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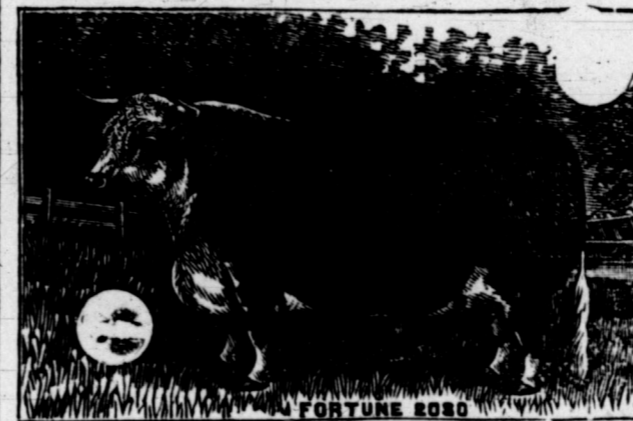
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SAN ANTONIO.

AUSTRALIAN muttons are worth \$2 per 100 pounds for the tops.

Of the sixteen property-holders in Starr county, Texas, who were assessed over \$16,000, only three were Americans, the remainder being Mexicans.

VERY few of the prominent ranchmen are at home just now. Some are summering abroad, while others are away trying to get rid of some of their surplus stock.

AT PRESENT the only fine stock that is known to be destined for the fall trade of this market is a lot of Polled Anguses, and they have a fair prospect of selling readily.

NUECES county has on her assessment rolls 20,958 horses, worth \$235,347; 190,498 cattle, \$1,160,591; 94,540 sheep, \$93,571; 4265 goats, \$4055; and only 10 hogs, \$25.

WITH the present prospects of a scarce corn crop, the chances for Southwest Texas cottonseed meal and prickly pear-fed beeves next winter are not so bad. The prickly pear will not be short, and cottonseed will be cheaper, comparatively, than corn.

TO THOSE who are skeptical as to the value of advertising in the STOCK JOURNAL, we would refer to Holmgreen & Sons of the Alamo Iron works, San Antonio. If you have anything needed by ranchmen and you advertise it in the STOCK JOURNAL, you will find purchasers.

THE Uvalde News sees no use of fighting the American Cattle Trust till something can be found to fight about. If the Trust has done the stock interest no good, and it does not profess to do so except to its own individual members, show up the harm it has done before you find fault.

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IN THE agricultural report for 1886 is found a table giving the amount of flesh, fat, bone, gristle, solids, ash,

glutin, soluble albumen, etc., etc., but it does not say what it will net a Texas ranchero next winter. This would interest us more than anything just now.

FROM the way pumping-jacks are selling it appears that ranchmen are becoming practical in at least one particular, and have determined that water must be had at all events, whether the wind blows or not. With a jack and an old horse or mule you can secure an abundant supply of water at all times, and your stock will not have to loiter about waiting for a breeze.

THE report of the Agricultural department for 1886 is out, and a large portion of it is taken up with the report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry, but Dr. Salmon has not a word to say about Texas fever. When he can clearly explain how a well animal can communicate a disease, and then in turn it is not contagious from the sick animal, his report will be of much value to the scientific world.

D. C. RACHAL of Refugio county has returned to Colorado, where he has a herd of young steers. Mr. Rachal is of the opinion that this is the last season of driving stock north to an open market. Hereafter it will be best to prepare to take care of our surplus, and when the Northwestern ranchmen want any of our young steers let them come down and see to getting them home themselves. Under such circumstances Texas fever would speedily disappear from many places that are apparently now suffering from it. Sabe?

IF TEXANS have a besetting sin it is thriftlessness. We have here thousands of natural resources lying idle, waiting for some stranger to come in and utilize, while we sit about and complain of the worthlessness of the country and hard times generally. Everywhere except in Texas is the Colorado bottom grass and Texas blue grass highly appreciated, and here we let it lie idle while stock is starving. In Mississippi and Alabama we find men devoting acres to the cultivation of Texas blue grass for the seed, selling it at \$3 per pound and the sets at 25 cts. per 100. If a Texan wants any Texas blue grass, and unfortunately for the country but few seem to want it, he must send to another state to get what is indigenous to the soil. A little more economy and intelligence to make use of what we have at home would go far towards

keeping off hard times, and gaining a competency.

THE HOUSTON REFRIGERATOR.

Labors of the Committee in San Antonio—Encouraging Prospects.

As per announcement, the refrigerator committee of the Texas Live Stock association met in San Antonio, on Monday, Aug. 15, for the purpose of laying before the stockmen of the Southwest and the citizens of the San Antonio the proposition of establishing a refrigerator and canning plant in Houston. As is known to all intelligent readers of the state press, the committee, on behalf of the stock interests of Texas, called for propositions from different cities for establishing this plant, and Houston outbid all competitors and offered such investments as to secure the unanimous indorsement of the committee. More, Houston immediately set to work and made good her promises by raising the offered subscription, \$155,000, and 500 acres of land, and threw upon the ranchmen of the state the responsibility of the success of the enterprise. The latter have been very tardy in coming forward up to the present time, but from appearances now they will soon be ready with the necessary \$145,000, and the experiment of killing our meat at home will have another trial, with more flattering hopes of success than ever before.

The meeting was held at the Menger hotel at 8 o'clock, there being present: H. B. Stoddard of Bryan; Ike T. Pryor of Austin; C. M. Rogers of Austin; Col. G. D. Fulton of Aransas county; C. E. Anderson of Austin, a full committee except J. M. Bronson and W. E. Hall.

When Mr. H. B. Stoddard called the meeting to order there were about 50 gentlemen present, the majority being stockmen. Among them were Hon. J. F. Miller of Gonzales; G. M. Mitchell of Corpus Christi; Col. H. B. Alexander of the Texas National bank; W. J. B. Patterson, Esq.; Col. T. C. Frost, B. F. Yoakum, Esq., Messrs. Dan and Nat Lewis, Hines Clark, J. C. Tuttle, A. B. Frank, E. B. Chandler, D. Oppenheimer, Capt. Robins, Major Moore, Hon. Oscar Bergstrom and other prominent stockmen and citizens.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Stoddard, Miller, C. M. Rogers, Pryor, Johnson, Alexander, and many others, all recognizing the great importance of the enterprise, and the San Antonians admitting that while they would like to see it established here, it would be impossible to offer equal inducements to those of Houston, and they were willing to lay aside local prejudices for the general good. In answer to a question as to the reason of previous failures in that line, Mr. Stoddard

very clearly showed them up as to the Victoria and Fort Worth enterprises, and said that the Columbus institution was and is a success. That very quietly it had gone on, first with a trial trip to London, and followed it up with two others, more and more successful, and that there should just have arrived at Galveston a steamer especially fitted up for the South American meat trade, chartered for about \$12,000 for the trip, with privilege of three more trips. The refrigerators are paying \$20 a head for fat steers in the country below Columbus, and were willing to make a contract for an unlimited number at \$16 per head. Mr. Stoddard truly remarked that Houston offered many advantages of location over Columbus, as it could put on cooling barges to take the meat directly from the slaughter-house and cool it while it was being taken to the outside of the bar at Galveston, thereby doing away entirely with refrigerator cars and expense of extra handling and icing. Mr. Stoddard also said that he had recently received a long letter from Major B. F. Buzard, now north, who, notwithstanding that he is a prominent member of the American Cattle Trust, confirms his former subscription of \$10,000, and extends his heartiest wishes for the success of the enterprise at Houston.

During September Messrs. Rogers and Bronson will personally visit all the prominent points in the Southwest, canvassing for subscriptions, and as only some \$125,000 was needed there seemed to be a general feeling of success prevailing among all parties.

Several members of the committee canvassed the city on Tuesday, and succeeded in getting some \$10,000 subscribed, in sums not exceeding \$1000. Some profess to believe that flattering and creditable, but when you consider that San Antonio is the largest city in Texas, that her trade is almost exclusively with the ranches of the Southwest and West, and when the saving of only one-half the shrinkage of beeves going to the Northern markets would be quite a respectable sum, you can see that the \$10,000 towards establishing a safe and permanent market within the borders of the state is an insignificant sum indeed.

HORNS AND HOOF.

The ranch of C. B. Glenn in Bee county, comprising some 2600 acres, was sold to John Poindexter of Alvarado, for \$5 per acre. This is what is known as the Will Jones ranch, which was purchased by Mr. Glenn last winter at \$4.50 per acre. Mr. Poindexter will put 500 acres in cultivation, and devote himself principally to raising fine horses and mules.

Bandera county has 4000 horses and mules, 20,607 cattle, 69,061 sheep and 22,185 goats on her assessment rolls, with a total valuation of \$263,131. Horses and mules were assessed at \$16.75, cattle at \$5, sheep at \$1.70 and goats at 85 cents.

J. K. Guess, the general live stock agent of the Southern Pacific, has re-

turned from a trip to El Paso, and stopped off at every station, inspecting the pens and putting things to rights for the live stock traffic. The Southern Pacific has needed a man like Guess for a long time, and his energy will bring good results.

Gen. Garza Ayala, a son-in-law of Col. Santos Benavidas, a well-known ranchman and merchant of Laredo, and ex-member of the Texas legislature, has been elected governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, which has been under martial law with a military governor for the past year and a half. Gen Ayala has the confidence of all parties, and is expected to secure peace and protection to life and property under civil rule.

Fort Davis News:—A herd of 1600 mixed cattle came through town Wednesday. They belong to Wood & Winham and go to Callahan county.

Pearsall News:—Our advice is to sell your yearlings while there is market for them. U. S. Scovill is buying at \$5.50

Batesville, Zavalla county, correspondence in Uvalde News:—We have no rain yet and everything begins to look gloomy. The faces of our citizens are beginning to grow long, and if it don't rain soon, I fear we will have another rush to California from Batesville.

Taylor Texas:—We understand that Mr. Mark Jones this week bought 500 head of stock cattle for \$5.50 per head.

Fort Davis News:—Our county commissioner, T. R. Kerr, bought a small lot of stock cattle one day last week. This being all the transactions in cattle reported from the west part of the county.

Eagle Pass Times:—The sheepmen of Maverick county at their last meeting designated Monday, August 22d, as their time of meeting. An organization has to be completed, and the sooner it is done the better. Mutual protection against the scab is imperative. Co-operation will eradicate it.

C. M. Rogers of Austin, a member of the refrigerator committee, will canvass Southwest Texas for the enterprise, without hope of reward or fear of punishment. His reward will be the thanks of fellow ranchmen, and the punishment will be the sneers of the Chicago "Big Four."

Don Camilio Saens of Roma, Starr county, is up again with a hundred head of mares.

Dr. A. E. Carothers has sold the last of the prickly pear and cottonseed meal steers, and will not put any more on the market till next winter. He is in favor of giving those Northwestern ranchmen a chance, seeing that they have been so generous towards Texas cattle and ranchmen.

Ike Pryor said that at a meeting of small stockmen held in Mason, recently, over 1500 head of cattle were subscribed to the Houston refrigerator. If the big guns among stockmen should shout as loud comparatively, as the small, the refrigerator would be an assured success.

Robt. Driscoll went down to his ranch on Tuesday. He says of grass and water he has plenty, and only needs a fair market to fill the sum of a ranchero's necessities.

Col. G. W. Fulton of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, one of the refrigerator committee, returned home on Tuesday, confident that the scheme will be a success.

Victoria Advocate:—Some of our stockmen who recently went to San Antonio for the purpose of buying horses, have returned without making any purchases, fully resolved that this is the cheaper market of the two.

Ed Corkill is down from Kerrville, where he is at present on some business, and says that the people of that town expect the track of the S. A. & A.

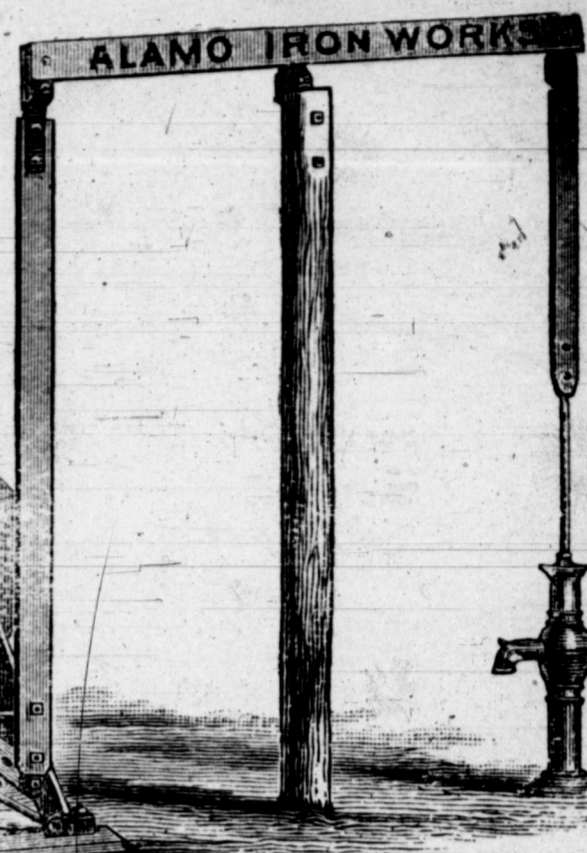
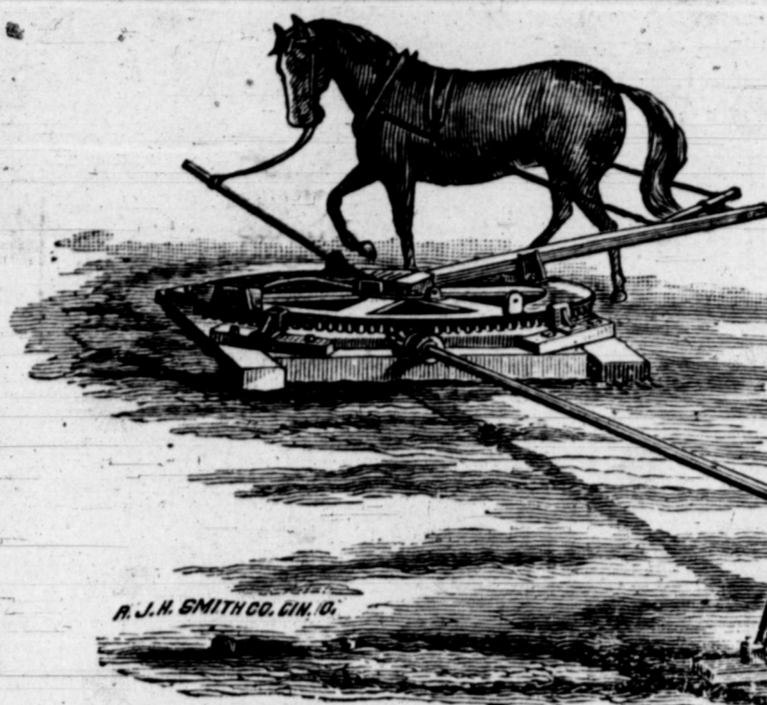
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Chas. Emmet of Corpus went up to Boerne on Tuesday after a little recreation and mountain air.

The Keystone Land and cattle company of Frio county begin sending cattle to market this week, and will send from 3000 to 4000 head. Mr. Jas. E. Lee, the well-known cattle buyer and shipper, has charge of them.

A good rain is reported to have fallen about Beeville last week, and the beneficiaries are happy.

THE WOOL SACK.

Jos. W. Almond of Nueces county, one of the pioneer sheepmen of the lower country, passed through the city on his way from a visit to Del Rio. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Bessie and Josie.

H. Bundy of Kimball county arrived from Ohio on Tuesday with a car-load of bucks for his own use, which he took right on up on the S. A. & A. P. road.

The Maverick county sheepmen met at Eagle Pass on Monday, Aug. 22, for the purpose of discussing matters of common interest, and possibly organizing an association. Now that the sheep industry is looking up a little, men are willing to spend some time and money in coming together and comparing notes, but when it was down at the heel, and when concert of action was most needed, it was impossible to get anybody together for the common good.

J. C. McFarland, the Angora goat man of Randall county, reports his goats doing fine and never better, although it is quite dry.

Artesian Well.

The stock and ranch interests of Southwest Texas have long felt the need of more water, and especially flowing water, and several attempts have been made to secure the same but always on striking a fair stream, work has been stopped and pumps put in, thus failing to fully accomplish the end, and leaving the question of possibility of flowing artesian water unsettled.

But now the STOCK JOURNAL can assure its many readers that the point has been settled beyond a doubt that flowing artesian water is not only possible, but eminently practicable with a reasonable expenditure. On Wednesday water was struck on the ranch of H. D. Kampmann, the banker of San Antonio, on the Salado, three and a half miles east of the city, at a depth of 465 feet, and it rapidly rose to the surface in a 6½-inch pipe. A 4-inch stand pipe was then put in 35 feet high and the water went to the top of that and flowed in a strong stream. The water is pure, and its value is almost beyond calculation.

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BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
545 Indians, Forsyth...	1045	\$3 30
130 sheep, S. Newman....	88	3 65
31 cows, Worsham.....	757	2 15

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

41 steers.....	939	2 80
96 same, S. E. Newman...	992	3 00
46 Indians, Musney.....	988	3 25

BY LEE & DUNHAM.

75 cows.....	836	2 15
55 steers.....	700	2 50

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

173 same, H. C. Edrington.	825	2 90
309 same, Stilson.....	1024	2 90
120 sheep, Pratt.....	84	3 75
127 same.....	71	3 12½

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.

94 steers, Morris & Collins, McGregor.....	820	2 50
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BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

25 steers.....	853	3 30
89 same, R. Kear.....	814	2 75
15 same, Winston.....	887	2 75

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

236 Indians, Wiley.....	1107	3 50
61 sheep, Boyd.....	81	2 60
125 Indians, Porter.....	948	3 30

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

20 steers, E. B. Harrison..	945	3 12½
24 cows, Karton.....	733	2 30
same.....	763	2 25
10 same Culbert.....	752	2 25

BY PAXSON, SHATUCK & CO.

264 steers, Waggoner.....	1113	3 15
219 same.....	1008	3 10
206 same.....	1040	2 95
41 yearlings.....	552	2 50
76 calves.....	880	2 30
208 bulls.....	1280	1 65
26 steers, Scroggs.....	762	2 65
26 cows.....	663	2 15
231 steers, L. Wilhaz.....	746	2 20
306 same, Coleman.....	779	2 60
52 cows.....	675	2 25

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

152 Indians, Combs.....	926	3 30
274 Indians, Saginaw Co...	940	3 30
157 steers, Forsythe.....	922	2 85
120 cows and mixed.....	690	2 35
46 steers, C. D. Hightower	738	2 40
83 same, R. J. Sanders....		2 40
33 yearlings.....	562	2 10
22 cows.....	813	

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle opened up pretty good this week, being much in excess of last. On Tuesday the receipts were 5468 head, mostly Texans. The choice fat ones don't seem to decline much, though are off about 5@10c since last week. Common ones more and hard to sell. One lot of 379 averaging 1193 brought \$3.10 on Wednesday.

Receipts to-day 3200. Market strong and active, and shade higher. Good cattle all sold.

The supply of sheep is light, and

good ones would sell well, at \$3@4.25 at least; common \$2.25@2 75.

Bulk of hogs Wednesday \$5@5.05; top \$5.35. Market weak and declining.

Below are a few representative cattle sales during the week.

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
14 steers, C. B. Campbell, Oklahoma.....	977	2 30
31 same.....	1059	3 10
23 same, J. F. Baird.....	1005	3 10
32 cows.....	821	2 00
24 same.....	631	1 65
25 steers.....	835	2 35

75 same, Hall & Gaddis, Higgins, Texas.....	1063	2 85
47 same.....	1068	2 85
46 cows.....	953	2 00
7 steers.....	1114	3 35

16 cows, Tony Day, Woodward, I. T.....	868	2 05
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BY FISH & KECK CO.

46 gr. Texas cows, S. G. Garvin.....	771	1 60
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109 same, steres.....	852	2 50
47 same, J. M. Day.....	986	2 75
176 same, C. J. Grant.....	1039	3 00
83 same, c-f., R. T. Kelly.....	1145	3 60

140 same, gr., D. F. Garretton.....	1037	2 85
24 same, F. Y. Ewing.....	896	2 50
22 same.....	1080	2 75
62 same, Millett Bros.....	865	2 40
200 same, J. P. Wiser.....	1170	2 80

28 same cows, C. J. Grant.....	888	1 65
70 same, calves.....	each	6 25
50 same, cows, S. J. Garvin.....	834	1 65
38 same, steers.....	836	2 55
18 same.....	846	2 40
22 same.....	1067	3 15
70 same, heifers.....	709	2 15

105 same, steers, Johnson, Hosmer & Co.....	1134	3 20
16 same, J. P. Campbell.....	1032	2 70
29 same cows, S. J. Garvin.....	791	1 90
19 same.....	870	1 80
46 same, steers Blair & Cooper.....	1015	2 60
32 same, Garland & Corzium.....	1157	3 10
35 same.....	1158	3 15
10 same, cows.....	894	2 10
70 same, steers, J. M. Day.....	973	2 75
66 same, cows, Dickey Cattle Co.....	795	1 60
154 calves.....	each	4 75

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—The market is in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition and heavily supplied with beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Trading slow. Prices are low and irregular.

Hog market quiet and fairly supplied. Prices firm. Market glutted. Sheep movement slow. Prices low and unsaleable.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice beeves 2@2½c; cows, \$10@16; common cattle 1½@1¾c; calves, fair to choice 2@2½c; common, \$2.50@4. SHEEP—Choice 2¼@3¼c; common and inferior 2@2½c.

HOGS—No demand, not quotable. Stock in pens Tuesday, Aug. 16, '87: Cows and beeves 79; calves and yearlings 130; sheep 363.

Under the influence of lighter receipts, and owing to the new arrivals being a little better than for some time past, our market has taken on healthier tone, and prices have advanced fully ¼c per

lb. on the better grades of beeves, (and cows in the same proportion, although they are sold by the head) and in a few instances ½c per lb. advance has been reached. The advance in New Orleans, and firmness of the Chicago and St. Louis markets, have materially assisted in advancing prices here, more especially New Orleans, which draws cattle from our section, when prices are fair. This is good all round, and none of us ought to kick.

SAN ANTONIO.

Commission men again report the market overstocked and prices way down for every kind of beef stock. Four car-loads were brought on the market by speculators and sent North to market.

The prospects for the future is not very flattering, and not much change can be looked for till winter or spring.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.90@2.00; butchers, \$14@17.50 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; thin, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$3@4.50. SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.

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

HOGS—Fair at 4@4½c. SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3. GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2¼@2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1¾@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—3½ to 4c per lb.; not much demand. SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

THE Ute Indians are on the war-path in Colorado, and settlers and cattlemen are deserting their farms and ranches for the protection of more settled communities. The trouble began by a sheriff attempting to arrest two Indian horse-thieves, who were protected by Chief Colorow. Now listen for a snifle from Massachusetts about the oppression of the poor down-trodden red man.

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San Antonio Horse Market.

There has been quite a falling off in the volume of business done in this department of the live stock trade for several weeks past, and the last preceding one has been lightest for a long time. The spring and early summer season is now practically over, or as a horse trader said, the Northern season is coming to a close and it is yet a little too early for the Southern season. The special feature of the market is the growing demand for yearlings, especially those broken to saddle, as they are now becoming more and more popular North on account of their easy gait and endurance. Prices are quite firm at quotations, but if the market continues to fall off a reduction may be looked for. Mules are nominal, but many traders are expecting a good business in this line the last of the year. Very little horse stock is now taken out to pasture, and the holding of it in the yards makes it imperative to make quick sales.

The shipments for the week aggregated 799 head.

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Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 15@25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25
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Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40@60
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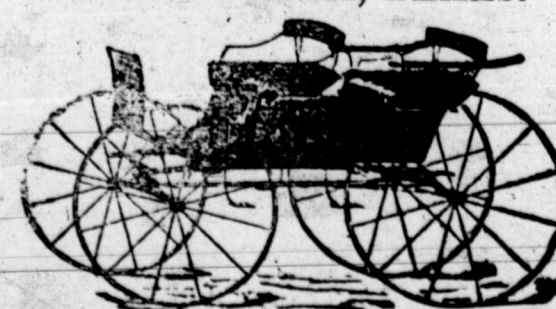
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by D. T. Copher, that F. F. Montrose is absent from this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Tarrant county, at least one day in each week for four successive weeks before the return day hereof, summon the said F. F. Montrose to be and appear before me at a regular term of the justice court for precinct No. 1, in said county, held at my office in the city of Fort Worth, in the county aforesaid, on the 10th day of October, 1887, to answer the complaint of the said D. T. Copher, for the sum of Sixty-Eight dollars and Thirty-Two cents, due upon a verified account for goods sold and delivered to the said Montrose by the said Copher, at the special instance and request of the defendant.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand this 16th day of August, A. D. 1887. F. H. SMITH, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas.

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PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBEETIE, Aug. 15, 1887.

Some of the cattlemen who expected to have no difficulty in leasing up their ranges under the new land law are nonplussed at the refusal of the land syndicates, holding the alternate railroad sections, to lease on satisfactory terms. It seems that the only terms on which the private lands can be leased in the future, make the lessee subject to ouster at any moment by the sale of the lands. The Houston & Texas Central railway, the New York and Texas Land company, and William Walter Phelps, the New Jersey senator, combined, own perhaps eight or ten million acres in the Panhandle, alternating with the school lands. If, as now appears to be the case, they have decided to abandon the leasing system and to push the sale of their lands to actual settlers, the state will not only be prevented from leasing a greater portion of its lands, but will have active competition in sales, which will most likely produce a serious falling off in the revenues from the school lands.

"One cause is at work," said an old stockman to the STOCK JOURNAL reporter to-day, "which is bound to bring about a revival of good prices for cattle, sooner or later. This is the marketing of calves and cows, of which the ranges are now being depopulated. I am told that the Eastern markets are crowded with yearlings. Everything that can be turned into money is rushed off to market. This causes a glut and low prices now, but in a year or two, when the world wakes up to the fact that there is an actual shortage in cattle, the result will be quite different. You ask, should not a man hold his cattle then? Well, in my judgment, if he can do it he will make 30 per cent. by the operation in eighteen months."

The sale by the Francklyn Land and Cattle company to the Clarendon Land and Investment agency, reported last week, consisted of about 5700 range cattle (inclusive of calves "not counted") which brought \$11.25 per head; 250 Kentucky Shorthorn bulls at \$25 each, and a herd of Shorthorn cows at the same price. The purchasers leased the pasture of the Francklyn company, containing 107,000 acres, for one year, at four cents an acre. The only property belonging to the latter which remains to be disposed of are its horses.

Tree-growing is an industry which is assuming large proportions on the plains, and is likely to have an important influence on the development of that fertile but sparsely settled plateau. One old gentleman in Dickens county is growing 30,000 trees, mostly cottonwood, but some walnut and oak. The cottonwood grows rapidly and makes excellent fuel. Other experiments of this sort are reported from different sections of the plains, and when their success becomes generally known nearly all resident land owners will follow the good example.

Mobeetie is much elated over the prospect of getting the St. Louis & San Francisco road. Four surveying parties of ten men each will start from this place this week to run preliminary lines for the Frisco, three of the parties

working in the direction of Reno, I. T., to which point the line has already been located, and the fourth going westward to Carson county. Mr. M. T. Burgess arrived here last week from Springfield, Mo., present headquarters of the engineer corps of the St. Louis & San Francisco, and will have charge of the four surveying corps of the road, to be here this week. He has been making a close investigation of the country from the foot of the plains to a point some distance in the Territory, in order to facilitate the work of the surveying corps. It is believed that the Frisco contemplates an early extension into the Panhandle and that Mobeetie, which is on a direct line from Sepulpa, the present terminus, to Albuquerque, N. M., its destination, will get the road.

There will be a public sale of town lots this week at Red Deer, on the route of the Southern Kansas. It is 18 miles from Mobeetie, and will be the nearest station on that road to this place. The Southern Kansas is expected to reach Red Deer some time during September. Construction will be delayed for 15 or 20 days, until a bridge is built across the Canadian river, the present terminus of the road. Canadian City, which is on the western side of the river, will have to wait the construction of this bridge to take advantage of its boom. There are a number of tents on the site of the town, and a few houses are going up, but building material is difficult to procure and the work of building the town will not begin in earnest until the road crosses the river. A newspaper will be issued from Canadian City next week. Its proprietors are from Kansas.

C. W. Cook, representing the Santa Fe railway, passed through Mobeetie last week from the southwestern part of the Panhandle, where he has been working up cattle shipments for his road. He stated that he had the promise of 40,000 cattle, to be shipped from Canadian City.

Mr. N. T. (Nick) Eaton, one of the barons, whose castle is in Kansas City, has been inspecting his Panhandle ranch. Not long since he turned loose on the range a large number of beeves which had been rounded up for shipment, because of the depression in prices.

Judge V. R. Porter of Plattsburg, Mo., is prospecting in the Panhandle.

Mr. G. S. White, a cattleman of Greer county, was in Mobeetie last week. He told the STOCK JOURNAL reporter that cattle were in splendid condition, that rain is needed there, and that cattlemen did not expect much trouble on account of settlements in Greer. Titles are too uncertain there to be attractive.

Mr. L. E. Finch, of Finch, Lord & Nelson, and town lot agent of the Southern Kansas, is back from a three-weeks' trip to Kansas. He says that the failure of Curtis & Atkinson has caused a panic among the Eastern backers of Texas cattlemen, and that they are pulling tightly on their purse-strings.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:
 Jones.—Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?
 Smith.—How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.
 J.—Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but am well now.
 S.—What did you do for it?
 J.—I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.
 S.—I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.
 J.—Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

Berry Gatewood of Colorado City has purchased 3700 head of sheep from Comer Bros. of Middle Concho. Terms private.

Phil Thriftton's Notes.

In a recent issue of a Chicago paper supposed from its name to be published in the interest of farmers and stock breeders, there is an article on the weighing of live stock by the railroad managers, in which it is said that "the shippers wanted provision made by the railway companies for weighing the cattle upon their arrival at Chicago;" that "the railroad managers concede the justice of the claim," and that they have prepared a plan looking to the weighing of Western live stock shipments at the Union Stock yards, and are proceeding to give the system a fair trial. It is doubtless true that the railroad men are still persisting in their scheme to have live stock weighed on arrival at destination, but it is unfair to pretend that this is in the interest of the producers and shippers, or that they are not satisfied to continue shipping as at present by car-load lots. On the contrary, they have most emphatically protested against the proposed change. Any farmer's paper in Chicago that does not know this to be true has evidently not been looking after the interests of its farming friends as it should have been. This, however, fairly illustrates the conduct of some of the so-called agricultural and live stock papers published in the great cities. Farmers and live stock producers are not averse to having the papers they are asked to patronize and help support, published in Chicago or any other great city, so long as said papers are true to those in whose interest they profess to work; but they do not approve of the city paper that under cover of a false name secures a wide country circulation and then quietly works for the great moneyed corporations already strongly entrenched in the great cities and aiming to control every leading industry in the land.

Of all animals on the farm the sheep is usually credited as being the best wind and brier eater known; but the long continued drouth in central Illinois is making for him hosts of competitors for honors in that direction.

We see calves and pigs eating stump, or button-weeds, and cows browsing on burdock, while horses and colts eagerly devour almost anything green, even reaching for the leaves and small branches of trees over-head.

Red clover pastures are the only ones affording feed worth the mention here now.

PHIL THRIFTON.

Springfield, Ills.

Subscriptions to the Refrigerator.

In answer to a request from Ballinger, the STOCK JOURNAL publishes the following form showing the obligations assumed by both parties to the Houston packery:

"I, _____ County, Texas, do hereby covenant and agree, with other subscribers to the refrigerating and canning business to be started at Houston, Harris county, Texas, and with the corporation to be established at said place for said purpose, as follows:
 "I hereby subscribe _____ Dollars to the Refrigerating and Canning company to be established at Houston, Texas, or in vicinity thereof, under charter from the state of Texas, by the people of Houston and the cattlemen of Texas. This subscription I promise to pay in Houston, Texas, to said refrigerating corporation, in good marketable beef cattle, at their market value when delivered, at any time within _____ days after written demand for same by the business manager of said corporation. For each beef delivered I am to receive in cash one-fourth of the value thereof, in Houston, at the time of the delivery, and for the remaining three-fourths I am to receive the stock of said company at par, until this, my subscription, is fully paid up.
 "This subscription is made upon

condition that cattlemen obtain for said Refrigerating and Canning company as much as \$245,000 in good subscriptions, and that the people of Houston subscribe as much as \$250,000 in good stock to said enterprise.

"We do hereby subscribe the number and class of cattle set opposite our respective names, and agree that they shall be good fat marketable beef, such as will command a fair price on the butcher's block; and we make said subscription on condition as set forth in the above obligation, and in no way is it our intention to change said obligation, except as follows, to-wit:

"That we prefer to designate the number and class of cattle, instead of amount in dollars and cents, and the time of delivery as hereinafter set forth. We make said subscription in good faith, and pledge our stock as security for payment of same; and it is expressly agreed and understood that said subscription is made on condition that in no event shall the plant of the said Refrigerator and Canning company be bonded or mortgaged, and that the cattle subscribed shall not be demanded before the first day of June, in the year 1888, nor after the 20th day of January, in the year 1889. We are willing for this subscription to hold good until February 1st, 1889. If not called for within that time, and in accordance with the above, then we are to be released from this our obligation."

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.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—V. D. Becker, for the Worsham Cattle company, last week sold 500 head of two-year-old steers to the Illinois Land and Live Stock company of Greeley, Colo. He also sold 900 head of yearling heifers to the Bear River Live Stock company of Meeker, and 600 yearling steers to Ezra Flemming of Meeker. These cattle are from the Worsham company's trail herds, being held near Hugo, Colo.

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DALLAS.

The Cattle Situation.

Mr. Thorp Andrews of the Bureau of Animal Industry was in the city Monday, en route to Eastern Texas. He said: "The prospect at present for the business in general is not so good as it was a month ago, owing to the drouthy condition of many portions of the range district. There will be a little advance in the demand for cattle that have been fed. The law of supply and demand, unfortunately, does not determine the market as a rule. It, of course, would at all times be a correct indicator if left to work out its own salvation. The buyers unite and bear prices from their natural and legitimate rating, and the producer is the sufferer thereby."

"Tell me, Mr. Andrews," said the JOURNAL man, "if the price of beef to the consumer is in harmony with the prices received by the producer—that is, take for instance the year 1882; our stockmen then got almost double the price on the market for their cattle that they get now. Does this depression of prices make beef cheaper to the consumer? Did the consumer pay double the price for his steak that he does now?"

"Certainly not; the difference in the price of meat from the block is not perceptible—at least is so trivial as to escape notice. If the consumers' and producers' prices were harmonious, as you say, how could the great beef rings have acquired such vast fortunes? Take Armour, for instance; he has grown immensely rich off of the margins between the producer and the consumer, and is growing richer and richer every day of his life by this means. He continues to build packeries and refrigerators. He could not do this if the laws of supply and demand were left unhampered, to work their own natural way.

"I think cattle are cheaper now than they will be for years again, and I do not remember when they were as low as now, unless, perhaps, in 1872; I remember of selling a stock of cattle that year at \$5.

"The perceptible advance now in hogs should have a good effect on the price of beef, but it does not, which shows that the legitimate tendency of the market is being tampered with. Yes, sir, I am for the refrigerator, first, last, and all the time. It is the agency of relief, and through it the stockmen will come right to the front."

The State Fair and Exposition.

As the time for the opening of the great fair approaches the interest intensifies, and even to date about all the available exhibit grounds have been contracted for. Nine machinery halls will be erected for the individual machinery exhibits, and there remain but four apartments in the exposition building not yet arranged for by exhibitors. Every solitary stock stall has been let. About 60 horses are on the grounds and fully 150 more have secured quarters. A new floral hall, and also a poultry apartment, under the State Poultry association, are being erected. The octagonal building for geological exhibits is in position. The Mexican band that was in attendance

last year is being arranged for and will be on the ground. The fair begins October 20, and will continue for twenty-one days. Capt. Sidney Smith was seen on the grounds Monday by the JOURNAL man. He speaks in confident terms of the outcome, and is not reserved in the statement that this year the display and attendance will far exceed that of last year. The interest taken, he says, is almost universal by exhibitors and manufacturers of all kinds, and the magnitude of the occasion in store can scarcely be realized.

DALLAS DOTS.

A. C. Irvine of Gainesville was in the city Monday, looking hale and hearty. He reports fair rains in his county (Cooke), and that grass and water are plentiful. Dallas is the Major's old home, and he is very much in place when among us.

A great many calls are being made for space for fine stock exhibits, principally from beyond the limits of the state. The coming state fair will certainly eclipse last year's work if the signs of the times go for anything like their face value.

H. C. Clark bought 1471 head of stock cattle in Calhoun county a few days ago. The gentleman owns a large ranch there, upon which he placed the purchase. The JOURNAL man resorted to all sorts of methods to get the figures paid, but upon this point he was severely silent.

P. A. Jordan, a stockman well known among the boys, and for some time a resident of Dallas, will make his headquarters in the future at Tuskalooza, Alabama.

The Unexpected Always Happens.
New York Sun.

"I have just returned from the ice cream saloon with your daughter, sir, whom I have left in the parlor," said the young man, nervously, "and—may I say a word to you, sir?"

"Certainly, certainly," responded the old gentleman with heartily encouragement.

"Go right ahead."

"Thanks, I want to ask you, sir, if— if you could lend me five cents to ride up to Harlem with."

Plain White
Ladies handkerchiefs, very cheap at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

A Mean Trick.

Detroit Free Press.

"Never heard of anything so contemptibly mean in all my life—never!" he said, as he brought his right hand down upon his left.

"What was it?"

"Why, I bet \$20 with a man on one of the races, and we put the money in the hands of a stakeholder. I won it."

"Well?"

"Well, a constable stood right there and attached the whole \$40 for a debt five years old!"

"No!"

"He positively did, and he offered to mop the ground with me to boot! It is just such work as this that has brought horse racing into disrepute, and which keeps honest people away from the tracks!"

THE PANHANDLE.

A Special Edition of the Stock Journal.

The thirty-two page Monthly Edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be issued between September 25th and October 1st and will be devoted to the resources of the

PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

The issue will contain a new map of the Panhandle district, showing the Fort Worth & Denver road and connections, and will also contain a description of the country, character of the soil, rainfall, products, etc., together with the land laws of the state and other important laws affecting the settlement of the country. It will be a text-book of the Panhandle and of Northwest Texas.

The Panhandle Construction company, together with the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, takes several thousand copies of the paper, and the entire edition will exceed

FIFTY THOUSAND COPIES.

Land owners and merchants who are interested in the development of the country on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and in the Panhandle should take this opportunity to ad-

vertise their properties and to purchase a number of the papers to send to their connections at a distance. Such an investment will pay large dividends to land owners in the development of the country in which they have an interest.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 15.—Jack Turner, the head of the Turner gang, surrendered himself to the Bell county jailer last Monday and on Wednesday another member of the gang surrendered. Turner has confessed to killing George Thomas, but it is thought that it is a scheme of his to allow the guilty party to escape and that he will prove himself innocent at the trial. The balance of the clan have, it is thought, left the state.

First-Class.

The stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods cannot be surpassed in any house in Northwest Texas. Parties wishing to supply their wardrobes will do well to call and examine the large stock at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

"This is a sad and bitter world," remarked a gentleman of Irish extraction. "We never strew flowers on a man's grave until after he is dead."—Washington Hatchet.

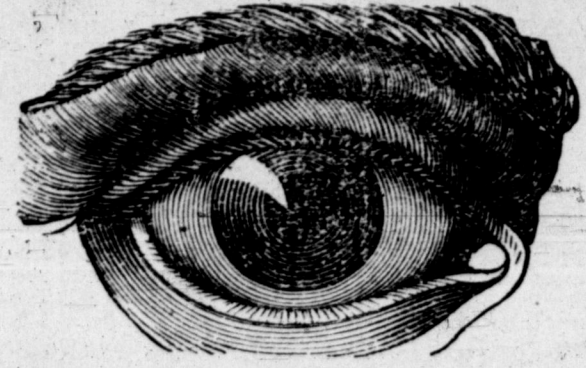
If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents

MACON, ILL., Aug. 16.—An attempt last night by two young mechanics to make white powder by mixing some unknown ingredients in a mortar resulted in an explosion heard one and one-half miles away. One of the men, M. Daniels, was killed and the other, C. Webb, was fatally injured. Drapes & Webb's drug store, in which they were at work, is a total wreck.

Ribbons.

Ribbons of all kind, colors and widths at B. C. Evans Co's, Fort Worth.

TO THE AFFLICTED.



The Blind Restored to Sight.

We, the undersigned, of Terrell, Kaufman county, Texas, having personally known Dr. J. H. Payne for some length of time as an expert Oculist, and having observed the extraordinary success which has resulted in his practice in Ophthalmic Diseases, it is with pleasure that we voluntarily and unhesitatingly commend him to the confidence of the people as a trustworthy and skillful Oculist and his success in many seemingly intractable cases has been really marvelous.

We are cognizant of the fact that many patients have come to Dr. Payne for treatment who were objects of commiseration, who had been under treatment by some of the more distinguished oculists in North and East Texas without being benefited, but by the skill and energy of Dr. Payne they were restored to sight. These are irrefragable facts, and competent testimony can be produced at any time if desired.

In the treatment of Granular-Conjunctivitis, Pannus, Films, Opacities of the Cornea, diseases of the Fibrous Tunic and Pterygium he is without a peer. And his method of treatment in Exophthalmia is really novel, without enucleation, an operation new and painless.

We can conscientiously state that any one who is suffering with diseases of the eye will find Dr. Payne competent, faithful, careful and prompt.

We can not, without appearing panegyric, say more for him than we have said. We could not, in justice to the reputation he has earned amongst the people here and abroad, say less:

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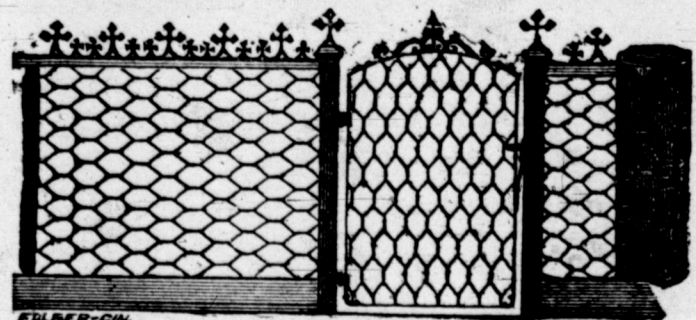
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THE CLIP.

D. A. Crichton of Colorado City and Mr. E. Sheehan of Scurry county were visitors to Fort Worth during the week.

The top price for Texas sheep in Chicago is about \$3.65. Top on cattle \$3.25.

Mr. D. H. Speed of Wichita Falls would buy 1500 good fat muttons from three to five years old, if put to him at a fair price.

The sheep-raisers in the Wichita Falls district intend putting up their fleeces singly hereafter, and want the model of a good wool-box for tying up fleeces uniformly.

Missouri Pacific Time.

PARSONS, KANS., Aug., 18, 1887.

Mr. L. D. Voak, Live Stock Agent.

DEAR SIR: I give you below statement, showing average of stock trains over the M. K. & T. division north of Denison, during the week ending Aug. 7, 1887.

HANNIBAL SECTION.

Number of trains, 13; distance, 142 miles; average speed per hour, 20.85.

PARSONS SECTION.

Number of trains, 25; distance, 90 miles; average speed per hour, 20.50.

CHEROKEE SECTION.

Number of trains, 35; distance, 93 miles; average speed per hour, 23.41.

DENISON SECTION.

Number of trains, 20; distance, 157 miles; average speed per hour, 19.13. Average speed per hour whole division, 20.94.

Live Stock Shipments.

The Colorado Clipper gives a statement of the live stock shipments from Colorado pens from May 1 to August 1, and also from August 1 to last Thursday night. The total number aggregates much more than anyone would imagine:

	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.
Cattle.....	6,092	2,381	2,885
Sheep.....	4,234	3,352	3,352
Horses.....	110	110	110

This gives the total number of cattle shipped, 11,358; sheep, 7586; horses, 110. Total number of cars, 487. The following shipments of cattle have been made since August 1:

J. W. Smith, to Chicago.....	110
W. B. Brown, " ".....	179
W. S. Roman, " ".....	50
Jos. Funk, " ".....	201
Harness, Holmes & White, to Chicago.....	47
J. B. Hart, " ".....	22
Bowley Brown, " ".....	23

Slips of the Tongue.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Ministers of the gospel sometimes say things they would give anything not to have said," said a city clergyman yesterday. "I remember well hearing a brother minister put his foot in it badly at a funeral several years ago. The widow of the man who was being buried had lost three husbands before, and the minister, in the few last words spoken over the coffin, referring rather unwisely to this fact, said: 'O Lord, comfort and support this afflicted woman, who has been bereaved so often before, and who'— here the divine paused, but did not collect his thoughts sufficiently to avoid concluding his remarks with—'may be so bereaved often again.'"

"I know a worse blunder than that being made by a layman," said a gray-haired deacon. "This time it was at a wedding in a fashionable suburb of the city. The groom had been married twice before, but managed to make an awful mess of matters when it came

to putting the ring on the bride's hand, as the Episcopal church service requires shall be done. He dropped the ring and lost his nerve at the same time. At the bride's house afterwards some of the groom's friends chaffed him about his awkwardness, and, within hearing of his newly made wife, he replied: 'Oh, you have the laugh on me now, but I promise you I'll do better the next time.'"

New flowers, new feathers, new tips, new shapes, new ribbons and new ornaments received this morning at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

LEON, IA., Aug. 16.—Saturday night a body of twenty-five or thirty masked men rode into town, proceeded to our county jail and took out James Reynolds, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Noble near this place two weeks ago. The men took him to a bridge just west of town and hung him over the railing. They knocked the locks off five doors in order to get to him, and were occupied over two hours in the work. Before hanging him the mob tried to get him to confess to the deed, but he refused to say a word. They then put the rope around his neck and pushed him over the edge of the bridge. In a few minutes he was dead. The mob then quietly rode away, leaving him hanging there.

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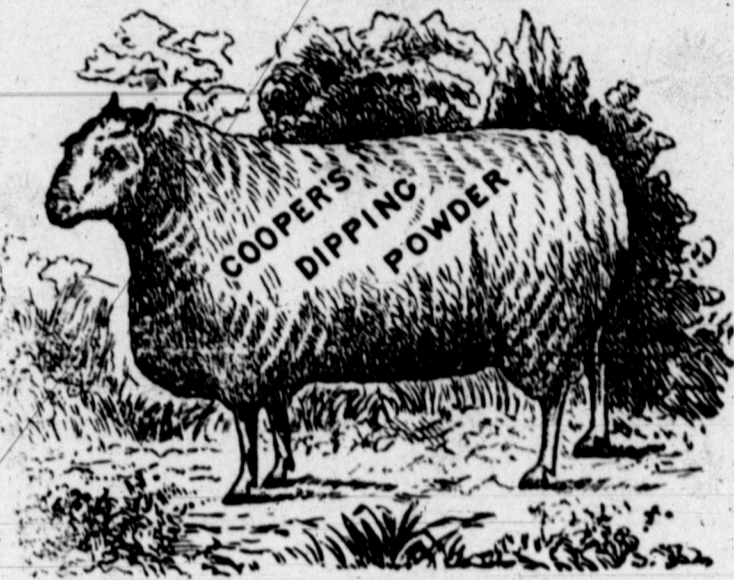
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, 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 assessed valuation of cattle in Texas this year is between \$5 and \$6 a head. Last year it was \$8.75. The decrease about correctly represents the difference of prices.

THE NEW YORK MARKET JOURNAL reports that several syndicates representing capital aggregating \$10,000,000 are organizing in England at present for investment in Texas and Mexican cattle.

Don't Hurry Beef.

The few beeves now remaining in the range country need not be forced to market with undue haste. The spring estimates are turning out to be grossly exaggerated. The supply of beef available for the balance of the grass season could not cause any such runs as the markets have received already, even if all available transportation were used to the utmost. It is well to understand these things before sacrifices are made; better to act with a true knowledge of the conditions of the trade than to repent hasty action. The JOURNAL would advise stockmen to hold up their shipments as long as grass and water will increase their herds in flesh. The worst of the market is known, and unless the remnant of range beef is rushed in during a few weeks, a stronger market can be expected. It is unusual but a reasonable conclusion.

The Western Texas ranges tributary to the Texas & Pacific are very lightly supplied with beef.

The Fort Worth & Denver shipments to be expected cannot furnish, between now and the end of the season, more than the three great markets can consume in ten days.

New Mexico and Arizona are no more in the beef business than usual.

Ten days' more supply will be run from the Southern Kansas, including Higgins, Caldwell and Hunniwell.

Southern Colorado will send in last year's quota—no more.

Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming will be short.

Northern Wyoming will not send in many cattle.

Montana will only ship one-third of the usual quota.

The condition of the central farming districts is well known. Rains will stop the sacrifice now going on and later markets be relieved.

A rise in the price of beef is inevitable. Hard as it is to figure any advance in the price of cattle in September and October, there is even a reasonable hope that the market will gain rather than lose strength. The heavy drain on the resources of the country must have a decided effect sooner or later. As soon as the true situation is understood the cattle owners will have confidence to hold back cattle until profitable figures are reached. The buyers are led to believe that the supply is inexhaustible, if they judge by the action of shippers. The shippers are all at sea, and believe the impression they have created for themselves. The true status is that the country has less beef in proportion to population than at any time in the history of the country, and at the very time of the greatest depression the cattle producing interest has a better prospect than for any time in eight years. The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is aware that these are strong assertions, but the stock interest will find that close investigation will prove every point alleged, and the future will justify the conclusion.

The Supply of Wool.

The wool product of the world is counted by millions, and is one of the most important products for the comfort of man. It bears transportation better than any other product and is

made into goods at localities far distant from the countries where it is grown. Wool has the world for a market and the fleece of our country is a factor in regulating the price of the fleece of another country. The United States is not so great a consumer of wools as to make the price of wool, but has considerable influence in changing wool values, especially in times when the country has to go abroad as a large purchaser.

Values have been rocking along with very little change for the better for some time and it has taken the trade some time to discover that the world's supply of wool was not increasing, and still longer to find that wool is actually decreasing. It is generally conceded that the consumption of wool is gaining in quantity, and the logical deduction of any large decrease in the amount grown must push wool to a higher plane in prices.

The STOCK JOURNAL was the first paper interested in the wool trade to point out the actual decrease in wool production in the West, and this fact was doubted until the wool movement was put in evidence to support the assertion. It is now conceded by all authorities that wool is short.

The U. S. Economist in the issue of the 5th inst. is surprised that manufacturers pay so little attention to the inevitably coming rise in wool values. That paper shows a shortage in South American wools of twenty-five million pounds this year, after a shortage of forty millions the year previous. The Australian wool movement is 35,000 bales, or about fourteen millions, and the United States clip shortage is put at between twenty and thirty millions. In round figures the clip of the world is known to be one hundred million pounds short, while the American markets are inactive and commission dealers are not confident that they command the situation.

The wool trade has suffered from every real or imaginary influence tending to lower values, and every weakness was taken advantage of. Now that the situation is reversed, it is time to learn if the selling interest can be protected.

One cent per pound could now be put on the quoted selling price of all American wools, and whether manufacturers like it or not they would simply have to pay it. Wool is a strong article now and will gain strength for some time, until our own prosperity will cause wool producers to increase our stock again until by weight of our own productions we once more pull down the cost.

The Price of Milk.

The milk shippers in the vicinity of Chicago are complaining. They are farmers and sell the milk to city retailers, delivering the milk in cans on the cars. They complain that the prevailing tendency in all lines of business and in their line especially is to reduce the compensation of the producer below the cost of production. Their case appears to be a strong one; for example:

A GALLON OF MILK.	
The producer gets.....	6c
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The retailer gets.....	8c
Total paid by consumer.....	16c

The milk shippers are united in a union, and have complained. They go to the railroad managers and say: "You are taking too much out of this business." The carrier quietly remarks: "Go to the retailer and see if he is not the man who is getting the lion's share." The railroad commissioners are in accord with the railroad companies and refer the farmers to the retailers. The farmers will have to force an equal division or retail their own milk, as is done in other cities. The Texas dairymen can see that they are doing well enough, and where they have good milk cattle there is plenty of money in Texas dairying.

THE HOUSTON REFRIGERATOR.

A "Cowman" Points Out the Disadvantages of the Location.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The subject, which to a Texas stockman is the most unpleasant and at the same time is most pressing, is that of establishing a beef refrigerator somewhere within reach, so that the hides can be taken off before the cattle are run a thousand miles to market. That such an establishment were an accomplished fact is the devout wish of all stockmen. Within reasonable limits it would do us good. Those near by would receive a direct benefit, and those at a distance would be indirectly relieved by the benefit to the trade in general. Every successfully operated packing plant gives us additional competition. Every packing house added to the whole number does us good; but the nearer to us the greater the good. If Mr. Armour was packing beef in Texas we would do our best to make him pay for them. Not a beef would enter his abattoir unless he paid a price higher than we thought we would get in Chicago; but sifted down to the ground the direct, actual benefit would come to us in saving the shrinkage. We would weigh our stock before shipment and the meat, we produced would be paid for. Another advantage belonging to us is that with a home market we could hold our cattle on our own grass, or our own feed lots, until we could agree on prices with the man who owned the refrigerator. I consider this a great advantage, as will all others who, like myself, have had cattle seven days on the road, and then had them held at Chicago before sale from Friday night until Monday. I want no more of it. Once a beef shipper and a cattle raiser, I am now content to raise but few and sell all I can at home. I estimate the value of the saving of shrinkage at \$3 per head, and will place that as my estimate of the actual value of a refrigerating outfit to Texas cattlemen, and the total amount of benefit can be approximated from every beef it kills. I also believe that, allowing us this advantage, there still remain so many advantages to the packing house that beef can be killed in Texas, refrigerated here, and shipped to Southern, Eastern, Northern or foreign markets more economically than in Kansas City or Chicago. So far I find myself in close accord with nearly every stockman with whom I come in contact. If there is a difference of opinion it is in the estimation of the general result. The cattle trade of Texas is unanimous. A refriger-

erator is wanted, but here the unanimity ends.

What is wanted is a successful refrigerator, not a failure; one that will refrigerate; one that will operate successfully one year, and increase capacity the next; one refrigerator that will beget another. Beef is not the only interest in Texas dependent on Chicago sales. We have sheep and hogs, and actually need enterprises that will take them all in. Think of a country not consuming a tenth of its meat product and the greater part one thousand to fifteen hundred miles from market. Such a state of affairs must be changed and can only be changed by a determined effort in the right direction. We are undoubtedly in bondage—the serfs or peons of a strong combination. Any effort made here in the beef interest must be made right; if right, it may succeed; if wrong, there are the chains riveted and strengthened for another period. We cannot afford to go wrong and must not go wrong, and yet I fear that in the most important and essential feature of a dressed meat movement the best, most active, earnest, public-spirited stockmen are leading the cattle interests of Texas in the wrong direction and the result will be disastrous to the investors and the failure will delay the hour for successful meat refrigeration in Texas.

If the Houston project had one ghostly showing of success, any stockman would be doing a despicable action to put any obstacle in its way. A stockman who would not assist it could stand aside; if he was simply a doubter he could keep his doubts to himself. It is only in case of an emergency when a grievous error is being committed, that any opposition to the details of a beneficial measure is justifiable. In this case the stockmen who are advocating the establishment of a packing house at Houston are, metaphorically speaking, leading a thirsty herd to a bog hole instead of to a clear running stream. The beef producers of Texas recognize this, and when the canvassers appointed by the committee go amongst them it will be found out.

The ambition, enterprise and generosity of the citizens of Houston caused an offer to be made to stockmen which was entitled to respect and consideration; but for one single reason sufficient of itself to destroy any possibility of success in the enterprise, all stockmen should rally round it and strike a blow for freedom.

The reason I allege against the project is that Houston is not an available point for operation of a meat packing plant, either by location or surroundings. Neither money or enterprise can overcome the disadvantage.

Experience has taught us that dressed beef packeries cannot run alone upon grass-raised beef. Corn-fed beef in abundance is a necessity. As a minor item, but still important, sheep should be produced within reach. All stock must be produced largely on the district where the plant is erected. The intention is to save money by use of economical processes. I do not hesitate to assert that no stretch of imagination can give Houston the name of being in a beef or mutton producing district. This applies to beef and to mutton ma-

tured and fattened. No city in the state is further from grass fattened beef steers, and no district fattens less corn-fed cattle. In that district mutton is almost unknown. A packery, like any other business enterprise, must be conducted on business principles, and no matter where located must be supplied from the centers of production. The main object is to save freight charges, and still the packery is to be located at the very point where none could be driven and all stock must be shipped long distances. It is preposterous and can only result in the loss of every cent invested, and the additional failure of meat refrigeration in Texas will keep capital out of the business while the present generation of stockmen exists.

If Houston was on the line of traffic to the markets we now ship to, the objection I present could be overcome. The packery could take off a supply of cattle if any considerable number passed through Houston on the way to greater markets. As it is now and likely to be for many years, Houston is out of the line of traffic and far from the center of production. The objection is vital. Let the committee in charge go to those who have worked on refrigeration and see if a lesson can be learned from experience. Col. R. E. Stafford of Columbus can say if Houston is in a beef country. The Victoria works can tell the story, too. The Victoria beef district is far better than the Houston country, and the Victoria works were closed down in the winter and an alliance in the North was found to be necessary. Go amongst cattlemen, and not all of them are beef producers. Go and find the live stock solicitors seeking consignments of beef. They are in crowds surrounding the beef pens of the cattle shipping districts. How many are in the Houston districts? Collin county will turn out more fat beeves than a country ten times the size of that of which Houston is the center; and Bosque county can show sheep at the rate of 100 to one or the display of Harris county. What folly, then, to accept a generous offer when it is only an invitation to join in a disastrous undertaking.

COWMAN.

G. M. D.

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—K— never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah, my boy," said T—, "G. M. D. did it!" And his friend wondered what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not mean a Good Many Doctors, for T—K— had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he, just hitting the nail on the head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' or Gold Medal Deserved as my friend J—S— always dubs it." Sold by druggists.

The rains of two and three weeks ago, which promised so much for the cowmen of Grant county, Colo., were not sufficient in extent or continuation to more than give temporary relief to many of the herds. The mountain ranges were generally the most favored sections. The cattle throughout the country are in splendid condition, and there is now no danger but what the rainy season will commence in a few days. No rain fell last year to speak of until the 20th of August, which was considered an unusually late year.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. W. L. Gatlin of Mt. Calm, manager of the Waco Land and Live Stock company, visited the JOURNAL Monday. He is in the feeding district, and sold a number of steers this spring. Mr. Gatlin says that in his section crops are short and cattle feeding will not be so heavy this fall as it was last.

Mr. C. J. Coffin of Itaska, Hill county, called on the JOURNAL on Monday. He is advertising a good lot of mules, and can furnish buyers with a selection not often seen on one ranch. Many of them have only small jaw brands.

Maj. J. W. Burgess of the Lexington Ranch company met with an accident on his way to the ranch from Colorado City, and had to return home. The major suffered from a serious injury to his ankle by jumping to the ground from the wagon. The team was wild and the wagon was in danger of overturning. Maj. Burgess is recuperating at his Blue Mound farm.

Sam Webb of Webb, Campbell & Hill writes from Albany that cattle were never in as good condition before. They have some good herds for sale, at prices in accord with the necessities of the hour, and will sell a good class of Western Texas stock.

In these dull times, when stocks are selling low, it is useless for men to try to sell to men who are not buyers. It is a common practice to do so, and the trade is injured thereby.

If you have any stock to sell, any bargains to offer, advertise in the JOURNAL. There is always money for bargains.

Maj. J. M. Cummins of Purcell, I. T., traveling agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards, visited the JOURNAL Tuesday. He speaks, acts and talks like a Kansas City boomer, and to examine his card is to discover that 41 cattle, sheep and hog salesmen are at the yards doing business there, in the faith that as Kansas City is second, it will be first of all live stock markets of the world.

Mr. W. O. Park, representing McCoy & Underwood of Kansas City, called on the JOURNAL Tuesday. He was bound for Gainesville in the interest of the firm.

Uncle John Knight of Palo Pinto brought in a good lot of mares and colts, and placed them at the yards of Delaney, Wilson & Maupin. The mares were in good condition and the first car-load was sold to a man from Iowa at \$30 for mare and colt. Nine head more were sold at about the same price.

Mr. W. C. Gardner of Glen Rose, an old friend of the JOURNAL, paid us a visit Wednesday. The last two-year-old he sold in Somervell county went for \$11. Mr. Gardner says that Western men who have good ranges are picking up yearlings and twos all around his section.

Mr. R. A. Smith of Ballinger writes to the JOURNAL for particulars of the agreement entered into between the Houston people and the executive committee of the state association, the information being desired in advance of solicitation for subscriptions. The committee should furnish the information to the public.

J. B. Pumphrey of Taylor, a stockman of Western Texas but residing at Taylor, was in town during the week.

The spot rains increase, the spots enlarging all the time. Fort Worth and vicinity received a copious rain on Tuesday. It was cut short in the northern part of the county. Weatherford, Denton, Decatur, Bowie, Cisco, and Mineral Wells reported rains the same day. Also Gainesville, Greenville, McKinney and Waxahachie.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville of the Matorador company returned to Fort Worth after an extended trip North. He sold

the two-year-olds belonging to the company, but has the yearlings on hand for sale. Mr. Sommerville has strong views in regard to the cattle business, believing that values are working towards a higher plane.

Land owners who have pastures to rent should be heard from now. There are men who have faith in cattle and who have no range. Recent rains over considerable country will facilitate the movement of stock. There are only two months left for range cattle trading, and men who intend to act should act quick.

The Chicago run of cattle was not so strong this week, and will not be so strong hereafter.

The movement of beef cattle to market from Texas has diminished to two-thirds the volume of the July run. This indicates a rather unusual state of affairs, as August is generally a strong shipping month.

Mr. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was in this city and went Ballinger, going thence to Houston.

Mr. C. W. McGehee of Weatherford is here on a horse trading expedition.

Jno. D. Ahalt of Burkettsville, Frederick county, Maryland, wants to buy a car-load of nice ponies.

Mr. Herbert Post of Selma, Alabama, writes the JOURNAL that he has sold large quantities of Johnson grass seed in Texas and the South.

WARD LAMON, one of President Lincoln's intimates, grew loquacious in discussing reminiscences of the war, and said to a reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Had Virginia not seceded Lee might have been the commander of the Union forces. It was urged that he had been educated at the expense of his country, and that his sword should not be drawn against it. I was at the head-quarters of Gen. Scott when Lee, who was then a Colonel in the army, called to bid him farewell. The day the State of Virginia passed the ordinance of secession General Lee sent his resignation as an officer of the United States Army to General Scott, and with it a note that on the day following he would call to take his final leave. The meeting was a most pathetic one. General Scott shed tears and was most visibly affected."

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Large Decrease in Receipts, and Cattle Stronger—Big Demand for Beef.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 15, '87.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 8500 cattle against 12,000 last Monday. The market to-day was strong for good Texas cattle, and good natives sold 10c higher; best natives going as high as \$4.90. Canning cattle were in heavy supply and sold slowly.

Notwithstanding the big receipts of last week the cattle market held up well and closed stronger than it opened. It was because there was no surplus of good cattle and dealers realized that the big run was caused by the drouth, which is now broken.

The receipts of cattle last week were 56,621 head, being the banner week by over 3000 head. Only the week before the record was broken with 53,438 cattle.

There is a big demand for beef. Everybody here thinks the cattle trade will improve from this on.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. H. Estes 23 head of 845-lb steers at \$2.75; also 44 steers 889 lbs, at \$3.10.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for M. C. Campbell 126 1137-lb Indian cattle at \$3.75 and 53 Indians 1065 lbs, at \$3.70.

Hall Bros. & Co. sold 376 Texas sheep av. 88 lbs, at \$3.70; 217 Texas sheep av. 82½ lbs, at \$3.25.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold to-day for J. L. Stiner 69 steers 942 lbs, at \$2.90; J. B. Duncan 50 801 lbs, at \$2.60; Harmison & H. 27 av. 911 lbs, at \$2.85; 43 891 lbs, at \$2.75; S. F. Reynolds 25 steers 816 lbs, at \$2.75; Reynolds & C. 72 steers 848 lbs, at \$2.75; W. R. Green 24 927 lbs, at \$2.75; C. B. Stone 26 av. 871 lbs, at \$2.75; 45 cows 804 lbs, at \$2.25; H. & R. 29 cows 712 lbs, at \$2.25; for G. W. Smith of Colorado City, 103 steers 904 lbs, at \$3.05; W. B. Brown, 156 steers 879 lbs, at \$2.85; 30 cows 766 lbs, at \$2.25; J. Funk, Colorado City, 201 964 lbs, at \$2.95; J. B. Hart 19 863 lbs, at \$2.75; also 50 cows 689 lbs, at \$2.25.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Durant & H. 12 steers 991 lbs, at \$2.90; 50 av. 906 lbs, at \$2.90; O. Durant 18 steers 736 lbs, at \$2.70; 6 cows 666 lbs, at \$2.25; C. C. Edwards 25 steers, 916 lbs, at \$2.70; 19 cows 801 lbs, at \$2.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for S. L. Newman 326 steers 958 lbs, at \$3.10; for M. McCarty 59 steers, 716 lbs, at \$2.60.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold to-day for Hamilton 220 sheep 64 lbs, at \$3; for Smith Bros. of Colorado City 298 73 lbs, at \$2.75; for H. Bradley 90 cows 740 lbs, at \$2.40.

Wagner Bros. sold for A. E. McCarty 37 steers 944 lbs, at \$2.80; also 98 head av. 934 lbs, at \$2.90.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Hutton 412 Indians 981 lbs, at \$3.30; 218 Indians 976 lbs, at \$3.15; 86 995 lbs, at \$3; for Fant & Ward 30 yearlings 500 lbs, at \$2.25; for Day & Day 150 head 1060 lbs, at \$3.25; 23 head 841 lbs, at \$2.40; 19 cows 814 lbs, at \$2.15.

James H. Campbell & Co. had quite a lot of common canning stock to start the week with. They sold 327 head of 714-lb steers, at \$2.40; 58 steers 688 lbs, at \$2.40; 25 cows 730 lbs, at \$2.25. They sold for G. & W. 125 steers, 920 lbs, \$3.15; 44 928 lbs, at \$3.10; for Williams 91 cows 783 lbs, at \$2.10; for M. Courtney 25 steers 916 lbs, at \$3.15;

E. Powell 25 868 lbs, at \$3.05; 26 av. 820 lbs, at \$3; 25 908 lbs, at \$3.

Wheeler, Lynham & Co. of Waco marketed 550 head of 80-lb sheep here to-day at \$3.35.

W. W. Beasley of Montana marketed the following range sheep: 526 av. 121 lbs, at \$3.85; 527 av. 122 lbs, at \$3.85; 454 av. 126 lbs, at \$3.95. These were the finest sheep ever sent from that territory, but they were never fed any grain or hay.

There were sent here from Kansas City some very thin New Mexico-Texans said to be from the Dorsey ranch: 147 head av. 921 lbs, at \$2.50; 198 av. 1021 lbs, at \$2.65.

Western range cattle will begin to come from Montana and Wyoming pretty freely in a week or two.

There is a strong market for all kinds of good stock.

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THE vicissitudes of a political career are pathetically exemplified in the history of Frederick A. Sawyer, once a United States senator from South Carolina, now a clerk in the quartermaster general's office at Washington, on a salary of \$1,400 a year. He was born in Bolton, Mass., December 12, 1822. He was graduated in the class of '44 at Harvard college. Immediately after graduation he taught school successively at Wiscasset, Lowell, Nashua, South Reading and in the Brimmer school in Boston. He resigned this latter position to accept the principalship of the State Normal school for girls in Charleston, South Carolina. His persistent loyalty led to his forced resignation, and he and his family were passed to the Union lines in September, 1864. The following May he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the second district of South Carolina, his being the first civil appointment made in the state after the rebellion. On July 16, 1868, he was elected to the United States senate, where he served until March 3, 1873. Two days later he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury by General Grant, in which position he served till August 1, 1876. And now he is a poor clerk in a subordinate department at Washington.

Call and see

The bargains in ladies and gentlemen's shoes and slippers at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

MCKINNEY, TEX., August 15.—A widow lady by the name of Melton, living here, and her children were struck blind a few days ago. The matter is being kept quiet, and it is now probable that the disease will yield to medical treatment and be cured in a short time.

New flowers, new feathers, new tips, new shapes, new ribbons and new ornaments received this morning at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

The foolish virgin of the Scriptures came with no oil in her lamp. Now she comes with a four-gallon can of kerosene to pour on the kitchen fire, and her funeral expenses are added to the loss of the oil.—San Francisco Alta

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Sawyer, Rumery & McCoy, through Frank Lerch, leased on Tuesday one of L. B. Harris' Colorado river pastures, containing 41,000 acres, 12 months, for \$4100. It will be immediately stocked with cattle. The Bar S pasture at the head of Middle Concho is almost devoid of water and grass, hence the lease.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—A. M. Lassater returned Wednesday from Texas, where he found a purchaser, F. J. Brown, for the Lassater herd of 3500 head of cattle. The new owner is now on the Mimbres. It is not known where the cattle will be located as the range is to be retained by Lassater. West Welty was in Wednesday from his Bear creek ranch. He reports that several of his cattle have gone blind recently. He thinks it is caused by the hot weather. He blew salt and chili into their eyes, and found that it relieved the animals very much. The El Capitan Land & Cattle company of Lincoln county sold 1300 1 and 2-year-olds at \$12 and \$16 per head, delivered at Cooldidge, Kansas, to be fattened. Robert Mingus of Miguel county recently sold a bunch of steers, ones and twos, for \$10 and \$14 per head to the Hall brothers of Trinidad. The threes and fours of Mr. Mingus' herd were shipped to the Kansas City market and netted him \$10 per head for beef.

O. J. Wiren says the cattle in the Circle Bar pasture are in fine condition, and if he can have one more rain he does not anticipate any loss at all next winter.

San Angelo Standard:—There is a gradual change taking place in this immediate section at present that though comparatively unnoticed is destined to revolutionize our stock interests in the near future, and this change is the quiet introduction of blooded stallions by prosperous ranchmen. The raising of horses has been a side show on the Texas ranch entirely too long, and the day when horse-raising will occupy as much of the attention of the intelligent ranchman as either cattle breeding or wool growing is very nearly here. You can always dispose of good horses at good figures, an assertion that cannot be truthfully made with regard to any other class of stock.

Colorado Chopper:—Mr. H. M. Sims last week sold out his Hackberry ranch to W. F. Scott, Jr., of Marshall. The sale includes 14 sections of land, 1200 head of cattle and 15 horses in the H M S brand, the ranch outfit, etc. The Sims ranch is one of the best small ranches in this section, and is a fine investment.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—In Colfax county the law prohibiting the carrying of arms at round-ups is being enforced. There does not appear to be any good reason why arms should be carried in this section, now that we are permanently rid of the Indians.

San Angelo Standard.—Bud Littlepage came in from the Pecos a few days ago with 1000 head of steers belonging to Nub Pulliam, Wm. Childress and himself. Pulliam's 500 head were turned into Keith's and Foote's pastures, and Childress and Littlepage put their 450 head into one of L. B. Harris' Colorado river pastures.

The San Angelo Enterprise reports that a few days ago Polk Baze struck a bonanza in the way of a bold running spring on his place near the head of Red creek, about 10 miles distant and in a northerly direction from San Angelo. Red creek had gone dry and he was making preparations to move his cattle. There was no water for several miles fit for human use, and as a last resort he thought he would experiment for a temporary supply by digging a few feet in a moist spot of ground close by. So he went to work and had got down to a depth of two feet, when he

came across a large rock about six inches thick, with a damp looking aspect. This gave Mr. Baze renewed hopes, and he got down in the hole and pulled the large rock out with a sudden jerk. To his great surprise, and before he could get out of the way, a gushing stream of water filled the hole and overflowed his boot-tops. This streak of good luck so affected Mr. Baze that he fairly shouted and danced with joy. Beside the abundant supply of pure water, bass, perch and other varieties of fish two and three inches long have issued from the spring. The flow of water is so vigorous that the combined efforts of 10 wind-mills could not exhaust it. Mr. Baze has a ditch one foot deep leading to a natural tank or basin, and the water now stands in it 100 yards long, 50 yards wide and from one to three feet deep.

Cowboys who have returned from the drive of cattle up to the Capitol Syndicate in the Panhandle report a dreadful state of affairs existing on that ranch—the biggest in the world. The company have made a miscalculation as to the number of head a well will water, and there being no rain, large numbers of their stock are dying for want of water, and the boys say that when they were there over 2000 had died. The concern has 110,000 head of cattle and only 55 wells, or 2000 head to each watering place, and it is a good well that will water 600 head per day. Unless it rains soon the company is liable to lose 50 per cent. of its stock and gain a large amount of experience.

A Female Cattle Company.
Las Vegas Journal.

The decline in cattle value has not been as great in the Southwest and especially in New Mexico as in other portions of the range country. This may be accounted for by many good and substantial reasons. The stockmen of this territory in the majority of cases have handled their business well, have had a good knowledge of its requirements and have not been too eager to make all there was in the business in one or two years. The conditions of the range too have been most of the while favorable to the best outcome of the efforts put forth to make cattle raising here most profitable. No extraordinary disasters of an unavoidable kind have depleted the herds, the seasons have been generally propitious and all in all our affairs have been without any unfortunate setbacks.

Notwithstanding the low prices prevailing on all classes of cattle, the depressed condition of the markets for beef and the limited demand for steers, the cattlemen of New Mexico and Arizona are sanguine of the return of better days for the cattle raiser. That this spirit is rampant abroad so far as the profitability of cattle ranching is concerned in the Southwest is illustrated in some degree by the recent transfer of one of the largest range cattle properties in northern New Mexico to a company organized in New York city and composed wholly of women, as noted in another column of this issue.

Under the name of The Mrs. R. P. Newby Woman's Cattle Endowment company, a name given in honor of the bright business woman who organized the company, these women have bought the McBroom cattle and ranches, which consist of about 5000 head of high grade range cattle, 300 head or more of horses, and 6700 acres of land lying along the Pecos river in New Mexico for a distance of fourteen miles. This property, all under good title, the purchasers pay \$200,000 for, and start into cattle raising as the first distinctive company composed wholly of women, from president down, engaged in cattle raising on the open range of the west.

They have very sensibly made of their business an endowment corporation and will manage their affairs so as to secure returns after a reasonable time. It is not the purpose of the company to work the outfit, as the phrase

goes, for dividends on their investments from the first year of its existence. Having inaugurated a new and in many respects novel method of procedure in cattle raising management, they propose that success, not failure, shall be the one conspicuous feature of their operations. The company certainly starts out under the most favorable auspices, and all mankind must wish for it the fullest measure of success.

The directory is composed of some of the wealthiest women in America. The president of the company, Mrs. Jane C. Croly, is a business woman in the completest sense of the word. Mrs. Hetty Green, a director, is known the country over as one of the shrewdest business women that New York city contains. The company is made up of splendid material. They will operate in New Mexico because they have faith in the outcome of range cattle raising here.

Hico, Tex., Aug. 17.—On the night of Aug. 13, between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mrs. Hardeman, who lives seven or eight miles north of this place, was aroused from her sleep by groans, and, on following the sound to the gallery where James Craig, her son-in-law was sleeping, found him struggling and unconscious with a ghastly wound in his head near the ear, and a bloody ax was found near by, which had been used to accomplish another blood curdling crime. Mr. Craig is still living. The doctors think there is but little hope for his recovery.

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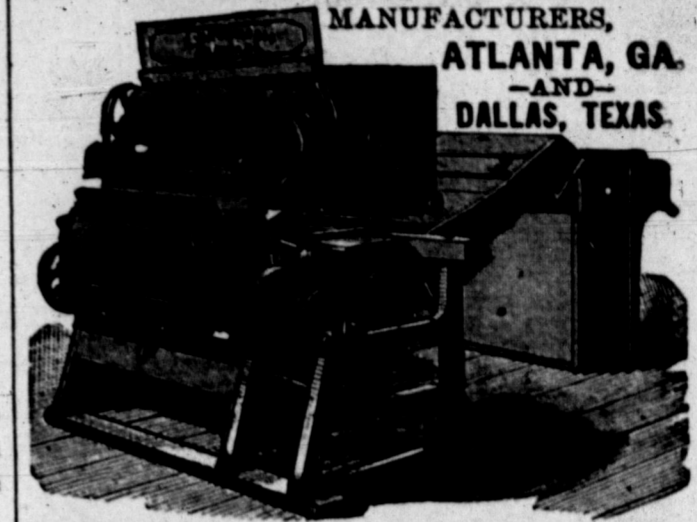
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An Arizonian's Views on Gov. Hadley's Plan for Better Beef Prices.

Globe Democrat.

A reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat "rounded-up" Hon. Brewster Cameron, the Arizona director of the International Range association, at the Planters' House yesterday morning, to ascertain his views in relation to the plan of Gov. Hadley of New Mexico, looking to measures of relief to the cattle industry from the present low prices which producers are getting for their cattle.

Mr. Cameron said that in his opinion Gov. Hadley had struck the nail squarely on the head in urging the cattle producers to organize a company with abundant capital to combine all the economic features of the business, and save for themselves the margins of profits now going into the pockets of the dressed beef syndicate.

"Consumers of beef," he said, "are paying to-day for their steaks and roasts nearly as much as they paid when beef cattle were selling for double the present prices. That there is a leakage or loss to the producers of fully \$10 a head more than there should be, no fair man who is well informed will deny. The Chicago dressed beef syndicate practically controls the beef markets of the country.

"Before the passage of the interstate commerce law members of the syndicate obtained rebates from railroads which in themselves amounted to fair profits on the product handled, and consequently shut out competition. At the present time members of the syndicate are getting low rates from railroads running partly through Canada, which are not affected by the interstate commerce law, and they are also getting rates to Eastern points on their own cars on mileage basis, which amounts to about a third of tariff rate charged to outsiders who have not equal facilities. Cattle growers should establish dressed beef plants of their own to compete with the monopolies that at present control the business. If cattlemen will take stock in dressed beef plants to the extent of \$10 a head for all of the marketable beeves they own at the present time, payable in five annual installments out of the proceeds of the sale of beeves, they will raise sufficient capital to insure success and obtain good dividends on their investments, and at the same time be paying for their share a portion of the money they are now losing on every beef steer sent to market, the total subscription amounting to only \$2 per head on each beef steer sold during the next five years succeeding each subscription."

Mr. Cameron states that all of the Western live stock papers of good repute warmly indorse Gov. Hadley's plan, and he has seen within the last few days prominent cattlemen, representing interests from Texas to Montana, all of whom agreed to take stock in the enterprise.

"Col. C. C. Slaughter, the Texas director of the Range association," he continued, "strongly advocates the adoption of Gov. Hadley's plan, and I agree with Col. Slaughter that the directors of the association should meet in a short time and officially indorse the plan of Gov. Hadley. I favor an organization that shall be controlled by the stockholders, who shall be entitled to representation in proportion to their stock, and in which everything shall be done openly and above board. The American revolution was started by citizens of Boston dumping a shipload of tea in the harbor because of taxation without representation, and the doom of any association is sealed which does not give its certificate holders representation.

"Cattlemen who have really valuable ranch properties are loath to give up the management of their ranches and herds to any company; on this account, if for no other, they will favor a scheme which only contemplates the investment of a small portion of the money now lost on the annual sales on their beeves, and which will accom-

plish all the good that could be gained by a consolidation of ranches and cattle, without the objections and drawbacks connected with the undertaking." In reply to the question as to the want of vitality in the International Range association, Mr. Cameron stated that the local associations of which it was composed were not supporting it because of a fear that it was being used to build up a monopoly that would strengthen the chains which the dressed beef syndicate has been wrapping around the range beef industry, but now that Gov. Hadley of the executive committee had come to the front with a feasible and fair plan of relief, he believed that the new life would be used as the instrumentality of benefiting the range cattle industry, for which it was originally intended. Mr. Cameron regards the live stock commission men as their friends in the present emergency, and they need their help and co-operation in the efforts which will now be made by the directors of the International Range association to obtain a better price for cattle.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Cattle Growers' Association.

At the meeting of the Pecos Valley Cattle Growers' association held at Toyah on Aug. 1st, Judge G. M. Frazer presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Maj. A. W. Hilliard, E. P. Hale was requested to act as secretary, pro tem.

On motion of W. P. Mathews, a committee of five was appointed to arrange the fall round-up. The chair appointed W. P. Mathews, Ira Havens, W. D. Hudson, A. H. Tandy and N. J. Harrison.

The association took a recess of an hour to give the committee time to report, which was made as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Members: "Your committee recommend that the general fall round-up be divided into two divisions:

"That work on the northern division begin at the mouth of Toyah creek on the 20th of this month and work up the creek to its head, thence round the mountains, working the country until Toyah is reached.

"That on the 15th of September the same outfit begin work at Pecos City and work up the Pecos to the mouth of Delaware creek, and include the H J range; thence back by Tinnins' ranch, working the Tinnin, 7 Heart and Tandy ranges to Toyah.

"That on the Southern river work begin at the mouth of Independence creek on the 25th of the present month, and work up the Pecos to Babb's ranch. That there they divide. One-half go up the river to Pecos City; the other half working the Fort Stockton range.

"That the work east of Pecos river be arranged by the round-up at Pecos on or about September 15th.

"That each neighborhood furnish its own wagon."

W. P. MATHEWS,
IRA HAVENS,
W. D. HUDSON,
A. H. TANDY,
N. J. HARRISON.
Committee.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of W. D. Hudson the association adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March, 1888, at Pecos City.

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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—It is said that the North American Cattle company has recently entered the American Cattle Trust, and that the Lance Creek company will probably do likewise.

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HIS EXPERIENCE AT A FAIR.

Zachariah Wayback's Troubles at a Dakota Show.

Dakota Bell:—The secretary of the Dakota Agricultural Fair association has received the following letter:

"I am a farmer and I hear you are going to have another agricultural fair next fall, and I thought I would write and tell you that I am getting ready for it.

"You probably don't remember me, but I attended your fair last year. I brought the doggondest biggest punkin on the grounds, though I reckon mebbly you didn't see it, most of your time being took up keeping a record of the different racing hosses entered. I also had a fine blooded cow, while my wife brought a big loaf of bread so light it wouldn't hardly lay still, and two bottles of ho'made wine; though you might not of saw these either, as I noticed besides the hoss business you had enough work for one man issuing permits to those sturdy farmers which had three-card monte outfits and such other agricultural products.

"And aft'r all it cost me \$10 to see the other side of the cards one of these gentlemen exhibited.

"I reckon I may say I had hard luck at your fair last fall. When I first drove in the folks was making such a hollering 'bout a hoss race that had just come off that my team got scart and run away and sprained my wife's ankle. While I was looking 'round for a good place to put my punkin a man came along and said he was judge on wines and drunk up both bottles of ours.

"I atterwards saw him standing in front of a tent and yelling: 'Ere's yer chance! 'ere's yer chance! 'ere's yer chance! See the livin' half woman an' the man what was tittattooed all over on the Island ov Chattanooga! Only one dime!"

"I then went to tie up the cow and when I come back a tramp had his face in the loaf of bread. I didn't care so much about that as that I missed him when I kicked at him.

"I staid three days and each night some gypsies which were camping right on the grounds milked my cow and pounded her with a lumber-wagon whiffletree because she switched her tail.

"I watched the races most of the time, there not being much else to look at. One day I had to pay a man \$15 because the hoss that come in 'way ahead on the first two heats was the very last on the other three. I think that hoss must have been took sick—I know I was.

"The next day a pickpocket got my silver watch.

"About every hour Bill (that's my boy) would come to me and get another half-dollar. He said ne had a system that he was certain must finally beat the wheel of fortune, and the nutshells, and roulet, and the man down back of the barn who was throwing the loaded dice. I couldn't say nothing because I had took Bill with me to show him how I was going to clean out the three-card-monte man that time it cost me \$10.

"My wife bought a bottle of liquid glue, which proved to be mostly water, and a receipt for soap which she afterwards discovered was printed in Norwegian. She would have bought some other things, probably, but she lost her pocketbook.

"In the meantime I might mention that somebody stole the whip, and spring seat, and end-board, and neck-yoke off'n my wagon, and cut all the ivory rings off'n my harness.

"When the fair was through I demanded my diplomas on my cow and punkin, as they were the only ones there. I got them after some talk—little pieces of paper with some printing on them—and when I turned 'round to go out a big fat man stepped on one of my corns. He was the owner of one of the race-horses, and was looking down rolling up the \$6500 the

treasurer had just paid him as his share of the purses, to put it in his pocket, and so didn't notice me.

"That, Mr. Secretary, is a brief and condensed history of my experience at your fair last fall. I shall come this year, but, as Bill says, I shall come heeled.

"I shall make no exhibits, but I have got a two-wheeled sulky and every day I hitch old Doll to it and run her 'round the five-acre field. I shall enter her in the senior class—as I believe it is called—I judge she is old enough.

"Bill has got himself a thimble-rig outfit and has whittled some dice out of the bone of a mule's leg, and has inserted lead on the opposite side of the big numbers.

"My wife is preparing liquid glue by the wholesale, the same kind she bought, and will peddle it on the ground.

"For myself, besides entering old Doll and betting all my money agin her I shall work the three-card monte business for all it is worth. I can already throw the cards so as to nearly always mix up my wife and occasional-ly fool Bill.

"I am also painting the end of the ox-yoke to look like a face, and shall stick a clay pipe in its mouth and let people throw rolling pins at it, three whacks for a quarter. Come over and try it. If you break a pipe you get six nickel cigars.

"We shall all of us bum our feed on the grounds and sleep under the grand stand. If I can get a two-headed calf to exhibit in a tent (not to enter for a diploma) I shall do so. In fact, to sum the matter up, we shall come prepared for an agricultural fair as we understand it. Yours truly,

"ZACHARIAH WAYBACK."
P. S.—"I shall wear a poker dot shirt and smoke a cigar p'inted high. Bill will stick out his chin and crook his elbow consider'ble."

No Rain From Day to Day.

Chicago Tribune.

Still the rain holds off, and the drouth is severe. People in the city, with a full supply of lake water and a lawn sprinkler at the command of every householder above the poorest grade, can have little idea of the condition of things on the many thousands of square miles which constitute "the country" in the great Mississippi valley. All over the West, with here and there a little oasis-like exception, the land is parched dry and the subsoil moisture has long since been sucked out of it by the scorching rays of a midsummer sun. No rain of any consequence has fallen since the hot weather set in, and the situation is all the worse as a smaller quantity of moisture than usual fell during the winter and very little in the spring months. The streams have given out and the wells run dry. Human beings are reported to be unable to obtain water unless by hauling it several miles, and the cattle are moaning in the fields because it is impossible to give them a good supply. Corn is wilting under the heat, the leaves firing, and the incipient cobs shriveling. The grass was cut over large areas early in June, a light yield being taken off in the hope that a good second crop could be cut; but there has been no rain since and consequently no crop. Cattle are said to be turned into the standing corn already, because that is the only available way of using it for feed, as the stalks would soon be too dry for that purpose, and the ears are believed to be gone. The crop of oats is light, while that of wheat is fair in quantity, as the winter wheat was secured before the drouth had done its worst, and some rains have fallen in the Northwest. But potatoes and many other vegetables are yielding scantily, and the fruits are also very short on the average, the crop of apples being an exceedingly light one. There will be bread enough to spare, but for other fruits of the soil the prospect is poor. The markets for butter and cheese have recently advanced, as a conse-

quence of the drouth, the latter being marked up two cents per pound yesterday, and corn prices have risen about 20 per cent. this week for the new crop. The quotations for vegetables and fruits are higher than they would be but for the dry weather, and all would undoubtedly have advanced much more but for the hope one day after another that rain would come. The rain-bearing clouds have given us the go-by thus far for this season. They bear off to the southeast, traversing some of the Southern states and carrying to New England a little more than is needed there, while this part of the world is suffering for lack of that which is distributed too freely elsewhere. It may take months yet to restore the equilibrium, but it is not well to despair; the much-needed rain may visit the West at any moment in sufficient measure to relieve the distress of man and beast.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet. You see, he was about dead, and I guess he would of died before spring if I had not of got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred. Well, he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him, or I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you? As well as anyone, and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

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Killed by a Nightmare.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 16.—It was a strangely pathetic death that 14-year-old Charlie Morris met Sunday morning in his home, in the rear of No. 1227 Vine street. Waking for an instant he fell dead in his father's arms overpowered by the terror of a nightmare.

Three weeks ago the lad awoke the family in the middle of the night by screaming aloud in his sleep. When his mother ran to his bedside he said that he had seen some terrible thing, but could not tell just what it was. Little was thought of this at the time, as it was supposed that he had been eating green fruit or was oppressed by the excessive heat. When, however, a few days ago he had a similar visitation and awoke trembling in every muscle, it was thought best to have some one sleep with him as the best means of preventing the attacks.

Charlie's father accordingly arranged to be his companion every night. When the lad returned on Wednesday evening from his work at Mellon's tailoring store, No. 1028 Market street, he was cheerful and apparently in the best of health. He had never complained, having been exceptionally healthy from his birth. After eating a light supper the boy went to bed, and was followed soon after by his father.

It was past 2 o'clock in the morning when the latter was awakened by the voice of his boy calling in terrified tones: "Pop! Pop! I'm afraid, I'm afraid!" and felt the hand of his son convulsively clutching his wrist. Then the boy fell over as if in a faint. The father took him in his arms and carried him down stairs. The eyes were closed, but the body was warm, and Dr. A. S. Reynolds, of 1217 Vine street, was summoned. When he came he at once announced that Charlie was dead. The shock of the nightmare had killed him instantly.

The coroner was notified later in the day, and a post-mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. Stewart, assisted by Dr. Reynolds. About the heart was found a large clot of blood caused by paralysis, due to fright; otherwise that organ and the brain and stomach were found to be in a healthy condition, and no cause was discovered to show what brought on the nightmare. The case, it is believed, will attract wide attention in medical circles.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WINONA, TEX., Aug. 12.—Cotton picking has commenced here but unless rain comes in a very short time the cotton picker's occupation will be gone.

ATHENS, TEX., Aug. 12.—L. J. Fulton, who lives about eight miles from this place, while standing on his front porch last night, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person. Lee Coker has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed.

IN his capacity of president of the Central Pacific railroad ex-Governor Stanford has set up a claim against the government for \$63,000,000, including \$17,000,000 as damages caused by the building of the Northern Pacific line. In his capacity of United States senator Mr. Stanford may devote his time in the halls of national legislation to the advocacy of this monstrous and impudent claim. But the people are not going to endure this state of things forever.

PALESTINE, TEX., Aug. 16.—On Saturday evening last two boys aged twelve and nine years, sons of Mr. William Pearson and Mr. Earle of this city, obtained a rifle at a gun shop and went out to the woods bird shooting. Young Pearson was accidentally shot by his companion and died in a few hours.

FLATONIA, TEX., Aug. 16.—Last night at the section house, west of here, Philip Brady, one of the hands, seriously cut a little 10-year-old boy. Brady claims that the cutting was purely accidental, but on the examining trial to-day he was bound over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the next grand jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 13.—The powder works six miles west of this city exploded yesterday afternoon. The windows in almost every building along the front of this city were shattered. One Chinaman was killed, and four whitemen and six Chinamen were badly injured.

WILFORD, TEX., Aug. 13.—Crops in this (Stonewall) county are, as a general thing, above the average, there being plenty of hay and fodder raised, and some of our farmers will make from twenty to forty bushels of corn per acre. Nearly all of our farmers are busy sowing millet and planting sorghum for a fall crop and there will be no doubt an abundance of feed.

FAIRFIELD, TEX., August 12.—One Wm. Hill killed a man in Cooke county in 1880 and at once fled to the Nation. Before he had been there long he killed an Indian and came back on the Texas side and has for a year or two lived near this place under the name of Phillips. Sheriff Childs arrested him yesterday and he will be taken back to the scene of his depredations for trial.

MEXICO, MO., Aug. 16.—Saturday afternoon a colored woman named Ann Branstetter, a domestic at the Windsor Hotel, left her two children, one aged 5 years and the other 10 or 12

months old, in charge of another colored woman, who locked the children in a small room and went to the Fair. When the mother went to look after the children, she found the little one in a horrible plight, the older having bitten and gnawed its brother until parts of its entrails almost protruded. The child was mutilated in nearly a hundred places and looked as though a dog had been gnawing upon its body. The older child acknowledged to its mother that it had done the deed, but whether from hunger or viciousness is not known. The little one was so badly injured that it will probably die.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 15.—Soloman Hoffman, a farmer, was arrested by Detectives Hartley Collins last Friday, at the instance of the sheriff of Ellis county, Kansas, where he is wanted on the charge of perjury and obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that Hoffman, by false swearing obtained possession of a government claim near Ravenna, Kansas, and sold it for \$4,500. He has been taken back to the scene of his crime.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 13.—A man by the name of Kendricks and his wife had a shooting bee yesterday afternoon at their residence near Capitol avenue. Four shots were fired, one by the man and three by the wife. Kendricks had three holes in him, but the wife was not touched. She claims to have acted in self defense, and that Kendricks had repeatedly threatened to kill her. Kendricks will recover.

ABERDEEN, MISS., August 12.—While complaint of the cotton worm is coming in from the river bottom, this section of the State is free from the pest. There is some apprehension that the worm will make its appearance here, the weather being favorable for germinating. Damp and murky weather is favorable for the cotton worm, and it is just such weather that has been prevalent for the past ten days, which makes the farmers apprehensive.

Rust and shedding is reported in some localities, but the general crop is better than for the past ten years, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs, the cotton crop in this section will be immense.

FRACTIONAL currency is a convenience that would benefit a great majority of the public. Only 14 per cent of the 54,252 postoffices in the United States issue postal notes or money orders. To send fractional parts of a dollar from 86 per cent of the postoffices, it is necessary to use postage stamps. The trouble of procuring the stamps, and the inconvenience caused those who receive them in considerable quantities, are alone sufficient reasons for the issuance of a fractional or postal currency as legal tender.

ERIE, PA., August 12.—A new method of swindling is being introduced, which is said to be working very successfully. The victim is usually a countryman, who receives a circular letter informing him that a distant

relative in Philadelphia has just died, and that the deceased had left him \$3000. Old Hayseed is cautioned to say very little upon the subject, and is told to come to the city as soon as possible with about \$250 to pay the legal expenses. If he does not smell a rat he follows the instructions and meets the "agent" at a hotel. He is conducted to an office, and \$3000 in crisp, new bills are counted out to him and done up in a package. He pays the "legal expenses" and he is then given a package, the exact counterpart of that containing the bills, which he is advised to send home by express. When he arrives at home and secures the package he hurries to his room and tears off the paper, only to find a brick, some waste-paper and sawdust. Several complaints have been made to the police authorities by persons who have been swindled by this method, but thus far no arrests have been made.

WACO, August 14.—It is stated today that the executive committee of the State Farmer's Alliance will, perhaps, announce their decision tomorrow in regard to the location of the state headquarters of the order. The reporter learns that the decision is written and signed and in the possession of the executive committee, but no amount of finesse has availed to induce said member to give out a hint how the cat will jump. It is simply known that Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco will get the prize.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Aug. 14.—An attempt to wreck a train on the Burlington and Missouri road was made 10 miles west of here last night by setting fire to a bridge, but it was unsuccessful.

ELKHART, IND., August 12.—Great excitement prevails in this vicinity over the appearance of a disease in Jefferson Township, this county, that is declared to be pleuro-pneumonia. Several animals have died, and an examination of their lungs indicate pleuro. The State authorities have been telegraphed to visit the locality immediately.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 13.—E. J. White, a young man who lives near Sugar Lake, left his home on Monday morning to cross over the lake to the store to purchase groceries. He did not return that night and his friends being alarmed at his absence, a search was instituted which resulted in the finding of his body floating in the water. The supposition is that the boat sunk and that he became entangled in the water lilies and drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Aug. 13.—William Smith, an alleged captain of a company of Christian county Bald Knobbers, and Dr. D. VanDerventer, a member of the same organization, were arrested by United States Marshal G. D. Emery and examined before Commissioner McLain Jones on the charge of intimidating Perry Hurah from his homestead on government land. Both men were held for trial in the United States district court here next month, at which time a large number of

other "Bald Knobber" cases will be tried.

DENISON, Texas, Aug. 13.—News has been received here of a shooting last Tuesday afternoon in the Chickasaw Nation, near Wynnewood, seventy-five miles north of Denison, in which Martin, a Cherokee, accused Zack Gardner, a Chickasaw, of breaking off a marriage between him and Gardner's niece, and is alleged to have threatened to kill him on sight. Going to Gardner's house, Gardner shot him with a double-barreled gun in the left hand, when he (Martin) left, and in resisting arrest by Charles Stewart, United States Indian Police, Martin was killed. Gardner is an old citizen and is not under arrest, as his action was said to have been done in self defense.

PLANO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Yesterday, while working on the iron bridge on Spring Creek, one mile below town the scaffolding gave way, precipitating four men, all of whom were more or less hurt. Eli Lowe, a negro, is believed to be injured fatally. He was brought to town.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 13.—Charles A. Apfel shot his wife yesterday and then suicided by blowing out his brains. Apfel was 25 years of age and his wife five years younger. They have two babies, both under 2 years. Mrs. Apfel, after a quarrel with her husband Thursday, gave notice that she would live with him no longer. He left the house and, returning yesterday afternoon to have a last look at his wife and babies and went up-stairs. Mrs. Apfel was found on the floor mortally wounded and Apfel dead at the foot of the stairs, still clutching his pistol in his hand.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Aug. 13.—State Senator Riddleberger was yesterday committed to jail and fined \$25 by Judge Newman for contempt. A placard was paraded on the street reflecting on the Judge in a case in which Riddleberger was arrested. He appeared in court in his own defense and stated that Judge Newman had no jurisdiction in the case but the Judge thought different and after having been defied by Riddleberger had him locked up. This action caused great excitement, and this morning at 2 o'clock a mob of 100 men, supposed to be from Edinburg in this county, scaled the walls of the jail yard and took the Senator out on a ladder. Riddleberger is on the street at this time.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—Sheriff W. S. Rudd, the sheriff of Karnes county, telegraphs to a friend here that W. B. Stonebraker, city marshal of Yorktown, was assassinated last night at John Rutledge's ranch by unknown parties.

LAREDO, Aug. 16.—A soldier in the Mexican service in New Laredo attempted to desert last night, and in passing the guards was discovered. They commanded him to halt, upon which he started to run and was instantly shot, from the effects of which he died this morning.

Strange Horse Disease.
Denver Republican.

Dr. Lamb, the state veterinarian, left for the San Luis valley last evening in response to an appeal from the ranchmen in that vicinity. The petitions to the governor requesting the services of Dr. Lamb stated that a mysterious and contagious disease was now prevalent among the San Luis horses. When these were mailed quite a number of horses were ill and one had died. About 5 o'clock last evening the governor received a telegram conveying the information that these horses had since died and that the disease was spreading alarmingly.

From the tenor of the communication the stock raisers are very much excited over the matter, and there is considerable talk of moving the animals not infected out of the country.

Dr. Lamb is accompanied by Dr. Limberg, who came especially from the San Luis country to impress upon the governor and the state veterinarian the necessity for immediate action. As the disease is new no one in the valley knows how to treat it and even old veterinarians are at a loss for a remedy. When attacked the animal becomes very ill and continues to grow worse until death relieves it of suffering.

Don't Hurry Your Shipments.
Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

Do not be in too great a haste to send on your beef steers from the range this year. Prices are low and there seems no immediate prospect of an advance. The brethren are in need of the money the beef should bring and the temptation to ship early and stop interest accounts is strong. But it certainly looks like bad policy.

The long continued drouth in all the rich country contiguous to Chicago has caused the people generally to "dump" in their cattle, young, old and poor alike, and the market has been kept in a state of almost continuous demoralization for months by reason of the unnatural forcing of thin stuff into the slaughter-pens.

Just how long this state of affairs will continue is a matter of some uncertainty, but it is believed that it cannot last much longer. During this local pressure every outside influence brought to bear still further weakens the market, and to avoid this should be our study. In October, after the heavy Southern runs are over and the drouth-smitten sections have unloaded, it is reasonable to presume that prices will be better. Even under the most favorable conditions that may arise there are likely to be no fancy prices, and stockmen should be prepared to take advantage of every possible circumstance that favors them.

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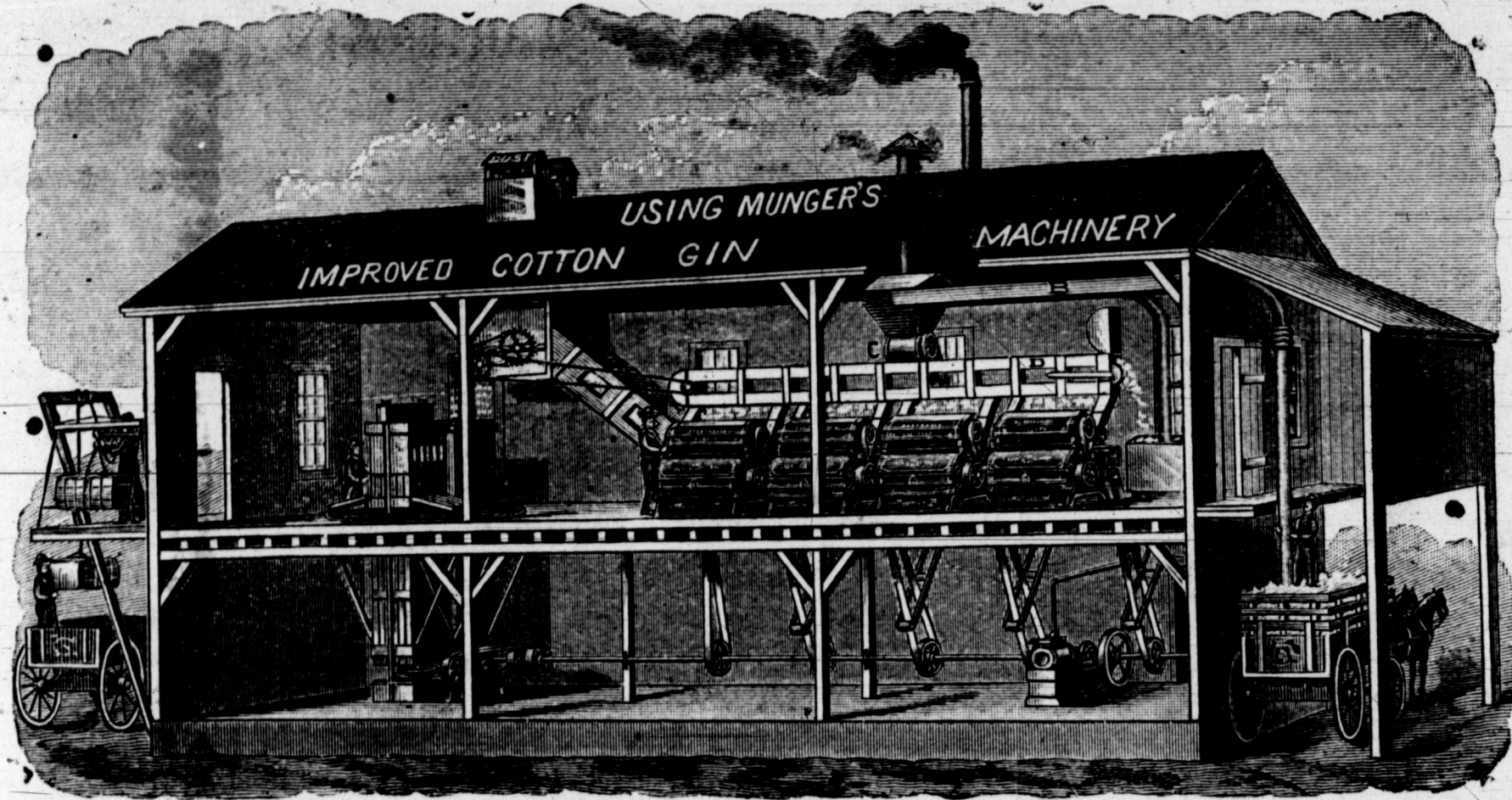
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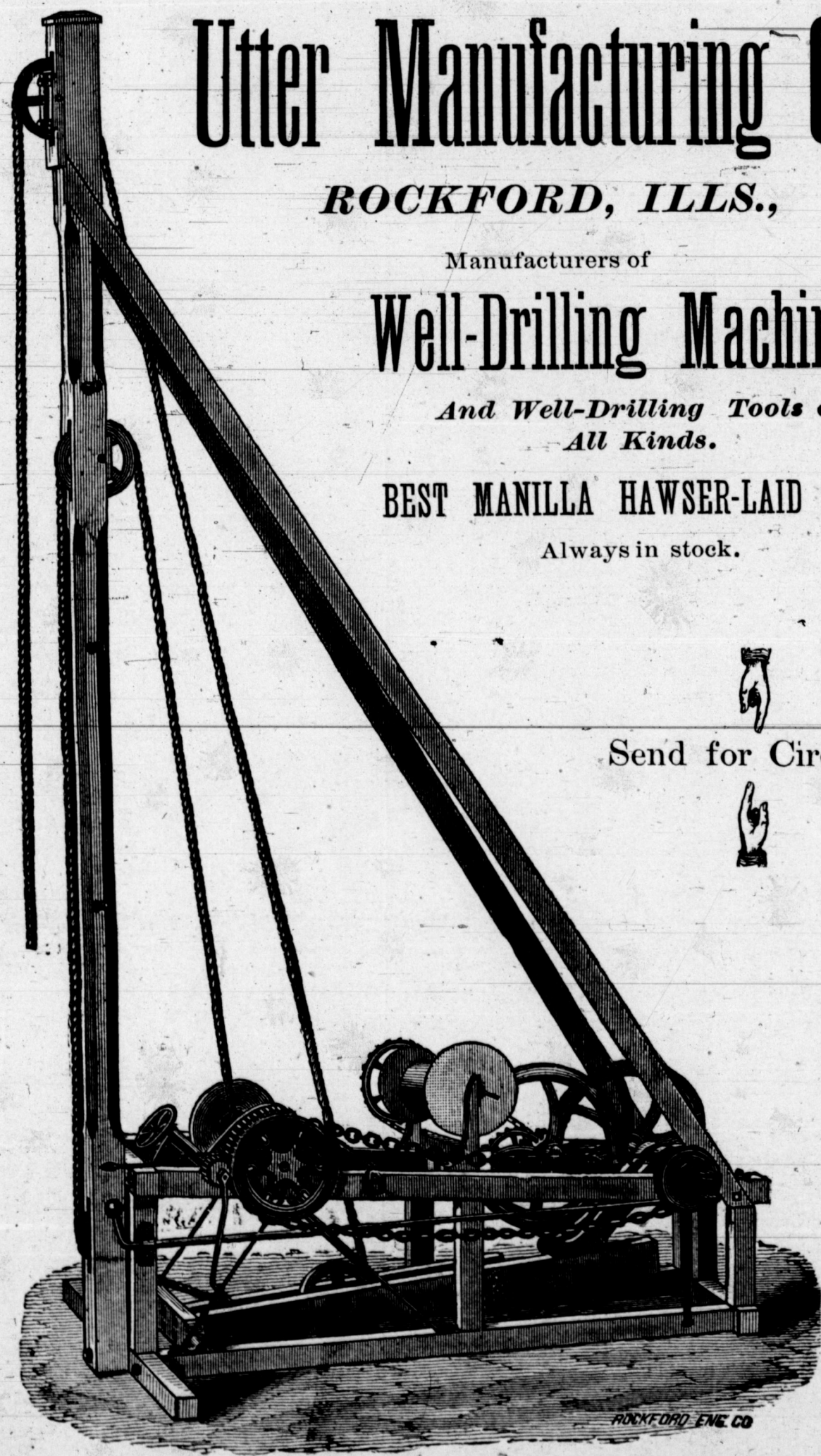
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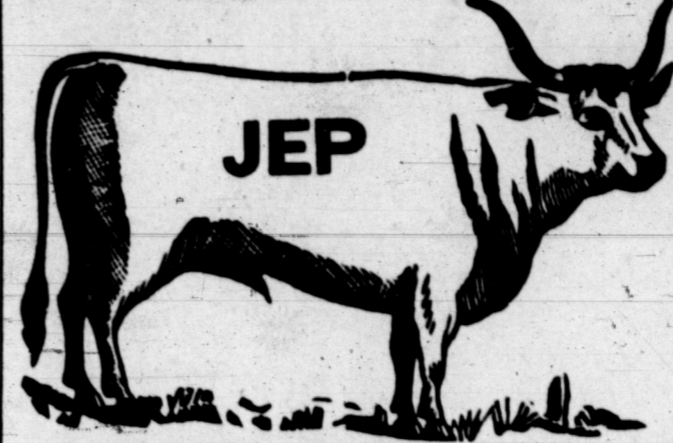
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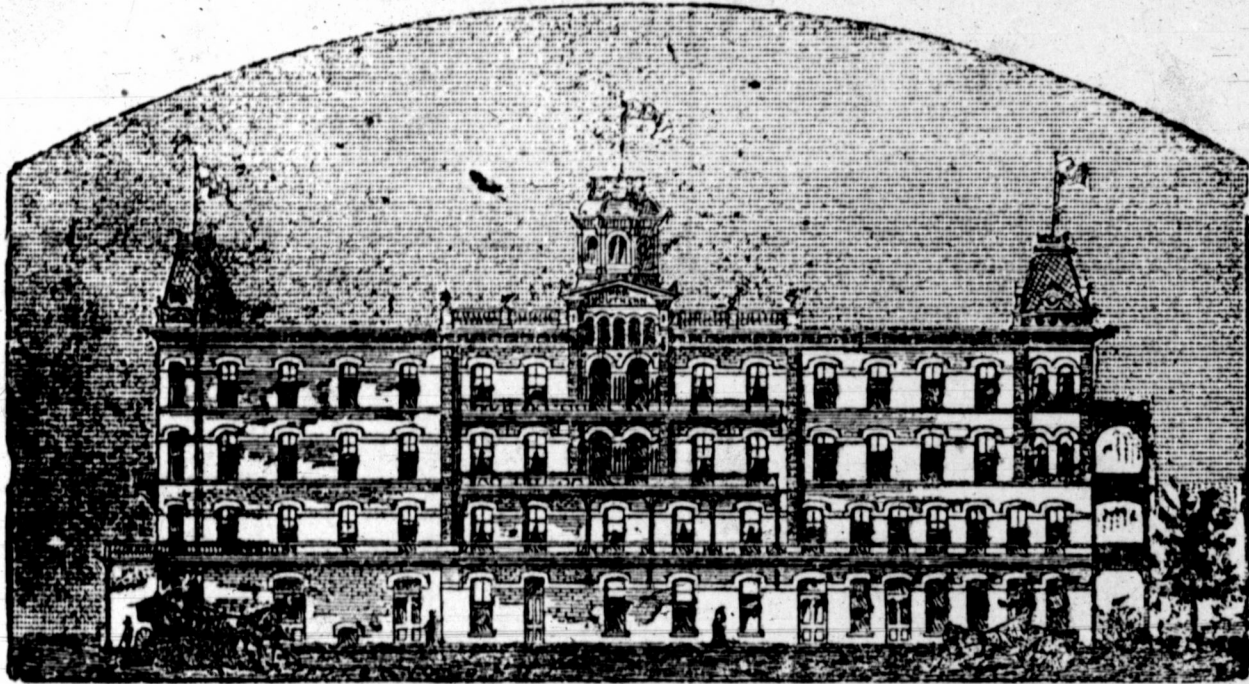
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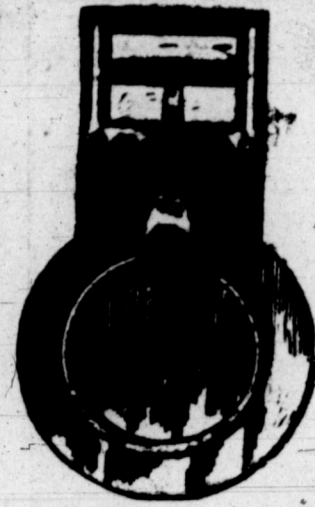
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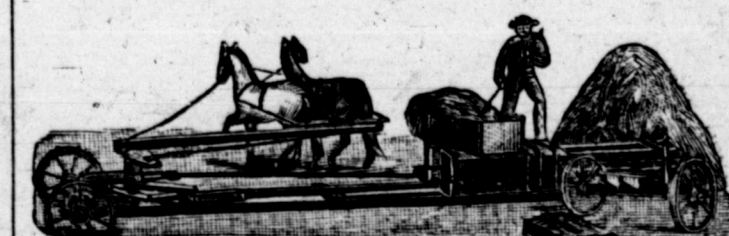
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