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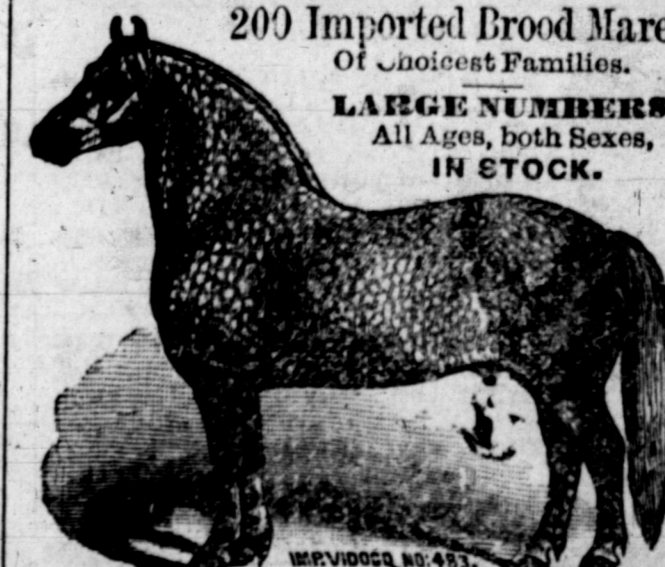
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 30, '87.

Market steady.

Following are sales of Texas stock today:

| No.                                       | Av.  | Pr.      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.                    |      |          |
| 682 Indians, Drumm.....                   | 1002 | 2 75     |
| 323 same.....                             | 1199 | 3 40     |
| 59 steers, W. E. Porter, Toyah.....       | 891  | \$2 40   |
| 35 same, T. R. Bauman....                 | 898  | 2 35     |
| 102 same, A. G. Zuaba, Beeville.....      | 968  | 1 80     |
| 621 same, J. F. Evans, Quannah.....       | 893  | 2 50     |
| 177 same, Carpenter.....                  | 727  | 2 25     |
| BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.                 |      |          |
| 42 steers, J. O. Hall.....                | 716  | 2 40     |
| 632 sheep.....                            | 75   | 2 25     |
| 751 sheep, Breakbill.....                 | 78   | 3 20     |
| 284 same.....                             | 75   | 2 75     |
| 25 steers, A. Cornelius....               | 761  | 2 00     |
| 22 same, Holloway.....                    | 758  | 2 20     |
| 20 same.....                              | 840  | 2 20     |
| 114 same, C. W. Crisp.....                | 801  | 2 20     |
| 679 sheep, J. M. Walker, Big Springs..... | 90   | 3 35     |
| BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.                     |      |          |
| 78 steers, J. N. Sparke....               | 768  | 2 12 1/2 |
| 26 same, A. W. Sparks....                 | 636  | 2 00     |
| 27 cows.....                              | 672  | 1 75     |
| 22 same, R. E. Nation....                 | 758  | 2 12 1/2 |
| 20 bulls.....                             | 962  | 1 50     |
| 30 steers, S. B. Caldwell..               | 751  | 2 00     |
| 52 same, Snapp.....                       | 630  | 2 12 1/2 |
| 50 cows, Herring.....                     | 670  | 2 75     |
| BY R. STRAHORN & CO.                      |      |          |
| 44 steers, Richardson....                 | 905  | 2 65     |
| 60 steers, Columbia C. Co.                | 992  | 2 40     |
| 100 same.....                             | 1007 | 2 35     |
| 18 cows, Lindsay.....                     | 689  | 1 85     |
| 28 same, Childs.....                      | 746  | 1 90     |
| BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.                  |      |          |
| 16 steers, Worsham.....                   | 961  | 2 35     |
| 171 cows.....                             | 772  | 1 85     |
| steers, Edwards.....                      | 768  | 1 85     |
| 27 cows, Witherspoon....                  | 654  | 1 90     |
| 28 steers.....                            | 725  | 1 90     |
| 54 steers, Johnson.....                   | 871  | 2 50     |
| 14 bulls.....                             | 1092 | 1 65     |
| 545 sheep, Gatewood.....                  | 68   | 2 20     |
| BY E. R. HUNTER & CO.                     |      |          |
| 25 steers, Meyer.....                     | 1030 | 2 50     |
| 14 calves, Spears, Benson.                | 300  | 4 50     |
| 15 steers.....                            | 962  | 3 00     |
| 51 cows.....                              | 642  | 2 00     |
| 36 yearlings.....                         | 505  | 2 00     |

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Offerings today were much smaller than usual, and buyers had to curtail operations. Good Texas and Indian steers were in demand; medium to fair Texas steers brought \$2.30@2.60; good \$2.70@2.90; Indian steers of 900 to 1120 lbs, \$2.80@3.45; Texas mixed stuff \$1.80@2.20; cows \$1.20@2.20; bulls \$1.15@1.70.

Fair to good Texas sheep scarce and wanted, sheared or with wool. Common sheared sheep dull at \$1.75@2.25 per 100 lbs; fair to good sheared \$2.40@3 according to quality; woolled \$3@4

per 100 lbs. Wool dead dull and lower to sell; Texas from 16 to 24.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—Official receipts of cattle first three days of week 11,800, 4950 less than same time last week. Mostly grass range. Values on good fat Texas and Indians steady, with more life to the trade. Common weak and hard to sell. Corn-fed beef cattle 10@20c higher than last week.

Receipts of sheep light and market firm. Good in fair demand at \$2.75@4; common \$2@2.50.

Hog market weak and lower, bulk selling at \$4.35@4.50; top \$4.60.

Receipts of cattle to-day, 3700. Market for common stock slow, but choice are steady. Others somewhat lower.

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

| No.                                  | Av.  | Pr.    |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 259 Texas steers, T. S. Hut-ton..... | 1063 | \$2 40 |
| 19 same.....                         | 1325 | 2 85   |
| 23 same, cows.....                   | 747  | 1 90   |
| 40 same, Jno. Tod.....               | 824  | 1 90   |
| 30 same.....                         | 769  | 1 30   |
| 30 yearlings.....                    | 567  | 1 55   |
| 132 Texas steers, R. Moody.....      | 1014 | 2 50   |
| 17 Indians, R. H. Foster.....        | 790  | 2 00   |
| 54 same, Joe Roff.....               | 737  | 1 75   |
| 28 same.....                         | 780  | 2 00   |
| 18 same.....                         | 655  | 1 20   |
| 276 H. B., J. A. Gaddis ..           | 1175 | 2 90   |
| 87 same.....                         | 1115 | 2 60   |
| 45 Tex. steers, Jno. Tod ..          | 1074 | 2 80   |

BY FISH & KECK CO.

|                                   |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| 210 gr. Texas steers, Gorham..... | 985  | 2 25 |
| 48 cows, Moody.....               | 883  | 1 80 |
| 76 steers, Huntley.....           | 849  | 2 30 |
| 60 heifers.....                   | 750  | 1 40 |
| 81 cows.....                      | 770  | 1 80 |
| 16 steers, Creach.....            | 1080 | 2 40 |
| 28 cows, Garvin.....              | 787  | 1 85 |
| 26 same.....                      | 700  | 1 85 |
| 60 calves .....                   | each | 8 00 |

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Beef cattle market fully supplied, calves and yearlings in heavy supply, prices are lower and irregular. Sheep market supplied no demand. Hog market quiet and supplied.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves, 2 1/2 @3 cents; fair to common, 2@2 1/2 cents; good cows, 10@\$14; calves, \$3.50@ \$7; yearlings \$6@ \$9.50 each; fat corn-fed hogs, 5@5 1/2 cents; good fat sheep, \$1 50@2.50 each.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice grass cattle 2@2 1/2c; common 1 1/2@1 3/4; calves, choice, 2@2 1/2c; common \$2.50@4.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3c; common 2@2 1/2c.

Hogs—Corn-fed 5@5 1/2c; range hogs, 3@4c.

Stock in pens Wednesday, Sept. 28, '87: Cows and beeves 237; calves and yearlings 150; sheep 515; hogs 29.

Market overstocked with everything except hogs. Choice stock ready sale at quotations. Common and inferior dull and hard to dispose of at anything like satisfactory prices.

SAN ANTONIO.

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.

DALLAS.

Hogs—5@5 1/2c and very scarce, and, indeed, none on the market. SHEEP—2 1/2@3c. GOATS—At \$1@1.50 with full yards.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2c; calves sell at \$4@6 each.

Hogs—3 1/2 to 4c per lb.; not much demand. SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

B. C. Evans Co. of Fort Worth are now receiving a magnificent stock of men's clothing and shirts. Prices correct.

Tackabery, Shaw & Co. of Fort Worth own the cowboy lightning girth fastener.

The Pride of Texas.

Texas are proud of their country for many reasons, not the least being the immense state land domain and the use it has been put to for the purpose of keeping taxation off of the shoulders of the people.

Taxation is levied ordinarily for the government of the people, for public works and buildings, and to establish public institutions, such as universities, schools, asylums etc. In some states the taxes become burdensome; the ordinary process of government costs money; its building after-building have to be erected; public institutions of learning, and for the care of the sick, the blind, the felon, the lunatic, all have to be provided for from the same source, and as assessments are raised the proportion of taxation is increased. It is necessary, beneficial, but burdensome.

In Texas the taxation is light for the reason that nearly every public institution is endowed. In other states the system of schools may be as perfect as possible but the people have to pay for it to the last cent. In Texas the school fund derived from land sale, will eventually reach from sixty to seventy-five millions of dollars, and the interest alone will be amply sufficient to educate all the children without recourse to taxation. With millions of dollars in the treasury belonging to the public schools, thirty million acres more of school lands are on the market. In addition to the general school fund, each county has an endowment of 17,712 acres of land, and the revenue from sale or lease goes for educational purposes. The capitol building now in course of construction, costing \$3,000,000, was paid for with land.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College was endowed with land

The University of Texas was endowed with land.

The asylums for the deaf, dumb, blind, insane and orphans were all endowed with land.

Land pays for very much in Texas that is paid for in taxes elsewhere. State taxation amounts to 37 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars. The county taxes are limited by the constitution to one-half the state tax. All assessments are at about one-half the true value

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Ben Eakles, one of the parties so badly wounded during the row at Blue Ridge, Collin county, a few days ago, died Monday morning. He lived nearly three days with blood bubbling up out of the wounds every time he took a breath.

Over \$10,000 worth of silks, laces and fine dress goods were seized at the custom house in New York Monday. It is thought they belong to a dress-maker named Kennedy. The goods had been sewed inside of goods of inferior value.

The Driskill hotel at Austin has been closed. The hotel was leased to Col. S. E. McIlhenry, but he was in arrears some \$4000 for rents. The Driskill is one of the finest hotels in the South, and cost about \$400,000.

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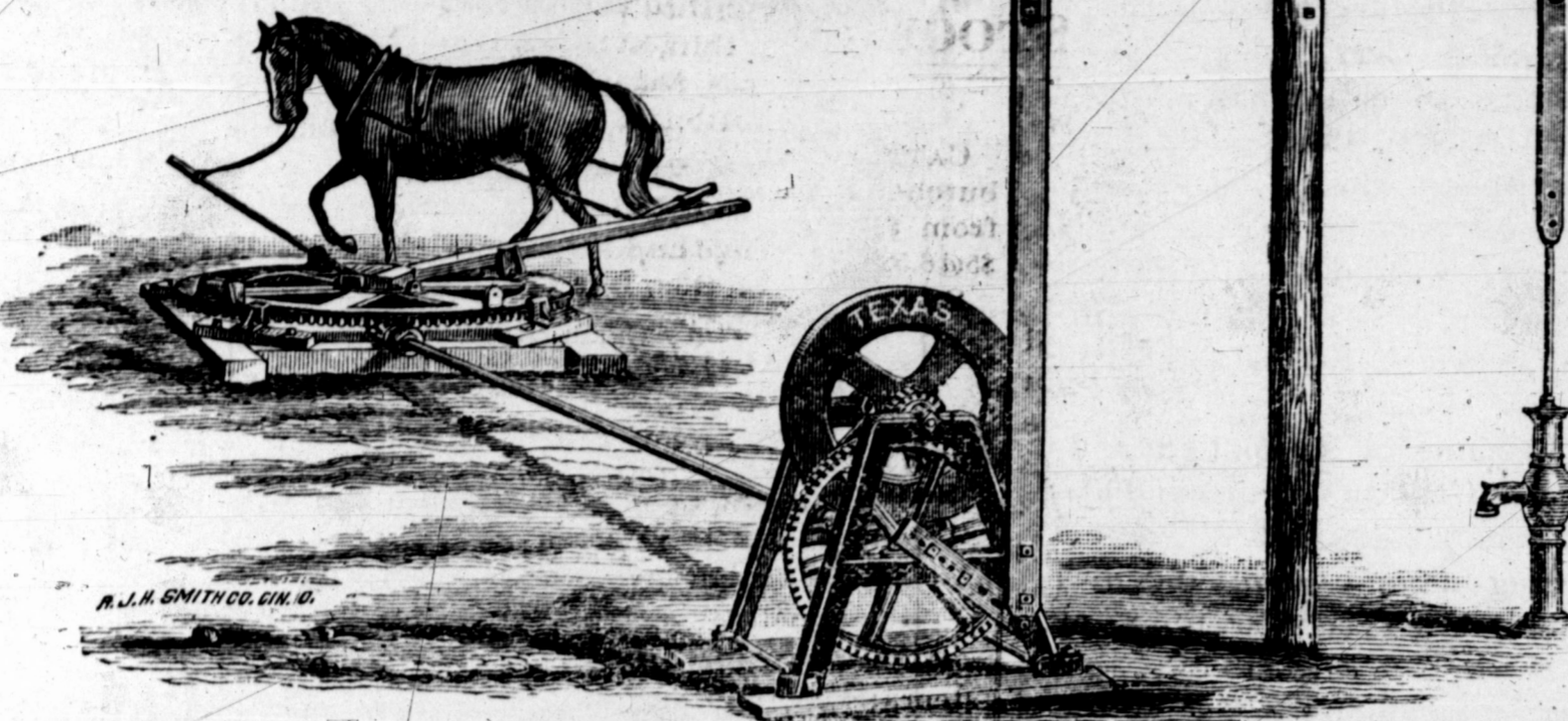
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## SAN ANTONIO.

To be a first-class stock raiser one must be an agriculturist, and to be a successful agriculturist one must be a stock farmer.

Down this way it looks as if Armour had the steer by the head, while the Colorado pool ranchmen had only tail holts, and the tail is greased at that.

MR. FERGUSON, editor of the San Antonio Times, reiterates the statement published in the STOCK JOURNAL last week, that the Kansas City Armour assured him that there was not a word of truth in the reported cattle pool.

THE Belgian cow is said to combine size and milk and butter capacity to a larger degree than any other breed. These are the perfection points for all purposes, and would supersede all others on the American farm.

WHILE reports of light corn crops come from all the corn-growing sections, and consequently but little stock feeding is to be done this winter, let it be known that there is enough prickly pear in Southwest Texas to feed every beef in the United States, and it costs only the trouble of gathering and cutting it.

THE ranch of A. E. Carothers in La Salle county ranks as one of the best appointed in Southwest Texas. It comprises 100,000 acres, divided into 12 pastures, and has over 125 miles of fencing. It was here that the practicability of fattening steers on cottonseed meal and prickly pear was satisfactorily demonstrated. The doctor will fatten over 5000 head this fall and winter.

THE National Stockman of Pittsburgh displays its ears when it talks

of cattle sick with Texas fever communicating it to others, and before it continues its tirade against Texas cattle, it had better give the matter a little study. It declares the fever is spreading in Eastern Pennsylvania, and that 30,000 cattle had already succumbed. This is another proof of the necessity of a federal quarantine law and competent sanitary inspectors who will not saddle every bovine ill on the defenseless long-horn.

SOME writers on the outlook for the cattle industry, in argument for a boom in the near future, use the general reduction of stock as a strong point, and say that besides the heavy die off in the Northwest, Texas has been losing heavily by drouth. No greater mistake and misstatement could be made. The reduction of stock has been by spaying and marketing cows and calves, but the loss by drouth or any other natural cause has been at a less ratio the past two years than ever before in the history of the state. When the boom comes you will find Texas on hand with a full representation of cattle to get the benefit thereof. There will be more calves branded south of the Texas-Mexican railroad, a straight line from Corpus Christi and Laredo, than will be marketed from south of the Sunset road, a line from Houston to Del Rio. Many rancheros have been obliged to market just to get rid of the surplus, and not so much to realize, and nearly always send out the scrub stock, keeping the best for the good prices that are to rule next winter and spring.

### San Antonio Wool Market.

There has absolutely been no change in the wool market since last report. Receipts have been rather slow of late, owing no doubt to the recent rains temporarily suspending shearing, but the total stock in store reaches now from 3,000 to 3,500 sacks. No sales are reported except a few small lots of undesirable wools at prices that in no way could govern the general market. No new buyers have arrived since last week's report, which excites some surprise, as usually by this time the majority of the foreign buyers are in and sampling the stock on hand. It is said that the bulk of the wools this fall will be much lighter than usual on account of the heavy rains throughout the southwestern portion of the state. As to prospects it is impossible to make an intelligent prediction. The money stringency in the East will no doubt operate against an active or early season, and may materially affect prices, while on the other hand the healthy and firm condition of the English wool market may fully offset their influences and give buyers and speculators confidence. One thing is certain, that San Antonio will open late and may drag on slowly and to great length. This will have a tendency to cause heavy consignments by the growers to Eastern commission merchants, and if this class of business men are active they will make up what they lost last spring, when they got no business from here. It is the general impression among the selling men that wool will reach 18 cents for desirable light mediums. This would be an average of from 2 to 3 cents per pound less than they opened at last year.

### A Perfect Pear Cutter.

Messrs. Holmgreen & Sons of the Alamo iron works deserve great credit in their enterprise in keeping up with the needs of the community in which they

live. When the necessity made itself felt for a cheap and reliable appliance for pumping stock water they set about and soon brought out an all-iron and complete pumping jack that can stand any climate and always be ready for use. Then again, now that the feeding of prickly pear promises to become universal in this portion of the state, and a want for a perfect and reliable machine makes itself manifest, they have gone to work and after numerous experiments and consultations with men who have used cutters they have succeeded in perfecting a machine that will fill every requirement for cheapness, durability and satisfactory work. Like the jack it is all iron to withstand the vicissitudes of the climate. In this article it is impossible to give a full description, but enough can be explained by saying that it is very compact, clean, cuts the pear in slices, adjustable from 1/8 to 1/2 of an inch in thickness, and is self-delivering, therefore never choking or impeding it while running. It is light draft, one horse being sufficient to run it all day, and has capacity for feeding fully 1000 head of cattle a day.

The cost of the pear cutter complete with horse power will be only \$125. The STOCK JOURNAL does not hesitate in pronouncing this the most perfect pear cutting machine yet built, and hopes soon to give its readers an illustration and full description of the same.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

A general inquiry at the several stock yards would lead one to believe that the past week had been a dull one, but from the railroad shipping books it proves to have been of little more than usual activity, but prices are weak on mares, owing to heavy stock on hand of common to poor, while other classes are fairly active and firm, especially on mules, the demand being fairly active and prices firm with an upward tendency for desirable work mules. The recent rains will soon put the local pastures in good condition to receive stock, when the market will fill up even more than it now is, which is estimated to contain fully 2500 head of all kinds of horses and mules.

The shipments for the week aggregated 1525 head, an increase over last week of 429.

Quotations are as follows:

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.         | \$10 @ \$12 |
| Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.       | 12 @ 16     |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.                | 20 @ 28     |
| Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.               | 13 @ 18     |
| Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.             | 30 @ 40     |
| American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 hands. | 20 @ 28     |
| Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.          | 15 @ 22     |
| Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.          | 15 @ 22     |
| Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.               | 16 @ 25     |
| Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.               | 22 @ 35     |
| Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands.               | 40 @ 60     |
| Yearling mule colts, improved.                    | 25 @ 30     |
| Two-year mule colts, improved.                    | 30 @ 40     |
| Yearling mule colts, Mexican.                     | 15 @ 20     |
| Two-year mule colts, Mexican.                     | 20 @ 30     |

**HORNS AND HOOFES.**

The Martinez Brothers of Zapata county are engaged in feeding prickly pear to cattle, using the horse power cutter. There are a number of the enterprising Mexicans in this who will use it. The feeding of pear is of ancient practice with them, but heretofore they have singed off the thorns.

E. L. Gage of Presidio county will extensively feed sotol the coming winter.

Good Feeders for Sale:—300 fours, 600 threes and 800 twos, good Western cattle. Will sell on time, for cash or negotiable notes. Price \$11, \$15 and \$18. JEROME HARRIS, Box 555, San Antonio, Texas.

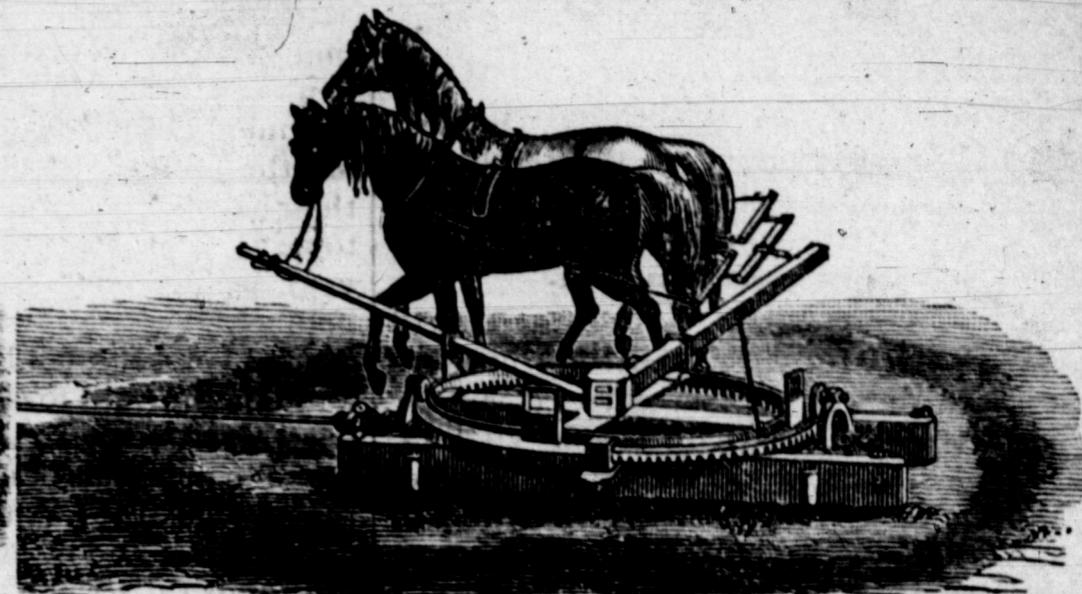
Taylor Texan:—The beautiful pastures west of town with their splendid herds of blooded cattle and flocks of fine sheep, are perfect pictures, framing elegant and substantial residences, flourishing orchards and vineyards, the whole making one of the richest sections of country in the state. It is pleasing as well as amusing to note the astonishment of strangers from the old

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states who view for the first time this living panorama, redundant with wealth and enterprise. A few years ago this was the ugliest wolf range a man could find in a month's ride.

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Cuero Star:—A lot of three-year-old beeves from near Yorktown, in this county, sold at New Orleans last week, averaged 1000 pounds in weight. They were slightly improved, but had never been fed. This proves that the black prairie-lands of De Witt are not only superior for farming purposes, but produce a quality of grass which cannot be excelled anywhere in the state.

The stock shipments of Beeville aggregated for the week ending Sept 22, 565 head of beeves, 205 calves and 50 cows.

J. & R. Driscoll shipped twenty-four car-loads of cattle to Chicago last week.

Encarnacion Garcia Perez of Duval county, an enterprising ranchero, is looking into pear cutting machinery with a view of feeding sheep this coming winter.

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W. L. Crawford is canvassing Frio county for the Houston refrigerator. If each county had a public-spirited man like this it would not take long to fill up the required list, and work would begin on this very necessary institution.

The STOCK JOURNAL calls attention to the advertisement of F. M. Rowe, which appears in this issue. Mr. Rowe advertises two of the most necessary ranch machines, and those who are in need of either a pumping-jack or well drill should correspond with him.

Mr. Bundren, three miles west of San Antonio, in digging a well recently, followed a mesquite tree root forty feet, and found a good living vein of water.

Cotulla Ledger: Mr. Jno. R. Blocker has been in this section several days buying yearlings and two-year-old steers for Mr. Howard of Austin. He bought 2500 from E. R. Rachal, 200 from Joseph Cotulla, 200 from S. V. Edwards, 125 from Mr. Vesper, 71 from Jno. J. Hall and several other small lots from different parties near here. Those bought of Joe Cotulla and S. V. Edwards are to be delivered on the 10th of October. The stock sold will be pastured at E. R. Rachal's ranch until spring. The price paid for yearlings was \$6, and for two-year-olds, \$9.

Several Mexicans from Monterey

were in the market this week for beef cattle. This is something new in the trade, as Mexico is supposed to be overrun with cattle, but they say the rancheros won't feed, are always overstocked, and consequently no fat cattle are to be had there.

W. A. (Buck) Pettus of Goliad county raised some 12,000 bushels of corn this year, but will feed very little of it, as he is already offered 50 cents per bushel for it on the ranch and expects to sell it for 75 cts. At that rate and the present price of beef he cannot afford to feed it, but as he has exceptional fine pasture lands, he expects to put in grass beeves for \$4.25 per 100 pounds, which beats corn feeding at 50 cts. per bushel for corn.

T. Y. Pettus of Goliad county is back from a visit to his Mexican ranch beyond Eagle Pass, and says that there is now plenty of grass and water in that part of the country.

The equinoxes brought rains to all parts of Southwest Texas, until some localities began to call enough.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

C. W. Wilkins, of Wilkins Bros., extensive sheepmen of Pecos county, is back from a trip to his old home in Boston, and looks as if they had stall-fed him there.

The recent London sales have cast a slight ray of hope upon the fall market here. While wool was not on a boom there, it was far from a drag, and the firmness displayed will have a tendency to stiffen the back-bone of the holders here to a considerable extent.

No new buyers in this market yet. What has become of Owens Francis, Adams, Salter, Bradbury, Hall, and the rest of them?

Cotulla Ledger: There are scores of sheep shearers now in Western Texas from Mexico, and as the shearing season slowly passes away, the shearers disappear, as do some of the best saddle horses to be found in the country. Stockmen in this section invariably lose a few head every year, notwithstanding they are very watchful.

It is reported that A. B. Frank sold the old Ed. Buckley flock of sheep, some 6,000 head, to D. and A. Oppenheimer for 70 cents per head. They were held in his ranch (Indio) in Maverick county.

Henry Burns received another car-load of bucks on Monday and sold them before the day was past. He has sold more bucks this season than all the other dealers in this market put together.

Where are all the woolgrowers that usually are to be found in San Antonio this time of year.

J. A. Carr of Laredo is in town to sell his wool. His clip amounts to 251 bags, or about 50,000 pounds. This was the clip that opened up the season last spring,

and is ready to do the same this fall if there is enough money in it.

D. H. Ainsworth of Encinal county will put his wool into the Encinal wool warehouse this fall. He reports it in fine condition.

**Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.**

**Beat This With a Windmill.**

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17, 1887. This is to certify that Messrs. Geo. Holmgreen & Sons of the Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, supplied me with horse-power pump and jack, which gives me perfect satisfaction. Said horse-power pump throws out a volume of water amounting to 4600 gallons per hour. The well is only 12 feet deep. One-horse power and works with ease. J. M. CAMPBELL.

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A nice bunch of sheep newly sheared, but weighing from 90 to 100 pounds, sold in Dallas for 2 1/2 cents. The flock was divided up and required some time to dispose of them, so that expenses cut down the profits.



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## DALLAS.

The Chicago Tubular Well Co. of Chicago, Ill., will be at the Texas State Fair and Exposition with their machinery, and all who are interested in wells or the water question will gain something by making a thorough examination of their appliances.

## Our \$60 Premium.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will have an office in the Exposition building during the great fair, where it will be pleased to receive calls from visitors. It will also give away a handsome five-drawer New Home sewing machine to the lady or gentleman who, having first registered his name on the Stock JOURNAL's ledger, kept for that purpose, makes the closest guess at the contents of a sealed jar of shelled corn, actual grain count. This is a first-class opportunity for some lady to do her "level best," and also to get, scott free, as a present, the acknowledged sewing machine favorite, the New Home, specially selected for disposition in the manner described. After the close of the exposition, the corn will be taken from the jar, by disinterested parties, selected with the view to fairness and correctness, and counted, the number of grains compared with the number appearing upon the ledger, and the lady or gentleman whose name appears attached will be informed of the result and the machine forwarded at once.

The STOCK JOURNAL is an old, well-established journal and numbers its friends and patrons by the thousands, but is never in better humor, or more devoted to its mission, than when engaged in enlarging upon its acquaintance and extending its field of usefulness, and it hopes to meet, not alone a long list of long-time friends, but a multitude of new faces at our great exposition, and it is more probable that the little play at "guessing" for the machine will not only prove a pleasant feature in "the meeting" but that lasting acquaintanceship may bear its imprints.

Come to the fair. Come to the greatest exposition, which, with but one exception, will have surpassed in extent and grandeur anything of the kind hitherto placed upon the boards in the South. FRANK POWELL, Manager, Office 702 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

## Interesting Figures.

Col. C. C. Slaughter, after several months absence, during the most of which time he has spent in and about the market centers, returned Saturday. The STOCK JOURNAL representative called on him at his bank Wednesday and found him in the meshes of an accumulated stack of correspondence which he was busily engaged in disposing of.

"What about the markets, Col., and the stock business, generally?" said the JOURNAL man.

"There is nothing particularly new that I could give you, differing materially from what I have said on the subject before. The depression of prices in brief comes from a very natural cause and which I predicted, and I believe I explained to you in an interview about eighteen months ago, that the bottom would be reached in '87. These depressions are periodical of themselves; like booms, they come and go. While this is true, they are at all times more or less complicated and intensified by attending circumstances and influences, the shadows of which do not appear in the foreground. A great many stockmen are selling their stock; the markets are being flooded with cows and calves and yearlings, and it has been the case for six months, at which rate the consumption would reach fully 3,600,000 head, a

million more than should go to market this year. These are unnatural, premature shipments, but follow as a necessity, arising from the drouth-stricken districts, from which a great part of the cattle are shipped. Again, there are so many men with matured paper, and the banks are slow in making further investments in paper founded upon cattle on the range. Stockmen should hold their cattle if possible. Now is the time to buy. I predict a rise in 1888, and a very decided one too. All the evidence points that way and it will come. I study the field closely, and aim to know the annual crop and losses in all the districts, conforming the same with the possible demands of consumption, keeping an eye at the same time on the general interest and attention given to hogs in the corn districts, for this often cuts a very important figure in the price of beef."

Mr. Slaughter then gave the reporter the following figures as indicative of the situation for 1888, which he says are the minimum, at the same time expressing his belief in the possibilities of the shortage reaching a million:

| For 1888.         | Short.  |
|-------------------|---------|
| Texas             | 50,000  |
| Indian Territory  | 40,000  |
| Missouri          | 40,000  |
| Illinois          | 50,000  |
| Iowa              | 40,000  |
| Montana           | 210,000 |
| Strictly Montanas | 40,000  |
| Wyoming           | 30,000  |
| Nebraska, normal  |         |
| Dakota, normal    |         |
| Colorado          | 40,000  |
| Kansas            | 60,000  |
| Total             | 600,000 |
| New Mexico, gain  | 60,000  |
| Arizona, gain     | 30,000  |
| Total             | 90,000  |

Grand total.....510,000

These figures mean something, and will be worth studying by the many who are engaged in premature disposition of their stock. The gentleman does not present the figures without giving the data behind them, and which the writer had the pleasure of reviewing.

\* \* \* Premature decline of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cuero Star:—A few clips of wool have been sold at figures ranging from 10¢ to 14¢.

Note the announcement of Messrs. A. D. Aldridge & Co., Dallas, in this issue. Book binding and fine printing a specialty. No better house in the state.

Read the announcement of the Messrs. Gano Bros., Dallas. They have some of the finest real estate and ranch properties in the state.

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## Merchant Tailors.

Douglas Bros., 703 Main street, Dallas, Tex., have received their stock of fall and winter suitings. That they have received the very latest styles is evidenced by the popular run of custom now accorded their house. They are

the finest fitters in the city. They have grown with us, and are therefore an "all home enterprise." They study the wants of our people and make prices as reasonable as good work and straight goods will warrant. They keep the very best workmen that can be had, and when you order with them, the response is prompt, and scrupulously correct. A suit from them means an elegant fit, popular styles and solid goods. The STOCK JOURNAL finds pleasure in introducing the firm to its many readers.

## Wagon and Carriage Repository.

John S. Witwer has enlarged his wagon and carriage repository, making the whole building two stories high. It now extends from Elm street to Pacific avenue, 200 feet. Mr. Witwer is now stocking up with a fine line of vehicles, and parties needing a nice carriage, buggy, phaeton, surrey, side-bar, buck-board, or in fact most any style of vehicle, can be accommodated by calling on him. Repository 713 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

Miss Phoebe Couzins of St. Louis has been appointed United States marshal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of her father, until an appointment is made by the president. Miss Couzins is widely known as one of the leading exponents of woman's suffrage, and is the first woman appointed to so high an executive office in this country. She served as one of her father's deputies from the time of his appointment as United States marshal of the district until his death, and is fully capable of administering the office she has been elevated to.

Dr. J. R. Briggs; practice limited exclusively to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose. Artificial eyes inserted. Office, 723 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

The heaviest rain ever known fell near Ballinger Monday, the streams rising from 40 to 50 feet, completely submerging all the railroad bridges. The water in Elm creek rose so high as to wash open the grave of an old man named Buskin, who was buried about a year ago, and his remains were found lying beside his coffin. His features were perfectly preserved, his body being dried up like a mummy, and what appeared very singular, his left hand clutched his collar and his right arm lay lengthwise by his side.

## Dr. B. A. Pope.

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John Rowland, city marshal at Plano, received a telegram Sunday morning from Mike McDonald, deputy sheriff at Wylie, to come over there immediately: big riot. Rowland made up a posse and went over to Wylie and found about forty cotton pickers and railroad hands who had been rowing with one another, but found no one hurt. Big Johnson, said to be a ringleader, was arrested and placed under bond for raising a disturbance and turning loose several prisoners the deputy sheriff had under arrest.

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## CAPITAL LOOKING TOWARD TEXAS.

## The Llano Iron Syndicate.

Dallas News, Sept. 11, 1887.

A letter from Col. Geo. M. Wakefield of Milwaukee, W. S., who is at the head of the syndicate now investing in iron property in Llano County, has been received by Col. Geo. F. Alford of this city, and as a matter of state interest we give it to our readers. Col. Wakefield is known to be one of the iron kings of America:

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6, 1887.

Gen. Geo. F. Alford, President Dallas, Archer and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Tex:

My Dear Sir—Yours of Sept. 1 received and carefully noted. Also your prospectus and accompanying papers. And I wish to say to you that of all the prospectuses that I have ever seen I have never read one drawn with more care and that set forth the country in better shape. Your undertaking is a safe one, and I think you will succeed. I know something of the value of that country, and I do not hesitate to say that I believe your state as a state has the best future before it of any spot on this continent. My visits to your state have convinced me that the people of the North and East had very poor conceptions of the immense wealth of your country and the hospitality of your people.

I have recently undertaken, with other gentlemen, the developing of what I believe to be the greatest iron district in the known world, in Llano and Mason counties of your state. I have not gone to work at this for the purpose of "booming" and making some money and then getting out of the country. Far from it. It has been my business for twenty years to select and develop mineral lands in Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan, and it is well known in this section that I have done as much as any other man in the Northwest to develop said district, and in doing so have made well for others as well as for myself.

The district that I have taken hold of down there comprises an iron belt, commencing about sixty miles northwest of Austin, and continuing in a northwesterly direction through Llano and portions of Mason counties, and the quality and quantity of the same is not equaled in any other district that I have any knowledge of on this or any other continent.

In addition to the iron, which is of the finest Bessemer quality, there are manganese, water-power, limestone, etc.

This undertaking will require all the means and energies that I have for years to come, and I cannot take part in anything else. I shall probably undertake later the building of a railroad, to get some outlet for an iron district that I claim will, with three years' mining, produce, without trouble, 4,000,000 tons per year.

I write you of this district more fully, perhaps, than you will care for, but I know from the tone of your letter and the document sent me that you are a live man and have surrounded yourself with that class of men in your undertaking, and I am not at all afraid of the outcome. You will certainly meet with success. In my undertaking it will require more time and a larger amount of means. My estimate is that from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 of capital should be invested in Llano and Mason counties in the manufacture alone of iron and steel, and if I live I expect to see it invested and the manufacturing carried on.

I am simply perfectly surprised that such a district should remain for years undeveloped, and especially as it has been known to some of the leading men of Austin.

I would be very glad, indeed, if you would send me a box of the iron ores that you speak of on the line of your contemplated road. It certainly will work you no harm, as I shall do everything to assist you in any way that I can in your enterprise. Yours truly,

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IN THE PANHANDLE.

Greer County Settlers Want Homestead Rights.

Austin Statesman.

Mr. Henry Oliver, of the attorney-general's office, who accompanied Commissioner Hall on his tour through the Panhandle, arrived in Austin on the delayed train this morning. Commissioner Hall and Mr. Oliver got into Fort Worth on Wednesday evening, and were delayed there several hours on account of the washouts along the line of the railroads caused by the recent heavy rains. Both gentlemen had to choose a circuitous route home by way of Dallas, Mineola and Palestine. Commissioner Hall having business at Jefferson parted with Mr. Oliver at Mineola on Thursday morning, and will probably get home sometime today. Commissioner Hall visited the counties of Donley, Gray, Hemphill and Wheeler, in the Panhandle, and also Greer county. At Mangum Mr. Hall addressed a meeting of the actual settlers of Greer county, and explained to them the position in which they stood under the laws of Texas. Three resolutions were submitted to the settlers present, and were voted on.

The first was: "That the commissioner of the land office file all applications heretofore made or that may be made hereafter for homesteads, to consist of 160 acres to heads of families, and 80 acres to single persons over 18 years old, and that we are willing to be governed by the old government surveys and survey our homesteads at our own expenses."

"That we are willing to survey a like amount at our own expense, under the rules and regulations of the commissioner of the land office, and have designated as public school land; that said homestead files that have already been located be approved no matter where they may be located in Greer county. That no lands be leased that are fit for agricultural purposes, except subject to the rights of actual settlers."

The second advocated the application of the land law of 1887 to the lands in Greer county; and the third which was almost unanimously carried was as follows:

"Resolved, That the delegate sent to Mangum, to meet Commissioner Hall, be instructed to ask at his hands:

"First—That the lands of Greer county be not resurveyed, but accept of the government surveys.

"Second—To recognize our homesteads of 160 acres.

"Third—To not lease any land in Greer county, east of Mangum, till after the first of January, 1888."

Buckskin Joe, of Oklahoma fame, introduced this latter resolution. This gentleman has now a colony of persons located at Navajoe in the disputed territory of Greer county. A petition numerously signed was forwarded to the governor, praying that he convene a special session of the legislature to enact laws which would enable homestead rights to be acquired in the county. Mr. Hall made it quite clear to the assembly that under the present laws homesteads could not be acquired within the county of Greer; that the land law of 1887 did not apply to that county as to other counties, and advised them for the present to lease their lands and then await legislative action. To lease the lands most of them appeared very reluctant. They wished a homestead of 160 acres, pure and simple, and nothing more. The feeling towards Texas was of extreme loyalty, and all were willing to be within the state's jurisdiction.

Mr. Oliver says the eastern portion of the county, notably, possesses lands of great fertility, while the western side is considerably taken up with low hills and canyons. The county is well watered.

The actual settlers of the Panhandle expressed themselves, without exception, as being entirely pleased with the commissioner's execution of the new land law.

There were no signs whatever of there having been any discontent or apprehension with regard to the operation of the land law. The actual settler throughout the wide domain of the Panhandle has been well secured and protected by the commissioner, and the nesters realize the fact and showed their appreciation of it in expressing their indorsement of the commissioner's policy. The land traversed by the commissioner and Mr. Oliver have a large proportion of arable or agricultural lands, and it is probable that at least two-thirds will be classified as such. The classifiers are all going ahead satisfactorily with their work, and are doing their work properly in perfect accord with the people of the region in which they are operating. The men chosen show every qualification for the work they are performing. This work is being done as expeditiously as possible, and in a few weeks the lands of the Panhandle will be on the market.

The whole country offers a desirable field for immigration, where good homes may be procured at very little cost. The little farming which is being done there now is successfully carried on. In Wheeler county a settler, at whose house the travelers stayed one night, showed them a field of corn that could not suffer much by comparison anywhere. He assured his guests that he had not suffered from drouth. The country on the whole had a fresh, green appearance; grass was good, and cattle in corresponding condition.

The Fort Worth & Denver City railroad is doing a great deal toward the settlement of the country. They are pushing the road on at a very rapid rate through the heart of the Panhandle.

Major Adamson, immigration agent for the road, accompanied Messrs. Hall and Oliver, and in that gentleman the company have a man who is devoted to the populating of that region with a class of people who will make the best of it.

The Southern Kansas road is also making much progress in the construction of their road, which will intersect that of the Fort Worth & Denver.

The party were received with courtesy wherever they went.

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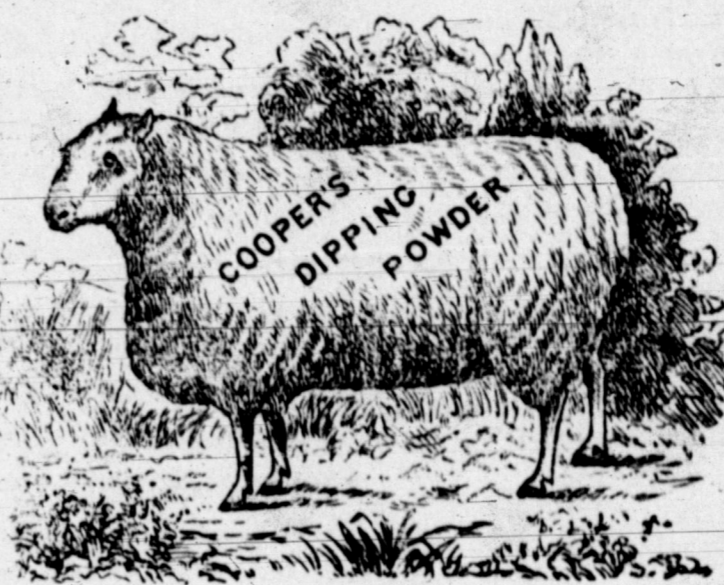
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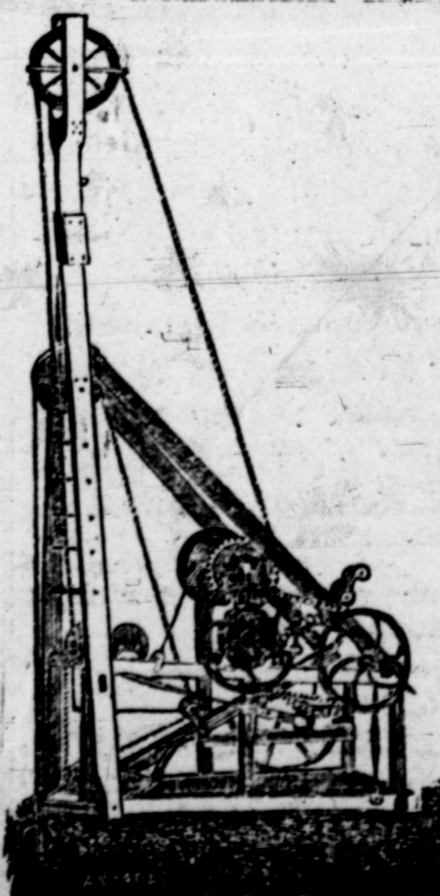
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With only five thousand cattle at Chicago on Tuesday and ten thousand on Wednesday, it does look as though the crowding performance was nearing the end.

The Navarro Fair Association, C. S. West, Secretary, Corsicana, Texas, will open October 4th and close October 8th. There will be running, trotting and a good display of fine stock. The secretary will send premium list of entry cards.

The first annual fair of the Ellis County Fair Association, to be held at Waxahachie, is announced to commence October 18th, and conclude on the 22nd inst. The secretary, Mr. F. P. Pickett, will send the premium list to any one disposed to exhibit.

THE old saying that "it is hard to learn old dogs new tricks" applies to butchers. Three years ago the following item from the Breeders' National Journal would have caused a strong howl of indignation. This is it:

"As butchers you may as well accept the inevitable, i. e., the creation of central slaughter-houses in each city, with plenty of refrigerating and cooling rooms. The time is at hand when you must adopt these improvements, nolens volens, so better put your house in order at once before you are forced into it. Live stock inspection and improved stock cars will necessarily follow."

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL managed to get in bad odor with the butchers for the same expression two years ago.

We have the following inquiry from Messrs. Z. T. Winfree & Co. of Galveston. It can best be answered by publishing it in the STOCK JOURNAL, so that all who are interested may read:

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 26, 1887.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

As the hog season has arrived, and we are in need of hogs from now on to supply our customers, and as there are no hogs in Southeast Texas, we write you in regard to the hog question in your country, and would be under obligations to you for any information you may be able to give us in regard to amount of hogs in your country, and the addresses of parties having hogs to ship or for sale; also prices of hogs, as near as you can furnish them from producer's hands, delivered on the cars; also give us the addresses of some of the best mutton shippers. We write you for this information, knowing that you have got the stock business down fine, and you

will confer a great favor upon us by giving us an answer as soon as possible. We are very truly yours,  
Z. T. WINFREE & Co.  
P. S.—Corn-fed hogs now 5@5½c.

**The Beef Prospect.**

The continued sale, or gift, of stock cattle to the buying interest will eventually result in good to the live stock trade. The longer it is kept up the greater will be the reduction. The process is demoralizing while it lasts, and every day that it continues those who are marketing good cattle suffer by the sacrifice.

It must not be forgotten that heretofore the United States has produced an excess of cattle. In '82, when Texas cattle sold for seven cents, the production of cattle in Texas was greater than at this time, and the shortage was simply in fat beef. Then all the surplus went west. To-day all the surplus of whatever grade goes into the general markets and the present prices show the result. In 1882, with every man trying to increase production, prices were high. In 1887, with a small supply on hand and every one trying to decrease production, prices are low. There is not enough really good beef cattle to supply the market, yet actions prompted by fear, ignorance or necessity continue to hold up to the surface a view, which by entirely covering the background shows on the surface a state of affairs which in reality does not exist.

It seems, however, that there is actually no remedy to be now applied to prevent the flood of unmarketable cattle on the market. The strong man, strong in mind and finances and with his ranch or farm affairs permitting, can wait. It will pay him to wait. The others may follow the procession. Concerted action is now an impossibility. The change that is desirable will shortly be brought about by a process which cannot be stopped until excessive production is absolutely reduced to a scarcity. In the meantime Texas stock raisers can be congratulated that meat can be produced here at less cost than in any other section of the country.

**Northern Corn Crops.**

The Farmers' Review of Chicago makes the following interesting statement in regard to the corn crop. From it Texas men can estimate the run of cattle next spring:

Illinois—Reports from eighteen counties: Condition of corn crop, as compared with a full crop, is 45 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, as shown by thrashing returns, 30 bushels; yield of potatoes, per acre, 31½ bushels; per cent. of old corn on hand, 3½.

Indiana—Fourteen counties reporting. Corn, condition, 50½ per cent.; average yield of oats per acre, 30 bushels; potatoes, yield, 25½ bushels per acre, two counties reporting potatoes a failure; per cent. of old corn on hand, 5.9.

Ohio—Thirteen counties reporting. Condition of corn, 69 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 32½ bushels; yield of potatoes per acre, 41½ bushels; old corn on hand, 7½ per cent.

Kentucky—Reports from nine counties. Condition of corn, 50 per cent. of a full crop; yield of oats per acre,

18½ bushels; yield of potatoes, 30 bushels; three counties report late potatoes a failure; per cent. of old corn on hand, 5½.

Missouri—Twelve counties reporting. Condition of corn crop, 68 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 33 bushels; yield of potatoes, 75 bushels; two counties report late potatoes a failure; per cent. of old corn on hand, 5½.

Iowa—Fifteen counties reporting. Average condition of corn crop, 78 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 31½ bushels; yield of spring wheat, 11½ bushels; yield of potatoes, 57 bushels; two counties report late potatoes a failure; per cent. of old corn on hand, 4.

Kansas—Sixteen counties reporting: Condition of corn crop, 33½ per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 25½ bushels; of potatoes, 63 bushels; per cent. of old corn on hand, 5.

Nebraska—Ten counties reporting: Condition of corn crop, 56 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 34 bushels; of potatoes, 73½ bushels; old corn on hand, 5½ per cent.

Minnesota—Ten counties reporting. Condition of corn crop, 70 per cent.; yield of oats per acre, 28½ bushels; of potatoes, 69 bushels; per cent. of old corn on hand, 4.4.

Dakota—Eleven counties reporting. Condition of corn crop 112 per cent.; yield of spring wheat per acre, 18½ bushels; yield of oats, 33½ bushels; potatoes, 130½ bushels.

**About Advertising.**

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**PANHANDLE NEWS.**

MOBEETIE, Sept. 26, 1887.

The STOCK JOURNAL correspondent made a little trip of seventy-five miles last week to the headquarters of the "Ba" C" ranch in Ochiltree county. This is the property of the Cresswell Land and Cattle company, which takes its name from one of the wealthiest and most prominent cattlemen in the Southwest. Mr. Cresswell has sold out to the company his interest in it, but all the details of the trade have not yet been carried out, and pending its execution he still makes his home at "Ba" C" headquarters. The company will ship about 4000 beeves this year, the most of which have already been marketed. From Mobeetie to Wolf creek, on which the headquarters of the Cresswell company are situated, the range is in excellent condition. Not a poor animal of any kind was seen along the route. Water is abundant in all the streams.

The cattle shipments from Canadian last week amounted to about 5000 head, all of which went to Chicago and Kansas City. Among the shippers were: the L X ranch, of Potter county, 800 head; the Cresswell Land and Cattle company, 1500 head; the P O ranch of Hemphill county, 600 head; R. B. Masterson of Wheeler county, 600 head.

Mr. L. H. Carhart, formerly general manager of the Clarendon Land Agency and Investment company, passed through Mobeetie last week en route from New York to Clarendon. He will probably take up his residence soon in the Empire state.

The reports of the U. S. signal service agent at Fort Elliott for August shows that the rainfall during the month was 3.52 inches. The rainfall for this year has so far been 23.52 inches, and the probabilities are that for the entire year it will exceed 30 inches. Those who suppose this to be a drouthy region should compare these figures with the records of other portions of the state.

The stockmen of this section have been putting up large quantities of hay for winter use. It costs by contract from \$7 to \$10 per ton in the stack.

Mr. Cape Willingham is back from an extended trip to Kansas City and Colorado. After swinging around the circle he returned full of hope for the future of the cattle business and well contented with the recent transaction in which his firm scooped in a nice bunch of twos and threes at \$7 per head.

Among the visiting cowmen in Mobeetie last week were: H. W. Cresswell of Ochiltree; Gen. Haynie of Greer county; L. B. Collins, representing a live stock commission firm; Dave Hargrave of the Springer ranch; Robert Moody of the P O ranch; R. B. Masterson of this county; Frank Cole of Cole Bros., ranching on North Fork.

The winter range in this section will be as good this season as it has been known for years. The country is not overstocked with cattle, as it was in times past. Favorable weather has put the grass in fine condition, and when it has cured there will be on the prairies an abundance of mesquite hay. Stockmen as a rule are prepared for the winter and do not expect that its losses will be heavy.

Lieutenant Collins of Fort Elliott, acting under orders from the department at Washington, recently measured the distances by odometer from Mobeetie to Canadian and from Canadian to Miami. The first was found to be thirty miles and the second twenty-two



and one-fourth miles. The government will begin immediately the construction of a military telegraph line from Mobeetie to Miami, which is on the line of the Southern Kansas railway—eighteen miles distant from this place.

Track laying on the Southern Kansas is proceeding slowly. It is expected that it will reach Miami, on Red Deer, eighteen miles from Mobeetie, by the middle of October. The general belief now is that the road intends building to Carson county before stopping work for the winter.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

Receipts Monday 13,000 Head—Choice in Good Demand, Common Demoralized—Texas Sheep Strong.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 26, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 13,000 cattle, of which 8,000 were Texas and westerns, 310 cars coming from the West. The market for choice cattle was strong. The Towers cattle sold at \$4 and the Dickey Montana cattle at \$3.95; but there were lots of good straight Wyoming cattle that sold for \$2.50 to feeders. The thin cattle are catching "fits."

Only 80 cars, or 1600 head of Texas cattle, direct from the South, arrived today, but nearly everybody had Westerns and common natives.

The sheep market was active and 10c higher. Texas sheep of decent quality are in strong demand.

Hunter, Evans & Co., Greer, Mills & Co., and others handled lots of Texas stock last week, and will handle plenty this week.

Below are a few of the sales reported on the opening day of this week:

15 bulls, 1092 lbs, at \$1.50; 16 cows, 743 lbs, at \$1.75; 19 cows, 662 lbs, at \$1.90; 87 corn fed Texans, 1092 lbs, at \$2.75; 67 do. 1160 lbs, at \$2.90.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 23 cattle, 1116 lbs, at \$2.50; 60 cows, 738 lbs, at \$1.95; for Mann & Co. 73 steers, 854 lbs, at \$2.40; R. J. Lowe 50 steers, 813 lbs, at \$2.40; A. C. Carothers 24 head, 873 lbs, at \$2.50; 23 head, 763 lbs, at \$1.12½.

James H. Campbell sold for H. Klopfer 222 727 lb. cows at \$1.90.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Carothers 23 steers, 897 lbs, at \$2.50; 20 bulls, 1042 lbs, at \$1.55.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold 45 Indian cattle, 872 lbs, at \$2.85; 26 Texas cows, 842 lbs, at \$1.90.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Pratt Bros. of Abilene, 25 cattle, 820 lbs, at \$2.40; 25, av. 791 lbs, at \$2.40; 25 av. 809 lbs, at \$2.40; also several cars, 800 and 900 lbs, at \$2.25@2.40; for Pratt Bros. 701 sheep, 69 lbs, at \$3.00.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for B. G. Anderson of Wichita Falls, 346 ewes, 79 lbs, at \$3.40; for Simpson & McClean 311 sheep, 83 lbs, at \$3.40; 759 sheep, 82 lbs, at \$3.10; 198 sheared 80 lbs, at \$2.80.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for C. H. Hart 25, av. 806 lbs, at \$2.30; for M. & E. D. Chambers 24, av. 820 lbs, at \$2.30; J. C. Lindsay 28, 814 lbs, at \$2.30; Ed. Eastburns 77, 814 lbs, at \$2.30; 49, 808 lbs, at \$2.30. L. T. Clark 72, av. 871 lbs, at \$2.40; Clark & R. 74 cows, 707 lbs, at \$2.10; 18, 679 lbs, at \$1.90; W. W. Mann 52, av. 747 lbs, at \$2; Gunter & Gunter 429, av. 905 lbs, at \$2.60.

W. W. Shearer & Co. are well equipped for handling Texas cattle and sheep of all kinds. Like everybody else they would like to handle as much good stock as possible, but they work as hard or harder when stock is poor, and are entirely trustworthy.

The yards have lately been fairly flooded with thin old cows; somehow the run don't let up worth a cent. The common range and native cattle have lately been selling as low as ever known be-

fore, but there never was a time when there was a healthier demand for good stock, or when the market went up any quicker on small supplies.

My old friend Geo. B. McPherson, the Hereford bull man of Menlo, Iowa, says he has plenty of faith in cattle feeding this winter, and he is going to put 400 head on corn and make them good. He says the tide must turn and turn this coming year. George has a level head.  
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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

At Fort Worth good fat sheep in small numbers are worth 2½ cents per pound. Scalwags cannot be given away.

Uncle Henry Stephens of Kansas City, and of the firm of Stephens & Dobyms, was in town during the week. It did not transpire whether he was on a trading expedition for the firm or on business as receiver of the Dawson, Word & Byler ranch.

Mr. D. C. Plumb of Montreal, Canada, ranching in Dakota and in the Canadian Territory, was in town during the week and he said that the Canadian ranges did not suffer as in Montana, and that the Canadian ranchmen were branding a good calf crop.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth, who came back from California last week, says that near Halbrook a ranch sale of stock cattle was consummated, the price being \$16 around.

We hear it reported that seven dollars around will still buy a few yearlings, and that for \$11 around two-year olds can be obtained. This within 100 miles of Fort Worth either way, delivery upon the ground where cattle are ranging. To throw together any number another dollar must be added.

Louis H. Stein, who has just returned from visiting his wife's relations in New York, wanted to quote the price of cattle, beginning with cows, at three for a quarter, but finally placed fat cows at \$12. Cows being cheap no steers are selling; fat hogs are quotable at 4½¢, there being a very few in market; fat sheep at 2½¢, and calves at \$4@5 each.

Mr. H. J. Wilson of Dulany, Wilson & Maupin has returned from New Mexico and is lucky to have come back alive. At a canyon in Sierra-county his team and two companions were drowned by a waterspout and he narrowly escaped with his life. It is the old story. The water carrying all before on a dry bottom, and being unexpected, some one was caught.

On Tuesday last the first cool norther of the season came to remind people that the winter was coming and likely to come strong. Two mild winters in succession can hardly be expected. The grass is too good for a mild winter this time.

Some cows recently shipped to market from Texas did not net over seven dollars. Since calves are selling for almost as much money it will pay to keep the cows at home. Very few cows are netting over \$10 around.

A large shipment of Llano company mixed cattle went through on the Texas & Pacific this week.

Capt. W. H. Rhea has gone to the Panhandle as representative of the receiver to run the Zook & Odom cattle.

On Tuesday last the cattle receipts at Chicago were reported at only 5000 head. The Monday receipts were large.

The recent rains were reported heavy in the Ballinger district, also at Laredo, Cisco, Baird and at San Angelo, where the Conchos are rising something like old times.

Mr. Ben O'Neal of the Fairmount Cattle company was in town this week and informed the JOURNAL that his company was being turned over to the American Cattle Trust. The president of the Fairmount company, Mr. E. M. McGillin, being a great advocate of consolidation and the originator of the first trust

proposition, it is not surprising that his company is included in the Trust. The blooded stock farm at Fairmount, Nebraska, is held out. Beyond the statement that 300,000 cattle are now included in the scheme, Mr. O'Neal did not give the business of the Trust away.

Mr. E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth, cashier of the First National bank, returned from his range via of Jacksboro, and reports that in the pastures the grass looks like old times. He says the open range is a little short. Mr. Harrold is one of the most conservative cattle owners of Texas, but indorses the position the JOURNAL has taken in regard to the cattle business and predicts an entire change to come about shortly in the estimation in which cattle are held. Reference to the interview with Col. C. C. Slaughter in this issue will show that the same views are beginning to prevail, because the fact that beef production is not increasing is now apparent.

Mr. A. S. Harrington of Odel, Nebraska, is using the "For Sale" column to advertise a No. 1 Cleveland Bay stallion, imported; also 20 head of pure-breed and recorded Hereford calves.

Mr. R. H. Sellers writes from Lexington, Va., that he will be in Fort Worth in a few days.

The monthly Edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will not be issued for several days, on account of the extra time required to prepare the numerous illustrations, and the delay in furnishing a map of the Fort Worth & Denver railway. It will be out by October 5th or 6th at latest.

**Cut This Out.**

Northern seed rye and barley, Johnson grass and alfalfa seed. Hay and grain in car-loads.

W. F. PATTERSON,  
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**THE CLIP.**

Boston has not sold as much wool this year by a quarter of a million pounds as compared with last year, and is short about three million pounds in receipt of domestic wools.

This time the foreign market sales have very little effect on the prices of American wool. When foreign markets are low the influence is felt directly, but an advance is another matter.

The sheep interest of the United States is not likely to pursue the only course leading to prosperity, which is to destroy by butchering all unprofitable, light shearing and small bodied sheep—and breeding only the superior class with extra good rams.

All the causes which common-sense application would suppose to lead towards strength and stability of the wool trade are of no effect, and wool is low just now for the reason that it is low, and no other. The wool-growing interest may yet have to take another twenty million per annum off production.

Chicago is only nine millions pounds of wool short of the amount received last year.

The Hon. A. M. Garland believes that the large, plain Merino, without excess of gum, is the most profitable sheep of the day.

Kansas Farmer: Of dry food consumed, Sir J. B. Lawes found that sheep stored up in increased weight 12 per cent, while cattle only laid up in increased weight 8 per cent., or in other words, 8½ pounds of dry food increased the live weight of sheep as much as 12½ pounds did the live weight of cattle.

Kansas Farmer: A Minnesota farmer made a series of careful experiments for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cost of keeping sheep. All feed was carefully weighed, and all conditions closely observed. His conclusion

is that the increase of his flock will cover the cost of keeping it, leaving the wool for clear profit; or the keeping may be charged against the wool, which will not exhaust it all, leaving the lambs a clear profit.

Boston Advertiser:—The total imports of all wools in this country from January 1 up to August 1 foot up 114,000,000 against 129,000,000 in 1886. The imports of clothing wools have been 17,900,000 lbs., against 40,900,000 in 1886, or a decrease of 23,000,000 lbs. So that not only have our domestic receipts decreased in this market, but the decrease in the total importations of clothing wools in the entire country has been 23,000,000 lbs. The shortage in the total supply is therefore beyond all dispute and will have sooner or later an influence upon prices, whenever the scarcity of money is less marked.

Sam Jewett & Son of Lawrence, Kansas, sold some rams to go to Wichita Falls, at \$15 per head.

See the advertisements in the "For Sale" column if you want to buy bucks.

Chicago Wool Journal: There may be more wool in sight this year than last, but there is less out of sight. Manufacturers are, as a rule, carrying less wool than ever before; hence it is fair to assume that the demand from them will be steady, and increase in urgency, as the visible supply grows less.

Lampasas News: Lampasas has received to date 1,532,500 lbs of wool of the present year's clip, and it is the largest wool market in the state except San Antonio. The Texas Trading Company of Lampasas has handled more wool on commission than any other house in the state.

The Panhandle of Texas is a good sheep country for small flocks to be winter fed. There are only a very few sheep in the Panhandle.

Bring your means and faculties to bear on fattening muttons for early spring markets. It pays, has paid for the last five years, and will pay for the next five. Grain feed the last forty days and rough feed heavy all the time. Don't start corn feeding until in sight of the month to market.

Really good fat mutton sheep are fifty cents per hundred higher than cattle.

The fall clip is moving steadily and a good many Northern flocks were shorn early.

With a fair showing on both sides a small flock of sheep will pay equal in proportion to dairy cattle—which is saying much in favor of dairy stock.

Business in a small way is often successful when in the same hands a large business fails. So it is with sheep; small flocks always pay; large ones do sometimes.

A number of Iowa farmers bought a band of sheep and divided them up amongst themselves, each man taking a small flock.

American Stockman: It is conceded on all hands that the clip of wool taken last spring in this country is somewhat lighter than that of 1886. Just how much lighter is not certainly known, but the fall-off is generally believed to be from 5 to 7½ per cent. The discrepancy between the estimates of various authorities last year were striking, and some interest is naturally felt in the figures, which ought soon if not already to be available. The conservative estimate of the government statistician points to a crop but little above 260,000,000 pounds, while to be consistent with their figures of last winter Mr. Lynch and others would have to bring the totals in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 pounds. The truth no doubt lies between these two extremes, but probably more nearly to the former than to the latter figure. This year's clip is the smallest we have had for several years.

**\$200 REWARD.**

**\$100 for the Horses and \$100 for the Thieves.**

The following described horses were stolen from Endee, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on May 25, 1887:

One blue roan mare, 14½ hands high, branded (fish) on left shoulder, 8 (inverted 8) on right shoulder

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.** To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of Jonathan Petty, deceased.

P. S. Browder, administrator, has filed, in the county court of Dallas county, final account, showing the condition of said estate of said Jonathan Petty, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1887, at the court-house in the city of Dallas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account if they see proper.

Witness, W. M. C. Hill, county clerk of Dallas county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Dallas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1887.

W. M. C. HILL,  
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.  
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The sheriff of Jones county is in a predicament. He failed to reach Abilene the other day to appear as a witness promptly on time, and the district judge fined him \$100. He then started back home where he was needed as a witness in the county court, and getting there a little late his bond for \$1000 was declared forfeited by the county judge.

Ladies' fine cloaks and wraps in new styles received on yesterday at B. C. Evans Co's., Fort Worth.

"Did you say that I never missed a drink, sir?" a man demanded of his neighbor in an angry and threatening manner. "I may have done so," was the reply. "But I never drink, and you know it!" "Then you never miss it, do you?" That put the matter in a different light and they took a smoke. —Texas Siftings.

New silks, new plushes, new passementeries at B. C. Evans Co's., Fort Worth.

George Martin, the man who cut Ben Eakles at Blue Ridge last Friday, was jailed Tuesday evening. This completes the arrest of the parties engaged in that horrible affair, in which two men lost their lives, one is on the verge of the grave, and two men are called upon to answer the charge of murder.

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

E. Peocha of Henrietta sued Caldwell & Bro. for \$12,000 damages, alleged to have been done plaintiff by the defendant unlawfully closing up plaintiff's business establishment some four years ago. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$4000.

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| Original cost of steer                                                               |        |    | \$25.00 |                |
| Killing, refrigerating and shipping                                                  |        |    | 1.50    |                |
| Freight to New York at 70c                                                           |        |    | 3.85    |                |
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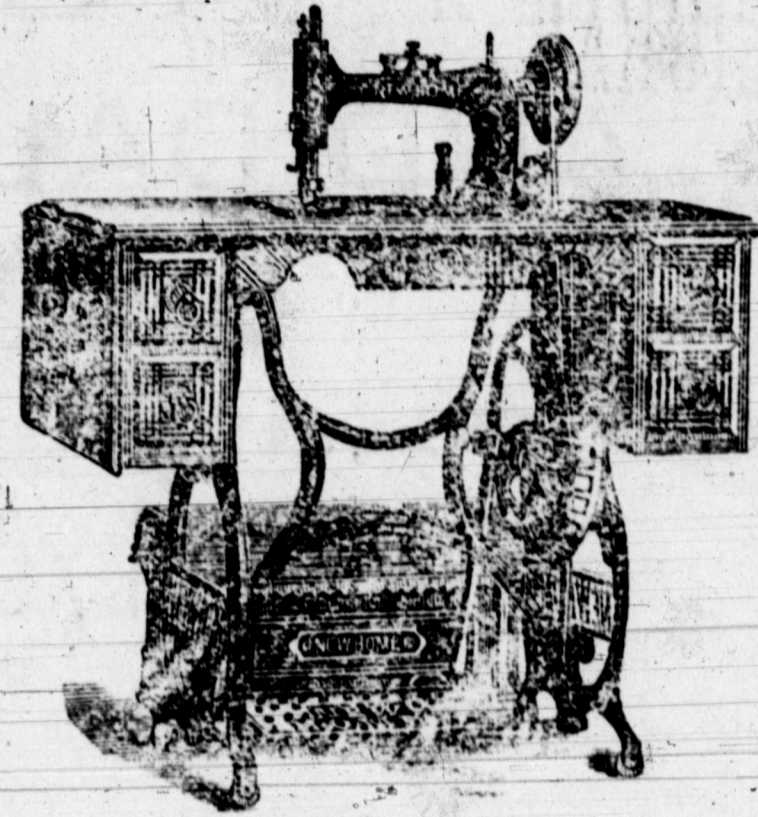
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## OFFICIAL DAILY PROGRAMME

—OF THE—

GREAT TEXAS STATE FAIR  
AND DALLAS EXPOSITION,

Commencing with the Grand Opening of the Fair and Exposition

On Thursday, October 20th, 1887.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. L. S. ROSS,

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## DAILY PROGRAMME:

**Thursday, October 20.**

Opening day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand opening of Exposition Hall, Gov. L. S. Ross delivering the address of welcome. Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Review of State Troops by the Commander-in-Chief. Military Drills. Chariot Races. Races on track.

**Friday, October 21.**

Second day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Art Department; collection of works of celebrated artists, valued at \$200,000, on exhibition. Military Drills. Chariot Races, Four horses abreast. Races on track.

**Saturday, October 22.**

Third day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Farm and Mill Department. Military Drills. Butcher's celebrated Flying Trapeze or Land ship, drawn by four thoroughbred horses, making a circle of the track in 1:49; acrobat performing on bar suspended 30 feet from the ground. Grand Balloon Ascension, aeronaut leaping from his balloon, with parachute, at a distance of one mile from terra firma. Races on track.

**Sunday, October 23.**

Fourth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico.

**Monday, October 24.**

Fifth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand

Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Live Stock Department; 2000 head of stock, among which will be exhibited some of the finest pedigreed horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the world. Captive Balloon Ascension, with car attached, affording seating capacity for four persons, who can make ascent, and with field glasses provided can see the surrounding country for 25 or 30 miles away. Military Drills. Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Races on track.

Eight p. m.—Grand display of Fire Works, in which will be given an exact representation of the Falls of Niagra, with all of its grandeur of rolling, seething waves, pictured in variegated colors of fire.

**Tuesday, October 25.**

Sixth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of Machinery Hall; 2000 feet of line-shaft in motion, operating 107,000 square feet of floor space of machinery, exhibiting many of the marvelous labor-saving inventions of the human brain. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Bicycle Races. Races on track.

**Wednesday, October 26.**

Seventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Geological Department. Cattle Roped by Cowboys; 30 head of Texas cattle, wild from their native plains, turned loose on the grounds, to be roped and tied from horse-back, under competition for a handsome prize. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Bareback Riding by Ladies. Races on track.

**Thursday, October 27.**

Eighth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Ladies' and Educational Departments. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Military Drills. Races on track.

**Friday, October 28.**

Ninth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Horticultural Department. Cut Flower Day. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Cattle Roping, Military Drills, Races on track.

**Saturday, October 29.**

Tenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Poultry Department. Children's Day; children under 12 years old free. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock, Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Grand Captive Balloon Ascension, Exhibition of Horsemanship by boys, Military Drills, Grand Parade of Premium Animals, Races on track.

**Sunday, October 30.**

Eleventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Dress Parade of Troops.

**Monday, October 31.**

Twelfth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Great Race Week. Military Drills. Balloon

Ascension. Bare-Back Riding around the track. Regular Racing to begin at 2 p. m.

**Tuesday, November 1.**

Thirteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Balloon Ascension. Races on track at 2 p. m.

**Wednesday, November 2.**

Fourteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

**Thursday, November 3.**

Fifteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

**Friday, November 4.**

Sixteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Cattle Roping. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

**Saturday, November 5.**

Seventeenth and last day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m. 8 p. m.—Grand display of Fire Works, among which will be given a representation of the "Mysterious Snake Dance," "The Juggler," and many other attractive pieces in variegated colors of fire.

On the grounds there will be a great many other attractions not mentioned in this programme, such as the Battle of Gettysburg; and also a Clyclorama, showing five hundred moving figures, natural and life size, a thing so far unknown. Also an Electric Railway.

The grounds having six miles of macadamized drives and walks, rainy weather will not interfere with the grand entertainment.

Excursion rates on all railroads, placing within the reach of everyone an opportunity to attend this grand entertainment.

The Dallas merchants, manufacturers and citizens generally, extend a cordial invitation to visitors from all parts, during the Great Fair and Exposition. Ample preparations are made for their accommodation, and all will be welcome.

The Texas & Pacific Railway, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, will run trains to the Fair Grounds every half hour from the city. Street cars run to the gates.