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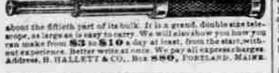

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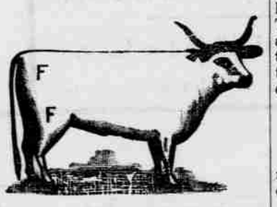

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GENERAL NEWS.

A fire at the Portsmouth Navy yard January 28 destroyed $1,000,000, of government property.

Paul Stein aged 25 years committed suicide by hanging at Butte, Mont. Jan. 57. Despondency the cause.

Secretary Windom has issued a second call on the National Banks for 10 per cent of their Public deposits.

Near Gilead, I. T. Jan. 25, Deputy Marshall Ladd killed Eastman Baptiste a noted Choetan highwayman and murderer

The Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads have given notice of withdrawal in thirty days from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is said that the secretary of the interior has placed an additional force of clerks at work on the surveys of the Indian reservations which are to be opened for entry.

Lorenzo Ireton, Idaho, was killed by a snow slide at the head of Mitchell's flat, Payette river on January 20. He was coming out of the tunnel of a mine when caught.

The direct tax bill to refund to the states the taxes collected during the rebellion passed the senate by a vote of 44 yeas and 7 nays, Senators Blaine, Berry, Call, Coke, Plumb, Vance and Vest voting nay.

It is reported the contributions sent to the mother of Charles Stuart Parnell the great Irish leader to satisfy her creditors has been insufficient, and she is in need of the actual necessities of life.

On January 23, at a veneer works, at Grand Rapids, Mich., John Gibson fell in a tank of boiling water. Andrew Killian and George Kingsworth went to the rescue and also fell in. All three were fatally scalded.

The Canadian parliament will enquire into the cause of the alarming exodus which has been going on of the native Canadians and foreign immigrants to the United States, and as to the means to prevent further immigration.

Senator Williamson offered a bill in the Mississippi state senate to-day to amend the charter of the city of Jackson. It proposes to restrict the right to vote for mayor and other officers to those who can read and write, or who own $500 worth of taxable property.

The supreme court of Montana has decided that the certificates of the canvassing board, are the only *prima facia* evidence of the election to an office voted for at an election. The decision virtually settles the long vexed question, which was the rightful legislature, in favor of the republican organization.

On January 22, E. G. Page, a farmer living thirteen miles west of Texarkana, Tex., came to that city and reported that his wife had become the mother of four girl babies within five hours. All of them are doing well. Mrs. Page weighs only 125 pounds, and her husband is ten pounds lighter. They were married three years ago, and twins, all girls have been twice born to them. They have therefore averaged nearly three children a year.

OREGON.

Dr. Gilbert who recently removed from Salem to Sweet Home, died on Jan. 25, of the Grippe.

Owing to the blockade the post-office at Portland was out of two cent postage stamps last week.

J. S. Kearny died January 27, at Pilot Rock, aged 57. He has been a resident of Umatilla county since 1868.

Zed Beal a pardoned convict has been taken to his home in Pendleton. He is in the last stages of consumption.

Moy Sing, a chinese cook, assaulted Mrs. Murray, a proprietress of the Exchange Hotel, Albany, with a cleaver. He was arrested.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the proposed new hotel to be erected in La Grande, to cost $50,000 to $100,000.

At the next June election the voters of Gilliam county will vote for the location of the county seat. The contest will lie between Arlington and Condon.

It is reported that Albert Sutherland, State Dairy Commissioner, has been indicted for perjury, in swearing that Dunbar & Co. were making bogus butter.

Miss Daisy Stanfield, daughter of R. N. Stanfield a prominent stockman of Butter Creek, while riding home from school, last week, was thrown from her horse and broke both arms near the wrist.

Thirty-four head of fine Jersey cattle belonging to W. S. Ladd of Portland, were killed by order of the Oregon Domestic Animal Commission, on Monday of last week. The herd was infected with tuberculosis, a contagious disease similar to consumption. The loss will be very heavy, as the animals were all very valuable.

Last summer the farmers of the Willamette valley purposely destroyed by fire thousands of tons of straw. Now at Dallas baled straw readily commands $12 a ton. From this it would seem that the farmers of the valley are annually guilty of the destruction of many thousands of dollars worth of something that they had far better preserve. Baled straw makes first class rough feed for stock.—Oregon *Statesman*.

From the Harney Items.

Prof. Baker of Harney will be a candidate for nomination for county clerk clerk before the democratic convention,

Mrs. Racine contemplates building a fire proof hotel in Burns. The contract has been closed.

We are told that a large number of stock have congregated about the lakes, where they are dying at the rate of one hundred per day.

Fourteen inches of snow all over the valley, stock dying, and mercury ranging from zero to 18 below for the past two or three weeks.

At the June election two years ago 631 votes were cast in what now constitutes Harney county. Competent judges estimate that 1000 votes will be polled in this county next June.

Judge Warrin's friends are talking of him as a prospective candidate for the supreme bench.

WASHINGTON.

Two Land Office Decisions of Importance.

Two important decisions from the commissioner of lands have been received at the Walla Walla land office. They are reported as follows: In the case of Mrs. Jennie Ruth, formerly Miss Jennie Fine, of Asotin, the commissioner rules that single women must get homestead filing of record from the local office before marrying, in order to make a legal entry. Miss Fine, now Mrs. Ruth, married just after executing a homestead application before the clerk of the court at Asotin, but did not wait until her application arrived at the land office and placed on record, hence it is cancelled as illegal.

Another very important case is that of Roupe against Baker, involving land in the vicinity of Snake river, near Asotin, upon which Roupe placed $2000 in improvements, but made no filing in the local land office through the neglect of the agent to send papers to the office. Barker applying for land, which appeared vacant, the local office records permitted him to enter it. Roupe discovered the fault of the agent, and instituted proceedings to have Barker's entry set aside. The commissioner says Barker's entry is held in cancellation, and Roupe permitted to enter the land, subject to appeal by Barker in seventy days.

The Governor of South Dakota has appealed to the boards of trade in this state for contributions in aid of the destitute of that state. Seed wheat especially desired.

Abundant water has been obtained on the Upton ranch on Eureka Flat, at a depth of 112 feet.

The Spokane Falls *Review*, says: It is the opinion of people living in that neighborhood that John Lewis, the newsboy who shot Ed Thompson, a colored waiter on the west-bound Northern Pacific train on the evening of January 3 and jumped from the train, making good his escape, did not reach this city as has been generally supposed, but that he became exhausted and perished in the snow, and that his dead body will be found as soon as the snow disappears.

Senator Kinnear's anti-trust bill having been defeated in the senate, a new bill prepared by Speaker Feighan, has been introduced. While radical, it omits some of the extreme features of the defeated bill.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French bureau chamber of deputies has elected a tariff commission. The debates which have taken place in the various bureaus indicate that a majority of them were elected as members of the commission by those who favor protection.

The strike in Hamburg is over, the men having accepted the ship-owners proposal.

The country around Castle and Fulda is flooded. Rain falls in increasing torrents. The Werra, Eder and Lahn have overflowed their banks.

Numerous hurricanes have done great damage in the northwestern and central part of Germany.

Russian advices from Astrabad report that Persian Khorassan is ravaged by an intestinal disease of excessive fatality. There are 3,000 deaths reported. Owing to the scarcity of doctors the nature of the disease is unknown, but it is thought to be cholera.

Advocate Guilo San Felice, brother of the archibishop of Naples, has absconded with $120,000 of trust money for the church.

Cardinal Jacobini has pneumonia and is *in extremis*.

It is reported that John Ruskin, the great English critic and author, is hopelessly insane.

Houses have been demolished and many lives lost from heavy snow falls in Hungary.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK TRADE FOR 1889.

Below will be found valuable information relative to the live stock interest of the country, which we took from the *Breeders' Gazette* of January 1.

	RECEIPTS.				
MONTHS.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Jan.....	233,412	3,470	483,667	154,316	4,126
Feb.....	207,778	3,251	559,489	138,315	6,916
Mar.....	191,793	4,487	429,550	129,075	9,884
April.....	223,574	6,690	358,192	131,041	7,750
May.....	247,887	7,975	496,250	121,740	8,181
June.....	230,582	15,276	515,853	120,074	8,380
July.....	272,541	15,256	414,696	138,744	6,078
Aug.....	267,276	19,003	337,028	174,267	5,272
Sept.....	276,419	18,555	421,394	189,640	6,166
Oct.....	330,994	13,402	591,763	227,316	5,442
Nov.....	261,359	9,414	698,095	144,983	5,442
Dec.....	250,000	6,000	653,000	157,000	4,300
Total for 1889	3,023,615	122,794	5,999,395	1,831,506	79,971
Total for 1888	2,611,543	96,086	4,921,712	1,515,014	55,333
Increase	412,072	26 708	1,077,683	316,492	24,638

The following shows the monthly range of prices for shipping cattle, heavy hogs and sheep:

	Cattle.		Hogs.		Sheep.	
January.....	$2.85	$5.40	$4.60	$5.35	$2.40	$6.00
February.....	3.00	5.00	4.40	4.90	2.50	5.50
March.....	3.00	4.85	4.45	5.00	2.50	5.35
April.....	3.35	4.85	4.45	5.05	3.25	5.70
May.....	3.35	4.85	4.05	4.75	2.00	5.00
June.....	3.25	4.70	4.00	4.60	2.50	4.90
July.....	3.00	4.60	4.00	4.55	2.75	5.10
August.....	2.80	5.00	3.50	4.40	2.50	5.15
September.....	2.75	4.85	3.60	4.45	2.50	5.00
October.....	2.70	5.15	3.65	4.40	2.50	5.10
November.....	2.70	5.50	3.50	4.10	2.50	5.37½
December.....	2.60	6.10	3.40	3.80	2.50	5.35

CATTLE.

This year's receipts amount to 3,023,615 head, which is an increase on the previous year's total of 412,072 head, and an increase on the receipts of any year prior to 1888, of more than 600,000 head. Aside from the very satisfactory showing made by the above figures the year has been a bitter and costly disappointment. The hope so universally indulged since 1888, that the ensuing year would see a clearing away of the clouds that for three years previous had overhung the market, have not been realized. On the contrary, we have seen the "depression more depressed." The lowest prices ever known have prevailed. The average decline in common and medium grades is from 25 to 50c per 100 lb., while choice and extra grades have averaged fully 75c to $1 lower than for 1888. That the best cattle should have suffered more than those of low degree is accounted for by the fact of a more abundant corn crop and the consequent low prices for that cereal, which insured a largely increased supply of fat cattle. Last year there was no time when the best cattle sold below $5, while during the present year there was consecutive weeks when it was difficult to get more than $4 for the choicest of the offerings. The extreme range of prices was from $1 to $6.25. A single "Christmas" bullock brought the outside figure. Aside from holiday beeves $5.35 was the highest price of the year. The export trade both in live cattle and dressed beef was larger than any previous year. The increased volume of business in that line was made possible and profitable by the extremely low prices prevalent on this side of the water.

The receipts of range cattle at Chicago have quadrupled within the last ten years, and numbers having increased from 198,000 in 1880 to 777,200 in 1889. The increase has been chiefly in Texas cattle, of which we had but 88,600 in 1880, while during the past year no less than 616,700 have arrived. The receipts of Westerns for 1889 were 109,000 less than for 1888, while of Texas there was an increase of 69,700, leaving a net decrease for the year in range cattle of 39,300 head. From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the ranges furnish one-fourth of all the cattle received at Chicago. The range of prices for Texas steers was $1.80 to $4, and for Western range steers $2 to $4.10. Sales of Texas at over $3.75 were for the corn-fed article. Range cows and bulls sold all the way from $1.10 to $2.80.

Range cattle have been in decreased supply. Of Texans the receipts were somewhat greater than for last year, but there was a falling off in the receipts of Westerns of more than 50 per cent. There was also a deterioration in the quality of the latter, due to a shortage of feed occasioned by the drouth which prevailed in Montana, Wyoming and Dakota. Prices were comparatively steady, the bulk of the Texans selling at $2 to $2.75, and of the Westerns at $2.50 to $3.50. A large proportion of the offerings were fit only for canners and feeders. Receipts of this class of stock for a series of years are shown in the following table:

YEAR.	Texans.	Westerns.	Total.
1889.....	616,700	160,500	777,200
1888.....	547,000	269,500	816,500
1887.....	496,500	261,275	757,775
1886.....	3 0,900	240,695	561,495
1885.....	298,300	202,000	500,300
1884.....	258,400	232,000	590,400
1883.....	265,300	176,500	442,800
1882.....	346,900	220,700	567,000
1881.....	142,400	190,500	333,900
1880.....	88,600	109,500	198,100

The outlook for the cattle industry is encouraging—much more so than at the close of 1888. That there are fewer cattle in the country than there were twelve months ago does not admit of a doubt, and all the signs of the times point to better prices in the not distant future. Those who have had the nerve to remain in the business and the good sense to "grade" up their herds cannot fail to reap a rich harvest. The year opened with $5 the top of the market. The same grade is worth $5.25 today.

SHEEP.

Those who have devoted their energies to the raising of sheep have little cause of complaint at the course of the market during the year now drawing to a close. In no former year in the history of the trade has the demand been of such generous proportions. This is evident enough from the fact that although the receipts have been some 300,000 greater than for 1888 the average of prices have been materially higher than for that year. Obviously mutton is growing in favor with consumers, and for the very good reason that the flock-masters are giving more attention than formerly to the production of the mutton grades of sheep and less to those that are chiefly valued for their wool. Local slaughterers (the refrigerator men) have used a much larger number than ever before, and there were also materially increased purchases by feeders. The latter branch of the trade has proved highly profitable for the last two or three seasons, and it may therefore be regarded as a permanent feature of the market. The year opened with the best grades quoted around $4.75. To-day they are saleable at $5.25 to $5.50.

HORSES.

No other market on the face of the globe receives as many horses as Chicago, nor at any other point are the receipts of such various quality. Here may be found almost any day of the year animals varying from the 600 pound plug to the superb draft weighing 2000 pounds, with sales ranging from $50 up to $500. Sellers have learned that here they can always find a market for anything they may have in the equine line for sale, and buyers have an equal assurance that whatever their wants they can supply them here. The business is now centered at the stock-yards and is mainly in the hands of reputable dealers. It is largely to this fact that the rapid growth of the trade during the last two years is to be ascribed. Prices have averaged about $10 per head lower than for 1888, the decline falling principally upon the common to fair stock. Choice animals in the several classes are always in demand at remunerative prices. Receipts for the year in round numbers are 80,000, against 55,332 for 1888.

SENATOR BRICE AND HIS CRITICS.

New York World.

Says Mr. Calvin S. Brice in his Columbus interview:

I confess my surprise at the course of the New York *World*, for its editor knows me personally, and ought to know better than to suppose me capable of the things his paper so freely and so recklessly charges.

The *World* knows Mr. Brice as a sharp, shrewd, successful man of affairs. He is a credit to Wall street and his class. It knows 100 honorable, intelligent democrats in Ohio, any one of whom has rendered the democratic party and the cause of true democracy ten times as much service as Mr. Brice. But these men are poor, comparatively, and they have no chance of advancement to the senate so long as a man like Mr. Brice can be found to make liberal expenditures for the party. Mr. Brice's best and most ardent friends based his claims to the Ohio senatorship in the recent contest upon the fact that he (Brice) had been spending money for the party in Ohio for years. Without this liberal investment of money, Mr. Brice would have had no more chance of securing a senatorship than Fred Blanker, the perennial sergent-at-arms of the legislature. He never made a great speech, he never uttered a great political thought, he was never identified with legislation, and he has to-day no more claim to be regarded as a statesman than the man who blacks his boots. This is what the *World* has said of Mr. Brice and what it will continue to say unto the end.

Troops Needed In Bloody Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Sharp Rifles of this city have received orders to be ready to march to Harlan county. The occasion is apprehension of trouble there when circuit court opens. The legislature has ordered an investigation into the troubles in that county, and it will probably be made while the troops are there.

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140 subscribers, a good road cart, harness and genuine whalebone whip, worth $80.

130 subscribers, one fine San Jose saddle, silver inlaid handmade Mexican spurs and a pair of "chaps", worth at the lowest market price $65.

120 subscribers, $60 worth of merchandise.

110 subscribers, a New Home sewing machine, walnut finish, seven drawers. Attachments go with machines. Worth $55.

100 subscribers, an American Union sewing machine with attachments. A fine high-arm machine made by the New Home Co. It is worth $50. The same number of subscribers will take a "Triumph" cooking range and outfit. Price $50.

90 subscribers, a good $45 saddle and a quirt—a set of double buggy harness, or a ladies gold watch.

75 subscribers, a silk dress pattern, worth $37.50.

70 subscribers, a set of work harness, worth $35.00.

65 subscribers, a New Model Winchester 40-60 cal., and fullreloading outfit, worth $32.50.

60 subscribers, takes a fine coin silver hunting case watch, worth, $30.

55 subscribers, a fine side-saddle and bridle—full outfit.

50 subscribers, a good baby carriage, worth $25.

48 subscribers, 20 yards of black cassimere—two dress patterns, worth $24.

45 subscribers takes a New Model Winchester, 40-70 cal.

44 subscribers, a Marlan rifle, worth $22.

43 subscribers, a colts revolver, 45 cal., blued or nickle plated. A fine gun for a stockman or cowboy, worth $21.50.

42 subscribers, silver mounted, hand-made, Spanish bits, and a pair of California "chaps," worth $21.

40 subscribers, a ladies side-saddle—a Winchester rifle or a solid coin silver watch.

38 subscribers, a splendid sofa.

36 subscribers, a 44 cal., silver mounted Smith & Wesson revolver.

34 subscribers, a 45—70 Winchester rifle, model "73." $17.

32 subscribers, a 38 cal. Colts' revolver, 4½ inch barrel. A beauty. Worth $16.50.

30 subscribers, a suit of clothes, all wool and custom made. A suit that retails almost anywhere for $20. This number of subscribers is also good for a set of triple plated knives, forks and tea spoons.

28 subscribers, a neat and well finished bedstead worth $15.

26 subscribers, a pair of genuine coin silver bits, or set of parlor chairs—grand premiums, either worth $13.

24 subscribers takes away $11 worth of merchandise.

20 subscribers, a Seth Thomas clock, worth $10.

16 subscribers, a beautiful plush toilet set. Cheap at $12.

16 subscribers, a cowboy's hat, Stetson's make, and two pounds of the best chewing tobacco.

14 subscribers, a cowboy's hat, Stetson's.

13subscribers takes 6 sacks of Heppner flour or a pair of boots, either worth $6.

10 subscribers is good for $5 worth of millinery goods or merchandise.

9 subscribers, a barrel of the "Peerless" flour; worth $4.50.

8 subscribers, a barrel of Heppner flour, a nice plush photograph album or a pair of men's or ladies shoes.

6 subscribers, a set of silver-plated tea spoons or a gentleman's hat worth $3.

5 subscribers takes a box of cigars, a pair of rolled gold-plate sleeve-buttons or a good buggy-whip.

4 subscribers, a neat photograph album or a year's subscription to the Heppner GAZETTE.

3 subscribers will take any article in the market worth $1.50.

2 subscribers, $1 worth of C sugar or a pocket knife, autograph album, etc., etc.

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