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continue the steady growth of the plants during any dry spell or even prolonged

THE EVILS OF TRANSFORTATION.

DRESSED BEEF.

How Cattle Are Bruized and Injured in the of hard labor, but it will insure a good Transit from the West. and satisfactory crop; and we suggest that it be tried the present season by those who "live to learn," and desire to reap The St Louis Railway Register says : The St Louis Railway Register says : "The busicess of raising cattle on the great plains of the West has grown enor-mously during the last ten years, yet the supply of beef for the markets of the East has not kept pace with the demand. The price has steadily advanced until this nec-essary article of food is almost beyond the the best harvest from whatever may be sown. The Value of Insectivorous Birds. Germantown Telegraph. The difference of opinion that formerly existed as to the usefulness of birds upon means of the poorer classes. There have our premises is gradually disappearing, at least so far as it relates to the value of been evils connected with the transportation of cattle from the West to the East most of our birds which subsist upon which are great and have attracted the attention of humanitarians and con-sumers. A herd of cattle which arrives at New York from twelve. There are a few-the robin for claimed as insectivorous, neither is it Texas or Montana is received in bad granivorous, but lives almost wholly condition. The poor animals taken from upon fruit, except in the latter half of the month of March, when it first arrives, up their native quiet ranges and crowded into close cars to be rattled and jolted for into close cars to be ratiled and joited for a week or ten days over railroads, exposed to strage noises, bruised by sudden halts and starts, terrified by their proximity and unusual surroundings, when they reach their journey's end are sick, lame and feverish. In this condition they are slaughtered for food. The idea of killing the cattle near the place of their growth to May, during which period it makes out badly enough and finds a very precarious living about the house and from the angle-worm turned up in the plowed fields, &c. Still, altogether our insectivo rous birds are very useful-in fact; their value is almost beyond estimation-for if value is almost beyond estimation—for if it were not for the myriads of insects which these birds destroy, it would be perfectly useless to try to raise grain or fruit at all. Now, when we look at these facts the kind hearted are very apt to deside that the near things are setting to the cattle near the place of their growth and transporting the dressed meat to market in refrigerator cars was a bright one and has steadily grown in favor. The advantages of the plan are obvious, for it is decide that the poor things are entitled to open to none of the objections urged some of the fruits which, without them, against the old method. It is understood we could not have at all. But the trouble however, or at least it is claimed, that the firms and companies, who have large capi-tal invested in the live stock business, is that in many cases they take all the crop, and under these circumstances one is not apt to care much whether they eat and the railroads which have provided insects for the rest of the year or not. cars and yards for its accommodation, are In this conflict of facts the wise man in opposed to an innovation and propose to "fight" all attempts to revolutionize the he who ignores none, but adapts things to circumstances. We must have birds, old way. and they should be encouraged, and to have fruits we must guard them from

old way. Commenting on the above the Harris-burg *Telegraph* says: "There are reasons why beef slaughtered in the West will never be permitted a monopoly of the Eastern markets. It would place us at the mercy of a few gigantic firms or cor-porations—who would, when their mono poly was confirmed by the extirpation of the Eastern butcher, and the total des-truction of the Eastern ' plants' engaged fruit about to ripen, children are hired who with clappers walk about the fields, gardens and orchards, and by that means keep the birds away. By thus spending a trifle for a few weeks they have no difficulty in having full crops in spite of the as to be entirely regardless of consequen ces. It would be the greatest and most great numbers of feathered tribes. Our true policy must be a similar one, to en-courage the birds and protect the crops ; dangerous monopoly ever established on this continent. But there are other ecoand the more we look into the matter the nomical reasons, too numerous to mention here, why the dressed beef busi-ness will never be a complete success. The truth is, the dressed more we will be convinced that such is the fact.

beef experiment, now in the hands of a

NOTICE drought. If this hint is taken up and properly pursued, it will not only save a great deal SHULTZ'S Old Established and Largest Retail STORE HAT insects, some eight months out of the IN AMERICA. instance-which caunot in justice be HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED, BUT IS STILL LOCATED IN THE ELEGANT STORE ROOMS. SHULTZ BROS.' (OLD STAND.) Nos. 31 and 33 North Queen street, WHERE IT HAS BEEN FOR A Period of Nearly Forty Years. may14-1md J. Sides. DRY GOODS. GEORGE FABNESTOCK, birds who will take more than their share. Farmers and gardeners tell us that in (BAIR'S OLD STORE.) Europe, where the birds are infinitely more numerous than they are here, they 14 EAST KING STREET. suffer very little from insects. The birds keep the noxious insects pretty well down, but when the grain fields are sown, or the WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

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