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CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 21.-The Evans-Snider-Buel Co., sold for Lawrence 87 steers, 988 lbs, \$2.20; 876 cows, 819 lbs, \$1.60; also 39 steers, 1263 1bs, \$2.60; 64 steers, 898 lbs, \$2.25; 16 cows, 797 lbs, \$1.70.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 347 steers, 942 lbs, \$2.60; 42 steers, 864 lbs, \$2.35; 48 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.30; 137 steers, 880 lbs, \$2.25; 14 cows, 841 lbs, \$1.75; 74 cows, 785 lbs, \$1; 150 cows, 777 lbs, \$1.45; 29 cows, 741 lbs, \$1.30; 21 steers, 998 lbs, \$2.45.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W. R. Meyer, 76 steers, 944 lbs, \$2.35; for McKenzie, 8 steers, 947 lbs, \$2.15; 18 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.40.

Keenan & Sons sold 335 steers, 1022 lbs, \$2.35; 91 cows, 890 lbs, \$1.60.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for Capital Syndicate, 351 cows, 825 lbs, \$1.90; for J. B. Johnson, 12 steers, 765 lbs, \$2; 23 steers, 802 lbs, \$1.90; 49 cows, 776 lbs, \$1.40; for D. A. Smith; 66 cows, 755 lbs, \$1.50; 72 steers, 1091 lbs, \$2.70; 17 bulls, 1110 lbs, \$2.90.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Indian Cattle Co, 53 calves, 146 lbs, \$4; 23 steers, 93 lbs, \$2.35; 25 calves, 281 lbs, \$2; 635 cows, 731 lbs, \$1.60; for Rio Cattle Co, 23 cows, 793 lbs, \$1.15.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 187 steers,

of very poor quality. Tuesday the tendancy, however, was stronger, and Wednesday the better class sold 10c stronger than Monday.

Following sales show run of prices:

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Thompson, Purcell, I T, 28 cows, 836 lbs, \$1.60; Edwards, Gainesville, 60 cows, 723 lbs, \$1.50; 13 bulls, 1057 lbs, \$1.10; Colbert & Thomas, Colbert, I T, 47 cows, 712 lbs, \$1.50; 8 bulls, 1057 lbs, \$1.10.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for P S Doxey, Woodward, I T, 6 cows, 4440 lbs, \$1.50; 21 cows, 15,250 lbs, \$1.40; 30 heifers, 20,330 lbs, \$1.85; 64 steers, 58,580 lbs, \$1.90; 17 steers, 14,770 lbs, \$1.55.

The Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Hewins & Snider, Elgin, Kan, 286 steers, 9481bs, \$2.40; McGuire & Slane, Springer, N. M, 50 steers, 1071 lbs, \$2.15; do, 23, steers, 1077 lbs, \$1.90; Wilson Waddingham & Co, Coffeyville, Kan, 31 heifers, 573 lbs, \$2.05; Clarendon L & C Co, Miami, Tex, 91 calves, \$7.25 each; do, 141 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.20; Eddy & Bissell, Colorado Springs, Col, 175 steers, 885 lbs, \$1.85; Hewins & S, Elgin, Kan, 384 steers, 926 lbs, \$2.20; I T Pryor, Hunnewell, Kan, 120 steers, 827 lbs, \$1.80; do, 31 steers, 1039 lbs, \$1.80; E W Holcomb, Springer, N M, 150 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.10; do, 17, 1004 lbs, \$2; do, 15, 892 lbs, \$1.60; R S Rollins, Ardmore, 1 T, 27 cows, 744 bs, \$1.40; Matador Land & Cattle Co, Eureka, Kan, 296 steers, 879 lbs, \$1.35; FR Robinson, Durant, IT, 19 steers, 972 lbs, \$1.95; do, 24 steers, 751 lbs, \$1.50; do, 23 cows, 677 lbs, \$1.20.

The Fish & Keck Co. sold for W M Jackson, Mangum, Tex, 17 grass Texas steers, — lbs, \$1.60; B A Terwillager, Caldwell, Kan, 54 grass Texas steers, 907 lbs, \$2.15; H Hill, Kiowa, 967 lbs, \$2.15; 66 steers, 984 lbs, \$2.10; Kan, 154 Indian cows, 762 lbs, \$1.20;

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CARBOLIC SOAP CO., Manufacturers NEW YORK CITY.

180 cows, 850 lbs, \$135; 27 cows, 726 lbs, \$1; for R. D. Cragin 224 steers, 1086 lbs, \$2.65.

The Texas Live Stock Commission Co. sold 6 steers, 933 lbs, \$1.75; 42 cows, 868 lbs, \$1.60; 14 stags, 1093 lbs, \$1,40; 101 steers, 1028, \$2.95; 138 steers, 1035 lbs; \$2.85; 347 steers, 157 lbs, \$2.45.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Mankin & Lazarus, 294 steers, 951 lbs, \$2.15; 36 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.05; 24 bulls, 922 lbs, \$1.25; J. V. Andrews, 50 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.20; for Lazarus, 262 steers, 990 lbs, \$2.15; for Capital Syndicate, 86 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.65; for J. M. McKenzie, 531 cows, 834 lbs, \$1.85; for N. P. Elin, 45 steers, 1107 lbs, \$2.50; 15 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.30; for Bigbee, 300 steers, 928 lbs, \$2.35;

for Turn, 625 steers, 1042 lbs, \$2.35; for Isaacs, 75 steers, 809 lbs, \$1.70; for White, 97 calves, 154 lbs, \$3.25.

The Alexander-Rogers Co. sold 262 cows, 785 lbs, \$1.65; 52 cows, 771 lbs, \$1.35; 20 cows, 861 lbs, \$1.

To-day's cattle market closed 25 cents higher than low point. Sheep, \$2.50(a)4.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.-Receipts of cattle for the past week, 31,373 and 1075 head of calves. Receipts of grass Texans for the Texas division have tallen short of last week about half. Quite a good many half-breeds are coming from the Territory and selling for feeding. The market has been badly demoralized especially on the common kind of steers, 1141 lbs, \$2.75; Rowe Bros, 119 Texas cattle coming, which has been calves, \$7.25 each; Sam Lazarus, 127

F A Terwillager, Caldwell, Kan, 167 Texas steers, 1039 lbs, \$2.15; A Adams, 165 Texas steers, 1084 lbs, \$2.15; John Black, Pauls Valley, I T, 34 Indian cows, 786 lbs, \$1.55; do, 34 heifers, 674 lbs, \$1.621; J P Howell, Wichita, Kan, 26 cows, 770 lbs, \$1.50; do, 30 steers, 956 lbs, \$1.90; Thos Grant, Arbuckle, 23 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.40; E Sacra, Purcell, 26 cows, 780 lbs, \$1.15; do, 20 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.40; Short Bros, Kiowa, Kan, 90 Texas steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.60; do, 15 cows, 966 lbs, \$2; Ives & Doyle, Higgins, 131 cows, 858 lbs, \$1.50; do, 195 calves, \$7 each.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Andrews, 109 cows, 903 lbs, \$1.40; Goodnight & Moore, 45 cows, 881 lbs, \$1.55; do, 19 cows, 862 lbs, \$1.25; Sam Dyer, 22 steers, 886 lbs, \$2.35; Jas McKenzie, 116 calves, \$7.20 each; Gregory, E & Co, 296 steers, 1041 bs, \$2.25; Mankins & Lazarus, 45 steers, 1010 lbs; \$1.85; J B Pope, 248 cows, 831 lbs, \$1.75; 36 cows, 802 lbs, \$1.15; 23 steers, 1010 lbs, \$2.25; Turner Bros, 23 steers, 1029 lbs, \$2.25; Sam Lazarus, 33 calves, \$7 each; do, 29 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.50; Short Bros, 97 cows, 800 lbs, \$1.50; do, 77 cows, 804 lbs, \$1.50. do, 18 yearlings, 587 lbs, \$1; Thos Grant 44 steers, 950 lbs, \$2; JC Knoopp, 40 steers, 958 lbs, \$2.75; do, 60, 985, \$2.50; Gregory, Eldred & Co. 110 steers, 1044 lbs, \$2.20; 41 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.20; 44 steers, 1046 lbs, \$2.20; 48 steers, 1032 lbs, \$2.20; F. W. Ewing, 23 steers, 1191 lbs, \$2.75; 24 steers, 1139 lbs, \$2.75; 48

steers, 1033 lbs, \$2.15; 116 steers, 1034 bs, \$2.15; 60 steers, 1021 lbs, \$2.15; 46 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.15; Clarendon L & C Co, 151 cows, 823 lbs, \$1.55; Rowe Bros, 17 stags, 1194 lbs, \$1.25; Clarendon L & C Co, 104 bulls, 1151 lbs, \$1.15; 18 steers, 954 lbs, \$1.70; Cedar Valley L & C Co, 13 cows, 833 lbs, \$1.50; 14 cows, 883 lbs, \$2; Bugbee L & C Co, 300 steers, 961 lbs, \$1.95; J M McKitreck, 44 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.45; Cass L & C Co, 154 steers, 1081 lbs, \$2.45; 89 steers, 1027 1bs, \$2.45; 58 steers, 1003 lbs, \$2.45; 40 steers, 973 lbs, \$2.50; 34 steers, 1085 lbs, \$2.45.

Receipts to-day twenty-four hundred, one-half Texans. Best Texan ten to fifteen cents higher than first of week. Common slow.

ST. LOUIS.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL., NOV 21.-Receipts of Indians and Texans were small today and quality very inferior. The demand for good fat grass steers was strong but there were none here. The market on the inferior grades was stronger, but not enough to quote. During the entire week the market has had a tendency toward improvement, but as the market advanced the quality of the offerings deteriorated. There is about 20 cents gain in prices since Monday. Sales were: Cassidy Bros & Co., 38 yearlings, 563 lbs. \$1.30; 231 steers, 934 lbs, \$2.20; 433 cows and heifers, 757 lbs, \$1.55.

C. C. Daly, 25 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.40; 29 steers, 930 lbs, \$1.90; 101 steers, 903 lbs, \$2.15.

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SHEEP---Choice, per lb, gross, 4@41c. HOGS---Choice cornfed, per 1b, gross, (a)5c.

Market to-day overstocked with cattle.

Calves and yearlings in fair demand Sheep market well supplied. Hogs in demand at quotations.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 17, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week included 20,000 Texans, 11,000 Westerns, against 20,000 Texans and 14,500 Westerns the previous week, and 11,500 Texans and 4,000 Westerns a year ago.

The season of Western rangers is fast drawing to a close and very little good stock is now coming to the The market for very market. inferior cows and thin Texas stock of all kinds is extremely low under the pressure of heavy receipts. Some prime cattle sold at \$5(@5.85. There was more good corn-fed cattle on the market the past week than for the previous three weeks put together. The demand was light compared to the receipts, and prices in the beef cattle mar- all right for many years.

dians, 1112 lbs, \$2.75; 26 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.40; 95, 810 lbs, \$1.40; 66, 733 lbs, \$1.80; 27, 811 lbs, \$1.30; 71 Indians, 1094 lbs, \$2.65; 97, 1067 lbs, \$2.50; J B Pumphrey, 20 steers, 1009 lbs, \$2.20; F M Dougherty, 15 cows, 722 lbs, \$1.60; S E McGaughey 24 cows, 762 lbs, \$1.50; W C Bryan, 99 steers, 822 lbs, \$2.15; 81 cows, 709 lbs, \$1.40; W J Turner, 49 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.40; Casteen & McD, 24 cows, 709 lbs, \$1.40; W J Turner, 49 cows, 740 lbs, \$1.40; Casteen & McD, 24 steers, 1051 lbs, \$2.65; 276 steers, 1062 lbs, \$2.50; J D Lundy, 146 cows, 622 lbs, \$1.25; 162 mixed cattle, 978 lbs, \$1.15; Arnet Bros 101 calves 159 lbs \$2.50; J D Lundy, 159 lbs \$2.50; J D Lundy, 146 cows, 622 lbs, Steers, 1084 lbs, \$2.75; Crowell, Afton, J T, 26 cows, 851 lbs, \$2; Adams, Red \$1.25; 162 mixed cattle, 978 lbs, \$1.15; Arnet Bros, 101 calves, 159 lbs, \$2.50; 38 bulls, 977 lbs, \$.75.

R. Strahorn & Co sold 14 steers, 909 lbs, \$2.25; 10 cows, 730 lbs, \$1.45; for Foley, D & Co, 53 cows, 224 lbs, \$1.45; Mr. Davis, 25 cows, 778 lbs, \$1.45; Harrold & East, 253 steers, 925 lbs, \$2.20.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Perhaps that accounts for the great number of immature animals being forced on the market. Cattlemen \$3.35; Turner, Muscogee, 25 cows, 727 lbs, especially have lived on hope so long \$2.10; 100 cows, 796 lbs, \$1.60; Porter, that they are ready for most anything. The one who holds on now, however, stands some chance of doing better, while those who let go now regardless of consequences, could hardly get less for their stock than they are now forcing themselves to take.

The cattle feeding business this winter will be mainly in strong hands, the small ones being afraid to chance it. The present Chicago Stock yards are not likely to be moved, though there is no doubt that several of the large slaughterers will remove much of their business to the Indiana lines on the 12 los, \$1.40; 34, hencers, 702 lbs, \$1.80; 98 yearlings, 516 lbs, \$1.45; 164 calves, \$6.25 each; McAdams, Stephenville, 24 steers, 982 lbs, \$2.50; 17 cows, 772 lbs, \$1.40; 38 cows, 734 lbs, \$1.25; Houston-Bellow, 29 cows, 825 lbs, business to the Indiana lines on the \$1.80; 8 oxen, 1517 lbs, \$3.10; 29 cows and shores of Lake Michigan. In other heifers, 719 lbs, \$1.90. words "Packingtown" is crowded out and they propose to reduce it by dividing the plants. Even now the large slaughterers have their houses and yards divided into"the new beef house," "the old beef house," "the hog house," "the canning establishment," etc., etc. and they could easily work large gangs of men in preparing these meats for the of the same weight as a horse will be East, for instance, at the new location. This of course will require stock yards to be built there, and there is no telling but what the "bunch" may some day become the main thing, but the presnet | tion and kind usage they would have as yards if relieved, as suggested, would be

rietta, Tex, 18 steers, 1050 lbs, \$2.85; Worsham, Henrietta, Tex, 53 steers, 940 lbs, \$2.30; Worsham & Crow, Henrietta, Tex, 109 steers, 9581bs, \$2.40; 24, 956 lbs, \$2.60; Crowell, Afton, I T, 19 cows, 789 lbs, \$1.75; Blackstone, Mus-cogee, I T, 24 steers, 1122 lbs, \$3; 17 cows, 883 lbs, \$1.90; 21 steers, 939 lbs, Fork, I T, 25 cows, 944 lbs, \$2.80.

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Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co, Catoosa, 1 T, 145 steers, 860 lbs, \$2.30; 53 heifers, 682 lbs, \$2.10; Waggoner & Son, Harrold, 103 cows, 742 lbs, \$1.70; 54, heifers,

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Mule raising does not receive much attention from Northern farmers, but in the South they are used largely and are much better than horses. A mule a much better draft animal. They are no more difficult to raise than a horse colt and if they receive as much attengood a disposition. In raising them, always select the best jack obtainable and never use a poor one if you want good mules. For mares, pick out good medium sized-ones, that are sound, good workers and with no bad traits. A grade Percheron mare is one of the best. The mule colts should receive good attention from their owners and be taught the same as a horse. Never whip them or yell at them if you want them to be kind and gentle, but treat them in every respect as you would a horse. They should not be half starved when colts, but have plenty of good pasture in summer and an abundance of good hay in winter. Give them shelter from hard storms and severe extremes of temperature. They do not require as much grain as a horse colt. When mature the mule is a very handy animal, but when young they are not so much so. In size the full grown mules range from 13 to 17 hands high and the price depends much on the size, but a good pair is worth from \$500 to \$1000.

and dull. Calves and yearlings in large ket declined more on good than comsupply and prices weak. Hog market heavily supplied, with prices irregular. Good fat sheep in demand. Choice beeves 24 to 3 cents; common to fair 1ª to 21 cents. Good fat cows \$12.50 to \$15; common to fair, \$8 to \$11. Calves \$4.50 to \$8. Yearlings, \$7 to \$10. Fair to good fat hogs, 4 to 44 cents. Fair to good fat sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50.



mon. This week opened with a strong feeling however. Among the Texas cttle sales were the following.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 151 cows, 728 lbs, \$1.50; 13 steers, 816 lbs, \$2.15. Keenan & Sons sold 93 steers, 911 lbs, at \$2.50.

The American Live Stock Commiscows, 778 lbs, \$1.75; 21 cows, 604 lbs, tol Freehold Land & C Co, 265 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.871; Rowe Bros, 60 steers, A couple of trains of skinny cows, rein-1036 lbs, \$2.75; 38 steers, 1061 lbs, \$2.60; 66 steers, 995 lbs, \$2.35; 22 steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.20; 105 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.70; Goodnight & M, 328 cattle, 851 lbs \$2; J. H. Phelps, 18 steers, 922 lbs, \$2.30; Ike Kilgore, 95 fed steers, 1296 lbs, \$3.25. Greer Mills & Co. sold for the Tahaka C Co, 310 steers, 867 lbs, \$2.60; S Mooney, 23 steers, 978 lbs, \$2.35; The other. Washburn Cattle Company, 408 cows,

731 lbs, \$1.30; E W McKenzie, 41 steers, 937 lbs, \$2.25. R, 205 cattle, 845 lbs, \$1.90.

C L Shattuck & Co. sold for the Cap-

S. F. HALL.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 17.-There has been nothing worthy of note during the week. Texans and Indians have held their own, so far as this market is sion Co, sold 15 cows, 805 lbs, \$1.75; 14 | concerned, when compared with other markets. The run has been light. \$1.00; 96 steers, 955 lbs, \$2.35; for F. More cattle of decent character would Anderson, 17 bulls, 1238 lbs, \$1.35; Capi- | have held the attention of buyers and made a bigger showing for the market. forced by two or three loads of ordinary to common beef cattle won't make a maket any more than one swallow will make a summer or one steer and a branding iron will make a whole ranchsaddles included-in this day and time.

> Look upon the picture painted by the following sales and then upon some

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"Aren't you ever going to grow old, like the rest of us?" asked a man of an acquaintance he hadn't seen for some time, "Well, not so long as I can purify my blood with Ayer's Sarsapa-rilla," was the apt reply. This man knew what he was talking about.

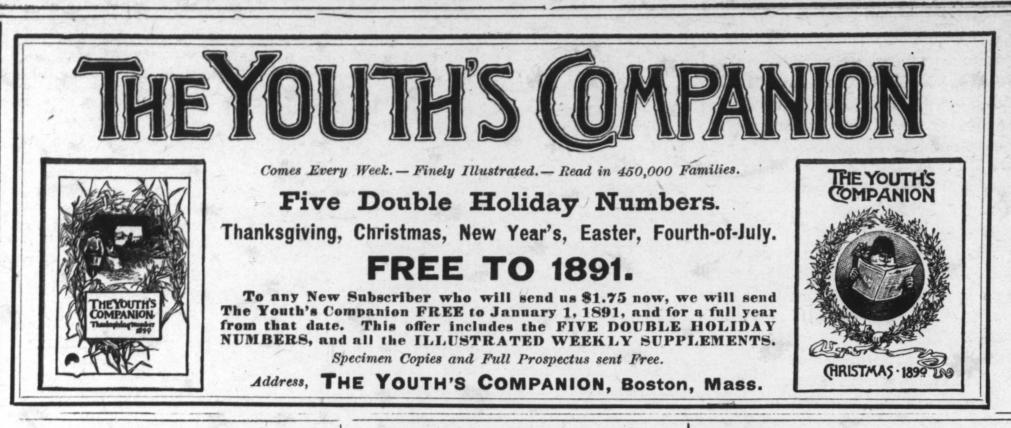
Rock Salt for Cattle.



OUR BEEF PRODUCTION.

Some Interesting Figures to Show the Condition of the Cattle Industry.

Cuthbert Powell, in National Stockman. Having shown the drift of the cattle industry the past decade, and exhibited some periods of astonishing growth, I shall now look into the future and see if we can read what is ahead of us in this most important branch of industry. In the West many, indeed I may say most, of the big herds have been dispersed or greatly reduced, the ranges cut down more than one-half within the past ten years and the small cattle holdings increased-steers 61 per cent. and cows 38 per cent. The cost of production is now estimated by our best informed ranchmen at 50 per cent. greater than ten years ago, and the danger of mortality by more crowded ranges is greatly increased. It used to be estimated that it took 10 acres of range to support a steer through the year, and anything less than this makes the grazing of cattle on the open range the year round risky. Unfortunately we have no means of obtaining the number of acres to each head of cattle now in the range country. But that it has been greatly reduced the past few years by the rapid increase in the number of farms and astonishing swelling of cattle holdings throughout the range country can be clearly shown. In Kansas, according to the government reports, the ratio of grazing lands to the number of cattle has been reduced 50 per cent., in Colorado two-thirds, in Texas one-half. and in New Mexico nine-tenths. The ranchman is therefore being crowded on all sides, and a herd of cattle on a Western prairie is no longer a goose for laying golden eggs. And with this reduction of the range has come an increase in population beyond the expectation of the most san guine ten years ago. The rough count of the census bureau at Washington makes the following gains in population the past ten years:



170 pounds salted or pickled; total, 321,-696,395 pounds, the equivalent of 456,566 cattle of 1300 pounds average.

The influence of these changes on the beef market has naturally been marked, though less surprising than the growth in the volume of trade, as might have been expected from such swelling of the supply. The "boom" in breeding cattle materially reflected itself maturing cattle on more crowded in the beef market, and prices of beef animals sympathized with the advance in young stock during the booming period despite the heavy increase in cattle holdings throughout the West. Here at Kansas City the average price of native shipping and butcher steers improved from 1880 to 1886 15 to 271c per cwt.; cows 10 to 15c per cwt., and range cattle 50 to 55c per cwt. on the best steers, while common and medium lots simply sustained themselves. The year following, however, general depression setting in throughout the country, the influence of over-production was soon felt in the market and values steadily moved downward. By 1889 native shipping and butcher steers of the press that should be rebuked had declined at this point 10c per cwt. on the lower and medium grades and 45c per cwt. on the upper, while cows lost 60 to 70c per cwt. and range cattle 60 to 65c per cwt. The hard times seem to have culminated with 1889. Since the opening of the current year a better feeling has pervaded the trade. Many of the weaker holders have relinquished to stronger hands, tens of thousands of ized to suppress the publication and rebreeding cows have been marketed and slaughtered the past two years, and veal calves disposed of to the butcher in great numbers. For the five months ending August 1 there were marketed here 29,004 calves, mostly from the range country, and this slaughter of the innocents continues to go on. In Chicago there were no less than 122,968 calves received during 1889, the larger per cent. of which went for yeal.

Wfith these facts before us there can be but one conclusion-i. e., that America has seen her cheapest beef, that ranchmen and breeders have gone through their darkest days, and that the tendency of values from this time forward must be upward. An inverse ratio in cattle production and population, and increased cost of raising and ranges and farms, can have but one tendency, and that is to better prices, and I feel safe in hazarding the prediction that at the end of the next decade cattle and beef will be higher than known with us for twenty years.

CUTHBERT POWELL. Kansas City, Mo.

Censorship of the Press.

Lexington (Ky.) Press, Nov. 5. Under the lottery law framed by congress and the instructions given by the postmaster-general to his subordinates throughout the country, there is serious danger of encroachments on the liberty and opposed by the newspapers of the country without regard to party lines. These postmasters are instructed to act as censors and inspect all second-



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Colorado																							215,000
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New Mexico and Arizona have not yet

been counted, hence are omitted, but it is fair to presume that they will keep

in line with the above states, which give an increase of 80 per cent. in population, or an annual addition of 345,027 souls. Ten years from now, with similar growth-and there is no reason why we should not have it-our population will have reached in these states alone 9,393,420, with Arizona and New Mexi co accounted for at the same rate of increase 261,092 more. The entire United States added to its population from 1880 to 1890 14,000,000, a gain of 28 per cent. A continuation of this growth would give us in 1900 close to 82,000,000 people-and the greatest beef eaters in the world.

"But we not only have to supply beef for ourselves but great quantities are taken from us each year for export, the growth of our foreign export trade being even as surprising as that in our cattle industry. The foreign exports of live cattle from the United States in 1871 were 20,550; in 1880 they were 182,756, and for the eleven months ending May 21, 1890, 357,396. In 1875 the exports of fresh beef were 48,243,251 J pounds, and in 1880, 84,717,194 pounds, on and for the eleven months ending May A 81, 1890, there were 157,675,029 pounds fresh, 74,042,196 pounds canned, 89,979,-

This means a cutting down of beef stock for the future, and consequently better prices in years to come for all mature cattle.

The table of prices below shows a fair advance this summer as compared with last year, and that in the face of unprecedented receipts. For the six months ending June 30 the arrivals in this market reached 645,438 cattle, against 427,779 the same time last year, an increase of 217,655, and a gain of 50 per cent.

Current values of fair to choice beef cattle in this market on dates namedyearly averagr:

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class matter, and whenever the postmaster finds what he considers unlawful matter, or even suspects that articles are of that character, he is authorfuse its passage through the mails.

This dangerous innovation is claimed under the specious pretext of suppressing lottery advertisements, and so far the public seems to acquiesce without a protest against the new assumption of power. If this step meets with popular favor, then the next move will be to examine first-class matter, breaking the seals of letters in search of contraband publications or writings. If that be accomplished, then we will rapidly forget the Louisiana state lottery in the multitude of grounds upon which these postmasters can act as censors of

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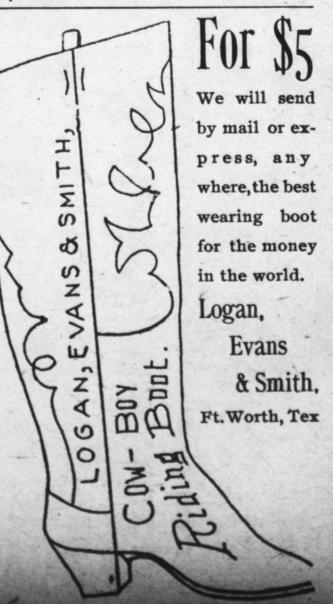
There are very few, probably, of the readers 2.85of the STOCK JOURNAL who are not familiar with the firm of Dahlman Brothers of Fort Worth. This is the oldest firm of clothing merchants in the city, and they have built up a trade in that line of business which justifies their reputation for doing business "on the @3.00 @2.90 @3.35 square.

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Hog Food.

From a Paper by J. W. Sanborn.

What is the relation of food to quality of meat? We are here by the great American Fat Stock Show, whose prime object is to gauge the value of meatproducing lines of animals, and more especially in their relation to quality, in the later respect at least so far as the block test is concerned. That test is evidence that quality is one of the market demands of the hour, and concerns us. Increase of wealth and increased consumption of fat do not march together. Statistics reveal the fact that increased meat consumption runs on a line paralel to those of increased wealth. But this increased meat consumption is that of lean meat. In 1850 we produced 1.3 hogs per capita and exported but very little. In 1888 we produced only .74 shotes per capita and sold an enormous amount to Europe, consuming less than one-half the number that we did when this generation was young. We have putmore fat on our hogs and more money in our pockets, and both have worked against the hog. In fact, his fat is much less than one-half as much used now, as was used, as it goes to cooking purposes, adulterations, etc., leaving less appearing upon our table. We all know that the flesh of swine is next to poultry in sweetness or flavor I have no doubt that if hog meat was more muscle and less hard, this toothsome food would be much more in use as it is, as I have shown, much cheaper than beef to the consumer. In 1884, in a bulletin of the Missouri Agricultural college, I announced that I had secured preliminary data that indicated that while pigs were making equal growth. the one lot would make a greater ratio of fat than the other would. Since that time four years of work and two by Prof. Henry, to test the correctness of the position taken, have shown, so far as the hog is concerned, conclusively, as I believe, that a most profound change can be made; so marked that no authority that I have ever seen has ever hinted at its possibility and doctrines in animal nutrition would imply that could not occur. I need not go into details, for I suppose that all of you are familiar with the free discussion that has occurred upon the subject. and are, therefore, familiar with the position taken. A few brief statements and I will pass on. The assumption is that an albuminous food gives a greater ratio of lean meat than a carbonaceous food does; that this influence extends to the liver, kidneys, hide and hair, as well as to blood, increasing the weight of each. The increased ratio of fat has risen to 50 per cent., as indeed has the kidneys, over those fed with a carbonaceous food. Such a change is phenomenal, indeed profoundly radical. If it is, as we may fairly suppose, the case that the amount of hog meat consumed would be increased if the ratio of lean is materially influenced, and if the relation of foods to the vital organs and strength of bones has a bearing on vi-gor, then there is a new field of great moment to your industry. Many suppose that lean means the lank or the old fashioned hog. This is a gross error. A more rapid growth rather than less will result from the use of the albuminous foods found on the market and a growth of proportions satisfactory to the eye unless the rolling fat is the ideal that is seen at our show yards.

animals upon one food that go to the block. For this reason I proposed the test of breeds of cattle under one food and would be glad to enter upon it for the breeders of swine.

How then shall we feed for a vigorous hog, of sound bones and healthy organs, with a maximum amount of lean meat? As corn has 1.10 of the lime needed for the bones of swine and all other concentrated swine foods too little, add bone meal or sifted ashes to the grain fed, unless limy water or earth or grass is fed with it. I can determine at once the texture of the bone to be made by the food fed. You know that Prof. Henry has about doubled the breaking strength of bone by food. while I have fed hogs so that they could not stand. A good bone means much to a good hog. A radically extreme albuminous food puts much work on the kidneys and affects the liver, and] doubt the advisableness of it, while the other extreme of fattening foods, as you all know, gives an excess of fat in the tissues that seems opposed to good health and healthy action of the vital organs.

I will name two or three rations that will give a vigorous hog and composed of a large ratio of lean meat. Middlings will make more and better growth than corn will in all respects. unless it be in flavor of flesh. Of that I cannot speak with certainty. Middlings and skim milk will make lean meat and lots of it. Clover and middlings are good. Peas, oats and a little cotton seed, or new process linseed meal. will give lean meat, although the last two will not give as good a color of fat as the others will. The nutritive ratio, I judge, should be kept under 1.5, or the ratio of albuminoids to carbohydrates, and 1.4 would be more effective. The method of feeding has something to do with it. A fattening period, so called, in which in a short period great growth is made on fattening foods. will lay on fat in layers and will lay it thick between the muscles instead of between the fibres. A pig for market should have its fattening period begin before it is born, or I would have no fattening period beyond what nature designed to accompany increasing maturity. Continuous growth, steady in character from the start, will give the best distribution of fat in the system. As layer fat is not consumed by most, and has a selling value low in beef, "e do not want to breed for it. It is said that fat in hogs is the most valuable part. Yes, but if we had the proportion less in each hog, would not enough more be consumed to produce all the fat re-quired? Of course there is a question involved that is unsettled.



The Largest Market Garden.

New England Farmer. In Rhode Island there is a farm of six hundred acres as a market garden by Mr. Budlong, an account of whose crops and methods may not be uninteresting. Mr. Budlong employs regularly 170 men all the time. During certain seasons of the year he has 200 and over extra hands employed as pickers, gathering green corn, cucumbers, peas, tomatoes and other products. He has seventytwo horses and six yoke of oxen. He has his own carpenter, carriage builder, painter and blacksmith, and all his wagons are built by him on the premises. Last winter he sold \$39,000 worth of lettuce to one New York dealer, in addition to all his sales to other New Yorkers and the Boston and Providence markets. He has now 150 acres in cucumbers in different lots, and it was a very picuresque scene to notice three gangs of pickers, from forty to fifty men, women and children in a gang, gathering the crop. The white shirts and blue overalls of the men and the gayer colors of the women's attire, dotted among the cucumber vines, pre-Applying the principle taught, it will sented a picture rarely witnessed in at once be seen that I have no faith in New England, and suggested a South-the block test until we come to feed all ern plantation scene. The pickers are

is about over with him just as the average run of farmers are beginning to get theirs into market. We drove through large fields of many acres in extent of onions, peppers and other crops, to say nothing of the extensive greenhouses and hotbeds. One noticeable thing about the place was a stack of pea vines which had been saved for fodder, much of the coarse stuff about the place being saved for feeding.

noticeable thing the green corn season

To raise such immense crops requires a fabulous amount of manure, which is brought from Boston and Providence by train, Mr. Budlong having special side tracks to his grounds from the railroads. He brings manure as far as from Boston," contracting there for the supply from 2200 horses.

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SAN ANTONIO.

The Glanders Scare. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21.

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Editor Live Stock Journal.

It seems that glanders canard has not been quieted. A single dispatch, sent out by a peripatetic newspaper man purporting to give an interview with the local veterinarian, did all the damage. It did not matter that public meetings were held denying the statement and casting grave doubts as to the ability of the horse doctor. Even these denials, indorsed by the governor of Texas, backed by the commanding general of this deportment and judges. lawyers, doctors, stockmen, merchants, and bankers, and distributed through out the Southern states, had no effect. Northern horse traders who have to compete with the cheaper and hardier stock from Texas, have an interest in circulating the canard. It is business with them and they are strictly business. Therefore West Feliciana parish, La., and the state of Florida have quarantined against Texas horses and mules. The ball has been started in motion and it continues to roll and it may be months before it can be stopped. In the meantime incalculable damage has been done to the vast live stock interests of Texas.

It was thought that the wholesale and specific denials published from this point had buieted the lie, and last week business revived again so that the shipments by rail improved and reached totals larger than those of the previous two weeks combined, but those quarantines were put on and trading is at a standstill again. Every effort is being made to have the guarantine raised, but the damage has been done. Business here is wholly unorganized. There is no general business exchange in this city and it is only individual effort that can be brought to bear on the matter. This is slow work. The quarantines are against the entire state of Texas. All must suffer alike, and all on account of an error of judgment (to put it most charitably) on the part of an individual whose opinion is entitled to no weight. Buyers who have just arrived from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi report that the feeling in those states is more intense against Texas horse stock and mules than has hitherto been reported. The original reports have been enlarged and circulated by northern horse traders until there is a practical quarantine there even while no actual quarantine has been established. This applies against all Texas horse stock and mules, not being confined, as in the first instance, to stock shipped from San Antonio. These buyers say it is useless to attempt to send stock from any part of Texas to those states as the farmers there will not purchase them when they are known to be from Texas. Only repeated official denials of the glanders canard can be of any relief now, and even with the most widely distributed denials of the falsity of these reports it will be weeks and perhaps months before the public distrust is fully quieted.

was to be a general revival in the horse market. Receipts both by rail and on hoof were larger than during the previous week, and, while far below the totals of the corresponding week last year, they gave promise of a rapid and steady increase during the remainder of the year. But everything fell flat when the quotations were announced and now business is about as dull as it can be about the stock yards.

The shipments of horse stock and mules last week before the quarantines were established included 792 head against 220 head during the previous week, and 1367 head during the corresponding week last year; a gain of 572 head as compared with the previous week's totals and a decrease of 575 head as compared with the totals of the corresponding week last year. The total shipments of horse stock and mules by rail since January 1st show a decrease as compared with the totals of the corresponding time last year, amounting to 12,986 head. Last week's shipments of horse stock and mules to points outside of Texas were to Amite and Baton Rouge, La.; Gloster, Grenada, Harriston, Meridian and Purvis, Miss.; Alexandria, Birmingham, Greenville, Mont gomery and Talladega, Ala.; Jackson villə, Fla.; Charleston, S. C. and Nashville, Tenn.

The following tabulated statements show the receipts and shipments of live stock by rail at San Antonio since January 1st and during the corresponding time last year.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS BY RAIL.

	Since	Same time
	Jan. 1.	last year.
Horses and mules		30,108
Cattle		12,960
Calves		555
Sheep and goats		29,989
Bucks		5,024
Hogs	3,184	1,699
Bulls	133	323
Jennetts		158
Jacks	26	23
Stallions	47	38
LIVE STOCK SHI	PMENTS B	BY RAIL.
	Since	Same time
	Jan. 1.	last year.
Horses and mules	28,125	31,111
Cattle	20,396	16,880
Calves	3,261	723
Sheep and goats	30,707	29,355
Bucks	2,245	3,636
Hogs	1,650	543
Bulls	240	109
Jennetts	176 -	272
Jacks	54	19
Stallions	63	27

tions, as the butchers name their own prices and are indifferent whether they are accepted or not.

Goats and Muttons.

Goats are in good receipt and continue to have a steady sale at previous quotations. Only fat animals are wanted. The receipts of fat muttons continue scarce and there is a moderate demand for a limited number at last quotations.

Hogs.

The cooler weather has started up a better demand for hogs, but only for fat light weights. Heavy fat hogs will not be in demand until there is a freeze. Good hog killing weather has been rare and of very short duration during the past two years and the demand has, therefore, settled down to the fat light weights that can be disposed of quickly as fresh meat. The high price of grain causes thin hogs, or feeders, to be a drug on this market and it is almost impossible to dispose of them as any price.

The Wool Market.

Sales during the early part of the week were active, and about all of the available stock in first hands has been disposed of. There are now only a few bags, probably not more than 300 bags of odds and ends, in the various warehouses in this city. Buyers are now holding off until the last of the delayed receipts have been received and placed on sale and then it will be a small matter to close out the remaining stock.

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A Singular Plant.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A curious little plant which seems to have hitherto escaped the notice of botanists, but which is known to stockmen as the "Devil's Cattle," is found on the prairies of Texas, and probably those of the adjacent states, though the writer has only run across it in the unfrequented parts of the Texas plains. The plant takes its name from the shape of the leaf, which is of a dull grayish green like that of the dusty miller, and consists of an inverted cup, cleft and resembling the hoof of cattle. It is small and grows close to the surface of the earth, but can readily be detected by its pungent, but not disagreeable odor, which can be perceived at a distance of some yards. This little vine when eaten by cattle produces a lassitude and weakness which lasts for some days, and which is frequently attended with parwhen, turning a blood purple, it crumbles to powder. Fortunately for the ranchman, the devil's cattle has decided aversion to man, and flees from his haunts, but cattle with the habit of eating it well established have been known to travel 100 miles in search of it. Its flower is a minute blood-red blossom, which, falling off, leaves a single oval-shaped seed.

Merino Doings in Australia.

A Merino ram, Hero Prince, has sold for the extraordinary price of \$3,500, at New South Wales. At the sale, it is stated, in less than three minutes from the start of the bidding, he fell to the bid of W. H. Wott, of Howlong Station. Another, also bred in Australia, Pilgrim III, was knocked down for the sum of \$2,150, to the bid of Hon. B. F. Sutton. The Mark Lane Express tabulates some of the prices realized by Merino stud rams at various . sales there. In 1883, at Queensland, \$1,325 was the highest price paid that year. In 1884 the highest for a ram was \$985. In 1885, in Tasmania, \$475 was given for a ram. In 1886, \$215 was the highest price paid. In 1887, a ram sold for \$605 in Tasmania. In 1888, \$660 was the best price paid. In 1889, the highest price reached was \$885, and another sold for \$645. While in 1890, besides the two above mentioned, another one sold for \$1,690. The Merinos are enjoying a boom there without a doubt.

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The following quotations rule in thi market:

The Cattle Market.

Previous conditions prevail in the local market. Prices are demoralized by the over-supply of common cattle. This fact has been repeatedly mentioned in THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, but the stockmen persist in shipping their common stock in large numbers and thus prevent the commission men here from clearing the market of the over-supply. It is the stock- It is only when the leaves are young in

tial or total blindness, and effects the othes senses in the same degree. It produces also complete loss of appetite and is found to subdue the most ungovernable steer.

Stockmen, who regard it as a great pest, say that at first cattle reject it with utter distaste, but, having once eaten it, will search it out with the utmost avidity, and the habit once established, it is almost impossible to correct it, as, when deprived of it after long use, they invariably die, refusing all nourishment and drink. The cowboys sometimes make use of it in taming refractory beasts, and smoke it themselves in small quantities when it has all the pleasant influence of an opiate, without the disagreeable after effects, but as it has in one or two instances of weak heart been known to produce instant death, it is regarded as too dangerous to be praticed much. THE HORSE MARKET. There was a much better trade last week before the quarantines went into effect and everything looked as if there

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ton, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad. For further information address or call on

The Bureau of Agriculture. Secretary Rusk in his annual report says he thinks the silver bill has as sisted in creating higher prices for agricultural products.

He says the outlook for a home sugar industry is favorable. A good article of sugar is shown to have been produced profitably from sorghum, varieties of which with a large sugar content have been developed through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture. Analyses by the department chemist of beets grown in various States from seeds distributed last spring indicate a high per cent of sugar, and afford what is regarded as conclusive proof that large sections of the country are adapted to the successful culture of the sugar beet. Practical results obtained in Nebraska and Kansas, he says, demonstrate the feasibility of home-grown sugar manufacture.

The secretary announces the establishment of three National sugar experiment stations, devoted one each to cane, sorghum, and beet sugar.

In the bureau of animal industry arrangements have been perfected for a dairy division, the establishment of which has been delayed somewhat by the lack of necessary legislation. Cooperation with the experiment stations has been undertaken on important lines, including experiments with grasses in the arid regions and the trial of new economic plants; the collection of agricultural statistics, of reports of the growing crops, and of the probable supply of staple products in the markets of the world.

Our increase export trade in cattle and animal products, another cause of congratulation, he traces to the energetic and effective measures adopted for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia, and to the growing appreciation at home and abroad of the department's ability to suppress or effectually control contagious animal diseases.

The production of raw silk as an in-

quaint border, the whole effect being novel and extremely pleasing, and with the unusually varied table of contents, will make such a Christmas number as is worthy to go into more than 100,000 households.

The frontiepieces of the Cosmopolitan have of late become noted for their beauty, some of them having as much as four printings. That for Christmas, while in but two printings, is not behind anything that has preceded it in artistic merit.

An excellently illustrated article is one on teapots, by Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore. Literary Boston is treated with numerous portraits, and an article which comes with the ninetieth birthday of Von Moltke, sketches the life of the great Field-Marshal in an interesting way, and is by Gen. James Grant Wilson. Elizabeth Bisland has one of her charming articles.

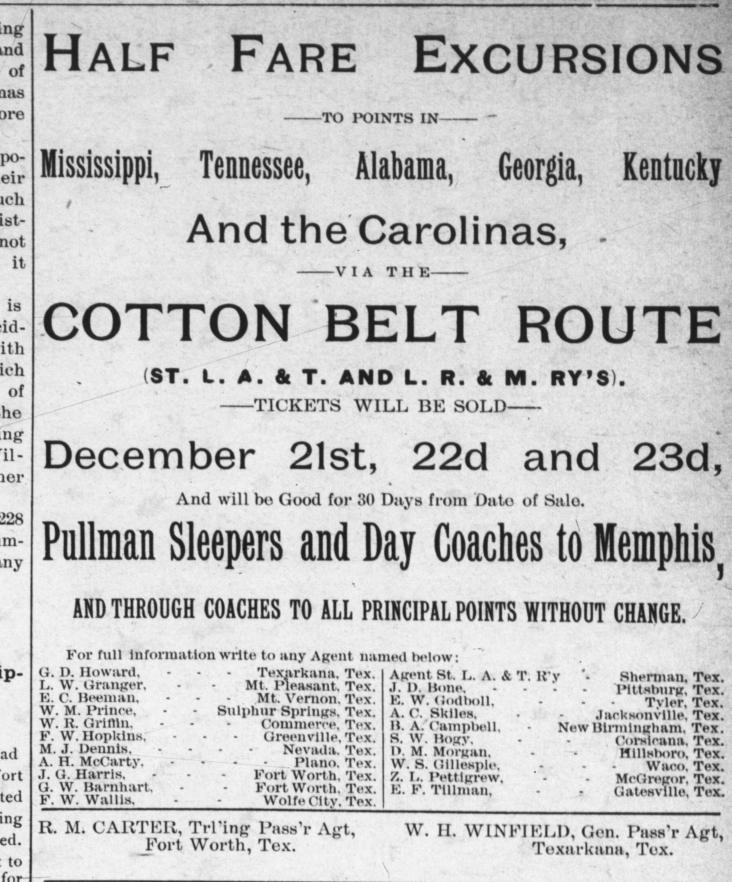
The Christmas issue contains 228 illustrations, nearly double the number that have ever appeared in any illustrated magazine.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Attention of Live Stock Shippers of Texas is Directed to the Santa Fe Route

For handling their cattle to the best ad vantage. The Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth, Texas, have lately been completed and have ample facilities for handling stock to the best interests of all concerned. The G., C. & S. F. railway runs direct to these yards and the Santa Fe route forshipping of live stock from there to Kansas City and Chicago cannot be surpassed. The last few years have demonstrated the fact the shippers cannot afford to go direct to Chicago without first trying to dispose of their stock in Kansas Ci^{*}y.

Up to September 27th 89, the receipts





digenous industry is referred to in not very encouraging terms, though its importance is emphasized by reference to the imports of raw silk, which have largely increased during the year.

Irrigation and the artesian supply of water are made the subject of speciai reference.

The possibility of serving the corn growers throughout the country by extending the market for Indian corn in foreign countries has engaged the Secretary's attention with the result that he has appointed a special agent abroad having special qualifications for his duty, to investigate and report upon the possibilities of promoting the consumption of Indian corn in European countries.

Literary Note.

The Christmas edition of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is one hundred thousand copies. The order as originally, given to the printers was for 85,000 copies, but while on the press it was thought advisable to increase the number to 100,000.

It contains a feature never before attempted by any magazine, consisting of 123 cartoons from the brush of Dan Beard, the now famous artist, who did such wonderful illustrations in Mark Twain's book, "The Yankee at the Court of King Arthur."

These cartoons are placed at the bottom of each page of the magazine, and take for their subject, "Christmas during the Eighteen Centuries of the Christian Era," with variations, showing the way in which we modern Chris tians carry out some of the chief texts of the Christian Gospel.

Above, at each side of the page, is a lor call,

of cattle and sheep in kansas City stock yrads were as follows:

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

Consumed in Kansas City same period for 1889:

Cattle, 323,651; increase over same period in 1888, 71,578. Sheep, 136,882; increase over same period in 1888, 7746.

The above figures show the importance o Kansas City as a market. The largest dressed beef establishments in the country are located there, and the Chicago dressed beef houses, and all the principal Eastern markets have representative buyers at these yards. These facts clearly demonstrate the many advantages the Kansas City market affords shippers.

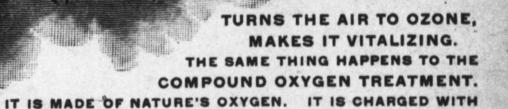
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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION

the country by that time, gave time for ing of silo beds usually requires the a more leisurely removal, and the order will be obeyed. Mr. F. M. Hewins, president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association, says all of the cattle belonging to his association will be removed this week, and that there are not now more than 10,000 cattle, all told, in the strip.

THE treasury department has render ed a ruling that discounts the wisdom of the seven wise men. It says that cattle that have strayed over the line from Texas into Mexico may be returned free of duty; but if a Texas heifer goes into Mexico and there drops a calf, the calf must pay duty if it wishes to accompany its mother back to the old home. Texas cattlemen will please provide their calves with birth certificates so that if they are caught out they can get back without extra cost.

IT IS not long since hides went up with a jump that was entirely unlooked for. The advance in a month was 120 per cent., as the STOCK JOUR-NAL is told by a leading house of hide dealers. But a month or two ago they

digging of pits, though often only houses are built, entailing some outlay of money, and even then it is so advantageous as a feed that farmers in other parts of the country go to the expense of preparing it. But if Texas, in addition to her other advantages, can make silo by simply piling the forage in bunches on the ground, that is another point in favor of the economical production of cattle in this state.

THE DALLAS butchers have purchasek land and are going to build refrigerators and slaughtering houses, so as to prevent the Big Four from gaining in Texas the foothold they have gained in the east and west of the United States. They said that the monopolies had swamped the butchers of the north and east, but Texas wes too large a place for them, and there were too many cattle that the butchers could buy as well as the man with millions. The Dallas butchers would compete with them, and if they entered in the fight with heart and soul and came before the public like citizensand free men, and not bowing down to the oppressor, the public would be with them and give them their patronage.

This is from the Miles City, Mont., Stock Journal, and shows that the efforts of the Texas Stockmen to remedy the evils of which they are the victims

fluenced by it, and he believes they would be glad to admit American pork for their own home consumption and thus be enabled to sell all of their own product to Germany and other countries.

Mr. Carr states incidentally that Danish pork is preferred in other countries over that raised in the United States because Danish swine are slaughtered earlier than ours, hogs usually being fattened and killed at a year old. In most European countries a hog weighing two hundred pounds is preferred to those of greater weight. There is also a general belief that American pork is too fat and that it would be more desirable for table use if it were otherwise.

Value of Irrigating. Pecos News.

There is more money in farming by irrigation than even with perfect seasons. But with the chances of drouth we have in Texas the reasons are still greater for irrigative farming. The crops are more valuable, the acreage required less; in short it is a thoroughly systematised business. Its attractiveness is proven by the fact that most of our Pecos merchants have farms near town.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending November 3, 1890:

BULLS.

Duke of Baldwin, 7137-T. N. Skeen to J. P. & J. Gist, Winnesborough, Tex.

COWS. AND HEIFERS.

Adorable Princess, 48206-J. C. Elstner to M. Lothrop, Marshall, Tex. Bettie Buford, 63827-J.C. Elstner to

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GOOD advice from the Crosby County News, which, though published away out on the plains, points the way to success in stock breeding:

Feed your stock. As much depends upon the care and attention stock receive as upon blood. The finest blooded animal in Christendom would peter out if left to roam at will on the plains, without shelter. without feed, and at the mercy of storm and tempest.

WE ARE told that Mrs. Haughton, superintendent of work among the Texas ranchmen, is soliciting each man to donate a calf for the benefit of that association. Where is the Texas ranchman so ungallant as to refuse a calf to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union? Let it be a good fat one, too.

TIME is almost up for the removal of cattle from the Cherokee strip. The president's extension of time to the 1st of December, on condition that the catt lemen should get their herds all out of

began to decline in price and have gone down 50 per cent. with a steady downward tendency.

What caused the rise, and what caused the decline? There were as many hides in sight when the advance occurred as there had been before. There are no more now than there was when the advance was made. Who will account for it?

WE IN Texas have very little direct interest in the importation of horses from Canada, and therefore do not feel so stirred up over the matter of import duties on Canadian horses as on Mexican horses. The McKinley bill establishes the following rates: Cattle, more than one year old, \$10 per head; one year old, or less, \$2 per head.

Sheep, one year old, or more, \$1.50 per head; less than one year old, 75c per head.

Hogs, \$1.50 per head.

Horses and mules, \$30 per head. Provided, that horses valued at \$150 and over shall pay a duty of 30 per centum ad valorem. All other 'live animals 20 per centum ad valorem.

SILO is prepared inexpensively and easily in northwest Texas. The Crosby County News reports that Arlando Cox cut his forage crop last summer and piled it on the ground into bundles and it has laid there all this time. The other day he examined it and found it just as sweet and fresh as ever.

If this can be done generally it

are noted and sympathised with throughout the country. The Dallas refrigerating company, composed of the Dallas butchers and capitalists, has been organized and chartered, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Its object, as this paper understands it, is to slaughter, prepare and sell beef to local and Texas consumers.

THE secretary of agriculture is in receipt, through the department of state, of a copy of a communication from the Honorable Clark E. Carr, United States minister resident, Copenhagen, to the secretary of state, in which Mr. Carr states that a petition was recently presented to the Danish government by leading importers in Copenhagen, asking for the removal of the restrictions now existing in that country against American pork products. This petition, he says, was taken up by the chamber of commerce at Copenhagen, which adopted a resolution asking that American pork be admitted so soon as Germany should make the same concession. Mr. Carr adds that the opinion is generally entertained in Denmark that in the near future American pork will be admitted to all the countries of Europe, but that the Danes hesitate about removing their restrictions until Germany does so, for fear Germany would then exclude Danish pork from the Empire. He states that in spite of all that has been said and written by which unreasonable prejudice should be practiced by cattlemen all has been created against American over the range country. The prepar- pork, the Danes do not seem to be in-

M. Lothrop, Marshall, Tex. Christine of Tupelo, 41752-J. S. Gray to T. A. Swinden, Brownroad. Tex.

Deana's Patty, 49655-J. T. Henderson to R. B. Godley, Dallas, Tex. Emma Wilson, 66589-M. Burdg to W. C. Young, Dallas, Tex.

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Lozenge Pride, 10933-M. Burdg to W. C. Young, Dallas, Tex. Saucy Princess, 40350-J. C. Elstner

to M. Lothrop, Marshall, Tex.

Bound to Have the Girl.

OMAHA, NEB., November 12.-A serious shooting affair occurred in Box, Butte county, yesterday. Chas. M. Thorlson, a cowboy, and Myrtle Cerr wanted to get married, but Myrtle's father wanted her to marry Frank Forman. Influences were again brought to bear upon the girl to induce her' to give up Thorlson; and she had promised to marry Forman. Then Thorlson appeared upon the scene with a buggy and coaxed her into running away with him. The father attempted to detain his daughter, and a man named Fred Robinson came out of the house with a revolver in his hand, evidently intending to take part in the proceedings, but he was shot dead by Thorlson before being able to do anything. The girl was seriously, but not necessarily fatally, injured by the accidental discharge of Thorlson's revolver.

Write to Johnson Bros., Strawn, Palo Pinto county, Tex., for cedar house blocks.

AN INDIAN QUARANTINE.

The Muskogee Council Passes an act to Keep Out Cattle.

An act has just passed the council of the Creek nation at Muskogee, which we publish in full, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the national council of the Muskogee nation, that it shall be unlawful for any citizen of the nation to introduce or invite into the Creek nation cattle of any kind at any time except between the 1st day of January and the last day of March of each year. But any citizen of this nation introducing cattle between the 30th day of November and the last day of February of each year shall pay to this nation the sum of \$2 on each and every head of cattle so introduced.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that any citizen who may violate this section of this act shall be fined a sum that shall be the equivalent of \$3 per head on each and every head of cattle unlawfully introduced, as defined in the preceding section; upon the information of any citizen the prosecuting attorney of the district in which the offending citizen resides shall immediately institute proceedings against him. Upon conviction the judge of the district, shall render judgment against the defendant in a sum equal to \$3 per head of cattle unlawfully introduced, and said judgment shall be a lien upon all said cattle unlawfully introduced, for the payment of the fine imposed by the court, together with all the cost of the suit; and if said fine is not paid in thirty days from date of judgment, the district judge shall issue execution for the fine and costs and said cattle shall be advertised for public sale by the captain of the Light Horse of the district giving fifteen days notice thereof, and he shall sell said cattle or as many thereof as necessary, at public sale to highest bidder for cash on national warrants, to pay the judgment of the court and costs, and the proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the treasurer of the Creek nation for the benefit of said nation; and it shall be the duty of the district judge to see that all the requirements of this act are faithfully and promptly carried out and complied with. Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that citizens of the Creek nation who have contracts for inclosed pastures exceeding one mile square, under the pasture law, approved October 3, 1889, shall be permitted to introduce cattle to be put and kept in said enclosed pastures from the first day of January to the last day of March in each year until the expiration of their existing contracts with the Muskogee nation. Sec. 4. Be it further enacted that it shall be unlawful for any citizen of this nation to claim or to hold cattle in any manner whatever upon the open range of this nation, belonging to any person not a citizen of this nation; upon information the prosecuting attorney of the district in which the offense has been committed shall immediately institute proceedings against the offending citizen, and upon conviction, the judge of the district court in which the trial is had shall adjudge against the offender a fine of \$5 per head on each and every head of cattle unlawfully claimed or held as set forth in this section, and said judgment, from the date thereof,

hall be a lien upon all said cattle unlawfully claimed or held and belonging to any person not a citizen of the Creek Nation, for the payment of the fine adjudged by the court, together with all the cost of the suit; the subsequent proceedings, if said fine is not paid in thirty days, shall be the same as provided in section 2 for the collection of fines and fines adjudged for violation of the provisions of section 1 of this act, and the proceeds arising from said sale of cattle shall be paid to the national treasurer for the benefit of the nation.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, that if the judge of any district having jurisdiction over violations of any of the provisions of this act, upon the information of any citizen, and after proceedings have commenced in any case arising under the provisions of this act thinks there is reasonable ground to believe that the cattle liable to be sold for violation of the provisions of this act. are being moved out of the limits of his district, it shall be his duty to order his Light Hosemen, and if necessary call to his aid the Light Horsemen of any or all of the other districts of this nation, to prevent the removal of said cattle from the limits of his district and of this nation, and to hold the same under surveillance until the case is finally disposed of in court, and the fine, if any inflicted, shall have been paid as heretofore provided for in this act.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, that the citizen who shall give the prosecuting attorney of any district information leading to conviction for violations of sections 1 and 4 of this act, shall receive of the proceeds of the fines collected the sum of 10 per cent. thereof; and the prosecuting attorney, on convictions arising under provisions of this act, shall also receive 10 per cent. of the proceeds of the fine or fines collected. Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, that

any citizen bringing into or receiving cattle in this nation under provisions of section 1 one of this act, intending to place them on the open range in this nation, shall, within ten days from the date of said bringing or receiving said







cattle, record with the judge of the district in which they are located, a bill of sale of said cattle, together with marks and brands thereof. and the publication of any sale of cattle under the provision of this act shall be by posting not less than three written or printed notices thereof in public places in the district, naming day of sale, place and terms thereof; the judge of the district shall also cause said notice to be published in the Indian Journal and Muskogee Phœnix newspapers.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted that the principal chief shall be required to furnish each of the district judges with a copy of this act.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted that this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

A High Jumper.

The high jumping record held for some time by Roseberry. was broken at Chicago last Friday by Filemaker. His effort is thus described: The bar was at six feet ten inches, and Roseberry failed to clear it after five trials. Filemaker cleared it beautifully at the first attempt. Roseberry was now out of it and the jump was put at 7 feet 11 inches for Filemaker to beat the record. The excitement was intense as the noble horse came at the jump. He could not quite get up and crash went the two top rails. Grim and deter-mined looked the rider as he sent the brown at the jump the second time with a cheery shout. A tight grip of the knees and one cut of the whip, he raised the horse at the bars and gallantly did the animal respond. With ears pricked forward Filemaker rose at the mighty barrier, and as he flew over it a yell burst from the thousands assembled that nearly lifted the roof from the building.

CATTLE AND CATTLEMEN.

Major K. M. VanZandt of this city offers some fine bull Holstein calves for sale. Particulars may be had by applying to him at the Fort Worth National bank.

We learn from an exchange that Gen. Butler owns the Craig ranch, below Pueblo, Col., consisting of 100,000 acres. He is also the owner of three-fourths of a 600,000-acre ranch in New Mexico.

Del Norte (Col.) Prospector:-The American Jersey Cattle Club has net assets of over \$40,000, of which \$25,000 are in cash. The expenses the past year were over \$5000 less than the previous year.

The net earnings of the Chicago Packing and Provision company are officially stated at \$280,831 for the seven months ending with October 1. On this basis the earnings for a year will be \$481,000.

Praire fires are now common in the plains around Estacado. The Central Plains country will never be covered with a good coat of grass, nor with timber, until some way is devised to hinder the usual fall fires.

St. John's (Arizona) Herald:-Col. Wm. Land, one of the cattle kings of Arizona, has sold, so reports says, about 300 fat steers for the California market. A few car-loads will be shipped at once. It is said that the balance will be driven high, he having to pay on an average overland.

W. H. Collins, of Tom Green county leased 36,000 acres on Grape Creek to the half circle 6 cattle company. The latter will stock the pastures with 3000 steers until April 1st and will then ship to the nation.

Swift & Co., the Kansas City meat packers, are preparing to full feed 6500 head of sheep north of town. One-third of them will be fed at H. P. Grover's and two-thirds at the Knowles feed lot. -El Dorado, Kas., Democrat.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, an enterprising stockman of Sutton county, has received a herd of 100 blooded polled Angus cattle for his ranch. The polled Angus makes fine beef, and that is what Texas stockmen have got to provide, if they want to supply the demand and make money.

key. The stockman drank of the water and is now a corpse. There is such a thing as carrying a joke too far, and fond wives should be very careful.

Wilcox (A. T.) Stockman: The Wilcox round-up stopped work on Friday of last week at the ranch of Thomas Steele. It had been intended to end the work at the Summit ranch, but the stray herd, numbering abont 2000 head of cattle, stampeded Thursday night. and although none of the cattle escaped. when they were re-gathered the majority of the stockmen had left for their homes with their cattle; and not men enough were left to continue the round-up work.

Many die, that those which survive may prosper. The Pecos Valley Register says: Thousands of cattle in this valley died during the drouth last spring, and thousands were removed to the Indian Territory, Kansas and Oklahoma. Before that time the range was overstocked. Since then we have had fine rains which made good grass and the cattle which were left are in excellent condition and there will be no loss to speak of this winter and coming spring.

Las Vegas Stockgrower: Col. Head returned to Deming on Wednesday from Kansas, where he has placed some 1700 head of cattle for winter feeding. He reports the corn crop in large portions of Kansas-the feeding districtsas poor, and what corn there is, as about forty cents a bushel in the shock, equal to about sixty cents a bushel harvested. This is quite a contrast to fifteen cents a bushel, the usual price in good years in that great corn state.

Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta writes: 'I will give you a sale of four threefourths bred Hereford heifers and one three-fourths bred Hereford bull, all about six months old, sold to Weiss & Donaldson of Victoria, for \$125, so you see blood tells. How many common Texas calves, same age, would it take to bring the money? Breeders of scrubs can do their own figuring, but the figures are evidence that the scrub ought to go, as it is plain there is more money in fewer and better cattle. It is not numbers but quality that pays best."

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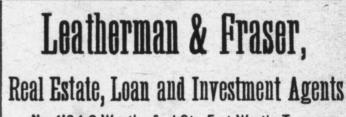
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proper way for testing this matter in the courts was to disregard the order of the president to vacate, and then, when force was used to expel the cattle, sue out an injunction to restrain the government from doing so, and thus bring the matter before the courts.

According to an English authority there is one measurement in cattle which is the key to all other measurements of the animal. This is the length of the head. In a well-proportioned beast he says the distance between the hips from centre to centre, from centre of hip-bone to the edge of flank, from centre of hip-bone to centre of rumpbone, from point of hock to the ground, from dewlap to the ground-all these separate measurements should correspond, within an inch, to the length of the head. Well-grown Shorthorn threeyear-old bullocks, are, as a rule, about Worth. 22 inches in these respective measure- Corres ments.



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The OX herd of New Mexico, numboring 1300, have been sold to R. G. Rand of Salt Lake. They have been fair from abroad. There is much to delivered at Blackfoot where they will learn about the country and town of be driven to Soda-Springs range and Walde, and this will be a good occasion turned loose. Price paid \$16 all around, to pay them a visit. D. W. Barnhill, including about sixty horses. The secretary, will reply to letters and steers from three years old up were sold give information. early in the summer.

The famous Hoxie ranch of Taylor county, Tex., will have an auction sale of 100 head of extra fine cattle at San Angelo, on the 29th inst. Here is an does not agree with the Rocky Moun-opportunity such as is rarely offered for tain husbandman when it says that Texas stockmen to get some of the best ["The sale and breeding of very highblood that walks on four legs. The stock will arive in San Angelo on the 25th, in charge of Mr. Howard Bland, and may be inspected.

Folsom (N. M.) Metropolitan: O.W. Way, of Emporia, Kansas, has been in the city for the past week looking for cattle. He succeeded in buying 250 head of the Howard Cattle company, 200 of J. S. Daugherty, 25 of Wm. New-kirk and 50 of T. B. Hack. Prices ranged from \$19.50 to \$23. They were driven to Raton Tuesday to be shipped via the Santa Fe road to Emporia.

City Drovers' Journal of stockman in exactly as it is stated. In the first place, lower Kansas. He arose one morning the government can't be sued. Posfast week and went to the sideboard to sibly the Cherokee Strip association may obtain whiskey. Thinking to play sue the agents of the government, but a joke on her husband the wife had sub- ; it won't sue Uncle Sam. It seems to

A fair in December is somewhat of a novelty in this part of the country, but Ualde proposes to do it. THE STOCK JOURNAL has just glanced over the premium list of the fair, which will be held Dec. 3d, 4th and 5th, and finds that there is a liberal offering of premiums for stock and products of the farm. In that favored climate "December's as pleasant as May," and there should be a good attendance at the

Are very high-priceed cattle only for fancy uses, and of no comparative value to the practical breeder? THE STOCK JOURNAL believes they are, and priced cattle is confined mainly to capitalists who manage a farm as a side issue and an amusement. The farmer who lives by farming pure and simple cannot indulge in thousand-dollar cows and bulls. And yet the study required in the breeding of fancy stock has been of great value to farming in general and is not to be discouraged."

The daily papers repor that the Cherokee Strip Livestock association will sue the government for \$1,000,000 damage for ejecting them from the Strip two years before their lease expired. THE A sad case is reported to the Kansas STOCK JOURNAL doesn't believe this

The Crosby county News makes note of fine cattle on the plains: Much has been said in the papers about the fine young bulls and heifers raised in Texas from imported stock and exhibited at Dallas during the fair. Now here in Crosby county, on the Kentucky cattle raising company's ranch, can be seen this year calves from fine home raised bulls from imported stock that will equal any seen at the Dallas fair. We wonder much Mr. Claude Tilford did not send down one or two specimens to show them what can be done here on the range in that way. The fine, blooded calves at Dallas, have no doubt been fed, curried and cared for on purpose for the exhibition, but our Crosby county calves have not had such attention. They have had plenty of good milk, however, from fat mothers who have had access to all the nutritious mesquit grass they wanted.

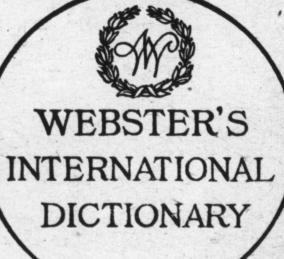
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GALVESTON WOOL MARKET.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

GALVESTON, Nov. 20, 1890.

The Galveston wool market for the past week has been remarkably quiet. receipts being extremely light as well as sales.

This condition is partly due to the jubilee celebration, which monopolized the attention of everyone for a few days. and partly owing to the financial disturbances in eastern money centers.

The Galveston Scouring Mills reports receipts 15,000 lbs.

Messrs. Adoue'& Lobit report receipts 25,000 lbs; sales, 18,000.

Mr. A. S. Exline reports the inquiry as considerably less than for some time past, which is naturally due to the restricted credits of eastern buyers and is likely to continue until confidence in the stability of values is restored.

Your correspondent was shown by Col. Joe Owens some handsome piles of wool being put up by Messrs. Adoue & Lobit as jubilee mementoes.

This house still carries a large stock of wool in spite of their continuously heavy sales, as it is their aim to be prepared to meet the demands of trade at any and all times whether in season or not, thus making Galveston the only "all-the-year-round" every day market south of St. Louis, and at present the only market outside of Chicago, Boston and Hartford where wools are shown "in pile," and buyers can purchase with the highest degree of satisfaction.

Whilst the attention of Galveston people has been largely diverted into "deep water channels," and is at present stranded on a real estate "bar," yet into court, and by reason of its unique the past week there has been some dis- importance the trial has occupied much cussion as to this city's future as a wool of the time of the presiding justice. market, and its immense tributary field, which would seem to promise renewed effort by spring time by Galveston's merchants in conjunction with those from other sections desiring to locate here, towards establishing this market for all time on an extensive and permanent basis, being greatly facilitated in this by the well recognized hens scrambled over the fence, and infact that freight rates are more favorable than ever before. The present money flurry in the east, Farmer Gormley's premises. The triwhile exerting a depressing influence upon the trade generally, cannot materially affect the values of wool, which are really based upon a legitimate consumptive demand governed by the available supplies on hand, hence growers and dealers still carrying stocks need feel no uneasiness. W. N. BAXTER.

A fine ewe, belonging to John Boyd, farmer, Brougshane, Ireland, recently gave birth to five lambs. The same ewe gave birth to three lambs last vear.

E. E. Crosson, one of the sheep barons of Devil's river, ranch on Buck Horn draw, is building an earth tank, 60x130. The tank will be eight feet deep, and before he fills it with water. will salt his sheep in the middle of the tank, which will make it proof against leakage.

An Edmunds county, S. D., farmer last year bought 183 ewes at \$2.50 each, and wintered them on hay cut at leisure times during the summer; the only other cash outlay was \$10 for help in shearing. He has now 160 lambs for which he refused \$2 each, and sold \$245 worth of wool.

The largest purchase of wool from any one sheep raiser in the Southwest took place last week at Albuquerque, N. M., George O'Berne & Co. purchasing nearly 200,000 pounds from Wm. McIntosh at the highest market price. The wool is the product of Merino sheep, and of the finest texture. Sixty-three wagons, drawn by four oxen to each wagon, brought the wool in from Mr. McIntosh's ranch. Before the wool was taken from the wagons the owner and purchasers paraded the principal thoroughfares of the city. The procession was fully a mile long,

Which is the Mother?

Which is the mother of the chickthe hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it? This is a question just decided by Justice McMahon of Parkville, a small but interesting suburb of Brooklyn. It is the first case of the kind known to have been brought The facts are that Farmer McCaughn and Farmer Gormley are next door neighbors, and their henneries adjoin each other. Farmer McCaughn owns choice game birds, but the fowls belonging to his neighbor are of the ordi nary farmyard standard. It was testified to that one of Farmer McCaugn's discreetly if not wickedly and feloniously, did lay two eggs, at divers times on umphant note which heralded this maternal achievement did not suggest to Farmer Gormley the propriety of 'picking up the eggs and delivering them into the possession of the owner of the hen. On the contrary, he promptly put them under a sitting hen owned by himself, and in due course of time they were hatched. So soon as their feathers and little red combs began to grow Farmer Mc-Caughn observed that these dubious chickens were full blooded game birds, made a demand for them. Farmer Gormley denied the claim of ownership with emphasis and disdain. Then Farmer McCaughn summoned his chicken raising neighbor before the court for trial and issue was joined. The question was not between hen and hen but between farmer and farmer, or rather, it was a question as to whose hen was the mother of the chickens. Now ordinary common sense would suggest that as the hatching of chickens is a mere mechanical process. chiefly dependent upon caloric, as sci-ence has demonstrated most thoroughly, it is not characteristic, or necessarily even suggestive, of motherhood. The sitting hen is unquestionably an efficient incubator, and so, too, would be a rooster, if you could get him to sit long enough; but who would presume the beginning of a new era in farming that it has not known before,

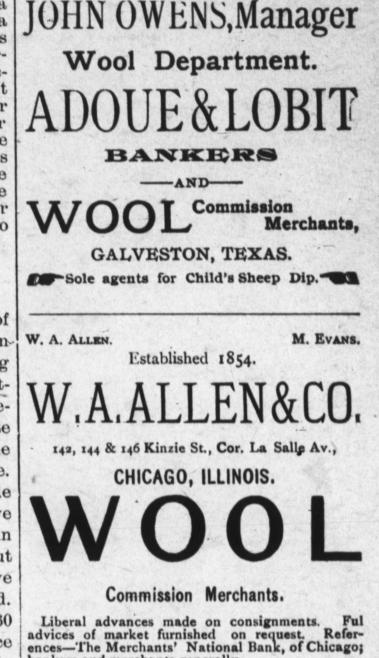


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to say that a rooster could become a mother, even if he should hatch a dozen broods? Justice McMahon has decided that Farmer Gormley must surrender the two chickens to Farmer Mc-Caughn, or pay to him the full amount of their value. But is not Farmer Gormley entitled to pay for the labor and services of his hen in hatching the eggs? The decision of the justice is righteous as to the main point at issue but he seems to have overlooked the fundamental propriety of a counter We advise Farmer Gormley to claim. appeal.

Stock The Main Thing. Farm and Home.

Stock-raising must be the basis of farming on the Western plains. Evenif grain crops for immediate marketing could be safely counted on, it is doubtful whether, considering the remoteness of these sections from the ultimate markets and the price of freights, the business can be made a paying one. Moreover farmers who have made stock-farming their chief reliance have generally been successful. Many grain raisers have been compelled to go out of the business, but the stockmen have stayed and, as a rule, have flourished. The Eastern idea, that a farm of 160 acres is sufficient for the maintenance bankers and merchants generally. of a family, must, outside of irrigable regions, be forever abandoned upon the plains. Where outside pasturage is not accessible, the plains farmer should not W. F. WARNER & CO., limit his operations to a smaller farm than 640 acres, and in most cases 1000 acres will not be too large. Upon such farms, the native grasses, supplemented with rye and wheat pasturage and sorghum and corn fodder and millet hay. will keep a herd of cattle or flock of sheep of sufficient size to make a good profit from the farm well nigh certain. Upon these farms only the best lands should be cultivate.d The homestead should be located convenient to this cultivated portion-quite likely in the valley of some water course where irrigation upon a small scale might be possible. Here should be a considerable acreage of such hardy crops as sorghum, Kaffir corn and milo miaze, sufficient to supply fodder for the neat cattle, together with the grain for the horses, swine and poultry. and for the cattle as needed. Here, too a considerable acreage should be sown yearly with rye or wheat, or preferably the two mixed, whic would insure valuable posturage many weeks each year, and often in addition a considerable yield of valuable grain besides. This plan for the settlement and permanent occupation of western lands will not encourage booms and real estate speculations, nor is it likely to bring about the rapid settlement of the n Texas, by furnishing a cash market country. But it will do better for the people than all of these combined, if, as I am confident will be the case, it enables actual farmers to get a real foot-hold in the soil.



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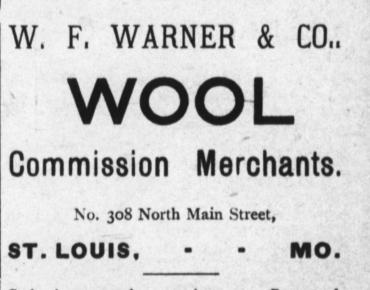
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There are still twenty odd houses at the yards, but during the past year or two about ten of the old time plants have changed hands. Swift & Co., who were "not in it" a few years ago, are the second largest pork packers in the field, they having purchased no less than five of the old time houses, including the Doud, Ferguson, Baldwin, and warehouse No. 3 formerly owned by the Chicago Packing and Provision company. The International Packing company purchased the Denny and Counselman houses. Armour secured the Higgins plant, Lipton & Co. bought the "old" Myers establishment, and the North American Packing com-pany purchased the Davies-Atkinson house, which formerly belonged to John Brennock. Swift & Co. built a John Brennock. Swift & Co. built a large hog house abouut two years ago and Nels Morris has just completed one of the finest hog establishments in the yards, and other packers are making improvements. This week packers have been taking 24,000 to 33,000 hogs per day, but it is said the thirteen houses in operation can handle just as many hogs as did the twenty-two houses in hogs as did the twenty-two houses in 1882, but of course they all have im-proved machinery and the matter of enough ice don't bother them as in former years before the machines were generally used.



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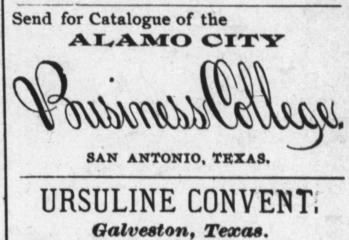
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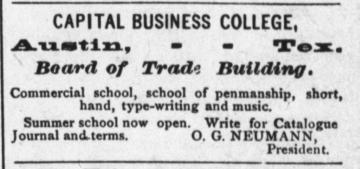
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A Satisfactory Election. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 13 .-George D. Ferry, of this city, who has been traveling for recuperation of health on the Pacific slope, spent election day at Maricopa, A. T., where he witnessed an odd scene. There are but six voters in the district. It took five officers to man the polls, leaving one high private only to be witnessed. The ballot box used was a cigar box.

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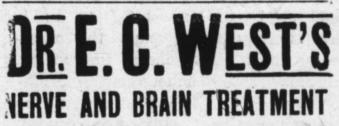


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Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 15.-A romance and a murder have followed in quick succession the past day or two, but they are not in any way connected with each other. The murder, it seems was cold, calculated and determined and as foul and black as any that has happened to tarnish the fair name of the "dark and bloody ground" for some time. Dr. Graham and his colored man left to feed the stock at his stable on Tuesday morning before breakfast. While in the stable and immediately after leaving the house a shot was fired and heard by the family. Hastening to the stable they found lying dead in one of the stalls, the doctor, with a bullet hole in his head. No one knows of any difficulty between the doctor and negro and it would appear there was none, but that the bloodthirsty scoundrel cruelly and deliberately shot the doctor from behind as he entered the stable to feed the horse. The negro immediately made his escape and has not been caught at this writing. Such is the story of the murder.

The romance is this, that while some comic opera company was playing in our neighboring town of Paris last week, the daughter of Dr. Adair, a worthy and highly respected citizen, was engaged to play the piano. She did play and did it well and to the satisfaction and delight of an admiring and enthusiastic audience. This young lady was the idol of her home and before leaving it each evening, kneeling, she received an aged father's blessing. As she played before the footlights she had an opportunity of seeing each actor do his part and as she gazed she admired and then desperately loved one manly form, but that of a manly man. After the engagement of the company was over they went to the booming Kentucky town of Middleborough, where the actor was followed in hot horse belonged to Captain Keogh, a pursuit by Miss Adair. On arriving there, to her shame and sorrow, regret and remorse, she found the gay and deceitful actor a married man. She was followed to this city by her aged parents, broken hearted, where she was found and after a little persuasion taken back to Paris. This is the story of the romance and a sad one it is for Miss Adair. The weather! oh! the weather! Not cold, but rainy, muddy, filthy, dirty and all the other adjectives. We have seldom ever had more rain so early in the fall. People in this country always calculate on the November rains as being the harvest of the year with the exception of those of January and February. This year, however, it has been October and November. We have had but about six days good weather since October the 15th. Brosfield & Tipton, this city, have sold to H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, O., the yearling bay colt Red Flag by Red Wilks, dam Mollie S by Mambrino Patchen, second dam Puss Patchen. T. Armstrong, Alliance, Ohio, has sold to the same party the yearling chestnut colt Sir Mac by Robt McGregor dam by Mambrino Patchen, second dam by Hylas, third dam by Almont.

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Miles City Stock Growers Journal.

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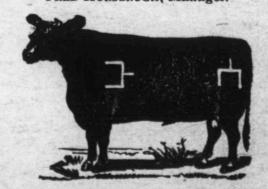
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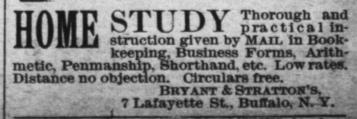
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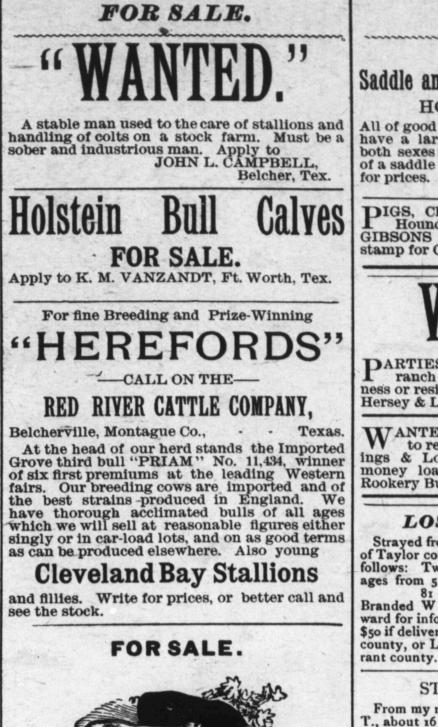
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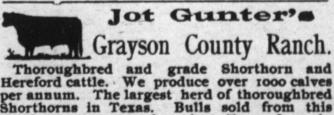
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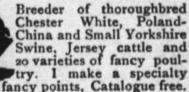
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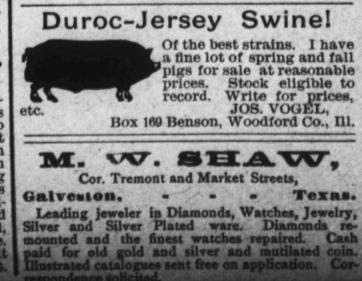


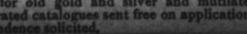
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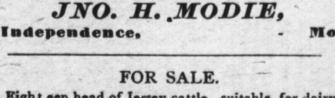
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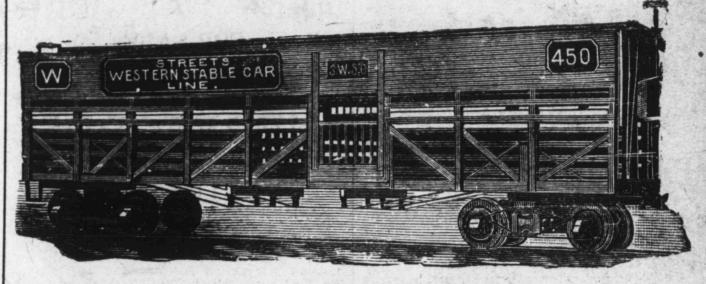




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