

RELATIVE TO BEEF RAISING.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Reports by State Agents of the Agricultural Department Upon Subjects of Great Interest to Persons Engaged in Stock Raising.

From the report of the agricultural department for the month of April we quote the following facts, which will be found of great interest to all engaged in beef raising in the various sections of the country.

Table with 4 columns: State, 1885, 1879, 1863, 1873. Lists beef raising statistics for various states including New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc.

Southern Dakota has in three or four years changed in some measure from a stock ranch region to a cattle-raising country.

With reference to weight of beef, the state agents report as follows: Full-grown steers and oxen in a business which is decreasing in New York, and has fallen off very rapidly with the decrease in the number of head.

North Carolina—The average time for marketing beef is from two to four years. Much of the beef sold is from young calves and steers and old cows.

South Carolina—The average age for market beef is about two and a half years, generally in the winter months.

Georgia—The age at which beef is sent to market is about two and a half years, and there is no indicated change in this respect in the last ten years.

Florida—Beef is sent to market in the best condition, though it will increase in weight up to six years. No difference can be noticed in the arrival at maturity during the past ten years.

Alabama—Improved cattle are grown in the best condition, though it will increase in weight up to six years. No difference can be noticed in the arrival at maturity during the past ten years.

Mississippi—The average weight of steers and cows at maturity is about 700 pounds, and in 1875, 575 pounds. The low price of cotton for some years past has increased the attention given to cattle.

Arkansas—Beef is sold at from three to four years old, and the majority at three years for slaughter. Many, however, are sold as yearlings and two-year-olds to Texas and Missouri states.

that the state has been over-run by the Montana stock-growers who have purchased all the one and two-year-old heifers and steers they could possibly raise.

Missouri—Beef is sent to market at 28 months of age, which is at an earlier age than ten years ago. The tendency still is to raise young stock.

Kansas—Beef is sent to market at the age of four years, this age being near ten years less than the average age of ten years ago.

Dakota—The average age at which beef is sent to market is 30 years. Average time for reaching maturity same as in ten years ago.

A Practical Application of Woman's Rights. (Boston Record.) Silas is a country character, who means well. He tries to earn a living and "hinkers around" at odd jobs and chores.

The Stomach as a Gasometer. In the dyspeptic stomach impure gases are generated after meals that distend and distress the system.

Rampant Reform. (New York Tribune.) Mr. Cleveland has made a commission in which Mr. Lyman, the only good member, is led up and misled by the party.

A Bundle of Nerves. Such is the condition of the celebrated Dr. Rowley, generally known as the "Nerve Doctor," who is susceptible of a greater degree of nervous pain than man.

Relief From Catarrh. Prof. W. P. Johnson, principal of the public school in Newark, Ark., under date of March 17, writes: "This certifies that I have been suffering from catarrh of the bladder for several years."

He Was Surprised. He was a Dutch barber on a corner's jury, and after sitting quietly for an hour he turned over to the judge a paper in his face of the corpse, and the turning to the rest of the jury, said: "Mein Gott, dot man ish dead!"

MOTHER'S MENDING BASKET. Over and under, and in and out, The swift little needle flies, For always her hand is busy, And the patient hands, though weary.

She takes up the father's stocking, And mends the seams with a tender touch, And he may not reproach her, And her thought is for the good of the household.

And a prayer from her heart she utters: "God bless them, my dear ones all, And may they be happy and true, And ever to them be true."

VOICE OF THE WEEKLY PRESS

Selections from the Issues of Members of Our "Co-operative Press System." Senator Manderson has secured harmony in the Nebraska congressional delegation in the matter of public buildings.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, we commend you to the administration. It is the leading Democratic speaker of the appointment of Rosemy, of Detroit, as consul to Chili.

The congressional fight in this district was virtually settled on the 10th of March. White County instructed for the Hon. R. W. Townsend. This ends the candidacy of Mr. Williams, who would have been a better fight than he had it not for the support of his bad advisers in this county.

The Washington Post (Dem.) observes that "the Democratic party is not agreed upon any matter in which the people of the country take a national interest."

Mr. Rowley's promise that every member of the Knights of Labor who has sided in the destruction of property will be expelled from the order will, if fulfilled, do much toward establishing the order in the sympathy and well wishes of the people at large.

"Why's he doing that?" asked another. "He's going to have the Senate take up the bill to increase the efficiency of the army."

Public office is public trust, and the acts and omissions of public men are legitimate objects of criticism, and to the people look for the championship of the cause of right. The people demand that the newspapers and public men should perform the duties of the office.

The benign influence of St. Patrick is felt in the fact that Ireland was not disturbed in the slightest on the 17th, and on the evening of that memorable day the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Mr. Charles Sumner were together at his residence in this city and broke bread in peace to the tuneful harmony of the Irish harp.

While the Eagle has no hesitancy in saying that in its opinion the great southwest strike was a grave mistake in the inception of the Democratic means, it is not by any means exhausted prior to the election and public opinion generally had no opportunity to crystallize in favor of opposition to the strike.

The senator cannot change our opinion of him by the apology that he voted for all the resolutions but one, and that one the Van Wyck stands open to the cause of every loyal Republican in Nebraska until the next election. (The Union Republican, Weeping Water, Neb., Republican.)

The enemies to federal aid are trying to lead the people by the idea that the Blair bill is together and every day they wind for capital, and throw such barriers around it, that enormous fortunes have been made, and the government has given to school purposes during every administration since our government began.

Read the article, "For the Sake of Peace," from the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, which we print this week. This paper proposes the emigration of the colored people of Mississippi to other states where they can live without danger of being shot down.

Protective tariff does not mean protection for capital. Not at all. Capital can take care of itself. It can hit in the bank, or as a recent speaker said, "the stocking if need be." But capital is timid.

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