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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A. Martin & Co. this week sold 50 head of 2-year-old heifers, at \$25 per head, to Mr. Beckard.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—L. W. Stack passed this point on the 1st with 1275 head of three-year-old steers, which he was shipping from Childress and Cottle counties, Texas, to Montana.

Globe Siver Belt, Arizona:—Conners & Ellison of Salt river, this county, recently sold to Mr. Mund, for shipment to California. 500 head of beef cattle, 2-year-olds and upward, at \$21 per head.

Amarillo Champion:—Last Wednesday, Mr. Hollicott, the manager of the LX ranch returned from a month's trip to Kansas. He brought with him 800 Shorthorn and Hereford bulls to take the place of the old stock which has been disposed of.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A shipment of 1088 two-year-old steers passed the quarantine officers here last Thursday. They belonged to John D. Stevens, who was taking them from Cottle and Childress counties, Texas, to Harding county, Dakota.

Denver Field and Farm:—Goulding & Co. of this city expect to receive a herd of 3000 Texas cattle at Hugo in a few days. They are extreme Northern Texas cattle and are an excellent lot and in splendid condition, as they have had an elegant grass lunch all the way up.

Tucson (Arizona) Citizen:—Mr. George Stone, a well-known stockman in the Santa Ritas, scooped in a Mountain lion some time since. The county liquidated his bill for services to the tune of \$15. Mr. Stone states that these animals have killed him sheep and colts to the value of about \$200 within the past year.

Miles City (Montana) Journal:—W. F. Williams, manager of the Wyoming Land and Cattle company, Buffalo, Wyo., came in this morning from Wyoming and says they have had the best season, finest grass, and most colts and calves they have had for years, and the grangers are having abundant crops. In fact they have so much there is no market for it.

Las Animas (Col) Leader:—J. S. Shipman has just finished spaying 774 head of cattle for Judge Moore. Mr. Shipman leaves here for the ranch of the Western Land and Cattle company, where he will pay 4000 head. He returns here in June to spay all the she cattle in the Prowers herd, preparatory to closing out.

Denver Field and Farm:—Two Texas cattlemen named Littlefield and Coleman are in Denver this week. They cannot see anything very great in the Texas cattle drive this year. There are about 50,000 head all told to come up. Of this number the first drove of 2600 head have gotten through quarantine and are now in the neighborhood of Kit Carson on the way to Montana.

The cattle can't all be dead yet, judging by the following from the Herald, published at Harrison, in Sioux county, Nebraska: The round-up on Whistle creek is suspended for the reason there are so many cattle those in charge cannot hold them. Help is needed and the round-up will be held there until the bunch can be divided. Every cow and almost every critter seems to be followed by a calf or two.

Miles City (Montana) Journal:—

Frank Robertson, one of the intelligent stockmen of this section, is perfectly enthusiastic over the grand condition of the ranges. He says he never saw such a luxuriant growth of the feed grasses, at this season before. The stock all over this region is in the best possible condition, the calf crop is abundant and vigorous, and everything is booming, so far as nature is concerned.

Miles City (Montana) Journal:—Maj. T. H. Logan and his two sons, Paul H. and Charley, left Wednesday evening for Fort Hancock, Texas, whither the Major's command has been transferred. These gentlemen have for several years been interested here in the cattle and coal business—the two sons not being connected with the army—and our people very much regretted their leaving. They will probably engage in the sheep business in Texas. Success to them! say we all.

Amarillo Champion:—Capt. Wilson of the United States Electric Fence Co., is now erecting on the LX ranch thirty miles of electric fence around the horse pasture. It will be connected by telephone with the ranch manager's office in Amarillo. We think that after the fence is thoroughly tested, that there will be a great demand for it in this part of the state. We learn that a fence is also to be built around the Capitol syndicate lands. There is now one car-load of material at the depot and two more are expected to-morrow.

Miles City Journal:—On Wednesday Messrs. A. D. Pickering and Jesse Haston bought out the Pickering-Lewis Cattle Co., on Powder river. The price paid was \$20 per head for the cattle, with the calves thrown in, and \$35 for the horses. There is supposed to be about 1500 head of cattle and forty-five head of horses—the latter all American. Mr. Haston will have the management of the ranch, though this fact will in no wise interfere with his duties as manager for the Niobrara Cattle company. This is considered a rare bargain for Mr. Haston. Ed. McGehee has been engaged to receive and count the cattle for Mr. Haston. The purchasers also paid \$500 for the ranch and its out-fit.

San Angelo Standard:—One of the DeLong boys (there are so many of them we always forget their initials) is making lots of money out of Johnson grass. He has about 50 acres which yielded last year five tons to the acre, all of which he sold at \$18 and \$20 a ton. This is about \$100 an acre; and the only work is plowing once in the spring, turning on the water occasionally and cutting and hauling the crop, all of which will not cost \$20 per acre. Four thousand dollars a year profit from a 50 acre tract, with a dead sure crop that does not require seeding or cultivation, harrowing or weeding, does not rush, and drouth can not effect, is about a fine a picnic in the way of farming that we ever heard or read of, and the beauty of it is, that is true, not imagining.

Denver Field and Farm:—The Texas quarantine is kicking up the usual fuss on the border. It is said there are now 32,000 head of longhorns held in quarantine at or near the Tologa inspection station. The state sanitary board will allow them to cross after being held a certain length of time. The owners of the cattle claim they did not know of the new rules governing the sanitary board this year, and expected their cattle to be inspected and to pass right on. The Trinidad Citizen in speaking of this matter says: "When we consider the evil results of

these passing herds we wish heartily that no cattle were driven through at all. But one of these herds is bound for Montana. If not there by a certain date in July the sum of \$5000 is to be forfeited. They can't reach their destination in time and yet observe the quarantine regulations of Colorado. But why not ship by rail? This brings up another difficulty. Colorado in self-protection does not allow cattle to cross her borders till held a certain period. Montana in self-protection does not admit Texas cattle unless driven overland all the route. So the difficulty is complicated."

Amarillo Champion:—Work commenced on the new stock pens, one mile west of Amarillo, near the headwaters of the flowing Amarillos, this morning. The pens are to be the largest in the state. From this time on Amarillo will be the greatest cattle shipping point in Texas. The Santa Fe railroad realizing how difficult it is to ship thirsty cattle, have announced the same rates from Amarillo for all cattle shipments North and East as from Panhandle, and have concluded to give the hauling from here to Panhandle to the Fort Worth & Denver on a fair rate of division of freight tariff. Within two miles of the stock pens now being built are two flowing streams and over one hundred neverfailing springs. The Santa Fe cars will be run to Panhandle by the Fort Worth & Denver railroad until the Santa Fe track is extended to this city. The extension is to be made this summer; for active measures are being made to secure the necessary 200,000 head of cattle to be shipped within a year from the time of its completion to Amarillo. We are bound to get there—the champion city of the plains if pluck, energy and brains can get there.

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A good deal is said about the fall-off in the live stock export trade, and a good deal about the relative increase in shipments of dressed meats to foreign countries. It is interesting to note in this connection that the trend of imports into Great Britain at this time is just the other way. From figures just at hand we learn that in the first four months of this year that country imported live animals to a value of 48 per cent. above that of the same time last year. The increase was largely in cattle, which increased 98 per cent. in number. There was also a slight increase in swine, but a decrease in calves, sheep and lambs. The value of dead meats imported in the same time fell off about 10 per cent. There was also an increase in imports of butter and cheese, and a fall-off in imports of margarine.

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100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each. Halves \$10; Quarters \$5; Tenths \$2; Twentieths \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 PRIZE OF \$300,000 is	\$300,000
1 PRIZE OF 10,000 is	100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is	50,000
1 PRIZE OF 25,000 is	25,000
2 PRIZES OF 10,000 are	20,000
5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are	25,000
25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are	25,000
100 PRIZES OF 500 are	50,000
200 PRIZES OF 300 are	60,000
500 PRIZES OF 200 are	100,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.	
100 Prizes of \$500 are	50,000
100 Prizes of \$300 are	30,000
100 Prizes of \$200 are	20,000
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THE CLIP.

The best medium Texas wool is quoted at Fort Worth at about 16 cents.

Nolan County Record:—J. R. Lewis shipped 57 bags of wool from this place to Galveston this week.

San Angelo Standard:—A. J. Knollin of Kansas City, who has purchased probably 75,000 muttons for Eastern markets this season, was in the city yesterday.

Boston sales from the Advertiser:—9000 lbs Texas, 18@23c; 10,000 lbs do, on p. t; 17,000 lbs 1/4-blood Virginia, 25c; 5700 lbs spring Texas, 16@22c; total, 41,700 lbs.

The wool dealers of Texas are all in the dumps; they don't know how to operate but are inclining towards the safe side. The present low prices will cost Texas another million sheep.

Boston quotations, from the Advertiser:—Texas spring medium, 12 mos., 15@20c; Texas spring fine, 15@18c; do, 6 to 8 mos., 14@18c; Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos., 15@18c; Texas fall fine, 11@15c; Texas fall medium, 13@18c.

D. W. Owen of Running Water, Hale county, and Elisha Carter of Deaf Smith county, landed their clips at Amarillo, Potter county, for shipment to Boston. These clips, amounting to 20,000 pounds in all, represent the most northerly clips in the state of Texas.

Messrs. Wheeler, James & Co., Union stock yards, St. Louis, Mo., issue the following mutton quotations: We quote mutton, common to fair, \$2@2.50; fair to good muttons, \$2.50@3.50; choice to fancy, \$3.75@4.50; good to choice lambs, 40 to 60 pounds, \$2@2.50 per head; common to good, 75c@1.75 per head. The above quotations are for sheared sheep.

San Angelo wool sales, reported by the Standard. To Tom Scollard: Sanderson, 37,500 lbs, 13c; John Bates, 4556, 13c; David Currin, 3020, 13c; Wm. Evans, 3864, 13c; G. W. McComber, 2480, 13c; E. M. Hall, 2962, 11 1/2c; Wm. Turner, 13c; I. M. Pride, 5386, 13c; J. C. Harwell, 2170, 13c; Jack Williams, 7917, 13c; Henry Schroder, 2261, 13c; T. E. Puckett, 4656, 13c; Rush Thompson, 4827, 13c.

300 bags of sold wool were shipped to Boston yesterday.

The following is contained in a recent circular issued by Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston: "New spring Texas contingents to arrive, and sales of 55,700 lbs. are reported in the range of 10@18c, as to quality. The principal sales have been on the scoured basis of 45c. Other sales of spring Texas have been 50@52c clean. Kansas and Nebraska wools are coming in now and are looking very well so far; they are selling on a basis of 52@53c clean.

W. A. Allen & Co., Kinzie street, Chicago, announce the following quotations in their circular of June 8th. This is a reliable, conservative house, and the figures will very closely approximate the prices to be obtained for Texas wools:

	Bright	Short
	12 Mos.	Lt. Dingy.
Fine, heavy to lt. (buck 8-10)	14@18	13@16
Medium, do	13@22	15@18
1/4-blood do	18@21	15@18
Coarse do	15@18	14@16
Kempy do	12@14	
Burry 1/4 to 1/2 less.		Earthy and heavy quotable about 10 to 12c.

San Saba News:—The following figures represent sacks of wool now in store here awaiting the 19th, when the buyers are expected. This list represents only a small part of the wool which will be here at that time, as many of the larger wool growers are not yet through shearing. The wool in store here now is about 200,000 lbs, and at least as much more is expected: S. G. Armstrong, 5; Elm Ranch, 4; H. W. Atkinson, 46; P. & D. Conover, 44; J. W. Volkman, 19; J. C. Wilson, 32; A. Ogden, 32; J. E. Sorrell, 12; H. F. Walker & Sons, 37; Jack Mitchell, 13; John McDermott, 8; R. A. Sellman, 10; Dick Sellman, 109; P. S. Stark, 3; Jas. Mitchell, 20; J. P. Sheridan, 100; Walker & Ruffner, 105; N. W. Waters, 33; L. J. Donegan, 59; Campbell & O'Reilly, 43; W. H. Estep, 6; J. W. Foster, 3; J. B. Edmonson, 4; A. J. Hubbard, 2; sundry parties, 10; D. C. Ker, 29; C. W. Benson, 83; W. P. Doty, 23.

Boston Advertiser:—The wool market does not show any improvement, the situation still ruling dull, with only a slack business doing in any kind. Prices are no better, and some houses claim that lower prices would have to be accepted in order to sell, than was

the case even two weeks ago. Manufacturers are meeting with only meagre business in woolen goods, and consequently low prices do not tempt them as it would were there any signs of activity in the manufactured goods. In order to sell wool at present dealers find that they have to accept ridiculously low figures, without it happens that they can meet someone who actually wants the wool. With these wants few, as they are at present, it is safe to say that all of the concessions are on the sellers' side, and all sales made represent a heavy loss to the holder.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools have met with some movement, some few scattering lots of new eight months' spring being received and sold. As near as can be learned these wools have sold at about 16@18c for fine and medium lots, while the scoured basis is about 45@47c. Some heavy lots of Southern Texas sold as low as 10@12c in the grease. It is reported that there has been some buying done in Texas at prices ranging nearly as high as the wool would bring here at present. As near as can be learned only a few Eastern buyers have operated, and they only in a quiet way in order to test the market and see how the wool would sell. One lot of 300,000 pounds of eight months' wool was reported sold in San Antonio at 16@16 1/2c, the wool shrinking 60@62 1/2 per cent. Dealers as a rule see no money in wool at the present prices asked in the country and are still holding off.

Do Not Forget to Catch on This Time.

At New Orleans, La., on Tuesday (always Tuesday), May 12, 1888, the 216th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery occurred, under the sole management of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. To those interested the returns are very attractive. The first capital prize of \$150,000 was won by No. 55,315, sold in fractional tenths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Two-tenths were paid to M. A. Kelly, Pittston, Pa.; one to Mrs. G. E. Coleman, St. Louis, Mo.; one to J. W. Yates, No. 612 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; one to a depositor in the Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans; one to the City National Bank, Dallas, Texas; one to Dr. R. Quinney, Anderson, Texas; one to Geo. H. Ashe, Galveston, Texas; one to American National Bank, of Kansas City, Mo.; one to A. Phillips, through T. W. House, Houston, Texas. No. 21,492 drew the second capital prize of \$50,000. It was also sold in tenths at \$1 each: three paid to Anglo-Californian Bank, limited, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Mrs. P. T. Robinson, 428 Dryades street, New Orleans, La.; one to Col. R. H. Porter, Birmingham, Ala.; one to J. B. Bliner, Dennison, O.; one to Mrs. Frances A. Hoke, Emmitsburg, Md.; one to H. Bunning, Moweaqua, Ill.; one to John Harrington, Houghton, Mich. No. 65,349 drew the third capital prize of \$20,000, also sold in fractional tenths: two were paid to the City National Bank of Cairo, Ill.; two to M. Waligurski, New York, and the rest went elsewhere. Nos. 84,352 and 90,405 drew the two fourth prizes of \$10,000 each, which were sold in fractions and scattered all over the world. On July 10 the grand drawing takes place, when the first capital prize will be \$300,000, whole tickets costing \$20 and fractional parts proportionately. Do not forget to catch hold of this chance.

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A CROSS of the Hereford and Short-horn to be used for grading up the common breeds is becoming more popular in nearly all portions of the range country. It is claimed that it combines symmetry to rustling qualities. One thing is undeniable and that is that for perfection of form in all its essential points this cross is hard to improve upon.

THE question of dairying is receiving considerable attention just now. Texas has the grass, a very essential point, in perfection, and the greatest obstacle to surmount will be to provide a proper temperature for the successful and profitable manufacture of butter and cheese. This has to be done artificially, as the spring waters especially of Southwest Texas are too warm to be of practical use in the cooling of milk and factory and storage rooms of a cheese factory and creamery.

THE grape is one of the most wholesome fruit grown and in no section is it more easy of cultivation than Southwest Texas. The crop this year is simply prodigious, and still there will not be enough raised to supply the home demand, simply because our people are actually too shiftless to cut slips and put them into the ground. No reasonable excuse can be offered for this state of things, and it is to be hoped that in the near future none will be needed. Every jacal in the land could be covered by a grape vine laden with fruit in its season.

THE value of sotal as a stock feed has often been referred to in these columns. That it is almost unexcelled for cattle and sheep is now beyond question, but Mr. Wm. Landrum has put it to further use, and given it a wider scope. For an experiment he put up two lots of hogs, one of which was fed on prickly pear and meal, and the other on prickly pear and steamed sotal. At the end of six weeks the difference in condition was so greatly in favor of the latter feed, that Mr. Landrum is fully convinced of its value, and intends to go into the hog feeding business extensively. The sotal and prickly pear cost nothing but the gathering where it covers the ground. This undoubtedly will prove a success in every way where carried on systematically.

A MEASURE has been introduced to congress to prohibit the selling of the product of penitentiary labor out of the state where it is produced. There is an element of justice in such a proposition that should commend itself to all fair minded men, and it should become a law to be strictly enforced. To bring the matter nearer home to the industry represented by the STOCK JOURNAL, we will cite the manufacture of saddle trees and harness by Northern penitentiaries and sold in Texas. A few years ago the making of saddle trees was a large and lucrative industry in Texas, and their excellence had gained such a wide reputation that an extensive demand come for them from

all portions of the stock raising countries. Then came the Missouri penitentiary and used the brands of the Texas trees and by an extensive combination the lessees have succeeded in killing nearly every factory in the state, and when an extensive manufacturer attempted to off-sett the work of the Missouri penitentiary by getting a contract with the Texas penitentiary, the Missouri penitentiary lessees by hook and crook had him sold out and bought in his machinery, and very nearly succeeded in crushing the business life out of him.

This is but one case. Many other industries could be cited. It is to be hoped that the bill mentioned will become a law.

The Texas Protective Club.

Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms in San Antonio Saturday night, June 9, for the purpose of organizing in the interest of tariff protection. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: J. S. Slayden, president; J. C. Frost, vice president; C. C. Cresson, treasurer; L. A. Heil, secretary.

I. Efron, T. C. Frost, D. H. Ainsworth, Frank Grice, and J. L. Slayden were appointed a committee on by-laws.

The intentions and purposes of the club were declared to be to disseminate protective tariff information in general, and especially its bearing on the sheep and cattle and horse industries of Texas, and to organize clubs throughout the state in sympathy with itself. Adjourned to Thursday, June 14.

The following names are on the roll of the club: T. C. Frost, James L. Slayden, Geo. S. Chabot, C. C. Cresson, B. L. Crouch, Louis Bergstrom, W. R. Story, Wm. J. McNamara, Abe Cohen, Max Meyer, I. Efron, Frank Grice, W. H. Ellis, Woodhull Bros., D. H. Ainsworth, E. L. Gage, Thos. O. Murphy, Emil Elmendorf, L. Wolfson, B. Oppenheimer, J. E. Muegge & Co., Hugo & Schmeltzer, John Wickeland, E. Lassner, T. H. Zanderson, Geo. Angle, Carl Groos, Cris Kiel, Tom Murphy, L. A. Heil, E. W. Wilkins, Elmendorf & Co.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The past week has been fairly active, without excitement, and the bulk of the wools in this market have been sold, estimated at 8000 sacks, with about 4000 sacks yet in stock, which will probably sell rather more slowly. Prices have fluctuated very little since opening, and it will be well if they can be maintained till the stock is closed out. Among the most important sales were D. A. Chapman, 17 sacks, 6-months, 17c, which was the highest price for six-months wool, but it was exceptionally choice and light; J. R. Morrison & Co., 75 sacks, 6-months, 16c; D. Thompson, 105 sacks, 6-months, 15c, and D. Hart, 88 sacks, 16c.

TWELVE-MONTHS WOOL.

Medium bright and light.....	17	@18
Medium dark and heavy.....	15½	@16½
Fine bright and light.....	16	@17
Fine dark and heavy.....	14	@15
Coarse.....	11	@13

SIX-MONTHS WOOL.

Medium bright and light.....	15½	@17
Medium dark and heavy.....	13	@14
Fine bright and light.....	15	@16
Fine dark and heavy.....	13	@14
Coarse.....	11	@13

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for the past week has been fairly active, with a strong demand for good fat stock, and prices firm. The continuous wet weather

which retards the gathering and moving of stock, prevents an overstock, and the number on the market are unusually few for the season of year. The demand is still strongest for good fat mares, with a healthy inquiry for fillies, both yearlings and two-year-olds, for which a good premium is paid for those without brands. Saddle horses are nominal, and some concessions will have to be made to effect ready sales. Mules are dull and neglected, there being only speculators in the market who buy to hold over for the winter. Thin stock of all kinds is neglected, although buyers can be found at reduced figures who return them to neighboring pastures to fatten. The prospects for a fair market all through the season is now very fair.

The shipments for the week were 1558 head, which was an increase of 314 head over the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$12@16
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	15@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	25@35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	15@20
Yearling fillies, branded.....	7@8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	10@12
Two year-old fillies, branded.....	10@13
Two year-old fillies, unbranded.....	12@14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.....	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

HORNS AND HOOF.

G. W. West shipped 18 cars of steers on the 15th to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

Don J. LaPrelle of Jeff Davis county marketed 160 head of steers in Chicago this week.

John T. Lytle, the best known ranchman in the Southwest, was in the city a few days ago.

E. L. Gage of Fort Davis was in town the early part of the week, stopping at the Southern.

The rains have begun to fall in the trans-Pecos country, and the far Western ranchero wears a smile.

J. L. Harris bought 200 head of stags of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company for \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

John J. Rhodes of Pearsall was in the city and reports the result of his recent shipments highly satisfactory.

Lasater, Johnson & Jennings bought recently 400 beeves of N. G. Collins, San Diego, paying \$18 and \$20 per head.

H. J. Hotchkiss of Kerr county, manager of Mellisa ranch, was in the city last week, and stopped at the Southern.

L. M. Kokernut of Gonzales, who has large ranch interests in Brewster county, was a guest at the Southern this week.

There is too much rain in Nueces county for stock to do best, although grass is fine, but the musquitos worry the stock poor.

The Texas Land & Cattle Co. sold 200 head of stags to J. L. Harris for a cent a pound, to be weighed in Fort Worth in transit.

John J. Young received 75 head of potros and mares from the ranch in Hidalgo county, which he sold readily for \$17 around.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture company shipped 430 cars from Mesquite, in San Patricio county, to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

Lasater Bros. shipped two trains of cattle from Corpus Christi and one

from Pettus, Bee county, all going to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

Don Camilio Saens of Starr county came this week with a bunch of fillies and saddle horses. The fillies, 2 years old, 30 in number, he sold for \$10 per head.

W. H. Jennings came in from Corpus on Sunday and reports the shipment of four trains of fine beeves for Johnson & Jennings to Mellhany & Co., Chicago.

The Skidmore branch of the Aransas Pass railway to Collins is complete and open for business. This is the outlet of one of the richest pasture counties in the Southwest.

D. R. Fant of Goliad was in the city the latter part of the last week. He has already marketed some 1200 head of the 6000 O'Connor beeves, bought some weeks ago.

C. A. Shultz of Goliad was robbed on the highway near Floresville last week by three masked men, who took \$418, the proceeds of the sale of some horse stock in San Antonio.

Wm. Ragland bought of J. M. Martin, McMullen county, 60 head of bulls and stags at \$12 per head, and 48 steers at \$17 which he shipped to Mellhany & Co., Chicago, on Wednesday.

Emilio Garate of Matamoras, Mexico, bought three fine stallions for \$1250 in this market for his ranch in Mexico, and sold 200 head of horses, mares and mules for \$20, \$18 and \$30 per head.

A year ago veterinarians were charging \$1 per head for spaying cows, and now they do it for 25c. Quite a reduction, and it is now at a price where one can afford to have a few head spayed.

Uncle Henry Stevens passed through the city north from a trip to Corpus Christi. He loaded a train of Santa Fe palace stock cars from Corpus to Kansas City for Ed Lasater. This is the first shipment in these cars.

Jessie H. Pressnal returned from a visit to his ranch at Fort Stockton on Sunday and reports stock doing well. His alfalfa has been cut once and will soon be ready for another cutting. He considers it a bonanza in the feed line.

James Lane took a bunch of cattle to the Mexican side at Eagle Pass the other day. This will go to partly offset the importation which so greatly alarmed some people awhile back. Consequently it may be assumed that the country is again safe.

Ed Corkill of Duval county passed through the city last week on his way to Kerr county to see the stock he has on pasture there. He paid substantial respects to the only paper in the state that publishes a live stock market report that can be relied on.

J. L. Harris bought 266 head of steers from Geo. W. West's Live Oak county ranch for which he paid \$35 per head, and 144 cows for \$15. He says the steers are the finest grass steers he ever saw in Southern Texas. They were shipped on the 8th to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

James L. Harris bought 62 head of steers of W. A. McCoy, in the stock yards in this city, for \$23 per head, which were shipped to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, and he left Wednesday for Pettus to receive another train-load of the Geo. West cattle, the report of the purchase of which will be found elsewhere.

Dr. A. E. Carothers has just returned from a three weeks trip to Chicago, where he was taking pointers in marketing stock. The last two train-loads of 5000 head will go up in a few days, and the immense pasture of the doctor's will then have a few months' rest for stocking in the fall, when it will again be filled with cattle.

Attention is called to the card of Morin Brothers, who are among the best known and most prominent live stock commission men of the Southwest. They make a specialty of Mexican stock, and always have a large number on hand. Those wishing horse stock or mules will do well in calling on them or writing before making purchases.

Cotulla Ledger:—It would be a capital idea for our stockmen who intend fattening cattle next winter on cottonseed meal and prickly pear to begin to look about now for the class of cattle that it pays best to feed. Experience has taught them that there is money in feeding 3 and 4-year-old steers and that class of stock will be scarce here next fall.

Morin Bros. report the following sales for the week: 24 mares, \$16.50; 20 saddle-horses, \$25; 22 mares and horses, \$10.50; 34 mares and horses, \$12.50; 28 mares and horses, \$17; 43 mares, horses and mules, \$23; 24 unbroken horses, \$17; 28 horses, \$18; 53 mares and horses, \$14.50; 16 mules, \$28; 52 horses and mares, \$21; 41 horses and mares, \$15; 127 mares and horses, \$15; 25 mares, \$16; 25 mares and horses, \$15.

The firm of C. A. Lyford has been changed to Moore, Snowden & Lyford, R. A. Moore and L. W. Snowden of Tilden coming in. Ruff Moore is one of the best known stockmen in the lower country, and Mr. Snowden is also well known among the ranchmen of McMullen and adjoining counties. This is a strong team, and live stock intrusted to their care will be sold to the very best advantage, and prompt returns made.

Pearsall News:—Stock shipping has been pretty lively this week. The shipments have embraced a variety of stock as well as numerous shippers. Messrs. Hageman and Henman shipped a lot of horses to northern points. Capt. B. L. Crouch sent off a large lot of bulls and other cattle. Mr. E. B. Rutledge also took away a number of bulls and other cattle. Mr. Henry Rodgers went to Chicago with two cars of mixed stock. Mr. C. W. Cox also loaded several bunches this week. There were several other shipments which we failed to get a report of.

THE WOOL SACK.

B. H. Ross of Kerrville, an extensive mutton shipper, was in town this week.

The run of muttons is about over from this section, and for some time the shipments promise to be very light.

F. R. and N. P. Knight of Encinal county were in the city last week. Their clip, which is in this city, has not yet been sold.

The mutton buyers are not so plenty as they were a few weeks ago, and some of them now wish that they had left some time before they did.

S. A. Ingham of White & Ingham, mutton shippers, made a flying visit to the city this week, and went northward on the Aransas Pass railway.

Fort Davis News:—Sam Schwung, a prominent wool grower of Brewster county, shipped his clip of about 30,000 pounds to San Antonio this year.

Marfa New Era:—Humphris & Co. sold to Nevill & Kinkle 200 head of muttons last Monday, at \$1.60 per head. They shipped them to El Paso.

Wm. Bradbury, who only bought some 400 sacks on this market, is reported to have purchased over 1000 sacks in Galveston within the past few days.

While at the earlier part of the season the buyers declared that 14 cents

would be the limit for wool this season, they are paying as high as 18 cents just the same.

John A. White, one of the most extensive speculators in muttons on the market of the Southwest this season, was in the city this week. He is taking hold very lightly just now.

A mutton buyer sententiously remarked a few days ago, that if he had the money that was lost in muttons this spring, he would be satisfied to quit the business for some time.

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THE tide in the cattle business turned some time ago, but the results are not yet apparent. The production of beef by economical methods will prove to be the most lucrative business in the country.

WHILE the Palace Stock Car companies are using every exertion to increase their rolling stock to fill the demands for cars, every railroad line is experimenting to find a substitute in the ordinary stock car with attachments. The Texas roads might gain something by adding the compartment feature to the common car, and rapid transit feature to the runs; by doing so the delay in obtaining palace cars would be easily overlooked.

THE JOURNAL gave credit amongst the Chicago lines to the C. & A. railroad for first introducing the palace car in the cattle trade of Texas, and we are corrected by Mr. S. B. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash railway. He states and justly so that the first train of stable cars was over the Missouri Pacific and Wabash to Chicago, and was done while the C. & A. management was opposed to such innovations. The JOURNAL should

have said that the Chicago & Alton management was the first road to announce that all stable or palace cars would be carried over their lines without increased cost.

LITTLE difficulties experienced with buffet or palace stock cars have permitted arguments concerning them and some of the shippers claim that the entire benefit is derived from the compartments. They are not so much in love with the feeding and watering arrangements and some are so outspoken as to say that unloading for feed and water is positively more beneficial to the condition of the stock than the feed the cattle obtain in transit and the water they are supposed to get at stations. A stockman in Northern Texas who is one of the largest beef owners in the state is asking of the railroads a three days and a half run to Chicago, with two feeds, also common 34-foot cars with two gates. The improved cars have to demonstrate their usefulness beyond a doubt, before all the objections are disposed of.

Acclimating Holsteins.

Mr. S. B. Howard of Bonham, Fannin county, Texas, received twenty-four head of Holstein cattle from New York last summer and he writes to the Holstein-Friesian register that all have done well not one being lost or failed to thrive. This is the most successful summer importation of blooded cattle and the JOURNAL congratulates Mr. Howard upon his enterprise and success.

Reduced Rates on Sheep.

Joint freight tariff supplement No. 2, dated May 25th, shows the sheep rate between Texas and Chicago to have been reduced. The standard car rate was \$130.50 and now it is \$122, a difference in our favor of \$8.50 per car. The rate from all points in Texas is the same. Cars under 29 feet \$114.70; 29 feet to 30 feet 6 inches, \$122; [over 30 feet 6 inches to 32 feet inclusive, \$126.90, over 32 feet to 33 feet inclusive, \$130.50; over 33 feet \$134.20.

Only a Straw.

During the last two weeks, speaking comparatively, the beef markets have been lightly supplied. The apparent consequence is that values strengthened somewhat all along the line and some Texas grassers have sold at higher prices than better corn-fed stock sold for a month or so ago.

Had the change from heavy to light runs taken place two months since, we would have taken up the cry that all surplus was exhausted and that cattle had a chance to reach the top of the price list once more, and the temptation is very great to raise the cry even now, although the temporary slackening of the beef cattle market is only a straw to indicate the way the breeze is turning.

The great movement of grass beef which has commenced for the season, although light in good beef cattle, will be swelled into such large numbers by

cows and light steers that it will hide from daylight the actual and true state of the cattle supply of the country, and the actual appreciation of the lamentable deficiency in the beef supply is indefinitely postponed.

The comforting assurance can be kept in mind, however, that the indicators all point one way, and the time will not be very far distant when beef cattle will have to be hunted with a search warrant.

Free Wool Means Free Goods.

By a process of reasoning which shows a singular misconception or ignorance of the facts in the case, the American Wool Reporter has concluded that the proposition "Free Wool means Free Goods" is an insult to the intelligence of the wool grower.

This reasoning is based upon assumed statements, first that the American wool grower, as distinct from the American Merino sheep breeder, simply increases or diminishes the flock according to his profits, and whenever he wants rams he buys from a breeder. This statement is correct enough and when used as it should be to counteract the other statement it serves the right purpose, for the sale of rams in the United States is the main stay of the breeding interest.

The second statement is that the Merino sheep breeder is a protectionist simply to accommodate the wool grower, that the breeders of Addison county, Vermont, and of such counties as Washington, Pa., do not grow much wool but the breeder there sends his bucks to Australia and South America, and further than this he would be satisfied with the reciprocal trade with those countries.

The American Wool Reporter is not fully informed; all the money American sheep breeders have received in total from Australia and South America for bucks, is but a flea bite compared to the annual clip money of the Green Mountain state; but the sales of breeding stock in Texas alone in a prosperous year have amounted to as much as three hundred thousand dollars. The depression in wool, it is true, reduces the flocks of the wool grower, but it reduces the breeder to such straits that he depends upon his wool sales to keep him out of the poor house. His bucks are unsalable and he has no mutton.

The wool growers are not the men leading the fight against free wool, but the Merino sheep breeders are.

The wool growers think and act in full accord with the breeders, but are not so well organized or represented, neither are they so dependent upon the tariff. A sheep raiser can change the character of his flock in two years. The Merino sheep breeder, he who has helped to put Merino blood into three-fourths of the sheep of the United States, and who has now on his hands the result of eighty-five years of patient and skillful labor and breeding, he is nearly ruined, and with free trade must see his investment thrown away. This, however, has little to do with free goods and free wool.

The American Wool Reporter and

the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are alleged newspapers, and under the law the owners are both able to mail the paper at a rate of one cent per pound. This is an internal protective measure to assist home industries and flood the country with cheap literature. Now, would it not be an insult to the intelligence of the people to assert that one paper should pay one cent and the other two cents per pound? The one charged two cents would claim the assistance, bounty or protection extended to the other. It is the same with wool growers. If protection is good we want it for manufacturers and growers alike. If free trade is good we want and will have it for one and for all. Any one who doubts it fails to look at the subject aright and fails to see the signs of the times. We people of Texas expect to buy our goods where we sell our wool, in Liverpool or London, to get the benefit of ocean freights both ways; and we don't propose, when protection fails us, to have such an outrage perpetrated upon us as to force a forty per cent. duty on woolen goods, with foreign wools knocking us out of our own home markets.

THE LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Letter From Col. W. L. Black of Fort McKavett.

FORT MCKAVETT, June 7, 1888.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir—Pardon me for criticising your editorial "The Beef Cattle Prospect" which appeared in your issue of 2nd inst.

You say the law of "supply and demand has not been nullified, etc., etc. This is very true, but the great question for cattle producers to consider is. What is meant by "supply?" Is it the large stock in Texas, and the Western ranges, or is it an overplus in shipments to Chicago and other consuming markets?

"If you will only reflect, I think you will admit the cattle producers can starve Chicago if they will only stop sending them their beef. It must follow then the trouble does not lie in the great supply in Texas and the Western ranges, but is caused by the excessive "supply" of cattle sent to Chicago. Let them stop shipping and wait until Chicago demands beef and you will soon see a reaction in price. This law of "supply and demand," is a very arbitrary one, and it is necessary for cattle producers to learn exactly what is meant by "supply" and "demand" before they can work successfully under it.

To my mind "supply" means the quantity of stock offered for sale in Chicago and other markets. As to "demand" we know that every one wants beef and it is hardly necessary to refer to this. If then the "supply" means the quantity of stock offered for sale in Chicago and other consuming markets does it not follow that cattle producers must adopt some system by which this supply will not be over supplied. In other words would it not be best for cattle producers to supply only what demand there is and not attempt to force their product in the market. If so the question next arises, How can this be done? It is my opinion it can only be accomplished through the "exchange system" of standard grades.

This will enable a producer to supply the demand for just such stock as is wanted, and no other.

The actual supply of "corn-fed stock" you will admit is very limited. So is the supply of "fat grass-fed steers" and "muttons." The mere fact

of a large supply of cows, calves and other range cattle and sheep shall not interfere with the value of the grades mentioned.

If the cattle business was conducted on the principle of "standard grades" as governed by the exchange system of business, each grade or class would stand on its own merits. If there was an over supply of "corn-fed" stock, prices would decline. The same with "fat grass-fed" and other grades. But if "corn-fed" and "fat grass-fed steers" were in small supply the mere fact of a man having 10,000 stock cattle would not enable him to supply the demand for 100 head of "corn-fed" or "grass-fed cattle." Let each class of stock therefore stand upon its own merits, and the law of supply and demand will regulate the value of each.

"Corn-fed" would then sell on its merits and it would make no difference to a farmer who was feeding 100 head of steers, if there were a million head of "grass-fed steers" on sale. They would not fill an order for "corn-fed." Do me the kindness to examine closely the merits of the "Texas cattle exchange" prospectus lately sent to you and do all you can to make the exchange a success. Yours, etc."

WM. L. BLACK.

The difference between Col. Black and the JOURNAL is in the estimation of the influence of a general live stock exchange over the marketing of beef cattle, and the possibility of being able to grade beef, in such a manner as to classify the product and sell it as a "future" and in such a way control the great markets in the growers interest.

JOURNAL has said that the law of supply and demand has not been nullified, but is willing to admit that it may have been strained, if so the reaction will be the greater in consequence of the decrease in supply which may not have been recognised owing to the excess of cattle offered for sale.

The JOURNAL admits that the buying interest being very powerful and in comparatively few hands is able to dictate the prices whenever the disorganized selling interest over loads the market also that with full coolers the packers can afford to refrain from purchases for a day or two.

The JOURNAL fully recognises the power on the part of the cattle growers of the United States to starve Chicago, by stopping the supply of beef, but is obliged to confess that there is no expectation of every seeing it done until a fully matured corn-fed beef, once ripened and ready for market can be held alive and fat indefinitely without eating its head off. If such was the case the trick had been done long ago, not by the growers, but by the brokers who would corner beef just exactly as corn, wheat, oats, barreled pork, etc. are cornered.

The JOURNAL has heard of but one practical suggestion as to the way the beef markets can be protected in the growers interest, and it is to first amass a large amount of money, and establish an immense feeding establishment in the vicinity of Chicago, then to enter the Chicago market and in active competition with all buyers there, relieve it of any glut, and returning the cattle to the market when the runs are light, sell the cattle on their merits if not previously disposed of at private sale. The argument was that a growers syndicate could inform

themselves of the number cattle of all classes, in a partial way restrain the larger owners from glutting the market, and the cattle they could not hold back on the farms could be bought on the market. The growers syndicate would buy cattle only when necessary and then would buy the very best cattle, holding the same on high feed until disposed of, using every possible effort to sell at the feeding pens. All losses would have to be sustained by the cattle interest the gain to be the enhancement of values consequent upon this "bulling" process. The impracticable features consists of the impossibility of organizing the producing interest.

The JOURNAL can assure Col. Black and all other well wishers of the cattle industry that the cattle interest will not maintain permanent organizations, will not sustain any losses by such organizations and the result is that the marketing of cattle is a matter of judgment for each individual owner, and his only guide is the market report furnished by the newspaper. So it will ever be.

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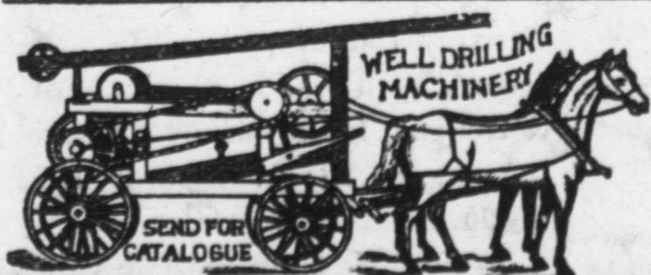
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

A two-story frame residence in Austin is offered in the For Sale or Exchange column to exchange for farm and stock conveniently situated to railroad.

The butcher market of Fort Worth is very well supplied with everything. Steers are quoted at 2½@2¾c; cows at 1¾; calves, \$3@5. Hogs not wanted. Sheep, \$2 per head, or about 2½@2¾c per pound.

Captain A. M. Britton of Fort Worth desires to obtain pasturage for 3000 to 5000 young steers, the pasture to be north of the Texas Pacific road. An advertisement will be found in the For Sale column.

The interest in the live stock business of Texas by the Chicago railroads has caused Fort Worth to be full of live stock agents. The Illinois Central is the only road not represented during the past week.

D. A. Constable of St. Joe, Mo., ranching in the Cherokee Strip, bought of Webb, Campbell & Hill of Albany, Texas, 1500 steers, twos and threes up, the cattle to be delivered at Albany. The price is not given.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth bought from W. C. Bishop of the Liberty Cattle company a train of good steers and shipped them to Scaling & Tamblin from Big Springs. These cattle will show a sample of West Texas beef.

Polk Bros. of Fort Worth shipped for Mr. Bud Daggett to C. Y. Lutz of Marshall 1 car cows at \$13.75 per head, also to W. R. Gregory of Cleburne 1 fine two-year-old jack, Jim Burnett, by Britton out of Knight Errant jennet.

The reports obtained from different districts in the Indian Territory, and the Panhandle of Texas, are all favorable as indicating that the beef cattle will fatten. A large proportion of the steers shipped into the Cherokee Strip are expected to go on the beef market this year.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhen of Fort Worth sold Scarborough & Minter of Williams, La., 1 car-load of horses at \$40 around; also 1 car-load mares to B. F. Stokes of Cleburne, 16 mares at \$25 around. They sold a number of single animals, including two pairs of broken mares to local dairymen.

Col. C. H. Higbee of R. E. Maddox & Co. made a shipment of fat cattle, amounting to 140 head, to Strahorn at Chicago. In this shipment were 22 head of Matador ranch heifers, close on two-year-olds, purchased last fall. They were very smooth and fat and said to be the best lot of young heifers ever shipped from this section.

Mr. W. D. Reynolds of Albany, whose cattle were held south of the Colorado state line, returned to Fort Worth, having secured a permit for his cattle to pass. The cattle were delayed about 18 days. Mr. Reynolds places the number of cattle passed by trail into Colorado and now at the line at about 27,000 head, and only one herd for sale on the open market.

Mr. J. W. Putman of Birdville, Texas, known to the readers of the JOURNAL as "Slade," and one of the best humorous and practical writers on range live stock subjects, has accepted a position as agent for the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company of the Union Stock Yards, who are advertising in the JOURNAL. The JOURNAL wishes Mr. Putman success in his new business.

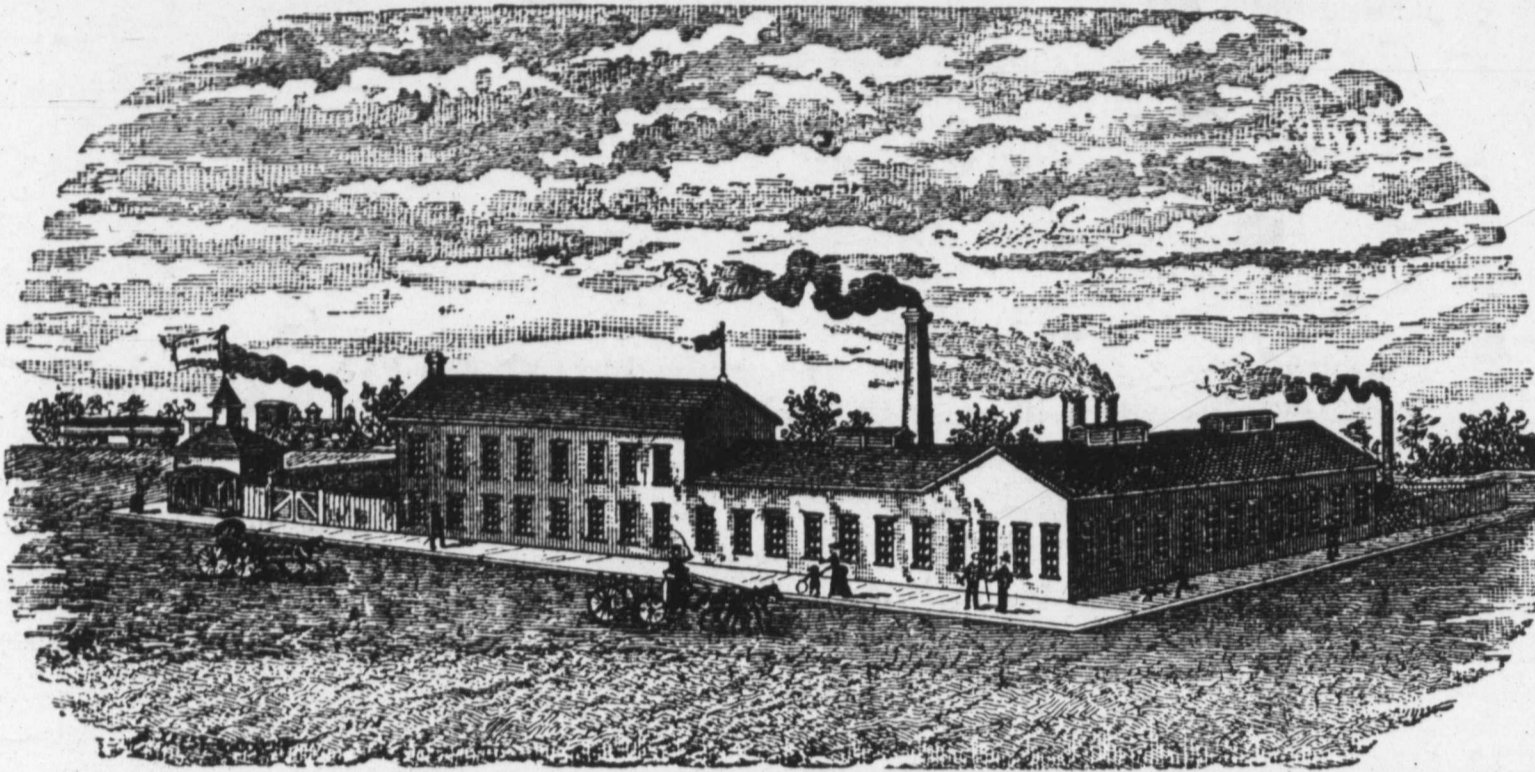
Col. C. H. Gould, inspector for the Colorado sanitary board, has inspected and passed 22,463 head of cattle to go North by rail to date. To this number can be added to 27,500 head known to be on the trail from Texas, and 17,000

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bought in Mexico for Northern ranges to go by rail. This total of 66,963 requires to be added to the drive from New Mexico to show the total cattle movement to Colorado and beyond.

Messrs. Polk Bros. of Fort Worth sold from their stock yards for Fred Slocum, 2 cows, 830 pounds, at 1¾c; 1 steer, 1080 lbs, at 3c; 2 heifers, 740 lbs, at 2c; 4 cows, av. 720 lbs, at 1¾c, and 1 steer, 940 lbs, at 2½c, also 1 stag, 1300 lbs, at 1½c. They also shipped to W. R. Gregory of Cleburne 7 head Jersey heifers, which are sired by Lawdon, 12,957, from good cows, and all in calf to young Tormentor son of Tormentor 3533, sire of 15 cows in 14-pound class and grandsire of cows with records of 30 lbs 15 oz, 23 lbs 1 oz, and 21 lbs 3 oz of butter in one week.

Major A. W. Hilliard of Pecos was in town during the week. Many of his friends have urged him to come out for congress, and the report was that he is willing to do so. Major Hilliard says he would rather not, he is grateful to his many friends for their kind wishes in his behalf, but in justice to this large business interests he cannot enter the political arena. In conversation with the JOURNAL man Major Hilliard said that personally he was a hearty supporter of the Hon. S. W. T. Lanham and hoped that he would be re-elected to congress from the Eleventh district.

Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger, horse dealers of Fort Worth, sold to Mr. M. W. Marshall of Westfield, Mass., for the TD ranch company of Terry, Montana, 6 cars or 143 head of North Texas improved mares. They were a very fine lot and the pick of several herds. The firm also sold to T. D. Holmes of Monticelli, Ill., 1 car-load, of 25 mares at \$30 around. These were good mares, in handsome condition. The firm also sold to G. W. Hawkins, Buffalo, N. Y., 150 head of 1 and 2-year-old fillies at \$15@25 around. Mr. J. P. Woods, has now gone West to receive 400 head. Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger report a good and growing demand for 1 and 2-year-old fillies with slight brands, and they are able to fill orders for any description of horse stock.

For some time past Mr. A. J. Dobson, an English gentleman representing the Metropolitan Trading Association of London, England, has been negotiating with Fort Worth parties to contract for 200 beeves per day, to be delivered at Galveston, Texas. An agreement between the parties was nearly reached on Friday the 14th inst, and the final papers are now in course of preparation. It is hoped that this contract will cause the immediate operation of the Fort Worth refrigerator works.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Prices Going Up. Sales of Texas
Cattle, Sheep and Wool.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
June 12, 1888. }

Prices on good killing steers, which have been going up slowly but surely the past two or three weeks, took a sudden jump, so to speak, and steers in prime flesh of 1100 to 1500 lbs and over advanced nearly \$1 per 100 lbs. Corn-fed Texans and heavy grass Texas steers also enhanced in price, but not as much as native cattle did. Common and medium grass Texans did not feel the advance much until last Friday and Saturday, but it was lost yesterday and to-day. Light and medium grass Texans are slow at \$2.50@3 per 100 lbs; however, but few grass Texas steers bring \$4 per 100 lbs. Cows and mixed butcher stuff dull at \$2@2.50 per 100 lbs. Veal calves in abundance and dull of disposal at \$3.50@6 per head. Range of prices are given in sales:

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for C. B. Eckelberger, Denton, 76 steers, 955 lbs, at \$3.35. For J. B. Culwell, Henrietta, 26 steers, 907 lbs, at \$3.40. For Smith & Matthews, Austin, 41 steers, 916 lbs, at \$3.45. For Judge Lindsay, Gainesville, 154 calves at \$4.62½ per head. For Williams & Davis, Wilbarger county, 76 calves at \$5.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for J. L. Huggins, Henrietta, 88 calves at \$5.25 per head. For Harrold & East, Fort Worth, 100 steers, 928 lbs, at \$3.85; 23 steers, 950 lbs, at \$3.50; 23 steers, 966 lbs, at \$3.45; 45 steers, 999 lbs, \$3.40; 25 steers, 820 lbs, at \$3.35. For Geo. Fowler, Rising Sun, 16 steers, 1071 lbs, at \$4.25. For T. K. Stroud, Groesbeck, 23 steers, 1014 lbs, at \$3.60; 24 steers, 844 lbs, at \$3.10; 23 cattle, 840 lbs, at \$2.80. For J. H. Baldwin, Windom, 22 steers, 896 lbs, at \$3.40; 20 steers, 925 lbs, at \$3.37½. For J. F. Holt, Honey Grove, 106 steers, 1081 lbs, at \$4.10. For Miller & Wolcott, Honey Grove, 61 steers, 1130 lbs, at \$4.35; 41 steers, 1073 lbs, at \$4.35. For Wolcott & Reeves, Honey Grove, 44 steers, 1126 lbs, at \$4.35; 47 steers, 1072 lbs, at \$3.95.

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Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for John J. Rhodes, Millett, 45 steers, 910 lbs, at \$3.60; 22 head, 929 lbs, at \$3.40; 40 head, 459 lbs, at \$1.75. For R. E. Caperton, Austin, 23 head, 882 lbs, at \$2.85. For Donahue & S., Marlin, 22 head, 837 lbs, at \$2.85. For Stephens & S., San Antonio, 148 head, 718 lbs, at \$2.15. For W. H. Caldwell, Austin, 45 head, 970 lbs, at \$3.50; 44 head, 931 lbs, at \$3.40; 21 head, 935 lbs, at \$3.50; 22 head, 940 lbs, at \$3.50. For F. M. Dougherty, Gainesville, 40 head, 797 lbs, at \$2.75. For H. G. Carter, Marlin, 99 head, 927 lbs, at \$3.40. For Booth & Son, Gonzales, 23 head, 935 lbs, at \$3.25; 23 head, 998 lbs, at \$3.50. For A. W. Fondren, Rockwall, 23 head, 1080 lbs, at \$3.70. For Smith & Matthews, Phiff-py, 155 head, 924 lbs, at \$3.45; 71 head, 894 lbs, at \$3.45. For J. H. Rodgers, Pearsall, 23 head, 817 lbs, at \$2.55; 14 head, 938 lbs, at \$3.85. For C. Schuhart, San Antonio, 38 head, 1154 lbs, at \$3.70; 22 head, 935 lbs, at \$3.35; 20 head, 1145 lbs, at \$3.85; 19 head, 1080 lbs, at \$3.75. For J. R. Keyser, Rockwall, 61 head, 1118 lbs, at \$4.15. For Peck Bros., Rockwall, 20 head, 1132 lbs, at \$3.80; 14

head, 1005 lbs, at \$3.12½. For Boyster Bros. & Co., Rockwall, 20 head, 787 lbs, at \$2.20; 16 head, 812 lbs, at \$1.65. For W. T. Loughlin, Santa Anna, 22 head, 885 lbs, at \$3.15; 20 head, 991 lbs, at \$3.15. For M. Votaw, Encinal, 109 head, 924 lbs, at \$3.25; 91 head, 963 lbs, at \$3.25. For Eli Burch, Devine, 22 head, 964 lbs, at \$2.75; 22 head, 945 lbs, at \$3.30. For Palmer & Co., Winchester, 10 head, 962 lbs, at \$3.25. For S. B. Burnett, Rutherford, 25 head, 837 lbs, at \$2.50; 43 head, 471 lbs, at \$2; 149 calves, per head, \$5. For Book & Gregory, Pearsall, 20 head, 660 lbs, at \$2.50; 27 head, 667 lbs, at \$2.50; 27 head, 667 lbs, at \$2.60; 23 head, 712 lbs, at \$1.85; 26 head, 812 lbs, at \$3; 17 head, 1098 lbs, at \$1.80.

The run of Texas sheep was only fair the past week, and receipts have fallen off considerably. The demand has improved greatly and prices, in consequence, have advanced. Fair to good muttons are in demand, while common and thin sheep are slow, the demand for stockers being comparatively light, at a range of \$1.75 to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Good fat Texas muttons would readily command \$4 per 100 lbs.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Ross of Kerrville, 415 sheep, 76 lbs, at \$3. For Bundy & Ross, Kerrville, 204 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$3.50.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Holstein Bros., Albany, 225 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$2.60. For Sam Schwing, Alpine, 670 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$2.75. For Brooks & Gregory, Pearsall, 230 sheep, 67 lbs, at \$3. For J. McGill, Pearsall, 207 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$3.75.

A fair amount of wool is coming in, but commission salesmen say the market is not very active. Transfers are quite free, however, at low prices.

Funsten & Co. sold 7000 lbs from Abilene at 11½c; 3500 lbs, same, 13c; 2500 lbs, same, 13½c; 4700 lbs, same, 13½c; 2000 lbs, same, 14c; 7500 lbs, same, 14c; 2000 lbs from Coleman, 16½c; 9300 lbs from Midland, 13½c; 6300 lbs, same, 14c; 6200 lbs, same, 13½c; 9200 lbs, same, 14c; 7700 lbs from Vernon, 14c; 8800 lbs, same, 14c; 2000 lbs from Corsicana, 17½c; 16,000 lbs from Vernon, 14c; 12,000 lbs from Odessa, 13½, and 7600 lbs light fine at 15c.

Western Wool Commission Co. sold 15,000 lbs Texas fine, from T. & P., at 15½; 11,000 lbs Texas fine medium, Bell county, at 16½c; 7000 lbs fine short and sandy at 13½c; 8000 lbs, Indian Territory, 16½c; 6000 lbs New Mexico imp., at 16½c.

A. J. Child sold 50 sacks heavy fine from Colorado City at p. t. During the past ten days he sold 113 consignments, at a range of 13c to 22½c, which came from Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas.

Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse department of the National Stock Yards, reports business as slow. Good mares are wanted and sell well enough. Common stock dull. Prices range from \$20 to \$37 per head, according to quality. RATTLER.

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Mr. Johnson of Wise county sold a bunch of cattle on local market.

Mr. Goodman of Denton county sold 7 cows, av. 810 lbs, at 2c; same 4 calves at 3¼c, av. 180 lbs.

Mr. Smith sold to Adam Bergman 3 steers and 6 cows for \$135.

Mr. Knepfly sold 3 milch cows at \$22.50 per head.

Mr. Griggs sold 2 bulls at 1¼c per lb.

Mr. Murphy sold 7 cattle to F. & G. Hamm, av. 830 lbs, \$1.95 per 100.

D. E. Jones sold 11 sheep at 3c, av. 85 lbs.

H. R. Williams of Cedar Hill sold 5 milch cows at \$23 around.

L. H. Simpson sold to Leo Walters 11 cattle at \$12.50 per head.

D. S. Rogers sold 2 bulls at \$8.50 per head.

H. Smith sold 4 yearlings on local market at \$7.25 per head.

S. Maddox sold 4 dry cows at \$13 per head.

H. W. Davis sold 21 goats at \$1.25 per head.

Mr. O'Riley of Lisbon sold 3 cows and calves at \$21 per head; same, 5 yearlings at \$7 per head.

T. M. Davis sold 5 fat grassers at 2c.

Jeff Hart of Arlington sold 10 veal calves at 3@3¼c.

DALLAS DOTS.

G. H. Longdale of Texarkana is in the city, looking after a car of stock.

Col. John W. Buster of the Continental Cattle Co. was at the Windsor this week.

The Messrs. Hetherington & Nason, Dallas, have something to say to our readers this week.

Wm Little, the standing superintendent of the swine department of the State Fair, was in Dallas Thursday.

Stephen Carline of Marshall is here, looking for butcher cattle, and Chas. Lutz of Lutz Bros. is on the same mission.

Dr. O. B. Hewett, the dentist at Dallas, sold in Chicago Thursday 48 head of steers, off of the grass. They averaged 919 lbs and brought 4c.

It is said the horticultural exhibit for the coming fair will be far in advance of former exhibits, and yet it is well remembered that it was fine last year.

Doran Bros., Dallas, sold in Chicago, Wednesday, 400 head of threes and fours. Of the number 100 head made an average of 1530 lbs. It was a fine shipment, and the gentlemen will most likely realize an acceptable margin. It doesn't occur to them just now what they received for them; so, also, has the price paid passed from memory! Candidly, now, isn't it a good sign of satisfactory results, to hear of shippers forgetting so soon all about the figures?

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We found quite an assortment of well pumps and steam pumps of different kinds, with pipes and fixtures, at Hetherington & Nason's, 407 Elm street, Dallas, the other day. They are well fixed to fill orders this season in machinery supplies, and we found their prices quite reasonable. Try them when you wish to order. HETHERINGTON & NASON.

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FROM CAMERON COUNTY.

Condition of affairs in the Extreme South.

A Country Without a Railroad—The Journal Reports.

CANO LAKE, CAMERON CO., TEX., }
May 20, 1888. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I herewith submit my annual report and regret much that I could not have made it at least semi-annual, but to tell you the truth, until the past two months I have been in bad health, combined with the blues; but no wonder that I had the blues under the conditions of the weather we have experienced since the 20th of September last in this neck of the woods. Only think! six overflows of the Brazos from last May to December, such an occurrence never before seen nor heard of by the most ancient residents. Then a cold wet fall and spring, a winter of sleets without ten consecutive days of sun in five months. This being entirely unusual to us, had a very gloomy effect and no doubt had there not been a radical change about the last of March the extra session of the legislature would have had to make an appropriation to enlarge the lunatic asylum for the reception of applicants from this section. As yet (although we have had some very hot days in April and May) the rains and overflows have not ceased and no doubt that the lower Rio Grande country will compare now very favorably with the great dismal swamp

The corn crop which confined nearly entirely to the upland fields was never better, but the acreage is only about 25 per cent. of the usual planting. However, we have a large surplus of old corn, worth only \$2.25 per corgo, Mexican coin or 37c per bushel. What is a country without a railroad? which would take away this corn to where needed and is quoted in San Antonio and Galveston at 65c.

The cattle went through the winter very well without any material loss, but are still in thin condition (except in the timber range) and will not be fat before latter part of July.

Capt Joe Shely for D. H. Ainsworth, purchased the first shipment of beeves from the place on the 8th inst. to Corpus. They were fat and fine size and shape and no doubt will meet a good market in Chicago. Average price paid about \$14.

There was a heavy loss in horse stock on some of the ranches—some losing as much as 50 per cent.—from a disease called "redinga" or breaking down in the loins, caused by too much wet weather in winter producing an early growth of weeds.

I have heard several persons criticize the report of sales of stock by the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and I will take this occasion to say that every stock raiser or seller, or person interested in the sale of stock, who does not subscribe to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL and pay particular attention to its market reports (which are strictly correct) and follow its advice, and more particularly at this period, is going to be left by the cattle sharks to their sorrow just as sure as my name is

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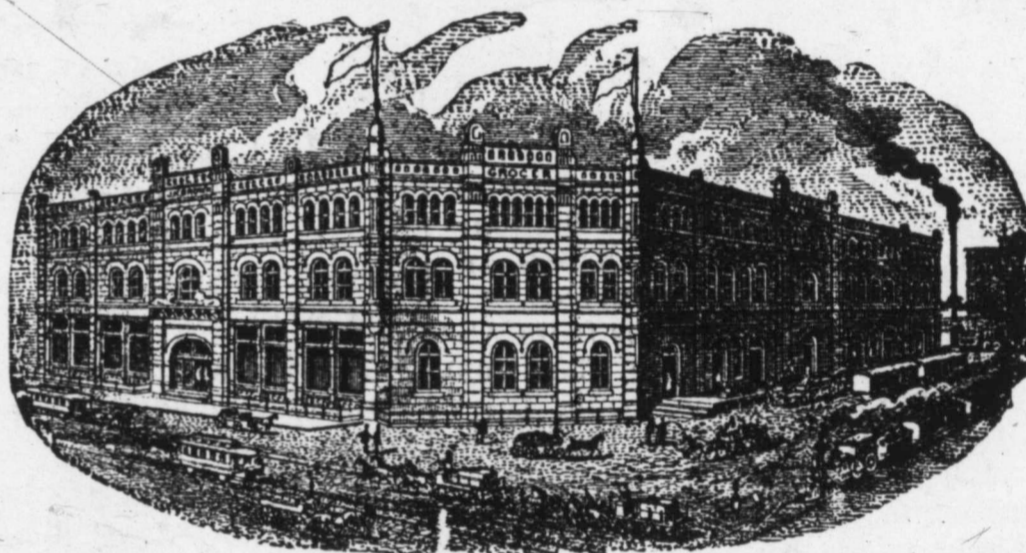
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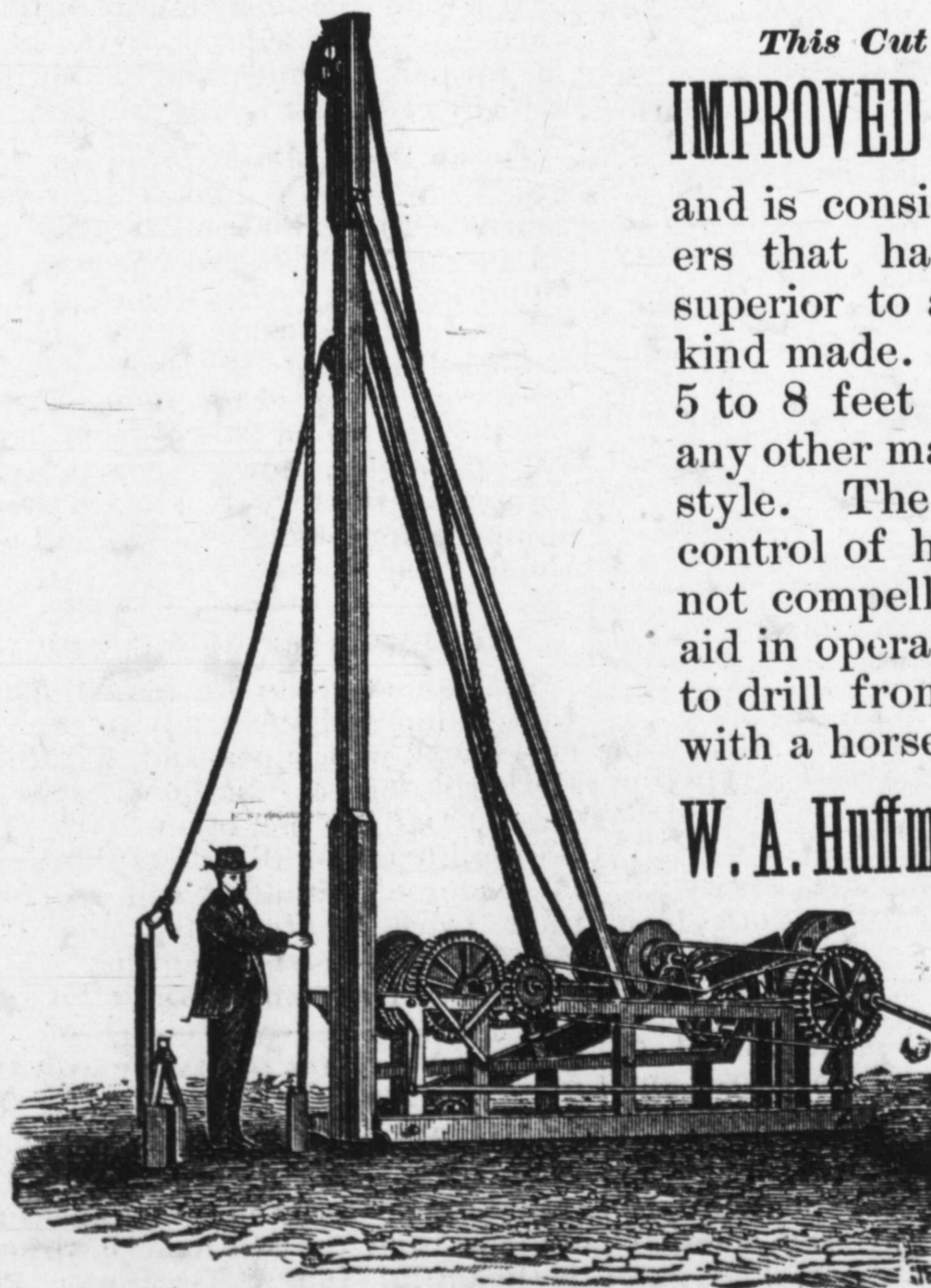
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FROM SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

Fattening Cattle in Texas—The Value of Hay and Cottonseed Ration.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The great problem to be solved by the stockmen of Texas to-day is not so much how to improve their stock as what are they to do with it when grown. The market reports show that our small handy Texas steers, if fat, sell as well if not better than native cattle. Now how shall we fatten them economically? This question is I think, solved by the result of an experiment in feeding made by Prof. Gulley, late of Mississippi, but now I am happy to say of Texas. Prof. Gulley selected nine steers dividing into two lots of four (4) and five (5) respectively. The first lot were fed on boiled cottonseed the second on cottonseed meal with the addition in each case of as much dry hay and ensilage (preserved green fodder) as they would eat up clean.

They were given salt freely and but little trouble was experienced from getting off their feed or from looseness of the bowels.

The animals were weighed daily just after the noon feed which was of hay, the morning and night feed being of ensilage with cottonseed or cottonseed meal. The feed of each steer was weighed separately and any left deducted so that perfect accuracy was attained.

The trial began January 19, and lasted about 7 weeks. The table is a summary of the result:

COTTONSEED, BOILED.					
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Weight Begin'g	610	780	642	586	396
Weight at end...	742	920	835	656	489
Total gain lbs	132	140	192	70	93
No. of days fed...	45	43	46	46	46
Av. gain per day	2.9	3.2	4.17	1.5	2.0

COTTONSEED MEAL.				
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Weight Beginning.....	432	532	1204	650
Weight at end.....	550	662	1414	827
Total gain, lbs.....	118	130	210	177
No. of days fed.....	46	46	37	45
Average per day.....	2.55	2.8	5.67	3.93

	Lot No. 1 ate	Lot No. 2 ate
Ensilage.....	6524 lbs	6865 lbs
Hay.....	230 lbs	202 lbs
Cottonseed.....	1762 lbs	
Cottonseed meal.....		1114 lbs

As the ensilage consisted largely of sorghum, the "roughness" was just what Texas stockmen can have. Ensilage contains but 16 per cent. of dry matter whilst sorghum hay contains at least 85 per cent., the equivalent of the food given would therefore be about:

	Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2
Sorghum hay.....	1228 lbs	1292 lbs.
Hay.....	230 lbs	202 lbs.
Cottonseed.....	1762 lbs	
Cottonseed meal.....		1114 lbs.

Valuing sorghum at \$3 per ton and feeding all sorghum, cottonseed at \$12 and cottonseed meal at \$20 per ton, economical result is as follows:

Total gain of 5 steers fed cottonseed..	627 lbs.
Cost of feed consumed.....	\$12.75
Average cost for 100 lbs. of weight gained.....	2.03
Total gain from steers fed cottonseed meal.....	635 lbs.
Cost of feed consumed.....	\$13.38
Average cost per 100 lbs. of weight gained.....	2.12

From the weights given, Prof. Gulley seems to have selected his steers of various ages, thus rendering the experiment more valuable showing as it does

that, in every case but one, the heavier, and presumably older steers, made the greatest relative gain.

As the important point after all is will it pay? I give an estimate which I think conservative:

Purchased 9 steers, 5832 lbs, at \$2.50	\$145.80
Sold 9 steers, 7139 lbs, at \$4.....	285.56
Gain in value.....	139.76
Cost of food consumed.....	26.16
Net profit less cost of feeding.....	113.60

It will be noted that at the prices given cottonseed, cooked, was cheaper than cottonseed meal, the increase in weight costing 9c per 100 lbs. less in the case of the former than the latter. It must be remembered that the cottonseed was cooked; had it been fed raw, I think it very probable that the result would have been different, and less favorable.

To show the great relative value of cottonseed meal as compared with corn, the standard cattle food, I give result of analyses of each.

	C-Meal,	Corn.
Digestible (actual amount is greater) protein.....	35.8	8.4
Digestible carbohydrate per cent.....	22.3	64.8
Digestible fat per cent.....	11.7	4.7

Being thus seen to be excessively rich in protein—flesh forming element—it must be fed in connection with a food rich in carbohydrates, (which may be called the flesh-protecting elements of food) such as sorghum, which contains about 50 per cent.

In order to compare the cost of supplying, as nearly as possible, the same nutritive elements in the two kinds of feed, we will add to 100 lbs of cottonseed meal 600 lbs of sorghum hay. This would bring the carbohydrates to about the same amount in each, though the corn would still be much below the combined feed in both protein and fat. In form of a table it would stand thus:

100 lbs. cottonseed meal.....	\$1.00
600 lbs. sorghum.....	.90
	1.90
400 lbs corn at 50 cents.....	2.00

We have, therefore, the combined food cheapest by 10 cents or say 5 per cent., though the difference is in reality much greater, as in adding sorghum for the carbohydrates, we have also added as much protein, as is contained in 220 lbs. of corn, and of fat as much as in 112 lbs. of corn; as it is not possible to reach a point of exact equivalency these must be ignored.

It is, therefore, very evident that in cottonseed meal in connection with sorghum, we have a cheaper feed than corn, upon which we can fatten cattle at a less cost than our neighbors in Kansas.

They have, it is true, the advantage of proximity to market, but to offset this we have the advantage of a warmer climate. From feeding experiments made at the "Weend experiment" station it would seem that the ratio of protein is the carbohydrates, should be about as 1 to 5.5. By making the feeding ration in the proportion of 100 lbs of cottonseed meal to 600 lbs sorghum, we have a nutritive ratio of about 1 to 5, which is very nearly correct.

The duty which the carbohydrates appear to perform in the animal economy is that of protecting from oxida-

tion the more valuable protein elements, the albuminoids. These are the fat-cell forming elements of food, but unless at the same time a certain quantity of non-nitrogenous nutrients be fed to the animal, so large a part of the protein will be consumed in supplying waste, animal heat, physical exertion, etc., that little or none will be deposited in the tissues, and the animal does not fatten.

As a complete food, to be given alone, it would appear from these facts that cottonseed, particularly, if steamed to render the fat (oil) more digestible, would produce better results than the meal, for reason that the fiber remaining upon it and the hull, supply largely the non-nitrogenous nutrient required to protect the protein from consumption, and therefore favoring the formation of fat.

For the facts herein contained, I am largely indebted to Profs. Gulley and Henry, and for nutritive values to the tables contained in Armsby's Manual of Cattle Feeding. For the generalizations and conclusions I alone am responsible. GEO. WOLF HOLSTEIN, Albany, Texas.

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The Young Colored Porter Who Won \$15,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery.

Galveston News, May 30.

A reporter while in the Mallory Steamship company's office in this city a few days ago met the young colored porter George H. Ashe, who at the last monthly drawing of the Louisiana lottery, won \$15,000 of the capital prize.

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When asked as to his plans for the future he replied: "I have put my money out at interest, and intend to continue to work for Captain Sawyer as long as my services give him satisfaction. It was my wife who purchased the ticket 55,315, which won the \$15,000.

"Yes, I have been buying lottery tickets for about three years. I have always come out even on the investment during this time by winning small approximation prizes and at the same drawing in which I won the \$15,000, I also won \$250 on another ticket, but this amount is so insignificant compared with the \$15,000 that I only mention it incidentally.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., June 11, '88. }

Last week native cattle advanced sharply, prices closing \$1 above recent low water mark. This week opened with a very heavy general supply, but some fine cattle sold at \$6.20 and several thousand cattle sold at \$5.50@5.75. Texas cattle, owing to the big supplies, did not sell any better, but they sold pretty well and it was clearly shown that the demand is very strong for all good stock.

The sheep market is somewhat unsettled and weak for thin stock but is strong for good muttons and is likely to continue so.

Among recent sales were: for E. J. Harris 1306 shorn sheep, 91 lbs, at \$4.40; 507 av. 84 lbs at \$3.60; for Runge, 891 shorn, 98 lbs, at \$4.

Mallory & Son, among the oldest and best known live stock commission merchants here, sold for Bland 44 head of 882-lb steers at \$3.25.

W. W. Shearer & Co. sold for McDonald 24 steers, 838 lbs, at \$2.90.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold for Redman & D. 81 steers, 859 lbs, at \$3.25.

Woods Bros. sold for the First National Bank of Taylor, 86 908-lb steers at \$3.80.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold 82 930-lb steers at \$4, and 244 818 lbs at \$3.50; for J. H. Mathews 68 736 lbs at \$2.65.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for J. La-Croix of Memphis, 25 steers, 954 lbs, and 23 933 lbs, at \$3.40; for J. M. Mathis of Victoria, 243 steers, 836 lbs, at \$3.05.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Geo. Fulton, 42 steers, 797 lbs, at \$3; 108 cows, 730 lbs, at \$2.10; for Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, 186 cows, 725 lbs, at \$2.10; for Sansom, 60 steers, 710 lbs, at \$3.25; 31 700 lbs, at \$3.25; for W. L. Crawford, Austin, 24 steers, 898 lbs, at \$3.80; for G. Ames, 209 steers, 814 lbs, at \$3.25; for Geo. Snyder, 197 shorn sheep, 89 lbs, at \$3.90; for Garrett Bros., 76 854 lbs at \$3.65; 44 cows, 719 lbs, at \$2.50.

Sealing & Tarnby sold 86 197-lb calves at \$5 per cwt. or \$9.85 per head, the highest price of the season; also 24 stags and bulls, 949 lbs, \$2.70; 170 steers, 696 lbs, at \$2.65; 29 cows, 722 lbs, at \$2.25, and 17 bulls, 1078 lbs, at \$2.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 18 head of 1226-lb Missouri corn-fed Texans, at \$5; 44 1005 lbs at \$4.30; 21 grassers, 860 lbs, at \$3.10; 175 steers, 748 lbs, at \$2.40; 133 shorn sheep, 83 lbs, at \$3.65; 515 do, 89 lbs, at \$3.65; for Brown & Rogers, 366 sheep, 87 lbs, at \$3.65; 19 steers, 995 lbs, at \$3; 22 757 lbs, at \$2.50.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 321 74-lb shorn sheep at \$3.40; 213 fat shorn sheep, 91 lbs, at \$4.25; 48 steers, 1004 lbs, at \$4; 24 steers, 838 lbs, at \$2.75; 13 890 lbs, at \$3; for Sansom, 184 steers, 917 lbs, at \$3.50; for Graves, 206 steers, 944 lbs, at \$3.40; J. S. Alexander, 96 steers, 907 lbs, at \$3.15; 95 pear-fed, 915 lbs, at \$3.40; for A. E. Carothers, 23 steers, 885 lbs, at \$3.25; 24 908 lbs, at \$3.25; 81 cows, 696 lbs, \$2.50; 20 bulls, 1066 lbs, at \$2.25; W. McClure, 51 steers, 784 lbs, at \$3.05; H. A. Pierce, 106 894 lbs at \$3.75; Perkins & J. 239 sheep, 73 lbs, at \$2.624.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for B. F. Frank, 56 steers, 922 lbs, at \$3.45; for A. B. Frank, 205 902 to 968-lb steers at \$3.65; 37 926 lbs, at \$3.45; E. Frank, 21 940 lbs, at \$2.75; for J. B. Pumphrey, 28 cows, 633 lbs, at \$2.25; B. L. Crouch, 17 steers, 1007 lbs, at \$3; 46 826 lbs, at \$2.90; 24 cows, 816 lbs, at

\$2.25; 26 cows, 714 lbs, at \$2; 37 bulls, 1104 lbs, at \$1.90; Dougherty, 71 820 lbs, at \$2.65; Collins, 8 steers, 795 lbs, at \$2.85; 30 calves, 454 lbs, at \$1.50; C. Weil, 62 steers, 1033 lbs, at \$3; 29 cows, 549 lbs, \$2.15; Frank & Weil, 133 870 lbs, at \$3.15; Rooney & M., 63 1002 lbs at \$3.50; J. O. Taylor, Beeville, 24 834 lbs, at \$2.90; 20 bulls, 1090 lbs, at \$2.05; J. D. Wood, 25 cows, 718 lbs, at \$2.25.

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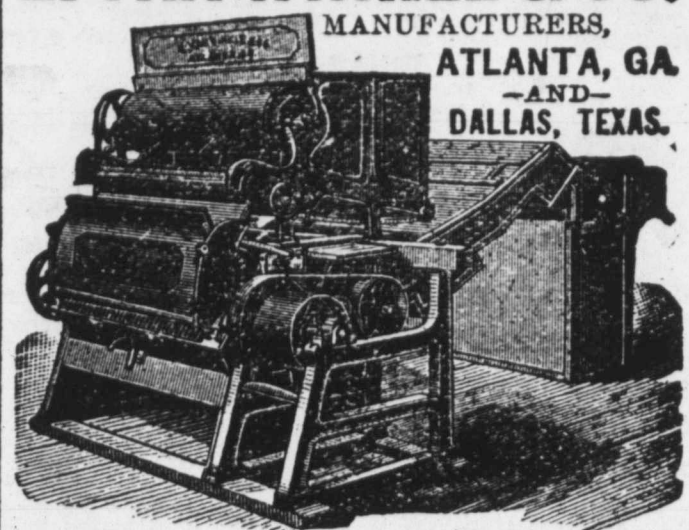
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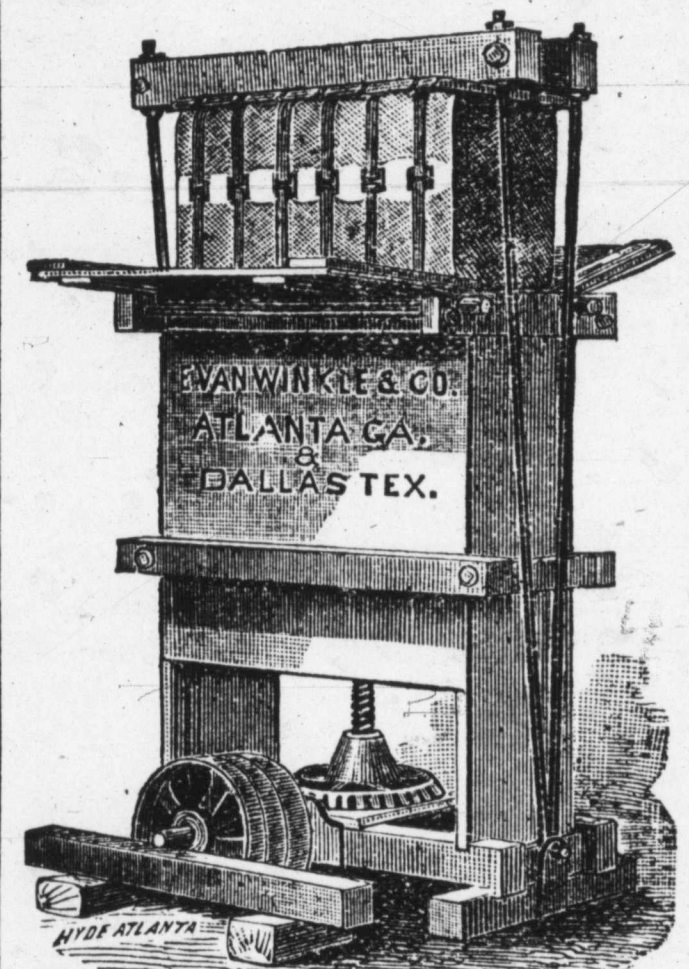
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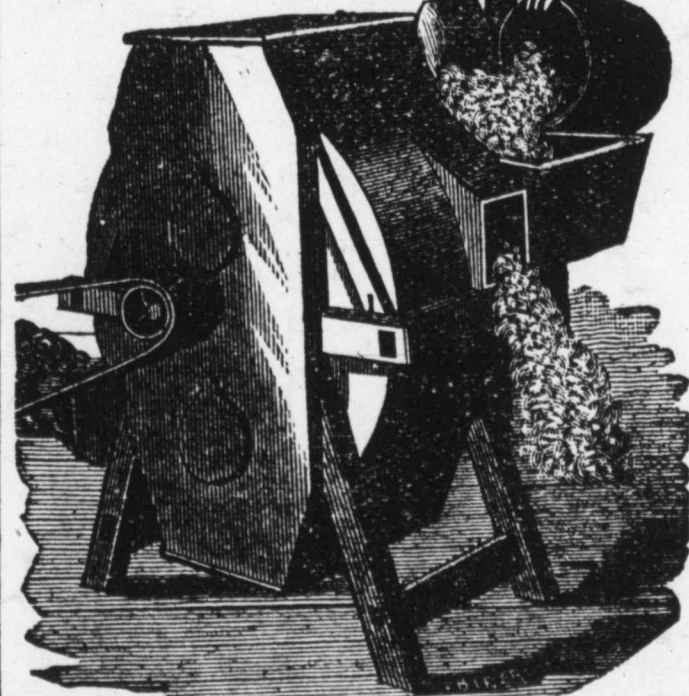


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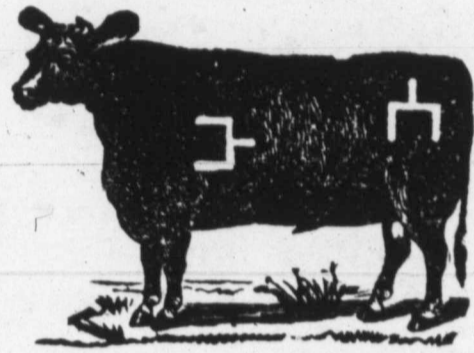
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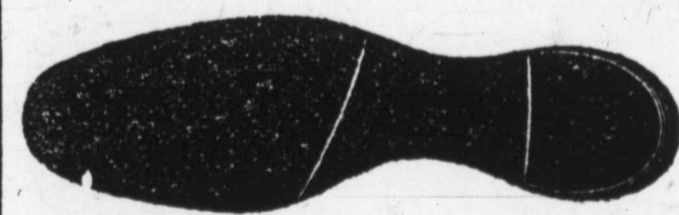
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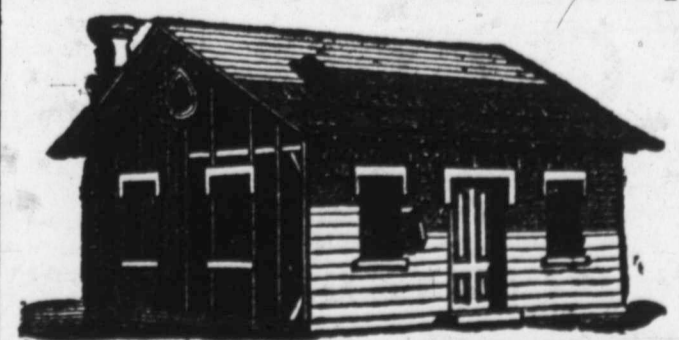
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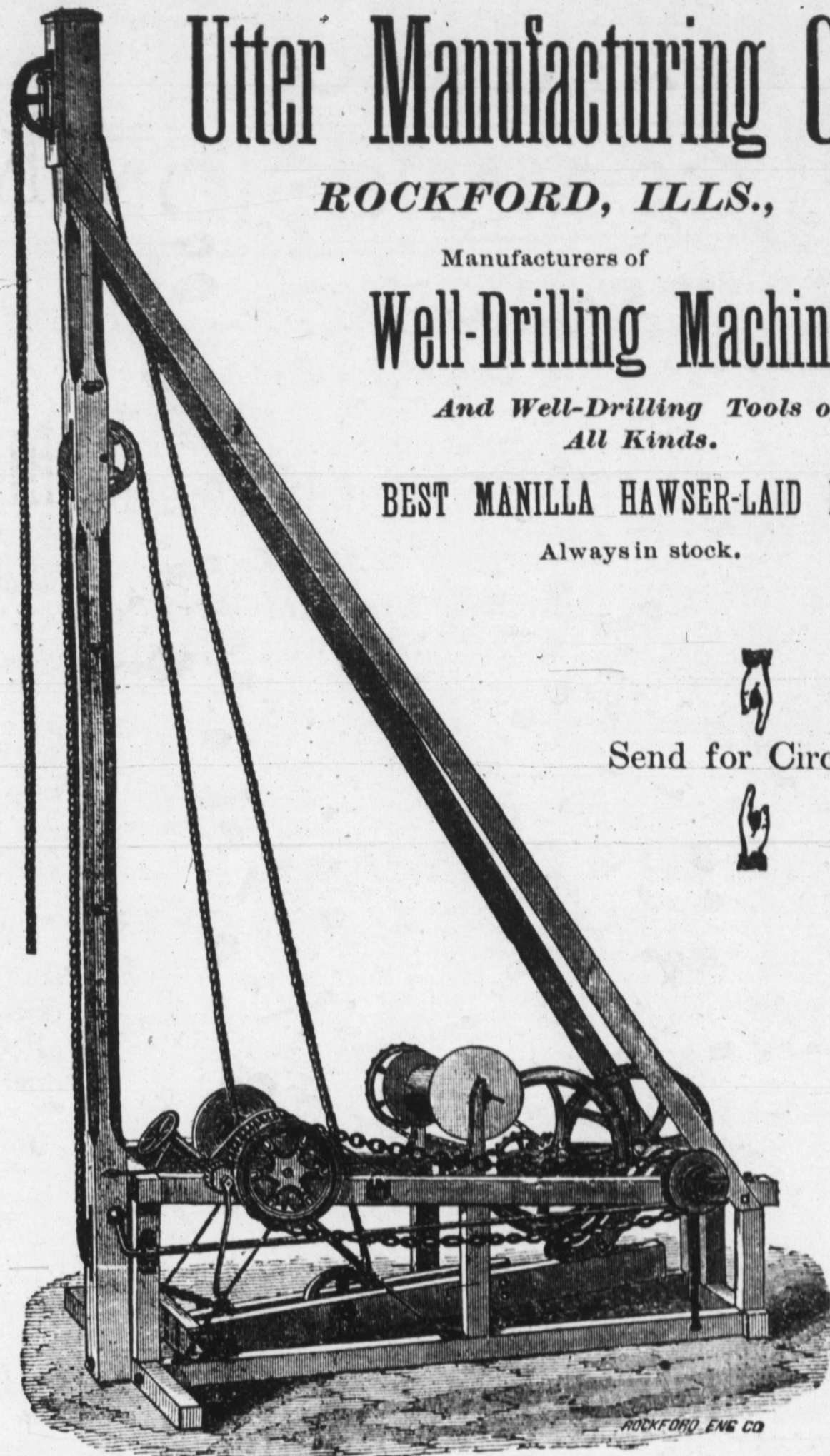
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