardin Bunton, one fine bull; Jim West, fine heifer; Fred Poyser, one bull and three heifers; D. S. Arnold, one bull; John Scott, one bull; Breedlove, Norton & Co., one bull; T. M. Morris, one bull; Dave Boykin, one bull.

Albany News:—J. W. Quinn, a prominent ranchman of Ft. Griffin was accidentally shot last Friday. He went out in a field near the house to shoot rabbits with a six-shooter having the pistol in his hip pocket. In attempting to draw the pistol it was discharg-

ed, the ball passing in at the top of the hip and coming out near the knee making a bad but not necessarily dangerous flesh wound that will lay him up for some weeks.

Denver Field and Farm:—Don't deceive yourself or be deceived into planting twelve or fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre of ground. The best field of the plant we know of was seeded two years ago at the rate of thirty-five pounds. Major Downing—the oldest pioneer in the business—says thirty-five pounds is as light as any field should ever be seeded. Our suggestion would be thirty pounds. If this amount is put on evenly it will cover the ground very nicely and will make good fine hay.

Eagle Pass Guide:—"He'll make things hum," was said of Traffic Agent Mackenzie when his appointment as general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican International railroad became known. Certainly there has been more stir and more traffic through the M. I. yard this week than ever before. We believe we are right in saying that while Mr. Mackenzie will not neglect the through travel and traffic to the City of Mexico, for which the Eagle Pass route is by far the best, he will especially devote his attention to the development of local business. Already there is a marked increase in the demand for Sabinas coal for commercial purposes, for which it is admirably suited.

HELENA, M. T., Jan 12.—Relative to the condition of cattle in Montana during the present season and the outlook for the winter, Conrad Kohrs, the largest cattle raiser in Montana, said he had never seen a more favorable state of affairs during his twenty-five years' residence in the territory. Cattle are thriving, and from all indications not a single head will be lost at the close of the winter. He estimates the season's exports from the territory at 100,000 head, and the number driven in from Texas and Wyoming at 155,000. Asked as to whether stockmen had recovered from the losses of 1886-7, he said, "just about." The past year's business in beef was very large—far greater than any previous season. and good prices have had the effect of putting stockraisers on their feet.

Albany News:—Mr. H. C. Jacobs received Monday night a fine thoroughbred Holstein calf from Illinois. This bull is probably the finest bred Holstein that was ever brought to this country. He was sired by Captain, the noted bull, owned by Amos Edwins of Disco, Ill. His dam is Heather Bloom with a record of 65 pounds of milk (about 8 gallons) a day while running on grass. His sire, Captain, is one of the most noted Holsteins in the United States and has the best record as a producer of milkers. He is seventeen feet from the end of his nose to the end of his tail, and weighs 3000 lbs. This bull of Mr. Jacobs is registered as Captain's Billy, and is ten months old. We are glad indeed to see such fine stock brought to Shackelford, for in the future the better stock the more money there will be in the stock business. Mr. Jacobs has quite a number of half breed Holstein heifers by his old bull that he intends breeding to Billy, and by doing so he will have one among the most herds in the county.

Grant County Sentinel:—The future for stock raising in this county was never better. A large quantity of rain and snow has fallen during this winter and last fall; and it has come in quantities and at times to do much good. There will be an abundance of grass

the coming spring and summer, and there will be large supplies from springs on ranges which have been short of water for years. The cattle can now range on the foot hills where the grass is but where they have been unable to go on account of the distance from water; the former ranges will thus become renewed, and afford good pasturage for years. The cattle are in good condition and cattle raisers have more confidence in the future. We have no cattle diseases to contend with, and no blizzards to make cattle raising hazardous. In several parts of the United States which have been supplying beef, a shortage is anticipated. The industry in the North received a severe blow from several hard winters in the past, while other localities have been heavily drained by shipments to California and the East. The day is fast approaching when cattle will command a good price, and the great beef combine which has so long depressed the market is indirectly bringing it about.

San Angelo Standard:—Harry Hickley of the firm of Hickley & Maclane, proprietors of the Crystal ice factory of this city returned Tuesday from a visit to his cattle ranch in New Mexico, accompanied by John Harris, one of Tom Green's successful ex-sheepmen of the good old days of '81 and '82, when sheep were worth \$6 and wool 30c. Mr. Harris is president and general manager, and Messrs. Hickley and Maclane are directors of the well-known and successfully managed Seven Rivers Cattle company of New Mexico. Mr. Harris is a brother-in-law to Bayley M. Collyns, the immensely wealthy Englishman who owns the 150,000-acre tract of land on North Concho and Grape creek, known as the Collyns' pasture. Mr. Harris is one of the best posted stockmen in the Southwest, and says there is a considerable demand for old steer cattle, but the prices of cattle generally will be lower in the spring than they are being held for at present. He is not in favor of stock conventions; if stockmen would attend to their ranches more they would make more money than attending to conventins, champagne suppers, etc. This is Mr. Harris' first visit to San Angelo in two years and he is surprised at the wonderful improvements to be seen on every hand, and thinks that the steady growth that our city has undergone, is far better than a boom, and is firmly convinced that in time she will be the wonder and pride of Texas.

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Denver Field and Farm:—Sheep have never wintered better than they are wintering now, since Colorado was settled. It is the opinion of flock-owners with whom we have talked that the clip will be much heavier and better in the coming spring than ever before. The staple, it is thought, will be considerably longer than it was last year.

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**THE CLIP.**

**Ballinger Leader:**—Tillery Bros. have a herd of 3100 sheep out of which their loss has been only seven head (of old age) this winter. How is that for success?

The San Angelo Standard announces the death of Thos. I. McCarthy at Detroit, Michigan, on Jan. 10, 1889. He was a stock raiser in Concho county for several years.

**Live Stock Indicator:**—J. E. Bradford of Verdigris, Kan., was in the past week and sold 600 head of his sheep for which he got \$4 per hundred. They averaged 90 pounds each.

**Boston Commercial Bulletin:**—Texas wools have sold only in a small way. Fall wool, though steady enough, has been neglected. Some small lots of spring wool have been closed out on a basis of 65c clean.

**New Mexico Stock Grower:**—Howland & Durfee of Laura Springs lost 2000 head of sheep out of 11,000 during the big snow storm. They have also lost eight of their fine rams that they brought into the territory a few weeks ago.

**Quotations for Texas wools from the Boston Advertiser:**—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium (12 months) 20@25c; Texas spring fine, 17@22c; Texas spring fine (6 to 8 mos) 15@20c; Texas spring medium (6 to 8 months) 18@22c; Texas fall fine, 18@22c; Texas fall medium, 18@22c.

**Denver Field and Farm:**—On Wednesday night of last week a special sheep train left Dillon, Montana, for Chicago. There were eleven cars in the train, and it carried twenty-two hundred sheep destined for the Chicago

market. John D. Stoddard and N. D. Harding were the owners of the sheep.

**San Saba News:**—Sheepmen are a little impatient with the weather, as they say these cold rains will be very hard on this class of stock. A number of flock owners have provided food and shelter for their sheep, and no doubt these will go through the winter in excellent condition. Feed is cheap, and the cost of a shelter is but little when compared with the profits it may bring in the way of saving stock.

The following is included in the protest of the wool growers to the senate committee: "Our flocks have diminished in numbers since 1883 to the full extent of 10,000,000; whereas they should have increased by the natural increase of the country not less than 10,000,000. Our annual clip has diminished in quantity to the extent of 55,000,000 pounds, and the price has been reduced not less than 20 per cent. The reduction of the clip and the declination in price have created an annual loss of \$40,000,000 to the wool industry.

**Live Stock Indicator:**—Once in a while something turns up at the stock yards that approaches in quality and weight that which should be at our command daily. One day last week at Chicago a feature of interest on the sheep market was a drove of 179 sheep bred by crossing a thoroughbred Shropshire ram onto a flock of pure blooded Cotswold ewes. The breeding and feeding were done by Walter Finney of Millbrook, Ill. They brought \$5.50 and averaged 144 lbs each. This near approach to \$8 a head should easily determine whether there is any profit in good mutton sheep. The cross was a good one either for feeding or breeding purposes.

**Boston Commercial Bulletin:**—As the senate bill provides for a small advance in the duty on wool the conference can hardly be said to be modest in its demands. The present rate of duty on wool, 10c a pound, is today on Cape and Montevideo wool an ad valorem duty of over sixty per cent. On Australian wool of light shrinkage the percentage would be somewhat lower. One change which would be for the benefit of all concerned, would be the substitution of an ad valorem rate for the specific rate of duty. It is not very difficult to find the market value of wool at the last port of shipment. The undervaluing where it occurs, and it is not frequent in the case of wool, is due to improper classification.

**Farm, Field and Stockman:**—As we have frequent inquiries about the Angora goat, the following experience of one who keeps them will be of interest to many of our readers: Mr. J. A. Bill of Connecticut, says: "I keep a flock of about sixty Angora goats on an average, and find them profitable. They are hardy and stand the northern climate well, and do much better than any of my various breeds of sheep, are never sickly or diseased. I winter them in barn cellars where sheep would die. They winter upon my coarsest hay, picking out the brakes and flags first. After the hills are covered with snow I go to them into winter quarters, and find them trimming the sweet ferns and barberry bushes. Like the deer they appear to be in their element and prefer these much better than the finer grasses. They are great twin bearers and make good mothers and seldom lose a kid. The goat lives twice as long as the sheep. The wool animal begins to go down at six to eight years of age, and I have Angoras twice that age and doing well. The clip of my mohair is worth twice as much per pound as wool, and they shear about the same as middle wools, say three to five pounds per head of washed wool. Only a small part of

the mohair used in this country is clipped by the American farmer, but it is imported from Asia Minor. The pure bloods are very scarce in the East and Middle states; they are principally bred at the extreme West and Southwest.

**Wool Outlook for 1889.**

National Stockman.

Not for a number of years has wool been statistically as strong at the first of January as it is now. Not for a long time have as many of the influences affecting it been as favorable as now. It does not appear from any of these things just what wool will be worth at the opening of the new clip, but it is reasonably certain to be in much more satisfactory condition than in the spring of 1888. There is every reason to believe that prices will be higher than now, and there is unquestionably more of "bull" than of "bear" in the market at this time.

**The Woolmen and the Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—This morning the senate committee on finance heard a delegation from the Wool Growers' association in this city this week. There were present Senator Morrill, Aldrich, Hiscock, Sherman, Voorhees and Vance, and the wool delegation consisted of David Harpster, president of the association; Judge W. A. Lawrence of Ohio, Hon. C. Delano of Washington, D. C., Colonel W. L. Black of Texas, S. Hutchinson of Wisconsin, D. Cossitt of New York, A. Chapman of Vermont and J. H. Kirkpatrick of California. The principal address was made by Judge Lawrence, who spoke in support of incorporation into the tariff bill of a wool schedule prepared by the committee of the association and submitted in printed form for the committee. The schedule proposed to divide wool in three classes, clothing, combing and carpet. The duty on wools of the first and second-classes shall be 11c per pound, including the hair of the Alpaca goat, camel, Llama and other like animals. Wools of the third-class, valued at 12c a pound or less, shall pay 3c duty; valued at over 12c, 6c per pound. Prepared wool shall pay an extra duty, according to the character of the preparation. Waste, composed wholly or in part of woolen worsteds, 30c per pound; woolen rags, shoddy, etc., 20c per pound; wools dyed, or otherwise prepared, scouring and washing, shall pay the same duty as manufactures of wool.

Nearly all the delegation took part in the hearing. President Harpster insisted upon the committee's recognizing that President Cleveland had made the issue of free wool in the recent election, and the wool men had won. The senate will consider the wool schedule in the bill next week, but it is not deemed probable that any material change will be recommended by the committee.

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**A Dakota Sheep Raiser's Experience.**

National Live Stock Journal.

We have in reply to inquiries regarding the raising of sheep in Dakota and Minnesota, given reports of those who have engaged in the business. So far as we have been able to learn, sheep have done well in that section, and the business bids fair to increase rapidly. Mr. J. H. Gould, a Dakota farmer, reports as follows:

I bought 274 wethers, ewes and late lambs, in the fall of 1887, for \$2.25 per head. The sheep were thin and in poor condition, and I expected to lose

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full ten per cent. the first winter; but aside from seven killed by accident, I only lost ten, and I fed only prairie hay. The average clip last spring was nine and a quarter pounds of wool per head, giving a net profit of \$225, after deducting all expenses of the flock, and I have besides, eighty very fine lambs. The flock is in a thriving condition, and has gone into winter in much better shape than a year ago. As my lambs would bring \$2 each, that would make \$160, which, added to the \$225 profit on wool, is a total very satisfactory for the first year's returns from a very indifferent flock. If I had started with a selected stock of ewes alone, the profits would certainly have been larger than can be had from any other branch of farming. Of course our grasses here beat the world, either for hay or pasture, and to that fact and the healthfulness of the climate is due our success. I think that a good flock of sheep on our cheap lands will make more money for their owner than can be obtained from the same investment in any other industry. Sheep seem to thrive from the day they arrive in Dakota, and in this climate I do not see how any of the diseases so common to flocks elsewhere, can prevail. Last winter was considered a hard one, but my sheep were out on the prairie feeding every day except through the severest storms.

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## San Antonio Horse Market.

This branch of business continues as good if not better than the continuous horrible muddy condition of the roads would indicate. Each rapidly succeeding rain makes more difficult the working of the pastures and the driving of stock, until it is about only such as come into the market by rail that can be disposed of. The demand is strong for mules and saddle horses, and gentle work mares are also in fair demand for Eastern cotton states plantations. Prices are firm, but while some sales have been made at a little advance of quotations, it was probably only owing to the scarcity of movable stock, and when the roads improve they would in all probability go back to last week's figures, where they are left for the present. Thin mares are neglected, as are also young stock for the Northern market.

Shipments for the week were 782 as against 966 for the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$ 8@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	12@ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands; fat.	17@ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@ 16
Yearling fillies, branded.	8@ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	10@ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	10@ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12@ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	45@ 65
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	17@ 22
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	18@ 30

## HORNS AND HOOFES.

H. S. Tom of Atascosa county was here this week.

John F. Camp bought a fine jack of N. R. Powell for \$600.

A car-load of saddle horses were sold on Tuesday for \$46 per head.

Capt. Joe Shely is here again with two car-loads of work mares, which he has put on this market.

The genial Hines Clark of the firm of Pressnal, Clark & Scott, Collins, is here with a bunch of horses.

Wm. Votaw has bought a fine registered Berkshire pig which went to his ranch in Dimmit county this week.

There has as yet not been a good hog killing time in Southwest Texas this winter. It has not been cold enough.

John R. Blocker, who has been out West sending cows to the City of Mexico via Eagle Pass, is here on a brief visit.

Henry Stephens (Uncle Henry) of Stephens & Dobyns, Kansas City, was here and went below the first of the week.

The rain of Monday was just a little too much, as the water cannot soak away any more, but must now evaporate.

C. T. Herring of North Texas is in this section, and it is said that he has his eye on some Goliad county yearlings.

Wm. Irwin, the boss stock farmer of LaSalle county was in this week and says that he will be planting corn in a few days.

W. A. Pe us of Goliad county was in town this week, during which he bought a high-bred jack of N. R. Powell for \$650.

Uvalde News:—Riley Patterson sold Cline two car-loads of cattle—forty head—for \$950, an average of nearly \$24 per head.

Geo. F. Hinds of Frio county was in the city during the week. He says that little trading of any kind has been done in his section so far this season.

J. W. Glass of this city, and who has extensive ranch interests in Maverick county, left for the Mexican capital this week for a couple weeks' visit.

E. O. Wolcott the newly elected U. S. senator of Colorado is a brother of Sam A. Wolcott, the enterprising and successful ranchero of Encinal county.

It is reported that the Dolores Land & Cattle company of Kinney county has sold 1200 four-year-old beeves to be delivered in April at \$19 per head.

"Tony" McCafferty of the McCafferty Bros., the largest horse dealers in the United States, is here after some equines, and is satisfying himself slowly.

A car-load of mules sold three times before dinner on Wednesday, with a fair chance of changing ownership half a dozen times more before they left the city.

C. M. Rogers of Austin, one of the best known stock farmers of this section and pioneer cheese maker of Texas was in the city the middle of the week.

J. W. Watters is back from a several week's stay on his ranch in Kinney county and reports prospects for grass beeves in the spring as very flattering just now.

Pearsall Telegram:—During the past seven days two-car-loads of cattle have been shipped from Millett, and seven from Pearsall. The shippers are Millett, Allee & Jennings.

Well, the world moves. They are planting cotton this year in LaSalle county. It would almost have been worth a man's life to have attempted it a few years ago.

Morin Bros. report the following as among the sales for the past week: 87 mules at \$30 per head; 31 horses, mares and colts, \$7.50; 36 mules, \$37; 25 horses, \$22.50; 32 mules, \$26.

Kendall county is becoming the fine horse raising county of Southwest Texas. Glad that some county is beginning to work in the right direction in this important branch of the live stock industry.

Victoria Advocate:—J. M. Chittim of Memphis, Tenn., bought of Hughes & Traylor three hundred head of cattle, 4-year-old feeders, the price ranging from \$16@18. Mr. Chittim intends to ship them to-day.

J. W. Cudd has been captured and jailed at Brackett for blotching brands. He made a desperate resistance and would have been killed but for his wife. His chances of a prolonged residence at Huntsville are very flattering.

N. R. Powell of Fort Worth is still in these parts and appears to be "making good peesness." He recently bought 33 head of one and two-year-old mules of F. O. Skidmore, Bee county, and 16 head of W. H. Cochran. Prices not given.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Immigration association will be held in San Antonio on Tuesday, February 5, 1887. This association is doing splendid work for all Southwest Texas, and every county should be represented by an earnest and active full delegation.

Attention is called to the card of Lyford & Drake commission merchants of San Antonio. Both these gentlemen are well known to the stock public and their proverbial square dealing has won the firm an enviable reputation. For information on the stock markets apply to them.

## THE WOOL SACK.

And still no mutton buyers in the market.

Adams & Burke sent 240 head of mutton goats from Uvalde to Chicago this week.

Capt. J. A. Carr of Webb county, one of the largest wool growers of the Southwest was in town during the week.

Uvalde News:—Yesterday morning a herd of 2500 goats passed through town on their way to the Woodhull ranch. They were purchased in Guadalupe county.

Col. T. H. Zanderson, the well-known wool buyer, is just back from Galveston, and says that they are making preparations for the spring trade in the Island city.

C. G. Hubbard, Texas representative of Denny, Rice & Co., was down to his stock farm in Frio county on last Saturday. Mr. Hubbard contemplates putting up a fine residence on the farm and making it his summer home.

Captain A. E. Shepard, who for several years was president of the Texas Wool Growers' association, and who over a year ago sold his ranch west of the Pecos to some Northern parties, is back again on the ranch, having regained possession of it. Sheep ranching just now is not so very unpopular, and Captain Shepard has always been considered a pretty good wool grower. The STOCK JOURNAL welcomes him back to our midst.

## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Big Receipts of Native Cattle Filling the Markets—Sheep Selling Well.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 14, '89. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Last week's receipts of cattle 56,000, being a liberal increase compared with the previous week and also compared with last year.

Cattle feeders were nearly all "stuck" as they say by feeding and holding last year and the year before and enough of them are determined not to be caught in the same way to keep the market flooded with cattle now and for the next few weeks.

Receipts to-day were 15,000 cattle, and they were all "natives" and large of 1100 to 1300-lb corn-fed steers, though there were no strictly fine cattle in the lot.

Since friend Eli Titus commenced with the Santo Fe in 1887 that road has more than doubled its hauling of live stock.

There is little change in the hog market. Best 300 to 450-lb hogs at \$5.25@5.30; pigs, 140 to 200 lbs at \$5@5.25.

Last week a car-load or two of fancy

S. JACOBS OIL  
FOR FARMERS.

R. S. WITHERS, Esq., Fairlawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., writes:

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Baltimore, Md.

cattle sold at \$5.15@5.40, but there were not many good enough to fetch more than \$4.50.

Native cows have lately been selling better, at \$2@3.

Stockers and feeders advanced to \$2.50@3.50 lately but are now cheaper.

Sheep are selling at \$3@5 for natives, \$4.50@4.75 for 120 to 136-lb corn-fed Westerns and \$5@6.75 for native lambs. Texas sheep nominal at \$2.75@3.50 for poor to fair and \$3.75@4.40 for medium to good.

The cablegram from London to-day quoted the best cattle at 13c, being ½c lower than the week before.

The condition of the foreign markets for cattle has much to do with our business here as many good cattle have lately been bought here for export alive. Even if there is an embargo against our cattle in England and a big tariff in their country against foreign wool our market prices are greatly affected by the English prices for cattle and wool. A. C. HALLIWELL.

## A Shrewd Trick.

An old racegoer relates the following smartest case within his knowledge:

"Not many years ago I remember witnessing a very peculiar race over Franklin Park, Saugus, Mass. It cost me just \$50.50 to see it. I paid fifty cents at the gate, and \$50 for five little, nearly square pieces of pasteboard at \$10 each, with the picture of a horse on each card. It was a scrub race between local horses. There were five starters, and a big, raw-boned bay mare was a favorite over the field at even money. I thought it was like finding money to back this mare. She went off and won two hats as she pleased, and then brought \$10 to \$3 for the whole field. But what I thought strange at the time, a certain little Irishman, that was not supposed to be the owner of \$100 in the world, kept buying the small end. I said to him:

"Paddy, what do you want to throw your money away for like that? This big mare can shut that field of crabs out."

"Be jabbers!" says Paddy. "I think there is one in there that can shut her out."

I asked him which one. He said: "That little black mare."

Now, I had known this black mare for years, and was sure she had no business with the winner of the two heats. But Paddy kept buying the \$3 end all the time.

Before starting the third heat Paddy made "a kick" to the judges that the black mare was not being driven to win. So to please our Hibernian friend and make fun for the boys, some of them said: "Why don't you drive her yourself the next heat, Paddy?" "I will," says our hero, "and win it, too."

Everybody laughed when Paddy got in to drive, what was supposed, and in matter of fact was, the last heat, for Paddy distanced every horse in the race, as he had prophesied. But it was done, as I afterward found out, with a duplicate of the little black mare. Paddy had a "ringer," had her well warmed up on the road between heats, and the two blacks looked so much alike no person tumbled to the fraud.

We still have Paddy and the black mare with us, and it was about as slick a fraud as I ever saw done on a race course, and it was done in a masterly manner by one whom everybody supposed to be a half-witted Irishman.—Ex.

**BRONCHO BILL FROM PIZEN SPIDER.**

By Will Visscher in Northwest Magazine.

Well, yes, I'm from Wyoming—  
Ain't shamed to say so nuther—  
An' I'd ruther be frum that place  
Ez almos' any other.

The sun shines thar the brightest,  
An' stays the hull year 'round,  
An' the climate is the healthiest  
That ever has been found.

The women vote at 'lections,  
An' nice about it, too,  
An' they've got a better right to vote  
Ez any dude like you.

I'm a-statin' that a woman  
Ez has had half a chance  
Allus makes ez good a citizen  
Ez camps around the ranch.

An' when I make a statement,  
An' know it to be squar',  
Tain't safe to go to doubtin' it,  
Out here or anywhar.

We've got the broadest set of men  
Upon the bloomin' earth,  
An' manhood's what we measure by,  
An' not their blood an' birth.

It's Broncho Bill er talkin',  
An' I'm backin' all I say;  
I hail from Pizen Spider,  
An' a-howlin' all the way.

**TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE.**

Toronto Truth.

To tell the age of any horse,  
Inspect the lower jaw, of course;  
The sixth front tooth the tale will tell,  
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold  
Before the colt is two weeks old.  
Before eight weeks two more will come;  
Eight months the corners cut the gum.

The outside groovers will disappear  
From middle two in just one year.  
In two years from the second pair:  
In three the corners too, are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop.  
At three the second pair con't stop.  
When four years old the third pair goes;  
At five a full new set he showz.

The deep black spots will pass from view  
At six years from the middle two,  
The second pair at seven years:  
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw  
At nine the black spots will withdraw.  
The second pair at ten are white;  
Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on, the horsemen know,  
The oval teeth three-sided grow;  
They longer get, project before  
Till twenty, when we know no more.

**FAMOUS COCKING MAINS.**

**Ten Thousand Dollars on the Main, and \$500 on Each Battle.**

In publishing an account of the life of Nicholas Williams Arrington, a famous game breeder and cocker of his day, his son, J. G. Arrington, gives the following narrative of two great tournaments, in the Game Fowl Monthly for January, 1889:

"I will now write a brief history of the main at Macon, Ga., and the great main at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. David McDaniel, who resided near Rock Mount, Nash county, N. C., in 1854, and was well known afterwards in the state of New Jersey as the owner of the celebrated race horse, Harry Bassett, was also an amateur of Game cocks, and while in Macon, Ga., in the early spring of 1854 he formed the acquaintance of Mr. Monroe Dickens and Mr. John Barclay, the two principal magnates in the cocking line in the state of Georgia, and he proposed to them that if they would make a main for as much as \$3000 a side and \$250 a battle, to show thirteen cocks, that he would fight them in Macon. They accepted, and the main was closed. Mr. McDaniel knew his business, as he had been previously authorized by Mr. Arrington that he would "go half" the money in any main he should think proper to make. Returning soon to North Carolina, he came at once to see Mr. Arrington, stated the facts and had a full understanding. The writer, although quite young, was an active participant, and on whom a large share of the work devolved. However, we

got to work, selected fifty of our finest cocks and started for Macon eight days before the main was to commence. Mr. McDaniel had preceded us, and had everything in "apple pie" order. We met a very clever and polite party of gentlemen. Mr. Dickens was principal, and ordered the Georgia cocks. He fought a strain of cocks that had won considerable reputation, known as the Indian Springs Dominiques, and Dickens said they could hit the size of ten cent piece under a cock's wing every time. After the match bills were made out, twenty-eight battles were agreed on, and the Georgians backed their fowls liberally, though it was very evident that they were in rather poor condition, and they seemed unfortunate in getting their wings and thighs broken and retreated in haste. Mr. Arrington was victorious, winning seventeen battles to Dickens' eleven. After the main was over Mr. Arrington joked and tantalized Dickens by telling him his Dominiques could jump farther on one leg than any cock he had ever fought against.

The writer, being an eye witness, will now write a brief account of probably the greatest cocking main on record. About the year 1850 Majors Lindy and Bynum, of whom I have previously spoken, emigrated to North Mississippi and settled in DeSoto county, ten miles from Memphis, taking out with them a number of their Game fowls. It was with deepest sorrow that they parted with friend Nick Arrington, who pledged his honor that in the event they should meet with novices in cock fighting, and could make a main for an amount that would justify his coming, that they should have his assistance.

After living in Mississippi a year or so they formed the acquaintance of Mr. James Rodgers, a gentleman of wealth, who lived in Phillips county, Arkansas, and a great amateur of Game chickens. They soon formed a co-partnership in the cocking business, and commenced making mains against the Memphis and North Alabama parties, but after being defeated in four successive engagements and losing a great deal of money. Major Lindy remarked to Mr. Rodgers rather cheerfully, "I can telly'r Jim, these fellows are a little 'too heavy' for us;" but speaking of cock fighting in the presence of Nick Arrington was like speaking of war in the presence of Hannibal—challenge them again to fight next spring for any amount, and I will guarantee to have him here. Mr. Rodgers went at once to the chief monied men of the party, and said to them that he had been badly beaten, but desired to make one more big main, to come off next spring. They said in a pleasant manner that they would accommodate him for any amount. Mr. Rodgers then said, "I will fight you for \$10,000 a side on the main, and \$500 a battle, each party to show thirty-five cocks and fight four days, according to Southern rules. This was a bold proposition and seemed at first to astound them, but after a short consultation they accepted, and the agreement was drawn up and entered into. Major Lindy wrote Mr. Arrington in detail, and solicited him to come and take the entire management, to which he at once replied that he would acquiesce and do all in his power for their success.

"That fall Major Lindy and Rodgers came out, spent several days with my father, had quite an enjoyable time, and when they returned carried back a number of fine cocks, in order that they might become acclimated by the spring. About three weeks prior to the main I went on with twenty-five cocks, and kept them in rail pens at Maj. Lindy's. My father came on in due time and took charge of the cocks. We had collected about one hundred, from which he selected fifty of the best to order for the main. When we ar-

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nineteen battles for Arrington and fourteen for Sanford and Barnes, a victory of five odd battles. Good order, fun and enjoyment prevailed. A number of North Carolians were present, and all returned with cheerful faces and loaded pockets. Thus ended the great Memphis main."

Uvalde News:—G. P. Clark informs us that the lambing season has already commenced with him. He now has a large number of young lambs, and anticipates doing well with them. The early lambing is an experiment, and the result will be watched with interest by stockmen.



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THE stock raisers of Tom Green county propose holding a convention at San Angelo between the 15th and 20th of February for business purposes. They will revive the ball and supper features of such meetings and extend an invitation broadcast to the live stock interests to meet them and to eat,

drink, dance and trade. The stockmen of the San Angelo district can do all of these things.

STOCKMEN of Texas having yearlings and two-year-old steers for sale must not be too extravagant in their views as to prices, as there is a country on our west flank having some cattle that they must get rid of. It is a country that can raise yearlings, but cannot fatten a beef.

AT AUSTIN there seems to have been a large number of railroad bills introduced into the house and senate. In fact railroad bills are becoming too common. About nine-tenths of the railroad bills ought to be thrown under the table and left there. It is a little too soon to drive the railroads out of the state.

IN MAKING his report to the Colorado Cattle Growers' association for the year 1888, Mr. H. H. Metcalf gives account of Texas cattle as follows:

"During the past season 58,264 head have been driven and 57,523 head shipped from Texas to Montana and Wyoming—a total of 115,787 head, of which only about 11,000 stopped in Colorado."

### The Tariff on Wool.

According to the report of the associated press the requests made by the wool growers representatives seem to be perfectly reasonable. As advanced by the JOURNAL last week the committee assert that the bill should be protective as it will be judged as a protective measure whether it is so or not. At the same time the committee is not seeking a high protective tariff and only ask such duties be imposed as will assure the wool growing interest very little more than that evasions and smuggling shall not reduce the duties now on the list to nothing at all, as has been the case during several past years.

### Jersey Cattle in Texas.

The following is a list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending January 8, 1889:

#### BULLS.

Houston Stoke Pogis, 21379—J. D. Rudd to M. H. Allen, Houston, Texas.  
John Sample, 51545—J. H. Carter to C. N. McCluden, Columbus, Texas.

Oakalinda's Texas, 21675—J. M. Meyer to H. Smith, Honey Grove Tex.  
Texas Mill Boy, 21303—J. H. Carter to J. H. McCollom, Winchester, Tex.

#### COWS.

Amanda Buck, 38760—W. R. Stuart to Steele & Steele, Millican, Tex.

Diana's Bess, 43194—W. Morrow & Son to W. A. Wood, Brenham, Texas.

Honorina, 27944—J. D. Rudd to M. H. Allen, Houston, Texas.

Ista Appel, 2d. 49144—H. M. Baum to S. W. Bennett, San Antonio, Texas.

Lady Bettie Brown, 45194—A. M. Shannon to G. A. Beall, Velasco, Texas.

Lulu Picture, 53362—H. M. Baum to S. W. Bennett, San Antonio, Texas.

May Herndon, 29954—J. D. Rudd to M. H. Allen, Houston, Texas.

### Blooded Swine in Texas.

The following sales of Berkshire and Poland China swine have been reported:

Berkshire sow, Golden Princess, 19242, from James Houk, Hartville, Mo., to W. L. Terrell, Greenville, Texas.

Poland China boar, Gus, Vol. 9, A. P. O. R., from H. E. Singleton, Lebanon, Texas, to W. L. Terrell, Greenville, Texas.

Poland China sow, Diana, Vol. 9, A. P. O. R., from H. E. Singleton, Lebanon, Texas, to W. L. Terrell, Greenville, Texas.

### The Scales in a Dairy.

A few weeks ago the JOURNAL reprinted from the National Stockman and Farmer, a very able article by C. E. Rumsey of Pittsburgh, Pa., containing the result of his tests of Holstein cattle and the sales therefrom during one full year. Mr. Rumsey supplements his article by writing to the JOURNAL as follows:

"I see by the Holstein-Friesian register you have copied my article on a 'Holstein Dairy' with some very complimentary comments. I wish to thank you for both compliments. Your appreciation is the best reward I can have for the year of careful work which is condensed in the article. I wish it could be the means of putting a pair of scales in every dairymans stable. I caught the good cows with it, as the report showed, but that is not so important as catching the poor ones. The good ones pay whether you weigh the milk or not, but the poor ones only a systematic weighing can detect and they are living on the rest of the herd, as the alms house lives on the tax payers. Not every registered cow of any breed is profitable. The scale will detect her. Not every cow of common blood is unprofitable, the scale will select her. Dairy stock should be bought on the record, not on the register, valuable as that is when added to the record. We hear constantly what the granddams and gt. granddams have done. I say, bless me, I am buying this cow not my grandfather; what has she done herself to be worthy of her ancestors. In selling calves I am astonished how few ask these leading questions, yet they blame breeders because the stock they buy carelessly, turns out poorly. If I had time I could write quite an article about the cows I lost money on. The most costly cows I bought cost me \$35 each with calves at their heels, but I caught them with the scales inside of six months and sent them where they would never rob a dairyman again. They were in their prime, gave a good flow of milk on the start which made the man who raised them think them good. but the patient scales day after day showed they had lost their owner money every year he had owned them. I am not in the scale business, but I hope you will head your dairy column with a free advertisement of a good scale, and beseech dairymen to weigh twice a day, or if they cannot, weigh one day every week of the year and get at least an average on every cow."

Mr. Rumsey's remarks are eminently

practical. There is many a dairyman feeding cows that do pay well simply to pay the board of cows under the same shed that do not pay. A scale to weigh both feed and milk will tell the story and not deceive any one, as appearances most always do. Amongst the general run of dairies in Texas, men are over burdened with work by keeping the good cows to feed the bad ones.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

### It Was the Wrong Brand.

Yonkers Gazette.

"Been out hunting, Uncle Zeke?"

"Dat I has, sah."

"Well, come over here and tell me what you got. Don't stand away over there as if you felt I was an advocate of drawing the color line."

"'Taint so much de color line, boss, as it am mysef. I shot de wrong kine ob a coon dis mornin' an' Ise got de malaria so bad dat yo'll reconize it soon's de win' blows your way."

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**The Live Stock Breeders' Directory.**

Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL published the Live Stock Breeders' Directory of the United States and Canada, issuing the work from St. Louis in June, 1887. The work was nicely bound in cloth, and was sold to subscribers at \$2.00 per copy. It was the first Live Stock Breeders Directory published. Mr. Hale is now preparing the second volume and will be glad to communicate with breeders, ranchmen and dealers in live stock who desire to be represented in the work. There is no charge for inserting the names and addresses, unless they are ordered to be displayed as advertisements. The second volume will be classified according to states and classes of stock raised, and will contain about 50,000 names of breeders and fanciers. It will also contain a list of prominent ranchmen and ranch companies and commission firms. All communications concerning the Directory should be addressed, Philip H. Hale, Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTE—The directory is now being compiled, and it is important that those who are entitled to appear in it send in their names and addresses at once, especially the cattle, sheep and horse raisers in the west, who may be omitted by their own neglect. The first edition of the new work is expected to reach 10,000 copies, and it is just as important that the names of live stock raisers shall appear in this directory as it is that a business firm shall be recorded in an ordinary city directory.

**A Jersey Cow.**

Messrs. Polk Bros. of Fort Worth have at their yards a choice Jersey bull, fully acclimated, which has been used in their own herd for some time. It is now for sale. In order to be able to make proper representations concerning the bull and to support their statements concerning him, Messrs. Polk wrote to the gentleman owning the dam and sire and the following is the reply:

LONDON, TENN., Dec. 29, 1888.

Messrs. Polk Bros.

Dear Sirs.—Your letter without date has been received. "Victorious" (11601) was sired by Churchdale Lad (5949) and dropped by Flora Lee of Tennessee (7694). He is a splendidly bred animal on his dam side. No better cow than Flora has ever seen the South. For quantity of milk she stands about third or fourth in the Jersey world. She gave on fair rations more than six gallons or 50 pounds of milk per day regularly, weighed by myself and wife. She has a record of over 17 lbs of butter in seven days on a poor test, and of 3 lbs last day of test. She was a magnificent cow, recognised in this country by Jersey

breeders as having no equal. She dropped me a fine heifer calf a few days ago and died in about three days. I am sorry every lover of fine stock could not get to see that cow.

Yours truly,  
S. A. RODGERS.

**From Arkansas City.**

ARKANSAS CITY, KANS., Jan. 13.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

A misty rain in falling and freezing as it falls and a blizzard is announced for January 15th, but we have escaped so many "announced" blizzards that we feel pretty safe now. Nothing much doing in stock trading at present. Now and then a buyer slips up to Kansas City and catches a bunch of thin steers and ships them this way to hold over. There is more money in buying them than in raising. C. M.

**How Jerseys Pay.**

Jersey Bulletin.

Very many farmers have an ignorant prejudice against thoroughbred stock of any kind, speaking of it as "fancy" stock; that is stock that is kept only for pleasure and not for profit. The truth, however, is that no stock pays so well as the thoroughbred. This is especially true of the Jerseys. While a half breed Jersey is most likely to be a better dairy cow than a scrub, a three-quarter is still more and the improvement is likely to increase the higher the grade—the highest of grades never reach the registered animals. Side by side for square business work in the dairy, the Jersey will make more money than any other cow. This fact has been proven again and again by the records of dairies of registered Jerseys. As an illustration, a herd we have in mind near Knoxville, Tenn., consisting of twelve cows, old and young, averaged \$125 a head. The cost of keep was \$40 a head, leaving a net balance of \$85 a cow. The yield of the cows was very high, owing to the fact they were fed for cream and the cream sold in the city, but so also the cost of keep was high. The average cost of fairly well kept cows is about \$30 a year. Besides selling \$125 worth of cream apiece, clearing \$85, each cow dropped a calf worth from \$50 to \$100. Had the milk of these cows been made into butter the yield would have averaged 300 pounds apiece, which at 30 cents is \$90 a year; deducting feed leaves \$50 a head with the buttermilk and skim-milk to feed the calf. Figure it as we may, so long as we feed well and breed well the Jersey cow will pay better than any other.

**A Never Ending Tale of Fortune.**

As usual the occasional extraordinary grand semi-annual drawing of the Louisiana state lottery came off on Tuesday December 18th. Ticket No. 69,704 drew the first capital prize of \$600,000. It was sold in fortieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one to Eugene Brackett, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Sam Schneider, Petaluma, Cal.; one to Geo. W. Spawforth, Denver, Col.; one to T. C. S. Hatch, McGregor, Texas; one to Louis C. Koehler & Bro., 1714 E. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md.; one to a depositor Union National Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to C. Staib, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to John E. Hill, Manor, Texas; the rest went elsewhere to winners whose names are withheld. Ticket No. 68,744 drew the second capital prize of \$200,000, also sold in fortieths at \$1 each, one to J. B. Melody & F. Barcomb, Chicago, Ill.; one to Geo. Hinck, 21 Columbia street, New York city; one to a depositor Germania Savings Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Waggoner & Larsh, Purcell, Ind. Ter.; one to R. A. Johnson, 2 Garden street Arch, Boston, Mass.; one to First National Bank, Sulphur

J. Q. SANDIDGE, Pres.

MAX ELSER, Cashier

**CITY NATIONAL BANK,**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Capital Paid in and Surplus, \$200,000.

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Corner Houston & Second Streets, - - - Fort Worth, Texas.

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**THE MARTIN-BROWN CO**

Cor. 4th and Main Streets.  
The only exclusively wholesale dry goods house in the city.

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Wholesale and Retail.

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Springs, Texas; one to Bouillot & Snyder, 129 Bank Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to Chas. Edwards, North Platte, Neb.; and the remainder elsewhere to other winners. Ticket No. 43,085 drew the third capital prize of \$100,000 also sold in fortieths at \$1 each, one to J. C. Tolson, Gadsden, Ala.; one to A. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.; one to Vicksburg Bank, Vicksburg, Miss.; two to D. L. Collins, Augusta, Ga.; two to Allen Bros., through German Trust and Savings Bank, Dubuque, Iowa, etc., etc. The next occasion of a grand distribution will take place on Tuesday, February 12th, of which all information will be given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

**A Mule That Can Trot.**

A year ago last month, says the California Spirit of the Times, B. C. Holly, the well-known horse owner, purchased at Mr. Haggin's yearly sale a three-year-old mare, by Alaska, he by Electioneer. The dam of the purchase is a mare by Echo. The filly combined second choice strains of blood running back on sire, and dam's sire to Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Holly bought the filly, intending to breed her in the spring to Woodnut. He was greatly disappointed when a few months had passed away to have the mare throw out signs of being with foal. He met John Mackay, superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, and asked him about the breeding of the promised colt, but John, with corners of his mouth set well back and a cunning smile illuminating his bronzed cheek would turn away with the remark:

"Well, by wait until the youngster comes along, and then if you don't knock it in the head I'll give you his pedigree."

Holly did wait, and upon going into his paddock at Vallejo one morning he found the filly with a handsome young mule by her side.

He was considerably surprised and chagrined, and his first thought was to "knock the colt on the head." He changed his mind, however, and named the colt John Mackay.

It seems that the youngster is destined to fame, for last week the following letter was received at this office:

"VALLEJO, Dec. 2, 1888.—Editor Spirit of the times: I have now upon my ranch at Vallejo a sucking mule colt bred at the Rancho del Paso. He is by one of Mr. Haggin's famous Kentucky jacks, out of a mare by Alaska, dam by Echo. The youngster is finely formed and shows fine trotting action; in fact, he is about as promising as any colt I have ever seen. To show that I am in earnest, and to prove that the mule has inherited the trotting action through his rich crosses of Hambletonian blood, I hereby offer to match him for \$250 a side to trot as a yearling against any of the get of Guy Wilkes the race to be harness, track to be hereafter agreed upon.

Respectfully yours,  
"B. C. HOLLY."

**Open Orders Solicited.**

Messrs. Turner, McClure & Co., the wholesale and retail grocers of Fort Worth, Texas, are making low prices on all goods in their line, and have a full and complete stock. They make a specialty of sending goods all over the country, and stockmen can save a big per cent. on their purchases by sending the firm open orders for goods. A letter received by them is given the same attention as if you visited them personally, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Send for their price list at once. Address TURNER, MCCLURE & Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

**Special Notice.**

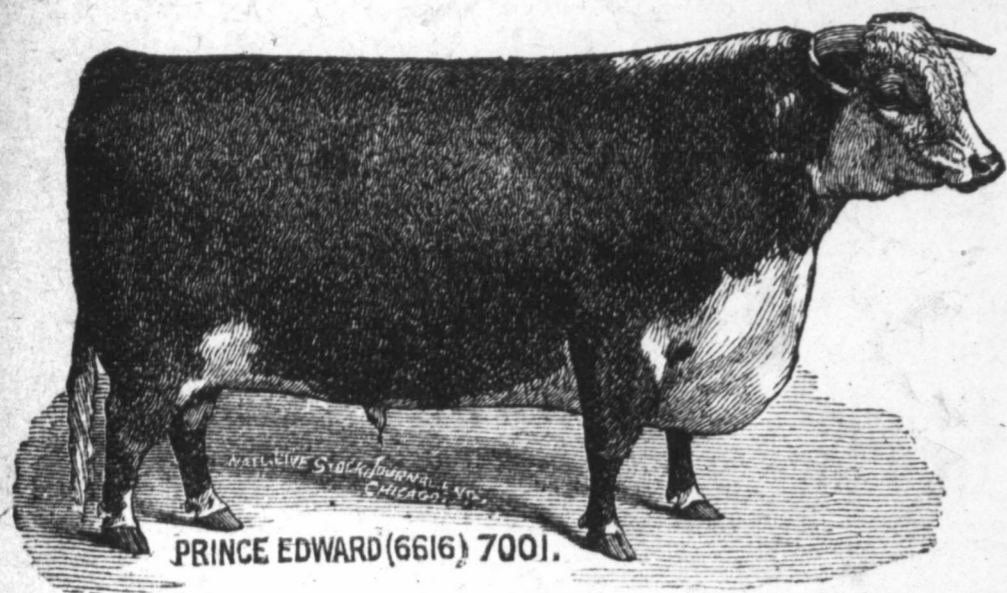
A young lady, competent teacher, wants situation in family on ranch or farm, or can teach private school. References. MISS LEE,

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To Stockmen requiring good numbers of pure-bred Hereford bulls, we will make special prices. We have for sale



**200 Pure-Bred Registered Hereford Bulls, 1 year to 18 Months old.**

**32 Registered Hereford Bulls, Acclimated, in Texas since last May.**

**50 High-Grade Hereford Bulls, up to 31-32 in grade.**

Samples of our stock at Young, Andrews & Kuhen's yards, Fort Worth.

**HENRY & POWELL.**

Address all communications to WM. POWELL, Pickwick Hotel, Ft. Worth.

## FORT WORTH.

### General Range and Stock Notes.

Read all the advertisements.

Read the advertisement of Polk Bros.

Read the advertisement of F. M. Houts.

Read the advertisement of Henry & Powell.

Read the advertisement of R. L. Wilmore.

Read the advertisement of Sherwood & Rohrer.

Capt. Lee Hall has put in most of his time during the past week at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth is full of blooded cattle, Herefords, Holsteins and Jerseys being in the majority.

A local dealer said he would like to make a contract to deliver a thousand yearlings, North Texas farm district cattle at \$7.50.

Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado City is advertising a pure-bred Siberian blood hound. His advertisement is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth is buying long two-year-olds, coming threes at \$13 per head, and will take a few more Tarrant county steers at the price.

Mr. G. W. Miller of Winfield, Kansas, who is advertising for 6000 four-year-old steers, also desires to purchase 2000 two-year-olds delivered on his ranch in the Cherokee Strip.

Mr. C. F. Estill of the Kentucky stables will buy a car-load of Texas raised grade Shorthorn bulls if he can get them to suit, also a car-load of first-class 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -hand cow horses.

We don't want to quote Texas cattle for spring delivery just now. So say the buyers and sellers also. The fact is they are about \$2 per head apart in their news on two-year-old steers.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen of Fort Worth are buying yearling steers for spring delivery and will take a thousand and more, putting out money on the trade at this time. They will accept small or large lots.

Major W. C. Lewis, well known in Texas, as former partner of Major Seth Mabry, is now state agent for Messrs. Keenan & Sons of the U. S. yards, Chicago, and will represent that firm in Texas during the year 1889.

The Holsteins at the Kentucky stables of C. F. Estill brought here by Mr. R. L. Wilmore are all in good condition and all are registered. The 11 bulls are from 10 months to 3 years old, and four heifers are yearlings and twos.

At Polk stock yards can be found a thoroughbred Polled Angus bull 3 years old and fully acclimated. It is a magnificent animal. They have on hand a fine lot of Jerseys, some choice Holstein bulls and other blooded stock.

Mr. F. W. Ball of Fort Worth bought of R. L. Wilmore of Kentucky at the yards of Mr. Estill one yearling registered Holstein-Friesian heifer of nice appearance and highly bred. Mr. Wilmore has an advertisement of his cattle in the JOURNAL.

Mr. Coleman of the Shoe Bar ranch in the Panhandle is reported to have sold all his yearling steers, about 2000 head to Drumm & Snider of Kansas City at \$13 per head delivered at the Cherokee Strip. This is a very choice lot of Panhandle yearlings.

Messrs. E. A. Porter & Bro., the corn crusher manufacturers of Bowling Green, Kentucky, have added to our gallery for 1889 a very elaborate and beautiful calendar. It is by far the handsomest of many colored calendars received at our office this year.

Messrs. Coffin Bros. who are advertising a lot of good mules for sale at Polk's Stock yards, Fort Worth, also have a lot of fine jacks on the market. They are very fine specimens of jack stock and well worthy the examination of any one who desires to raise fine mules.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL will be found an advertisement of Willie B. Fleming at Antlers, L. T., who desires to receive 200 to 500 cattle to graze upon his range. He has room for 1000 cattle and will take them on easy and safe terms.

A telegram from Wichita, Kansas, announces that Zack Mulhall was shot by Al Landers and dangerously wounded on the night of the 16th. Landers was under arrest on a warrant sworn out by Mulhall, charging him with stealing fifty head of cattle. Landers is under arrest.

Mr. C. W. Post of Fort Worth has for sale a number of long yearlings, long twos and a few fat cows. He will sell for cash or will trade for some fresh milk stock. He can be found at the office of Post & Co., and his advertisement is in the For Sale column.

Mr. G. W. Miller, live stock dealer of Winfield, Kansas, desires to purchase 6000 head of four-year-old steers in lots of 500 up. He is well known to Texas ranchmen and has an extensive ranch on the Cherokee Strip. He means business and advertises in the JOURNAL for what he wants.

Uncle Henry Stephens has retired from the firm of Stephens & Dobyons of the Kansas City yards, and the business will be continued by Jno. D.

Dobyons & Co. In returning thanks for their past trade Uncle Henry urges his friends to continue their business with the new firm.

The Devon cattle advertised by Polk Bros. are a very choice lot, and were imported one year ago; they are thrifty good cattle and are all pure-bred. Any one desiring to start a herd without risk of loss will find that he can obtain these cattle at a fair price, just as the increase begins to come in.

James D. Farmer of Fort Worth, one of the cattle operators and raisers of Tarrant county, is advertising 2000 three and four-year-old steers, also about 500 two-year-olds. Cattle buyers communicating with Mr. Farmer will find him to be a reliable man and that he will fill his contracts to the letter.

Some land transactions of respectable dimensions as to the size of the tracts are on course of negotiation and may be reported as finished soon. The continued heavy rains in Texas, coupled with warm weather so far through the winter do not hasten the trading but Texas land values are not suffering therefrom.

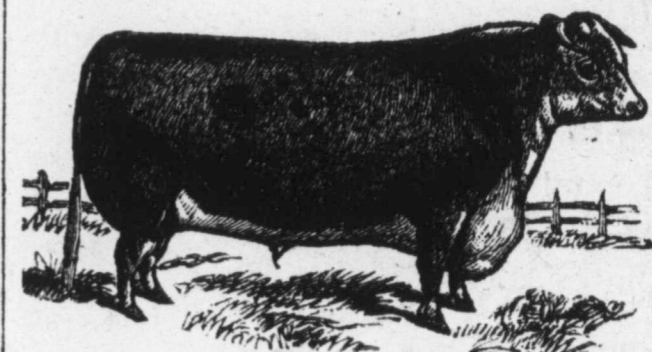
Mr. Wm. Powell of Henry & Powell reports the following sales of thoroughbred Herefords to purchasers in the Sweetwater district: To T. M. Morris 2, G. R. West 2, Bab Boyken 2, J. H. Bunton 3, John Scott 1, Breedlove, Norton & Co. 1, D. S. Arnold 1 and to Fred Poyser 1. Mr. Powell has sold other Herefords not yet delivered.

The stockmen visiting Fort Worth during the week have arrived from the Kansas line also from the Fort Worth & Denver country, and the Texas Pacific. They are all well satisfied with the condition of affairs and are very thankful for an exceptionally mild winter so far. The JOURNAL has not heard of any losses in range cattle.

A choice lot of gilt edge Jerseys have arrived from Wichita, Kansas, the property of Sherwood & Rohrer. Mr. Rohrer is with them and the stock can be found at Polk's stock yards. They are very fine cattle and very highly bred, being descendants from some famous cows. They are all in milk and heavy with calf. Come and see them.

Dr. J. Willis of Des Moines, Iowa, the pioneer of the ranch cattle spayers is again using the JOURNAL to notify his friends and patrons that he is open for engagements to spay cattle on Texas or Western ranches during the year 1889. Dr. Willis is an expert who has done this class of work for many years and he is repeatedly employed by the same ranchmen or account of the reliability of his work.

CAUTION.—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine.



## HEREFORDS!

Samples at the BULL BARN, near Mansion Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

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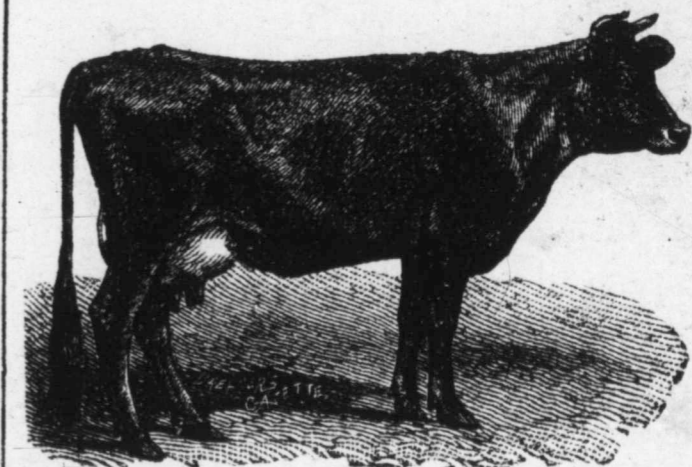
100 head of grade HEREFORD BULLS Texas raised and ready for service. A few choice thoroughbred HEREFORD BULLS, Texas-raised or acclimated, and some grade HEREFORD HEIFERS.

**F. M. HOUTS,**

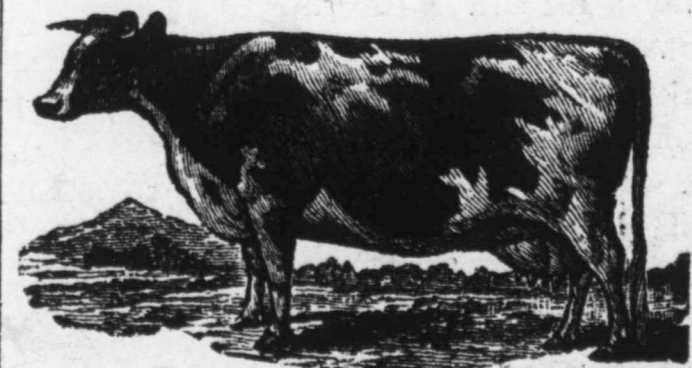
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We have for sale at Polk's Stock Yards, Fort Worth, a car-load of highly bred Jersey cows, all registered and of the choicest butter producing families. They are good individuals and will all calve in a short time. SHERWOOD & ROHRER, At Polk's Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas.



**R. L. WILMORE,**  
Of Kentucky, has a few

## Registered Holsteins!

For sale at Kentucky Stock Yards,  
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## DEVON CATTLE

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Devon cows, two to three years old. The only car-load of acclimated Devons in Texas. Have been here a full year. Address

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**DALLAS.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are solicited upon the ground that the information given is worth the money to any man in Texas who is either raising, dealing in, or feeding any description of live stock in Texas, Louisiana, the Indian Territory, or any section of the range country. The weekly edition costs but \$1.50 per year. We ask those who are subscribers to renew promptly and those who are not subscribers to give the paper a yearly trial. Subscriptions can be sent direct to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

**DALLAS DOTS.**

J. J. McCullough of Van Horn is here with two cars of fat grass cattle. H. C. Clark of Dallas received four cars of fine stock cattle. W. W. Williams of Wills Point has a car of butcher cattle for the local market. Jas. Cowan of Denton county sold a car of extra corn-fed hogs at 5½c. Sam Morgan has one car of stocker hogs on the market. V. S. Bowls of Grand Prairie sold a bunch of cattle on local market. S. A. Silverstein shipped out 50 head of fine mules to Shreveport, La., since our last report.

The JOURNAL calls attention to the card of the United States Carriage company, which will be found in this issue. The manager of this part of the JOURNAL has had a two years' acquaintance with Mr. Kane, state agent for the company, and knows him to be a reliable gentleman, and one that would not be connected with other than a first-class establishment; therefore, the JOURNAL has no hesitancy in saying to its readers that when they wish to buy any kind of buggy or light wagon, to write or call on Mr. G. V. Kane, Dallas, Texas, and they will be treated right, both as to prices and quality of goods.

See the advertisement of Parlin & Orendorff Co. in this issue. While these gentlemen have their ad. more condensed this year than last in the JOURNAL, it does not signify anything but that they still carry in stock a first-class line of goods, to which the JOURNAL takes pleasure in calling the attention of its readers. This is the Texas house of one of the leading factories of Illinois, which has for a number of years manufactured several lines of agricultural implements, wagons, etc. Write them for circulars and price lists.

From a friend who owns a lot of Jersey milch cows, Frank Powell was made to rejoice at the reception of a box of butter made from the cream of the said Jerseys. The butter was of such an excellent quality that Frank and family just got sorter "cranky" on the Jersey cow subject, and his wife told him that butter from a sixteenth-part Jersey cow like they had did not suit her, and that he would have to buy a full-blood, and now Frank's joy over the butter is turned into sadness when he contemplates the difference in price between the kind of cow he has and the kind his wife wants. Joy and sorrow go hand in hand.

**Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas, Texas.**

J. J. McCullough of Van Horn sold 55 head of cows at 2@2½c. W. W. Williams of Wills Point sold

1 car of fat cows at 1¼@2½c, av. 780 to 840 lbs.

J. P. Graham of Milam county, sold 1 car hogs at 5½c.

H. C. Clark of Dallas received 3 cars of choice stock cattle at the yards.

D. C. Gray sold 14 choice butcher cows at 2¼@2½c, av. 900 to 1080 lbs.

H. H. Blewett sold 7 cows at \$16.50 per head.

Sam Morgan sold 5 steers at 2½c, av. 970 lbs.

G. H. West sold 11 cows at \$14.50 per head.

J. Myres sold 2 steers at 2½c, av. 940 lbs.

L. B. Hailing sold 8 cows at \$15 per head.

W. J. Dewitt sold 2 cows at \$12 per head.

Ed Sockwell sold 5 veal calves at 3c.

B. S. Mays sold 7 veal calves at 2½@3c.

M. T. Hayden sold 18 cows at \$13@17 per head.

G. K. Hill sold 4 veal calves at 3c.

Chris Barrett of Grand Prairie sold 1 car hogs at 5¼@5½c.

E. S. Bunche sold 21 hogs at 5c.

R. J. Kahill sold 11 hogs at 5½c.

H. G. Jones, sold 5 hogs at 5c.

B. H. Smith sold 3 bulls at 1½c, weight 3700 lbs.

C. Good sold 1 bull at 1½c.

T. S. Wright sold 3 milch cows at \$26 each.

F. S. Fry sold 13 sheep at 2½c, av. 76 lbs.

Sid Campbell sold 9 sheep at \$3 per head, also 14 goats at \$1.50 each.

G. T. Levy sold 21 fat sheep at 3c, av. 98 lbs.

Tom Craig sold 2 milch cows at \$27.50 each.

Joe Bell sold 8 fat cows at \$17.25 per head.

E. L. Maddox sold 3 steers at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

O. S. Henry sold 5 steers at \$20 per head.

Sam McSpadden sold 13 cows at 2c, av. 860 lbs.

**Sales of Live Stock at Stock Yards of Thomas & Son, Dallas, Texas.**

J. H. Reyley of Mesquite sold 2 cows, 850 lbs, to Pat Conlee at 1½c.

Mr. Daves of Kaufman sold 9 cattle to butchers; 6 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.50; 1 bull, 830 lbs, 1c; 1 cow 1230 lbs, 2½c; 1 cow, 1160 lbs, 2½c.

Mr. Holderfield of Cyene sold 6 cattle to Miller for \$55.

Doc Oats, Dallas county, sold 20 cows, 861 lbs, to Tom Noland, price unknown.

John Carver, Mesquite, sold 3 cows to local butchers, prices not known.

J. B. Wilson, Dallas, sold 7 cows, 1070 lbs, to Bill Owens, price not known.

Luke Rickett of Midlothian sold 10 cows at \$14 each to C. H. Williams.

W. Lagow, Dallas sold 5 cows to butchers.

H. Louse sold 3 cows to butchers, prices not known.

S. C. Cavender of Cedar Hill sold 18 cows: 4 to Pratt Bros., 1030 lbs, 2½c; 2, 1175 lbs, 2½c; 4 to Tom Noland, 1017 lbs, 2½c; 3 to Conlee, 996 lbs, 2½c, and 5 prices unknown.

Vol Brown of Dallas county sold 23 hogs to butchers at 5½c.

Dave Florence of Mesquite sold 3 calves, 110 lbs, 4c.

**Butchers' and Drovers' Stock Yards Dallas, Tex.**

**CARTER & SON, Props.,**

**Live Stock Commission Merchants.**

Largest and best yards in Dallas. Only yards having the facilities for shipping and receiving from all the railroads. Office at theyards. Street cars to pens. Liberal advances made on all consignments. Stock scales at pens. Telephone connections.

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Sweeps everything before it in the shape of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, Weak Back, etc.; a sure cure for stiff joints, spavins, knots, swinny, wind galls, ring bone, poll evil, etc. Cures colic every time.

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**CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.**

J. W. THOMAS. **J. W. THOMAS & SON,** A. C. THOMAS.

**-:Commission Dealers in Live Stock:-**

Accommodations first class. Yards 2 miles east of courthouse, at crossing of the T. & P. and G., C. & S. F. railroads.

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**U. S. CARRIAGE CO.,**

**-:Builders of Fine Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, and Carriage Parts:-**

Nos. 251, 253, 255, 257, 259 and 261 South Fourth St., COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

**G. V. KANE, State Agent, DALLAS, TEXAS.**

Silas Lagom of Dallas sold 8 hogs at 5½c.

S. M. Sample and butcher of Dallas sold 12 cattle, 868 lbs, to Tom Noland, prices unknown.

Meyers Bro. of Carleton sold 9 cows to butchers, prices not known.

Ike Willingham of Mesquite sold 13 cows to butchers, prices unknown.

Heart Munnicut sold 5 hogs, 104 lbs, to Sam Peterman.

Mr. Hacker of Collin county sold 8 cows to butchers, prices unknown.

W. G. Criswell of Wills Point sold 26 cows at \$13 each.

John P. Laughlin of Gordon sold 50 goats to butchers, prices not known.

**THE CLIP.**

The manufacturing papers of the wool trade are all in favor of full and ample protection for the woolen manufacturers, but consider wool growers rather presumptive when they get upon the same platform.

While the cattle supply seems to be inexhaustible and prices are low, sheep continue to sell satisfactorily. Corn-fed sheep, 100 to 140 pounds average, sell very nicely at 4 to 5 cents per lb on the Chicago market.

Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston favor the JOURNAL with an elegant calendar for 1889, including a very handsome lithographic sheep scene. It is highly appreciated, and will grace the desk of the sheep editor of the JOURNAL.

RED OAK, IOWA, Jan. 12.—A dead man was found in a sheep car in a freight train coming from the West this evening. The man's name was Thomas Sheet, and he was a wealthy farmer and stock-raiser, living near Wheeler Grove. It is supposed that death came from apoplexy, caused by over exertion working with his sheep. A considerable sum of money was found in his possession.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At to-day's session of the wool growers' convention resolutions were adopted requesting prominent merchants and dealers to consider the subject of establishing a bureau for the purpose of concentrating statistical information relating to the supply and demand of wool, and also asking them to establish a system of grades of wool which will abolish the old "state terms" of substitute before a series of standard grades, embracing all the wool grown in the dif-

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ferent wool-producing states. William L. Black of Texas, J. H. Kirkpatrick of California, and Judge William Lawrence of Ohio, were instructed to communicate with the merchants and dealers relative to the importance of action on the foregoing resolutions.

OLATHE, KAN., Jan. 12.—James Barber, a wealthy farmer of Springfield, was killed yesterday by a ferocious Holstein bull that he was driving to his barn. Barber was gored almost past recognition.

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### MICHIGAN COLLEGE STEERS.

#### Report of the Committee of the Illinois State Board Upon Prof. Johnson's Exhibit at the Late Fat Stock Show.

To the Illinois State Board of Agriculture:

Your committee appointed to examine the steers of different breeds, bred by the farm department of the Michigan Agricultural college, to determine their value so far as profit to the feeder, their market value, and a profitable carcass from the butcher's and consumer's standpoint, submit the following report:

The Shorthorn steer Homer we rank first in the lot so far as profit from the feeders standpoint is concerned, he weighing 1870 lbs at 1071 days, a gain of 1.74 lbs per day. Homer also ranks first in value for the market as well as the block. On most markets he would outsell any of the others. The Hereford steer Hendricks, as a butcher's bullock, is equal to the Shorthorn. He has not made growth enough for age to make a profitable beast for the feeder, weighing only 1450 lbs at 1100 days, a gain of 1.32 lbs per day. On account of the lack of weight he would not bring quite as much as the Shorthorn in the market. The Devon steer Latitude, we should place third as a butcher's bullock and a seller in the market. While he is a well-fleshed and even steer he has not made growth enough to be profitable to the feeder, weighing 1270 lbs at 953 days, a gain of 1.33 lbs per day. The Galloway steer, King Jumbo, on account of his rapid growth, weighing 1620 lbs at 987 days, a daily gain of 1.64 lbs, should be ranked second as a profitable beast for the feeder. While he lacks somewhat the finish and quality of the Devon, on account of his greater weight, he would rank with him in market values. As a butcher's bullock we should rank him fourth, his finish not being quite equal to the Devon.

The Holstein-Friesian steer Nicholas has also made rapid growth—weighing 1660 lbs at 976 days, a gain of 1.70 lbs per day—which would class him with the Galloway from the standpoint of giving good returns to the feeder. He, however, lacks the quality which makes the best type of a butcher's bullock. He is too coarse, in the opinion of your committee, to make a profitable bullock; for the reason that when finished and placed on the present markets he would have to sell at a reduced price from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs less than the Shorthorn or Hereford. The Jersey steer Roscoe, while an excellent specimen of the breed, should rank lowest as a feeder—weighing only 1490 lbs at 1161 days a gain of 1.28 lbs per day. In the present market we think he would sell for the same price as the Holstein-Friesian, while as a butcher's beast, on account of his finer bone and ripeness, he would be superior.

#### A Well Tried Success.

The paper read by H. W. SADD, ex-superintendent before the Connecticut Board of Agriculture.

The associated creamery company of Wapping, Ct., was organized in Feb-

ruary, 1883. In the spring a two-story building was erected, 45 feet long and 24 feet wide, the lower story being of brick and the upper of wood, with an ell 17 by 20 feet for the engine, coal and wash room. The middle of June following the first butter was made. It was the first creamery in the state east of the Connecticut river, where now there are nearly a score. In starting, ignorance and indifference on the part of farmers were met with and predictions of failure were abundant. Those who should have taken hold at the onset waited to see how the enterprise would succeed before joining, but later wanted the advantages of a creamery. This is the history of all creameries that started three to five years ago. Wapping is a cream gathering creamery. The capital stock is \$3,500, no one person being allowed to own more than \$200. The Cooley system is used in setting the milk—a system used by a large majority of all the associated creameries in England. Wapping creamery commenced with 20 patrons, making the first month less than 100 lbs. of butter a day. Its success since may thus be summed up:

Year	Lbs. butter made.	Total sales.	Paid patrons.*
1884.	82,817	\$27,150	25.5 cts.
1885.	114,964	34,780	26.6 cts.
1886.	147,320	43,869	25.5 cts.
1887.	163,914	50,747	25.9 cts.
1888.†	93,914	28,745	25.8 cts.

\*These prices are absolutely net per lb of butter to patrons with no deduction for any purpose.

†The first six months for 1888 only are included.

There are now 100 patrons furnishing the cream from the estimated number of 900 cows. It will be observed from these figures that the growth has been steady until the business has attained a goodly size. No one in our community doubts now of the advantage or stability of the co-operative creamery. Among some of the results of a creamery in a community may be mentioned the following:

It shows practically to the farmer the benefit of co-operation. The grange puts to the front, as a reason that all farmers should join its organization, the advantages of co-operation, but no outcome of their organization has the practical side to it that the system of co-operative dairying has demonstrated in so many of our New England agricultural towns. It certainly is a great advance co-operatively among a class who are so slow to unite when farmers put their cream together, furnish a factory, hire expert butter-makers, employ a manager to sell the whole product, and one man to deliver the whole instead of 50 to 100 men each going to market with his own product, and make a better article of butter than can be made at home and build up a growing demand for their production.

An improvement in the quality of the cows kept by the patrons of the creamery is an other great advantage. Cows are tested as to their cream-producing qualities. The cow that will produce only five or six spaces of cream daily the farmer cannot afford to keep, when with no better feed another can produce eight or ten spaces a day. Cows are better fed, better cared for and more cleanliness about the stables is observed, where there is a good creamery.

A creamery provides an outlet for all the milk that can be produced on the farm at a remunerative price. This encourages the keeping of all the cows the farm is capable of and also the increasing of the number as the farm improves. This means more manure and that means more grass and more feed and richer and more productive farms. The lesson for the farmer to learn is to produce larger crops from an acre by manuring highly and cultivating thoroughly, and this is what is being taught through the educating influence of creameries. There is no more encouraging feature of Eastern farming today than that of the associated cream-

eries which are multiplying so fast all over this section as well as in the West. The leading creameries, with hardly an exception, have for the ten months of the year paid their patrons better—a decided advance—than any previous year of this history.

The board of agriculture of this state does well to endorse this system by giving a session of this annual meeting to a subject so full of present interest and of such promise to the agriculture of this commonwealth.

#### The New Reporter on a Half-Drowned Woman.

A new reporter has joined the staff. He was writing up his first assignment, which was the resuscitation of a half-drowned woman. The city editor looked over the scribbler's shoulder and this is what he read:

"The fair form lay on the dock, and her short pants—"

"Tut, tut, young man," said the city editor, "none of your Zola realism; not in this great religious daily; drop the pants business."

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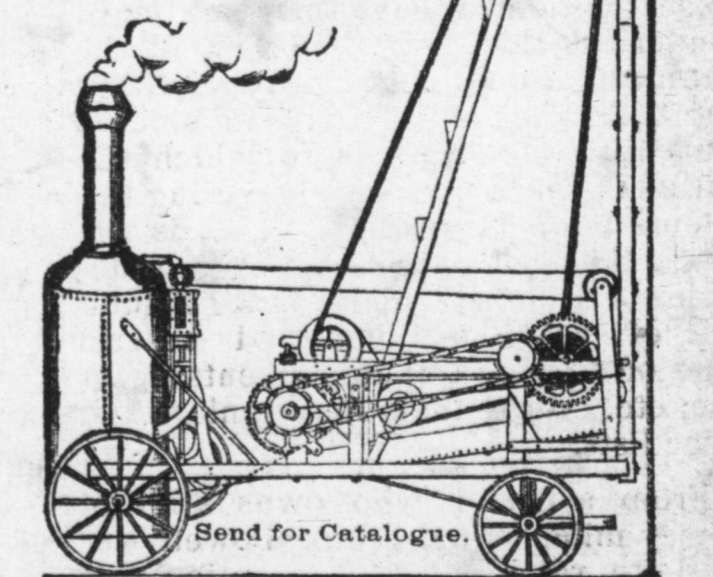
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

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**An Open Letter.**

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Shippers desiring any information or favors, by addressing me at St. Louis, will receive prompt replies.

JNO. NESBITT,  
Gen. Live Stock Agent.

**Nine-Tenths are Scrubs.**

Colmans Rural World.

Of the 60,000 to 70,000 beef cattle received every week at Chicago much the largest proportion of them are scrubs—either Western range cattle, that sell at \$2 to \$3 per hundred, or native scrubs, but little better, only a small proportion are even half blood grades, that make up the good to choice beef, and that sell at \$5 to \$6 per hundred. Following up this line of thought, the Western Agriculturist asks:

Who raises all these scrubs? Where do they come from, and how can the men who raise them afford it? These scrubs are generally one year older, still smaller in size, and sell on the market for about half the blood grades. They cost as much to mature while if the breeder had bred the cows to a fullblood Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus or Galloway bull, every one of these, say 40,000, scrubs would have sold for double the price, or at least \$30 per head more. Then the luxury of scrubstock in Chicago alone costs us over \$100,000 per week. How can we afford it? Is it not strange that even yet farmers will still breed to scrub bulls, or to grades, that give them scrub calves, rather than buy a fullblood bull, or even pay \$5 to breed to a fullblood bull, that will give them a steer worth \$30 more than the scrub, with the same feed and care?

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old he was so apt at mimicry that its owners refused \$100 for the Poll. It could sing nearly the whole of the chorus to "Peek-a-Boo" in splendid voice, could sing in a perfect manner a snatch or two from the popular song, "I'm a Dude, a Dandy Dude," and say ever so many things, such as, "Ah there, girls!" "Pretty girl," "He's a masher," etc. Newsboys who stopped in front of the store would cry out, "Paper this evening?" and the parrot had been taught to say, "Not this evening, some other evening." The famous bird loved to show off, and passers by had lots of fun listening to him from day to day, and finally the owner of the parrot got \$250 for him. The congressmen miss him very much. The other day a crowd of capitol frequenters were discussing the merits of this bird and regretting he had been sold, when some one wanted to know if parrots could really think. "I'm positive of it," said Colonel Wiggins, the printing clerk of the house. "I remember years ago when Washington was a smaller place that some boys were stealing cherries from a lot near where I lived. A parrot which my neighbors owned saw them, and bawled out loudly to a colored woman in the kitchen, 'Liza, Liza; boys stealing cherries.' You may not believe this, but it is a fact."

Colonel Wiggins didn't tell this yarn late at night either.

**An Eloquent Passage.**

Exchange.

George D. Prentice, probably one of the most gifted writers that ever added lustre to American journalism, once said: It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble [cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else why these high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts, forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off to leave us to muse on their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We were born for a higher destiny than earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that pass before us will stay forever in our presence.

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## ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

## Remarks on Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Wool.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,  
Jan. 15, 1888.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

It can be said we are in mid-winter, yet there was no winter experienced here up to date. The lowest the thermometer registered was 20 degrees above zero. All appearances indicate an open winter, and although it is not good for wheat and a few other cereals, yet it is fine for the feeders. From what I can learn from farmers, feeders and others who come to the yards, cattle are growing slick, and are putting on fat quick. From this it can be inferred that we will have choice corned natives and Texans in the early spring.

Even now the bulk of receipts are of corned native steers. Of course they are not matured, but under the existing state of circumstances, are bringing decent enough prices, the figures being from \$3.50 to \$4.25 for native steers of 1050 to 1400 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.65@3.80 per 100 lbs.

Fat native cows of 900 to 1200 lbs bring from \$2 to \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Corn-fed Texas steers from Kansas and the Territory are beginning to come in, and are in good condition. To-day sales were made at from \$3 to \$3.30 for Texas steers of 820 to 1000 lbs and over.

Stock dealers and others hereabouts are beginning to have hopes that the worst is over, and now that corn-fed cattle are the go, better and better prices are to prevail. However, they have had their hopes dashed so often these past few months, that they are not backing their assertions now with much vim.

The run of grass Texans is very light indeed, the droves being few and far between, consequently there is but little to be said concerning them. Some medium Texas cows were offered of 650 to 750 lbs, which brought from \$1.60 to \$1.90@2 per 100 lbs.

For some reason or other we are getting but few sheep, and but few direct from Texas. The supply the past week was very light, and not of the best quality, while the demand for fair to choice muttons was quite large and at very strong figures, namely, from \$3.75 to \$5 for fat muttons of 80 to 110 lbs. Texas flockmasters can depend on it that fat muttons will bring very high figures from this time on. But by all means be sure your sheep are fat before shipping them to market.

Common and thin muttons, Texas and native, dull and neglected at very low prices, say from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

Most of the safes were made at \$2.50 @ \$2.25 per 100 lbs, although some fed Texas sheep brought \$3.30@3.50 per 100 lbs.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for H. Ely of Dublin, Texas, 834 head of common fall-clipped Texas sheep of 65 lbs, at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse department of the National Stock yards, has completed his annual

report for the year 1888. Something like 30,000 head of Texas and Indian ponies and Montana horses and mules landed at the National, or about half of the total receipts of the city, and St. Louis is the greatest horse and mule center in the country. This speaks volumes for the stock yards and Sam A. White. He will soon make his annual trip to Texas to make arrangements for the year 1889.

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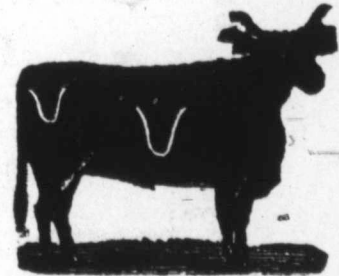
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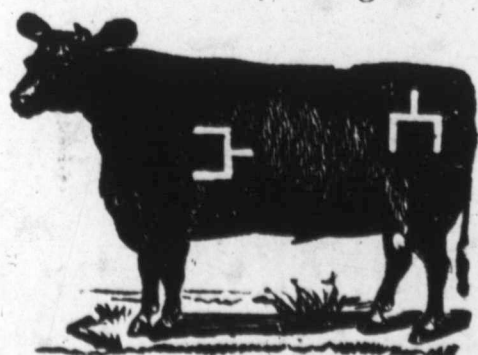
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**Improving Texas Cattle.**

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal.  
The grading and improving Texas cattle as a business of necessity rather than choice seems to be the order of the day, this being chiefly brought about by the influence wrought upon the markets by other states supplying in appreciable quantities such qualities much better calculated to meet general demand and serve the claims of strict economy, thus leaving Texas cattle as found to-day in the great majority without a market which necessarily in various stages and conditions renders them absolutely worthless. Such being the case the only alternative seems to be to abandon (which in several instances has already been done) or to improve by grading to produce such cattle, whether in feeding or fat condition, as will with weight or quality bear all reasonable expence to put them into the best market wherever that may be found also affording a good bonus for the investment.

The selection of a particular breed to grade with is of particular importance, there being so many grades or qualities of native cattle all the natural result of their respective management, conditions and surroundings, but this point seems in some cases to be over looked and the primary question is shall it be longhorns or shorthorns or hornless?

In a choice lot of longhorns the Hereford, seems to have the preference and it certainly has many good points of recommendation. Of course the Hereford we have to-day is a far superior animal to that of half a century ago when they were bred especially for agricultural purposes. Since that time the best blood of the British Shorthorn has been introduced into it, thus modifying its original coarseness and developing such points as not only improve in symmetry of figures, but raising it in standard to that of a first-class beef animal with another point worthy of mention that of early maturity, but whether it possesses necessary rustling propensities in dry seasons and severe winters which is essentially necessary to fully recommend itself to Texas cattlemen is a question to be considered. Another question of more or less individual importance being whether it is advisable to recommend this breed to all ranges without discrimination. While no serious harm could result by its universal adoption, still considering the matter more in detail, perhaps in many instances something better could be accomplished by the introduction of some other breed; for instance, where a stock of cows are in the majority, long-legged, long-necked and narrow-chested with corresponding coarseness. To introduce this breed would result in comparative disappointment, the offspring bearing none of the comeliness or good qualities of the sire, with those of the dam more conspicuous in all their brawny coarseness, hence the possible retrograde, enormous eaters, hard growers of no real quality and light weights.

Where this breed is seen to better advantage is amongst herds of smaller proportions here. There is often to be

met agreeable surprises in the offspring being in color, depth and width of chest and hips with general shape, a fairly portrayed Hereford showing none of its dams meagerness. It is a generally admitted fact that this breed is capable of producing more beef in the same length of time and same quantity of food, when being stall fed, than any other of the improved breeds. So thoroughly has this been demonstrated in the most practical manner so as to leave it without doubt.

In reviewing the Shorthorns we find the Durham the favorite; this is also a very fine breed with combined claims as a milk producer, the advantage of which is always to be seen in calves six and eight months old, but for range grading purposes this does not seem to tell so much over the Hereford for we know where to-day grade Herefords with calves at foot can be counted by the hundred with udders that would do credit to a Holstein-Friesian. As to the constitutional adaptability to range life opinions differ, some having done well, others otherwise, of the latter we do not hesitate to say that in each and every case there is a cause, plain to be seen and easily controlled.

This breed compares favorably with the Hereford as a beef producer, which is reasonable to expect it in many strains contains much of the same blood, but with a balance in favor of the Hereford.

In passing on to notice the hornless we find two representatives the Polled Angus and Galloway. Without discussing horns with their advantages or disadvantages we proceed to say that the specimens of these breeds as seen at the present time are the progeny of a distinct breed of aboriginal cattle found in the Southwestern lowlands of Scotland where they are to-day bred in their original purity to the full extent of the country's capacity. Several crosses have been tried but failed to produce anything of note.

To distinguish between these two breeds is something that one unaccused to cattle would find rather difficult, a great similarity existing between them, although when placed side by side the Angus is seen to be lighter and brighter in hair and skin, larger, longer in leg, thinner in shoulder and plainer in side; and we may add with constitutional tendencies of a more sensitive nature.

In reference to the Galloway we venture to be more pronounced in what we have to say in recommending this breed for range purposes, its hardness a constitutional adaptability fully qualifies it and its easy feeding propensities, early maturity with plentiful production of the choicest kind of beef to recommend it. Although not classed as being of the capacity to attain the maximum in weight as beef cattle, it does very readily grow into from 1000 to 1200 pounds of dressed beef when three years old. This is also an all-year-round breed always looks well, the great secret of which is in its eating weeds such as many other breeds absolutely refuse. We have often times seen them in their native pasture grazing contentedly on the

tops of docks and thistles projecting through six inches of snow.

To expatiate further on this subject may be found interesting to parties immediately concerned and sometime in the near future we may say more.

**Trotters and Pacers.**

San Juan in the sporting World, commenting upon the records made by trotting and pacing horses says:

For many years past the question as to whether the trotting or the pacing gait is the faster has more or less occupied the attention of horsemen whose dispositions are speculative. Now that the pacer has become so well a recognized element on the turf and that liberal purses and frequent classes are offered at the important meetings to call for his best efforts, it may be interesting to present a few statistics showing his highest speed and that of trotters under like conditions.

First we find, for one mile in harness, Johnston, pacer, 2.06½—the best mile ever trotted or paced to rule, and against this is the mile trotted by Maud S., in harness, 2.08½. No pacer besides Johnston, has a record better than 2.11½, while Jay-I-See and St. Julien, trotters, have respectively, records of 2.10 and 2.12½. So that taking 2.12 as the figure for extreme speed, the trotters are ahead of the pacers.

In the comparison by age the pacers have generally the best of it. I do not know of any record of a yearling pacer to compare with that of the trotting filly, Norlaine, whose mile in 2.31½ was the best by far for the age. The two-year-old performance of Sunol, 2.18, is also decidedly the best far for the age and scores another point for the trotters, the best performance at that age for the pacers being 2.20½, by Ed Rosewater.

The best trotting mile for three-year-olds is 2.18, credited to Sable Wilkes, but at this age the pacers take the lead strongly, Yolo Maid, 2.14, Adonis, 2.14½ and Gold Leaf 2.15 place the three-year-old trotters three seconds in the rear.

At four-year-olds, the pacers Arrow, 2.14, and Bessemer, 2.15, beat the fastest trotter, Manzanita, 2.16. It is to be noted also that Arrow's is the best mark for the age. Bessemer's is the best stallion record for four-year-olds.

Among the five-year-olds, Arrow, who paced in 2.13½, this year, leads the list. He is closely followed by the pacing stallion Roy Wilkes, 2.15½, while the great young trotter, Patron, at the same age, has a record of 2.14½.

Beyond this age it is neither interesting nor profitable to carry the comparison, for after five years the trotter or the pacer is fully matured and able to work out his own salvation without consideration of age.

Thus it appears that for yearlings there is no comparison. At two years the trotter can show 2.18 against 2.20½ by the pacers. At three years, three pacers have records from 2.14 to 2.15, while no trotter has beaten 2.18. At four years the pacers show 2.14, while the trotters can only claim 2.16, and at five years the side wheelers have a champion with a record of 2.13½, against 2.14½ for the trotters. Of course there are ten times as many trotters trained and driven for all there is in them than there are pacers, and from the great disproportion in number there should result more phenomenal performers and greater numbers of animals endowed with the highest speed. Therefore the top record for all ages should belong to a trotter, but the fact remains that Johnston's mile in harness, in 2½ seconds faster than the best performance of Maud S, the fleetest of all trotters.

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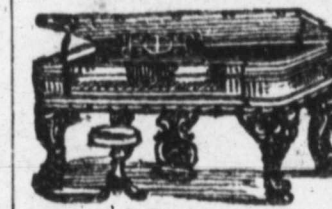
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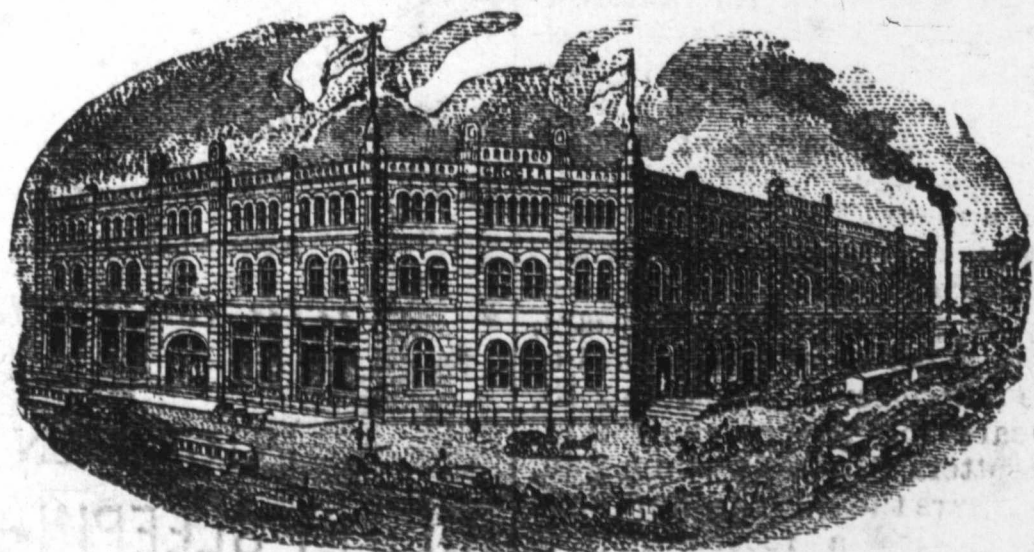
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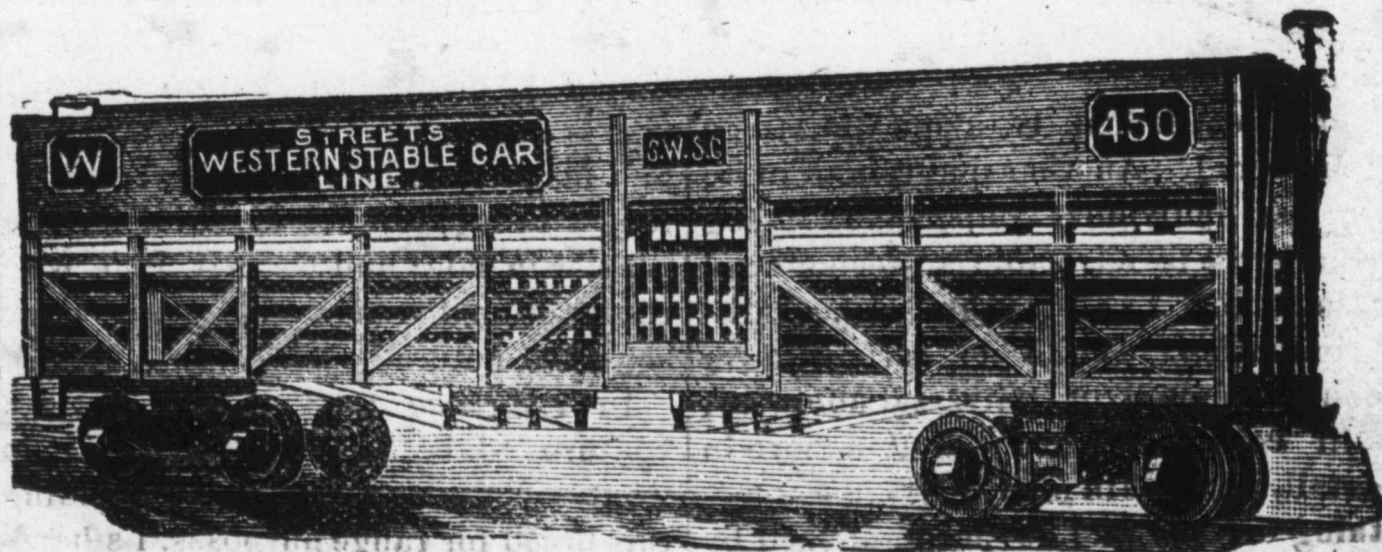
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