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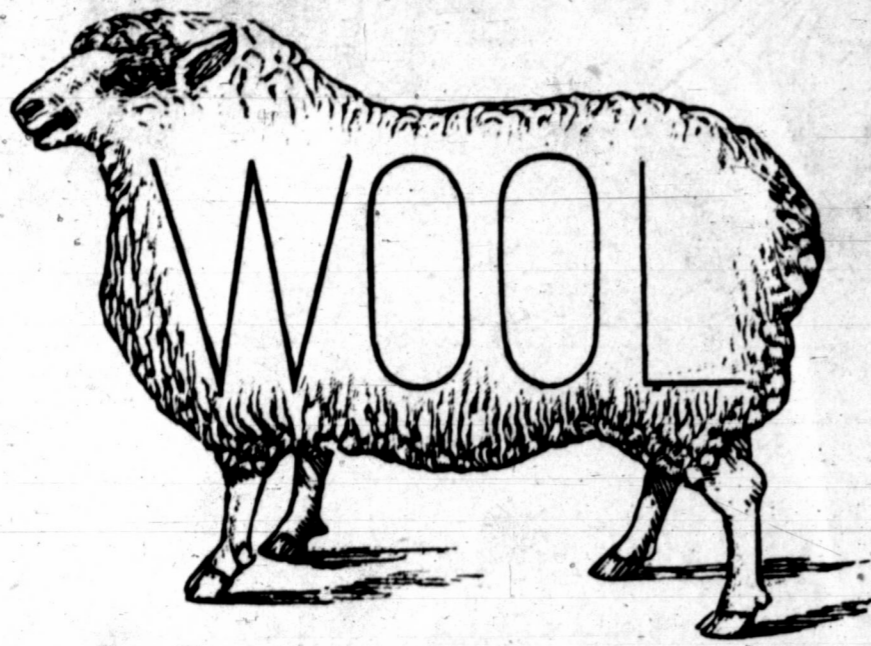
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SAN ANTONIO.

RAINS are beginning to fall in Western Texas, and for a couple of months they are frequently looked for, as this is the rainy season of that section.

Now that the coast counties have had rain, Southwest Texas is the best grassed and watered country of equal extent in the United States.

WHEREVER heard from the spayed cows of last year are doing finely and will go to market in fine condition. The question is, will they bring a better price.

THE sheepmen of Maverick county had an informal meeting at Eagle Pass on the 20th of June, discussing matters pertaining to the industry, and adjourned till the 22d of August with a view of effecting a permanent organization.

THE average cost, including freight, feed, commissions and contingencies in marketing Texas live stock in Chicago is one cent a pound. Keep this in mind and you can get at the net price from the published market reports.

GRASS is too plentiful in Texas and beef too cheap in Chicago for any considerable movement in that direction of Southwestern Texas beef at present. Next winter and spring we will be with them with big fat grass heaves at from \$5 per 100.

THE STOCK JOURNAL is in receipt of a report of the agricultural department on the "Grasses of the South," a very valuable work compiled by Dr. Geo. Vasey, botanist. All practical ranchmen and farmers should have one of these reports.

POLLED-ANGUSES are heading the beef market at Chicago. A Kansas man recently sold a car-load of two-year-old half-breed Polled Anguses, averaging 1385 lbs, for \$68 per head, while \$10 is a good big price just now for a Texas two-year-old. There seems to be a slight difference.

MORE and more does it become apparent that the general government should step in and take entire charge of the quarantine matter, both of stock and persons when necessary. Its effect makes it strictly interstate, and therefore only pertaining to the general government, and all state and territori-

al quarantines are in fact unconstitutional and null and void. The recent juggling of the Colorado veterinary and sanitary board in favor of a live stock sale is only an instance of its possible abuse.

THE New York Land company, which handles what is known as the International Railroad lands, is fencing many of its tracts in Southwestern Texas, and offering them for lease, asking 12 cents per acre per annum rent for fenced pastures. We do not hear of many renters yet at that price.

IT is rumored that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company will purchase the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway and make connection with its northwestern extension. This would give weight to the Willet Padre Island scheme, and on its face is entirely feasible and a grand thing for Southwest Texas.

READING of sales of horse stock in other states forces upon the thinking Texan the conviction that there is something wrong down this way. More horses are raised in this part of the country than anywhere, and sold by the train-load, but not a single instance can be found where even \$1500 a head has been realized, much less \$5000, \$10,000, or \$20,000, as we read of elsewhere. Our thoroughbreds are not properly appreciated and the progeny of such famous old veterans as "Rack-of-Bones," "Sharpshins," "Lop-Ears," "Bucking-Bill," "Saw-Back-Susan," "Pot-Bellied-Mary," "Ewe-Necked-Polly" and even the noted "Calamity-Jane" are sacrificed at \$10 to \$12 per head. Something wrong somewhere.

THE Drovers' Journal of Chicago in speaking of the attitude of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL on the Cattle Trust, says that its logic seems to be that "anything that Chicago don't like, is what we want." That's it exactly, and it is sound logic, not from pure cussedness but for the best of reasons. Chicago is a market and the ranchmen are sellers. One wants the price of cattle low and the other high. It is not antipathy to Chicago, but only the natural attitude occupied by buyer and seller, and would be the same with any other market, and the mention of Chicago is a complimentary recognition of that city as the leading live stock market of America.

SAN ANTONIO TO THE FRONT.

A Northern Syndicate Buys 1600 Acres in the City and Lays out a New Town.

For one hundred and fifty years this old town of San Antonio has slept the sleep of a sluggard, dreaming on in a contented quiet way, growing because it could not help it, but from no effort of its own, simply because bountiful nature furnished at hands the prime necessities of life. It has seen in a half dazed and wondering way other towns and cities spring into existence amid vigorous and implacable rivals, but no ambition has ever yet aroused it from the dreamy happiness of its insignificance. But now, after these years of Rip Vanwinkleism, the rude Northman has come with his daring energy, with the galvanic battery of enterprise and capital and agitates the benumbed limbs of the sloth into habits and industry of the untiring beaver. How could millions be spent in Southern California, Colorado, Kansas, Florida, Alabama and Georgia and miss Southwestern Texas, rich in every necessary resource to secure property and wealth? For many years capital, through the conservatism and lack of enterprise on the part of our people, has been allowed to pass us by, and now only, by mere accident and without effort on our part, prosperity seems to be forced upon us, as have been all the good things that we have ever yet received. Through the efforts of Gen. G. W. Russ, a northern syndicate having several millions of capital back of it has quietly come in, carefully investigated all the resources and advantages of this city, and then purchased fully 1600 acres of land in the northwestern and most beautiful portion of the town, paying for the same in cash. The purchase includes what is known as the Albert Maverick property, 743 acres, and six or seven other tracts from 28 to 200 acres each, all adjoining. The price was \$95,000 for the Maverick land and from \$100 to \$300 per acre for the balance, aggregating some \$225,000. The situation is west and near to the famous San Pedro springs, and rises to a gradual elevation of 240 feet above the main plaza. The plans are already matured for carrying the scheme into effect, and Mr. Richard Wooley, Jr., of Cincinnati, the head of the syndicate, is here with the plats and specifications for beginning work. The main street will be 100 feet wide, and the balance 55 feet, with 17 feet alleys. A force of men will be put at work thoroughly grubbing at the brush, grading the streets, and staking out the lots; sites have already been selected for a \$100,000 educational institution, conservatory of music, hotel, and villas for residences

of winter sojourners. Two lines of street railways, one steam and one horse, will connect it with the business center of the city, and everything that is necessary to attract and furnish comfort to those who seek the South for its salubrious climate will be provided.

If the moss-backs of the city will now submit to a little seraping operation and lend a hand to the booming of this naturally highly favored city of the Alamo, there is no telling what may be its future. Here could be made a live stock market of the first rank, factories of wool and cotton goods, tanneries, smelters, etc., etc., that go to make up a great and prosperous city. Cities of the first magnitude have recently been built with not the shadow of equal natural advantages of those of ours. Energy did it. Will San Antonio now fall into line and march on to prosperity and greatness?

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Towne Woodhull of Woodhull Bros., sheepmen of Kinney county, says that grass was never better there than now, and the prospects for the fall clip are very flattering.

T. C. Sheldon of Webb county feels much encouraged with the prospects for the stock business. He has had about 500 head of cows spayed recently by Dr. Fred Bailey, and Mr. Sheldon says that the operation was highly successful, not a single animal having died.

E. E. Banner of Kyle is here figuring in the horse market, but it has not yet transpired whether he has succeeded in making a corner or not. Hays county is reported in fine shape for grass and farm crops.

G. F. Compton of Taylor, who was down here for mares, has returned empty-handed, claiming that the same class of stock can be had cheaper near to home.

Ike Stevens is back from the Indian Territory, where he went to look at the long-horns that he has there, and says they are getting hog fat.

Hy. Millet is up from the ranch in LaSalle county, and joins everybody in declaring that section on a grass boom.

W. G. and Saphes Butler of Karnes county are guests at the Southern, and report recent rains in that section, and grass good.

I. A. Dewees recently bought 300 head of mares and 200 head of young mules of C. E. Hicks, and put them into his Karnes county pasture.

Durant Bros., Presidio county, sold 1200 head of one and two-year-old steers to parties in the Panhandle for \$7 and \$10 per head.

H. B. Shiner is back from his former home in Lavaca county, and gives glowing accounts of the prosperity of that section.

B. C. Flower of Maverick is here for a few days. Mr. Flower is one of the most enterprising sheepmen on the

frontier, and feels highly encouraged with the prospects of a fine clip and the market outlook for the fall.

John Humphries of Marfa says that the summer rains have now fairly set in, and the country looks fine, with good prospects for plenty of grass for fall and winter.

J. H. Jameson, who recently sold out his sheep stock, sending them to St. Louis, is now traveling for a live stock commission house, and will interview our ranchmen on the business.

Mr. Stoddard of Wyoming is here with eyes on some of our young cattle. May he realize his object, and make some Texas ranchers happy.

L. Saltenstall came in on us last week in regular cow-boy style, sombrero, leggings and all, and paid his stipend. He brought with him seven car-loads of big fat grass steers, one of which was sold here and six sent north. He says that his spayed cows are doing finely and taking on fat like a thoroughbred steer, and that Kerr county is in first-class shape now.

French Whitecotton is back from a trip to the Territory and Kansas, where he took a bunch of horses and speaks in glowing terms of the Kansas boom.

Del Dewees bought 300 head of mares of the Laureles ranch, Nueces county, and sent them to his Wilson county ranch.

H. Nelson, the horse buyer, is back from Lincoln, Neb., where he disposed of a lot of Texas mares, and now wants more.

Dr. A. E. Carothers has sent another cottonseed-meal fed steer to the market at St. Louis. The remainder are doing well and the spayed cows are reported as taking on fat rapidly and will also soon go to the butcher.

W. P. Moores of the dry goods firm of Bullene, Moores & Emery, Kansas City, is here, a guest at the Southern. Mr. Moores has extensive stock and ranch interests west with H. C. Tardy, and is a frequent visitor to Western Texas, and has very practical ideas in regard to the ranch business, as well as of the dry goods trade.

Much more activity is found about the front of the Southern Hotel, the stockmen's headquarters, since the rains have fallen, and wise ones predict a good time coming now, and soon at hand.

Several horse buyers have left for other parts, because they could not get the class of horses needed. Good ones are reported scarce now.

M. A. Withers of Lockhart, when about to start home on the 4:30 p. m. train Monday, had his traveling bag picked up by a Mexican in the San Antonio depot, and barely caught the thief as he was running off through the chaparral. Some very valuable papers were in the valise, and Mr. Withers felt much elated at his good luck in recovering his property, and the Mexican will probably get a several years' job at Huntsville.

W. G. Hughes, the sheepman of Kendall county, says that open range has now almost ceased, all lands being rapidly fenced. This is one of the effects of the railroad that recently was finished to Boerne.

N. G. Collins, an extensive ranchman of Duval county, who has a "fine chance" of sheep, paid the Alamo city a flying visit with his family this week.

Notwithstanding the "varmint" law which the last legislature passed, we hear but very little of sheep being allowed to run loose in the pasture. It pays to have a man always handy about a flock of sheep.

Muttons continue above beef, relatively, in Chicago, and the sheep are doing well all over the state. What prevents a boom in this industry?

W. S. Carothers went up to the

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Kansas and Indian Territory line on Tuesday to deliver a herd of 2500 two and three-year-old steers that he recently sold to some Missouri parties. Terms were private, but seemed quite satisfactory to the seller.

Jack Harris of Round Rock is another one of the horse buyers who found the horses too high here for the class, and went back to his own county to pick up what he needs.

Z. M. Barnhart, a horse buyer, left for the coast country on Tuesday to look for horse stock, the class in this market not suiting him.

For the six months of this year Beeville, on the S. A. & A. P. railway, has shipped 33,806 head of stock, and Victoria 41,442 head.

Al. Reaver, the gentlemanly man of leisure, is back from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and Waukesha, Wis., wonderfully rejuvenated, and ready to take up the battle of life with renewed enthusiasm.

A. Hosmer has just returned from Palestine, where he disposed of a couple car-loads of big fat mares.

The advertisement of Clark & Inscho will be found in another column. These gentlemen are among the most reliable and best known live stock and commission merchants in the Southwest, and the STOCK JOURNAL cheerfully recommends them to its readers who may want to buy or sell any class of live stock.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market is quite bare of good, fat, desirable stock, and many buyers, of which there were a goodly number in during the week, have left for the lower country and even for the center of the state, to fill their orders. It is the old complaint against scrub stock, and dealers are becoming more and more prejudiced against them on account of the slowness of their sale north. Also the large Spanish brands are growing more unpopular, and knock fully 25 per cent. off the value of an animal. Prices for good Texas and improved mares have advanced a shade, while other stock are at a standstill at last week's quotations. Potros are fairly active, as are young mules, while saddle-horses and work mules are nominal. The shipments for the week amounted to 1326 head, an increase of 83 head over those of the week preceding. The lack of rain again makes it rather risky for ranchmen to send in stock, and a decline in the volume of business may be looked for if it does not rain very soon in or about the city.

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Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 12@17
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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

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102 Gardenheir.....	988	3.00
100 sheep, Stephens, Kosse..	75	3.12½
113 same.....	68	2.65

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530 steers, Kendall.....	977	3.00
41 same, Gatewood.....	883	2.65
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229 Cartwright.....	1044	3.62½
27 same.....	1148	3.80
104 same.....	805	3.02½
120 steers same.....	1088	2.85
167 cows, Running Water...	870	2.50

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41 Swink, Wortham.....	846	2.65
21 same.....	778	2.60
33 cows, same.....	702	2.20
15 yearlings, same.....	441	1.90
168 bulls, Miller & Lewis...	1152	2.00
46 Grimes, mixed.....		2.60
25 yearlings, McElroy, Cor-		
sicana.....	493	1.85
29 calves, same.....		5.00
120 strs, Wood Bros, Thomp-		
son.....	890	3.15

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25 same.....	815	2.40
556 sheep, Batchelder, Far-		
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322 steers, Smissen.....	934	2.75
75 Powell, same.....	951	3.15
100 Hockridge, same.....	849	3.05
192 Does, same.....	756	2.60
95 Davis, same.....	1051	3.30
53 same, cows.....	720	2.20

BY E. R. HUNTER & CO.

74 Daugherty, same.....	1015	3.05
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124 Wilson, same.....	964	3.00
18 same.....	1020	3.25
22 same, Eckeleberger.....	965	3.12½
17 same.....	1337	3.50
67 Wade, same.....	786	2.80
22 Francher, Hillsboro...	905	2.90
24 same.....	790	2.55
16 cows, W. K. Cox.....	958	3.10
67 sheep, Sheed.....	78	3.12½
295 same, Anderson.....	80	3.85
681 same, A. McCleon.....	90	3.30

BY WAGNER BROS. & CO.

92 steers, Jot Smith.....	980	3.00
44 same, Walker.....	835	2.62½
23 same, T. E. Davis.....	897	3.00

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

21 same, Gowan.....	803	2.60
25 same, Lively.....	790	2.60
20 cows same.....	782	2.15
56 bulls, French.....	974	1.75

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

162 strs, Holt, Honey Grove	815	2.80
24 same, Onstatt.....	792	2.60
97 Indians, Thompson.....	848	2.90

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.

39 steers, Benson.....	926	2.87½
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BY LEE & DUNHAM.

28 steers, Towers.....	830	2.90
76 cows, same.....	705	2.40
235 same.....	760	2.40
86 bulls, same.....	1225	2.00

Cattle higher. Sheep lower.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, July 1.—The run of all grades was quite moderate the last

two days, and to-day the feeling was a little better in consequence, but prices have not advanced much. Demand is good for butcher and shipping steers. Sales of Texas and Indian steers ranged at from \$2.35 @ \$2.50 per hundred pounds in extremes. Thin and light Texans dull at very low prices. Veal calves in abundance and dull.

Texas sheep are scarce to-day and sales range from \$2.40 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Receipts for the past week were rather large, consisting mostly of grass Texas and New Mexico steers. Quality of offerings common. Market slow and weak.

Receipts to-day light. Market firm and ten cents higher.

Following are some of the week's sales:

BY FISH & KECK CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
19 bulls, E. B. Johnson, I.		
T.....	1834	\$1.70
76 calves, same.....	each	5.15
71 cows, same.....	881	2.35
78 same.....	715	2.15
22 steers, C. B. Campbell...	1030	2.90
24 cows same.....	902	2.25
32 yrlds, R. H. Jennings..	586	1.70
20 heifers, J. H. Bond....	776	2.15
30 steers same.....	668	2.05
71 calves, A. Gorham.....	each	4.25
24 steers, A. H. Wait.....	732	2.22½
56 cows, J. Fitzpatrick...	768	1.90
20 bulls, same.....	1117	1.75
90 cows, same.....	814	2.00
77 same C. J. Grant.....		
77 cows, Grant.....	787	2.00
18 yearlings, Grant.....	507	2.25
14 bulls, same.....	1232	1.65
30 steers, Sparks.....	884	2.55
66 steers, Cooper.....	902	2.55
17 steers, Love X.....	833	2.55
53 cows, same.....	777	1.75
81 steers, same.....	914	2.55
bulls, same.....	1150	1.75
65 cows, same.....	702	1.90
20 yearlings, same.....	511	2.00
43 calves, same.....	each	4.25
17 steers, Crow.....	885	2.35
cows, same.....	815	2.10

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

95 steers, J. W. Gardner,		
Wymmwood, I. T.....	944	2.80
24 same.....	943	2.75
214 steers, F. M. Daugherty,		
Gainesville, Tex.....	908	2.70
69 steers B. W. Jennings,		
Wymmwood, I. T.....	923	2.70
23 steers, J. H. Walner...	1010	2.90
14 same.....	834	2.55
10 cows, same.....	835	2.05
24 cows, S. B. Owens, Pur-		
cell, I. T.....	862	2.30
23 steers same.....	960	2.75

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

94 steers, J. Fitzpatrick,		
Purcell, I. T.....	961	2.75
6 cows same.....	833	2.15
85 calves, same.....	each	5.00
42 bulls, R. Love.....	1044	1.85
114 N.M. mixed, Roberts...	823	1.85

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—The beef cattle market is lightly supplied, active and firm. Good fat stock scarce and in demand. Calf and yearling market is ruling on an improved basis, with supply moderate and prices advancing.

Hogs—Light supply. Prices firm.

SHEEP—Market fully supplied and

movement slow.

QUOTATIONS:—Fair fat to choice beeves, 2½ to 4c; good cows, 2½ to 3c; calves, \$5 to \$9; yearlings, \$7 to \$11 each. Good corn-fed fat sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Choice grass 2¼@2½c; inferior 1½@2c; calves, choice 2¼@3¼c; inferior 2¼@2½c.

SHEEP—Choice 2¼@3c; common 2 @2½.

Hogs—Not quotable.

Stock in pens, Tuesday, June 28th, 1887: Beeves and cows, 19; calves and yearlings 41; sheep 291. Market entirely bare of fat stock, though butchers well supplied with common and inferior; 5 or 6 cars to arrive to-morrow, and if they prove to be choice, will sell above quotations. Strictly choice sheep will also sell above quotations, and such sheep are always in good demand here. Prospects good for latter part of this week, with a probable "overstock," and consequent low prices early part of next week.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been fairly active for this place, several lots having been disposed of. For car-load lots and in limited number, several ranchmen claim this to be a better market than Chicago, but it would need but a very few to glut it for several days. Sheep, hogs and goats are nominal, and so easy of access as to make it extremely hazardous to enter from outside with any considerable number.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.10@2.50; butchers, \$2@2.25; cows, fat, from \$10@14; thin, at \$9@12. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$4@8.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.25.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

The last week's operations show a marked activity and a slight advance in price. There have been but few shipments out of the city. Nussbaumer Bros. shipped 3 cars Thursday to Chicago; other minor shipments to points in the state.

CATTLE—Choice fat cows 2c; choice butcher cattle 2@2½c; bulls 1c; yearlings \$6@9; calves according to weight milk cows in good demand at \$25@30.

HOGS—Fair at 4@4¼c.

SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2¼@2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1½@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—¾ to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2¼c according to quality.

James H. Campbell & Co.'s Sales.

Following are the sales at James H. Campbell & Co.'s yards for the week ending June 28th: 19 steers, McClure & Rabb, 876 lbs., \$3.35; 27 steers, same, 745 lbs., \$2.80; 20 steers, same, 849 lbs., \$3.20; 72 steers, H. C. Hall, 997 lbs., \$3.30; 56 steers, same, 958 lbs., \$3.15; 24 steers, N. Skinner, 974 lbs., \$3.40; 22 steers, McClure, 897 lbs., \$3.35; 25 steers, Grayson Wills, 1008 lbs., \$3.60; 93 calves, Belcher & B., \$6 per head; 312 steers, C. W. Turner, 1021 lbs., \$3.25; 21 steers, same, 1203 lbs., \$3.25; 20 bulls, Jewett Addington, 1030 lbs., \$2.12½; 16 cows, same, 823, \$2.35; 21 steers, same, 943 lbs., \$3.10; 8 steers, same, 767 lbs., \$2.75; 26 cows, same 841 lbs., \$2.30; 82 steers, Cobb & M., 839 lbs., \$2.90; 136 steers, C. Clinton, 1173 lbs., \$3.62½; 62 steers, F. B. Severs, 1138 lbs., \$3.62½; 23 steers, Jeff Davis, 905 lbs., \$3; 21 steers, same, 1030 lbs., \$3.30; 91 sheep, J. B. Neal, 91 lbs., \$3.40; 53 cows, W. B. Helm, 884 lbs., \$2.85; 22 cows, same, 1015 lbs., \$3 20; 21 cows, same, 1028 lbs., \$3.20; 24

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Interstate Land Company.

Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Land company was held at the office of Childs & Hadley, this city, Tuesday, and formally elected the following officers:

President—Charles Goodnight. Vice-president and general manager—Newton B. Childs.

Second vice-president—Thomas Carney.

Assistant general manager—Orville H. Nelson.

Secretary and treasurer—J. F. Hadley.

Assistant secretary—John L. Jerome.

Directors—Charles Goodnight, Newton B. Childs, J. F. Hadley, Thos. Carney, O. H. Nelson, S. F. Neely, T. B. Bullene.

Attorneys—B. F. Butler, Boston; A. B. Bright, New York; Hon. Alexander Graves, W. V. Childs, A. S. Everest.

It was decided at Thursday's meeting to begin action to establish the claims of the company to the land in question. Suits will be instituted in the United States courts of Colorado and New Mexico some time during the latter part of this month, and a meeting of the attorneys will be held in Kansas City in about two weeks to make the final arrangements for the legal proceedings. The directors discussed the criticism made by Land Commissioner Sparks and others, in which it was charged that the Interstate Land company was using their claim to the grant as a means to force settlers to pay large sums for quit-claim deeds. As a result of this discussion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The Interstate Land company has not made any quit claim deeds or other evidences of title, and has made no compromise with any person or persons occupying any part of the territory claimed by the Interstate Land company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That no officer or member of this company has any authority to make any compromise, give quit-claim deeds or any other evidence of title until the company shall have legally established its title to the same in the courts."

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Mr. C. C. Harris of Woodford county, Ky., has left 3 of his high-bred Kentucky stallions for sale. Wildwood, time 2:30, by Blackwood. A 3-year-old stallion by Longfellow; first dam King Alfonso, second dam Hunter's Lexington, and 3d dam Revenue. A 2-year-old colt by Sir Walter (record 2:24) he by Aberdeen, and he by Rysdick's Hambletonian. For price, etc., apply within 6 weeks to R. E. MADDOX & CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

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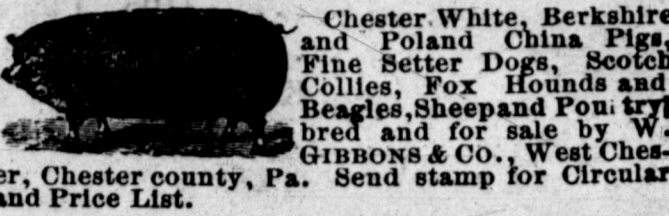
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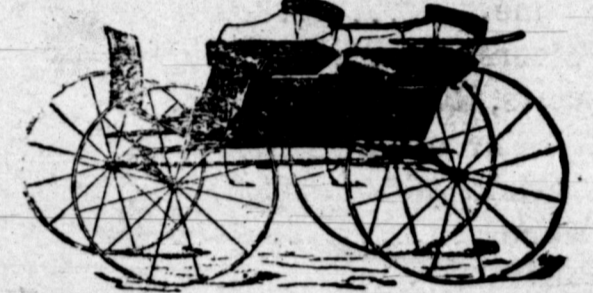
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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

With Diminished Receipts the Markets are Steady all Around.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., June 27, '87.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 8500 cattle, including 4000 Texans, 17,000 hogs, 3000 sheep. The markets to-day were generally steady all around.

Buyers complain that prices for Texas cattle are much higher than for good corn-fed native cattle, and this is true. But at the same time the Texans have not lately been coming as freely as have the "natives."

W. W. SHEARER & Co., live stock commission merchants, made the following excellent sales of cattle for well known Texas stockmen:

S. E. Schott, Ethel, 133 steers, 821 lbs at \$2.90; 17 cows, 746 lbs, at \$2.60; P. McDonald, Elm View, 22 thin steers 827 lbs, at \$2.75; J. Hunter, Elm View, 36 steers 812 lbs, at \$2.87½; John Bohrer, Southmayd, 145 steers 914 lbs, at \$3.10; S. E. Curl, Denton, 68 steers 961 lbs, at \$3.50; Benson, Ensworth & Co., Denton, 66 steers 951 lbs, at \$3.25; 41 steers 1091 lbs, at \$3.35; 6 steers 1113 lbs, at \$3.35; 9 bulls 1244 lbs, at \$2.12½; 11 stags 970 lbs, at \$2.75; S. J. Woodward, Denton, 45 steers 892 lbs, at \$3.15; H. Benson, 14 cows, 780 lbs, at \$2.60.

GREGORY, COOLEY & Co. sold for Smisson & Gidding, Ennis, 98 steers 1060 lbs at \$3.12½; 101 steers 1089 lbs, at \$3.12½.

R. STRAHORN & Co. sold for S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, 306 grass steers 1089 lbs, at \$3.55; J. M. Mathis, Victoria, 89 steers, 787 lbs, at \$2.75.

GREER, MILLS & Co. sold for W. DeBusk, Calvert, 17 cows 784 lbs. at \$2.35; 5 steers 830 lbs, at \$2.80; E. H. Estes, Midland, 146 steers 964 lbs, at \$2.90; 139 steers 823 lbs, at \$2.75; 21 bulls 1161 lbs, at \$2; R. McFadden, Victoria, 18 bulls and stags 928 lbs, at \$2.

E. R. HUNTER & Co. sold for J. H. King, 22 mixed cattle 789 lbs, at \$2.60; 2 bulls 990 lbs, at \$2.

J. H. CAMPBELL & Co. sold for Grayson Bros., Eufaula, 22 steers 930 lbs, at \$3.20; 22 same 913 lbs, at \$3.20; 20 same 945 lbs, at \$3.15; H. B. Rowley, 21 same 945 lbs, at \$3.25; Dutton & K. 24 same 848 lbs, \$2.85; Q. A. & L. E. Hale, Hunnewell, 33 same 890 lbs, at \$3.10; Addington, I. T., 25 same 897 lbs, at \$3.15; Miller & Waldon, 25 same 937 lbs, \$3.10; D. N. Robb, I. T., 66 same 903 lbs, at \$3.25; same, 110 same 844 lbs, \$3.10; McClure & Robb, I. T., 148 same 879 lbs, at \$3; Chisholms & A., 23 same 987 lbs, at \$2.90; 50 same 853 lbs, at \$2.80.

W. W. McILHANY & Co. sold for J. T. Day, Rome, 24 steers 850 lbs, at \$2.80; 24 cows 834 lbs, at \$2.50; Seaton Keith, San Angelo, 67 steers 946 lbs, at \$2.75; 61 cows 762 lbs, at \$2.25.

PAXSON, SHATTUCK & Co. sold for S. F. Reynolds, Roanoke, 24 steers 878 lbs, at \$2.65; J. J. Herrin, Roanoke, 44 same 965 lbs, at \$3; C. B. Stone, 41 same 925 lbs, at \$2.90; W. P. Harmonson, 29 cows 738 lbs, at \$2.40; 30 steers 868 lbs, at \$2.80; 61 same 873 lbs, at \$2.90; Reynolds & S., 115 same 898 lbs, at \$2.95; W. B. Hood, Roanoke, 28 same 845 lbs, \$2.65; 21 cows 809 lbs,

\$2.25; J. B. Duncan, 23 same 825 lbs, \$2.35; 28 same 724 \$2.37½; P. R. Libsey, 25 same 843 lbs, \$2.75.

HUNTER, EVANS & Co. sold for Forsyth, 15 steers 1072 lbs, at \$3.25; 195 same 832 lbs, at \$2.90; Dougherty, 229 steers 926 lbs, at \$3.10; 19 bulls 1109 lbs at \$1.90; 50 cows 840 lbs, at \$2.45; J. R. Howke, 25 same 798 lbs, at \$2.50; Beauchamp 46 steers 888 lbs, at \$3; Klopfer, 54 same 912 lbs, at \$3.15; 27 same 959 lbs, at \$3.

SCALING & TAMBLYN sold for W. R. Robinson, Mexia, 22 steers 904 lbs, at \$3; W. R. Robertson, 24 cows, 715 lbs, at \$2.40.

The sheep market is in good condition and prices are steady at \$3@3.50 for fair to good Texans; inferior, \$2.75, and choice \$3.75.

More than twice as many cattle are being consumed as ten years ago.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Cattle Weak and Dull—Sheep Active.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
June 28, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The past week has been a tough one on the owners and shippers of cattle, that is certain. They all lost big money. The run was excessive and cattle had to sell for what they would bring, which meant ruinously low figures. In fact prices had got down so low that a year of lower prices had to be sought for back into the distant past. Some say prices were the lowest since the war; some said fifteen and others twenty years.

Texas cattle did not suffer as much of a decline as Nation cattle. The receipts were the largest in years, and the larger the decline the bigger the receipts. Buyers had plenty to pick from and from the best kind.

Of course Texas shippers lost money, no matter if they sent to market grass or corn-fed cattle, or fat or thin cattle. It was all the same, they had to be sold at a great sacrifice. But where Texas shippers lost one dollar, feeders and shippers of native cattle lost three dollars. There is that much consolation to the Texas shippers, if that is consolation.

This knocks the prophets all silly. "Well," as one of them remarked to the undersigned, "who would have dreamed of this? The signs were all the other way. From this on," continued he, "I will keep my mouth shut and not be sure of a thing, no matter how certain the outlook is, until it takes place."

I must say the prophets were badly left.

Yesterday and to-day the market, although still weak, yet that dullness and demoralization was not apparent as on the two or three days before. The run, however, continues large, the average being some 2800 per day, the bulk of which consists of range and grass steers. Buyers were on hand and made fair purchases, but sellers had to do a great deal of coaxing in order to effect transfers, as Chicago and other points are still glutted. Yesterday and to-day there were some good Indian steers of 950 to 1180 lbs. offered which brought from \$3.25@3.62½ per 100 lbs. Texas and Indian steers of

less than 900 lbs. fell inside of the \$3 per 100 lbs. mark. Even some good 1050 lb Texas steers only brought \$3 per 100 lbs. Texas steers of 770 to 900 lbs. brought from \$2.30@2.90 per 100 lbs. Mixed stuff, \$2.20@2.50; Texas cows \$2@2.40; Texas bulls \$1.90@2.12½.

Texas calves in plentiful supply and slow at from \$4.50@6 per head, with the bulk of sales going at \$5 per head. The market is crowded with them.

The sheep market continues active with the demand quite large for good muttons. All classes of buyers are on hand and stock sheep sell well enough. Texas flockmasters can not complain of the market, that is certain.

Sales were as follows:

No.	Av.	Pr.
463 Texas sheep.....	86	\$3.25
112 same.....	87	3.20
117 same.....	91	3.40
50 same.....	75	3.00
117 same.....	76	3.00
127 same, stockers.....	72	2.10
100 same.....	71	2.30

There is no change to note in the Texas horse market; offerings quite liberal, and good grades sell well at \$20@35 per head. Common, dull.

Receipts of wool for the past week were one and a quarter million pounds. The market was a little slow and prices weak on all grades; outside of that the market is unchanged.

Texas and Indian Territory, 12-mos., medium, 26@27c; coarse, 18@23c; low, 16@18c; light fine, 20@24c; heavy fine, 17@20c. Texas and Indian Territory, 6-mos., medium, 23@25c; coarse, 16@20c; low, 14@17c; light fine, 19@22c; heavy fine, 13@16c. RATTLER.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Messrs. H. M. Taylor and T. T. D. Andrews, agents of the national bureau of animal industry, were in the city a few days ago. They had quite a profitable interview with Deputy Territorial Veterinarian Maynard in regard to the northward movement of southern cattle and other similar matters. These gentlemen are always welcomed by Wyoming stockmen and, notwithstanding their visit was necessarily brief, it was at the same time a pleasant one.

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DALLAS.

Better Stock.

There is a growing tendency among the farmers to improve the grade of their stock, and particularly among those whose fancy runs to cattle. This is of course as it should be, and the fruits thereof will not be without their acceptable points. The art of stock-farming will grow and intensify in Northern and Central Texas, for the elements of success are at hand—a climate and soil unsurpassed; and then we all read more and study the essential points of successful planting and harvesting. Our horses and mules and hogs are neglected, which, of course, is a mistake. There is a continued and growing demand for good, heavy horses and mules, and he who possesses a single eye to this particular line will not have reason to recall advances made. The cost of a mule at three years of age—that of raising it—is but a trifle, if any, greater than the cost of a steer of the same age, and the respective values of the two on the market to-day show that the mule will bring in cash three or four times as much. Said a shrewd and observing trader to the writer, recently: "A ranch devoted exclusively to the raising of good jacks and jennets will pan out more ready money than any other investment within the bounds of the state, of same size capital. The state, with but few exceptions, is full of low-grade jacks, which of course determine and measure the market rating of the mules offered. The man who undertakes the supply of this important element of improvement, and has the means to judiciously buy and plant his business, and then give it his personal attention, or its equivalent, will have abundant reason, in time, to congratulate himself on the result."

It is true that there are numerous "horse ranches" within the limits of the state, and for aught we know, a mule ranch or two, but that diligent and intelligent attention to increase in size and symmetry, seems to have become "a lost art," that is, the importance of thoroughbred breeding, in so far as it is practical on a ranch, seems to be grossly underestimated, and reform, next to a revolution, is the thing in order. Little or nothing less will give the desired impetus, if we are to judge from the stock in store.

The Dallas Fair.

Our farmers last year made a splendid exhibit at the Dallas state fair, thus evidencing in an eminent degree their true appreciation of an enterprise so worthy and broad in its field for public good. Magnificent premiums will be offered for all kinds of products of the soil—corn, oats, cotton, and the grasses, vegetables, etc., at our next fair. All agree that the fair and exposition last year was a step materially in advance of anything of the kind hitherto placed on foot in the South, and from the evidence at hand it is safe to announce a very decided improvement in the next. Let every farmer in Texas feel that he is part and parcel in the make-up of the association, and that the exhibit will be incomplete or short in the absence of his own personal contribution. The aims and purposes of the show are as broad

as the country itself, and while it is a Texas institution, its gates and avenues are open wide to the world and the news has been heralded to the thousands already, and thus far in advance they talk earnestly and spiritedly of the great Texas show. Again, we insist that no farmer should disregard his influence and importance in the make-up of the work. Let each and every citizen, whether he be a mechanic, farmer, or herdsman place himself on record as a bearer of evidence of the matchless resources of Texas, of the skill and genius of her men and women, of the progress and development of her industries. This is the way to make a fair, and about the only way that will be prolific of results at all commensurate with the volume of the average Texan's pride and energy.

DALLAS DOTS.

C. H. Huffman, this city, pulls the reins over a fine bay trotter, which will shortly go into training for the fair. She has an untrained record as low down as the 20's now, and when in thorough trim, it is estimated that she will call even the "old timers" to time.

J. S. Andrews of Fort Worth was in Dallas Monday. He wore an air of business that bespoke its meaning.

R. B. Godley went west Tuesday morning. He has a sheep ranch toward the setting sun, and upon his return we promise our readers some new points in the business.

Dallas is, perhaps, as much concerned about her water supply as any city of the same proportions on the continent. The anxiety is not a whit in advance of the demand.

Among the things most earnestly wished for around and about Dallas, is a good soaking rain. Cotton, however, is not needy yet, but many corn crops will be seriously damaged if we are not thus favored at an early day. The farmers tell us that the chintz bugs are making their appearance in numerous places.

The absolute scarcity of cow news these times is satisfactorily explained by a professional in the business who says: "It is fly time now—all out in the brush."

Col. B. W. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific railways, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Tariff association, Wednesday, at Houston.

The present fair prospects for cotton over the state have caused considerable inquiry for new and improved ginning and cotton-press machinery. Farmers visiting the city should not fail to visit the extensive factory of E. Vanwinkle & Co., where thousands of gins, cleaners and presses are annually made and sold, which, from reputation attained, are perhaps the finest in use. These extensive works are on the Main street-car line.

J. M. Howell, proprietor of the Dallas nursery, reports unusual activity through the state in fruit and ornamental tree planting.

Lawrence & Griffitt's business college, this city, has perhaps increased in its attendance tenfold in the last few months. It is now, beyond doubt, the

leading institution of the kind in the Southwest. The building is large and commodious, centrally located, and the young men and ladies of Texas and adjoining states seeking a thorough and correct business education should read the college catalogue. It is worth their while.

Col. C. C. Slaughter has returned from the west, where he has been looking after some stock shipments. He says that in many places rain is badly needed; that corn is suffering, and a good sprinkling of the grass, even, would be accepted with a relish. He was met at his bank Wednesday by the JOURNAL man: "Colonel, what is there in the assertion, or report, rather, that Dallas is to be made the headquarters of the cattle interest of the Southwest?" "There's nothing in it; such a turn in affairs would be unnatural. Dallas will figure as a factor of influence in the control of the cattle industry in Northern Texas, the same as will any other town—to the extent that she furnishes a market for those who have beef to sell. This, and nothing more. No, a beef cannery would not pay here. Our population is too small, and then, we should be a manufacturing town, a combination of agencies, you see, necessary for the maintenance of such an enterprise. What the cow business in Texas, and the Southwest, generally, needs is a good and reliable seaport. The sea is open and free to the world and the lines of transportation are numerous and the competition always great. The certain establishment of these agencies would be the dawn of a new era in the business. Sea shipment is always desirable. The line of travel is uniform in temperature or so nearly so that perishable goods can be figured on with a plausible degree of certainty. Deep water and a united support of the Houston enterprise, and you have the cow business in Texas down about as fine as we need wish."

It is generally conceded that Governor John C. Brown is most eminently fitted for the presidency of the reorganized Texas & Pacific railway, and in fact, it is accepted as conclusive that he is the most suitable man for the place. His executive ability and business discipline have been tried and thoroughly tested, to the satisfaction of the public as well as of those whose business it is, officially, to pass judgment. The STOCK JOURNAL would be glad to note an honor so worthily bestowed, and it is sure of an abundance of company of a kindred pride and feeling.

A telegram from Mr. Blake, now in New York, states that the cost of the machinery for the Dallas cotton and woolen mills has been fixed and about agreed upon at \$78,000. This does not include the power.

Fred. Cullen is just in from a trip through the southwestern part of the state. He reports a favorable outlook. One sale of 800 head of ones fell under his observation, at \$5. He is positive that extensive purchases can be made at that figure.

There is some little inquiry now among our stockmen for cattle for the Northern ranges; and were it not that "eternal silence is the price of exist-

ence," we would go on with the writing, and venture, too, the prediction that the stockman who reads, would call us real newsy!

We stake our judgment on the remark that the man who sells his cattle these times for fear they will go lower, or at least not command a higher price, parts with them prematurely, and the regular order will so adjudge. Every little farmer in the middle or Northern states, without exception, almost, has a surplus amount of beeves to dispose of in the spring, and particularly has it been so this spring, and naturally enough they must be out of the way before our Western beef can have a chance on the markets.

G. H. Connell of Sweetwater says the country about his town, to within ten miles, looks promising, having good crops, but within the prescribed limits it is very dry. The gentleman sold recently 600 head of twos and threes at \$12 and \$17. He fixes as the values in his country, for ones, \$7 @ \$8; for twos, \$10 @ 11; and threes run from \$15 to \$16, and very few are being sold.

We have a resident stockman who keeps hanging over his doors and windows a number of horse shoes. Precisely what these appendages have to do with the stock business we can't say. But the thing we are prepared to prove is that said stockman is the very embodiment of success in everything he undertakes.

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One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, has white star on forehead.

One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, three white feet, on one fore foot in an old scar from cut of barb wire.

One bay horse, branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse, branded (fish) and (running W) on left shoulder, (OK) connected on left hip.

One dun horse, branded (OK) connected on left hip.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts will please address A. S. C. FORBES, Care Day Bros., Endee, San Miguel Co., N. M.

Summer Care of Sheep.

The National Live Stock Journal makes some good suggestions to flock-masters. After the flock has been sheared, the lambs dipped to kill the ticks, and the warm weather has rendered longer housing at nights unnecessary, many farmers seem to think that the sheep can be left to run at will in the pastures, with only an occasional looking over. Yet experience has proved that twice a week is as few times as it is profitable to make the visits to the flocks. They need salt as often as that to keep them thriving, and it pays to count the sheep every time they are salted. A man accustomed to it can count a large flock in a few minutes, very correctly, if the salt is dropped in small bunches in a long line. Then if one is missing, the fact is discovered within a day or two of the loss, and the disappearance can be easily traced.

Another thing to be watched for closely is the condition of the feet of the sheep. If a lame sheep is discovered, it must be attended to at once. If it is an injury, a little tar or carbolic ointment will hasten a cure, and prevent the attacks of flies, which are sure to lay their eggs in every wound not protected, and the maggots produce a sore which rapidly saps the strength, and even the life of the animal. If the lameness results from foul-in-the-foot, which is frequently the case on wet pastures, a cleaning and scraping out, and a dressing of salt, well rubbed in, will end the difficulty. If it is foot-rot, which is likely if there is any in the neighborhood, the whole flock must be immediately doctored. In this case an ounce of prevention is worth far more than the pound of cure. If the flock is taken in hand when this disease is first discovered, very few sore feet will be found, and all the dressing the well feet need is an application of blue vitriol ointment between the hoofs.

In curing the foot-rot, promptness and thoroughness, and a little ointment; are necessary. Every foot of every animal must be examined, and the sore ones so thoroughly pared and scraped that no part of the affected places shall escape contact with the ointment. Two men will go over a hundred sheep in two or three hours, if not more than three or four have sore feet, and if well done, the one dressing is all that is needed. There are a great many remedies recommended for this disease, but we are satisfied, from much experience with the various compounds, that the simple mixture or ointment of very finely pulverized blue vitriol and lard, equal weights, is as good as the best, and is cheaper and more convenient of application. Then, too, being oily, it does not get washed off by the dew or rain on the grass. Neither does it cause so much pain to the animal as butter of antimony and other sharp caustics. It is necessary, of course, with this as with all other remedies, to be sure that it reaches every part of the diseased foot.

The sheep should have good water where they can get at it whenever they want it. They can go without for a time, but it is at the expense of thrift. If the business is to yield a profit, the

flock must have good feed, good water, good care, and the personal oversight of the owner, the more frequently the better. It is not necessary to pamper the flock, but among so many animals as there usually are in a flock, there is always some one which needs a little attention, and the little attentions given when needed, are of the greatest value to the thrift and profit of the flock. When the owner becomes so well acquainted with his flock that he knows the face of every animal, they know him, and then the flock is pretty sure to be so well-cared for that it yields him all the profit possible.

Predicting Higher Prices for Wool.

Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston say in their last report: There has been already a slight improvement in the price of woolen yarns in England, owing to the American demand, which have advanced just enough to place them above the low duty mark, and thus interfere with the importations. This is a great help in the situation to our American manufacturers and wool growers, to the latter more especially, as yarns are only one step away from raw material, and many manufacturers prefer to import them rather than wool.

While the future is especially difficult to forecast, we must say that our opinion continues to be very firm, that prices of all grades of wool will rule during the summer and autumn higher than they were a year ago, and that, as the year progresses, manufacturers will find that they will realize better figures for their goods than they had expected, and that the result of the year's business will be, to say the least, satisfactory.

From abroad, we learn that prices still continue very firm at the London auctions, and preclude the chance of any liberal importations in the United States. The indications are, that no break will occur, as the sales progress.

Sales for the past week foot up 2,500,000 lbs. against about 4,300,000 lbs for the corresponding week of last year, and about 4,000,000 lbs. for the preceding week of this year. The principal sales have been of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan wools, about 600,000 lbs.; of pulled wool, 200,000 lbs.; of California and Oregon, 150,000 lbs.; and of foreign, about 175,000 lbs.

THE CLIP.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Jefferson, Miller & Mertz of Erskine, Texas, 804 muttons at \$3.75, and 413 culls at \$3.25. These gentlemen are enterprising and successful sheep raisers.

The Oshlander & Loomis' Land and Cattle company marketed muttons, and E. Boyken of Corsicana cattle through the agency of W. W. McIlhany & Co.

C. F. Adams of Goleman City made a consignment of Texas sheep to W. W. McIlhany & Co.

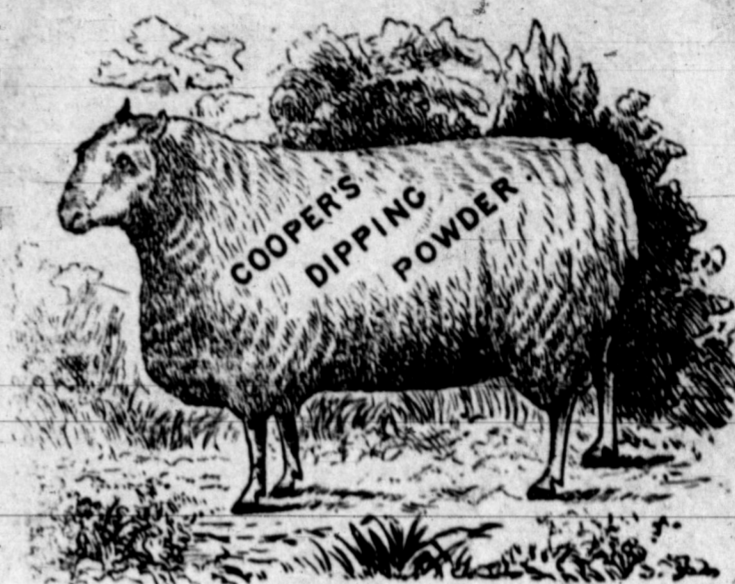
Eagle Pass Times:—To give a little idea of the hinderance to the success of wool growing in this county where the scab law is not enforced, while if it were enforced there would not be a single scabby sheep in it, a sheepman told us this week that he pays \$3000 a year for sheep dipping alone.

Messrs. Holstein Bros. of Albany send us some samples of wool from their ranch, which is of the most excellent quality. In a note they say that their 4481 sheep sheared 40,000 pounds of wool, an average of almost 10 pounds. The clip ranged from 8 1/2 to 15 pounds. The flock consists of French and Spanish merinos, very few of them being wethers. Such evidences of prosperity the STOCK JOURNAL is glad to see.

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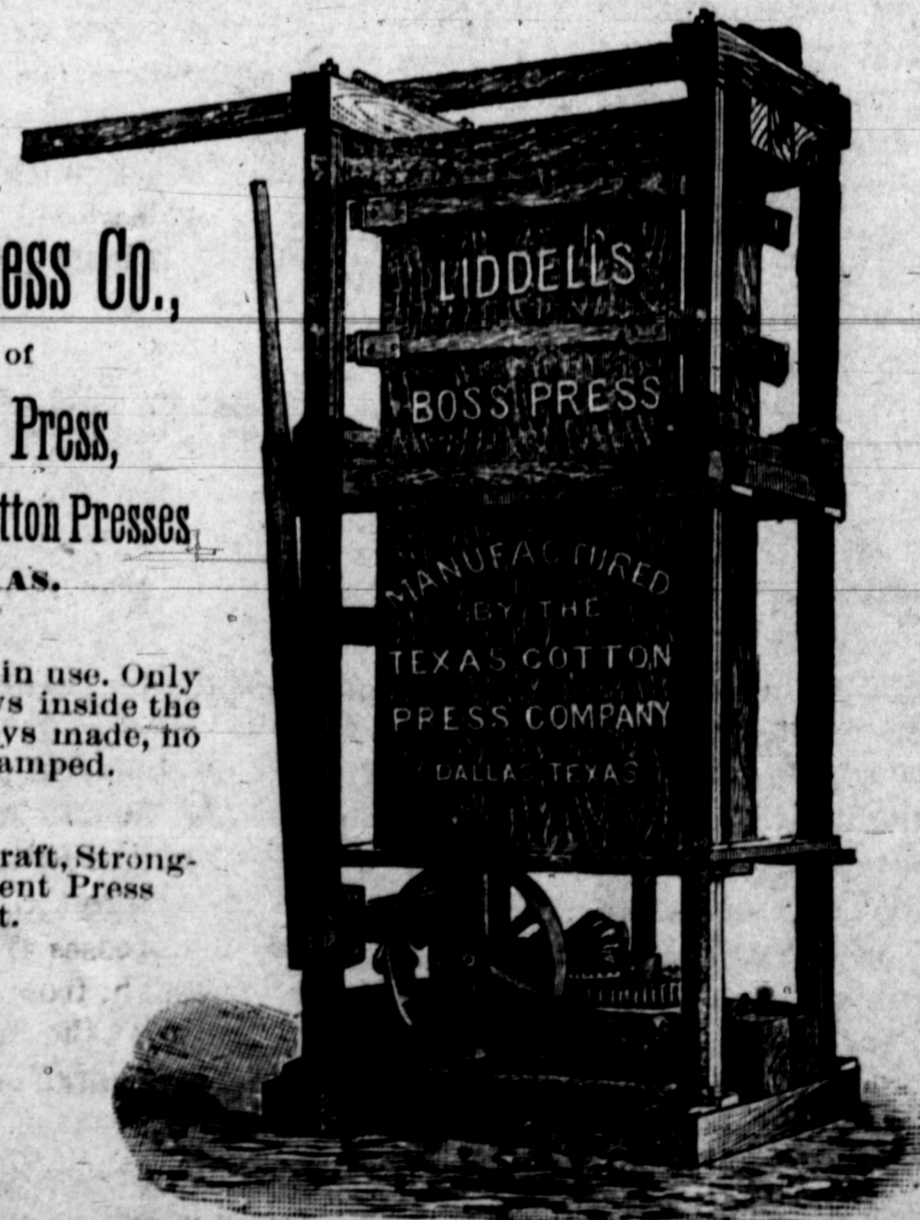
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

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THE farmers of Ellis county have organized a fair association with a capital stock of \$25,000. They will purchase grounds and put up buildings at once.

THE Crow reservation in Montana is open for lease, at 50 cents per head for stock. That's higher than the Texas rate. At 4 cents per acre in this state, if the average is ten acres per head the cost will be 40 cents.

THE man who can fatten fifty head of steers and realize as much money for them as the man who sells 150 head of wild steers off the range, has learned something to his advantage. The man who raises a horse that sells readily for \$100 or \$150 is far better off

than the man who raises cayuse ponies, which he sells, if he sells them at all, for \$15 to \$30 a piece.

THE Illinois legislature has just passed a law punishing fraudulent registration of pedigreed stock. This is a good move, and should be followed by other states. Texas being one of the largest buyers of fine breeding stock, is consequently a great victim of that class of fraud, and the passage of such protective laws should be recognized by the patronage of our ranchmen given to Illinois breeders.

THE governor of Wyoming has issued the most comprehensive quarantine proclamation ever put upon record. He quarantines against everything and everybody east of the 104th degree of longitude, which is the eastern boundary of Wyoming. Shippers by rail to Cheyenne, if they can satisfy the state veterinarian that their herds have not been in any infected districts, and are free from disease, may be allowed to pass; otherwise they are to be kept in quarantine ninety days, or until such time as the veterinarian may decree. The name of the governor who promulgates this remarkable quarantine is Thomas Moonlight. He is of Kansas origin, and was the Democratic candidate for governor of that state last year. His defeat seems to have made him mad at the whole world.

Have Mercy on Your Stock.

In view of the fact that the warm season is upon us and hard labor is very fatiguing, have some mercy upon your stock. Do not drive too hard. See that your cows, horses, mules, and in fact cattle of all kind, have cool water and are well fed. See that your horses and mules are driven by men with some humanity about them; men who are not continually pulling at the reins and keeping the poor dumb brutes in constant irritation and bewilderment. Neither the Buddhist nor Moslem will treat the appealing brute with harshness or cruelty. The creed of the former condescends to the care of all animals, and in their hands they are ever patient and gentle. We can not afford to be behind the Buddhist in humanity and kindly feeling.

The Sheep Interest.

For a long time the purpose of Texas wool growers has been to produce a sheep which should grow a profitable fleece, and at the same time produce a marketable carcass. The standard, so far as wool is concerned, is not far from being reached, but the development of the carcass has so far been a lamentable failure. That this statement is accurate can easily be verified by an examination of the JOURNAL market reports, showing about 85 lbs. to be the average sheep carcass marketed from Texas ranches and stock farms.

As sheep-raisers we can excuse ourselves by the plea that our transportation charges were too high and the shipping of mutton was not profitable. The railroad took too great a slice of the sale, and the sheep raiser was discriminated against. He could not afford to feed sheep for benefit of railroad companies alone. This is now being modified to our advantage; the

sheep raiser can turn to his business and with confidence in it pursue proper methods, in order to make it the more profitable.

Three years ago our sheep were too light by at least 25 pounds per carcass. To-day the sheep are only about ten pounds too light, simply because fashions have changed and comparatively light sheep are most sought by butchers. This change applies to cattle also, and the change of fashion is altogether in favor of Texas stockmen.

Sheep raisers ought to consider the size of their sheep and seek every means to make a better average. Ten pounds more per carcass would not add a cent to transportation, feed or commission charges, and would add at least 10 to 15 cents per 100 to the selling price. The general result would be more satisfactory, the prices realized greater, and the reputation of Texas sheep becoming better would greatly increase the demand for our stock.

The method for farmers to use in this connection is to buy rams of the mutton breeds, and for the ranchman to buy and use only large merinos unless he is also satisfied to introduce mutton blood into his flocks. If our sheep would average 100 pounds in market, together with the maintenance of present prices in wool, the sheep interest in Texas would soon be recognized as the most profitable business within the state.

Guarding Against Drouths.

The severe experience of the past has put thinking people to the work of devising some way to overcome, as far as possible, the disastrous effects of drouths upon our crops. The agricultural journals are discussing the matter, and are producing information that will be of value to farmers in regions subject to drouths. A correspondent writes as follows:

It is generally conceded by our agricultural scientists that the roots of plants that penetrate deep into the earth do so more for water than for food. It is also very well known that but few if any of our crops will do anything like their best with their roots in a cold, wet soil that is as sticky as a mass of putty, and from which you can readily press water when holding it in your hand. In such cases the roots keep close to the top of the ground.

If this condition continues until mid-summer, and then we have a drouth, even a short one, all have noticed how quickly and severely the crops suffer. This is simply because they have been unable to get a foothold in the soil that would enable them to protect themselves. My observation tells me that unless they are enabled to get their roots well down into the soil early in the season they will not do it at all, or only to a very limited extent. Hence the necessity of thorough drainage as one means of protection.

Last summer we had the most severe drouth ever known in Northwestern Wisconsin. Up to the middle of May land was in fair condition. Between that time and August 21 we had two light showers, one on June 15 and one about July 1. Neither of them wet the ground except for a few inches in depth. What was the result? Upon examining my cabbage beds I find at a

depth of from 18 to 24 inches hundreds of little fine white roots. They are very small and very tender. In the beds of black seed onions the same thing exists, except that roots do not run more than from 12 to 18 inches in depth, but are of the same character as in the cabbage. They are there for water, without doubt. I have never seen them at that depth or near it except in dry weather.

The next defense against drouth is deep plowing and thorough cultivation. As a rule, the land should be plowed at least eight inches in depth, and then only when it is in first-rate order for the plow. The manure is another important element in our favor, if of the right kind and rightly used. For this purpose I know of nothing equal to wood ashes. If put on at a rate of 50 to 100 bushels per acre I never knew them to fail of producing the best results, both as a fertilizer and a protection in dry weather. But as but few of us are so situated that we can obtain ashes in large quantities we must, of course, do our best without them.

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I must extend to you the thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured, by using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was fearful he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well—sound as a dollar. He requests me to use his name, which is H. H. CASON, merchant, of this place. JOHN V. MINOR, Druggist, Gainsboro, Tenn.

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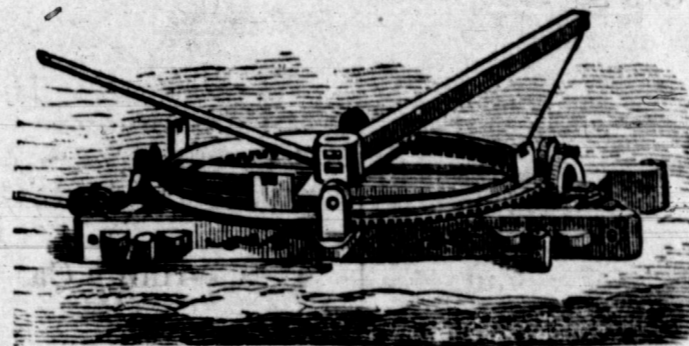
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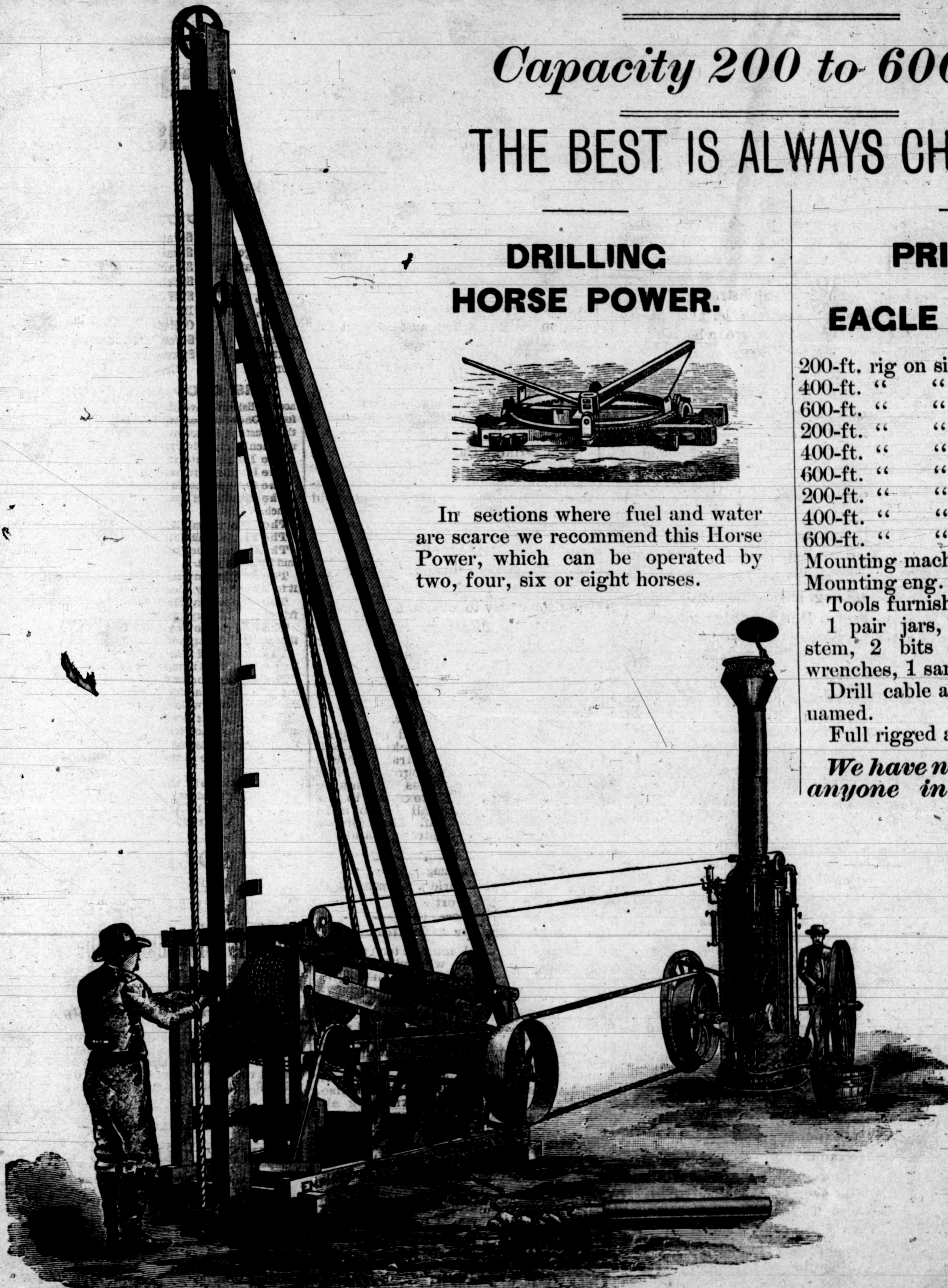
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. Sam J. Wilson of Kopperl, Bosque county, was in the Fort Monday. He had been delivering 400 head of 2-year-old steers to Taylor Bros., whose ranch is in Clay county. The price paid for the steers was \$11 per head.

R. E. Maddox & Co. sold to O. W. Crawford of Kansas City one car-load of mares at \$60 per head, and 2 ponies at \$37.50 each.

R. E. McAnuly of Albany, ("Richard the First.") one of the popular cowmen of that section, was here Thursday, with his eye-glass on, inspecting the boom.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold to the Louisville Street Car company 10 head of mules at \$40, and 8 head at \$42.50 per head; one pair mules to Mike Hurley for \$270.

J. M. Kuhen sold 2 mules to Bate-man Bros. for \$85; one buggy-horse to J. H. Davis for \$130; 9 head horses to Geo. W. White of Hillsboro for \$45 each; one mare to H. Shimmell for \$40.

Quanah, on the Fort Worth & Denver, is reported as being a first-class shipping point, there being plenty of water and grass.

Belcher & Collins shipped 15 cars of beef cattle for the Pitchfork Cattle company from Quanah, Wednesday, to J. H. Campbell & Co., Chicago. This was the first shipment of cattle from Quanah.

W. R. Curtis came down from Henrietta yesterday.

T. J. Atkinson is in from the Panhandle region.

Judge J. M. Lindsey came down from Gainesville and stopped a day with us, during the week.

J. P. Addington, ranching in the Indian Territory, one of the pioneer stockmen of North Texas, was here Thursday.

M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto county was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Houts, proprietor of Hereford Ranch, in Wise county, was a welcome visitor in the Fort during the week.

J. J. Mullane, freight and live stock agent for the Atchison-Gulf new route to Kansas City, informs the JOURNAL that as soon as the road is in proper shape to receive beef shipments they expect to make the run from Fort Worth to Kansas City without feed, which will put stock into Chicago via Kansas City with one feed.]

Mr. A. P. Green, a stockman of Thorp's Spring, Texas was in the city this week.

Mr. J. G. Harris, live stock agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, says the management of the road have decided to offer inducements to Western ranchmen to ship feeding steers into the feed strip through which the road runs in the eastern part of the state, to be fed this fall and winter. The prospects for a large corn crop were never better than now, and the feeders, too, stimulated by the advantages the Texas & Pacific offer, will probably be heavy purchasers of feeding steers this fall. The Texas & Pacific road will, we understand, make a through rate to St. Louis and Chicago from western points, considerably below the local rate, giving the shipper the privilege of unloading and feeding at any station on the line for three or six months.

The train-load of beeves which the JOURNAL reported shipped by S. B. Burnett of this city, last week, arrived in Chicago in four days and sold for \$3.55 per hundred, weighing 1089 lbs. each. Good judges, some of them reputed to be the best in the beef shipping business, guessed the cattle, when shipped, would weigh 1000 pounds in Chicago. The JOURNAL would advise shippers, hereafter, when judging weights of cattle, to take into their calculation the difference between a four-

days' quick run and a six-days' slow run with many hours of side-tracking en route. The Missouri Pacific railway and the Texas & Pacific railway are both now making the run to Chicago, from points near Fort Worth, in four days with two feeds en route, and this increased speed and proper care saves from 25 to 50 pounds of tallow to each steer. It is a well known fact that fast running does not damage stock, only causing the loss of offal, while slow running and side-tracking, sometimes consuming hours on a siding, causes the tallow and fat to shrink, not only losing actual weight, but depreciating the value of the whole steer. Texas shippers will never complain as long as the M. P. and T. & P. handle live stock as they have done this season.

Mr. C. H. Capern, live stock agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has just arrived in the state and will make his headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Capern is a genial gentleman and a thorough judge of cattle, as well as an accomplished railroad man. The great company which he represents sent him to Fort Worth as the great cattle shipping center of the state. This is his first visit to Texas, and he is enthusiastic over the beauty of the country, declaring that between Denison and Fort Worth is as lovely and fertile a stretch as the eye of man ever rested on.—[Daily Gazette]. The JOURNAL man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Capern, the gentleman spoken of above, and can say that in the successor of Mr. Keenan the C., B. & Q. have selected a live, wide-awake, genial gentleman who will popularize the already favorite stock route, the Burlington line, with Texas shippers.

Smith Brady, the representative of N. Goldsmith & Co. of St. Louis, is doing an active business in hides. He shipped this week two cars of hides to his house, one from the butchers and one from Crowdus & Co. Smith is a "rustler."

The Fort Worth Business College entertainment at the Opera house, last Wednesday night, was very creditable throughout. Forty-five students were awarded diplomas. Prof. Preuit is deserving of and making a success of the college.

Fast Stock Trains.

The following letter, furnished us for publication by L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, evidences the fact that the quick transportation of live stock over the Missouri Pacific is a fixed fact. Live stock express trains making passenger time is a boon to the stock raisers of North Texas:

PARSONS, KAN., June 29, 1887.

D. D. Voak, Esq., Live Stock Agent. Dear Sir—For your information I beg to advise that the stock trains moved over the M., K. & T. railway during the second week in June, 1887, averaged up as follows:

DENISON SECTION.—19 trains, distance 157 miles, average speed per hour, 18 miles.

CHEROKEE SECTION.—33 trains, distance 93 miles, average speed per hour, 23 miles.

PARSONS SECTION.—21 trains, distance 90 miles, average speed per hour, 18 miles.

HANNIBAL SECTION.—17 trains, distance 142 miles, average speed per hour, 19 miles.

Average speed over the entire division, 19.5 miles per hour.

Yours truly, J. J. FREY, Superintendent.

Stock Matters in Blanco County.

CYPRESS MILLS, June 23, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Stock is doing splendidly on the plentiful grass which has at last come to rescue the stockmen from ruin. The losses of cattle were not very heavy here this year, although even after the rain some stock continued to die. The

prospects of better prices on cattle have become encouraging again. Fat cattle put on the market now will bring a fair price, as fat cattle are still scarce and there is a great demand for them. Buyers are coming into the country now, paying about \$15 for three and four-year-old steers. Range horses are rolling fat and are ready to be shipped. Sheep are also in a good condition and muttons are fat enough to be driven to the market.

Water for stock is still scarce and it seems to be so all over the state, as complaints are heard everywhere.

There seems to be more demand for sheep now, since better prices have been paid for wool. Several offers of cattle for sheep have been refused so far. We hope that when, after the 4th of August, when the prohibition excitement will be quieted, the citizens of Blanco county will have an agricultural and stock exhibition this fall.

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ROUND-UPS.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold a big string of steers for H. G. Williams of Austin. Mr. Williams is a thorough stockman and clever gentleman. It was Mr. W.'s first trip to Chicago, but he expects to be there frequently this season, as he has a large number of cattle to market.

Messrs. Leonard Bros. of Mt. Leonard, Mo., have just sold and delivered to the Chama Cattle company, of Rio Arriba county, N. M., 35 Galloway cows and heifers and 34 Galloway bulls at 300 each, and 100 grade Galloway heifers at \$80 each.

The genial Seaton Keith of San Angelo marketed 6 cars of mixed cattle. He ships to W. W. McIlhany & Co.

Colorado City Clipper:—Major W. V. Johnson returned from a visit to the Tahoka lake region and the Dixie ranch. From his report it looks as if Claude Tilford essays to be the largest farmer in the Panhandle. At our last report he had planted about 500 acres, and now has a contractor with fifty mules busy breaking up another 500 acres, which he will at once plant in Johnson grass and sorghum. He is confident that the August rains will be sufficient to make a full crop. His first planting is now more than waist high. Major Johnson was too busy to put in a crop this spring, but as soon as he can make a contract he intends to have 500 acres broken up and put in readiness for spring planting.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 168 Indian Territory cattle, shipped via Kansas City, for J. E. Colbert. The price realized was \$3.10. The cattle were only in fair flesh.

Colorado Clipper:—H. D. Rogers shipped sixty car-loads of three and four-year-old steers to the Nation Thursday. The cattle were bought by Mr. Rogers several weeks ago from the Jumbo Cattle Company for Nelson Morris of Chicago.

How is this for the Panhandle? A paper published in that territory says: Mr. John Shaw has presented us with some fine specimens of wheat and oats from his farm near town. He says his wheat will yield 35 to 40 bushels to the acre; it is now doing splendidly, and there is nothing in the way of a most excellent crop.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Jonathan Miles has a large herd of this spring's mules. There will be no better in Western Texas when they are old enough for the harness. The mares are not less than 14 1-2 hands high and all good stock. C. D. Foote is experimenting with fifteen different varieties of Australian grass seeds on his farm. His exhibit of grasses at the coming fair promises to be excellent. The ranchmen complain about the fly being more severe on stock this summer than was ever known. Cresylic ointment is in great demand.

G. W. Littlefield, Austin; S. R. Walker, Presidio county; J. W. Driskill, Austin; Wm. Davis, Austin; Mr. Tardy, Del Rio; John Harris, Colorado; and Mr. Montgomery, all Texas cowmen, were in Denver, last week.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Messrs. Sparks & Tinnin, of Wells, Nevada, report their spaying operations as proving highly successful. They started in this spring to spay 6000 head of yearling heifers (what other outfit could gather 6000 yearling heifers?) and have about completed the quota. They experimented a little in Texas last winter and showed their Nevada cow-punchers how it was done, employing no experts. Some twenty or thirty of their riders now perform the operation on the ranges and are meeting with no losses. Our informants say they will not lose to exceed a hundred head out of the 6000 animals operated upon.

Eagle Pass Times:—Mr. D. W. Valentine and Col. Jim Land left on

Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will meet Ike Stevens and proceed to Bee county to receive some three thousand head of cattle in the X— brand. They will be driven to this place and crossed into Mexico and placed upon the extensive range of Ike Stevens & Co. There will also be delivered at this place by July 5th, 1000 head of cattle for the same firm in the O connected diamond brand.

Realitos correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Mr. E. Corkill is gathering his cattle, preparatory to taking them to the Indian Territory, where he has a large tract of grazing land. I think he intends shipping on the SAP road from Beeville.

Mobeetie Panhandle:—Henry Hamburg has been receiving cattle on the S R E ranch for a few days. To date 1048 head of cattle, from yearlings upward, have received the tally brand. Also, 355 calves have been branded. A herd of cows and calves from the Diamond-tail ranch passed Mobeetie yesterday in charge of Penn Ghormley. It numbers 1850 head, and is contracted for delivery at Woodward. The destination of the herd is the British possessions, northwest. Herd clean of estrays and in fine fix. The boys on the H—Y ranch in Greer county have been going through the toil and dust of the branding-up business, and the last report we had from that region said 3500 calves branded so far. It is estimated that about 6000 calves will be the tally for the season on the ranch. Arch Gammel passed here yesterday with 500 head of two-year-old steers. He is from Mason county, is looking for a location and will probably go to Colorado.

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Big Jaw.

H. I. Delamer, San Diego, Duval County, Texas:

In reply to yours of the 12th I would say that big jaw is easily controled, even in wild cattle on the ranch, if discovered when first making its appearance or before the animal is too weak to admit of treatment.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUSTIN, June 17, 1887.

J. W. Hill, Esq., County Attorney Tom Green County.

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., you are informed that it is the ruling of this office that when cattle are being driven through your county, if called on by any person to do so, it is the duty of your inspector to inspect them. (Arts. 4634 and 4635 R. S.) When cattle are driven from some other county to your county for shipment out of the state, it is the inspector's duty, if he believes or is informed by any credible person that there are cattle in the herd not covered by original certificate of inspection or bills of sale duly attested, to inspect such herd. (Art. 4652 R. S.) Under Art. 4621 R. S., all animals and hides sold in, or going out of, or leaving the county for sale or shipment, are subject to inspection if the county is entitled to an inspector. This article refers to the county in and from which the stock originally start. In inspections under articles 4534 and 4652 if the cattle in the herd are covered by a certificate of original inspection or bills of sale duly attested according to law showing purchases since the inspection, the owner of the herd is not liable for the fees for such inspection, but the same must be paid by the person requesting such inspection, or if done at the instance of the inspector, he receives no fee. Under article 4621 if the cattle were raised by the person proposing to drive them and have on them his brand, which is duly recorded in the county from which they start, and he files with the inspector the certificate of the clerk—such as is mentioned in art. 4567—and pays the inspection fee, he is, under art. 4634, entitled to a certificate of inspection. In all cases the cattle are liable to inspection, but the fee as shown herein is not in every instance to be paid by the owner of the herd.

HENRY OLIVER,
Attorney General's Clerk.

Another Big Land Sale.

Colorado Clipper.

Capt Wm. Familton, a prominent capitalist of Omaha, Neb., was in the

city last week, and went on a trip to Kent, Hale and Hockley counties on a search for a large body of land on which to colonize people from his section who are desirous of coming to Texas. He was so much pleased with the looks of the country that he traveled through that he bought 40,000 acres of rich land in Hale and Hockley counties for the syndicate which he represents. Captain Familton says he has been interested in land matters for many years in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, but never has seen such fine country as the counties which he visited. He has now returned to Omaha, and will at once put in shape his project to settle the land with prosperous stock farmers, and says he has not the least doubt that he can place a family on each section of the tract.

A Printer's Error.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, the printer's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are the uses of advertising. Sweet, indeed, to those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy, which upon trial has brought them from death's door. "The best thing I ever saw in my paper was the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" is again and again the testimony of those who have been healed by it of lung disease, bronchial affections, tumors, ulcers, liver complaints and the ills to which flesh is heir.

Among the top sales made in Chicago we note 40 head of 985-lb steers, price \$3.75. The cattle were shipped by Martin & Holland, Cedar Hill, Texas, to W. W. McIlhany & Co.

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To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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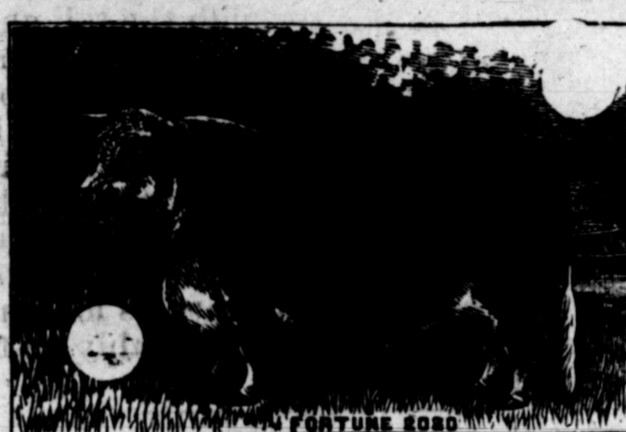
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The Law of Oleomargarine.

The recent decision of the New York court of appeals in the case of The People against Arensberg, fully sustains the so-called oleomargarine law of 1885. The action was brought for an alleged violation of section 7 of the law of 1885. The defendant had been convicted of this charge in the lower court and fined \$100, and the case was carried to the court of appeals on the issue of the validity of the law. The decision of the same court which overthrew the act of 1884 as unconstitutional, was relied on as a precedent. In his decision sustaining the present law Judge Rapallo clearly pointed out the difference between its provisions and those which vitiated the former one. The act of 1884 prohibited the manufacture of artificial compounds designed to take the place of butter or cheese produced from milk, or offering them for sale as articles of food. The prohibition was not confined to unwholesome or simulated substances. The present law, however, prohibits the manufacture or sale of any compound of animal fats or animal or vegetable oils in imitation or resemblance, or designed to take the place of natural butter produced from milk. In his decision Judge Rapallo remarks that if oleomargarine possessed all that is claimed for it by its makers, "yet it cannot be claimed that the producers of butter made from animal fats or oils have any constitutional right to resort to devices for the purpose of making their product resemble in appearance the more expensive article known as dairy butter, or that it is beyond the power of the legislature to enact such laws as they may deem necessary to prevent the simulated article being put upon the market in such a form and manner as to be calculated to deceive. If it possesses the merits which are claimed for it and is innocuous, those making and dealing in it should be protected in the enjoyment of liberty in those respects, but they may legally be required to sell it for and as what it actually is, and upon its own merits, and are not entitled to the benefit of any additional market value which may be imparted to it by resorting to artificial means, to make it resemble dairy butter in appearance. It may be butter, but it is not butter made from cream, and the difference in cost or market value, if no other, would make it a fraud to pass off one article for the other."

This covers the real tenable ground upon which the opponents of artificial butter have stood from the first. It was the manner in which the compounds were made, branded and sold as real butter, that gave the whole business the taint of fraud. It was against this that the law of 1885 was aimed. Since the decision was rendered in its favor by the court of last resort a large number of offenders in New York have confessed judgment and been fined from \$50 to \$350 each. This gives assurance that the law will be vigorously executed.

Dakota Quarantine Proclamation.

The governor of Dakota has recently issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle from the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Vermont, Texas, and from the District of Columbia. The proclamation reads as follows:

"I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into the territory of Dakota of any cattle whatsoever which have been brought from any portion of said localities, except upon certificate of the territorial veterinary surgeon that such cattle have been subject to a quarantine of ninety days, and except Texas cattle that have been driven overland all the way from Texas, and which are accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate of health. And I do hereby further forbid the importation into the territory of any and all cattle driven or shipped from any other state, territory or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate

of health by the veterinary surgeon of said state, territory, or country, or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall have carefully examined all such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such certificate."

Profitable Stock Raising.

Journal of Agriculture.

Every farmer, whether he keeps a large or small number of stock, is directly interested in economical feeding of the stock for gain when they are growing and for fattening when preparing or finishing off for market.

An experiment made that determines to any extent [these questions is of more or less value to the farmer. I say more or less because some are, no doubt, of considerably more value than others. When materials are used as feeds in making these experiments that are not raised and cannot be readily or cheaply purchased by the farmer and used on the farm, they are of course of very little value to the farmer in a practical sense. They may add something to his stock of knowledge, but for practical benefit this value is very small as compared with experiments made by using the materials that are or can be economically raised upon the farm. The knowledge already acquired proves that there is a very considerable difference in the feeding value in the different crops raised for this purpose on the farm, and also that some are more valuable for one purpose than another. We have much yet to learn respecting the value of combinations. Here is an important field for experiment. From facts already obtained we know under ordinary circumstances stock will thrive much better if given a variety of food, but just what variety will secure the largest gain at the smallest expense—the most important question of all—is still very open.

Experiments, to be of any considerable value, must be made very carefully, and in many cases will need to be repeated, as conditions and circumstances often make a perceptible difference in the results. Farm crops for feeding is what the farmer is most interested in. Outside of wheat, bran, or shipstuff and oil cake, either cotton or linseed, there are few feeding materials that the average farmer considers it profitable to purchase, and these can, as a rule, only be used profitably when fed with materials that are raised on the farm. Circumstances may, of course, make some difference, but I am speaking generally of Western farmers. We all know that our profits are small in feeding stock.

"Nip't in the Bud."

Sad to say, many a good thing attains to nothing more than a fair beginning. On the other hand it is a matter for congratulation that the growth of evil things may be also frustrated. A large proportion of the cases of the most wide-spread and fatal diseases—consumption—have their inception in nasal catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is pleasant, soothing and effectual. Try it. It has cured thousands. All druggists.

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WEEDS AND INSECTS.

Cabbage Moths—Canada Thistles—Entomological Education.

It has been asserted, and I believe it, that more than half the labor and risks attending the cultivation of the average farm crops arise from the presence of weeds and insect pests. These get their hold on the premises generally before the farmer learns their true character. The majority of them, too, are imported. They steal along the highways and spread over the fields. The Hessian fly has become almost universal. The reason favoring this curse is found in every wheat-growing district. It came to this land in the forage supplied to the Hessian troops employed by the British, thus entailing a curse worse than tax on tea.

The cabbage moth made its first ravages on Long Island, destroying profits of gardeners and damaging them to the extent of a half million in a single year. The gardener did not recognize in the insignificant moth flitting about innocently in the sunshine, and lighting on his cabbage plants, an enemy that was to destroy his crop and business. After the destruction came he began to study the habits of the new curse, and too late found that the little things had become an irrepressible host.

The Canada thistle and amaranthus reflexus, or red root, are foreigners, whose true character could not be known at sight. They have come to stay. They get a hold and keep it, and spread from farm to farm. They go in the flight of the birds, in the covering of cattle and sheep, and the tens of thousands of bushels of seeds that are sent broadcast over our fertile land. These are but examples of the unknown numbers of persistent pests of the insect world and vegetable kingdom.

The farmer and gardener, single-handed, cannot cope with them. He cannot fence so high, or cultivate so carefully, but they will surround him and invade every foot of his soil. They come at first, as innocent, good-looking little visitors, too feeble to arouse hostility. They are not routed at once, as they would be if their true nature and mission were known.

It has occurred to us that here is work for the department of agriculture to begin, and to be seconded in every board of agriculture in the land. Books and writers may describe these minute curses never so accurately, yet these innocent-looking things will not be recognized from the descriptions of the naturalist, the botanist and entomologist. Their work is good and most necessary, but to be efficient, every farmer and gardener and their wives and children must become intelligent readers before they can recognize these new pests as the ones scientifically described.

We need object lessons. The German government caught the idea when they feared an invasion of the fatherland with the decem lineata, our own potato beetle. That every man, woman and child who worked in the garden or field might recognize the foe at first sight, and set the heel upon him, the government had faithful, exact life-like pictures of the potato beetle scattered all through the land. The pictures were made of exact colors and size of the beetle. They showed him up in all stages of development, from egg to larvæ, from the larvæ to full-grown beetles, and placed them on the potato plant and on the ground in natural position. Then followed written descriptions of habits, time of appearance, and how to destroy them. Every German was taught to destroy the curse at sight.

In every schoolroom and every public house or building and in every farmhouse these cuts and instructions could be seen. Every child in Germany doubtless knows enough of this beetle now to know what is best to do with him. The potato beetle was welcomed with bloody hands to a hospitable grave on German soil. Just so

should we welcome every foreign weed or insect or sparrow that puts in appearance here. Had Americans been as well and promptly informed of the nature and appearance of the Hessian fly, and what to do with it, can it be supposed that the curse would have become so universal?

Our government cannot expend our money more wisely than by furnishing such information. It is not enough to have a volume of heavy reading matter illustrated by a few cuts go out as dead matter, dead because too late

Trial by Jury in Nevada. Carson Appeal.

A few days ago there was a small civil suit tried before the justice of Pizen Switch—the same man who decided the anti-treat law unconstitutional. It is always customary in such cases to have the winner of the suit pay the fee. The plaintiff, a big raw-boned rancher, was called to pay the jury of six \$2. apiece. He immediately stood up in court and queried:

"Pay the jury \$12?"

"Yes," replied the court.

"Look a-here, judge, ain't this sorter piling it on thick? I just paid four of them fellows \$20 apiece. Do they want the earth, summer fallowed?"

The dead silence in the room was broken by a faint snicker from defendant's attorney. The bailiff called everybody to order and the jury filed out without asking for fees.

He Wants a Wife. Cleveland Leader.

By yesterday's mail came the following letter from Canton. It will be seen that the writer wants a wife; and that he is not very particular, either:

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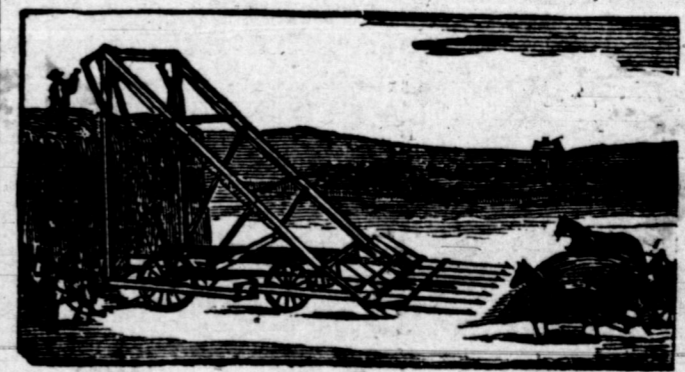
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The crop prospects for Rockwall county are very flattering indeed. The corn crop especially will be immense.

An explosion of gas in the Susquehanna coal mines at Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed four men and seriously wounded several others.

A copious rain fell at San Diego yesterday, which was badly needed. Crops have revived wonderfully since the fall of this rain, and farmers are rejoicing.

The great Bricklayer's strike at Chicago, has at last terminated, the strikers were compelled to go back to work on account of their funds running short.

A boarding house at Chicago, Ill., was raided yesterday and twenty boarders chloroformed and robbed. The plunder secured by the burglars amounted to several hundred dollars.

Two negroes, named Dick Gardner and Jno. Henry were arrested yesterday at Ft. Smith, Ark., for theft. They have carried on this horse stealing for nearly two years now and their arrest caused much rejoicing among the farmers and stock raisers.

At Bluff City, Utah, Mr. M. Barton, a young grocery merchant of that place, was brutally murdered by five Navajo Indians, who helped themselves to the contents of the store and departed without molesting the wife and children of the murdered man.

An unknown enemy placed a dynamite bomb under the door step of the residence of Dr. T. T. Buck, at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, which exploded and completely wrecked the house. All the members of the family escaped without being hurt.

VIENNA, June 24.—The privilege to circulate through the Austrian Post office without pre-payment has been withdrawn from the periodical Slovan, published at Bryan, Tex., the publications of the International Library at New York, and the polish newspaper, Wiarus, of Winona.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—There has been a failure in the crops of Asia Minor, and the districts of Adona and Kutahia are threatened with famine. American Missionary Montgomery says the people in those districts are already in great distress. The Sultan held a cabinet council to-day to discuss the subject, and dispatched a commissioner to institute measures of relief.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 25.—A decision was yesterday rendered in the case of the penitentiary commissioners against the lessees of the convicts for a forfeiture of the lease held by the latter. The decision was in favor of the former, the lessees having forfeited their right by their inhuman treatment of the convicts. The case has created much excitement here, as it was reported that the convicts were most inhumanly treated.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 23.—This

morning B. F. Trulove, a prominent planter near Clarksville, was assassinated while working in a field, by John Evans, a white man, who was making a crop on his place. Evans was arrested, and confesses that he borrowed a gun, went to the field and told Trulove he intended to kill him. He claims the murdered man had made threats to whip him, they having quarreled about the ownership of a razor.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The trial of Frank Sozefield, Henry Butler, Joseph Reed, Albert Reeves and Louis Stein, five young men who were arrested last February, charged with selling bogus railway tickets, was begun this morning. The men carried on operations from a barber shop where the police found every possible device for counterfeiting tickets. It is estimated that their profits in the last three years amounted to \$150,000. Two of the men have turned State's evidence.

CAIRO, Ill., June 25.—Yesterday morning a tramp telegraph operator robbed the Southern Express safe at Wickliffe, Ky., of a package of \$1011 in money while the agent was at breakfast. He had been in Wickliffe but a couple of weeks and had been permitted by the agent to make himself generally useful about the express office. He bought four pistols and a gun in this city the day before the robbery and it is believed he had confederates. The thief knew the combination of the safe and got away with the money without leaving any trace.

Father McGlynn in an interview had the following to say of the church in Rome. He assaults the church in Rome as "the Romish machine," and closes as follows: "The engineers of the machine, who are profiting by its power and its movements, are really laughing in their sleeves at us for our exclusive submissiveness to their power and for our successive generosity in contributing our Peter's pence to the support of the whole army of lackeys and flunkies, both lay and clerical, who surround the Pope with a barbaric pomp scarcely equalled by that of any imperial despotic court."

DECATUR, ILL., June 24.—This afternoon John and George Stare, two wealthy residents of Decatur, began building a derrick seventy-three feet high, for the purpose of boring on their lot near the heart of this city for natural gas. They have employed Ohio experts to prosecute the work, and will expend from \$5,000 to \$10,000 making the search. The contract is to sink the well 2,500 feet, and if gas or oil is not found, boring will begin at another point. In years past gas was found in Decatur and lately in Long Creek and Oakley Townships. Gas was recently found on a farm near Maroa. The Stare brothers have had experts here, and they are confident of finding gas.

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The estimated California hay crop this year will be 80,000 bales, an increase over last year of 23,000 bales.

It is reported from New York that Armour is arranging to ship a large quantity of wheat out of the country.

The importation of American flour into the United Kingdom so far this year has largely exceeded last year.

A farm conducted by a pickling house has seventy-five acres of horse-radish growing in one spot in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

Wheat in store in the Northwest at the latest accounts: Minneapolis, 4,210,339 bu.; St. Paul, 725,000 bu.; Duluth, 8,040,500 bu.

France imported, during the year 1886, 44,426,500 bushels of wheat, of which 11,058,000 came from the United States.

The bureau of statistics reports the exports of breadstuffs during the month of May, 1887, at \$13,181,877, against \$13,543,543 for May, 1886.

A small wheat crop and a late harvest are expected in France, as well as in other parts of continental Europe. In Great Britain the outlook is not promising.

Though American corn is the best in the French market, its prospects there are greatly damaged by corn of an inferior quality from the region of the Danube, which is offered, for the present at least, at a much lower figure.

The French apple crop last year amounted to only 22,789,567 bushels, against 54,848,750 bushels in 1885. With three exceptions last year's crop was the poorest in ten years.

The aggregate exports of hog products for seven months from November 1 is 2 per cent. in excess of last year, meats falling 8,606,000 pounds short, and lard gaining 17,753,000 pounds.

Chicago statement of the visible supply of grain June 18: wheat, 41,217,000, a decrease of 894,000 bu.; corn, 11,770,000, a decrease of 745,000 bu.; oats, 3,012,000 bu., a decrease of 173,030 bu.; rye, 2,450,000 bu., a decrease of 8,000 bu.; barley, 148,000 bu., a decrease of 20,000 bu.

The new French wheat tariff raises the former tariff of 15.8 to 26.3 cents per bushel on all wheat imported into France. This is 6.3 cents per bushel higher than the American duty on the same grain, and yields the French government a revenue of about \$14,300,000 per annum.

The export movement of wheat from Atlantic ports week before last was the largest during the crop year now nearly closed, with but one exception, last August—making an aggregate of 3,964,000 bushels, flour included, against 3,190,000 the preceding week, and 2,555,000 for corresponding week last year.

Mexico is rapidly increasing in the production of grain and will soon be self-reliant on that score. Of corn there was exported to Mexico from the United States for the month of August, 1886, \$80,845 worth, and for the same month of 1886, but \$43,602, a ratio of decline which is extending to the exportation of other crops to that country.

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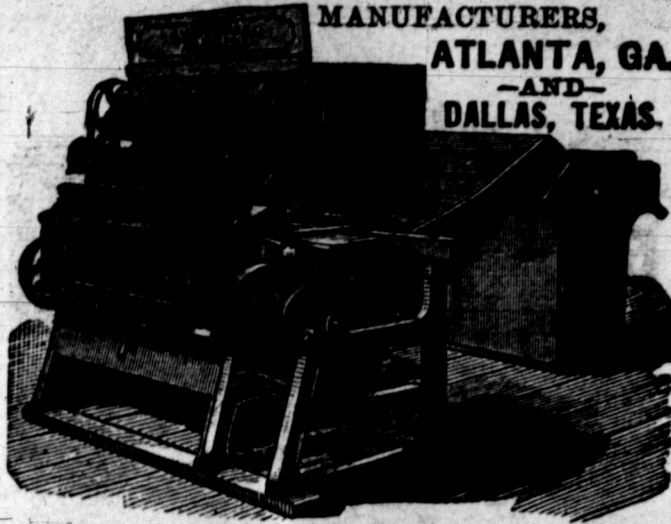
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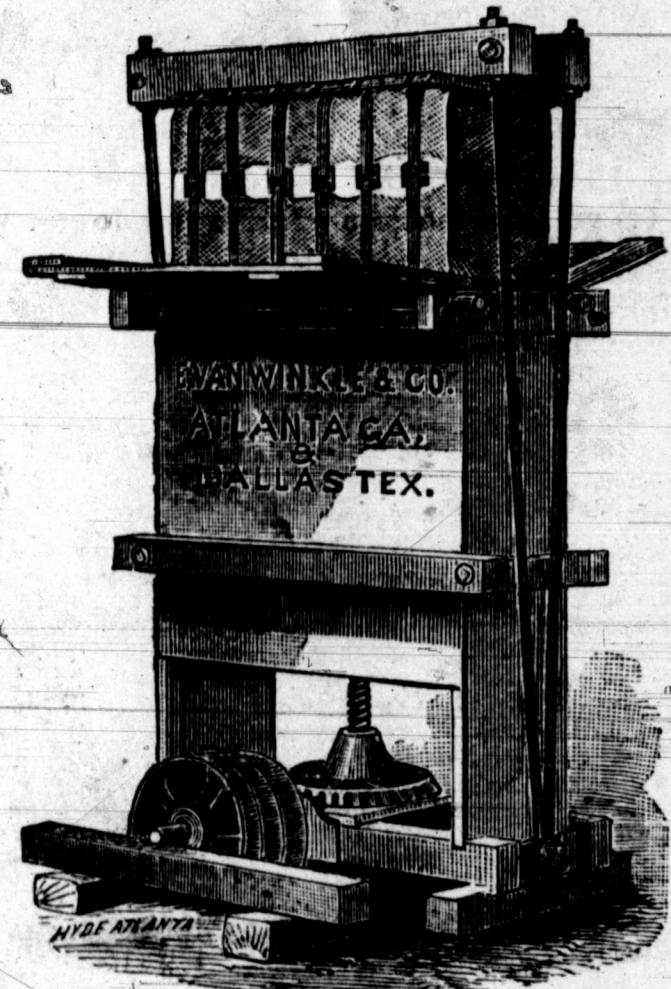
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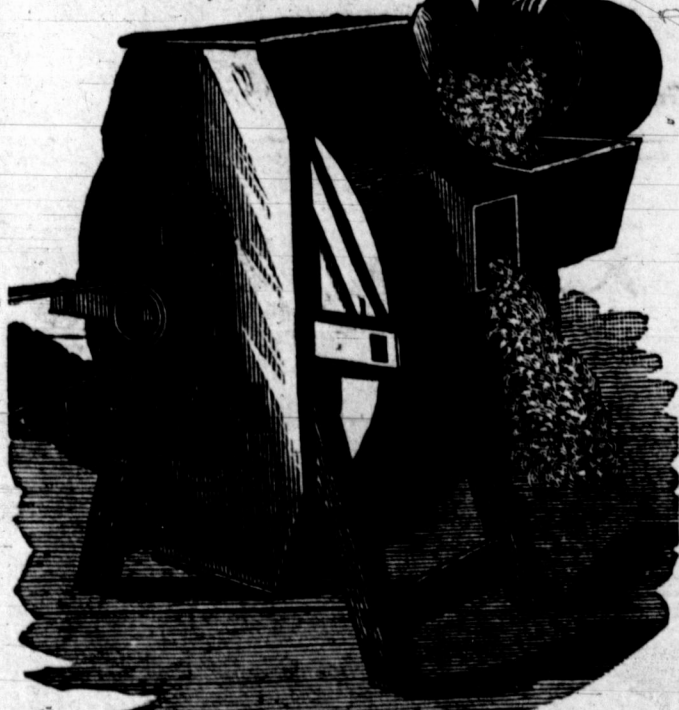
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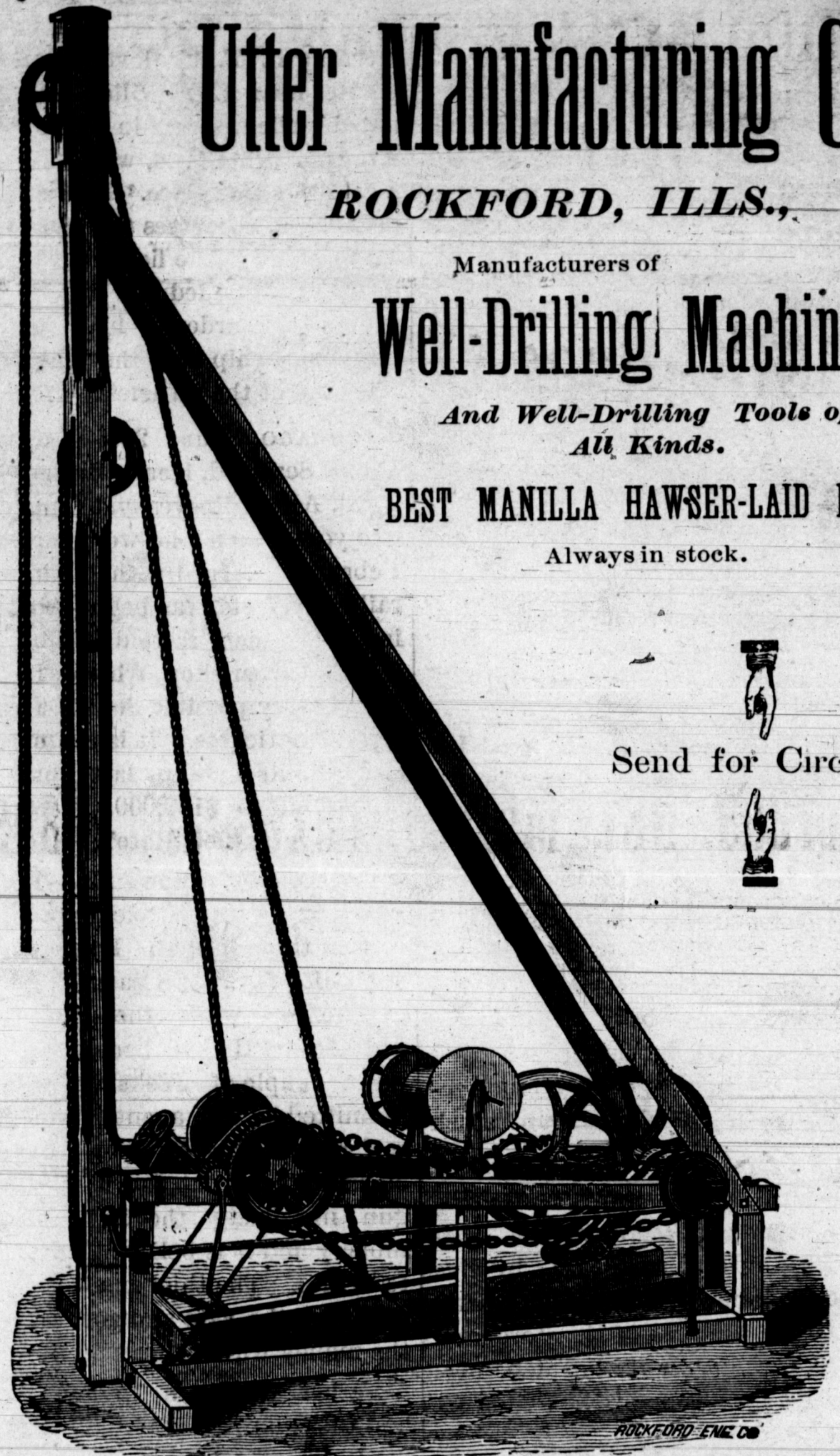
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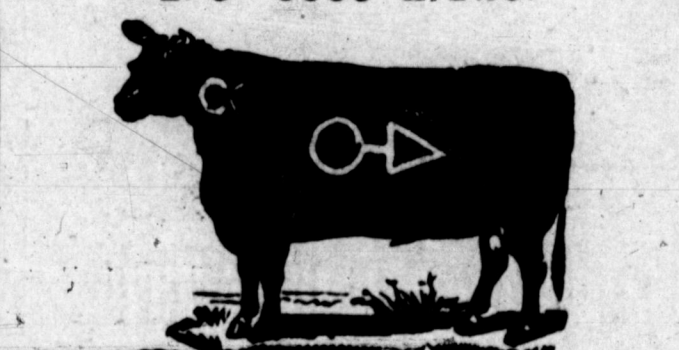
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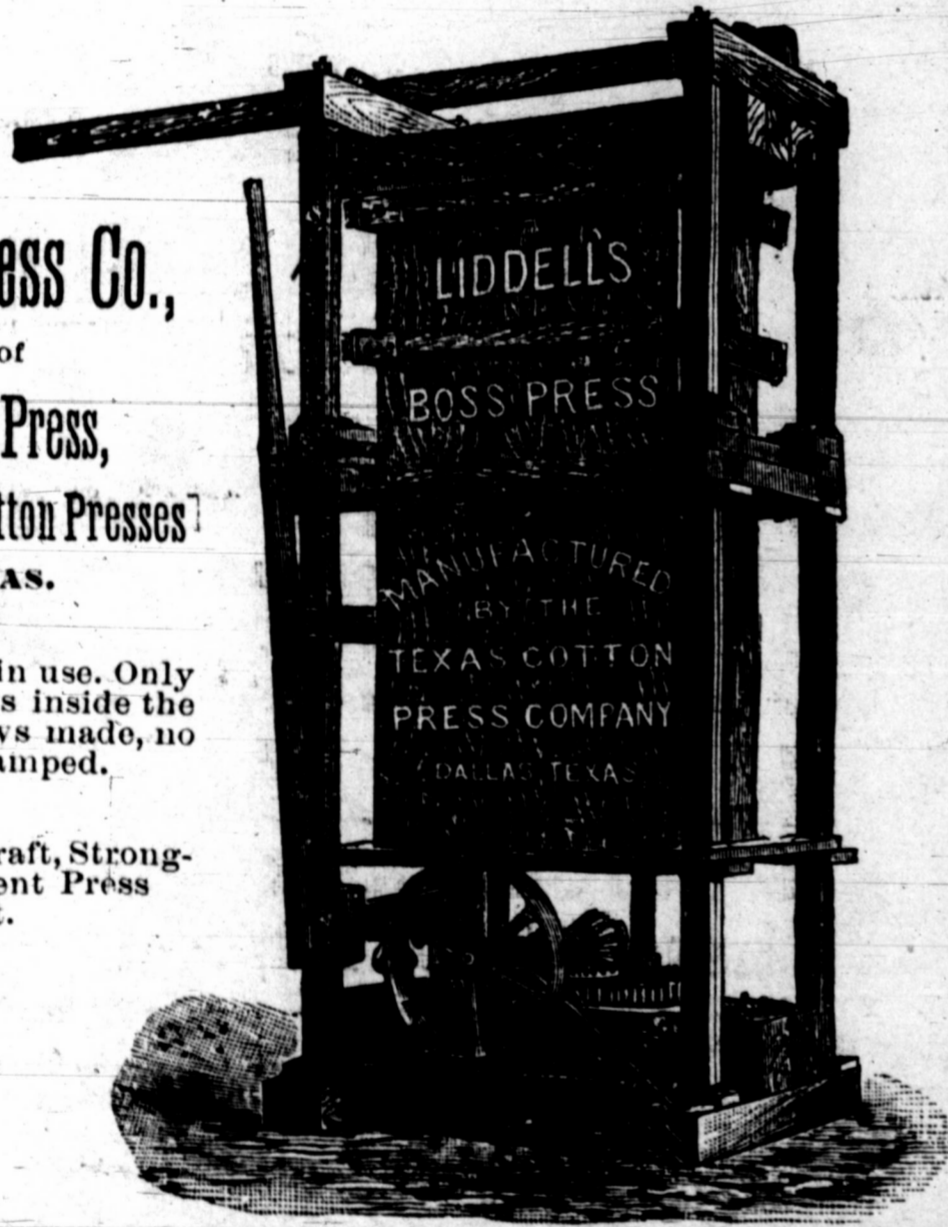
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