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### THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, and Texas Markets.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. Market flooded with low grade natives. Quotations for Texas steers \$2.75 to \$3.75; cows \$2.00 to \$2.75; bulls \$1.50. Hogs \$3.00 to \$4. Good sheep \$3.25; common \$2 to \$2.50. The Matador company sold 475 cows, 740 lbs. at \$2.35.

### ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3. Market slow and prices very low. The run of Texans was fair during the week. To-day's receipts twenty car-loads of Texans.

Sales: 70 Texas steers, 920 lbs. at \$2.85; 91 Texas cows, 880 lbs. at \$1.85; 12 same, 790 lbs. at \$2; 46 same, 778 lbs. at \$2.05; 50 Southwest cows, 813 lbs. at \$2. No Texas sheep in.

### KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The receipts of cattle for the past week have been moderate and consisted mostly of red and white, the canners slow and weak; and feeders strong and active. Wednesday a Colorado cattle company sold 222 col. feeders, 1078 lbs., at \$3.20; Arkansas Valley L. & C. Co., 24 same, 1021 lbs., at \$3.20; 190 common Texans sold at \$2.20; 47 same, 977 lbs., \$2.30; 50 New Mexico steers, 1151 lbs., \$3.35; 38 rough Colorado steers, 1151 lbs., \$2.50. To-day's receipts were 6000, including 60 cars grass range cattle, mostly feeders. Market steady. Hog receipts 15,700. Bulk \$3.35 to 4.00; top \$4.10. Sheep firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 for good to choice.

### NEW ORLEANS.

CATTLE.—Receipts of beef cattle in excess of the demand. Choice beefs only selling well. Medium and common weak and slow. Calves and yearlings in full supply. Slight improvement in sheep, and good stock firm. Hogs steady. BEEVES.—Choice Texans and Western cattle \$6.35 to \$7 lb. gross; fair to common \$2.60 to \$2.65; good cows per head \$13 to \$17; calves, each, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, per head \$8 to \$10.00.

HOGS.—Good fat corn-fed, \$ lb. gross 4½ to 5.

SHEEP.—Good fat sheep, each, \$2.60; fair to common \$1.25 to \$3.50.

### GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocherson & Co.]

CATTLE.—Choice grass-fed beefs, 2 to 2½; grass-fed cattle, common, \$2 to \$2½; yearlings, per head, \$6 to \$7; calves, \$ lb. gross, \$2 to \$2½, for choice, and \$1.50 to \$2, for common; cows, grass-fed, choice, \$12 to \$14, common \$8 to \$11.

MUTTON.—Choice, \$ lb. 3 to 3½; mutton, common, per head, \$5 to \$1.

HOGS.—Corn-fed, 16 to 18; hogs, must fed, nominal at \$6 to \$8. Market badly overstocked with common cattle and calves.

### HOUSTON.

Quotations furnished by Winfree & White. Cattle, choice grass, 1½ to 1½¢ per lb.; inferior, 1½ to 1½¢. Calves first quality, 1½ to 2¢; second quality, 1½ to 1½¢. Sheep first quality, 2½ to 2½¢; second quality, 2 to 2½¢. Hogs, corn-fed, 4 to 4½¢; range, 2 to 2½¢.

Remarks.—Market badly overstocked and prices lower than for four years. Choice grass beefs have sold here at 1½¢ per lb. No sheep, and demand for same at quotations. Splendid market to buy feeders. Shippers are advised to hold up and ship only on advice.

### DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS. CATTLE.—Good fat steers 2½ to 2½¢; cows 1½ to 2¢; calves 3 to 3½¢; bulls 1½ to 1½¢. HOGS.—3½ to 4 cents. [See extended report of Dallas live stock transactions.]

### FORT WORTH.

CATTLE.—Steers, 2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1½ to 1½¢; calves sell at \$2.50. HOGS.—4 to 4½¢ and steady. SHEEP.—From 1½ to 2¢. There is not much demand for sheep, except good muttons, and \$1.50 per head is considered high.

### San Antonio Horse Market.

There has been little change in the horse market of this city during the past week. The only notable feature is the increasing numbers sold to ranchmen tributary to this market, who are putting them to pasture to hold over till next spring, and indicates very low prices, as this is done for speculation, and is almost exclusively in Mexican stock, which cannot be held over at the cost of the owner. American mares and horses, from 15 to 16 hands high, of good style, are just as high here, and if anything a little higher than North, from where the majority of that class of horses used here yet come from. They may be quoted from \$75 to \$200. Quotations stand as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$3 to \$11. Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$4 to \$11. Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, \$4 to \$11. Texas improved mares, 11 to 13 hands, \$4 to \$11. American mares, 14 hands and up, \$22 to \$30. American carriage horses, 17 to 18½ hands, \$20 to \$25. Saddle horses, 20 to 22½ hands, \$15 to \$20. Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, \$5 to \$12. Unbroken horses, 15 to 16½ hands, \$10 to \$12. Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, \$25 to \$30. Mules, improved, 13 to 14 hands, \$30 to \$40.

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The cattle blockade at Colorado City is still unbroken. There are said to be not less than 4,000 head awaiting shipment there in vain, because the railroad cannot provide ears to carry them. The owners are in very ill temper at having to hold and feed them, while they are not able to help themselves.

COL. NORMAN J. COLMAN, commissioner of agriculture, discusses pleuropneumonia in his annual report to the president. He asks that congress give him the necessary means to be used in eradicating the disease, and to pass laws for keeping diseased cattle out of the country. Col. Colman's report agrees in tone with the resolutions adopted by the National Cattleman's association in Chicago.

COL. R. G. HEAD, president of the International Range association, has addressed a letter to President Cleveland, calling his attention to the need of the range interests for protection against pleuro-pneumonia and railroad extortion. He asks the president to consider these matters and give them a place in his coming message. The Reagan bill is commended as the best protection against the iniquitous railway discrimination.

The pleuro-pneumonia commission at Chicago appraised 505 head of infected distillery cows at \$11,844, or about \$23.44 a head. This is quite an advance on the appraisal of Texas heaves and cows by the Chicago dressed meat syndicate. Would it not be a good idea for our shippers to unload at the distilleries in Chicago and have their heaves killed by order of said commissioners, who once invaded Texas to let the world know what Texas fever was, and then could not find it out themselves?

#### To Stockmen Generally.

It is a well-known fact that the pastures which have been so recently built in Texas, contain cattle belonging to everybody.

Certain large blocks of land, containing in many cases half a county, are fenced, and all the stock that happened to be on the ground are also inclosed. Since these pastures were built, there has not been displayed much of a disposition to have the pastures rounded up when the general work is done. Unless these inclosures can be worked when the general work is done there is no possibility for the average cowman to get his own out of these pastures.

It would require a regiment of men to attend all the little private hunts, set at various times and never advertised.

There must be stock for everybody in these pastures, and hence everyone ought to be anxious to have thorough

work done in them as well as upon the open range.

This can only be accomplished by having the pastures worked when the general work is ordered, and let them be as thoroughly worked as the outside, with all embargoes brushed away.

Give every man a chance to cut out his cattle and get what rightfully belongs to him.

Let no man owning an inclosure say to his neighbor on the outside. You cannot come on to my ground and get your cattle. On the contrary, show an earnest desire to have the sunlight shine in, and do away with any possible cloud resting upon your premises. Let there be the largest latitude shown stockmen generally, for getting what is legitimately theirs. Our stock meetings can afford to take this matter in hand, and deal generously and honestly for all classes of stock owners.

For this purpose associations are formed, and we hope the spring meeting held at Colorado will so economize the labor as to order the pastures worked at the same time and with the same forces that are employed on the general work.

#### CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

*The Farmers' Sacrifice—Poultry Season—Charley Fitch—Better Times Coming.*

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29, '86.  
Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The manner in which Illinois, Iowa and Missouri farmers have been sacrificing their unfinished cattle on glutted markets would lead one to suppose that they had either run out of feed entirely or else had "lost their grip" with regard to future prospects. At any rate, farmers have been losing money on cattle by the handful, and there is bound to be a reaction before so very long. Prices for beef cattle have seldom if ever been lower than now, taking the world over.

A lot of 569 Kansas-Texas sheep, averaging 66 lbs., sold to Hollis for shipment to Boston at \$2 per 100 lbs. They were thin.

The best Texas sheep are quotable at \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs.; native sheep, \$2 to \$4; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

Poultry as usual at this season, is coming to market very freely, and other kinds of meat suffer because people like to eat poultry at this season, especially when it is cheaper than beef, pork or mutton.

Among the recent consignments from Texas was the following stock from the Sosen Rivers Cattle company: 18 steers, 838 lbs., \$2.80; 169 cows, 732 lbs., \$2.15; 32 bulls, 906 to 1015 lbs., \$1.60.

The Swan Land and Cattle company lately marketed 196 Wyoming-Texas and half-breeds at \$3.25.

Recently several lots of 1200 to 1300-lb. Colorado and Wyoming cattle sold at \$3.80 to \$4. The late blizzard in Wyoming has effectually stopped shipments from that direction.

Hogs are coming to market at the rate of 40,000 to 50,000 per day, but there is a very general feeling that prices have seen their lowest point. Ruling rates are \$3.70 to \$4.10 for heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.90 for light, or a shade higher than the prices at the corresponding time last year. The packers

are busy, and some of them are figuring that they will not get hogs enough.

Native cattle are selling at \$3.50 to \$5. Country feeders are paying \$2.25 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for 600 to 1000-lb. stock cattle.

The death of Charles Fitch, "Texas Charlie," in this city was a surprise to those who saw him at the yards here last Saturday. At Texarkana he got into a quarrel with a feed man about putting hay on the wet ground, and received a pistol shot in the jaw. He wrapped his head up and continued on his journey, bringing in a train of cattle for Curtis & Atkinson.

"Better times coming soon," is what all of the old-timers say about here. It is very generally believed that now the paralyzing strikes are over, the worst has been seen.

Swift & Co. are increasing their gigantic slaughtering plant by the addition of three large new houses.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

#### A Huge Cattle Ranch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of establishing an immense cattle ranch in Mexico. The land to be purchased has already been selected, and final arrangements are being perfected for the inauguration of the enterprise. The ranch will comprise 1,250,000 acres in what is known as the free zone in the state of Chihuahua, and will cost the syndicate more than \$500,000. It is well watered and convenient to railroads. An effort will be made to raise a better class of cattle than is ordinarily produced in the Southwest, and blooded stock will be crossed with native.

#### Another Big Land Sale.

El Paso Inter-Republics.

The Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle company to-day closed a sale of the Los Varas ranch, located in Western Chihuahua, owned by Clay M. Mann of Colorado City, Texas. The purchasers of the ranch are Messrs. W. R. Hearst and J. G. Fallonsbee. The ranch contains 225,000 acres of land, and added to the other purchase made by these gentlemen gives Messrs. Hearst and Fallonsbee 650,000 acres of the finest grazing land in the state of Chihuahua, which contains some of the best grazing land in the world, carrying cattle an average of one animal to each six acres.

No doubt for the present this land will be used for stock-raising purposes altogether, but its suitability as agricultural lands must soon induce farming on a large scale. The richness of the land in about 450,000 acres of choice valley which can well be compared to the best part of the Mississippi valley, and the regularity and quantity of the rainfall, which, as in Illinois, comes between April and September, guarantee a crop of any produce that may be planted; alfalfa produced without irrigation two crops per year. The sale also includes 5,000 head of finely improved Texas cattle. Mr. Mann purchased this tract of the Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle company twenty months ago, and has in selling made a handsome profit on his investment. He has no intention of quitting Mexico, but will invest again in land, considering it a better investment than cattle.

Messrs. Sommerville & Chase of this city have \$10,000 to loan in whole or any part of it, on ten years' time at a fair rate of interest, on improved farms or ranches.

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## Cattlemen Incorporating.

Las Vegas Stock Grower.

Reference was made in the Stock Grower a short time ago to the fact that some important changes were being made in the management of range cattle properties in Socorro county. We are able to announce this week that the changes have been effected, and that the gentlemen who have been operating their affairs hitherto under partnership relations have now incorporated their business, which will be known hereafter as the Horse Springs Cattle company and the J. D. Reed Cattle company, respectively.

The first mentioned corporation is composed of D. C. Kyle, George Smith, W. B. Slaughter and G. L. Brooks. It is a close corporation, and only the aforementioned persons are stockholders. The herds and ranches forming the basis of the company's property comprise the old Horse Springs cattle, which were purchased by George Smith in 1881, and the D. C. Kyle cattle, that were brought into the territory from Texas at a latter date, the consolidation of their individual interests having been made in 1883. The herd now consists of 6,500 head of cattle, including this year's branding, 100 horses and fifteen patented ranch locations, controlling a large area of excellent grazing. The officers are George Smith, president; W. B. Slaughter, vice-president and treasurer; G. L. Brooks, secretary, and D. C. Kyle, manager. The directors of the company are George Smith, D. C. Kyle and W. B. Slaughter; the principal place of business is Socorro.

The J. D. Reed Cattle company is composed of J. D. Reed of Fort Worth, Texas, and W. C. Bruton and G. L. Brooks of Socorro, who are also the directors. The officers are James D. Reed, president and treasurer; W. C. Bruton, vice-president and manager, and G. L. Brooks, secretary. The principal place of business is Socorro. This company is also a close corporation. The range is one of the largest and finest in Socorro county and complete in all its appointments and very favorably located, the headquarters ranch being but eight miles from Magdalena. This company has 5,000 head of cattle and 200 head of horses. The calf brand this year is something over 1,300 head, but will be considerably more next season, as a large number of heifers purchased and put on the range this fall will come into bearing next season. This herd was originally founded and the ranch established by Joe Fowler, but since its purchase in the fall of 1883 by Reed & Bruton, a number of purchases of cattle from Texas have been added.

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Two Texas cattlemen, Ross and Jeffreys, were assassinated in Arkansas last week. They were engaged in buying cattle, and having some money in their possession, were not careful in concealing it as they should have been. At night three men waylaid and killed them, and robbed the bodies of \$80.

## FACE HUMORS.

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ABOUT seven years ago I had a humor break out upon my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city and he could do me no good. No less than twelve of the best doctors have since tried at my face and all of them failed. I will not give you a list of their names, but I will state that they were from Boston, New York and Maine, also from England, France and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I took at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity to be in the hands of so many good doctors. I could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cool for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England, who told me to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was in three weeks the sores on my face were healed up. I used it all the season. My face is all well and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what your CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live, and shall ever remain, H. STEVENS, East Jackson, Me.

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**FORT WORTH**

**And General Range Notes.**

E. E. Chase left for Austin Monday evening, and will while there close a trade for a tract of land.

Messrs. Huffman, Sellers & Co. of Fort Worth sold a very handsome farm of 340 acres 6 miles from Fort Worth for \$6500, to H. J. Wilson of New Mexico. The farm had 100 acres in cultivation, a good artesian well, house, barn, etc. They have other properties for sale.

Last week a fine lot of Herefords were fed at the Polk stock yards on the way to Southern Texas. The lot consisted of 63 head, five were pure-bred bulls, four were pure-bred heifers and the balance Hereford grade heifers. The shipment was made by Walter Morgan & Sons of Kansas.

Artesian wells in Tarrant county and the vicinity of Fort Worth are so common as to cause very little remark. There are drilling forces working all the time and new holes are made every month. The range as to depth is from 140 to 400 feet, and in every case ample water supply is secured. A well just finished in the Trinity bottom furnished a strong flow at 149 and is one of the shallow wells. The whole cost of this perpetual water supply will not exceed two hundred dollars.

The contracts let for next year's drive have not materialized to any great extent so far, and an opening such as we have not had for four years is being lost. One contract for three-year-old steers let for next June delivery in the Strip is on a basis of \$2.15 per hundred lbs., the cattle to be weighed up.

There can be found at Fort Worth almost anything in the line of blooded stock, especially range bulls.

Mr. M. M. French, well-known to the stockmen of the state, was in Fort Worth. He is at present stationed at Mobeetie.

A telegram from Clay Mann, who is en route home from Old Mexico, confirms the reported sale of his ranch land and cattle to a syndicate of Californians for \$220,000 - cash. The cattle are to be counted out at \$16 per head, including calves.

Mr. Robinson of Racine, Wis., has purchased from Jno. Ashton, J. M. Hall and Lou Gray 4,000 cattle, located in Arizona at \$18 per head, counted out. The delivery commenced last week.

Mr. J. A. Peacock of Colorado City is in the Fort.

Mr. J. C. Loving of Jack county, manager of the Loving Cattle company, arrived in town during the week. Owing to the drought in the summer and general low prices for beef combined, Mr. Loving shipped out no beef. He says that the "Salvation weed" is out in strong force and the fall rains put the grass in good fix and the winter prospect is fair. Hay crops and millet crops were made in Jack after the fall rains.

Mr. Seaton Keath of Lipan, Tom Green county, arrived in town, coming from Chicago, where he had sold a lot of beavers for \$3.15 per hundred. Mr. Keath said that it took all the year to get fat on a few beavers.

A. H. Tandy is preparing to go to his Pecos ranch and see if some early heaves can be got out next spring. No heaves have been taken to the beef markets from Pecos county to amount to anything for nearly two years.

Stockmen wanting to inspect a good assortment of blooded stock should visit Fort Worth.

Mr. W. B. Hixson of Fowler, Indiana, representing Messrs. Fowler & Van Natta, Hereford breeders, is again in Fort Worth on business and is stopping at the Pickwick.

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Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold to Geo. G. Gray of Midland, Texas, 2 yearling bulls, Durham and Hereford cross, for \$100.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co. of Fort Worth sold ten work mules to Morgan Jones for \$1200, and report it as the only transaction of the week.

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## SAN ANTONIO.

## San Antonio Cattle Market.

The transactions have been very light and at ruinous figures. A wide-spread complaint which is taken up by the local press comes from the meat consumers here who have to pay the usual price for good steaks, ranging from 15 to 25 cents, as when live stock was double and treble its present price. The average price paid for fat steers and cows here is 14 cents live weight, which is 2½ cents dressed, and it is sold from 15 to 20 cents. The city council is called upon to take this matter in charge, and see that if the ranchman cannot get anything for his stock, the mechanic and laboring man is not to be cheated entirely out of the benefits of a low market. Everybody says ahen to this except the butchers. No trades of note are reported in stock cattle, except that a few are being bought for stocking up a Mexican ranch. There are numbers of inquiries for young steer stock, but as yet the differences between the buyers and sellers have been too great to result in a trade. One prominent ranchman said that before he sold yearlings at \$5 he would kill them for the hide and tallow, and he meant it. There is some shipping going on, but nothing to what there would be were the price some 50 cents a hundred better. Southwest Texas is now giving an exhibition of its holding-on power that even astonishes itself, and there is great confidence that we will win in the end.

## San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market is now very quiet, as all the foreign buyers have left, but the local buyers are yet buying as the opportunity of bargains offer. Returns from the late London auction sale are anxiously looked for, and the result will largely affect the market, as it must then be decided whether the wool yet in stock will be sold this fall or held over for the spring market. It is estimated that there are fully 2000 sacks or 500,000 pounds of wool in store, a larger amount than was ever before left over a season in the market. Quotations still remain 17 to 20 cents for medium to fine.

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Geo. Egelston took two of his fine Norman stallions to Williamson county where he hopes to dispose of them. This is some of the finest stock ever brought into the country, and Williamson county is always in the front rank in the improvement of stock.

There is no change in the hide market of this town since last week's report.

Weather continues exceptionally fine for stock for all these who have provided water, and those who have not deserve little sympathy.

Some rye or oats on which to pasture invalid stock during the winter should be put in now, or it will not be "comeatable" when most needed.

A veteran ranchman remarked the other day that all wise men will hereafter run sheep and cattle together, in their proper proportion, to be determined by the kind of grass on the range, and if not too near the Rio Grande, horses will be profitable to include in the ranch stock.

L. J. Delamar of Duval county, who was one of the first men in the Southwest to import and use fine draft stallions, recently sold a half-breed filly for \$300. This beats \$10 native by several points

and odds to spare. Comments unnecessary.

Uvalde News:—Mr. J. J. H. Patterson was the purchaser of the 250 head of stock cattle sold last Saturday at sheriff sale as the property of Mr. J. H. Bunton, at \$5.53 per head around.

The jovial T. Pate McNeill of Lagarto, Live Oak county, is here for a few days, and paid his respects to the great Stock Journal of the Southwest.

Webb Sullivan of Encinal, LaSalle county, has just returned to the ranch after a visit to the great city.

There are several trades on the tapis in stock, but so far it has progressed no farther than "dickering," but the readers of the Stock Journal shall have the news at the earliest possible date.

F. S. Leason was at the Southern on his return from a visit to his former home in Wisconsin, and went on to his sheep ranch in Maverick county. He is hopeful of the prospect for wool in the spring, both as to quality and price.

G. W. Fulton, Jr., superintendent of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company of San Patricio county, was in the city last week seeing to the forwarding of another train load of beeves to the North. The aggregate number marketed by the company within the past few months has now reached about 125 car-loads, and there are more yet where those came from.

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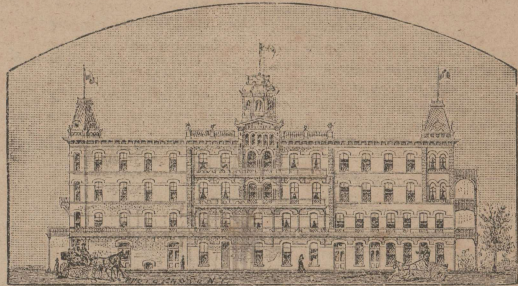
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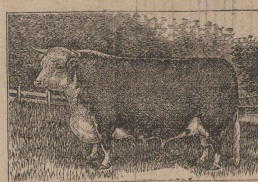
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### DALLAS STOCK NEWS.

#### Condition of Business in the Northwest—Markets and Personal Notes.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.

Cattle trading at this market has almost totally disappeared the past week. The only offerings have been fat butcher stuff sufficient to supply local demands. The extremely low prices have forced growers and drovers to conclude to offer little stock, and the excellent feeding facilities on oat and wheat fields and good grass pastures, together with the pleasant, open weather, have been strong inducements for them to retire for a season and give prices an opportunity to stiffen. There will probably be little demand for cattle before spring, as all points along railroad lines in Texas report cattle blockades, and this state of things naturally suggests overproduction and unprofitable prices.

Texas is not alone in this depressed condition of affairs. The JOURNAL correspondent last night met John W. Buster, manager of the Continental Cattle company, composed of Dallas and St. Louis capitalists, and probably as large a cattle corporation as there is in the Southwest. Mr. Buster has just arrived from Montana and Dakota, having left Miles City on November 18. He reports a very gloomy outlook in the Northwest, and rangemen feeling very much depressed. Since he left Miles City the most severe storm of the season has occurred and cattle are suffering terribly. He has been endeavoring since reaching Texas to hear from the Northwest by wire, but the prostration of telegraph lines has prevented him from succeeding. Mr. Buster says Montana and Dakota are still watchful of pleuro-pneumonia, but the disease has been nearly exterminated in that section. Large numbers

of cattle afflicted with the terrible malady were sent in from Chicago during the latter part of the summer and early fall, and almost created a panic among ranchers and rangemen. The territorial authorities acted promptly, however, and killed every animal afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, aggregating several thousand head, and stamped out the disease. Montana and Dakota he represents as being still strongly prejudiced against Texas cattle, with the same kind of prejudice that exists everywhere when the range is becoming overstocked and the business menaced. In such conditions, no matter what the locality, when cattle are coming in all efforts are employed to keep them out. The range in Montana and Dakota, Mr. Buster says, is greatly overstocked and there is now nowhere sufficient subsistence for the herds. Grasshoppers devastated the entire range region the season before last, entailing great loss, and the past season drought swept the country almost clean, leaving a veritable famine for cattle in its wake. Mr. Buster says rangemen in Texas need not feel downhearted when they contemplate how blue matters are in the Northwest and the terrible hard winter that is anticipated.

"What do you think of the Chicago beef syndicate, its effects on the cattle interests of Texas, and the beneficial results, to those interests that Texas rangemen expect from the establishment of the projected new stock yards at St. Louis?" was asked Mr. Buster.

"Well, of course, my judgment is that the St. Louis stock yards scheme, if carried out successfully, is bound to be of much benefit to Texas stockmen. The multiplying of stock yards at points nearer to the range, and the competition thus increased, would naturally have a tendency to help the business. But some of my ideas on the depression of the cattle trade are not endorsed or shared by the great body of rangemen. They view matters differently from what I do. I find scarcely anyone agreeing with me on the

cause of the low price of cattle. I think it is simply due to overproduction. If this is the case, then the establishment of a few more stock yards at different places can furnish but little relief, if production is not decreased. During the past 10 years a great many men have gone into the cattle business, carried away with the idea that fabulous fortunes would certainly follow very quickly. The result has been that all kinds of meat-producing live stock have been shoved on to the markets in immense quantities, and low prices—and in many instances crashes and disasters to the weaker rangemen financially—have been the natural sequence. But my observation leads me to believe that the tendency of the business is now the other way, and has gradually been so for the past two or three seasons, and in one or two more, with the present ratio of men going out of the business kept up, things will be greatly improved. I don't go much on the prevailing complaints of exorbitant railroad freight charges, pools and the alleged conspiracy of the Big Four at Chicago. It's a clear case of overproduction, to my mind, and this and all other matters connected with the trade will regulate themselves in a very short time, when sufficient light has been thrown on the situation, and perhaps it would not be amiss for the coming meetings at Dallas, Denver and Fort Worth to give the subject of overproduction careful consideration."

#### LOCAL MARKET MATTERS.

Tom Shepherd on Monday had 19 cows sold under attachment at Carter Son's yards by the sheriff, the purchasers being Langsdale Bros. They brought \$12.25 a head.

J. W. Sansom of San Antonio shipped three cars of cows and steers to Dallas, which are thus far unsold.

W. H. Eagle sold to Ben Stein 7 cows for \$100.

John Brown sold to Ben Stein one bull for \$7.90, weight 790 lbs.

A bunch of hogs sold by J. A. Carter to Leo Walters, brought 44c; av. weight 210.

Alexander Cookrell sold to L. Len-

way 12 cows, 840 lbs., at \$2.10.

W. A. Searcy is holding a car-load of fat hogs at Carter's yards, waiting to find a place for them east.

Carter & Son's yards were to-day filled up with fat cattle awaiting a market and shipments. The arrivals came suddenly from all points tributary to Dallas. The market is almost lifeless and very little trade going on.

Six hundred head of medium fat muttons have been held on the market for a week or more, without a single sale being effected. Sheep are so low and out of demand that no quotations are made.

The demand for hogs is decreasing, owing to the weather having warmed up to a point where butchering is not extensive. The tendency is for a temporary drop in prices, but the hog and pork trade at the yards and markets stalls the past week has been very considerable, sales being made at an average of 4c.

One car-load of horses from Denison, for team work on railroad construction, came in to-day.

The demand for mules continues strong and prices are the same as quoted last week—\$80 for singles and \$900 for extra spans.

#### LOCAL MARKET SUMMARY.

Cattle, fat steers, 2@24c; cows, 1@2c; calves, 3@34c.

Hogs, good butchering stuff, 34@4c. Sheep, dead dull and no figures on them.

#### PERSONAL.

Among the visiting stockmen to Dallas the past week were B. B. Hoskins, Torrell; A. W. Dunn, Colorado City; Bob Wilson, Gainesville; W. D. Rippey, Severance Kansas; Tuck Boaz, Fort Worth; George Williams, Seven Rivers ranch, on the Texas and New Mexico line.

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Work on the New Stock Yards Going Ahead.

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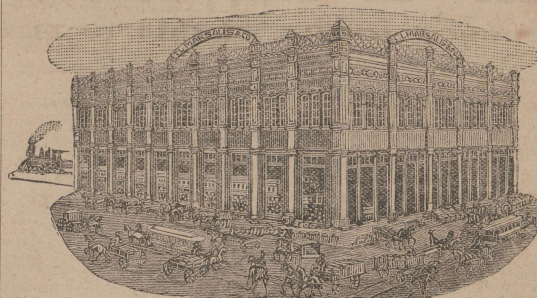


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### The Sheep Trade.

A gentleman in Texas, whose experience during the past three years has been gained in the management of a ranch devoted to raising horses, cattle and sheep, gave it as his opinion that the sheep had served him better than either cattle or horses. He intended increasing the sheep on his ranch without increasing the other stock. Under circumstances existing previous to 1883 the sheep would have shown up still better in the comparison.

Formerly sheep had to be herded closely upon the land of the owner and a heavy land charge was always against them, except when free grazing could be had on public lands; and now that this charge appears in cattle accounts also, the regular annual statements of expenditures are so even that the wool, if bringing any reasonable price, will always turn the scale in favor of the sheep as an investment.

Sheep are not the proper stock to run on the make-or-break principle with large numbers. It is the poor man's friend, and may also be called the rich man's enemy. Where three to five hundred will thrive, a thousand may starve, and where a thousand may pay a handsome profit for time, care, attention and capital invested, double the number, overburdening the ranges, may simply be the means of loss.

Sheep are now recognized as an improving property. Let the shipping facilities once more be based upon reasonable charges and we will see a restoration of the sheep interest to something like a boom; and let us once more have a fattening range in Texas, and the sheep interest will thrive as it never thrived before.

### CLIP.

There is not enough change in the wool interest to make a note of. The condition of foreign markets is every way encouraging, and the prospect continues better for sheepmen than anyone anticipated a few months ago.

Richard Morgan of Jack county writes that sheep are doing finely and the range is fairly good. The people of Jack did not put up much feed, so the flocks are at the mercy of the winter.

George W. West, writing from Paul's Valley, I. T., says that he has had 3300 extra good muttons on feed for the last 60 days. Anyone wanting to buy good mutton might see Mr. West.

Mr. C. P. Bailey of San Jose, Cal., the veteran goat breeder, writes that on Oct. 20 as an experiment he had shorn sixty-six selected Angora wethers, and the average fleece obtained was five lbs. Mr. Bailey regards the clip as very satisfactory.

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### ROUND-UPS.

"Texas Charley," as he was known, or Charley Hite, who was shot in Texarkana some days ago, went on to Chicago, where he died of his wounds.

A. J. Tisdell of Colorado City was in Chicago on Thanksgiving day with 400 sheep, which were sold at \$2.65 to \$2.75.

During the late cold snap streams about Mobeetie were frozen over with ice thick enough to bear freight wagons, but stock suffered very little.

H. W. Crosswell has been elected president of the Panhandle Stock association and Robert Moody vice-president.

Dock Grounds has sold his ranch near the Davis mountains, on the Pecos river, and 3000 head of cattle to Cooksey & Clayton, of Sweetwater, for \$60,000.

Messrs. Jesse Carpenter of Decatur and H. C. Clark of Dallas recently purchased the V cross brand of cattle, located in Knox county, consisting of 3500 stock cattle and 50 head of cow-pones, all for the sum total of \$38,000, the former buying 1/2, and the latter 1/4 of the stock.

Colorado Clipper—Coman & Shear this week finished shipping the J. M. Perea wool clip, which amounted in all to 51,000 pounds.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—The Vermont Stock company of Ballinger, Texas, marketed 120 Texas sheep, 80 lbs., at \$2.75; 161 & 1/2 lbs., \$2.75; and 680 head, 80 lbs., \$2.87 1/2; the latter lot going to Hollis of Boston. Mart R. Hoxie of Taylor, Texas, was here this week. He says yearlings and two-year-old steers can be bought in Texas at \$8.00 per head.

Tascon Pioneer: The Fryling Ranch, with a stock of cattle numbering between 18,000 and 20,000 will, from present indications, brand some 4,500 to 5,000 calves the present year.

L. J. Rose has sold his fruit farm of 1950 acres near Los Angeles, Cal., for \$1,037,500. That is an average rate of \$532 per acre.

Two bunches of cattle, one by Charles Goodnight of 1500 head, and another by J. F. Evans & Co., of 600 head, have just left Cheyenne. The Goodnight cattle go to Kiowa, Kas., and the Evans' cattle to Vernon.

Diseased cattle are being killed at Chicago, where they are known to have had pleuro-pneumonia, or had been exposed to it.

Great losses of stock are reported in the late Montana blizzard. Whole flocks of sheep perished, and thousands of cattle.

R. B. Jarmon, a prominent ranchman of Kerr county, was killed by a Mexican whom Jarmon rode upon as he was in the act of killing one of Jarmon's hogs.

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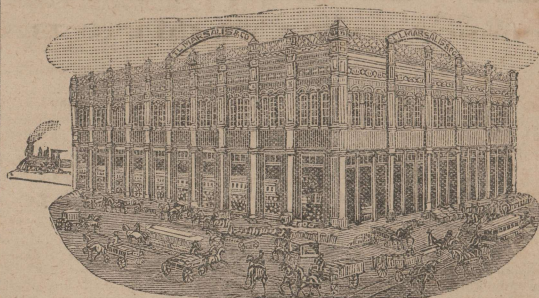
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Formerly sheep had to be herded closely upon the land of the owner and a heavy land charge was always against them, except when free grazing could be had on public lands; and now that this charge appears in cattle accounts also, the regular annual statements of expenditures are so even that the wool, if bringing any reasonable price, will always turn the scale in favor of the sheep as an investment.

Sheep are not the proper stock to run on the make-or-break principle with large numbers. It is the poor man's friend, and may also be called the rich man's enemy. Where three to five hundred will thrive, a thousand may starve, and where a thousand may pay a handsome profit for time, care, attention and capital invested, double the number, overburdening the ranges, may simply be the means of loss.

Sheep are now recognized as an improving property. Let the shipping facilities once more be based upon reasonable charges and we will see a restoration of the sheep interest to something like a boom; and let us once more have a fattening range in Texas, and the sheep interest will thrive as it never thrived before.

### CLIP.

There is not enough change in the wool interest to make a note of. The condition of foreign markets is every way encouraging, and the prospect continues better for sheepmen than anyone anticipated a few months ago.

Richard Morgan of Jack county writes that sheep are doing finely and the range is fairly good. The people of Jack did not put up much feed, so the flocks are at the mercy of the winter.

George W. West, writing from Paul's Valley, I. T., says that he has had 3200 extra good muttons on feed for the last 10 days. Anyone wanting to buy good mutton might see Mr. West.

Mr. C. P. Bailey of San Jose, Cal., the veteran goat breeder, writes that on Oct. 20 as an experiment he had short sixty-six selected Angora wethers, and the average fleece obtained was five lbs. Mr. Bailey regards the clip as very satisfactory.

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### ROUND-UPS.

"Texas Charley" as he was known, or Charley Fitch, who was shot in Texas some days ago, went on to Chicago, where he died of his wounds.

A. J. Tisdell of Colorado City was in Chicago on Thanksgiving day with 4000 sheep, which were sold at \$2.65 to \$2.75.

During the late cold snap streams about Mobeetie were frozen over with ice thick enough to bear freight wagons, but stock suffered very little.

H. W. Cresswell has been elected president of the Panhandle Stock association and Robert Moody vice-president.

Dock Grounds has sold his ranch near the Davis mountains, on the Pecos river, and 3000 head of cattle to Cooksey & Clayton, of Sweetwater, for \$60,000.

Messrs. Jesse Carpenter of Decatur and L. C. Clark of Dallas recently purchased the W cross brand of cattle, located in Knox county, consisting of 3500 stock cattle and 50 head of cow-ponies, all for the sum total of \$38,000, the former buying  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the latter  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the stock.

Colorado Clipper—Coman & Shear this week finished shipping the J. M. Perea wool clip, which amounted in all to 51,000 pounds.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—The Vermont Stock company of Ballinger, Texas, marketed 120 Texas sheep, 86 lbs., at \$2.75; 161 av. 87 lbs. \$2.75, and 689 head, 80 lbs., \$2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; the latter lot going to Hollis of Boston. Mart R. Hoxie of Taylor, Texas, was here this week. He says yearlings and two-year-old steers can be bought in Texas at \$8.00 per head.

Tascona Pioneer:—The Frying Pan ranch, with a stock of cattle numbering between 18,000 and 20,000 will, from present indications, brand some 4,500 to 5,000 calves the present year.

L. J. Rose has sold his fruit farm of 350 acres near Los Angeles, Cal., for \$1,037,500. That is an average rate of \$592 per acre.

Two bunches of cattle, one by Charles Goodnight of 1500 head, and another by J. F. Evans & Co., of 600 head, have just left Cheyenne. The Goodnight cattle go to Kiowa, Kas., and the Evans cattle to Vernon.

Diseased cattle are being killed at Chicago, where they are known to have had pleuro-pneumonia, or had been exposed to it.

Great losses of stock are reported in the late Montana blizzard. Whole flocks of sheep perished, and thousands of cattle.

R. B. Jarnon, a prominent ranchman of Kerr county, was killed by a Mexican whom Jarnon rode upon as he was in the act of killing one of Jarnon's hogs.

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## SAN ANTONIO.

## San Antonio Cattle Market.

The transactions have been very light and at ruinous figures. A widespread complaint which is taken up by the local press comes from the meat consumers here who have to pay the usual price for good steaks, ranging from 15 to 25 cents, as when live stock was double and treble its present price. The average price paid for fat steers and cows here is 14 cents live weight, which is 2 1/2 cents dressed, and it is sold from 15 to 20 cents. The city council is called upon to take this matter in charge, and see that if the ranchman cannot get anything for his stock, the mechanic and laboring man is not to be cheated entirely out of the benefits of a low market. Everybody says ahen to this except the butchers. No trades of note are reported in stock cattle, except that a few are being bought for stocking up a Mexican ranch. There are numbers of inquiries for young steer stock, but as yet the differences between the buyers and sellers have been too great to result in a trade. One prominent ranchman said that before he sold yearlings at \$5 he would kill them for the hide and tallow, and he meant it. There is some shipping going on, but nothing to what there would be were the price some 50 cents a hundred better. Southwest Texas is now giving an exhibition of its holding-on power that even astonishes itself, and there is great confidence that we will win in the end.

## San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market is now very quiet, as all the foreign buyers have left, but the local buyers are yet buying as the opportunity of bargains offer. Returns from the late London auction sale are anxiously looked for, and the result will largely affect the market, as it must then be decided whether the wool yet in stock will be sold this fall or held over for the spring market. It is estimated that there are fully 2000 sacks or 500,000 pounds of wool in store, a larger amount than was ever before left over a season in the market. Quotations still remain 17 to 20 cents for medium to fine.

## HORNS AND HOOF.

Geo. Engelston took two of his fine Norman stallions to Williamson county where he hopes to dispose of them. This is some of the finest stock ever brought into the country, and Williamson county is always in the front rank in the improvement of stock.

There is no change in the hide market of this town since last week's report.

Weather continues exceptionally fine for stock for all those who have provided water, and those who have not deserve little sympathy.

Some rye or oats on which to pasture invalid stock during the winter should be put in now, or it will not be "comeatable" when most needed.

A veteran ranchman remarked the other day that all wise men will hereafter run sheep and cattle together, in their proper proportion, to be determined by the kind of grass on the range, and if not too near the Rio Grande, horses will be profitable to include in the ranch stock.

H. J. Delamar of Duval county, who was one of the first men in the Southwest to import and use fine draft stallions, recently sold a half-bred filly for \$300. This beats \$10 natives by several points

and odds to spare. Comments unnecessary.

Uvalde News:—Mr. J. J. H. Patterson was the purchaser of the 250 head of stock cattle sold last Saturday at sheriff sale as the property of Mr. J. H. Buntin, at \$5.53 per head around.

The jovial T. Pate McNeill of Lagarto, Live Oak county, is here for a few days, and paid his respects to the great Stock Journal of the Southwest.

Webb Sullivan of Encinal, LaSalle county, has just returned to the ranch after a visit to the great city.

There are several trades on the tapis in stock, but so far it has progressed no farther than "dickering," but the readers of the Stock Journal shall have the news at the earliest possible date.

F. S. Leason was at the Southern on his return from a visit to his former home in Wisconsin, and went on to his sheep ranch in Maverick county. He is hopeful of the prospect for wool in the spring, both as to quality and price.

G. W. Fulton, Jr., superintendent of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company of San Patricio county, was in the city last week seeing to the forwarding of another train load of hives to the North. The aggregate number marketed by the company within the past few months has now reached about 125 car-loads, and there are more yet where those came from.

Joe Baxter has a mare mule, two years old last spring, Texas bred, that measures 15 hands, and is broad and stocky in build. She is held at \$150, which beats scrub fillies, and proves that good jacks are not a bad investment for Texas rancheros, nearly as good as \$10 two-year-old steers.

W. A. Pettus of Goliad, one of the most thorough ranchmen in the Southwest, was at the Southern last week.

N. M. Letts, whose summer residence is in Iowa and winter residence in San Antonio, and who has been a stock shipper to Chicago for over 30 years, says he believes that the spring prospect for beef is not so bad, and that Texas will be all right if it has any to market.

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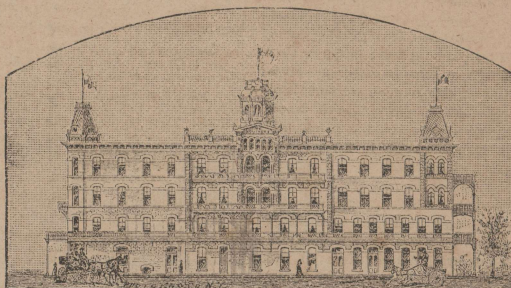
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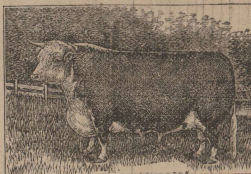
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### DALLAS STOCK NEWS.

#### Condition of Business in the North-west—Markets and Personal Notes.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.

Cattle trading at this market has almost totally disappeared the past week. The only offerings have been fat butcher stuff sufficient to supply local demands. The extremely low prices have forced growers and drovers to conclude to offer little stock, and the excellent feeding facilities on oat and wheat fields and good grass pastures, together with the pleasant, open weather, have been strong inducements for them to retire for a season and give prices an opportunity to stiffen. There will probably be little demand for cattle before spring, as all points along railroad lines in Texas report cattle blockades, and this state of things naturally suggests overproduction and unprofitable prices.

Texas is not alone in this depressed condition of affairs. The JOURNAL correspondent last night met John W. Buster, manager of the Continental Cattle company, composed of Dallas and St. Louis capitalists, and probably as large a cattle corporation as there is in the Southwest. Mr. Buster has just arrived from Montana and Dakota, having left Miles City on November 18. He reports a very gloomy outlook in the Northwest, and rangemen feeling very much depressed. Since he left Miles City the most severe storm of the season has occurred and cattle are suffering terribly. He has been endeavoring since reaching Texas to hear from the Northwest by wire, but the prostration of telegraph lines has prevented him from succeeding. Mr. Buster says Montana and Dakota are still watchful of pleuro-pneumonia, but the disease has been nearly exterminated in that section. Large numbers

of cattle afflicted with the terrible malady were sent in from Chicago during the latter part of the summer and early fall, and almost created a panic among ranchers and rangemen. The territorial authorities acted promptly, however, and killed every animal afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, aggregating several thousand head, and stamped out the disease. Montana and Dakota he represents as being still strongly prejudiced against Texas cattle, with the same kind of prejudice that exists everywhere when the range is becoming overstocked and the business menaced. In such conditions, no matter what the locality, when cattle are coming in all efforts are employed to keep them out. The range in Montana and Dakota, Mr. Buster says, is greatly overstocked and there is now nowhere sufficient subsistence for the herds. Grasshoppers devastated the entire range region the season before last, entailing great loss, and the past season drouth swept the country almost clean, leaving a veritable famine for cattle in its wake. Mr. Buster says rangemen in Texas need not feel downhearted when they contemplate how blue matters are in the Northwest and the terrible hard winter that is anticipated.

"What do you think of the Chicago beef syndicate, its effects on the cattle interests of Texas, and the beneficial results to those interests that Texas rangemen expect from the establishment of the projected new stock yards at St. Louis?" was asked Mr. Buster.

"Well, of course, my judgment is that the St. Louis stock yards scheme, if carried out successfully, is bound to be of much benefit to Texas stockmen. The multiplying of stock yards at points nearer to the range, and the competition thus increased, would naturally have a tendency to help the business. But some of my ideas on the depression of the cattle trade are not endorsed or shared by the great body of rangemen. They view matters differently from what I do. I find scarcely anyone agreeing with me on the

cause of the low price of cattle. I think it is simply due to overproduction. If this is the case, then the establishment of a few more stock yards at different places can furnish but little relief, if production is not decreased. During the past 10 years a great many men have gone into the cattle business, carried away with the idea that fabulous fortunes would certainly follow very quickly. The result has been that all kinds of meat-producing live stock have been shoved on to the markets in immense quantities, and low prices—and in many instances crashes and disasters to the weaker rangemen financially—have been the natural sequence. But my observation leads me to believe that the tendency of the business is now the other way, and has gradually been so for the past two or three seasons, and in one or two more, with the present rate of ranch going out of the business kept up, things will be greatly improved. I don't go much on the prevailing complaints of exorbitant railroad freight charges, pools and the alleged conspiracy of the Big Four at Chicago. It's a clear case of overproduction, to my mind, and this and all other matters connected with the trade will regulate themselves in a very short time, when sufficient light has been thrown on the situation, and perhaps it would not be amiss for the coming meetings at Dallas, Denver and Fort Worth to give the subject of overproduction careful consideration."

#### LOCAL MARKET MATTERS.

Tom Shepherd on Monday had 19 cows sold under attachment at Carter Son's yards by the sheriff, the purchasers being Langsdale Bros. They brought \$12.25 a head.

J. W. Sansom of San Antonio shipped three cars of cows and steers to Dallas, which are thus far unsold.

W. H. Eagle sold to Ben Stein 7 cows for \$100.

John Brown sold to Ben Stein one bull for \$7.90; weight 790 lbs.

A bunch of hogs sold by J. A. Carter to Leo Walters, brought 44c; av. weight 210.

Alexander Cockrell sold to L. Len-

way 12 cows, 840 lbs., at \$2.10.

W. A. Searey is holding a car-load of fat hogs at Carter's yards, waiting to find a place for them east.

Carter & Son's yards were to-day filled up with fat cattle awaiting a market and shipments. The arrivals came suddenly from all points tributary to Dallas. The market is almost lifeless and very little trade going on.

Six hundred head of medium fat muttons have been held on the market for a week or more, without a single sale being effected. Sheep are so low and out of demand that no quotations are made.

The demand for hogs is decreasing, owing to the weather having warmed up to a point where butchering is not extensive. The tendency is for a temporary drop in prices, but the hog and pork trade at the yards and markets stalls the past week has been very considerable, sales being made at an average of 4c.

One car-load of horses from Denison, for team work on railroad construction, came in to-day.

The demand for mules continues strong and prices are the same as quoted last week—\$80 for singles and \$900 for extra spans.

#### LOCAL MARKET SUMMARY.

Cattle, fat steers, 2c@2 1/2c; cows, 1c@2c; calves, 3c@3 1/2c.

Hogs, good butchering stuff, 34c@4c. Sheep, dead dull and no figures on them.

#### PERSONAL.

Among the visiting stockmen to Dallas the past week were B. B. Hoskins, Terrell; A. W. Dunn, Colorado City; Bub Wilson, Gainesville; W. D. Rippey, Sevierville, Kansas; Tuck Boaz, Fort Worth; George Williams, Seven Rivers ranch, on the Texas and New Mexico line.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

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# Cattlemen Incorporating.

Las Vegas Stock Grower.

Reference was made in the Stock Grower a short time ago to the fact that some important changes were being made in the management of range cattle properties in Socorro county. We are able to announce this week that the changes have been effected, and that the gentlemen who have been operating their affairs hitherto under partnership relations have now incorporated their business, which will be known hereafter as the Horse Springs Cattle company and the J. D. Reed Cattle company, respectively.

The first mentioned corporation is composed of D. C. Kyle, George Smith, W. B. Slaughter and G. L. Brooks. It is a close corporation, and only the aforementioned persons are stockholders. The herds and ranches forming the basis of the company's property comprise the old Horse Springs cattle, which were purchased by George Smith in 1881, and the D. C. Kyle cattle, that were brought into the territory from Texas at a latter date, the consolidation of their individual interests having been made in 1883. The herd now consists of 6,500 head of cattle, including this year's branding, 100 horses and fifteen patented ranch locations, controlling a large area of excellent grazing. The officers are George Smith, president; W. B. Slaughter, vice-president and treasurer; G. L. Brooks, secretary, and D. C. Kyle, manager. The directors of the company are George Smith, D. C. Kyle and W. B. Slaughter; the principal place of business is Socorro.

The J. D. Reed Cattle company is composed of J. D. Reed of Fort Worth, Texas, and W. C. Bruton and G. L. Brooks of Socorro, who are also the directors. The officers are James D. Reed, president and treasurer; W. C. Bruton, vice-president and manager, and G. L. Brooks, secretary. The principal place of business is Socorro. This company is also a close corporation. The range is one of the largest and finest in Socorro county and complete in all its appointments and very favorably located, the headquarters ranch being but eight miles from Magdalena. This company has 5,000 head of cattle and 200 head of horses. The calf brand this year is something over 1,300 head, but will be considerably more next season, as a large number of heifers purchased and put on the range this fall will come into bearing next season. This herd was originally founded and the ranch established by Joe Fowler, but since its purchase in the fall of 1883 by Reed & Bruton, a number of purchases of cattle from Texas have been added.

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Two Texas cattlemen, Ross and Jeffers, were assassinated in Arkansas last week. They were engaged in buying cattle, and having some money in their possession, were not careful in concealing it as they should have been. At night three men waylaid and killed them, and robbed the bodies of \$800.

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FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

E. E. Chase left for Austin Monday evening, and will while there close a trade for a tract of land.

Messrs. Huffman, Sellers & Co. of Fort Worth sold a very handsome farm of 340 acres 6 miles from Fort Worth for \$6500, to H. J. Wilson of New Mexico. The farm had 100 acres in cultivation, a good artesian well, house, barn, etc. They have other properties for sale.

Last week a fine lot of Herefords were fed at the Polk stock yards on the way to Southern Texas. The lot consisted of 63 head, five were pure-bred bulls, four were pure-bred heifers and the balance Hereford grade heifers. The shipment was made by Walter Morgan & Sons of Kansas.

Artesian wells in Tarrant county and the vicinity of Fort Worth are so common as to cause very little remark. There are drilling forces working all the time and new holes are made every month. The range as to depth is from 140 to 400 feet, and in every case ample water supply is secured. A well just finished in the Trinity bottom furnished a strong flow at 140 and is one of the shallow wells. The whole cost of this perpetual water supply will not exceed two hundred dollars.

The contracts let for next year's drive have not materialized to any great extent so far, and an opening such as we have not had for four years is being lost. One contract for three-year-old steers let for next June delivery in the Strip is on a basis of \$2.15 per hundred lbs., the cattle to be weighed up.

There can be found at Fort Worth almost anything in the line of blooded stock, especially range bulls.

Mr. M. M. French, well-known to the stockmen of the state, was in Fort Worth. He is at present stationed at Mobeetie.

A telegram from Clay Mann, who is en route home from Old Mexico, confirms the reported sale of his ranch land and cattle to a syndicate of Californians for \$220,000 cash. The cattle are to be counted out at \$10 per head, including calves.

Mr. Robinson of Racine, Wis., has purchased from Jno. Ashton, J. M. Hall and Lou Gray 4,000 cattle, located in Arizona at \$18 per head, counted out. The delivery commenced last week.

Mr. J. A. Peacock of Colorado City is in the Fort.

Mr. J. C. Loving of Jack county, manager of the Loving Cattle company, arrived in town during the week. Owing to the drought in the summer and general low prices for beef combined, Mr. Loving shipped out no beef. He says that the "Salvation weed" is out in strong force and the fall rains put the grass in good fix and the winter prospect is fair. Hay crops and millet crops were made in Jack after the fall rains.

Mr. Seaton Keath of Lipan, Tom Green county, arrived in town, coming from Chicago, where he had sold a lot of beehives for \$3.15 per hundred. Mr. Keath said that it took all the year to get fat on a few beehives.

A. H. Tandy is preparing to go to his Pecos ranch and see if some early heaves can be got out next spring. No beehives have been taken to the beef markets from Pecos county to amount to anything for nearly two years.

Stockmen wanting to inspect a good assortment of blooded stock should visit Fort Worth.

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Messrs. Maddox & Powell sold to Geo. G. Gray of Midland, Texas, 2 yearling bulls, Durham and Hereford cross, for \$100.

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### THE MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, and Texas Markets.

### CHICAGO.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.  
Market flooded with low grade natives. Quotations for Texas steers \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows \$2.00 to \$2.25; bulls \$1.50. Hogs \$3.00 to \$3.25. Good sheep \$3.25; common \$2.50. The Matador company sold 475 cows, 749 lbs. at \$2.35.

### ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—Market slow and prices very low. The run of Texans was fair during the week. Today's receipts twenty car-loads of Texans.  
Sales: 70 Texas steers, 920 lbs. at \$2.85; 94 Texas cows, 686 lbs. at \$1.85; 112 same, 700 lbs. at \$2; 46 same, 778 lbs. at \$2.05; 50 Southwest cows, 815 lbs. at \$2.  
No Texas sheep in.

### KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The receipts of cattle for the past week have been moderate and consisted mostly of range. Canners slow and weak; feeders strong and active. Wednesday a Colorado cattle company sold 222 Col. feeders, 1078 lbs., at \$3.20; Arkansas Valley L. & C. Co., 24 same, 1021 lbs., at \$3.20; 100 common Texans sold at \$2.20; 47 same, 977 lbs., \$2.35; 50 New Mexico steers, 926 lbs., \$3.35; 58 rough Colorado steers, 1151 lbs., \$2.50. To-day's receipts were 6900, including 60 cars grass range cattle, mostly feeders. Market steady.

Hog receipts 15,700. Bulk \$3.35 to 4.00; top \$4.10.  
Sheep firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 for good to choice.

### NEW ORLEANS.

CATTLE.—Receipts of beef cattle in excess of the demand. Choice heaves only selling well. Medium and common weak and slow. Calves and yearlings in full supply. Slight improvement in sheep, and good stock firm. Hogs steady.

BEVES.—Choice Texans and Western cattle 36/31 c. @ lb gross; fair to common 24/25 c.; good cows per head \$13.17; calves, each, \$5.85; yearlings, per head \$8.10 to 10.00.

HOGS.—Good fat corn-fed, @ lb gross 14 1/2 c.

SHEEP.—Good fat sheep, each, \$26.75; fair to common \$12.50 to 3.50.

### GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocherson & Co.]

CATTLE.—Choice grass-fed heaves, 26 2/3 c.; grass-fed cattle, common, 15/22 c.; yearlings, per head, \$6.00; calves, @ lb gross, 26 2/3 c. for choice, and 15/22 c. for common; cows, grass-fed, choice, \$12.00 to 14.00.

MUTTON.—Choice, @ lb, 36/31 c.; mutton, common, per head, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

HOGS.—Corn-fed, 16/17 c.; hogs, must fed, nominal at 26/30 c.  
Market badly overstocked with common cattle and calves.

### HOUSTON.

[Quotations furnished by Winfree & White.]  
CATTLE, choice grass, 15/16 c. per lb.; inferior, 13/14 c. Calves first quality, 15/26 c.; second quality, 13/15 c. Sheep first quality, 21/22 c.; second quality, 20/21 c. Hogs, corn-fed, 14/15 c.; range, 26/30 c.

Remarks.—Market badly overstocked and prices lower than for four years. Choice grass heaves have sold here at 1 1/2 c. per lb. No sheep, and demand for same at quotations. Splendid market to buy feeders. Shippers are advised to hold up and ship only on order.

### DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.  
CATTLE.—Good fat steers 26/27 c.; cows 15/26 c.; calves 36/31 c.; bulls 15 c.

[See extended report of Dallas live stock transactions.]

### FORT WORTH.

CATTLE.—Steers, 25 c. for good fat steers; cows 15/16 c.; calves sold at \$3.00.

HOGS.—16/17 c. and steady.  
SHEEP.—From 15/26 c. There is not much demand for sheep, except good muttons, and \$1.50 per head is considered high.

### San Antonio Horse Market.

There has been little change in the horse market of this city during the past week. The only notable feature is the increasing numbers sold to ranchmen tributary to this market, who are putting them to pasture to hold over till next spring, and indicates very low prices, as this is done for speculation, and is almost exclusively in Mexican stock, which cannot be held over at the cost of the owner. American mares and horses, from 15 to 16 hands high, of good style, are just as high here, and if anything a little higher than North, from where the majority of that class of horses used here yet come from. They may be quoted from \$75 to \$200. Quotations stand as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$8 to \$11  
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 12  
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, 14 to 18  
Texas improved mares, 13 to 15 hands, 18 to 25  
American mares, 15 hands and up, 22 to 30  
American carriage horses, 15 to 17, 25 to 30  
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 25 to 30  
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 15 to 20  
Cubroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 14 to 20  
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 25 to 30  
Mules, improved, 13 to 14 hands, 30 to 40

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The cattle blockade at Colorado City is still unbroken. There are said to be not less than 4,000 head awaiting shipment there in vain, because the railroad cannot provide cars to carry them. The owners are in very ill temper at having to hold and feed them, while they are not able to help themselves.

COL. NORMAN J. COLMAN, commissioner of agriculture, discusses pleuro-pneumonia in his annual report to the president. He asks that congress give him the necessary means to be used in eradicating the disease, and to pass laws for keeping diseased cattle out of the country. Col. Colman's report agrees in tone with the resolutions adopted by the National Cattlemen's association in Chicago.

COL. R. G. HEAD, president of the International Range association, has addressed a letter to President Cleveland, calling his attention to the need of the range interests for protection against pleuro-pneumonia and railroad extortion. He asks the president to consider these matters and give them a place in his coming message. The Reagan bill is commended as the best protection against the iniquitous railway discrimination.

The pleuro-pneumonia commission at Chicago appraised 505 head of infected distillery cows at \$11,844, or about \$23.44 a head. This is quite an advance on the appraisement of Texas heaves and cows by the Chicago dressed meat syndicate. Would it not be a good idea for our shippers to unload at the distilleries in Chicago and have their heaves killed by order of said commissioners, who once invaded Texas to let the world know what Texas fever was, and then could not find it out themselves?

#### To Stockmen Generally.

It is a well-known fact that the pastures which have been so recently built in Texas, contain cattle belonging to everybody.

\* Certain large blocks of land, containing in many cases half a county, are fenced, and all the stock that happened to be on the ground are also inclosed. Since these pastures were built, there has not been displayed much of a disposition to have the pastures rounded up when the general work is done. Unless these inclosures can be worked when the general work is done there is no possibility for the average cowman to get his own out of these pastures.

It would require a regiment of men to attend all the little private hunts, set at various times and never advertised.

There must be stock for everybody in these pastures, and hence everyone ought to be anxious to have thorough

work done in them as well as upon the open range.

This can only be accomplished by having the pastures worked when the general work is ordered, and let them be as thoroughly worked as the outside, with all embargoes brushed away.

Give every man a chance to cut out his cattle and get what rightfully belongs to him.

Let no man owning an inclosure say to his neighbor on the outside. You cannot come on to my ground and get your cattle. On the contrary, show an earnest desire to have the sunlight shine in, and do away with any possible cloud resting upon your premises. Let there be the largest latitude shown stockmen generally, for getting what is legitimately theirs. Our stock meetings can afford to take this matter in hand, and deal generously and honestly for all classes of stock owners.

For this purpose associations are formed, and we hope the spring meeting held at Colorado will so economize the labor as to order the pastures worked at the same time and with the same forces that are employed on the general work.

#### CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

The Farmers' Sacrifice—Poultry Season—Charlie Fitch—Better Times Coming.

U. S. YARDS. {  
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29, '86.  
Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

The manner in which Illinois, Iowa and Missouri farmers have been sacrificing their unfinished cattle on glutted markets would lead one to suppose that they had either run out of feed entirely or else had "lost their grip" with regard to future prospects. At any rate, farmers have been losing money on cattle by the handful, and there is bound to be a reaction before so very long. Prices for beef cattle have seldom if ever been lower than now, taking the world over.

A lot of 569 Kansas-Texas sheep, averaging 66 lbs., sold to Hollis for shipment to Boston at \$2 per 100 lbs. They were thin.

The best Texas sheep are quotable at \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs.; native sheep, \$2 to \$4; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

Poultry, as usual at this season, is coming to market very freely, and other kinds of meat suffer because people like to eat poultry at this season, especially when it is cheaper than beef, pork or mutton.

Among the recent consignments from Texas was the following stock from the Sesen Rivers Cattle company: 18 steers, 838 lbs., \$2.80; 169 cows, 732 lbs., \$2.15; 32 bulls, 906 to 1015 lbs., \$1.60.

The Swan Land and Cattle company lately marketed 196 Wyoming-Texas and half-breeds at \$3.25.

Recently several lots of 1200 to 1300-lb. Colorado and Wyoming cattle sold at \$3.80 to \$4. The late blizzard in Wyoming has effectively stopped shipments from that direction.

Hogs are coming to market at the rate of 40,000 to 50,000 per day, but there is a very general feeling that prices have seen their lowest point. Ruling rates are \$3.70 to \$4.10 for heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.90 for light, or a shade higher than the prices at the corresponding time last year. The packers

are busy, and some of them are figuring that they will not get hogs enough.

Native cattle are selling at \$3.50 to \$5. Country feeders are paying \$2.25 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for 600 to 1000-lb. stock cattle.

The death of Charles Fitch, "Texas Charlie," in this city was a surprise to those who saw him at the yards here last Saturday. At Texarkana he got into a quarrel with a feed man about putting hay on the wet ground, and received a pistol shot in the jaw. He wrapped his head up and continued on his journey, bringing in a train of cattle for Curtis & Atkinson.

"Better times coming soon," is what all of the old-timers say about here. It is very generally believed that now the paralyzing strikes are over, the worst has been seen.

Swift & Co. are increasing their gigantic slaughtering plant by the addition of three large new houses.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

#### A Huge Cattle Ranch.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of establishing an immense cattle ranch in Mexico. The land to be purchased has already been selected, and final arrangements are being perfected for the inauguration of the enterprise. The ranch will comprise 1,250,000 acres in what is known as the free zone in the state of Chihuahua, and will cost the syndicate more than \$500,000. It is well watered and convenient to railroads. An effort will be made to raise a better class of cattle than is ordinarily produced in the Southwest, and blooded stock will be crossed with native.

#### Another Big Land Sale.

El Paso Inter-Republics.

The Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle company to-day closed a sale of the Los Varas ranch, located in Western Chihuahua, owned by Clay M. Mann of Colorado City, Texas. The purchasers of the ranch are Messrs. W. R. Hearst and J. G. Fallonsbee. The ranch contains 225,000 acres of land, and added to the other purchase made by these gentlemen gives Messrs. Hearst and Fallonsbee 650,000 acres of the finest grazing land in the state of Chihuahua, which contains some of the best grazing land in the world, carrying cattle an average of one animal to each six acres.

No doubt for the present this land will be used for stock-raising purposes altogether, but its suitability as agricultural lands must soon induce farming on a large scale. The richness of the land in about 450,000 acres of choice valley which can well be compared to the best part of the Mississippi valley, and the regularity and quantity of the rainfall, which, as in Illinois, comes between April and September, guarantee a crop of any produce that may be planted; alfalfa producing without irrigation two crops per year. The sale also includes 5,000 head of finely improved Texas cattle. Mr. Mann purchased this tract of the Mexico and Texas Land and Cattle company twenty months ago, and has in selling made a handsome profit on his investment. He has no intention of quitting Mexico, but will invest again in land, considering it a better investment than cattle.

Messrs. Somerville & Chase of this city have \$10,000 to loan in whole or any part of it, on ten years' time at a fair rate of interest, on improved farms or ranches.

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