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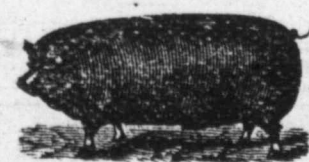
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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 23, '88.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 76 grass cows, 742 lbs, at 2.35; 74 calves, per head, \$5.50; for Travers & McG, 75 steers, 1081 lbs, at \$4.05; 24 steers, 1055 lbs, at \$4; for P. J. Engle, 50 steers, 904 lbs, at \$3.55.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for L. L. Sansom 48 steers, 981 lbs, at \$3.65; for Negley, Eagle Pass, 640 sheep, 74 lbs, \$4.85.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Sanson, 420 sheep, 79 lbs, at \$4.80.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Beauchamp, Ennis, 38 steers, 1144 lbs, at \$4.25; for Beauchamp, Waxahachie, 38 steers, 1018 lbs, at \$3.80; for Gibson 38 steers, 1032 lbs, at \$3.65; for Carothers, Cotulla, 286 pear-fed steers, 920 lbs, at \$3.40; 54 cows, 705 lbs, at \$2.75; for Negley, Eagle Pass, 522 sheep, 68 lbs, \$5; for Quick, 1101 sheep, 72 lbs, at \$4.65; 167 sheep, 71 lbs, at \$4.30.

Chicago Commission Co. sold 22 steers, 773 lbs, at \$3.15.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Wilson, Sherman, 145 fed, 977 lbs, at \$3.75, and 25, 825 lbs, at \$3.30.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 23 from Alvarado, 935 lbs, at \$3.75.

Cattle steady.
Sheep firmer.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Official receipts of cattle for the week 9269 as against 12,614 head the week before. The decrease is accounted for by the unsettled condition of the railroad lines during the strike as well as the depression in prices especially on shipping classes.

QUOTATIONS.—Good to choice 1350 to 1550-lb steers, at \$4.40@5; common to medium, \$4@4.35; butchers, 950 to 1200 lbs, at \$3.50@3.95; stockers \$2.50@2.95; feeders \$3@3.95; cows, good, \$2.75@3.60; common \$2@2.50. A bunch of Central Texas steers averaging 766 lbs was sold this week in Kansas City for \$2.80; two days later they were sold in Chicago for \$2.60.

The sheep market continues strong, with good demand for fat muttons. Quality of the offerings not so good as a week ago. Some sales are as follows: 19 muttons av. 121 lbs, at \$5.25; 90 do, 137 lbs, at \$5.25; 170 84 lbs, at \$5; 100 do, 93 lbs, at \$5.32½; 33 do, 90 lbs, at \$4.25; 124 scalawags 57 lbs, at \$1.80; 807 Western feeders at \$3 each; 100 do, each \$2.75.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—But few cattle in to-day. Market dull and prices lower on everything except prime steers. Thin and light cattle 25 to 30c lower than a week ago.

Texas sheep in fair supply and sell-

ing at from \$3@4.80 per 100 lbs. Sheep are bought in Texas by speculators mostly and names cannot be obtained. Texas clipped of 54 lbs brought \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Thomas J. Zook of Sealing & Tamblin sold a car-load of choice native muttons of 105 lbs, at \$6 10, the highest price obtained for sheep in three years.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Market fairly supplied with fair to good beeves. Good stock firm. Good fat cows firm. Good calves and yearlings active and prices firm. Market fully supplied with light hogs. Good heavy hogs firm, and good fat sheep in active demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves 3½@4c; choice grass, 3@3½c; fair to common, 2@3c; good cows, 2½@3c; calves, \$7@11; yearlings, \$9@14; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; good fat sheep, \$2.50@3.75.

GALVESTON.

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

GALVESTON, TEX.,
March 20, 1888.

CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2½@3c; grass, choice, 2½@3½c; common to fair, 1¾@2½c; calves, choice, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3½c, common to fair 2½@2¾c.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, mast-fed 3½@5c.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been fair this week, but prices have not materially changed. Now that the weather has cleared off there is danger that it may be glutted, and before sending in it would be well to correspond with some responsible commission firm, the advertisement of which you will find in this paper.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$2.00@2.50; cows, fat, from \$13@16; light, at \$8@12. Yearlings, \$6@7.50; Calves, \$4.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.50. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 16, 1888.

The demand is steady with indications for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2¾@3¼c; cows, corn-fed, 2@¾c; veal calves, 3c.

Hogs—Common to good 4½@5c.

SHEEP—3@3¾c, and hard to get.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.
Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4½@5½c; hogs, 7@7½c; mutton 6@7c; veal 8c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3@3¾c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2½@2¾c; calves sell at 4@6c.

Hogs—5@5½c per lb.

SHEEP—3@3¾c for fat muttons.

The Missouri on a Boom.

POPLAR RIVER, MONT., March 21.—The Missouri river broke yesterday. Ice dams had formed. The river overflowed its banks, and the whole river bottom, which includes millions of acres of land, is inundated for over 100 miles. There will be a great loss of cattle. The bridges on the Manitoba railroad are all right. Settlers living in the bottom lands have gone to the hills. The water is the highest ever known in this vicinity.

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A STRANGE ESCAPE.

A Stranger Shoots Nine Times at His Host, After Enjoying His Hospitality During the Night.

UVALDE, TEX., March 21.—News has reached here of a strange escapade on Lost Creek, this county. Night before last a belated stranger was admitted by Young Townsend, one of our sheepmen, to his house. His supper was cooked and a bed furnished him. Early next morning both parties saddled their horses. On reaching the gate the stranger remarked: "I am going to kill you." Townsend diverted his attention for the instant by telling him that he was watched, then, striking spurs, fled. He was shot at nine times and wounded in the arm. Dis-moulting, he escaped in the brush. Townsend avers that he never saw the stranger before.

CENTRAL TEXAS CATTLEMEN.

Regular Annual Meeting—Congressman Mills' Tariff Bill Discussed.

The fourth annual session of the Central Texas Live Stock association met last Tuesday, at Waco. President A. W. Seley occupied the chair.

Ballot was taken to decide where the association shall meet next year, and Waco was chosen by a good majority. A ballot resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: A. W. Seley president, H. C. Conger vice-president, J. Hayne second vice-president, J. W. Riggins third vice-president, W. E. Hall secretary, W. W. Seley treasurer, T. J. Ashburn marshal.

The following gentlemen were elected to the executive committee: J. B. Payne, H. E. Conger, J. W. Riggins, W. A. Poag, W. W. Seley, H. B. Allen and George H. Gassoway.

Resolutions of respect were adopted concerning the late John H. Onstot of Hubbard City, who died since the last annual meeting, and who at his death was first vice-president of the association. J. W. Wiggins offered the following:

Whereas, Hon. Roger Q. Mills, representative of the Ninth congressional district and chairman of the ways and means committee, formulated and introduced in the house of representatives a tariff bill, which, in explicit terms, protects the manufacturer in all respects and abrogates the modicum of protection hitherto granted the producer; and,

Whereas, The said bill retains the duty on fencing wire—barbed and smooth—and nails and staples, and removes the duty on the flocks the fences inclosed; and,

Whereas, The said tariff bill does not materially interfere with or reduce the duty on wools, woolen goods clothing and blankets, and wipes out the duty on raw wool; and,

Whereas, Said tariff bill puts hides on the free list and does not reduce the duty on manufactured articles of leather; and,

Whereas, The constituency which elected Mr. Mills are largely stock and wool growers; and

Whereas, It is our opinion that the passage of the said tariff bill would materially injure or destroy the cattle and wool raising interest, therefore be it

Resolved, That Hon. R. Q. Mills does not represent the Ninth district nor the state of Texas in his position; that his course tends to destroy the material industries of his constituency.

Resolved, That we deprecate the course of Mr. Mills and hereby put ourselves on record in hearty condemnation of his conduct and his bill.

Resolved, That we consider his action in rendering protection to the powerful and pampered industries of the East and North, and withholding it from the struggling industries of his own constituency, undemocratic, unpatriotic and unrepresentative.

Resolved, That we condemn the Providence speech of Mr. Mills, wherein he guaranteed protection to the Rhode Island people and agreed to rob the Texas people.

Resolved, That, forsaken by our representative, we urge upon our senators and representatives in congress to work against the Mills bill, and we call upon all good men from other states to protect Texas, if her own representatives fail to do so.

Resolved, That protection on raw wool is purely a protection to the producer, the farmer, as well as the sheepman, and should be maintained; and, finally,

Resolved, That if Mr. Mills persists in and urges the proposed removal of the duty on wool and hides, that it is the sense of this, a representative body

of his constituency, that he abdicate his seat, and hereafter we will withhold our support at the ballot box and elsewhere.

The above was adopted with two dissenting votes.

Strange But Nice are Fortune's Ways.

New Orleans (La.) Picayune.

To buy or not to buy was the question that three ladies, Mrs. H. De Laup, 377 St. Ann st., Mrs. Honore Flotte, 281 Bayou Road, and Miss Mary Henry, 208 St. Phillip st., asked when Mrs. V. Gilly, 208 St Philip st., a vendor of Louisiana State Lottery tickets, called upon them with the last tenth ticket she had. A mutual investment of a quarter of a dollar was resolved upon on one-tenth of ticket No. 71,575, the number that, in the Grand Monthly Drawing, Feb. 7, 1888, drew the capital prize of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and Mrs. Gilly presented the ticket last Thursday and received therefore a check. Nice, wasn't it, for a 25-cent investment each?

Improvement in Range Cattle.

Hoof and Horn.

The last few years have witnessed with what avidity the cattlemen of the West have adopted every suggestion that would tend to the bettering of their business. Dehorning and spaying have become established institutions, where less than two years ago they were not dreamed of, while in the matter of breeding up the change has been as rapid as it has been universal. The old idea that quantity was more than quality has been exploded, and quality is now the rule instead of numbers. Considering that no systematic efforts were made in the West prior to 1880 for the general improvement of range cattle, the change that has since then taken place seems little less than marvelous. Once the stockmen began to realize that good cattle could be kept as cheaply as scrubs and with more profit, nothing could turn aside the march of progress, and each year such a steady stream of best strains of blood was sent West that today the light, long-eared wanderer that composed the herds of ten years ago, is such a curiosity as to occasion comment wherever seen. The improvement has not been confined to any single line of breeds, but the best produce of every region in the world has been called on to contribute their assistance. Far India even gave of its sacred cattle that for centuries had received the veneration of the children of Brahma, while Europe gave of the herds which embodied all that skill and intelligence of the most enlightened races had accomplished after ages spent in breeding. Galloway, Hereford, Shorthorn, Durham, Holstein, and a score of other no less distinct and highly-prized types give their impress to the great herds of Western America, until to-day it is impossible for any other portion of the world to equal in quality the cattle that dot what was once known only as the American Sahara.

They Solicit Consignments.

Larimer, Smith & Bridgford of the Kansas City stock yards are energetic and reliable gentlemen and have used the columns of the JOURNAL to solicit consignments of cattle, hogs and sheep. The card will be found on the first page.

Sprouting Rains.

Crosby County News.

During the latter half of February and March, in each year, we are sure to have at least one good rain. The regular rainy seasons does not begin until April 20th, and hence, if it were not for this convenient and most neces-

sary arrangement, there would be no moisture in the ground to bring up vegetation or sprout the seeds. We have noted the "times and the seasons" out here for over four lustrums, and we are every year more deeply impressed with the advantages attending them to agriculture, and especially that branch of it known as "stock farming." When a knowledge of the meteorology of the plains country becomes general among the people concerned, then the staple business of the people will become stock farming and it will be eminently successful. When the stock farmer knows the "sprouting rains" will come, and that they will be followed in their season by the general rains, and that these in turn in the fall and winter be succeeded by dry and colder weather, than on the same latitudes further East, he will plant with confidence such products as will yield him the best returns when fed during winter to his live stock. He will also erect barriers against the storm, stocked with feed, to which his cattle and sheep can retreat for protection during the prevalence of the winter storm. All that is needed for a rapid and thorough development of the plains is a more perfect knowledge of the "times and the seasons." What we have before said upon this subject is the result of observation here, covering over twenty years of our life. We are a believer in the future greatness of Western Texas. So far, everything has been blindly done. There has been no settled purpose, nor uniform agreement among the experimenters out here, as to anything connected with the soil productions of the plains. But increase in population and the introduction of capital into Western Texas, is working a revolution in the methods practiced by all, and we have reason to believe the time is near at hand when our people generally will accept the fact that the meteorology of Western Texas is without a parallel east of it, and that entirely new and peculiar methods adapted to the natural phenomena of its seasons are necessary to success. Good farming in Mississippi and North Indiana is not "good farming" here. We must have a system of agricultural industries adapted to the exigencies of the seasons here, and peculiar to it, and the other staple callings of the people must be made conformable thereto, before we can hope for complete success. But the light is breaking in and the time draws very near when Western Texas will be understood and appreciated by her own people, who will then become the wealthiest, happiest and most flourishing people in the world.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market for the past week showed a little more life than it did the week previous. Stock is beginning to come in more freely, but it is yet in thin condition, and must make concessions over good fat stock. The market is now in the transitory state from a Southern to a Northern demand, and is much better than in previous years at the same time, which gives prospects of a good and lively market later, when the season is on. The retail trade is reported slow, as but few are in the yards picking up single animals to make up car-loads.

The shipments for the week were 736, an increase of 338 over that of last week.

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Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 20@ 28
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@ 65
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

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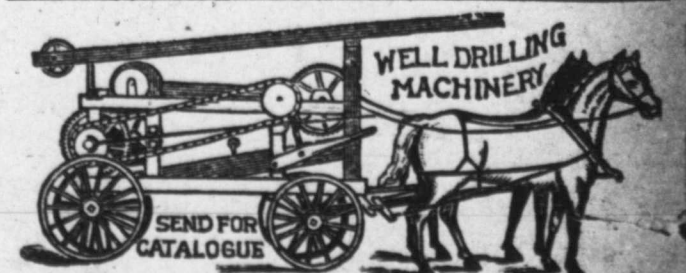
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THE CLIP.

The unusual prices for muttons now ruling should cause feeders to feed both sheep and cattle.

The condition of the wool trade at present shows a very strange state of affairs, viz: Short supplies and low prices.

The California butchers are coming to Texas to buy mutton and California woolen manufacturers are coming to buy wool.

The muttons shipped from Val Verde county, Texas, to San Diego and Los Angeles, cost \$125 in single decks and \$200 in double decks.

Good medium Texas wool, year's growth, is quoted in Chicago by the Wool Journal, up to 24 cents. A Boston report in same issue quotes 21 cents as top figure for the same class of wool.

The advertisement entitled Sheep Ranch for Sale in this issue, in the For Sale column, was omitted from two issues of the JOURNAL by error. The property is valuable and worthy of examination by all who may desire to purchase a good stock farm in an excellent locality.

Rocky Mountain Husbandman:—There is no use in multiplying words on the tariff question. The wool-growers of Montana can scarcely make ends meet with wool at the present prices, and it requires no argument to prove that they cannot stand a reduction of eight cents per pound. With wool at 20 cents per pound Montana wool-growers can make a nice living, and even at 17 cents the industry would probably not go to decay. But put it down to 10 or even 12 cents and our flocks will decrease as rapidly as they can be hurried to market.

A Philadelphia commercial paper speaking of the Mills tariff bill says: The Mills bill has been cunningly constructed, so as to disarm the opposition of manufacturers, by giving them the advantage of present protection duties until the close of their current season for heavy weight production (October 1), although the repeal of the wool duties is made to go into effect three months earlier, or on July 1. It is not likely, however, that this will draw much additional support to the measure, especially in view of the insufficient duties proposed on manufactured goods and clothing. The proposed tariff on ready-made clothing is only 5 per cent. higher than that upon woolen goods, and its effect, if it became a law, would be to divert to foreign markets the production of ready-made goods for the American market, and thus lessen the demand for domestic wools now largely consumed by the clothiers. The tax upon buttons and other trimmings is actually 5 per cent. less when they are imported on made-up goods than when they are brought in separately, and this would be an additional incentive to a greater competition from the clothing manufacturers of Europe.

Sotal Feeding.

Among the fattest muttons that are now on the Chicago market are those fed on sotal. In order that those who do not know what this plant is, the STOCK JOURNAL gives the following description of the plant and manner of feeding it: The plant belongs to the aloe family, and is found west of Fort Clark to a distance west 150 miles, and north beyond Fort Stockton. This is probably the extent of its territory in Texas in large quantities, but it is also very plentiful in all the mountain regions of the northern portion of the state of Coahuila and the state of

Chihuahua, Mexico. In appearance it resembles what is known as bear grass, the leaves being from eighteen inches to two feet in length, and the edges have a hooked thorn. These leaves put out from or crown a bulb, like a pine-apple or kohlrabi, which is on or above the ground, and is from a foot to two and one-half feet in diameter. This bulb is the part that the stock eat, and is very nutritious, containing a large percentage of saccharine matter. The Mexicans make an alcoholic liquor from it, known as mescal de sotal, and which is one of the most fiery of the many fiery beverages of that country. To feed it to sheep, a man starts out ahead of the flock and with an ax splits open these bulbs, and the sheep follow and gnaw out the center. In three or four months sheep will get hog fat on sotal, which is as good in winter, when there is no grass, as in summer, and possibly better. Cattle are fed in the same manner. Of course there is a great waste, for when once cut open the plant is killed, in which respect it differs from the cactus plant, which propagates from a leaf dropped on the ground. But for thousands of square miles the sotal literally covers the ground, and will feed hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle, and will last into the incalculable future. Sotal and cactus only a few years ago were considered encumbrances of the land, and now they are important factors in successful stock raising and feeding, in Southwest Texas.

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The Live Stock Indicator is gratified to chronicle another important shipment of hogs to Mexico. The well known firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. received on Monday a check for \$20,000 accompanied by an order for about 25 cars of heavy hogs to ship to the City of Mexico. This is the third shipment made by this firm to our sister republic, and bids well to assume larger proportions in the near future, thus creating another demand to be supplied by Kansas City, which she can well be proud of, and bears us out in what we have long since claimed for her, that she will be the leading live stock market of the United States.

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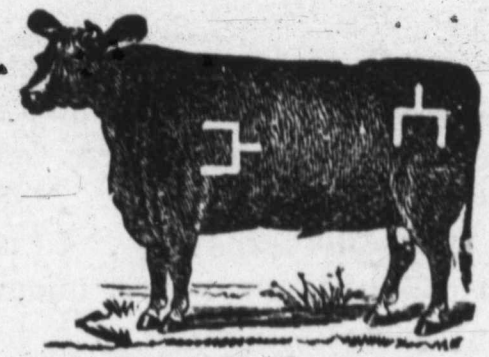
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The proper amendment of the Mills tariff bill, and nearly everybody agrees that some amendments are necessary to make it generally acceptable, is to strike out the enacting clause.

We're getting there. The question of improved stock is being settled. The street stable car company are now furnishing their cars to shippers without extra charge, except the 20 per cent. which the Texas Traffic association puts on, and the Newell Car Co. propose to put on their cars without any extra charge whatever. Who says kicking don't pay?

As yet not a single herd of cattle is known to be going North from Southern Texas into the general market. This is a condition of things altogether satisfactory to the welfare of the stock industry, and takes away the terror of the quarantine laws of the Northwestern states and territories. In fact, these quarantines now prove boomerangs to their originators. We have grass, prickly pear and sotol, and will have our grown beef stock in the market before June 15th, while prices are the highest of the year. The Northwest needs cattle, and they can be had here, but not for nothing, as we can mature our stock if not sold at fair figures, and the buyer must take it at our ranches and get it home as best he can, facing the very laws he made to corner our stock. We want to sell, but not bad enough to take our stock into the Northwest and let it go for what they choose to give.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Frank Barnard shipped six stallions to Milmo's Cartujanos Mesa ranch, near Lampazos, Mexico, which he bought about this city. The prices are not known, but it is rumored that they averaged from \$350 to \$400 a head.

San Antonio Express:—Thirty-two car-loads of hogs passed through the city last night en route for the City of Mexico. They were shipped to Kansas City and conveyed here via the Missouri Pacific, from which road they were transferred to the Sunset and taken to Eagle Pass, thence to the City of Mexico by the through connection recently completed. This is the first large shipment of stock that has passed over the Mexican International railroad.

Chas. Griff, interested with ex-Governor Pacheco of California in a ranch, known as the Pedro Blanco, state of Coahuila, Mexico, is in the city. He also has a ranch on this side and says that he brands fully 25 per cent. more calves to the cows on the other than on this side of the river.

The San Angelo Enterprise is one of the very few newspapers that understand the needs of the community in which they are published. It don't try to stuff fishing news down the throats of ranchmen, but gives them what is of most interest and value to them. Consequently it "gets there Eli," it deserves. Felix was a devil with the

San Antonio end of the STOCK JOURNAL in days of yore, and a good devil he was, which accounts for his being a good editor. As the twig is bent so grows the tree.

Hines Clark's pleasant face lighted up the sidewalk of the live stock exchange the early part of the week, having just returned from several weeks' absence to the lower country about Corpus. He brought three car-loads of horses with him, which he sold out like hot cakes and went back to the sea breezes.

Eicks & Van Zandt of New York had part of a car-load of horses trained here in Shedd's horse breaking machine, previous to shipping them.

Saunders & Byus report sales as follows: For Jerome Harris, one car cows, \$12.50; 7 calves, \$6.25; for W. H. Jennings, one car cows, \$14.50; for A. Y. Allee, one car cows for about \$12.

Don Camilio Saens of Starr county, the jolliest Mexican of them all, came up last week looking as fine as a stall-fed steer, because he had an opportunity of renewing his subscription of the "only legitimate" live stock paper in Texas. He reports the sale of 1400 head of 3-years and upwards at "p. t." but promises the figures later on.

Newt Rachal made a flying visit to the city the first of the week. The large number of lower country consignments to W. W. McIlhany & Co. prove the work that Newt is doing for them.

Lasater Bros. of Live Oak county and Johnson & Jennings of San Antonio bought of Driscoll Bros., Corpus Christi, 1500 beeves, 1000 calves, 425 cows; bought of Lott & Nelson, Duval county, 400 calves; of Chas. Weils, Corpus Christi, 200 calves and 40 cows. They are all fat shipping cattle and will be handled in the next 90 days, going to Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans. Prices averaged about \$20 for beeves, \$12 for cows and \$5 for calves.

John Grant of Laredo, who recently made that purchase of 5000 head of cattle in the lower Rio Grands counties, was a guest at the Hotel Maverick, Tuesday.

John T. Lytle came down from Kerr county on Tuesday, and says that a herd will be started North from his pasture there in a few days.

The union stock yard question is almost a stockman's political turn. It is now, "Are you a union or anti-union stock yard man?"

Every Monday morning there is a young stockman's convention in front of the Southern hotel. It is here where they meet to start out for the week's business.

Wm. Irwin of La Salle county was in town the early part of the week. He reports the sale of a considerable number of cows lately at \$11 per head at the ranch. He has 250 acres of corn, which is being plowed, and 50 acres of oats heading out, with almost a dead certainty as to a crop since the rain Sunday last. How is this for a country in which it don't pay to farm, according to some mammoth prevaricators?

L. D. Kneeland, secretary and auditor of the Street Stable car line, was in the city this week. Mr. Kneeland is making every effort to introduce his cars into the live stock trade of this state. Through an error the STOCK JOURNAL stated that this company made a mileage charge of 2 1/2 cents per mile as rental for the car. The Street Stable cars are furnished without extra charges to the shipper, but the company gets its pay from the 1/2 cents per mile from the railroad, the same as one

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railroad company pays another for the use of cars. Mr. Kneeland says that every effort should be made by all interested parties to have that outrageous charge of 20 per cent. on improved cars taken off by the Texas Traffic association.

Jerome F. Wares of Jas. H. Campbell & Co., commission merchants, made a flying visit to the city, and is well impressed with our future possibilities as beef producers.

A. B. Overall of Caldwell, Kansas, was a guest at the Southern this week, while looking about for some of our steers. He went to Kerrville to look at some. His appreciation of a legitimate newspaper was shown by planking down his "doce reales" for the old reliable.

M. H. Bennett of Caldwell, Kansas, live stock agent of the Santa Fe route, was at the Southern this week while getting acquainted with our rancheros.

Marfa New Era:—Ten thousand head of cattle in four herds will be driven this month from this county to the Indian Territory.

An overflowing well has been struck on Verron's ranch in Maverick county.

THE WOOL SACK.

Roach & McKee shipped a train-load, about 2500, of muttons last week from Comstock, Val Verde county, to Southern California.

Henry Burns was West last week and bought 3500 head of big fat muttons from Wilkins Bros., Haymond, for \$2 a head, and sold 2000 of them again in this city.

R. H. Inscho of this city was up to Hondo City last week where he bought 900 head of muttons from Isaac King and Mr. Lacy.

A sheepman was astonished the other day when he came to town, by having two cowmen rush across the street to shake hands with him and ask

about his health. He says that this is the first time this has happened for five years. Muttons are worth \$2.50, you know.

Marfa New Era:—T. O. Murphy shipped 900 pounds of fine mohair yesterday from this point to New York.

Fort Davis News:—Lambing season has commenced and our sheepmen think that this will be the best season for some years.

Geo. W. Ames of Val Verde county passed through Monday, en route to Chicago with a lot of sheep.

R. F. Quick came in Wednesday from the West with ten double car-loads of muttons going to Chicago, containing over 2000 head. A pretty good shipment, even for this country.

Zeno Fielder of Pecos county was in town again this week. The firm of Fielder & Sons will try the Galveston market for their wool this week.

Half Bros. have received the first consignment of the season. It was the Moss clip of Presidio county.

It is reported that White & Roach have sold out their sheep to James McLymont of Kindney county at \$2 per head.

Within two weeks over 35,000 head of sheep were shipped from Comstock, Val Verde county. Many of these were originally destined to Southern California, but were turned to the North.

The shipment of sheep from this city for the week amounted to 9371. Last week it was 9619, a total for the two weeks of 18,990.

Walter Negley of Maverick county was in town Tuesday with a shipment of 962 head of muttons which he bought of Lawrence Haley of Brewster county. Mr. Negley put in a claim against the Southern Pacific company of \$2916 for damages to his sheep, resulting from gross negligence and rough handling, whereby 200 head were killed outright, and the remainder very badly damaged. He says that the train was run at a

high rate of speed, and the air breaks put on so suddenly as to pile up the sheep in the front end of the cars and many of them smothered to death. On their arrival at the end of the first division at Sanderson, the new conductor refused to sign for them. The complaints against this road have become so numerous as to be monotonous even to a newspaper to record, and as the management pays no attention whatever to them it will become the duty of the courts to teach the road the duties of common carriers by way of damage judgments that will become wholesome reminders.

Although the sheepmen are credited with being exceptionally enterprising and progressive, they are known to be generally opposed to mills—not woolen mills, but Roger Q. Mills.

The rivalry between San Antonio and Galveston promises to accrue largely to the benefit of the sheepmen. Then, too, the demand for muttons gives an opportunity of marketing some 300,000 pounds of wool at a good figure.

It is a noticeable fact that the freest buyers of both muttons and beeves on this market are Northern men, and that they do not hesitate to give the prices paid. These men have learned to do business openly and above board, relying on their energy and enterprise for what advantages they expect to gain in their trade.

The Fort Worth & Denver.
San Antonio Times.

The through line from Texas to Colorado is completed. The last spike was driven yesterday. The closing of the gap between the two states marks an epoch in the trade development of the West and Southwest. It signalizes the union of the two richest and most extensive fields for enterprise in the vast territory West of the Mississippi. Immense significance attaches to this event.

It means that the trade of the West proposes to seek a cheaper outlet than by way of long railroad hauls. Colorado proposes to save from a thousand to fifteen hundred miles in the distance to tide water. The completion of the Fort Worth & Denver means through traffic between Denver and the Gulf.

This new line also means closer business relations between the mineral producing regions of the Northwest and the great stock ranges of the Southwest. Colorado is rich. Its money will seek investment in Texas rather than in the East. Practically, the mineral resources of the Centennial state are inexhaustible. Texas now has direct connection with the money producing center of the world.

The completion of the Fort Worth & Denver means the development of the Panhandle, which is destined to be the granary of the Southwest. To say that all Texas will share in the benefits of such development is to put the case mildly. The grain production of the Panhandle will, in time, equal that of any similar amount of territory in the Northwest and is bound to cut an important figure in the food supply of this and other countries.

Two such states as Texas and Colorado united in manufacturing and trade need not fear the whole world combined. They produce nearly everything they need, and the Fort Worth & Denver furnishes expeditious and convenient means for the exchange of commodities. Texas and Colorado are thus in very good fix, thanks to the railroad builders.

Mlle Rhea.

The famous French actress, Mlle Rhea, appears at the opera-house for two nights and a matinee, beginning on Tuesday evening next. She should receive a cordial welcome, for she is

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The Cattle Trade.

Trading in ranch cattle develops an excessive demand for steers to fatten in the Indian Territory and Northern ranges, but the prices offered were so low that good time has been disposed of awaiting buyers raising their figures to something like the the views of sellers. Bids have been freely offered on Panhandle and Western cattle fully two dollars higher than the low prices talked of a month ago. The sales are still hanging fire because buyers and sellers are still apart, but trades may be closed before we go to press, since fairly good prices have been offered for some choice cattle. There is life in the trade and another week will settle the basis of values on Panhandle and Western stocks.

Panhandle Immigration Bureau.

President, Judge W. B. Plemons of Amorilla, Potter county.

Vice-President, Senator Temple Houston, Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

Secretary, O. H. Nelson, Panhandle City, Carson county.

Treasurer, B. M. Baker, Canadian, Hemphill county.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—G. M. Combs, Hansford county; J. P. Holland, Potter county; I. W. Carhart, Donley county; E. G. Senter, Wheeler

county; B. M. Baker, Hemphill county; J. G. Williams, Carson county; H. B. Spiller, Lipscomb county.

There were 111 delegates present at a meeting in Panhandle City when these representative Panhandle citizens were elected to set forth before the world the advantages and inducements the Panhandle of Texas can offer to substantial farmers and stock raisers desiring to find an equable climate, rich soil, cheap homes, just laws, and light taxation.

The bureau will furnish information desired by intending settlers. Address the secretary, O. H. Nelson, at Panhandle City.

Kansas Quarantine.

The Live Stock Sanitary commission of Kansas, A. A. Holcombe, secretary, have issued the following:

TOPEKA, KANSAS, }
March 7, 1888. }

To Whom it may Concern:

The quarantine rules and regulations of the State of Kansas are hereby revised and amended to read as follows:

All cattle coming from that portion of New York lying south of the north line of Connecticut; all of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and that portion of Cook county, Illinois, not included in the Chicago Stock Yards, will be required to enter the state at Kansas City, where they will be held in quarantine, at the risk and expense of the owner, for a period of ninety days, after which, if found healthy, they will be given permit to go to any part of the state.

Cattle from other districts may enter the state, provided the shipper satisfies the state inspector that they are healthy and have not been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease. When this evidence is satisfactory, the inspector will issue his official permit, and this permit, and this only, will be authority for any person or railroad to drive or receive for shipment into the state of Kansas any cattle whatsoever.

"SECTION 1. No person or persons shall, between the first day of March and the first day of December, of any year, drive or cause to be driven into or through any county or part thereof in this state, or turn upon or cause to be turned or kept upon any highway, range, common or uninclosed pasture within this state, any cattle capable of communicating or liable to impart what is known as Texas, splenic or Spanish fever. Any person violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days and not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

SOUTHERN Texas never had better crop and grass prospects at this time of year than it has this year.

SPRING shearing has begun in Southwest Texas, and the clip promises to be good on those which did not go to Chicago as muttons.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Not Much Change—A Few Sales—Cutting Rates.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., March 19, '88. }
Receipts of cattle last week 49,400 head and to-day were received over 12,000.

The general fat cattle market has not changed much in the past ten days. The changes in prices have about balanced. The demand for beef is big, however, and there is a steady gain of confidence and healthfulness in the trade. Only a few Texas cattle are coming.

Advices here from all but the Southern part of Texas are to the effect that good conditioned fed cattle will be scarce and late and that good grass beeves will not be early.

W. E. Farlow of McIlhany & Co. has returned from Texas. He came in with 4000 head of sheep belonging to Quick, which sold at \$4.75@5.12½. Farlow says this is about the last of the good mutton sheep on the Southern Pacific.

Hunter, Evans & Co. to-day sold on the market 21 head of 760-lb grass Texas steers at \$2.60, and 115 head of calves at \$5 per head.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold some Bee county grassers as follows: 47 steers, 871 lbs, at \$3; 49 cows, 740 lbs, at \$2.37½; 134 bulls, 950 lbs, at \$1.90.

The Santa Fe strike was of short duration, and at this writing it looks as if the "Q." engineers had the worst of it, as the road is being operated nearly at full capacity with new men. Whatever the cause of these railroad troubles they should be hunted out and something done to prevent the settlement or attempt at settlement of difficulties on the strike plan.

For several months the railroads running west of Chicago have been cutting rates at a great rate. For instance, they have been hauling stock from Missouri river points at \$30 to \$35 per car, against \$60 to \$65, the old rate. The old rate is to be reestablished March 26, and that fact doubtless has considerable to do with the present heavy runs. It's funny how most men will throw away \$40 by glutting the market for the sake of saving \$30 in freight, but that is the way it generally works.

Texas sheep of good quality have been selling very high. The sheep market continues to be better than the market for any other kind of livestock.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
March 20, 1888. }
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There are a fair number of Texas cattle coming in, but they are either corn, fodder or meal-fed and come from Kansas, the Nation, Missouri and Texas. The range paid in extremes the past week was from \$3.60@4.15 per hundred lbs, and the latter price for some good fat 1100 lbs and over corn-fed steers. A good smooth Texas steer in flesh, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs, sells readily, that is certain.

The quality of the offerings was quite common and this exerted some influence over the buyers, they not caring for thin steers. What they want is

steers worth the money, which is surely not the case with common mixed stock. Thus it would be seen that good stock pays well under all circumstances.

There is too much common mixed butcher stock offered, as cows, heifers, thin steers, yearlings, calves, etc. There was a break in prices on this account, and if country shippers persist in sending inferior stock to market more concessions will follow.

There were no grass Texas steers offered.

The demand was quite urgent for decent stock, and there will be a good demand right along for decent cattle.

Quite a number of Texas sheep were offered, the bulk being shipped by R. T. Quick of Chicago, who is down in Texas buying the sheep by the thousands. He sends them through to Chicago via St. Louis with privilege of selling them here. Most of his shipments have found sale here because a very high figure was obtained. Good fat 80-lb sheep have been bringing from \$5@5.25 per 100 lbs, which is a pretty good price. The demand was quite urgent throughout. Many buyers could not get all they desired and were greatly disappointed. No doubt good prices will keep up for some time. Of course in a few weeks shippers will want only sheared sheep, but these will also bring satisfactory prices.

Thos. A. White, he of the National stock yards, expects a large run of Texas horses the coming spring. He is already making preparations for the spring trade.

The wool market has not opened up yet. RATTLER.

Rainfall in the Panhandle.

The most erroneous idea which prevails abroad with reference to the Panhandle is that the rainfall is very light, and that it is subject to frequent drouths. The truth is that the rainfall is equal to that of almost any section of the Southwest, that it is constantly increasing, and is sufficient for any crop known to this latitude. These assertions are sustained by the record kept for eight years past by the United States signal service officer at Fort Elliott (Mobeetie), which is five miles from the foot of eastern border of the plains. We print this below:

Rainfall, inches—month and year.	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
Jan	0.47	0.33	0.16	0.53	0.27	0.87	1.41	0.06	0.32
Feb	0.05	0.40	0.16	0.63	0.34	1.84	1.49	0.19	0.61
March	0.41	0.16	1.26	0.46	0.82	4.67	2.44	6.01	7.09
April	0.16	0.48	5.27	7.48	4.56	7.23	0.23	3.45	2.41
May	4.48	4.50	0.10	1.54	1.66	6.86	9.82	3.45	2.41
June	2.11	3.28	5.65	2.87	1.29	4.62	1.50	4.26	3.52
July	1.70	0.48	1.55	6.56	5.00	4.94	4.57	3.52	1.67
August	2.40	3.18	3.18	4.37	0.4	0.65	0.60	1.67	0.99
Sept	0.10	0.69	2.32	5.82	5.64	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.23
Oct	0.10	0.42	0.95	0.04	2.14	0.25	0.09	0.08	0.08
Nov	0.38	0.26	0.84	3.05	2.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08
Dec	16.79	16.16	24.76	28.21	33.91	37.05	21.65	26.32	26.32
Total									

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The Colorado and Concho Association.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, March 19.—The Colorado and Concho Live Stock association held the annual meeting here to-day for the purpose of attending to regular business and to revise the round-ups for the ensuing season.

Mr. Chas. A. Dailey was elected president, Eugene Cartledge secretary, and E. T. Comer delegate to the International range meeting at Denver, with Dr. Wm. Yandell as alternate.

The committee on round-ups being appointed, the subject of national cattle legislation was brought before the meeting and strong resolutions favoring the retention of the bureau of animal industry were adopted and requesting congress to increase the powers of the bureau so that the commissioner of agriculture and his assistants will be able to do all that is necessary in preventing the spread of contagious diseases whenever action becomes necessary.

The meeting was attended by representative men and the cattle trade is considered to look fairly promising.

The Farmers' Substitute.

The farmer should be interested in any improvement that will take the place of the old article at less cost and more conveniences.

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W. C. Rogers, blooded stock. Richardson & Hackett, cattle dealers and butcher supplies.

J. F. Price & Co., farm and city properties.

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Hatcher & Woods, Northwest Texas horses and cattle.

P. A. Huffman & Co., real estate of every description.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. Jerome F. Wares of Chicago, with James H. Campbell & Co., remained one night in Fort Worth and pulled out for the West.

Col. W. L. Tamblin, the Chicago end of Sealing & Tamblin, was here until Wednesday when he left for home.

On Tuesday last another cold wave was reported, and arrived on time but not in very strong force. The coldness a Montana cattle buyer throws on any prospect for better prices for cattle in the future is more severe than the latest Montana blizzard.

Polk Bros sold during the past week to Fort Worth butchers 15 steers from Pecos, 750 lbs. at 2½c; 10 av. 790 lbs. at \$2.70; 26 sheep, 70 to 71 lbs. at 4½c. They shipped to G. A. Brown of Clarendon 39 cows and 50 hogs. Other sales were 12 steers from Pecos, av. 835 lbs. at \$2.80; 13 steers at \$24 per head; 2 cows at \$15 each and 5 calves at \$7 each.

Joe Funk, ranching west of San Angelo, was in town, going out to the ranch. He has been in the cattle business twenty-six years, and has seen enough of cattle fluctuations to satisfy him that cattle will not remain so low as prices now ruling. His cattle have wintered well, or had done well when he left the ranch.

Mr. A. Nave of the Nave-McCord Cattle company passed westward going to his range. He will ship a string of steers to the Nation, adding to a number already in the Indian Territory.

A. S. Nicholson has gone to the Panhandle range, and will probably make some good man's fortune before he returns. Nick will be at Denver.

H. M. Kidwell of Weatherford shipped in some steers from his Yellowstone canyon ranch and made them weigh 1127 pounds, selling the same for \$39.45 net per head. The cattle were corn-fed in Parker county.

Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany sold for Dulany & Moore of Richmond, Fort Bend county, 4000 3 and 4-year-old steers delivered at Mendota, I. T., to McClellan Cattle company. The prices were not mentioned.

S. S. Cobb of Caldwell, Kansas, went down to Southern Texas and bought a string of steers of Levi & West of Victoria.

Mr. A. Nave of the Nave-McCord Cattle company will employ the spaying knife this year on his ranch, and Dr. J. B. Elliott of Sedalia, Mo., who is advertising in the JOURNAL, will act as operator.

Harry Hill, representing the Fish & Keck company, Kansas City, Mo., live stock and commission merchants, has been circulating around amongst the stock raisers of Fort Worth and vicinity.

Sam Webb of Webb, Campbell & Hill, old friends and advertisers of the JOURNAL, arrived in town on Friday. His firm will be represented at Denver by Mr. Hill. This firm contemplate establishing themselves with an office at Fort Worth.

Mr. W. H. H. Cranmer of Colorado is renewing acquaintance with many Texas friends.

Oliver Loving of Jack county came in from Lost Valley, and reports that cattle are doing nicely, that grass is well advanced. Very few sections of Texas barring the South can make so good a report.

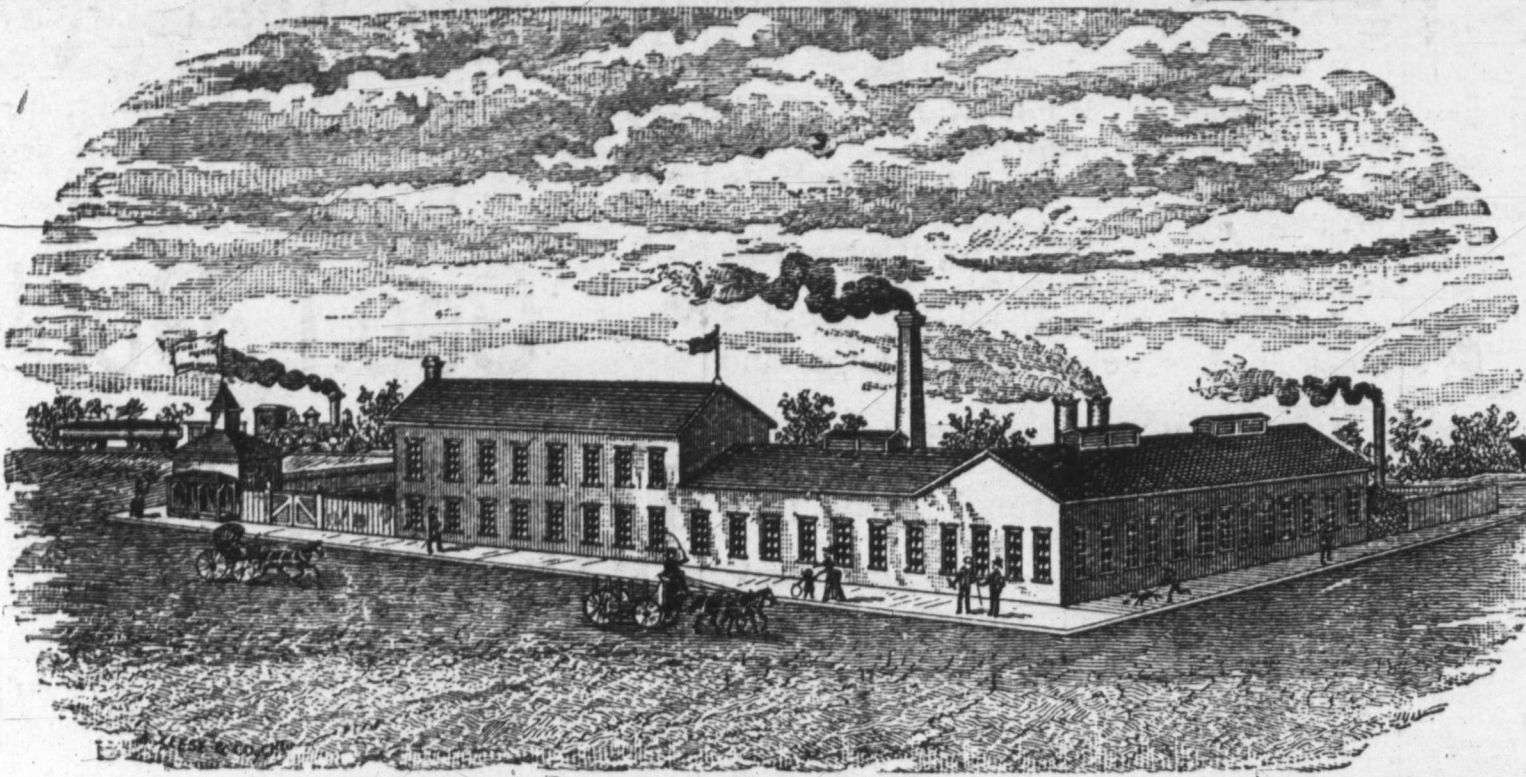
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The Matador Land and Cattle company sold five thousand steers, two years old, to be delivered in the Nation at \$16 around. The negotiation was conducted by Mr. A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth.

Dr. J. Willis, veterinary surgeon of Des Moines, Iowa, who has a card in the JOURNAL, spayed 10,000 head of cattle in Texas, Wyoming, Dakota and California last year—and he is now making up his books for the season of 1888. He is a first-class operator.

James L. Anders, Box 27, Weldon, N. C., is advertising what is called Pride of America corn. Samples sent us are good and fully satisfy description given in advertisement.

Mr. A. J. Brown of Alvarado, who is holding cattle in Greer, was in town. He will move 1500 steers to the Cherokee strip, as Greer county is badly overstocked. He reports cattle as having wintered fairly well, but there are some losses.

Captain J. C. Richardson of Fort Worth who for a few days forsook, his old Chicago connections, has now renewed his old allegiance and flies the flag of Robert Strahorn & Co., the same banner he carried for fourteen years.

At the yards of C. F. Estill & Company, Fort Worth, will be found a few Shorthorn bulls. These are samples of the bulls advertised in the For Sale or Exchange columns by Messrs. Burgess & Estill, of Blue Mound Stock Farm.

Mr. J. J. Conklin of Leonard, Fannin county, has three grade Holstein bulls for sale at the yards of C. F. Estill & Co., Fort Worth. These bulls will be sold at a low price, considering the actual value of such stock.

Mr. Eli Titus of Topeka, Kansas, live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was in Fort Worth during the past week and visited the JOURNAL. He states that the system he represents is in a position to

handle live stock to advantage and that his personal efforts will all be to secure the best possible service also, that the general officers of the road are fully aware of the importance of live stock traffic and will give it special attention. Mr. Titus says further that the JOURNAL did the Santa Fe an injustice by charging the system with being the leaders in the recent rise in rates.

Messrs. R. A. Corbett & Sons of Albany, Texas, have sold several lots of choice poultry of late, including one breeding hen of Plymouth Rocks, and one hen of Brown Leghorns to Mr. Charles Coates. Messrs. Corbett & Sons are very successful poultry raisers, having only choice birds.

S. S. Gholson writes the JOURNAL from Estacado, saying in effect that the tail end of winter did not come any too soon, but states further that an abundance of rain has fallen and the spring prospect is good. Some of the pastures in his vicinity have lost cattle on the fence lines.

Mr. W. C. Rogers of Fort Worth has secured the temporary agency for the American Hereford Breeders' association.

Advertisements for beef required by military departments of Texas and Missouri will be found in these columns, and are of interest to stockmen.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., went to Gainesville from Fort Worth with five of his bulls and sold them to Judge Overton Love of Dexter, Cooke county. He also sold two bulls to Tom Grant of Fort Arbuckle, I. T., for delivery next month. Mr. Powell can be addressed at Beecher, Ill.

Tom Montgomery received a letter from his brother Joe who writes from the pasture of Montgomery Bros. & Edrington, in Scurry county, to the effect that the range is greatly improved and that grass is 30 days in advance of last year.

Charles Coppinger is announced as a member of the firm of Hatcher & Woods, the firm name now being Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger.

Grass cattle from Monahan sold on the Fort Worth butcher market at \$2.80, and a small lot of choice muttons sold at \$4.25. The muttons came from Itaska, Hill county. The quotations given in the market report of Fort Worth are about correct, since the

the market is better supplied than it was and butchers are not likely to pay fancy figures.

The R. G. Head Brokerage Co. of Denver, Colorado, appears in this issue in the For Sale column. This company has for president, Mr. R. G. Head, who is probably the best known cattleman in the range interest and president of the International Range association. The facilities of this company for placing Texas cattle amongst Northern ranchmen are unsurpassed.

Indians on the War-path.

NOGALES, A. T., March 21.—On the 10th inst. Lieutenant-Colonel Gonzales, with the force under his command, had a battle with a band of Yaqui Indians in the Latingo mountains. Two Indians were killed and several wounded. On the same day at a point called Aguajo de Los Burras the same officer encountered another band of Indians and had a fight, in which he succeeded in routing them.

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Future Basis of Texas Feed.

The phrase, "more corn and less cotton" has become quite common-place in the discussions of the possible returns from the average farm in Texas. Indeed, not a few of the best heads engaged in mixed farming and stock raising—men whose knowledge is of the experimental sort, and comes of application direct—are not sparing in their disapproval of the constancy with which so many Texas farmers "misapplied earnest and industrious effort." True or false, the reasoning carries with it much of the force of a popular conclusion, and the certainty with which the greatest and surest crop that Texas has ever produced, the native grass, is being systematically destroyed, not only intensifies the correctness of this statement of the case, but raises the problem of a substitute, or, what shall constitute the future basis of stock feed in Texas?

Trivial, though, to some the question may seem, its solution presents itself in the shape of a demand. The issue is sprung. What shall we take up? The attested theory, "more corn and less cotton," is good as far as it goes;—their relative and general adaptability to the wants and purposes of man have been passed upon, and while the corn crop is vastly and perceptibly on the balance side, it can never supplant Nature's original provision—the native prairie grass. If for no other reason, the cost of production is too great. But the seal of destruction is upon our native grass, the acknowledged basis of feed, antedating, even in our limited knowledge, the history of the stock interests of the great Southwestern regions. Its death knell has been sounded.

Reasoning from this accepted statement of the case, it is not unnatural that we are confronted with the query: "What are we going to do about it?" The rather vigorous, than practical and conclusive, discussions with which many of our esteemed contemporaries have been encumbered for a twelve-month past, upon the respective merits of this or that grass, or "forage plant," argue conclusively the great interest that is being awakened on this important subject.

Thirty years ago in the states of Missouri and Illinois, the injunction, "more grass and less corn," was filled by the more progressive and intelligent stock farmer, and the adoption of which theory came in the nature of a revolution of the industry, and the pleasing effects on the average bank account told its own tale, and to-day in the middle and Southern states generally the success of the stock farmer is, as a rule, measured by his adherence to or rejection of this theory. The native grasses had been destroyed, following which was adopted, particularly in the middle and many of the Northern states, timothy, as a leader, then red clover and blue-grass. It was the transition period—the change of base—the very thing now to decide in Texas. What substitute shall we make

for the native grass? The writer, from the light before him, has been reluctantly converted to Johnson grass as a leader, then alfalfa.

A group of farmers were discussing this very subject—the future basis of our stock feed—this week in the office of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and one of the principal spokesmen, T. P. Sanderson, whose fine farm is but a couple of miles west of the city, said: "The very objections raised by some writers in the papers, against Johnson grass, is the identical thing that commends it to every thinking man. They say it spreads so, and that you can't kill it out; so will almost any perennial grass spread, but as to your inability to kill it out and confine it, it's a mistake; you can, if you go about it in the right way. I like it because it is a thrifty, hardy grass, and will stand more and harder pasturing and turn out more feed than anything else that grows. Now, this is true. All kinds of stock love it, and for hogs it beats the world. We have got to have a basis of feed in this country and the Johnson grass fills the bill. Look at the condition of the cattle now all over this country. The native grass is fast becoming a thing of the past, and we must have a substitute. It is my purpose this year to plant 25 acres, 25 next and 25 the next. Yes, I like it because it is a hardy, thrifty growth and will yield more good feed than anything else you can plant, and the truth is, this is really the only objection, when you sift it down, that I have ever heard urged against it. It is the coming feed of Texas."

A Lesson in Farrowing.

In the propagation of the hog business, the operator, whatever the extent of his operations, or the period of time over which the same may reach, is but an experimenter—a student in the work. He is at all times learning something new, by observation, by reading, by contact, and even by absorption, but it is the practical part, the footing up of so many dollars and cents in gain or loss, that impresses itself upon the mind of the operator.

A case in point, that of a young breeder near Dallas, with whose operations the STOCK JOURNAL reporter is well acquainted: In starting into the business, close reading of the STOCK JOURNAL and other papers that may be regarded as authority convinced him that his plant should be made up of the very best stock—that the best, though at fancy prices, were the cheapest in the end; in fact, that cheap importations were but the forerunner of cheap and indifferent results, and in the end dear. So, among other importations, was a noted premium-taking Poland China brood sow. To economize, he very sensibly had her bred to a fine \$500 boar before shipment from her New England home. Everything went as per programme, the utmost pride and pains being taken all along in the case of the sow. She had a warm, comfortable stable assigned her and a variety of feed at her command. The evil hour came, and as usual in disguise. He was the possessor of a half dozen vigorous high-grade Chester pigs two and a half months old, passing the weaning period, which were permitted to roam at will by day. One morning they stole in and dined with the sow, and after finishing the meal, and though to them a strange

they backed her up into the corner and gave her about a forty-minute round. This was amusing to the young hog raiser and he sat down upon the door sill to enjoy the hunching and scrambling for milk. To him—the young town hog raiser—it was a laughable sight—the grunting of the old sow; the scrambling and hunching of the pigs; their glaring, staring eyes bespeaking a voluminous return of the days ago. But lo! two days later, one fine morning, the aspiring hog man called on his pride sow and to his surprise found her in premature labor—two weeks ahead of time. Two of the pigs were dead, straight out, and in a state of decomposition; the balance in a delicate condition, feet pulpy and unable to stand or suck. By the utmost diligence, seven have thus far survived the misfortune, but as to their ability to outgrow or overcome the accident, the STOCK JOURNAL will, for the present, reserve its opinion.

These points to some may seem trivial, and when applied to the scrub hog family, doubtless are, but as in this case, when they have been imported for special breeding purposes, and at great cost and heavy express charges, rendering them as valuable as mules or horses, the question assumes a different phase. It is evident that had the farrowing period been a little later, a few days longer off, the entire litter would have been destroyed—a probable loss of from \$250 to \$300, and the very objects of the importation thwarted, besides. Hence, the care of the brood sow in farrowing time is of itself an important work.

The STOCK JOURNAL representative was called on Monday by a gentleman for an explanation as to the cause of his fine Jersey cow rubbing herself continually against the door and barn corners—"scratching herself all the time." The JOURNAL man at once presented him to Dr. W. Falsetter, veterinarian at Dallas. "Haven't you had her about the hen-house, where you keep your chickens—maybe she's lousy?" "Now, I understand. I have kept her in the hen-house all winter," said the Jersey man. "Well," said the doctor, "wash her well a couple of times all over, using carbolic soap, and that will get her all right." A contemporary calls the attention of its readers to this trouble and designates it as the "barn itch" and offers as a remedy a vigorous application of a solution of lard and sulphur several times. The antidote has long since appeared of record as an exterminator of lice, whether on fowl or animal, which indicates the possibility of a close relationship between the terms "barn itch" and "lousy." So the reader can set it down that what is good for one is good for the other, as a rule, for it is only the exception that itch doesn't indicate the presence of lice.



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The people are made to feel the tyranny of the express companies in many ways; yet not many get a keener realization of the imposition practiced than the man who undertakes to ship an occasional breeding animal in their care. Complaints of the outrageous charges made are by no means new, but we were particularly struck the other day by an instance of downright robbery which came under notice in this city. A patron of the Stockman had sold a calf to go from Washington, Pa., to Steuben county, New York, and five calves to be shipped to a point in North Carolina; and the lowest rates he could get were over twenty-nine dollars for the former and about ninety dollars for the latter shipment. The single rate for the former is \$2.65 per cwt., and on the 530 lbs. shipped the \$14.05 which that rate would have brought would have been big pay for the company. Live stock can be shipped from the same point to the West at but a single rate, which intensifies the unfairness of the charge in this case.

The express companies should be placed in the control of the inter-state commerce commission, along with the railroads, and not be left, as they are now, a law unto themselves. With unrestrained power to make arbitrary rates, these carriers are fleecing the public on every hand. The time must come when some remedy of this kind will be applied, and it looks very much as if that time was at hand. Imposition is thus practiced simply because it has in the main been submitted to tamely, and it will be kept up just as long as no direct effort is made to prevent it. Stockmen may as well be at the front as anybody else in righting this wrong, and we do not see any good reason why this should not be their position. The provocation, repeated wherever live stock is sent by express, is certainly sufficient.

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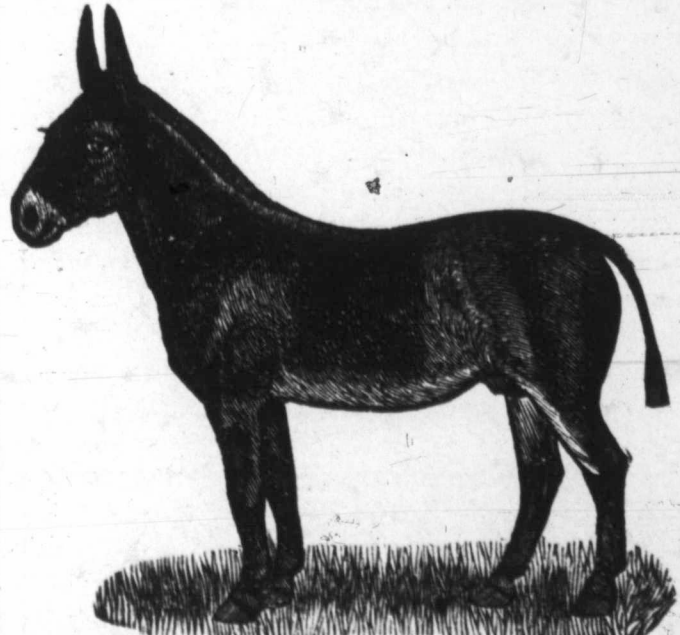
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FORT WORTH UNION STOCK YARDS.

The Need of Concentration in the Live Stock Trade.

About three months ago a movement was set upon foot to establish a stock yards company at Fort Worth to be called the Union Stock Yard company, and to do a general stock yard business, including feeding transient stock, the sale of cattle, hogs and sheep to butchers, shippers, etc., the sale of stock cattle and feeders, the sale of range horses and blooded stock of all kinds, and in every way possible to concentrate the live stock trade of Texas within the yards of the company. The revenue to be derived by the company is from yard and feed charges, and rentals of offices and buildings used by persons doing business at the yards.

The movement has resulted so far in the subscription of a capital stock of \$200,000, the purchase of a tract of land just outside the corporation limits and the commencement of the work of construction. The bird's-eye view of the yards on page 3 of the JOURNAL is from the plans approved by the company.

The JOURNAL has shown in this issue by maps and by the publication of tables of taxable property that the stock yards have directly tributary, very large numbers of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. Within 100 miles in every direction, and all within very few miles of the railroads centering on Fort Worth, there are 1,500,000 cattle, probably a larger number than are raised within any circle of equal size in the United States, but these are as nothing to the constant stream of live stock passing through Fort Worth on the way to the great markets from the ranges of the West, Southwest, the South, and from the feeding districts South and East.

The feeding business at the yards cannot fail to be immense. The movement of nearly 80,000 cattle from Texas ranges, now commencing, to the Indian Territory will call into requisition the utmost capacity of the yards. The regular feeding of beef cattle passing Fort Worth at the rate of 200 cars per day during the summer months will keep the force moving and be a regular and permanent source of revenue, since the great railroad concentration at Fort Worth will never fail to cause Fort Worth to be an important feeding station on most of the lines.

The butcher trade of Texas has neither top, bottom or sides. The butchers can concentrate nothing, and have to run around over the country for supplies. Just now they are scouring the country for hogs and sheep, and they desire nothing more than a regular source of supply to be had at all times with prices governed by the greater markets, and the butcher trade cannot fail to be a great source of revenue to the yards.

Since Texas is fenced up, the sale of stockers and feeders has been greatly injured for want of some place where buyers and sellers could meet with the stock in sight. Thousands of sales of small bunches have been lost for want of this convenience. Sellers have run around the country after buyers, and men who desired to buy cattle have had almost as much trouble as the seller. The commission man has lost two sales for every one made by reason of his inability to round up purchaser, seller and stock at one place. Consequently the sales of stockers and feeders will furnish considerable business for the Fort Worth union stock yards.

Again, up to date the cattle destined for Colorado, Wyoming and Montana have been purchased in large herds by contract. The yards will permit

the sale in smaller lots and furnish an opportunity to buy on orders for many men who can not handle large herds and are desirous of stocking pastures with Texas steers. The favorable attitude of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad to the cattle and general stock business insures this branch of business becoming a source of revenue to the yards. During the past few months the Mexico markets have drawn upon Texas for nearly all the available supply of hogs. Buyers and speculators have been hunting hogs and failed to find them, so that no less than 50,000 hogs have been shipped into Mexico from Kansas City. This, while one million hogs scattered in Texas have failed to find sale for want of concentration—for want of a union stock yards in Texas. The hog trade will be one of the main supports to Union stock yards at Fort Worth.

Of sheep the same can be said. The state is full of sheep and butchers of the larger Texas cities have had no mutton for their customers. A sheepman can ship a hundred muttons to his commission man, but cannot afford to accompany so small a lot himself, and larger shipments would overstock any local market. The sheep trade requires a union yard equally with other classes of stock.

In blooded stock, horses, mules, etc., the same state of affairs exist. The interest must be so centered as to invite the seller to market, the buyer to a selection, and the facilities for re-shipping must be equal to the facilities for receiving, together with the railroad deliveries systematically managed by arrangements with a responsible yard company. The success of the yard is assured if the management will vigorously pursue the course outlined by the projectors, and the JOURNAL has every faith that the yards will not only be successfully conducted, but will be of great and lasting assistance in the rapid growth of the city of Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Refrigerator.

The illustration showing the Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth now under construction also exhibits the I. Dahlman beef refrigerating plant, but does not convey an idea of the full extent or capacity of the works. These works were constructed five years ago by the Texas Continental Meat company, an organization now dissolved, and the works were unfortunately allied to a similar plant at Victoria, Texas, which, being unsuccessfully operated, involved the Fort Worth plant in its ruin. The Fort Worth works were constructed for the purpose of killing and refrigerating 500 beeves, 100 calves and 500 sheep per day, and the cooling, refrigerating and storage capacity of the plant is equal to such operations. The works are in good repair, and to-day, although idle as a meat packery, the property is paying the owner very neatly by making 20 tons of ice per day, which is sold under contract.

The works are now the property of Mr. I. Dahlman, who purchased the entire plant at public sale. Having tested the works before the purchase by several beef consignments to Eastern markets, he had faith in the business sufficient to cause his entire available assets to be used in the purchase, and now he has one of the most important properties in Fort Worth, without incumbrance, and ready for immediate service as soon as the necessary funds are secured to operate the works as a meat packery. The establishment referred to is fully equipped, having railroad tracks to the cooling rooms and to the stock pens. The cellar rooms are immense in extent, walled with stone and upon stone foundation. The machinery is modern and complete, the cooling rooms large and numerous. There are two arte-

sian wells besides the supply of water from the river. The drainage is perfect and the entire structure having undergone several expert examinations is always pronounced first-class. Mr. Dahlman is now seeking to interest stockmen and capitalists in the plant, so that the original intent of the building can be carried out in the benefit of the refrigerating establishment and the live stock interests of the state.

To the Afflicted.

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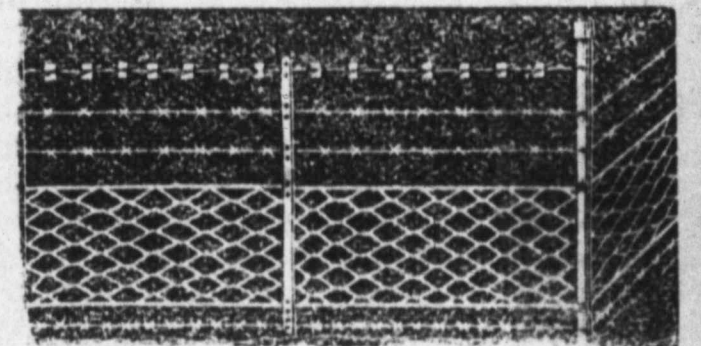
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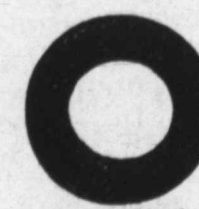
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TEXAS CATTLEMEN

Send Up a Protest Against the Amended Palmer Bill.

DALLAS, TEX., March 23, 1888.

Hon. Richard Coke, Hon. J. H. Reagan, Hon. J. Abbott, Hon. W. H. Crain, Hon. D. B. Culberson, Hon. S. Hare, Hon. C. B. Kilgore, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, Hon. W. H. Martin, Hon. R. Q. Mills, Hon. L. W. Moore, Hon. J. D. Sayers, Hon. Charles Stewart, Senators and Representatives from Texas in Congress.

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association, and by resolution of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, in annual meeting at Gainesville, Texas, on the 14th inst., we are directed to address a letter to each of the Texas senators and representatives in congress expressive of the views of Texas cattle raisers on what is known as the amended Palmer bill now pending before congress.

By a unanimous vote of our association this bill was declared to be a menace to our industry and all our representatives appealed to in the strongest terms to prevent its passage. The measure is a piece of treachery, and should it become a law would do incalculable damage to Southwestern cattle interests.

At the annual meeting of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States, held in Kansas City in November last, the committee on legislation was directed to work for the passage of the Miller-Carey bill so amended as to make the commissioner of agriculture a member of the commission sought to be organized, and ex-officio its chairman. It also provided for the retention of the bureau of animal industry as at present organized.

But the legislative committee, headed by Dr. Azel Ames, goes to Washington and in direct violation of instructions and pledges given, secures the introduction into the senate of the amended Palmer bill. This bill leaves out the commissioner of agriculture, the man in whom we put our trust, who is our true and tried friend, and in its closing section repeals the law creating the present bureau of animal industry. The friends of the measure are posing before the public as striving to carry out the instructions received at the Kansas City meeting. Yet their every act shows us that there is a scheme to defeat the compromise referred to, when viewed in the light of history, and that the people are being grossly deceived.

Originally Texas was opposed to the creation of the bureau of animal industry because of the fear that its rules and regulations would be used to prevent the movement of Texas cattle to the markets of the country under the pretext of disease, where no disease existed. But the bureau was created, and for over three years we have been watching its action. The result is that we are now satisfied that the bureau has constantly endeavored to secure the greatest possible freedom of movement for our cattle, consistent with safety, and beyond this no honest man can ask for freedom. All of the actions of the commissioner of agriculture and his assistants have demonstrated that the bureau is run in the interest of the whole people, and free from the interest of locality or clique. Hence, Texas cattlemen are the friends of the bureau, and propose to uphold it.

On the other hand, some of the men who talked loudest and longest in praise of the plan of having a bureau connected with the government, whose duty it should be to stand guard and protect our herds against disease, have attempted to stab in the back the child of their own loins. Why this effort to strangle their own offspring? The only answer to this question is that when the swaddling clothes were removed

the infant refused to obey orders growing out of sectional animosity. If the bureau cannot be used it must be destroyed and a commission of willing tools be substituted.

The fact that the men who are now pushing the amended Palmer bill are traitors to their own compact is sufficient evidence to condemn the measure, but the evidence does not stop here. Some of them are the men who brought about the stoppage of all Texas cattle on the trail near Camp Supply in the summer of 1885. [For proof see pages 318-313 in the report of the bureau of animal industry for 1885.] Some of them are the parties mainly instrumental in the promulgation of a quarantine proclamation by the governor of Montana in 1886, prohibiting the movement into that territory of all Texas cattle, either by rail or trail, until the expiration of a ninety days' quarantine on the border.

Texas is not only willing but anxious to have a well equipped department at Washington, kept up for the purpose of investigating the diseases of our domestic animals and enforcing such rules and regulations as will prevent the spread of contagion and destroy the germs wherever and whenever they secure a foothold in our country. But it wants that authority vested in some of the regular departments so that it will not be influenced or controlled by local prejudices.

There is no doubt in our minds but what the ruling motive with at least a portion of the workers for the amended Palmer bill is the hope to get in control of the quarantine powers of the government and bar the movement of Texas cattle northward and possibly manipulate the movement of cattle to market in the interest of the combinations which have already nearly sapped the life out of the cattle industry of the United States. Such a consummation would cost our people millions of dollars annually and is so outrageous a proceeding that no Texan can tamely submit.

Had the compromise made at Kansas City last year been carried out in good faith, Texas cattlemen would have stood by their agreement, but they object to the attempt to destroy the bureau under cover of action taken by the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association. The papers of the country are flooded with misstatements to the effect that the pending bill is the one indorsed at Kansas City, and on this is based their hopes of success. But the Palmer bill, as now before congress, is not the Palmer bill as first introduced, and is an insult to the intelligence of the men who were parties to the Kansas City agreement.

In conclusion, allow us to assure you that nine-tenths of all the cattle owners of Texas join us in the appeal to you to defeat this bill, and in its place provide an appropriation of half a million dollars for the present bureau, so that the work so energetically begun, of stamping out bovine diseases in the East, may be carried to consummation, our Southwestern herds be preserved from the scourge, which threatens the destruction of our cattle interests.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. SLAUGHTER,
Vice-President,In behalf of the Executive Committee
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One of the steady growing business firms in Dallas is the "hat house" of John Klein. Mr. Klein is perhaps the finest hatter in the state, having located in our city from Philadelphia a couple of years ago, and a large hat factory at the hands of this gentleman is among the probable turn of affairs stored away in the near future for Dallas. As a fitter and repairer it is said that he has but few equals and no superior in the state.

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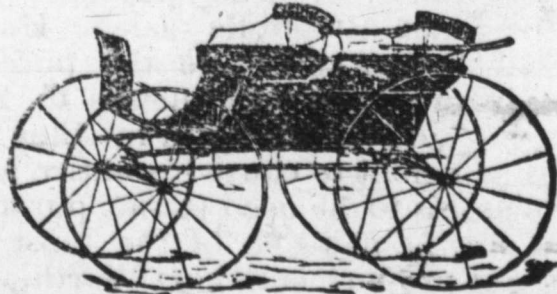
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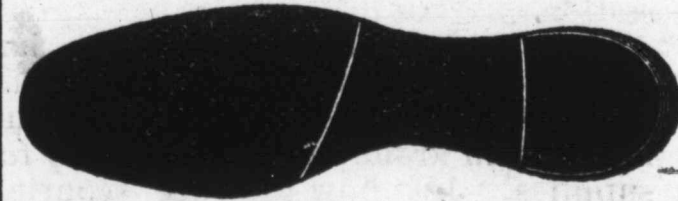
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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

Headquarters Department of the Missouri, office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 19, 1888.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 11 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, April 20, 1888, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, for 12 months, commencing July 1st, 1888, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz: Forts Leavenworth, Riley, and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis, and Crawford, and Camp near Denver, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill, and Supply, Indian Territory; Fort Elliott, Texas, and Camp at Highwood, Illinois. Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officers' use, and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, &c. Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks furnished for the purpose, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, &c., and which can be obtained on application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the posts named. Contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals should be inclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton." The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. PENROSE, Capt. C. S. U. S. A.



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The Palo Pinto Gas Well.
Correspondence Dallas News.

GORDON, TEX., March 20.—As the coal, iron and natural gas deposits of Palo Pinto county are attracting some attention at present, a short account of the gas well at this place may be of interest to some of your readers. This well, which has been nowing for more than five years, was sunk by the people of Gordon in the fall of 1882 to get a supply of water. At a depth of three hundred and sixty odd feet a basin of salt was struck. This did not flow. About 100 feet below the salt water a vein of coal, seven or eight feet thick, was gone through and more water was struck which caused the well to flow. The water was quite salt and carrying an oily scum that burned like gunpowder when a match was applied to it. A well was sunk a few feet further to a depth of 485 feet and the work was stopped. A barrel was then placed over the well and a common, small-sized faucet put in for a burner, and it was found that there was an unfailling flow of gas that gave a blaze of full fifteen inches in length. This was with no pipe in the well. Since that time the well has been neglected and has never ceased to flow. Within the past week the well has been fitted up again in a crude manner, to burn the gas which has flown for more than five years and is apparently stronger now than when first tested in 1882.

No doubt there is enough gas flowed from this well to light up all the business houses on the street. As the well is near the depot, the railroad company might profitably fit it up to use the gas to light up in and around the depot. Some experts have given it as their opinion that it is useless to prospect for oil or gas in this portion of Texas; but we know that there is gas beneath us here—how much we cannot tell yet, but hope it will be developed soon. It is claimed that Gordon is the only place in Texas that is burning natural gas to-night.

FAITH.

The Younger Brothers.

Denver Republican.

While on his recent visit to Minnesota, Deputy State Labor Commissioner Driscoll visited, among other places of interest, the state penitentiary at Stillwater, where, among other criminal notables, are confined the three remaining Younger brothers, who gained an unenviable reputation all over the country as members of the famous James gang of outlaws. There were originally four of the Younger boys sentenced for life, but one of them has died since their incarceration. The three remaining were looking well and hearty, and seemed as contented as could be expected of men whose prospects in life were all within prison bars. Cole, the eldest, is employed as the librarian of the institution; James, or "Jim," as he was formerly called, is the postmaster, and the other brother is employed in clerical work in one of the other departments of the prison.

The extreme rigor of prison discipline has been slightly relaxed in the case of the brothers. The rules, as usual, require that all prisoners shall be clad in striped clothing, have their hair closely cropped and closely shaven faces. The Youngers wear striped pants, but instead of the stripes running horizontally, their zebra-like ornamentation runs perpendicularly. Cole Younger wears a moustache and goatee and his hair of a moderate length, nicely trimmed. James has his face smooth, but his hair is not cut closely.

The library Mr. Driscoll describes as quite a neat looking apartment, with

white walls. The books are nicely covered with paper and properly labeled and arranged upon shelves. Cole conversed quite freely and intelligently with his visitors, but his ideas upon morality were somewhat peculiar. Speaking of numerous and ineffectual efforts which had been made for their release, Cole said that of course everybody wanted liberty, if it could be obtained, but if he could not get his liberty, he was better satisfied to remain in the Stillwater prison than he would be elsewhere.

Murder and Robbery.

DENVER, COL., March 22.—The latest advices this afternoon from Arizona show that instead of two messengers having been murdered while carrying bullion from the Vulture mine to Phoenix, three were murdered. No traces have yet been found, but Mexican outlaws are supposed to have done the deed. Ex-Senator Tabor has telegraphed the president requesting him to notify the troops on the frontier and custom authorities to use their best efforts to intercept these brigands. Undoubtedly they will attempt to cross the Mexican frontier with their plunder, which consists of 657 ounces of gold bullion, the usual weekly product of the Vulture mine. The mines in this part of Arizona are just beginning to be developed. Railroads are rapidly approaching them, and the movement will protect the lives of the miners.

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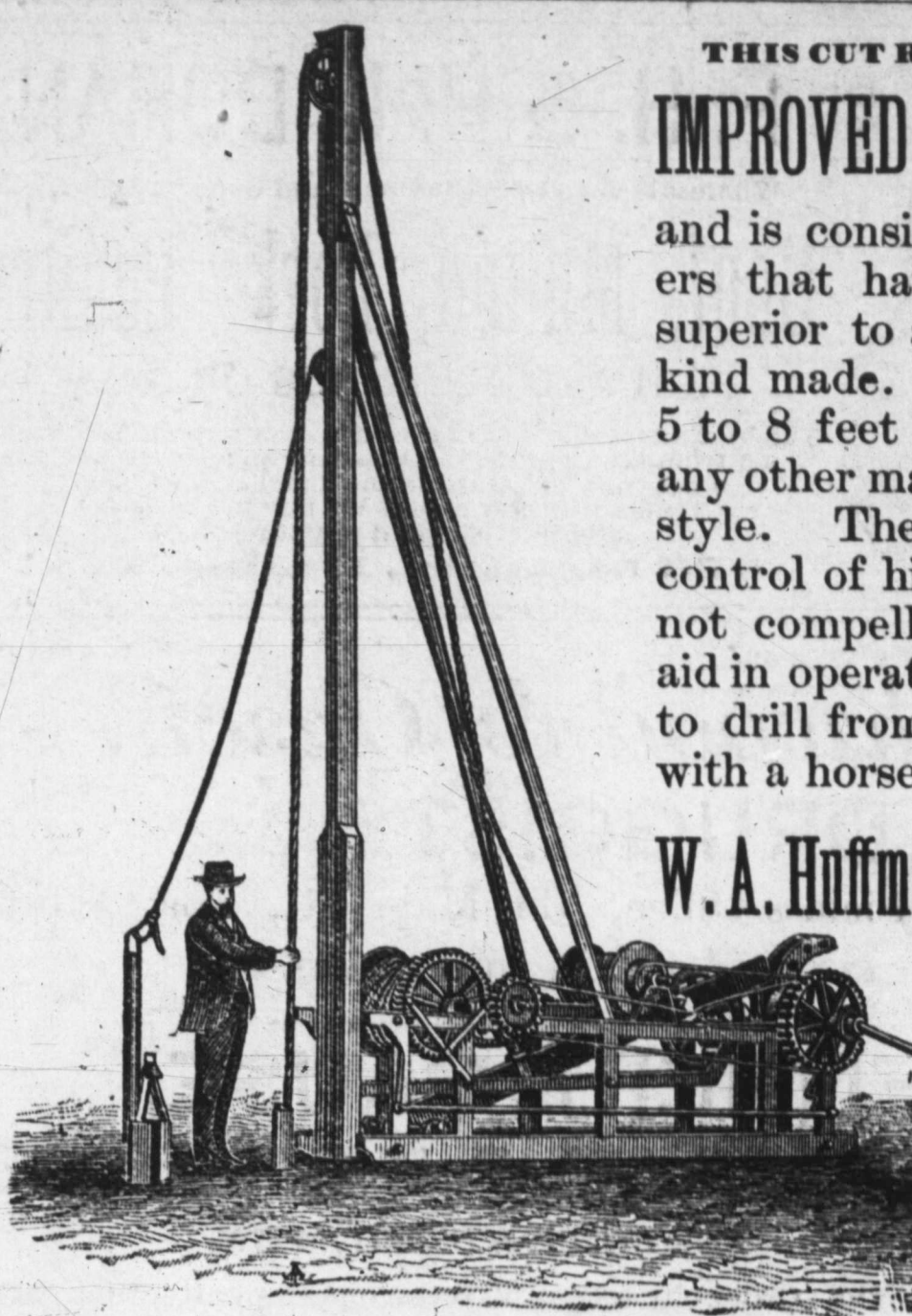
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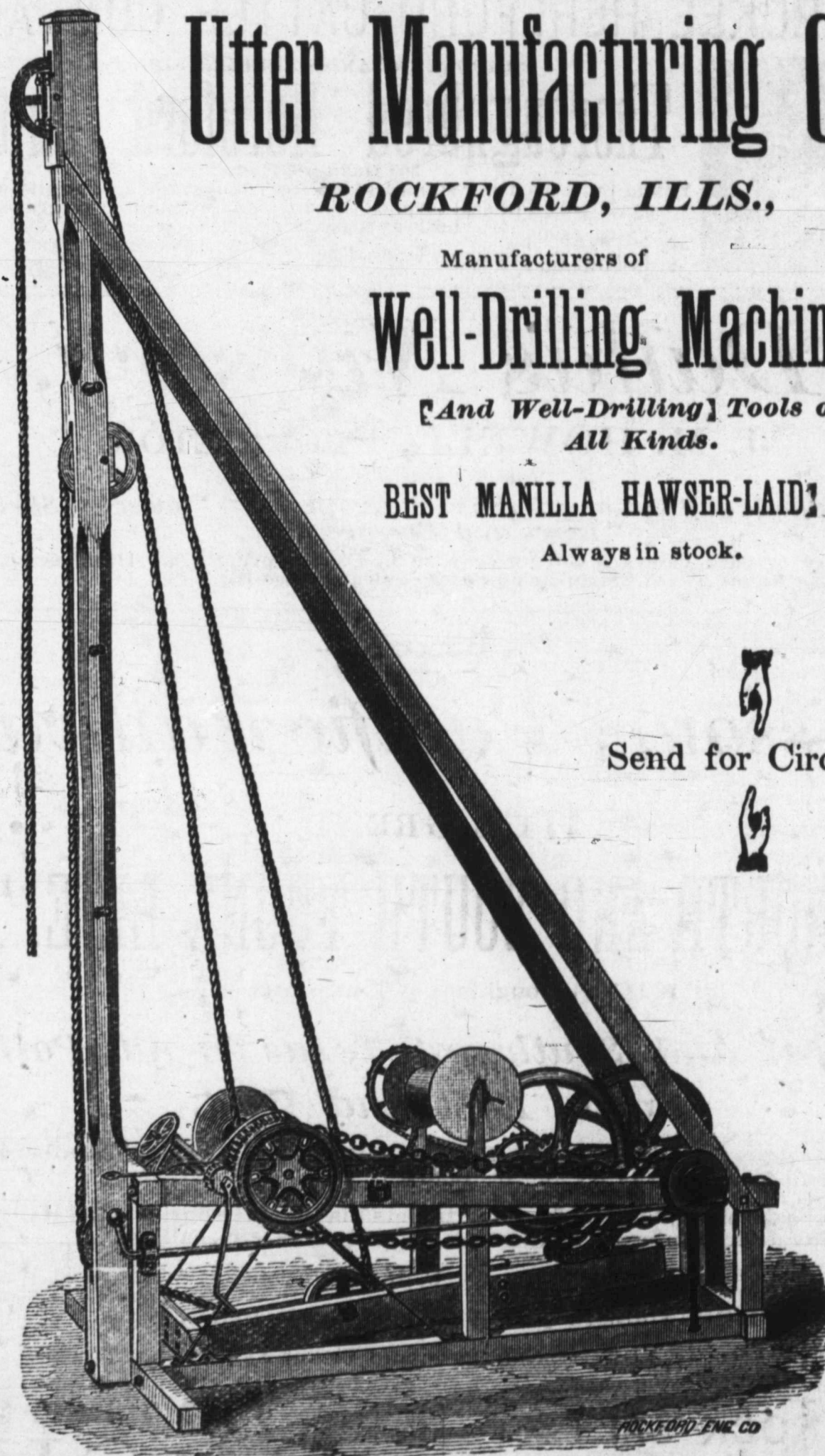
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