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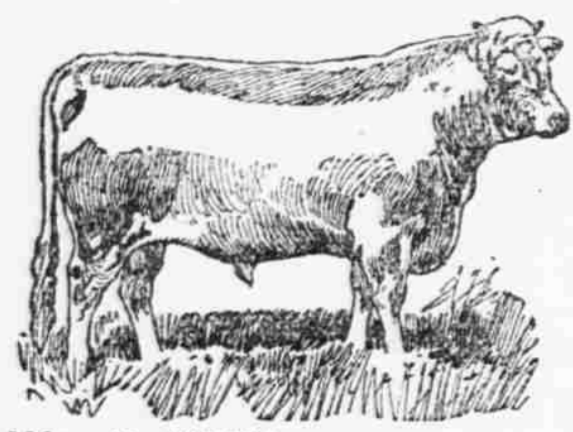
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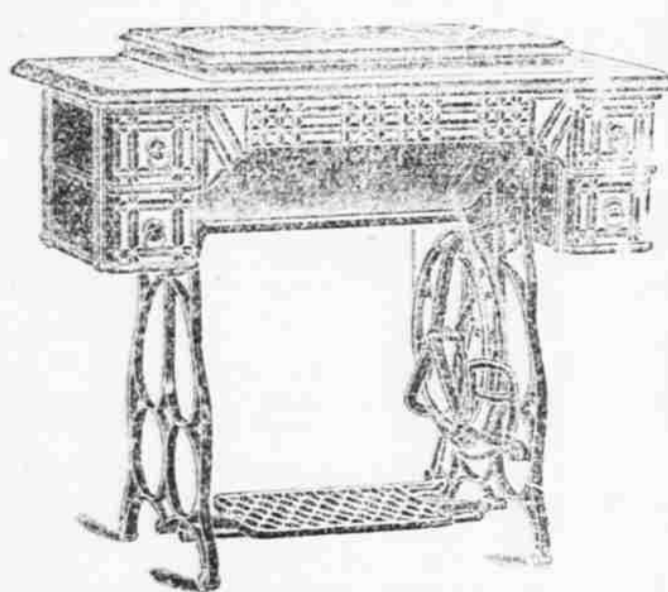
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WESTERN NEWS-DIAGRAM

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Live Stock Notes.

T. W. Ragsdale of Paris, Missouri, a noted Short Horn breeder, says he has sold nearly one thousand bulls in Texas since 1891. They have gone from Pilot Mount to Valentine, and from the Yanhandle to Laredo, on the line of Old Mexico.

The stockman keeps his animals not for what they can consume nor for what they can ultimately produce, but for what they can reconstruct out of a given amount of food. In other words, he keeps them for profit and this profit will depend entirely upon their efficiency as machines.

A Norfolk dispatch says: H. A. Knollin & Co., of Kansas City, have secured a three-year lease of eighty acres of land south of the city, to where their sheep yards will be removed. The present yards have facilities to handle 20,000 head of sheep, but the new quarters will be so arranged as to double the capacity.

G. W. Simpson has returned from Cuba where he has been filling a government meat contract. He has been shipping a good many cattle from Mexico and Columbia, and intends to purchase some in Texas. He states that sixty thousand cattle have been shipped from Florida and other states during the last two months, but most of them were too small and too poor to make fair beef.—National Stockman.

Dr. Peters of the state university says that there is bound to be a great boom in good carriage and draft horses in the near future, and he hopes that the breeders of this state will take full advantage of the new opportunities to make money in this fine industry. Up to 1891 Nebraska was one of the leading states of the west in the production of good horses. Since then the breeders have shown much less enterprise in breeding to a high standard than the swine breeders or the chicken fanciers. The doctor says that good horses now bring greatly improved prices, and that there is bound to be a steady advance, covering a long term of years. It will not be a sudden spurt like the boom in cattle a short time ago. It will be a long period of prosperity for men who are careful to raise only the best kind of horses.—State Journal.

As the reports from the ranges come in it is seen that losses of live stock during the late storm were far below what was predicted in the press, though in some cases quite severe. A leading Wyoming cattleman writes that he believes the losses in that state and Colorado will amount to 10 per cent on cattle not fed, and much more on the stock brought from the southern country. Other reports, however, indicate that this estimate is a very liberal one. On the southern ranges the losses were light, as the storm did not last so long. Everywhere the good condition of the stock reduced the losses materially. The severe weather has weakened the cattle very much and heavy losses will occur should there be another storm during this month. Losses of sheep on the range were greater than of cattle, but much less than reported earlier.—National Stockman.

At the meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Short Horn Breeders' Association in Kansas City, February 15, John C. McCoy, president of the Live Stock Exchange, said in his address of welcome:

Give me the power to select the beef of a people, and others may choose its literature or its armies, for with pure, high-bred, wholesome beef, I will produce the brains, the culture and the development of the one, and the bravery, the manhood, the endurance and the patriotism of the other.

I congratulate you on your bright prospects for the future. There has been a recognized shortage in cattle for three or four years past, the government statistics showing a decrease on January 1, 1899, of over 1,120,000 head as compared with January 1, 1898, and for the past three years the same authority gave the decrease as over 4,000,000 head. This shortage has caused high prices and the high prices have caused free marketing. As a consequence, ranchmen of the west have found themselves with herds depleted, and Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana, and eastern Texas have swept bare their hills, cane brakes and pine woods to get rid of their little 2x4 knot heads. Having made good profits, there is a desire to restock, and the Short Horn is taking the place of the "dogie." I predict that in five years the quality of cattle will have so increased as to be beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. In fact the wonderful reformation is already shown in the young stock on the ranges and is a revelation to those who have handled that class of cattle.

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