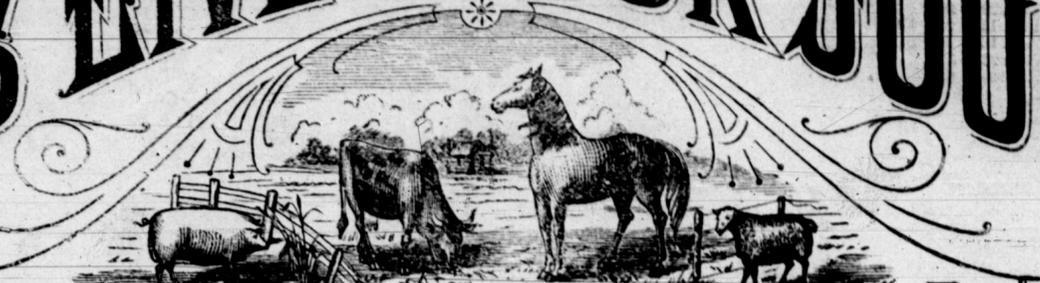


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SAN ANTONIO.

THEY are getting after the "blotch-ers" with a hot stick in Fort Davis, and some fellows are liable to get a steady job at the Huntsville institution.

THE only practicable and equitable way to handle live stock is to buy, sell and ship it by the pound. Then every pound of feed and good care will get its proper reward and pay its proportion of transportation.

THANKS to Brother Crisp of the Uvalde News, for a fine specimen of sotol plant, which will be found in the STOCK JOURNAL office in San Antonio. The feeding qualities of this plant cannot easily be over-estimated. Its nutritious properties are wonderful.

THE biggest kick against shipping stock by weight comes from the commission men at Chicago, who say that it will delay unloading. Then let it be weighed by platform scales at the smaller shipping points, and track scales at the larger ones. It is a reform in the right direction, and Texas can't get it too soon.

OWING to the prospects of the prohibition amendment carrying in the state, the weather clerk has put up a corner on water, and many sections of the state are suffering in consequence. Another instance of the corrupt tendency of the age. The STOCK JOURNAL charges nothing for this valuable point to the "antis."

THE thunderbolt of a quarantine is still being launched at Texas cattle by the Northwest. This measure has long since ceased to be a terror, and as many of the proclamations include other states, it is rather amusing than otherwise to Texas ranchmen to hear the maledictions that issue from said proscribed sections. Patience, compadres; it's nothing when you are once used to it.

NOTHING but a continued wet season will destroy the prospects for one of the largest crops of mesquite beans ever seen in Western Texas. They will begin to ripen in about a month, and are one of the best stock feeds known, said to be more nutritious than corn. If the rain comes the beans can be well dispensed with. The peculiarity of the mesquite bean is that in wet seasons it is a failure, and when it is dry and they are needed for stock feed they

bear profusely. The prickly pear and mesquite bean will win a higher position in the Texas ranchman's estimation this season than ever before.

San Antonio Wool Market.

IT was generally thought that the sale of the Carr clip, reported last week, would open the market here, but such has not proved the case. No more transactions are reported, and just now there is no certainty when any will take place. Several more buyers have arrived, and samples are being sent on and advices waited for. Holders are stiff for a slight advance on last year's opening prices, and are sanguine that when the condition of the wool is seen in the Eastern markets the increase will be allowed. In the meantime buyers have been around at other points and some small transactions are reported at Austin, Taylor, and elsewhere, with prices withheld, but it is understood that last spring's prices have been maintained.

THE stock has gradually increased, until there must be from 4500 to 5000 bags in the San Antonio market. The demand seems to be somewhat more for fine grades than it was last year, when medium was the favorite. Offers are scarce as yet, but holders are stiff at from 16 to 19 cents for six months', and 18 to 22 for twelve months' clips, according to quality and condition. Many ranchmen have not yet sheared, and the season promises to be a long one this spring, and may hold on till the middle of June or the first of July.

San Antonio Horse Market.

INCREASED activity in this branch of trade is reported, and soon it will be in full spring boom. Buyers are plentiful and stock of the best grade short, which more and more tends to drive buyers below on the ranches, and shipments from stations below on the S. A. & A. P. and the I. & G. N. railroads are largely on the increase. As usual, scrubs are neglected, but owing to scarcity of fat stock, many are buying thin animals and sending them to pastures north where they expect to put them in condition for the opening market. Thus much of the stock is being moved out that otherwise would have remained unsold. Of course concessions in prices have to be made on all such transactions. Mares are largely the favorites, and next come potros, with mules nominal and saddle horses dull and neglected.

Prices have not changed materially

from last week's quotations, and will be found below:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. \$9@12
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. 13@ 15
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. 18@ 27
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 12@ 16
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 25@ 34
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½. 75@200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. 22@ 30
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. 15@ 22
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. 16@ 25
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. 22@ 33
 Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands. 40@ 60

Greer, Mills & Co.

This is the name of one of the most reliable Chicago live stock commission houses. Mr. J. E. Greer has made many friends in Texas, while Frank O. Mills and Jerome F. Wares, the other two partners, have for many years been closely identified with the Texas live stock trade. The firm is a live one and perfectly trustworthy in every way. Among the Texas representatives are the following well known cattlemen: C. R. Smith, Gainesville; H. A. Pierce, Waxahachie; R. P. Edrington, Itaska; J. H. Nail, Wolf City; J. T. Sneed, Calvert; J. W. Eden, Corsicana; E. H. Estes, Midland; R. L. Dunman, Coleman; L. Hearn, Bell Plain. Give them a trial.

H. S. HASTINGS of Nockanut, Wilson county, sends congratulations and well wishes for the San Antonio edition. He reports that the early plantings are yet in fair shape, and if rain comes soon a good crop will be made. Stock looks fair, and prospects are that they will be all right. Since his writing it has rained in his section.

THE interstate commerce law will force trade to seek the nearest tide water, which will redound largely to the benefit of Texas harbors. It will tend to scatter trade and break up monopolies, which will be in the interests of the West and South. This is only an opinion, which has as good a foundation as the premature and unequivocal condemnation of the law by its enemies.

HORN'S AND HOOF'S.

Geo. L. Yeater of Sedalia, Mo., who bought 1000 head of feeders in this section this winter, writes that the Texas steers are eating all the corn that can be hauled to them, notwithstanding the fable that they did not know what it was. He says: "My paper comes all right. I couldn't do without. I am proud when it comes."

Carothers & Bell have just finished shipping about 3000 head of steers to the Indian Territory, loading them at Cotulla.

Dull Bros. are shipping beeves from La Salle county to St. Louis. That don't look much like starvation among cattle.

Express cattle trains are the crying need of Texas and especially the Southwest, where 8 days are consumed in going to Chicago when it should take only four.

A report comes from Goliad that considerable feeling is engendered over a law-suit entitled Thos. O'Connor vs. Sol Parks, about damages in a cattle contract, and some fear is entertained that a collision may take place. Both parties are prominent stockmen, and it is to be hoped that the law may be able to settle all differences.

J. H. David says the S. A. & A. P. railway is putting additional shipping pens at Corpus Christi, with good feeding and watering facilities, to meet the growing demand for stock shipping, and can furnish all the transportation necessary. For the mileage, this road

now does the largest live-stock trade in the state.

J. F. Ellison has returned from the Territory, where he went with some cattle from Sealy on the G., C. & S. r. He speaks in the highest terms of the management of that road, especially in the time made, being better than passenger time on the other Texas road.

When only 5 cents advance in Texas cattle is reported in Chicago a ripple of excitement may be felt here. Even small favors are now acceptable.

Kenedy & L. shipped six cars of bulls from Beeville to Hunter, Evans & Co., St. Louis.

J. Mitchell shipped two cars of cattle from Beeville to the National stock yards, East St. Louis.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, San Patricio county, is preparing to begin spring shipment of beeves and fat cows to the Northern market.

J. T. Byus shipped a car of calves from Pettus, Bee county, to the Houston market, and one car of cows to Galveston, via Cuero.

Baxter & Bouram shipped 3 cars of cattle from Pettus to St. Louis.

C. W. Barnard of Sabinal was in town the early part of the week and says that they are yet holding the fort in his section, notwithstanding the "little dry spell." While water lasts stock will live.

S. J. Whitsett of Cambellton, Atascosa county, was up, but made no complaint as to the mud in his section.

Mendel & Robertson of Taylor sold a Shorthorn bull to Capt. Warren of Weatherford for \$350, to head his stud herd, and a car-load of Shorthorn yearling bulls to go to Arizona, the price of which was from \$40 to \$50 per head.

It is estimated that fully seven inches of water fell at Taylor last Monday.

The run of cattle from the Southwest to the Indian Territory is becoming less heavy.

Many grass beeves are yet going north from the lower country, which shows not so much starvation as many suppose.

HORSE TRACKS.

Hord & Redmon of San Antonio shipped ten cars of mares to Red Cloud, Neb., from Beeville.

Kerrville Eye:—John Tubs, a young horse thief, was shot and killed on Wednesday morning on Cline's branch, Gillespie county. A party of five men came upon him at his camp. When told to throw up his hands he grabbed a Winchester, but a well-directed shot brought him to the ground. The Eye understands that he had with him in camp a young girl he stole from Llano. Several stolen horses were found at the camp, all blotched up.

James Moore of San Antonio shipped five car-loads of mares from Beeville. They went to East St. Louis.

Mr. Ray of Pettus sold 50 potros to H. C. Terry of Little Rock for \$35 per head. They were Texas improved and in good flesh. They were shipped in padded cars.

Prince & Johnson shipped a train-load of mares from Brackenridge, Wilson county, to Vinita, I. T.

J. E. Camp of this city shipped a train-load of mares from Floresville to Junction City, Kansas. This is stock that was bought in this market last fall and wintered.

McGehee shipped 2 cars of mules from Beeville to Maddox & Co. of Fort Worth.

C. W. Beers of Coffeyville, Kansas, has just returned from delivering his first shipment of mares, which he left wading knee deep in Kansas grass.

At a recent shipment of mares and

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colts, the colts were separated at Taylor and put into a car by themselves, only allowing them to suck when they were unloaded for feeding. Several head of colts were saved by this.

From the tenor of several newspapers commenting on the recent seizures of horses for non-payment of the import duty, or smuggling, as they call it, one is led to think that a "mare's nest" had been discovered. Such is not the case. For years Mexican mares have been brought in, as breeding stock, and sold on the open market. It is only recently that the treasury officials have concluded that this is a violation of the law. Hence this payment of said duty was all that was required and no arrests made, with a warning as to the future.

Mr. R. Hoxie of Taylor has a three-year stallion from a Percheron stallion and a common Texas mare that weighs 1250 pounds. This shows breeding results in this cross that proves big things for Texas. Geldings of this cross should be worth at least \$150 at three years old as carriage horses.

A shetland pony stud was on exhibition at the fair at Taylor, that was the delight of the boys, but not a man was found that wanted to breed his mares to him.

THE WOOL SACK.

Henry Burns bought a double-deck car-load of muttons of Dull Bros., La Salle county, for \$1.75 per head.

Kerrville Eye:—Wool wagons have been passing through town at a lively rate this week. Every sack of this wool, when the railroad reaches here, will either be sold or shipped from this point.

Guessing is now a favorite pastime among the wool buyers and growers on the "p. t." sales. It would be to the best interests of all hands if p. t. sales were not made.

The Lytle-Thompson clip of Maverick county, some 115,000 pounds, the largest in Southwest Texas, was sold to T. H. Zanderson of this city at private terms, and shipped east direct from the ranch. It is six-months wool, and is said to be in excellent order and no doubt brought a good price.

W. A. Sherwood, buying wool for J. L. Slayden, San Antonio, took in Taylor during the fair.

Edward Goeth of Cypress Mills, one of the most enterprising sheepmen in Western Texas, had an imported Rambouillet buck from Pomerania, Prussia, which made one of the most valuable exhibits at the Taylor fair.

One of the finest bucks on the grounds at Taylor, was "Furstenberg," three years old, imported from Pomerania, Prussia, and of the improved Rambouillet, which are said to have reached greater perfection in Pomerania than in Rambouillet itself. For

size, fineness of staple and every desirable quality, it is hard to see how this animal could be improved on.

C. G. Hubbard of Denny, Rice & Co. writes from Galveston and says that his house had received a consignment of West Texas wool in twelve days. Good freight time.

The Easley clip was sold at Taylor on Tuesday at private terms. It was a 12-months' clip, and was in fine condition, as it always is.

J. G. Webster, New York, wool buyer, was at Taylor looking for choice clips of wool.

A small plaza sale took place on Monday at 16 cents for six months' wool.

About Burnet there have been quite a number of the wool sales, bringing from 16 to 20 cents per pound. Among the largest buyers is Holloway, who bought so extensively last season.

What is wanted in Texas is a good wool sheep and mutton combined. To attain this end size must not be forgotten in selecting bucks, but do not do it at the sacrifice of fleece, as the two can be found combined. With 100-lb muttons our sheep raising industry would be much more profitable than it is now.

THE TAYLOR FAIR.

A Fine Display of All Kinds of Live Stock.

The second annual fair of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association was advertised to come off on the 3d, 4th and 5th, but owing to the very heavy fall of rain on Monday it was found impossible to begin it on Tuesday, the 3d, and so it was postponed one day.

On Wednesday morning, notwithstanding the very heavy condition of the roads, the people began to gather and prepare for the exhibition. The grounds are situated about a mile south of town on a fine elevation overlooking the entire city and surrounding country, showing the large and tasty farm houses, surrounded by orchards, flower gardens, barns, and all the adjuncts of the best farm communities of old and highly improved agricultural sections. A more pleasing sight it is hard to find anywhere, and it can't be found in Texas. The air, with a stiff northwest breeze and a bright sun, was fresh, pure and sweet, as it came over the carpet of young grass that had so recently been revived by copious rains. Everything was favorable and propitious for a good fair, and under the encouraging influence of the rain the enthusiasm was sufficient for all the work to be done.

Many changes and improvements

have been made on the grounds since last meeting. A new secretary's office is near the entrance; the track and show ring is inclosed with a good substantial fence, and a commodious amphitheatre has been erected on the south side, with a large dining room behind it. The main exhibition hall is in the form of a Greek cross, in which are the stalls for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, while on the east side are large pens for herds or families of stock. Conspicuous near the secretary's office was the large sign of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, which was there with both feet, and on the open ground south of the main hall were the agricultural implement men.

The exhibit was excellent, as it always is here, because there is the stock in the country to show, but the circumstances that caused its postponement also operated against a very large attendance on the first day, with a promise of a much better crowd subsequently. In "Fair Notes," accompanying this report, will be found many of the principal features of the stock.

The majority of the stock is first-class in every particular, and some of it has taken premiums at other shows against the sharpest of competition. Especially are the Shorthorn and Hereford families well represented, with many aristocratic members.

The special features, owing to circumstances, were all postponed to the second and third days, and only the judging on stock in their regular order was taken up, the awards of which will be found next week, as it will be too late to get it into this week's STOCK JOURNAL.

Fair Notes.

The Devons and Red Polls had their large circle of admirers.

A. H. Boothe had four head of Hereford-Shorthorn bulls and a registered Hereford bull at the fair, and some cows and heifers and an Abdallah mare and colt from Barclay Bell's fine stallion.

Harry Mendel's exhibit comprised a Hereford-Shorthorn cow and three Shorthorn cows.

Burnap had a fine herd of Jerseys on show.

I. D. Kevan had fourteen head of Merinos that would hold their own in any sheep fair in the world.

The implement men were there, but not in so great numbers as they should have been.

D. A. Frame had two Red Polls, a large Kentucky jack, a family of Devons, two Durham bulls and a horse on the grounds.

John A. Gano had eight head of Shorthorns and Herefords on exhibition, among which was Fancy Jane No. 4, which took first premium at Dallas over all competitors, and a four-year-old Hereford-Shorthorn, which also took first premium in her class at Dallas. All his stock had run in the pasture the entire winter till the Saturday before the fair.

Howard Bland's list of stock comprised eight head of thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls, at the head of which stands Ben Palmer and two Texas Duke registered; seven head of full-blood Shorthorn bulls, six head of thoroughbred Shorthorn cows and heifers, three head of full-blooded Shorthorn heifers, and one cross-bred Hereford bull. Among the sheep were four thoroughbred Mexican Merino rams and one thoroughbred yearling ewe.

Dr. A. V. Doak had a fine Shorthorn

bull, twelve cows and six Berkshire hogs.

Capt. T. F. Mitchell's Kentucky thoroughbred stallion, Silverheels, was the delight of all lovers of horse flesh.

The San Gabriel Hoxie ranch had the following stock: Two thoroughbred Hereford bulls and two heifers, sired by Augustus, dam a Miller Hereford; a Holstein bull and two heifers.

Among the finest exhibits was that of A. Symes, the president of the association. First comes Dom Pedro, thoroughbred Hereford, 16 months old, from Simpson & Goodwin's herd; one Shorthorn cow with calf, cross-bred Hereford; one thoroughbred cow, Julia; one Jersey two-year-old cow, and six head of thoroughbred Merino rams, headed by Stoga, that clipped 30 pounds of wool last year, and the ram Gladstone, owned by himself and Geo. Larue of Travis county.

S. G. Griffin had Hector, 19 months, thoroughbred Hereford, with a long and unquestioned line of royal ancestry.

E. A. Robertson had five Hereford bulls that were the cynosure of all lovers of the white-faces.

The thoroughbred Hereford bull, Buckeye Boy, 2 years, owned by Booth & Robertson, was "just too pretty for anything."

C. Mendel had four head of thoroughbred Shorthorn cows, averaging 1400 pounds; a yearling cross-bred Hereford-Shorthorn bull, 1000 pounds; a pen of two heifers and a bull; a pen of calves, Hereford and Shorthorns.

The Poland-China pigs of C. H. Booth were good specimens of that class.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Hunter & Evans sold for Beauchamp of Ennis 43 corn-fed steers, 938 lbs, at \$4.25; 66 head, 915 lbs, \$3.87½. For J. C. Bates, Gordon, 278 shorn sheep, 82½ lbs, at \$3.65. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Moore, Milford, 44 steers, 900 lbs, \$3.87½. For Cantrell, Milford, 4 cars 808-lbs steers, \$3.50. For McCormick, Corpus Christi, 43 steers, 859 lbs, \$3.05. For Blanks, Lockhart, 46 steers, 1001 lbs, \$3.60. For Caldwell, Lockhart, 68 steers, 953 lbs, \$3.85. For Jennings, Corpus Christi, 48 steers 877 lbs, \$3.05. For Inscho, San Antonio, 39 steers, 1028 lbs, \$3.85. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Smythe, Itaska, 110 corn-fed steers, 957 lbs, \$4.35; Riddles 21 same, 991 lbs \$4.20. For Stubbs, Wotham, 23 cows, 794 lbs, \$2.60. For Simpson, Van Horn, 95 cows, 681 lbs, \$2.75, and 44 bulls, 918 lbs, at \$2.50. For Eliff, Corpus Christi, 46 cows, 729 lbs, \$2.25. For Benton, same, 177 cows, 713 lbs, \$2.25; 17 steers, 814 lbs, \$3. For Speed, Henrietta, 297 shorn sheep, 89 lbs, \$3.75. Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Mitchell, Paul's Valley, 171 corn-fed steers, 1072 lbs, \$4.40; 159 same, 995 lbs, \$4.30. For Dull, Cotulla, 331 grassers, 797 lbs to 846 lbs, \$3.15. E. R. Hunter sold for McCarty, Itaska, 100 corn-fed steers 1111 lbs \$—; 1817 75-lb clipped sheep, \$3.90. For Smith, Whitney, 390 sheep, 75 lbs, \$3.25. For Bardwell, Ennis, 60 corn-fed steers, 1088 lbs, \$4.40. For Barry, Victoria, 265 steers, 752 lbs, \$3.05.

Cattle steady and sheep firm.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—But few Texas cattle in to-day. Demand fair for good

fat ones. Grass Texans sold at \$2.75 @ \$3.25; wintered and meal-fed Texans \$3.50 @ \$4.40; but few at latter figures.

Texas sheep in fair supply and steady. There were 560 grass Texans, 71 lbs, sold at \$2.75; 345 tailings; 64 lbs., at \$2.25; 100 Texans, 79 lbs, at \$2.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Cattle receipts for the week were rather heavy, with market weak and 20 to 30 cts lower on shipping steers. Medium weights preferred. Stockers, feeders and cows hold up well. Texas steers, corn-fed, averaging 1173 to 1297 lbs, brought \$4.15 @ \$4.30; Arizona corn-fed, 1498 lbs, brought \$4.40; 104 Colorados, 1362 lbs, \$4.45; 122 New Mexico grass steers, 983 lbs, \$3.80; 17 Colorados, 852 lbs, \$2.45. To-day's market was slow and weak. Receipts 1773. Trading light.

Hog receipts 6500. Market strong. Bulk \$5 to \$5.05.

Sheep receipts light. Market weak and 50 cts lower than last week.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Market only moderately supplied with beef cattle and in a fair and promising condition. Calf and yearling market glutted and in a very discouraging condition. Hog market firm. Good fat muttons in request and supply nominal.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice corn-fed beef 4 to 4½c; choice grassers, 3½ to 4c; fair to common, 2½ to 3c. Calves \$4 to \$7.50; yearlings \$7 to \$10. Fat hogs, 5½ to 6c. Good fat sheep \$2.50 to \$3.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocheron & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3¼c; beeves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beeves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. \$9@11; yearlings, per head, \$5@8; spring calves, per lb, 3½@4½c; calves, common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3½c; common per head, 50c@1.

HOGS—Corn-fed, 4¼@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

Market full of everything.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

The heavy rains have had the effect of confining the transactions to the city demands. With the exception of a couple of cars of fine bulls shipped by J. B. Wilson to his western ranch, nothing has left the city.

CATTLE—Fat choice corn-fed cattle 3¼@3¾c; choice fat butcher cattle 2½@3c; choice fat bulls 1½c; inferior, rough 1c; yearlings \$6@10; calves according to weight; milch cows \$25@30.

HOGS—In good demand at 4½c.

SHEEP—Substantially none on the market and sell readily at 2½@3c.

GOATS—In slow demand at \$1.50 per head.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

To-Day's Receipts 8500 Cattle, 2500 Hogs, 3500 Sheep.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., May 2, '87.

The week's cattle market opened steady for Texas and 15c lower for heavy native beeves.

To-day Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold 44 head of 910-lb bulls for Simpson of Colorado City, at \$2.50, and 95 681-lb

cows at \$2.75. Also for Bronson & Stephens of Victoria, Texas, 20 head of 925-lb steers at \$4; 20 head, 803 lbs, at \$3.50, and 65 cows, 735 lbs, at \$2.75.

J. M. Mathis of Victoria, Texas, marketed 79 799-lb stags at \$2.50

Quotations for Texas grass cattle: Cows \$2.40@2.75; steers \$2.90@3.75; corn-fed cows \$2.60@3; steers \$3.70@4.35.

Wheeler, L. & Co. of Waco marketed to-day 2 cars of 975-lb steers at \$3.90; a car of 1100-lb bulls at \$3.10, and 15 cows and oxen at \$3.25, all corn-fed.

A lot of 34 929-lb corn-fed Texans sold at \$4.50.

W. H. Sansom marketed 43 980-lb steers at \$4.25.

For the four months of the year so far we have received 87,000 more sheep than last year. It is well to remember, however, that the receipts one year ago were very light.

Mr. Taylor of Taylor, Texas, marketed Friday 568 head of thin 67-lb shorn sheep which sold at \$2.75. These were the sheep instead of those mentioned Friday which were on the St. Louis market and could not be sold for more than \$2. This is bad enough.

John Helm of Pittsfield, Ill., was on the market with 464 head of 104-lb shorn sheep which sold at \$4.25. They were the last of some 1300 head fattened during the winter. The first two cars marketed awhile ago brought \$3.90, the next three \$3.70, and the next three, \$4@4.15. About 800 head of these sheep were driven from California to Texas and thence shipped to Pike county. The sheep sheared 8 lbs of wool.

W. A. Allen, wool merchants 142 to 146 Kinzie street, Chicago, make the following report:

"Our wool market is paying through the 'between hay and grass period' and not much can be said of new wool values. We are cleared of bright medium and coarse 12 months wools and could place some of such now to good advantage. The short wools seem to have lost favor the past year—were started too high and plenty of substitutes were found at much less cost. It is a great mistake to shear wool twice a year. A large amount of the dingy territory old clip wool is yet on all markets and unsold, so that with another clip coming right along, the dingy Texas wools will have to be sold very low in competition with it. We look for a good trade this season. Our market holds hardly any Texas wool now—most all sold. St. Louis holds a large amount of old wool yet."

The card of Greer, Mills & Co., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, will hereafter be found in the STOCK JOURNAL, and the writer can cheerfully and heartily speak a good word for the firm, which comprises J. E. Greer, Frank O. Mills and Jerome F. Wares.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Messrs. W. W. McIlhany write from Chicago: "In your issue of April 30th you report sales by us of 44 corn-fed steers, 1030 lbs, at \$3.75; also 16 head, 1157, at \$3.90. The 44 cattle were from Mason county, Texas, and were not corn-fed—just good grass cattle. The 16 head from Brenham, Texas, were work oxen, having yoke marks on them.

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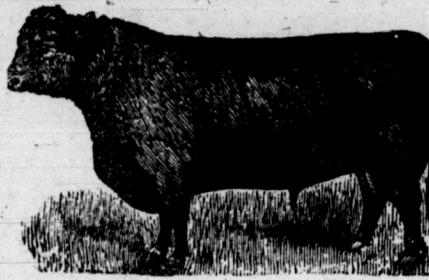
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Turning Cattle on Grass.

Those of our readers who are engaged in raising cattle, will be interested in the following in relation to turning cattle on grass. It is by Mr. Wm McCombie, the noted breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and is taken from the book entitled "Cattle and Cattle-Breeders," revised last year by Mr. Jas. Macdonald.

The earlier you can put cattle upon grass so much the better. Cattle never forget an early bite of new grass. A week's new grass in Aberdeenshire at the first of the season is worth at least two and a half upon old grass; and it is wonderful what improvement a good straw-yard bullock will make in four or five weeks at the first of the season. If kept on straw and turnips alone in winter, he may add a third or at least a fourth to his live weight. But much depends on the weather. I have never known cattle make much improvement in April, or even up to the 12th of May, because the weather is so unsteady, and the cold nights when they are exposed in the fields, take off the condition the grass puts on. The grazer will find it of great advantage to house his cattle at night during this season. In Aberdeenshire, the 10th of May is about the earliest period cattle should be put on grass. Where there is new grass, first year, it is a most difficult matter to get the full advantage of it. There is no other grass to be compared with it for putting on beef in Aberdeenshire.

At the middle and end of the grazing season, old grass upon fine land may improve cattle nearly as much; but if new grass is properly sifted—take the season all through, equal quality of land, and in the same condition—no second, third year, or older grass is equal to it, or will put on the same weight of meat. It is astonishing even what poor land in new grass, if properly sown out, will do when covered with plenty of clover. Red clover is the most important for pasturing of all the grasses.

You must be careful at the first of the season if much rain falls, not to allow the cattle to remain on the young grass. They must be shifted immediately; and no one can get the proper advantage of such grass who is deprived of the power of shifting the cattle into a park of older grass till the land again becomes firm for the cattle. I have seen a small field of new grass in the month of May or the beginning of June utterly ruined in one night, when heavily stocked with cattle. When wet and cold the cattle wander about the whole night, and in the morning the fields are little better than plowed land. In fact, the field so injured will never recover until broken up again.

In regard to my own farms, I cut scarcely any hay. I pasture almost all my new grass, and the moment the cattle's feet begin to injure the grass, they are removed. If cattle are changed to an old grass field, so much the better; but they will be safe on second or third year's grass, provided the land is naturally dry. By the 1st of July, the new grass land gets consolidated, and you are safe. New grass fields are bad to manage in another respect. The grass comes very rapidly about the 10th of June, and if you are not a very good judge of what you are about, it will get away in a few days, become too rank, and will lose its feeding qualities during the remainder of the season. By the middle of July it will be nothing but withered herbage. Young grass ought to be well eaten down, and then relieved for two or three weeks; then return the cattle, and the grass will be as sweet as before. It requires practice to know the number of cattle, and the proper time to put on these cattle, to secure the full benefit of new grass. Three days' miscalculation may cause a heavy loss. I have been bit so often, and found the difficulty so great, that I fear to extend my observations on this part of the subject, when I am addressing gentlemen, many of whom make their young grass

into hay, or sell the grass to the cow-feeders. The pasturing of new grass, in which the farmers of Aberdeenshire and the north of Scotland have a deep interest, may not apply to many other parts of Scotland.

Blooded Horse Sale.

The sale of fine colts at Belle Mead last Friday was well attended by purchasers. Among prominent turfmen present were: Col. S. D. Bruce of the Turf, Field and Farm, New York; Col. Williamson of Mobile, Ala.; William Brown of Georgia; Samuel Bryant of Louisville, Ky.; C. D. Farrar of Columbia, S. C.; James Monroe of Union, S. C.; Philip Dwyer of New York; J. B. Richardson of Lexington, Ky.; L. O. Appleby of New York; R. S. Payne of Knoxville; J. B. Mackey and L. W. Shippy of California. At 11 o'clock some 800 people had assembled on the grounds, and sales resulted as follows: Bay colt, foaled March 19, by Enquirer, dam Babel, by imported Bonnie Scotland, Dwyer Brothers, New York, \$700. Chestnut colt, foaled March 25, by Imported Great Tom, dam Blonde by imported Bonnie Scotland, Edward Corrigan, Kansas City, \$875. Chestnut colt, by Luke Blackburn, dam Valerian by Vandal, Edward Corrigan of Kansas City, \$825. Dark bay colt, foaled May 5, by Luke Blackburn, dam Toplight by imported Great Tom, Dwyer Bros. of New York, \$1000. Brown colt, foaled March 18, by Enquirer, dam Bonnie Meade by imported Bonnie Scotland, S. S. Brown of Pittsburg, Pa., \$200. Chestnut colt, brother to Miss Ford and Zuleika, by Enquirer, dam Bribery by imported Bonnie Scotland, Edward Corrigan of Kansas City, \$550. Brown filly, foaled March 11, by Enquirer, dam Brunette by imported Bonnie Scotland, Edward Corrigan of Kansas City, \$700. Chestnut filly, by imported Great Tom, dam by imported Bonnie Scotland, James Dailey of New York, \$750. Chestnut filly, foaled May 29, by imported Great Tom, dam Orphan Girl (the dam of Mamie Fields, Hargiet and Edgfield by Muggins), J. J. Carter of Nashville, Tenn., \$800. Brown filly, by Bramble, Samuel Bryant of Louisville, \$900. Some half a dozen colts and fillies brought \$500 or more.

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Importation of Angoras.

William Macnaughtan's Sons issue a little pamphlet in which, among other things, they have the following to say about Angora goats:

"In our little pamphlet of 1886 on the Angora goat, under the heading of 'Importation of Goats,' on page No. 20, you will find the following paragraphs, which have drawn forth many criticisms and some breeders have gone so far as to deny the correctness of our statement. It reads as follows:

"Importation of Angora goats from Turkey was prohibited by decree in 1880, and although the decree has not been repealed, we know of several lots that have been imported since it was issued; and if our minister makes the request, the Turkish government will probably grant a special permit for the exportation of as many as may be desired."

"Before and since making these remarks we have made diligent inquiry, and now find a party on the continent willing to undertake to deliver Angora goats direct from Asia, and guaranteeing to give pure breeds out of their own country. In his letter he remarks: 'I really cannot understand why the breeding of these valuable animals has not yet assumed larger proportions in the United States, as I am sure it would be a big and profitable speculation.' This we also thoroughly believe. It would not pay him, however, to send them unless he got an order for a good lot, say 50 to 100. For this number he agrees to deliver on the steamer pure-bred goats at 12 pounds (\$60), and by purchasing in larger numbers this could no doubt be reduced. The only further expense would be the freight from Bremen to New York, which would be about 1 pound 10 shillings (\$7.50) each, and custom charges, about \$10 on each shipment. As these goats would be introduced for breeding purposes no duty would be required, and incidentals would not likely exceed 10 per cent. of the cost. Seller guaranteeing to take all risks of shipment and delivering goats here in New York in perfect order, and also guaranteeing them full-blooded. It would be all of three months before the goats could be delivered here after the first order was given. This should not only assure the doubting breeders, but should bring from them orders for the animals.

"We again suggest that a syndicate of breeders be formed, and that a large quantity of these animals be imported, and that our proposition, now on page 21 of our little book of 1886, be put into effect as speedily as possible."

Pointers for Sheepmen.

San Angelo Standard.

Mr. C. C. French, representing the live stock commission house of W. W. McIlhenny & Co., Chicago, called on us last Saturday. Mr. French is a practical stockman of ten years' experience, and what he doesn't know about the raising, fattening and shipping of stock is not worth knowing. Referring to muttons he says: In the classification of muttons for market, high grade merinos should not be mixed in with the low grade Mexicans (these latter when spotted are known as Modocs and are classed inferior); nor should 75-pound muttons, even though they be fat, ever be mixed with 90 or 95-pounders. They sell better separated. The better class are sought after by the dressed-beef men, while the latter sell well to the city butchers. The tallow sells the sheep. No Texas sheep are wanted unless big fat. Then they will compete with those raised in the Northern states. The highest prices for Texas muttons are realized when they are shorn early in the fall, thoroughly dipped and placed on the market with the wool on before the first arrivals of shorn grass-fed sheep, which is during the months of February, March, and the first weeks of April. The reason why the wool being on the sheep has anything to do with the price is ex-

plained thus: Because the buyer, after slaughtering, soaks the hide and pulls the wool, which commands a higher price than if it had been sheared, owing to the increased length of the staple. It is an established fact that no sheep should be marketed unless well wintered. Those that go through the winter half fat, and then fatten on the spring grass, shrink in transit, while those fattened on winter range, on dry feed, will ship with but little shrinkage. It has been the rule that Texans ship too many at one time, and in numerous cases glut the market. It takes about 5000 sheep to make an active market in Chicago. When two Texas shippers arrive with 2000 each, when there are already 5000 on hand, the market is glutted, and the shippers invariably get left. The market price for Texas muttons in Chicago now runs from \$2.75 to \$4 per 100.

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are the words used by a lady, who was at one time given up by the most eminent physicians, and left to die. Reduced to a mere skeleton, pale and haggard, not able to leave her bed, from all those distressing diseases peculiar to suffering females, such as displacement, leucorrhoea, inflammation, etc., etc. She began taking Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," and also using the local treatments recommended by him, and is now, she says, "as good as new." Price reduced to \$1. By druggists.

Frio Canyon correspondent in Uvalde News:—Col. Landrum, the boss Angora goat man, was in our canyon last week. He made a contract with Mr. Dock Clark, who agreed to put him up a bunch of 500 head of shearing goats at \$1 and \$1.25 per head. That seems to be a remarkably low price, considering the grade stipulated in the contract, but owing to the stringency of the times, all those who have goats, with few exceptions, are glad to sell even at those low figures.

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Wichita Falls Wool Market.

Wool growers in the Northwest will appreciate the efforts of Mr. Joseph A. Kemp of Wichita Falls to build up a wool market at that place. Mr. Kemp says: "I will compare prices obtained here last year with any market in the state, San Antonio, Abilene, or any other market in Texas not excepted. With the assistance of wool growers this spring I think we can beat them all. I have a large brick warehouse with a capacity of 200,000 pounds of wool. On the following days I propose to advertise offerings of wool for sale, viz: MAY 5TH, MAY 15TH, MAY 20TH and JUNE 1ST."

In addition to the wool market, there are buyers at the Falls for mutton, so that a sheepman may sell his wool and the sheep at the same point to the best advantage. Remember the sale days, and give Mr. Kemp a chance to price your wool.

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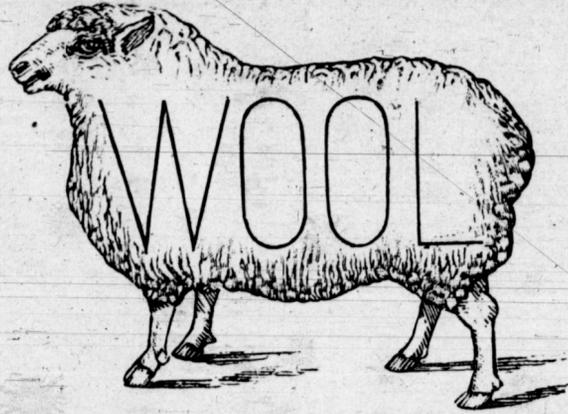
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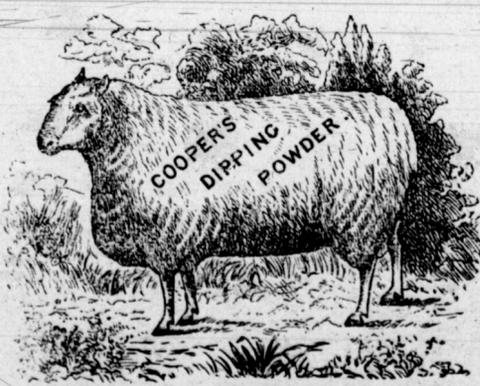
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THE CLIP.

Colorado Clipper:—Wool has just commenced to come in the latter part of this week, and only about 18,000 lbs. have been received so far. Seventeen and three-eighths cents is the highest price paid so far, which was for a small clip of Mr. Wiley of Concho. There have been such small sales that a price has not been established, but indications are that the staple will bring a good price this season. Mr. Chas. Kenyon has arrived on the ground and several other large buyers will be on hand next week, when the clip will fairly begin to arrive. Colorado will handle a large lot this season.

Mr. John Carlisle tells the Colorado Clipper that he has saved an even 100 per cent. of lambs, enough twins having been dropped to make up for the very small losses. If all our sheepmen do this well they can count on a new era of prosperity.

The lamb crop is light in Southwest Texas, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

Eagle Pass Times:—Wm. M. Landrum, who has just returned from the Cloete ranch in Coahuila where he has delivered \$20,000 worth of goats, reports that there is a terrible fire in progress on the Cloete ranch, with considerable loss of life and stock. He could not estimate the extent of territory traversed by the fire, but says it looked for miles like a sea on fire.

Gonzales Gazette:—Messrs. J. T. Wofford & Co's. (of Cuero,) herd of 1500 head of beef cattle destined for the territories passed Gonzales on last Friday in charge of Sam Pincham.

Following are the latest Boston quotations:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos.....	23	@25c
Texas spring fine.....	20	@24c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos.....	20	@23c
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos.....	20	@24c
Texas fall.....	16	@20c

From the Boston Advertiser we learn that: "It is noticeable that samples of new wools received from Texas indicate that the new wools are more heavy than usual. Some small lots of new medium Texas have been received and have been sold at 25c. New fine is offered at 23c. The same wools from the same section were sold here last fall at 28c."

Up to May 1 the receipts at San Angelo have been 134,631 pounds, and the local papers are crowing like game cocks.

San Angelo Enterprise:—J. K. Foster, who ranches on the head of South Concho, brought his 32 bag clip of wool in this week and reports the water holes in the valleys above the head of the river are full from the recent rains. He will ship 800 head of muttons to market. Jefferson, Miller and Mertz have shipped 1720 head of muttons to the Chicago market, in charge of Joe Ellis. They were delayed at Ballinger two weeks, waiting on cars.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., wool commission merchants, insert a card in the JOURNAL this week, soliciting consignments of Texas and Southwestern wools. The firm consists of W. J. Haynes, H. F. Langenberg and G. F. Langenberg, all gentlemen of high commercial standing and well known in the Texas trade. This firm sells large quantities of wool and its business is increasing. Mr. A. Hart is now representing the firm in Texas.

The beef-cattle movement is very strong from Central and Western Texas into the Indian Territory, the Panhandle and Neutral Strip, so that unless all present signs fail the sheep shipments from Central and Western Texas will be of some importance. If the railroads will look after this trade with a view to encouraging the movement the sheep trade of Texas will be lucrative to the sheep-raisers and transportation companies.

The wool market is low to-day, considering the prices ruling last fall, but the dealers have confidence that prices will advance after the season is well advanced.

The prices now ruling for clipped muttons are higher than can be expected to rule later, consequently sheep raisers and shippers had better cut the best muttons and get them to market, letting the muttons not yet in marketable fix have a better chance on the range.

There is a sameness in the reports of the wool market, indicative that spring is here. No possible chance of a change until the producer is unloaded, but for all this, wool is seldom cornered, and the wool-grower's chance is almost as good as the dealer's.

OUR LITTLE GRANDCHILD.

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It affords me pleasure to give you this report of the cure of our little grandchild by your CUTICURA REMEDIES. When six months old his left hand began to swell and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (serofula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP freely, and when he had taken one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT his head was completely cured and he was improved in every way. We were very much encouraged and continued the use of the remedies for a year and a half. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of the five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. The scars on his hands must always remain; his hands are strong, though we once feared he would never be able to use them. All that physicians did for him did him no good. All who saw the child before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES and see the child now consider it a wonderful cure. If the above facts are of any use to you, you are at liberty to use them.

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The child was really in a worse condition than he appeared to his grandmother, who, being with him every day, became accustomed to the disease. MAGGIE HOPPING.

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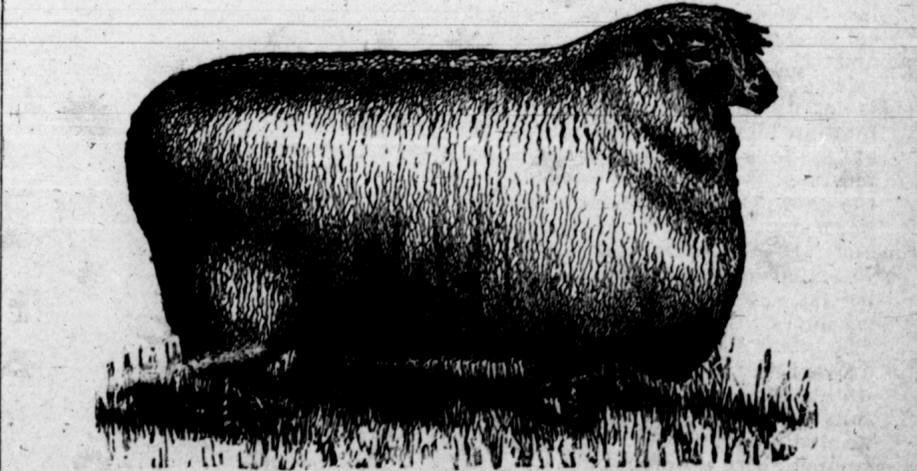
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Gov. LESLIE of Montana has proclaimed quarantine on Texas cattle in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Vermont, and (of course) Texas. Much good may it do him.

THE first number of Col. Bentley's new paper, the Cattle Grower and Flockmaster, presents a prosperous appearance, and gives promise of usefulness. It is edited with care and ability, and the stockmen of West Texas ought to support it well.

THIS fall is an especially good time for well-digging. The drouth has so thoroughly exhausted all the superficial water supply in the soil that in digging a well, when water is found, it will likely prove permanent and reliable. Whereas in the spring, when the ground is well saturated with water, a seemingly good supply may prove wholly unreliable when the dry time comes. In digging a well, if the vein of water struck seems a weak one, it can often be made to serve a good purpose by digging several feet below it, so as to form a storage reservoir of considerable capacity, and one not easily exhausted by pumping.

TEXAS farmers could probably make money in the cultivation of broom-corn. It is a profitable crop when carefully attended to. It should be planted at the same time as Indian corn. It requires a richer soil. Bottom lands on banks of rivers that are annually overflowed in early spring are particularly favorable for its growth. Any good upland soil that consists of a rich mold, easily tilled, will produce an excellent crop with the aid of barnyard manure or other fertilizers. Sow in drills about three feet apart and the corn thinned out to stand from four to six inches apart. It requires careful cultivation by running a cultivator between the rows as soon as the corn is well up and also requires hand weeding and thinning out the proper distances. The value of the crop depends on the cleanness of cultivation.

Statistics of Stock Losses.

The national bureau of agriculture has issued its spring report, the figures of which make some very surprising disclosures, and some which are so far from the evident truth as to cast discredit upon their correctness. For instance, in the table showing losses of cattle during the past year, Texas is credited with a loss of 473,948, while Montana's is but 75,769. Any person having the least knowledge of the cattle business knows that the losses among Texas herds were insignificant last winter, while in Montana they were enormous, the local papers agreeing that they were not less than 25 per cent. of the whole. Montana has not, indeed, as many cattle to lose as Texas has, but there are few who will believe that that territory lost but 75,769 cattle against 473,948 in Texas.

Another inexplicable assertion made by this report is that in prairie grazing states like Nebraska and in Washington territory the loss was but three per cent., while in agricultural states such as Arkansas, Mississippi and Georgia, where there has been no epidemic, the mortality is seven per cent.

The loss of sheep is put at 3,119,297. In this list Texas comes second with 428,565, being headed by California, with 485,576.

The ranks of swine have been decimated by disease, chiefly cholera, which took off 5,857,555. Illinois suffered most, losing 657,094 hogs, or 18 per cent. of the whole. Texas lost 329,201 out of 2,532,313. The report says that "the losses in Texas have been occasioned as much by starvation as by disease." If this is so, we are paying dearly for not raising corn, by buying Missouri bacon at 12 to 15 cents a pound.

Chicago Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The news from Chicago, as given in a late dispatch from that city, is to the effect that pleuro-pneumonia is more prevalent in that city and vicinity than ever before. It has been found necessary to quarantine the district between the lake and Desplaines river, lying north of Twenty-second street, including the towns of Lakeview and Jefferson. Since the first discovery of the disease last fall it has been spreading slowly despite preventive measures. It has become epidemic, and apparently can only be eradicated by sacrificing all cattle that have been exposed to it. The count of veterinarians engaged shows that 8200 cows are quarantined and that upward of 200 had been slaughtered. The number in quarantine two weeks ago was 10,250, the decrease being due entirely to the slaughtering method in vogue. All animals inspected now are marked with a tag in order to prevent their removal without permission. Chairman Pearson says the present outbreak of the disease is traceable to the outbreak in the distillery last fall. He also believed that it was brought to Chicago originally from Geneva, where it made its appearance three or four years ago and came to Illinois from Maryland and New York through indiscriminate alleged blooded stock.

The millers of Dublin want a duty of one crown per bag placed on American flour.

The Horse for the Farm.

Much depends upon the kind of work the farmer has to do, as to how he shall breed. One farmer may find it to his interest to breed one kind of horse, while his neighbor may need an entirely different breed. Hence the demand for various breeds. For general purposes, the following mode of breeding recommended by Turf, Field and Farm, is very good.

"The Western farmer needs a horse that can draw the harrow or machine ten hours a day in the hot sun, or can draw a load of grain to town, six or ten miles, then trot back and be ready to go again the next day. One that the family will not be ashamed to drive to church on Sundays and to all holiday gatherings. One that the sons and daughters are proud to ride out behind, gives them pleasure and makes them love home and all its surroundings; and a horse with sense that is safe on all occasions.

"A few years of such work in careful hands and then he will sell for a good round price, and will grace some gentleman's carriage. Some will be good saddlers; their feet are broad and sound, legs clean and hard, and will last more years in city use than when taken young. We are using a stallion got by a trotter, out of a thoroughbred mare, and his get have filled the bill. More two hundred dollar horses have come from him than any large horse ever used here. They are safer breeders; the mares are less liable to accidents at foaling time; they have less blemishes, and bear a greater proportion of living foals. Six years ago I bought a filly got by a son of Len Rogers, and quite a natural trotter. She was not bred one year, and now I have eight living head, including her and her children and her grandchildren, all sound, and two more due in the spring. Of the eight five are mares and fillies. About the same time I bought two draft mares, and paid more money in proportion than for the other. They were young mares; one died in foaling, the foal dying also. The other produced two years in succession, but a dead foal both time.

"One of my weekly agricultural papers advises farmers to steer clear of the trotters. "That makes me sick". It clearly shows they don't know it all. I don't wish to deride the draft horse. He is a necessary animal; but the farmers generally have small or medium-sized mares because they sell the best, and extreme crosses should be avoided. The heavy, fat draft horse has not the endurance of the blooded horse, and the farm work on the prairies call for endurance.

"I do not expect the farmer to patronize a Nutwood or any high-priced horse, but there are scores of good horses whose fee is ten to fifteen dollars. The granger needs educating in the art of breeding. I say art, for it has become an art to select the right horse for the right mare. We get instructive lessons from the breeding and performance of the trotter, as we do from the field trials of farm machinery."

Take the Horns Off.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following experience: Dishorning cattle is not cruel, as asserted by some. Pigs are born without rings in their noses, but why do we ring them? It is for the financial benefit of the owners that they may root less and do better. Any man that dishorns his cattle is treating them in a truly humane way by preventing the stronger ones from inflicting needless pain and injury upon the weaker ones.

My father's direct loss (from horns) in three years has been over \$50. We lost a cow by getting her horn fast in the straw bedding under her and a cow aborted by being hooked in the side. Since we dishorned, five weeks ago today, three or four animals can drink from a half-barrel at a time, and two is an every day occurrence, but, before we dishorned, only one could drink at a time. When they were real dry we

could get two to drink by standing over them with a club to make the master one quit hooking.

If Mr. A. T. T. of Franklin Park, N. J., had had his Holstein bull Cetawayo dishorned, he would not have had the doors made into kindling wood, and the watering trough uprooted like trees before a cyclone, or have had to take the feed boxes in to the hospital for treatment.

When we dishorned our cattle, they did not seem to mind it much. The older the animal the less it appears to hurt. The proper time to dishorn is when the animal is about six or seven weeks old, by removing with a sharp knife the button of the horn a little back in the skin. To dishorn old cattle, set four posts so that the animal's neck will fit up to the front posts like a collar to a horse's neck, and the hind posts so set that a cross piece behind will keep him from backing out, and side-pieces from twisting around. Then place cross-pieces above and below the neck to keep the head steady. Put a rope around the head, fasten the head firmly to the right post and saw off the left horn close to the head. It is better to saw back of the skin about half an inch. Then unfasten the head, fasten to the left post and saw off the right horn.

We put nothing on our cattle--just turned them loose and let them go. They did not bleed over a spoonful to the horn.

Only two of our cattle "boo-hoo-ed", they were the Shorthorn bull and a yearling steer. The cows went right to the watering tub and drank, and then went off to the stalk-field as if nothing had happened. That evening when they came up I remarked to my father that we had the most mulies I ever saw. They have never missed a feed, and the underlings crowd up to the side of the master ones and eat and drink.

The other day one of them tried to do some grand hooking, but made as grand a failure. This evening the same heifer tried to do some more hooking and failed, but the look in her eye seemed to say, "If I had a horn, how I would gore you!"

Remedies for Scours.

Scours in calves is a serious trouble from now on. Among the many remedies for which are the following:

1. A tablespoonful of salt dissolved in a wine glass of vinegar; repeat if necessary, and give the calves plenty of exercise; the general cause is too new milk.
2. Place common starch well back in the mouth, holding the hand over the mouth to prevent the calf from ejecting it, or the starch may be first dissolved.
3. A large handful of cranesbill root, steeped in water and given in milk.
4. A raw hen's egg dropped in the calf's mouth, or strong hardhack tea.
5. Very highly recommended is a dose of a small tablespoonful of ground Java coffee.
6. Half a pint or more of astringent tea made from white oak bark, given in milk for a few meals, will arrest the trouble.
7. A pint of strong coffee is recommended as being as good as the raw ground coffee.
8. Feed twice a day a mixture of four drachms of powdered chalk, two drachms of sub-nitrate of bismuth and three drachms of powdered opium.
9. A teaspoonful of allspice, more or less, which may have to be repeated.

Strayed! Strayed!!

From the undersigned in Dallas, on the night of February 17, 1887, one six-year-old light iron gray mare, about 15½ hands high; dim brand of AI on left shoulder. Shod in front. One two-year-old filly, very dark iron gray, branded M on right shoulder.

A liberal reward will be given for their return or for information leading to their recovery. Address,

A. M. WILSON,
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Cutting Fodder.
Exchange.

I have read your summary of the experiments made at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station with cut and uncut cornstalks. My experience in feeding cut and uncut stalks off and on, extends over a period of thirty-eight years, and I am not yet prepared to take back what I have written. On the basis of the experiments Prof. Henry estimates that if uncut cornstalks are worth \$4 per ton they are worth \$5.20 when cut, thus adding 30 per cent to their feeding value, or \$1.20 per ton.

The loss at the experiment station, by actual weight, of uncut stalks not consumed, taking the two tests, corresponds very nearly with my estimate of one-third or 33 1/3 per cent. The discrepancy in the estimate of value of cutting, therefore, is in the aid to digestion, which the professor puts at 7 1/2 per cent., while I stated it might nearly equal the amount saved in the bulk, or 60 to 66 per cent. all told. But as the present real value of stalks in Ohio, with hay at \$12 to \$14 per ton, is fully twice the price named for Wisconsin, the saving in value by cutting would also be doubled, making \$2.40 per ton. Add the convenience and comfort of feeding them in the stable, independent of storms, and it will pay any farmer having proper facilities, who raises five or more acres of corn, provided he does not have fodder to throw away.

But I suspect the Wisconsin experiment does not represent the full value to Ohio farmers of cutting the coarse stalks of this latitude. I would not consider it important to cut the more tender and flexible corn when well cured; in fact, it has never been my practice (though I see our John Gould is advising Wisconsin farmers to do it in face of their experiment station), but when we come to the coarse, hard, and necessarily somewhat weatherbeaten stalks from field corn, they can surely be made more palatable, and I believe digestible, by cutting, as corn, wheat, rye or oats are by grinding.

Another point I dare say not represented by the experiment is the fact that the waste with farmers who feed their stalks in the yard or field, from rain and mud or snow and freezing, is greatly in excess of the percentage named.

The cost of cutting depends largely on the facilities. With light power it may be done with the usual help about the farm, and is practiced by farmers having their own power, without extra cash out. December 14th I cut from the stack the stalks from seven acres of heavy corn (probably about eight tons) in four hours. We used the cutter referred to in the previous article, with an ordinary traction engine. Five hands handled the stalks, and the cost, giving due allowance for engine, fuel, etc., probably did not exceed 80 cents per ton.

H. G. TRYON.

Analyzing the Baking Powders.

Under the direction of the New York state board of health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the state board and president of the New York City board of health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed, and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent. of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the mar-

ket, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers) are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patient processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal."

Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York state board of health, as well as for the government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal."

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substance."

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An Equine Monstrosity.

Prescott Horn and Hoof.

Colonel Chas. W. Beach of the Kirkland Valley stock farm is the owner of a two week's old colt that is a curiosity unrivaled in the history of the equine monstrosities. The colt in question was foaled from a fine brood mare, the sire being an imported Percheron stud. Its peculiar features are three eyes, two of which occupy the usual locality in the head, while the third is placed midway between them. The eyes are all endowed with vision, and the only apparent difference between them is that the middle one is much the largest, while the other two are of normal size. Each eye is in possession of an upper and lower eyelid, delicately fringed with eye lashes, but while the two in the customary locality diminish gradually toward the outer edges of the head, the lids belonging to the middle eye look, when closed, like the segments of a circle. In addition to these three eyes the colt sports a double set of nostrils, both of which are perfectly defined, and in breathing each set appear to work in harmony with the lungs. Aside from these features the colt is well shaped, and appears to be in a very healthy condition, while the care and attention that it has so far received make it so very gentle and affectionate that it takes every means of courting "petting" from the many curious sightseers that visit it. No explanation of a satisfactory nature has yet been advanced to show why or how this curious freak of nature was occasioned.

Large Shipment of Horses.
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Messrs. Waties and Dugan of the J. P. Waties Co. of Fort Worth have been detained at this place since the 25th with a large shipment of horses. These horses are a part of 20,000 head being shipped by this company from Mexico to Fort Worth. The detention caused at this place by the Texas & Pacific is working a great hardship on these gentlemen. Their expense is heavy, while the stock are rapidly losing flesh, and worst of all, the shippers are liable to sustain heavy loss in the way of damages for the reason that they will not, on account of this delay, be able to make deliveries at the time contracted. If the Texas & Pacific expects to handle live stock it should learn to act more promptly.

Edna Progress:—Mr. T. H. Clements sold yesterday at \$6.50 per head 400 head of stock cattle to Mr. O. Delanne, a butcher of Beaumont. The cattle will be gathered next week and shipped to Beaumont.

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Col. C. C. Slaughter has gone North and will be absent for 30 days or more, looking after his cattle interests.

W. H. McIntire is rusticated in Arkansas, his favorite fishing resort. We mention this item of news merely to pre-arrange the minds of the less venturesome boys for another alligator story.

From a close survey of the news from the interior portions of the state, it is accepted as final that the rains have been to the heart's desire—general and in the main plentiful. Not only is the grass doing the nice thing, but the holes and tanks have been well supplied with water and the stock all promises well.

Farmers report the crops, generally, in fine fix; that wheat looks well and that a fair yield of oats can be counted on with certainty, from rains already had.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro was in the city Wednesday. He wears a smile over the promising outlook of the stock interests.

Charles Goodnight was in the city several days this week. The reportorial charge that he is "blue" is ill-founded. His executive care and forethought dispels in advance the little summary of events that often contribute to what mortals are pleased to class as "the blues." He never gets blue.

Col. H. M. Taylor of Colorado, agent of the bureau of animal industry, was at the Windsor this week in council with Mr. Thorp Andrews of Fort Worth.

A. W. Hilliard of Pecos City was at the Windsor or Wednesday. He says the outlook is better than it has been for several years; that stock will be fatter as a rule, and a decided advance in prices is certain. He knows the cow business.

Last Monday was stock-sale day, first Monday in the month. The rain fell in torrents late and early, and the usually large crowd was reduced to the minimum and business is reported short. The oldest inhabitant is firm in the conviction that the devotees of Ananias fell behind. As the modern American would put it, "hoss trad'n" was knocked into smithereens. Major Caldwell is authority for the statement that good judges who have figured it out, estimate that the lies are as a rule a foot deep on the court house square on the eve of stock sales day.

Wool.

The spring clip is fully half in and thus far, exhibits show an average grade. Bright medium 12 months growth 20 to 22c; bright medium 6 months growth 17 to 20c; light fine, 15 to 18; heavy, 12 to 15; cotted and burry, 5 to 10c per pound less.

Hides.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. John A. Bohres writes from Southmayd, Grayson county, that cattle are doing well and will be fat by June 15th if they can get another rain. Well, rains have fallen all over Grayson county, and we shall expect to report some fat shipments from there before long.

Hatcher & Woods sold to B. C. Evans Co. 24 saddle horses at \$35 per head, and 35 head to C. B. Daggett at \$35 per head. These were a good lot of cow-horses.

Mr. Chas. C. French, representing W. W. McIlhany & Co., headquarters in this city, has been on a tour through the Southwest.

Good cow-horses ready for work can be purchased on this market from \$25 to \$30 per head.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. sold at the yards of Montrief, Wilson & Co. 48 head of saddle-horses and a pair of mules to Mr. Ben O'Neal, secretary of the Fairmount cattle company.

Dan Dugan of the J. P. Waties company is back from Mexico, where he has been purchasing mares for this market. He is not particularly stuck on the Mexicans but likes the country.

J. P. Waties came in with another train-load of mares from Mexico. Aside from a wreck on the Mexican Central railroad which killed about thirty and wounded as many more, the shipment was satisfactory, and the stock arrived in good shape.

Prices on grade bulls are considerably off here. There has been very little inquiry for that class of stock this spring and prices have consequently suffered a considerable decline.

Col. Maddox says the demand for grade bulls is slow, but he thinks the inquiry will revive, now that we have had plenty of rain.

Col. Grinnan of Terrell was in town Thursday. He had some grade yearling Herefords raised on his stock farm, which he wanted to dispose of.

The Dallas News has the following: H. M. Taylor and Thorp Andrews, agents of the national bureau of animal industry, were in the city yesterday to meet the cattlemen in relation to protective measures of the state. The Colorado live stock sanitary authorities have agreed to take Mr. Andrews' statements as to the shipped cattle, and to admit them thereupon under the new regulations. Mr. Andrews has arranged with the railroad companies for full and detailed statements of all shipments to Northern range points, in order to secure harmonious action on the part of Northern quarantine officials. These gentlemen say that while the new quarantine regulations of Colorado are more severe than those formerly in vogue, and only admit cattle by rail except from a small portion of Northwestern Texas which have been seventy-five days on the road or held in quarantine on the border the same length of time, at the same time all cattle driven all the way from their native ranges will be admitted the same as heretofore, and as nearly all those moving cattle intend driving, there will be no Texas cattle excluded by reason of the new law. Messrs. Taylor and Andrews will leave to-day for St. Louis, where they will meet Commissioner Colman, and with the co-operation of the Texas railroads establish some sort of quarantine regulations for the protection of the cattle of Texas against imported stock from infected districts. The legislature of Texas having failed and neglected to give the live stock industry any protection, the matter devolves upon the railroads and the National bureau of animal industry.

Polk Bros. at their stock yards sold to Capt. Leon Hart of Longview a Jersey cow for \$125, and Mr. W. W. Johnson of Strawn, Texas, bought a

Jersey cow for \$150. They also sold 33 head of beef cattle for H. W. Smith of Alvarado, to Robinson Bros., at 24 cents per pound, and 54 head of sheep for McClung of Cleburne to Robinson Bros. at \$2.25 per head.

R. A. McNicholas started 1600 head of yearling heifers from Brown county to Colorado. The cattle cost about \$7.50 per head when thrown together and ready to start up the trail.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. have on hand about 200 head of first-class saddle horses at their stock yards here.

Thorp and Tom Andrews are back from Brown county. They started a herd of 2740 one and two-year-old steers north from there.

A fatal cattle disease has been raging in the herds in the country round about Grapevine and the Northwestern part of the state, which is thus described: The first symptom is a "drawing-up" of the sick animal. Soon after an ulcer appears on the tongue, and the animal refuses food. In four or five days it dies. Mr. J. T. Scott of near Grapevine recommends the following treatment: Take equal portions—a teaspoonful—of cayenne pepper, table salt and spirits of turpentine; with a sharp knife open the ulcer and apply the mixture. One application is sufficient. All cattle treated this way have recovered, while those not so treated have died.

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Victoria Advocate:—Mr. A. G. Field has arranged to take charge of a herd of cattle for Mr. D. R. Fant of the Santa Rosa ranch. These cattle are destined for the Indian Territory, and are to be used in supplying a number of Indian agencies. Mr. Fant has recently been awarded contracts aggregating over 7,000,000 pounds by the government. He recently purchased 2,000 head of cows from Mrs. Richard King, which are to go forward shortly, and the entire contract is to be filled between now and October.

Pecos Star:—The New York and Texas Land company have sold all their lands lying in this county, amounting to 185,260.26 acres, to William Walter Phelps of Englewood, N. J. The price paid was \$2 per acre, amounting to \$370,520.56. This sale may mean something.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. T. J. Payne, manager of the Champion Cattle company, paid us a short call this week, and reports the affairs of his company prospering. The last advices he has had from the New Mexico and Arizona ranches reported that good rains had fallen and that cattle at both places are doing finely. Their ranch in this county is in the best condition.

Edna Progress:—Mr. Amos Hays has sold and delivered all his steer yearlings to Mr. Willie LaBauve at \$5.50. It is likely many others will sell at these figures as the indications are that no better prices will be paid. We see from the Goliad Guard that a number of yearlings were sold at that place a few days ago at \$5.

Edna Progress:—Judge W. B. Gayle has purchased from Mrs. Jane Sanford 178 head of stock cattle, exclusive of calves, which were thrown in, at \$10 per head around. Many of the cows are good milkers, and the judge says if he can get about two wives he will start a dairy.

Cotulla Ledger:—While in many sections of Texas the people are shipping cattle out of the country to keep them from starving, La Salle county is shipping them to St. Louis and Chicago for beef. Cattle are in better condition here now than in most any part of the state. While a few have lost stock from overstocking pastures, as a general thing the loss can be attributed to nothing else. Small stock owners who have been vigilant will not feel their loss to any great extent on account of the drouth, unless it continues several weeks yet.

Ira Havens of Toyah sold to Mr. Nelson for a farm in the Indian Territory 1000 beef steers, threes and up, at \$18, on Pecos and Toyah.

Ranchmen in some parts of the Northwest are a little uneasy just now over a kind of itch among their cattle and horses which gives some indications of becoming an epidemic trouble. Where it appears the animals lose their hair and very soon get out of condition, leading in aggravated instances to a fatal termination. Stockmen should deal with this promptly and eradicate it while it can be brought under control. A temporizing policy is not to be tolerated in matters of this kind.

Silver City, N. M., Enterprise:—Messrs. Stevens, Upcher & Burr of the Frisco valley, will brand between 5000 and 6000 calves of the SU brand this year. They have their range well stocked with high-grade Shorthorn and thorough-bred Hereford bulls. The firm also markets 1200 beeves this spring.

Denver (Col.) Times:—Mr. Arthur A. Mermod, the St. Louis jeweler, who is now making headquarters in this city, left yesterday for Mexico, to purchase cattle in New Mexico for his Colorado ranch and for some Denver parties. He is accompanied by Mr. Haver. They propose to buy \$100,000 worth of cattle in New and Old Mexico for Colorado, and will be absent un-

til the first of May. Mr. Mermod owns a cattle ranch about thirty-five miles from Canon City, and of the cattle that he and Mr. Haver will purchase he will take about \$60,000 worth, Mr. Haver will take about \$10,000 worth. The balance of the purchase will be for Mr. F. A. Keener of this city.

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"If none of your readers have ever tried the plan of planting early corn in the drills with potatoes, they would be surprised at the result, at least, I have been pursuing this method for twenty-six years, and in the time, all put together, have not had a bushel of black hearted potatoes.

In 1861, went to town from the plantation, and it seems that a two acre lot was entirely too small to allow space for potatoes and corn, and all else we wanted in a garden. Just as we were putting in the potatoes on one-fourth of our ground, a friend from the country came in, who appreciated the situation, and told us of the plan of mixing corn to prevent rot. We tried it to save space. In the garden separated from ours by a picket fence, the potatoes, from under the same treatment, except the corn, were badly affected. In fact nearly all the gardens in town were almost failures in the way of potatoes, from black rot, it was a rainy summer and ours a wet spot, but not a potato of ours was hurt. For many seasons I have known this the case if the summer is as rich in rain-falls as the last was. When I plant the potato I drop two grains of corn, about six feet apart, in the row. The corn seems to take up what would hurt the potato. B.

Fattening Hogs on Peas.

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Don't Waste Time.

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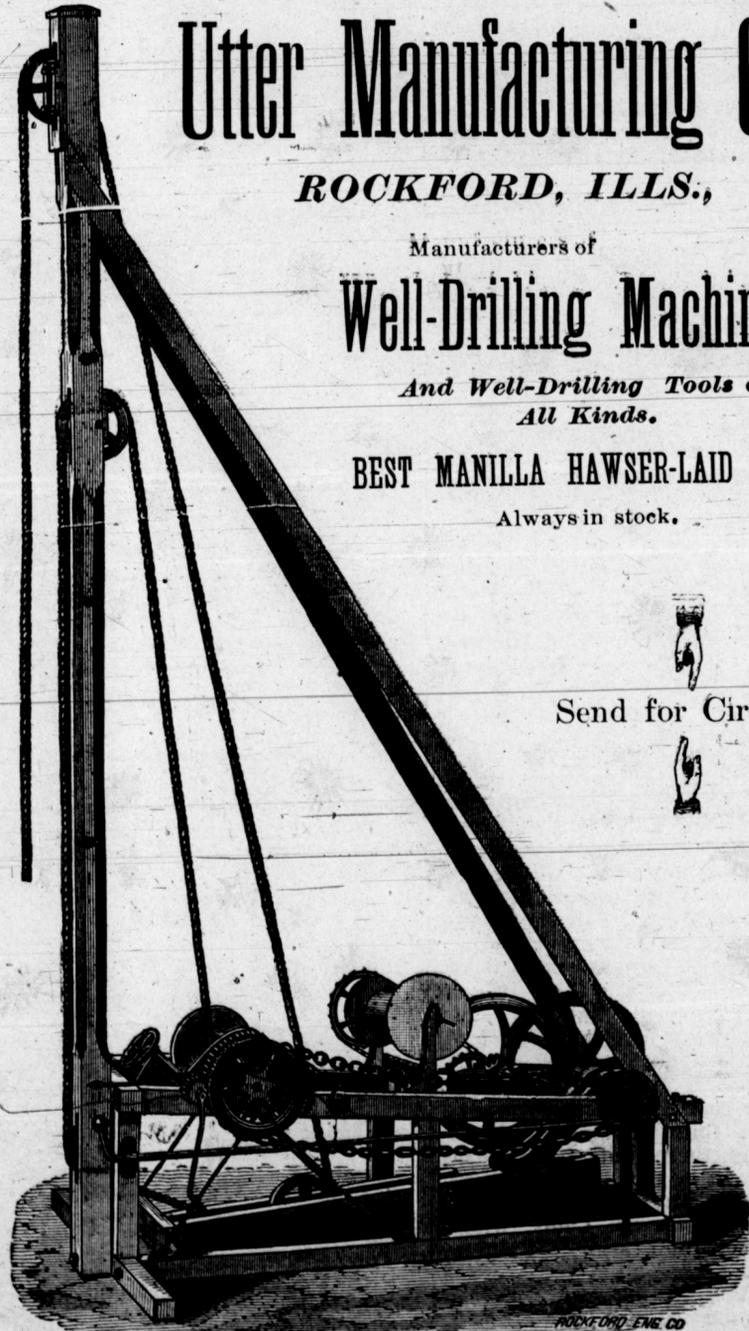
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

McAbbott, the Baird murderer, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

Huse Merchant of Bowie, who, with his brothers, murdered a man last year was given bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Four of the Bay View rioters of last year have been found guilty by the Milwaukee Criminal Court jury. All were foreigners.

The passenger train of the Southern Pacific was robbed at Pappago, Texas, Thursday night. About \$50,200 was taken by the robbers.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4.—In the legislature yesterday the vote for United States Senator was as follows: Perry, 21; Bloxham, 21; Pasco, 16; Finley, 2; Goodrich, 11.

Very dry weather prevails on Galveston island, no rain having fallen there in several months. Cisterns are as dry as powder horns and all families are on short allowances.

At Boonville, Ind, five boys ate wild parsnips, and in one hour four of them were dead, but the fifth one will probably recover. Their names were Will Lampton, J. B. Wilson, Louis Irvin, Emmet Moore and Gifford Lampton.

The capitol building commissioners who have been given authority to make changes in the plan of construction will make such changes in the construction of the dome as will render it absolutely safe and without any extra expense to the state.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—About 500 coopers employed in private shops went out on a strike this morning for an increase of 5 cents per barrel. The men have been receiving \$23 to \$25 per week. The coopers in the breweries did not join the strike. There is no change in the stove moulders strike up to this time.

A young man eighteen years of age named John McPherson, at Canton, Tex., attempted to outrage a girl eleven years of age, daughter of Jiles Downing of that place. The father of the girl was away from home and the mother in the field. But the girl's screams brought her mother and the boy escaped, but was subsequently captured.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 3.—Advices from Bentonville say the most notable murder case in the annals of Northern Arkansas closed there Saturday, Dr. R. O. Chambers, charged with killing Charles Ellis, being acquitted. The act was committed last September. Chambers and Ellis were quarrelling about a drove of hogs. Chambers claimed to have acted in self defense.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A special from Eau Claire, Wis., says: One of the worst hurricanes unaccompanied by rain ever known in this section prevailed here all day yesterday, filling the air with dense clouds of dust. Considerable damage was done in the city by demolishing plate glass fronts and signs, and several instances partially unroofed houses. The loss in this vicinity will be considerable.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, May 2.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the five story grain elevator of Strator Bros.

The grain ware rooms and conveyor, owned by Brown, Bronson & Co., and twelve cars loaded with grain and hay on the Louisville and Nashville tracks, and two small cottages were burned. The losses are, Strator Bros. \$85,000, insured \$85,000; Brown, Bronson & Co. \$20,000, insured \$20,000; loss on the twelve cars about \$7000, no insurance.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—Just over the South Carolina border caterpillars have appeared in unprecedented numbers all along the Pee Dee River, and are destroying every green thing. They literally sweep away all vegetation, and locusts could not be more destructive. They cover the railway tracks in such numbers that the wheels of engines and cars, after passing over them, appear as if covered with oil. The people are alarmed at the visitation.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 2.—The tow-boat J. C. Richer standing attached to a coal fleet at Oliver Landing Woods, running to Allegheny, was frightfully torn by the explosion of a steam pipe at 3:45 this morning. The Richer was ready to leave for a trip down the river, the fires under the furnaces having been burning all night. The crew had just been called and while a deck hand named Hays was standing in the cabin the main steam pipe in the boiler room directly under him, exploded. Hays was blown through the roof of the cabin and instantly killed. Engineer McCall, of McKeesport, and the fireman were fatally scalded. Hays' body was blown to fragments. The assistants of the Coroner are now engaged in collecting sufficient of his remains to enable the holding of inquest. The steamboat is badly shattered.

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Cattle in the Territory.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T. May 4.—The new law, which prohibits the shipment of Texas cattle into the Nation during the summer months has gone into effect. Most of the stockmen, however, are well supplied with cattle, and the ranges are still filled. The grass is unusually fine for this season of the year, and cattle are all in excellent condition and will be seal fat in a short time.

About a month ago an estimate was made that 20,000 head of cattle would be driven into the Territory by the 1st of May. This number has in fact greatly exceeded, for at least 30,000 cattle have been brought in and put upon the ranges within the past thirty days. Upon this basis it is estimated that there are fully 60,000 head of 2, 3 and 4-year olds upon the ranges of the five Nations. This estimate does not include the Cherokee strip where they have been brought in by the hundreds of thousands.

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Crop Prospect.

Fort Worth Mail. The rains several days ago, and that which has fallen since yesterday, have insured to this section of the country an abundant small grain crop, and has caused the corn to so freshen up and give it such a start that it too promises now a fine yield. The cotton lands are in splendid condition, and if the seasons continues as the prospects now are that it will, the entire crop in Northern Texas will this year be far ahead of any grown for years past. Farmers are jubilant and it is a rare thing to hear a complaint from any one. In isolated spots the wheat will be a little short, but on the whole the outlook was never brighter. The result of good crops will be a general revival of business in all branches, and booms big and little will be heard again over Texas.

Irrigating Organization.

Fort Worth Mail. Last evening there was a meeting of gentlemen interested in the scheme to irrigate the Pecos river valley, held at the Ellis Hotel, for the purpose of perfecting an organization. The matter was fully discussed in the meeting and the following officers elected: E. B. Edey, of Seven Rivers, New Mexico, President; David Boaz, of Fort Worth, Vice president; A. C. Allen, of Fort Worth, Secretary. A charter has already been received and the prospects for success are good.

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Does Feeding Stock Pay?
Ohio Farmer.

Why is it we so seldom have this subject talked on in the farm papers? I think it is a very important one and we as farmers should say more than we do about it.

The best methods for raising corn, wheat, potatoes, etc., are taken up by the writers and discussed at length. Now after we have raised these crops then we are at a loss how to dispose of them to derive the most benefit. Of course there is only one way to dispose of wheat and potatoes, and that is to sell them. But the corn crop can be turned into money in two ways, one is to sell it, the other to feed it to stock, and to go back to the subject, does feeding stock pay? I will venture to say yes, if managed right. I say it will pay if we get no more than market price for the corn, as the benefit of the manure is a good deal more than some think it to be, and not only that, but it is quite a chore to haul corn to market, unless one is close to it.

By my own experience, I find that it will as a general thing pay to feed corn to hogs, as I have made tests that show that hogs at 4 cents per pound will pay 40 cents per bushel for the corn, and these were just common hogs, and if the hogs had been better stock they would have paid more than 40 cents for the corn. Now I have noticed that hogs and corn are about always on this basis. When corn is from 30 to 40 cents per bushel, hogs are from 3 to 4 cents per pound, and such being the case, we see it will pay to feed corn to hogs, and I might add here that young hogs will pay better than older ones, as it is easier to put on the first 100 lbs. than the second. The hogs which I have tested weighed from 150 to 200 pounds.

As I have had considerable experience in feeding cattle I say it will pay market price, if not more, to feed corn to cattle, although I know there have been thousands of dollars lost in the last few years, but they have been carelessly handled, and I think the day is passed for feeding cattle outdoors with no protection from the storms, for we can not afford to keep up the animal heat with feed. I have tried feeding them in and out of the stable, and although it takes more work in the stable I think it pays.

Now to make it pay to feed corn to cattle we must have two or three points in view: One is, if we intended to buy cattle to feed for market we must buy them so we shall receive \$1 per hundred pounds more than we give. Another is that we must protect them from the cold and keep them comfortable, and another that we must use some discretion in feeding them; that is, if we expect to put them on grass in the spring we must not feed too much corn, as there will be too great a change from corn to grass and they will not do so well. I am stall-feeding a bunch this winter and I will give the readers the results, and I would like to have the views of others on the subject of feeding stock and their experience.

If any one desires I will tell them how I have my stable arranged for feeding, and also the manner of feeding, and handling manure.

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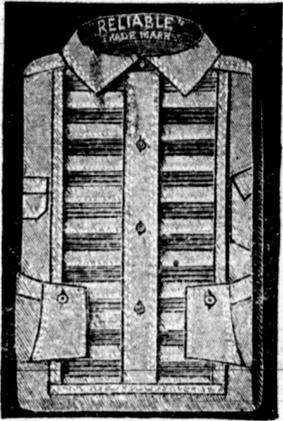
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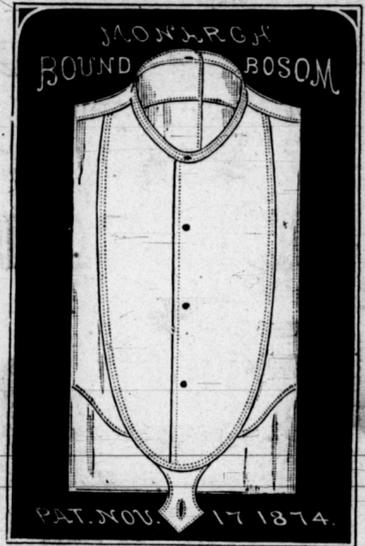


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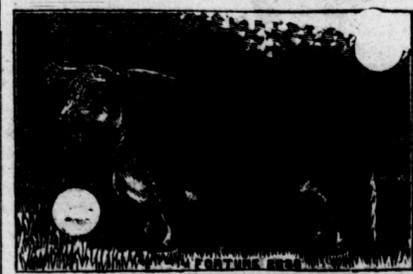
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