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ROUND-UPS.

Sundance Farmer:—Wm. Thompson sold to Zoekler Bros. of Deadwood, last week, twenty head of steers three years old this spring, for \$30 per head. These steers had been hay fed during the winter and were in fine condition.

San Angelo Standard:—Thursday last E. R. Jackson bought 500 steer yearlings at \$7.25 and 300 twos at \$11.25, from Ringer & Read of Bell county, to be delivered at Jackson's ranch, June 10.

San Angelo Standard:—W. Green of the Colorado river recently bought from Alice Preston 25 head of stock cattle at \$8, calves thrown in; and from W. H. Collins 15 head of stock horses at \$21 cash.

At a meeting of the stockmen held at Canadian Monday, April 1, it was agreed to commence the spring work as follows: To commence on the Washita and Canadian rivers at the Territory line May 1, up to point on the Canadian; there separate, one division work on up the river and the other cross over to Wolte creek and work down to the lower line of the K H range.

TASCOSA, TEX., April 14.—Jim Benson, a cowboy in the employ of the L S ranch, was struck by lightning and he and his horse instantly killed, about four miles from Tascosa, in the storm of the evening of the 13th inst. The remains were brought to town by his sorrowing comrades and decently interred. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age, and his home was at Lookout, N. M.

N. W. Live Stock Journal:—It is reported from reliable sources that the Todhunter & Devine ranch, by far the best improved in the great basin east of the Sierra Nevada mountains, has been purchased by Miller & Lux and N. A. H. Mason. The purchasers are the heaviest owners of land and cattle on the Pacific coast. The consideration in the purchase is given at \$1,000,000.

N. Y. Morning Journal:—The anti-dressed beef bill is going to be a difficult one to dispose of without injury to a good many members' reputations. Those who favor it will be charged with working in the interests of railroads and the state butchers, while those who oppose it will be subjected to the charge of being influenced by the powerful dressed beef men of the West.

Scaling & Tamblin's St. Louis Circular:—A notable sale that we made on Tuesday was 17 cars, 350 cattle, for the Little Rock Oil and Compress company, Little Rock, Ark. We sold three cars at \$3.85, averaging 1280 pounds, and 14 cars at \$3.60, averaging 1078 pounds. These cattle are being very closely observed when slaughtered, and thus far the reports received have been very favorable and satisfactory.

A rumor, well founded, reaches the Wilcox Stockman that while Dr. Porter was singing that beautiful song, "The Ship that Never Returned," at the entertainment at Dos Cabezas on Friday evening of last week, a fat, sleek and apparently healthy three-year-old heifer of Mr. Attenborough which was in the immediate vicinity fell down dead. Mr. Attenborough will probably sue the doctor for damages.

Vernon Guard:—Messrs. S. W. Lomax and A. M. Britton, well known bankers and capitalists of Fort Worth, were in town this week and purchased two inside lots of Messrs. B. M. Logan and T. P. Lisman, on North Main street, opposite the Crawford house, paying therefor \$3500. It is the intention of these gentlemen to immediately organize and start at this place a

national bank with a capital of \$100,000. This will give Vernon three banks.

Bosque Citizen:—Mr. Dave Neely's mare brought him a male colt on Saturday last that measured, five hours after foaled, three feet eight and three-quarter inches in height, and was splendidly proportioned and finely developed. This wonderful colt was sired by Will Parks' celebrated horse "Jim Chestnut," and is believed to be one of the largest colts ever foaled. Uncle Dave was tempted to sell mare and colt for seemingly a fair price, but on second thought refused to sell at any price. Will Parks says the colt will be worth \$1000 at a year old, if properly cared for. It will be on exhibition at the Bosque fair.

Through Billy Riggs, range foreman of the Chiricahua Cattle company's Sulphur Valley range, the Wilcox Stockman is informed that on Sunday, while crossing the Gila, (which would swim a horse for a distance of over a hundred yards) with the herd, one of the cowboys, known as "Curley," was drowned. He fell from his horse, disappeared under the water, and his body never came to the surface. This is accounted for by the fact that he had two belts filled with cartridges around his waist. Mr. Riggs also brought the information that at Smithville, on Friday of last week, a Mormon girl named Fuller was drowned while crossing the Gila. Her body was not recovered.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 12.—J. F. Quinn, manager for Armour & Co., was interviewed to-day in regard to the allegation in the dispatch from New York that Armour & Co., through their influence with the cotton seed oil trust, had compelled their new rival, the American Meat company, to close out its subscription books and retire. Mr. Quinn said: "There is no truth in it so far as this company is concerned. Mr. Armour was in Europe when the stock of the American Meat company was floated, and I know he never attempted in any way, directly or indirectly, to force the company out of business, nor has any representative of this firm done so. We believe there is room for other meat companies, and have not made any and will not make any efforts to stop their coming into the field. We never regarded the American Meat company, however, as much of a competitor. The reason for the withdrawal of subscription books must be sought elsewhere. I know of no reasons."

GALVESTON, TEX., April 13.—The committee of cattlemen representing those interested in the refrigeration and shipment of beef to England which have been in daily conference with Galveston capitalists, also interested in the enterprise, received a cablegram this afternoon from the London correspondents of the banking house of Adoue & Lobit that the English syndicate who were to receive and pay for this beef were perfectly solvent and capable of carrying out their part of the contract. This contract calls for the delivery by the Texas parties on shipboard at Galveston every fifteen days of 600 English tons of 2240 pounds each of dressed beef, chilled to the bone, for shipment to England. This will require the erection here of a cold storage warehouse capable of housing and chilling, if necessary, 6000 to 8000 carcasses per month. The beeves for the filling of this contract are to be slaughtered at Fort Worth, Columbus and Victoria, where they will be immediately loaded on cars and railed to this point as rapidly as possible, and stored in the cold-storage warehouse for the ocean shipment.

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QUARANTINE.

Regulations Governing the Admission of Cattle to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Dakota.

All cattle coming from south of the 36th parallel of north latitude, between the first day of April and the first day of November, must show by affidavit of two responsible parties, whose reliability shall be certified to by the county clerk (or clerk of the district court) nearest the range whereon the said cattle have been held.

1st Name and postoffice address of the owner, consignor and consignee.

2nd. The brand or brands on all of said cattle.

3d. The county or counties in which the said cattle have been held during the preceding ninety days, and the total number demanding entry.

A certified copy of the original affidavit must be filed with the sanitary official of each state and territory through which the cattle pass. Each train load (or herd, if driven,) must be accompanied by a similar copy of the affidavit. Any cattle not branded as set forth in the original affidavit, together with all cattle not complying with these regulations, will be held in quarantine, at the risk and expense of the owner, until they are deemed safe to mingle with native cattle.

Unless satisfactory proof is presented that cattle have been at least ninety days north of the 36th parallel of north latitude or west of a line drawn as follows, to-wit: From a point in the Indian Territory where the 36th parallel crosses the Arkansas river, thence southwest to the northwest corner of Wichita county, Texas, thence south along the west line of Wichita and Archer counties, thence west along the line of Throckmorton county, thence south along the west line of Throckmorton and Shackelford counties, thence west along the north line of Taylor, Runnels, Concho, Menard and Kimble Counties, thence west along the north line of Edwards and Val Verde county to the Rio Grande, they will be deemed capable of transmitting Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, and will be held in quarantine at the risk and expense of the owner for at least ninety days.

All Southern cattle destined for Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Dakota, will be inspected at Denver, Colorado. In order to defray the expense of said inspection a fee of one and one-half cents per head will be charged, payable before or at the time of inspection.

Blank affidavits will be furnished upon application to the official veterinarians of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana or Dakota.

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THE CLIP.
 Sheep raisers are requested to watch the Union Stock yards at Fort Worth. They will find it to their advantage to do so.
 Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—O. C. Owings informs us that they lost but one sheep the past winter out of their bunch of 1300 head.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—There were bought here to-day for a Cleveland butcher 181 head of 113-lb corned Western sheep at \$5.32½.
 Chicago Drovers' Journal:—Bruno Franz of Brighton, Ill., sold a car-load of 110-lb shorn sheep at \$4.65, the highest price of the season for shorn sheep.
 San Saba has furnished storage for 1,000,000 pounds of wool, and secured the services of Mr. J. H. Beveridge to handle it. The sale will commence June 11.

The Hamilton county wool growers will have a grand turn out May 1st at Hamilton, consisting of an exhibition of fine stock, sheep shearing, speeches, music, races, refreshments, etc.
 The JOURNAL was informed that a Weatherford wool house had bought the Morris clip at Baird at 22½c. We are now informed that they did not pay any such price as the clip was offered for sale later at 20c to Crowder Bros.
 N. W. Live Stock Journal:—The first of the week the Warren Live Stock company had a lot of sheep on the market. There were sixteen double-deck cars, 2880 sheep, averaging over 100 pounds each, and bringing \$5.37½ per hundred.

San Angelo Standard:—D. H. Speed of Archer county was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Speed has been wintering 2500 muttons on Devil's river, and they have become remarkably fat on sotol grass. His sheep are now being shorn near Knickerbocker. His 10,000-pound clip will be marketed in San Angelo and his muttons will be shipped from this point to Chicago. Mr. S. has been in Texas thirteen years, and says this is the only sheep country that he has ever seen. It is his intention to move out here, all of his stock in Archer county, next fall.

W. A. Allen & Co., wool commission merchants of Chicago, Ill., write us as follows: Wool stocks are very light here at present, and values therefore of course much stronger than they would be were wool more plenty. From recent receipts we have sold bright 12 months medium and fine medium Texas at 25 and 26c. Without a doubt manufacturers have much reason to complain of the situation for them. Wool 20 per cent. higher but goods no higher than a year ago cannot be very encouraging. It looks as though the new clip will have to start low, but 'twill come round all right when the new national government gets at correcting the errors in the old tariff and stops more of the frauds at the customs that have been so long tolerated by the old "free" regime.

Suggestion to Wool Growers.
 Mr. E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, Mass., a gentleman farmer, whose hobby is the study and breeding of high-class stock has the following valuable suggestions in the current number of the the American Sheep Breeder. He says:
 Within the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting two Southern wool growers, one from Texas and one from South Carolina.
 They both came to look at my sheep, and I was thus enabled to talk with them about both mutton and wool in all their different branches. I believe sheep are the farmers' best stand-by and almost a gold mine, if properly managed in any part of the country.

In Texas, wool in the dirt brings about 17c per pound, and wether mutton at four years old, which is the usual time for marketing, weighing on the hoof only about 90 pounds, brings in the St. Louis or Chicago markets only 2c per pound, if the market is firm; but as such light mutton is not in active demand, the growers are often obliged to sell for about \$1.50 per head, from which price freight and expenses must be deducted.
 The question comes up, why cannot the Southern breeders breed a style of sheep which has more value for mutton, and at the same time not lessen the value of their capacity to "rustle?"
 As I stated above, wool in Texas sells for about 17c per pound, which means about 19 or 20c in the Eastern markets.
 Grade Down wool, or wool of about that class, in the dirt, has averaged in the Boston market for the last six years about 27c per pound.

The average weight of the clip of high grade range bred Merinos, and our Northern bred grade Down is very nearly the same.
 Selected flocks of pure bred, middle wool mutton sheep, which includes the larger Down breeds and the Horned Dorset, average much more—the former shearing nearly nine pounds and the latter about eleven.
 So much for wool.
 As regards to mutton qualities—a four mounts old lamb of the above mentioned breeds weighs more than a four-year-old Merino wether.
 The South Carolina planter has a small flock of grade Down ewes, that I formerly owned, which has been doing well there for nearly three years.
 He tells me they were turned out to take care of themselves on arrival, and have never been housed, nor have they had an ounce of extra feed during that time. They are to-day a healthy, hardy flock, keep in good condition, breed regularly, and raise a full percentage of lambs.

The question now arises, why should not mutton rams be bred to the grade Merino ewes in the wool growing states.
 Our Northern experience with grade Merino ewes crossed with mutton rams, is, that they make a successful cross.
 The first season or two it takes seventy days to get a lamb that would dress twenty-five pounds, but by taking more pains in selecting my pure-bred rams and profiting by each year's experience, I have been able to kill a twenty-nine days old lamb that dressed twenty-four pounds.
 I have just shipped a mutton ram lam to Texas, 122 days old, that weighed 98 pounds, and this without forcing for fat as when feeding for early market.

Why should it not be a feasible plan for every flock owner, when purchasing rams for the next breeding season, to buy one or more pure bred, close-wooled mutton rams, and try the cross on fifty to one hundred ewes and find out the result for himself? The experiment would cost but little, and before the next breeding season he could see by practical results whether he had better follow up the experiment or not.
 I know by experience these mutton sheep will bear close herding if necessary, and are perfectly healthy in flocks of 500.

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SAN ANTONIO.

ABOUT San Antonio, Tex., they made rescue grass hay before the middle of April.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS has got on her Dolly Varden Sunday clothes just now, and is ready and anxious to show herself to the most fastidious dude living.

A NEW and important enterprise is that of using the Texas Spanish jennet for breeding with highbred Kentucky jacks. As a means to improve the breed this will hardly succeed, but it will facilitate the increased demand for moderate-priced jacks. Messrs. Parmer & Payne have just made a shipment of two-car-loads from San Antonio to Middle Tennessee for said purpose, and undoubtedly the get of these same jennets may be offered to Texas as fine Kentucky jacks. Cuidado?

JUDGE ASHER RICHARDSON and Dixie Jordan, two sheepmen of Encinal, recently followed a horse-thief across the Rio Grande, and finding their man and horses, had him arrested and turned over to the American officers, against the protest of the ranchman on whose premises the thief was found. This shows a state of things on the frontier that will go far towards putting a stop to thieving on both sides. When the Rio Grande ceases to be a protection to criminals, its banks will team with flourishing civilization, both in Mexico and the United States.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The receipts are gradually growing heavier, but as yet no prominent clip has been completed. Reports from the ranches are to the effect that shearing is progressing finely, and by the last of the month a majority of them will have finished. The condition of the receipts continue fully up the average, and it is claimed that as a whole the wool will be lighter and longer than usual. The only sale is the small plaza sale elsewhere reported, which cannot be strictly taken as a criterion of the opening figures. Last year the wool market opened on May 13, and there is no reason why it should be much earlier this year. No foreign buyers have yet made their appearance, and none are expected inside of two weeks. San Antonio dealers and commission men claim to have advices to the effect that their receipts this spring will exceed those of last.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market has developed no new features during the week just ended. A few northern buyers were in and the trade was a slight improvement over that of the week previous, but not nearly up to the receipts, which were quite heavy. The demand is growing stronger for mares and young stock, and saddle horses will have to be carried over for next winter or worked off on a light margin or sacrifice. Nothing but young mules are wanted in that line, and unbranded animals are the most saleable at good figures.

The shipments amounted to 934 head, out of which some 200 were in transit from below, making local shipments about 734, against 630 for the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	10@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	14@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17@22
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@17
Yearling fillies, branded.	8@9
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.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	30@40
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	17@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	20@35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@55
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22@30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	14@20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	15@27

HORNS AND HOOF.

J. G. Truit of Florida is here, in attendance on the horse market.

Col. J. W. Baylor of LaSalle county was here a few days ago.

Gunn & Sabing of Paris, Tex., were here and bought a car load of mules.

O. H. Pogue, Longview, Tex., a horse dealer, is now on this market for stock.

Capt. N. Underwood sent 250 mares up the trail to Southern Kansas where they will be bred.

J. B. Miller of Val Verde county is breeding high grade horses. Room for more of his sort of people.

John R. Blocker is back from Tom Green county, where he started the last of his herds for the North.

J. S. Powell arrived from the Fort last week, with a car-load of the best young Shorthorn bulls ever on this market.

Jesse K. Lloyd sold Messrs. Jones & Howard 140 head of mares which were taken to Missouri for breeding purposes.

A. A. Miller of Kansas bought 100 head of mares from Tom Gilroy for \$25, which he is going to use for breeding purposes.

The commission men's agents are here in big numbers hustling for consignments of the big fat, Southern Texas grass steers.

Thos. Dewees sold fifty one head of corn-fed steers for \$2.70 per 100 lbs on the ranch in Wilson county, the average being 1015 pounds.

Thos. H. Gilroy sold two of his Norman stallions, to go to Durango, Mexico, a two and a three-year-old, realizing \$400 and \$500 respectively.

The best place in San Antonio to buy carriages, buggies, etc., is at Hick's repository, West Nueva street. Rice's coil spring vehicles a specialty.

John J. Young left for his ranch Santa Anita, in Hidalgo county, where he will deliver the 4,000 steers which were recently sold to James L. Harris.

The raise of beef in the Chicago market is not very alluring to Southern Texas ranch men while their steers are wading knee deep in mesquite grass.

J. L. Harris, the genial "Long Jim," went below to Hidalgo county on Tuesday to receive the 4,000 head of steers which he recently bought of McAllen & Young.

Don Camillo Saenz of Roma, Starr county, is here again and puts up at his old quarters at the Southern. He brought a bunch of horse stock, which are put on the local market.

Uvalde News:—There is more demand for cattle than at any time dur-

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ing the season, but prices are not yet up to what they should be. However, there is an improvement over last year.

C. A. Hoover is back from Mexico with another large consignment of horse stock. Mr. Hoover is now one of the largest importers of Mexican horses, which he always disposes of in this market.

Cotulla Ledger:—Everything about the depot and stock pens has presented a very busy appearance for the past two weeks. Not a day has passed but there has been one or two train loads of cattle shipped from here.

Pat Conley of Bee county had seventy-five mares and horses on the market the past week, and standing side by side in the pens with the average Mexican stock, the improvement in Texas horse stock was very apparent.

John F. Camp has sent 1200 beef steers to the northwestern portion of the Panhandle for summer pasture, instead of the Indian Territory, where he will be able to winter them if the market doesn't suit his taste next fall.

Charles E. Hicks has a fine Steel Dust and Leviathan chestnut stallion at his stables. Such stock should be encouraged, because it is only through its introduction that any marked improvement can be made in our native horses.

The Clare stock of cattle of Bee county, estimated at 2500 head, were sold last week at Beeville, under a deed of trust, and \$10,000 and \$3.50 per head were the only two bids, and actual count being necessary to determine which was the best bid.

C. C. Conolly has bought an interest in the Southern hotel, and took the management on Monday last. Mr. Conolly is one of the best known hotel men in the Southwest, and will bring this house up to eclipse its palmiest days, when a stockman could hardly stop at any other place.

"Shell-roading" obstreperous buyers by the horse dealers here is not very uncommon, but last week the first case of "shell-roading" by buyers occurred. A couple of buyers were taken to a pasture to look at some stock, and when the commission men got back to the ambulance the buyers had disappeared and have not been seen since.

Messrs. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. of Chicago have added to their force Mr. Joseph Collins of Goliad, who will represent them in Southern Texas. Mr. Collins, with his extensive acquaintance and energy, can add many customers to the firm's list, and the JOURNAL heartily congratulates both employer and employe on the arrangement.

Mrs. H. M. King, widow of Col. Richard King, the well known "cattle king" of Nueces county, and her son, Richard King, and his wife were in the city this week. Mrs. H. M. King continues the extensive ranch enterprises of her late husband in a very successful manner, and her son, Richard King, is also running a large ranch in the same county, the two combined making among the largest ranch enterprises of America.

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Frank K. Albright and Harry Hill were here this week, adding to the Oklahoma Historical Wild West show, which is organizing in Wichita, Kas. This is the largest show of the kind ever organized, and secured several Mexican ropers and other good people here, besides about fifty head of trained Texas cow ponies. Mr. Hill is the well known Oklahoma boomer, and just now has his hands full attending to the consummation of his long-desired scheme, as well as outfitting this show combination. He is an old horse shipper from this section, and felt himself quite at home among the boys here.

Uvalde News:—The management of the Southern Pacific received some very sharp criticisms from the stockmen this week, but as they have a monopoly of the business of West Texas, they care nothing for it. The accommodations in the way of stock pens, etc., are the poorest, and but little attention is paid to the wants or desires of their patrons. At Spofford Capt. Lytle had a herd stampeded through the carelessness of railroad employes, and that necessitated working all night in order to gather and load them. The pens were not of sufficient strength to hold the cattle, and some of them broke out. Here the pens were not large enough to hold the cattle brought for shipment, and considerable difficulty was experienced. The road may not always have a monopoly of the trade; roads from the north are heading in this direction, and when they reach here the stock business of the Southern Pacific will amount to nothing, or they will become more liberal and accommodating.

THE WOOL SACK.

The sheep dip market is now active. Goats are in demand for the Mexican market.

Everywhere sheep shearing is just now the important work on the sheep ranches.

L. W. Pease left for Eagle Pass to receive 1500 head of muttons, which he bought of Jim Stone.

P. W. Thomson of Lytle & Thomson the well known wool growers of Maverick county, was in the city during the week.

Muttons are held at \$1.75@2.25 without the fleece in Western Texas, and some sales have been made at the latter figure.

James McLymont, extensive sheep raiser of Kinney county shipped 14 carloads of mutton to the Northern market last week.

The weather has been all the most exacting could have demanded for shearing, and the work is progressing without interruption.

The first sale of wool for the season took place on Military plaza, San Antonio, which was seven sacks of the McKinney clip, Frio county, for 18¢ per pound, six months' growth.

S. J. Arnold, the Uvalde county Angora goat man and wool grower, was in town the first of the week, and reports everything in very good condition in his section, and his wool clip nearly ready for market.

Brackett News:—Mr. Ed Ross spent a few days in town this week. He is entitled to a place in the front ranks and at the head of the line of wool growers, this year he will raise 95 per cent. of the lambs and would have done better had it not been for the hail storm.

\$500 reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case.

The Full Returns Will Be Hunted After.

The returns of the 226th grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery company on Tuesday, March 12, 1889. The record will interest many readers. No. 2887 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.: Two to Isaac Lowber, 701 S. 20th street, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to L. K. Flynn, Nashua, N. H.; 1 to Miss A. Emery and Bunj. Nusbaum, 103 State street, Chicago, Ills.; 1 to Jas. B. Commons, Chicago, Ills.; 1 to correspondent, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; 1 to Wellington A. Griffin, 521 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.; 1 to Fred A. Young, Providence, R. I.; 1 to E. Nusbaum, 614 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1 to Jno. Schwenk, 1421 N. 24th street, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1 to Chace & Butts, Providence, R. I.; 1 to Continental Bank of St. Louis, Mo.; 1 to First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.; one to German Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; 1 to Fred Schade, Chicago, Ills., etc., etc. No. 10,420 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, it was also sold in fractional twentieths at \$1 each: two to Denton S. Hamilton, Hamburg, N. J.; 1 to Henry Jessel, 154 Essex street, New York city; 1 to A. J. Scott, 86 Fourth Ave., Chicago, Ills.; 1 to Jno. A. Martin, 45 Avenue A, New York city; 1 to Geo. Berchhoold, 179 W. Madison street, Chicago, Ills.; 1 to a depositor Union National Bank, New Orleans, La.; 1 to Adoue & Lobit, Galveston, Tex.; 1 to Lorenz Siebert, 813 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio; 1 to Ketcham National Bank, Toledo, O., etc., etc. No. 39,823 drew third capital prize of \$50,000, and ticket No. 19,690 drew the fourth capital prize of \$25,000. The next occasion of a similar kind will occur Tuesday, May 14th, 1889, of which full particulars can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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Did Not Know "Old Negotiate."

Anson Western.

Last week Bob Johnson, who is the most devilish and rollicking fellow that ever prodded a cow, was a witness in the Irvine and Grady cattle case at Abilene, where the following actually occurred:

Judge—"What is your name?"
Bob—"Bob Johnson."
Judge—"Where do you live?"
Bob—"In Jones county."
Judge—"What is your business?"
Bob—"I am a cow puncher."
Judge—"Were you present when negotiations were pending between Irvine and Grady?"
Bob—"I don't know anything about Old Negotiate, but I was there when the trade was made."
Judge—"Stand aside, Mr. Johnson."
Considerable laughter, in which the court, the audience and Mr. Johnson all joined.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 6, 1889. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, 90th meridian time, MAY 6, 1889, and then opened, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Straw during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1889, at posts in Department of Texas. Proposals will be received at the same time by the Quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by that post only. Preference given to articles of domestic production, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions the duty thereon) being equal. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All information furnished on application to this office or to quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for _____ at _____" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective post quartermasters. GEO. H. WEEKS, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

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We intend to sell sheep.—*First*, to city butchers who don't have mutton for sale more than three days out of

five; *second*, to Texas butchers who are more troubled over getting sheep to kill than any other thing; *third*, to speculators who deal in stock sheep and muttons; and *fourth*, to farmers in Texas who have lost lots of money by not feeding sheep; *fifth*, to feeders in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri who will be very glad to buy Texas sheep without running all over the country to find them as they do periodically.

We expect to sell hogs—*First*, to butchers of Fort Worth; *second*, to butchers all over the state of Texas; *third*, to farmers who may want a start of hogs; *fourth*, to feeders who are feeding cattle; *fifth*, to speculators; and *sixth*, to a pork packery promised us directly there are pigs in sight to justify such an establishment.

We expect to sell horses, singly or in car-loads. North Texas alone can supply the yards. All the world is the market. The yard company will make arrangements to encourage horsemen to use the yards, so as to establish a central horse market of no small dimensions.

We expect to have pens and shelters specially set aside for the sale of blooded cattle, sheep and swine; also a show arena for auction purposes. We expect to sell all kinds of blooded bulls and heifers in single and car-loads to the stockmen of Texas, the Indian Territory, Louisiana and New Mexico. Not forgetting the demand now rapidly increasing in Old Mexico for all kinds of blooded breeding stock. We expect to sell fine stallions and mares, sheep of the mutton breeds as well as Merinos, and to dispose of blooded pigs of all the breeds for breeding purposes.

We expect further to have the feeding and privilege of sale of all transient stock en route to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and we expect the Fort Worth Union Stock yards to be the rallying point for the live stock trade of the Southwest, and that under the cover of the Live Stock Exchange building many contracts for large numbers of range cattle will be concluded and maintain the prestige of Fort Worth as a live stock trading center so long as Texas continues to be the greatest breeding ground in the United States.

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All these things and more are expected from the establishment of Union Stock yards at Fort Worth, and we congratulate the stockmen of Texas that within a short time they will have a home market well established.

Next Monday the yards will be ready to receive through stock for feeding purposes, and in a few weeks we hope to announce the formal opening of the yards to receive consignments.

JAMES K. REEVE, in Harper's Magazine for May, will draw attention to the "steadily accumulating conditions which will in the near future make imperative the adoption in this country of closer and more enlightened methods of agriculture than now generally obtain among our farmers." He calls us "a nation of poor farmers."

"THE Western Outlook for Sportsmen," by Franklin Satterthwaite, which will appear in Harper's Magazine for May, gives the numbers and ranges of the "big game" and the "little game" in the West.

Creameries in Texas.

It is seldom any subject connected with agricultural pursuits is so well and thoroughly handled on paper as the Bulletin No. 5 issued by Prof. F. A. Gulley, director, and Geo. W. Curtis, agriculturist of the A. and M. college, entitled "Creameries in Texas."

The purpose of the Bulletin was fully set forth about two months ago, when this Bulletin was promised as a guide to people in Texas who were figuring on improvement in butter making by the establishment of creameries. The people of Texas were promised information as to methods, and information as to cost. Both promises are redeemed in a practical, business-like manner, and the Bulletin referred to is about as valuable a document as any we have seen issued by agricultural colleges.

The paper commences by furnishing reasons for confining the creameries in Texas to butter making only, for the present, allowing the cheese branch of the business to remain over for further investigation. The JOURNAL has reason to believe the cheese situation to be a trifle better than the Bulletin sets forth, yet is in full accord with the argument advanced favoring the establishment of butter factories, the cheese-making apparatus to be added later when improved conditions permit.

The Bulletin briefly describes the usual methods of organization and

control, giving particulars of co-operation in full, co-operation in part, and private or corporate enterprise.

The next chapter is devoted to three main systems in management. First, the deep setting in water, farmers delivering sweet milk, the creamery setting it, reserving the cream and returning the skim milk or butter milk to the patrons. This is condemned on account of the high cost of ice.

The second system is where each farmer sets his own milk, the creamery sending for the cream and leaving the skim milk on the farms. This, too, is condemned because ice is out of the question, and because the temperature of water in wells and springs during the summer is too high to properly raise the cream, and for other minor reasons.

The third system—the creamery to have a centrifugal cream separator, separate the sweet cream from the milk and return the sweet skim milk at once to the farmers—is the system approved. It overcomes many difficulties, and is summarized as the one which gives the largest returns to all concerned.

Under the separator method the Bulletin then gives an estimate and plans for the construction of a creamery with a capacity to make 200 to 250 pounds of butter per day. This estimate is complete in every detail, covering the construction and machinery to the smallest particular, the total cost being \$2250 in all, including two coats of paint on the building.

The paper concludes with some points on butter making specially adapted to the Texas climate.

Having applied for cuts used in the Bulletin, we hope to reproduce it entire in an early issue of the paper. Those particularly interested should apply to Prof. Gulley or Mr. Curtis at College Station, Tex., for a copy of the Bulletin.

Who Killed It?

The American Meat company is the name of a corporation recently organized for the purpose of engaging in a business to include stock raising, meat packing and retail butchering, all under one management; or, as the Marquis de Mores called it, "From the Ranch to the Table." The projectors were prominent people, and the performance was to be on a grand scale to cope with all opposition.

There seems, however, to have been a hitch in the proceedings, and the

prominent brokers floating the stock of this great corporation went square back on it, and the project seems at this time to have one black eye, if not two.

At first Armour was said to have influenced two of the leaders in the scheme who are connected with the cotton seed oil trust, and that the Big Four had busted the corporation. It was next suggested that it was simply the failure of an Ingersoll-Dorsey scheme to unload unsuccessful ranch properties at a high premium. Another suggestion is that the local inspection agitation killed it. And so on.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does not know how the project stands or why the people who withdrew did so. We never had much faith in it, but did hope that the packing house part of it would start up and do business. We want the packing houses multiplied, and regard any influence against them as antagonistic to the best interests of the producers of all kinds of live stock.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending April 9, 1889:

BULLS.

- Breckenridge, 15200, J. D. Fields to J. W. Grooms, Manor.
- Brooker Jones, 22208, R. C. Campbell to T. N. Skeen, Winnsborough.
- Creamer Pogis, 22217, J. D. Rudd to J. P. Alford, Marshall.
- Tom Burford, 21398, J. W. White to E. Lowd, Blum.

COWS.

- Amelia Hugo Pogis, 3d, 45814, J. O. Jackson to J. H. Burks, Clarksville.
- Litsey's Signal, 54769, R. Litsey to Gray & Hardin, Terrell.
- Louise P., 54535, T. W. Erwin to T. D. Turner, Ennis.
- Minnie Victor, 3d, 45813, J. O. Jackson to J. H. Burks, Clarksville.

WOOL GROWERS.

Annual Meeting to be Held by the State Association at Galveston, June 4th.

MARATHON, TEX., March 18, '89.
To the Wool Growers of Texas:
The annual meeting of the state association of Texas wool growers will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, at Galveston, Texas. I name this place at the request of every one who has written or spoken to me in regard to their wishes in the matter, so far not even one having named any other place. It is important that all growers that possibly can should attend this meeting, not only members of the association but wool growers in general, as matters of importance to them will come up at this time that need their attention as much so as any other part or branch of their business.

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Mr. Marshall is very well known in Western Texas, having for several years conducted a large business at Colorado City, the same house now being a branch of the present company. In the West, in order to satisfactorily complete water supply contracts on some of the large ranch properties, his inventive and adaptive powers were brought in full use, resulting in the general recognition of several economical methods and inventions of great value to the people of the ranch districts.

As Mr. Marshall became more identified with the farming districts of Texas, he could not fail to observe the advantages of the country from an agricultural standpoint. He could appreciate the resources, and bethought himself to find means to directly aid in their rapid development. Those who are conversant with the success of the movement to hold Farmers' Institutes in Texas well know that the Wisconsin education of Mr. Marshall is responsible for it. He suggested the idea, enlisted the press of the state in its favor, urged other influential men to take hold of it, and appeared when called upon to give the farmers of Texas the benefit of his experience in the lines of his special studies. The JOURNAL has known Mr. Marshall since his residence in Texas, and desires that the readers of the JOURNAL shall become better acquainted with him.

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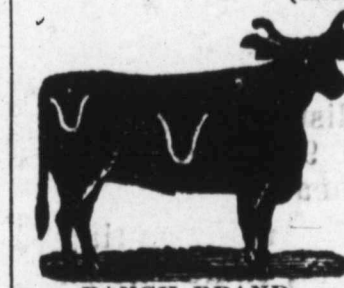
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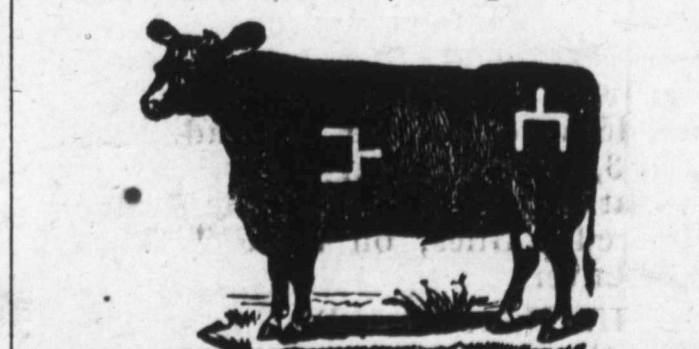


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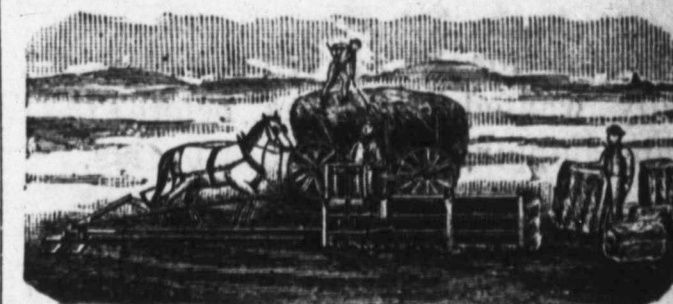


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2. That calves brought up on the pail, when properly fed, will make as much growth and be equally as valuable for feeding as if they were allowed to suckle their dams.

3. That there is likely to be a wide margin of difference between the judgments of the feeder, the butcher and the consumer, when they pass upon the bullock in the live classes, in the carcass competition as well as in the testing of the edible qualities of the meat.

4. That prejudice resulting from a lack of information may be, too often is, the basis of our estimates of the comparative value of breeds.

5. That early maturing breeds may be kept until over-ripe, thus lessening the value of the carcass for the consumer.

6. The person is very emphatically taught that average native steers, weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds at three years, or often much less, cannot be raised and fed with profit. Well-bred steers weighing from 500 to 800 pounds more at the same age may be. The value of good blood for beef production cannot, then, be over-estimated. It only can, with good care and skilful feeding, in these times and with the present markets, bridge the margin between loss and profit for the grower and feeder.

7. That the quality of beef produced by a combined grain ration, in which wheat bran, oats and some oil meal from the principal part, is preferable to that produced by a corn ration exclusively. I believe these animals would have had a much less percentage of meat valuable to butcher and consumer if corn had entered largely into their grain ration.

8. The lesson is plainly taught that early maturing breeds may be sold with most profit, perhaps, at one year, if pushed from the start.

The cost per pound of production is greatly increased each succeeding year. Certainly, under most favorable conditions they should reach the limit of profit at from 24 to 30 months at latest. This may be modified in ordinary feeding by the fact that the yearling steer will need more expensive food than older ones. The latter will consume more rough fodder profitably than the former.

9. That the largest per cent. of dressed to live weight does not always

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HORSE NOTES.

The horses advertised in the JOURNAL by Mr. B. P. Starrett of Hultown, Shackelford county, are well worth examination. They are grade stock, improved several years by French draft stallions.

Senator Hearst of California stopped his fine lot of thoroughbred horses to rest at Fort Worth, and found ample accommodations at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhlen.

Col. John R. Hoxie, president of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards company, is determined to encourage horse raisers to do their trading at the yards.

Holstein Bros. of Albany, Tex., have added to the stock interests of Shackelford county by purchasing the imported Cleveland bay stallion St. Clair, and are using him for service in the stud.

Webb & Hill of Albany sold to D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork Cattle company, twenty-two head of saddle horses. They also sold to C. J. Monroe, of Keokuk, Iowa, twenty-five head of saddle horses and four head of grade Normans to W. R. Moore, all Shackelford county stock.

San Angelo Standard:—Lon Fowler, proprietor of the old Tankersley ranch, eight miles below town, has bought the entire J. R. J brand of horses from Erskine & Ellis. Terms private. He also has bought eighteen mares from Charles Mulins at prices ranging from \$40 to \$75. Mr. Fowler left for Brownwood yesterday morning to buy thoroughbred jacks.

POULTRY.

A farmer in Ohio credits 40 Wyandotte hens with 37 dozen eggs in January, 28 dozen in February and 34 dozen in March, up to the 15th. He says that he believes his wife makes as much money from 40 hens as he from 50 acres of the farm.

The Texas farmers make money by raising poultry, but seldom clean out the poultry house.

There would be more good successes in rearing fine poultry in Texas if breeders would furnish the accommodations before purchasing the fowls.

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The Prospect for Hides.

Circular of Benj. McLean & Co.

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The values of hides are lower than ever before known in this country, owing to the enormous importation of foreign hides free of duty, the greatly increased production of the take-off in Chicago and here by the dressed beef men, the application of other material for purposes for which leather has hitherto been used, and the general peace of the world requiring but little leather for military purposes. These are the principle causes for the present low prices of the raw material. The first two tend to increase the production, while the last two tend to decrease the consumption. Ocean freights are so low and transit so quick that hides can now be laid at our seaboard at small cost and within a few days, from any foreign port, whenever our markets show the slightest improvement. The enormous herds of South America and other countries will doubtless continue to supply a large surplus over the ordinary requirements for consumption. Cheap beef in our own country increases the amount we use, and the present large take-off in Chicago and here can reasonably be expected to continue, as no available statistics show any diminution in the number of cattle even under the heavy slaughtering of the past two or three years. The present stock, both of hides and leather, at all the leading points are larger by far than last season, and manufacturers of boots and shoes are doing business at less profit. To add to these discouraging features of the trade, there have been, the past few days, heavy failures in the trade in the East, aggregating many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and more are expected to follow. Hides are also now of the poorest quality of the season, long-haired and grubby, and we are so close on the short haired season, when long-haired stock cannot be sold, that tanners on that account alone, if not influenced by any other reasons, will delay making their purchases until hides are of better quality. In short, there are absolutely no reasons that we can see to sustain a hope of better prices; to the contrary all signs point the other way.

A Creamery Catalogue.

The fourth annual catalogue of the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. of Kansas City is received by the JOURNAL. It contains a complete price list of all necessary creamery and dairy supplies, also a number of pages devoted to instructive matter connected with butter and cheese making. The company think it the proper caper for those who want the catalogue to forward stamps to pay postage.

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EL PASO.**EL PASO ITEMS.**

EL PASO, TEX., April 16, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Do not suppose that either yourself or readers noticed the non-appearance of the El Paso notes last week, and if you are gloating over the non-appearance of same you may make much of this time for I assure you it shall not occur often, therefore you may make up your minds to be bored every week or thereabouts in the future, so make your arrangements accordingly.

News items are very scarce, in fact it happens just now that there is nothing to report and unless you will allow me to draw on my imagination or re-hash an old time article I shall hardly know how to fill the space you have allotted me. The only sale this week was a mixed lot of stock cattle located in Presidio, county, Tex., made by the International Investment agency of this city to Messrs. Humphris & Co. of Marfa, at \$6 per head not counting the calf crop for this season, the purchasers paying the expense of gathering and counting the cattle. This is a good lot of cattle and the sale includes all the two and three year-old steers, and is, perhaps, the lowest private sale that has been made for many years. The same company have a large list of all kinds and classes of cattle for sale, among which are some rare bargains; for instance, 5,000 cattle located on a good range in Southern New Mexico that they are offering on long time and unusually easy terms for \$8 per head, to be gathered and counted by the present owners. This is a bargain for some practical cattleman, who would like to handle a big outfit on small capital. This company is also offering several thousand well bred, improved young steers at \$11.50 for two and \$14.50 for three-year-olds, delivered in New Mexico, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. These steers are out of good American herds that have been bred to improved bulls for many years and will compare favorably with the best herds in the southwest. Send us some buyers and we will then report you some sales.

Alf and Joe Peacock, formerly prominent cattlemen of Colorado City, Tex., but for the past year engaged in mining in old Mexico and Arizona are in the city, in fact, the former has taken up a temporary residence in our neighboring city, Paso del Norte, across the river. The mining business seems to catch quite a number of those who have been unfortunate in cattle, however, mining cannot be carried on without money, as is evidenced by the many rich claims that are now lying idle for the want of necessary means to work them. The country tributary to El Paso is no doubt very rich in minerals and only needs capital and reasonably sound and economical business judgment to develop it into a rich mining district and thus give this city and the tributary country

a boom equal to that ever enjoyed by Denver or the Rocky Mountains.

Mundy Bros. of this city are doing quite an extensive business and remunerative one, shipping fat hogs, blooded cattle and horses into Mexico, bringing cow ponies and Spanish mares into the United States in return. It is understood that they make a good profit both ways.

John Good, formerly of Western Texas, and well known among the stockmen of that district is spending a few days in El Paso. John now makes his home in Las Cruces, but has for the past two years, until recently, lived at Tularosa, N. M., where he has gained considerable notoriety as a leader in one of the opposing factions of the famous "Good-Cooper" war now raging in that locality. It seems that there had been bad blood between Jim Copper, formerly of Jack county, Tex., and Good, but did not result in open hostilities until the mysterious disappearance of Walter Good, son of John, some time last summer. Immediately after the disappearance of young Good the country was scoured by a large body of citizens searching for the body, resulting, (after two weeks continuous search) in finding the same in what is known as the "white sands" in a horribly mutilated condition, showing unmistakable proof of having been foully dealt with, and that the murder had been committed on or about the day the young man disappeared, two weeks previous. The murder was charged by Good to have been committed by Cooper and party, and since that time the war has been fierce and furious, but without further loss of life. Cooper and his friend Aultman (who is also a Texan) are now under heavy bonds for their appearance at Las Cruces, to answer an indictment charging them with the murder of young Good. There is a great difference of opinion, as to whether they are guilty or innocent, but all agree that the end to this lamentable affair has not yet come, and that much trouble and bloodshed is almost sure to follow.

A. A. Mermod, manager of the Poncho Park Land and Cattle company of Colorado, was in El Paso the first of this week. This company is feeding several thousand steers in Nebraska, and may conclude to purchase at an early date, a big string of young steers, as is their custom each season.

Charles B. Eddy, a prominent Pecos river cattleman and the originator and general manager of the Pecos Irrigation company, who are now building a large canal in the Pecos valley, Lincoln county, N. M., has recently become a large shareholder and vice-president of the El Paso national bank, of which E. B. Bronson, who at one time owned large cattle interests on the Pecos river, is president, and W. H. Austin, formerly of Fort Worth is cashier. These are all exceptionally accommodating men, who thoroughly understand their business, the bank is therefore a popular one with the stockmen.

R. L. Hall, one of our prominent stockmen who has been spending the

winter in El Paso left for his ranch in Lincoln county, N. M., a few days ago. Mr. Hall will spend the summer in superintending the work on his ranch.

The Sacramento Cattle company of New Mexico have decided to disorganize and are now gathering their cattle with a view to dividing the same. The principal shareholders are F. Moor, W. A. and O. C. Irvin of this city and C. H. Hilton of Dona Ana county, N. M. They own a very fine herd of about 7,000 cattle, ranging in the Sacramento mountains in Southern New Mexico.

There will be fully 25,000 cattle moved by rail from the country tributary to El Paso to Wendover, Wyo. during May.

The press association of Texas will meet in El Paso the last of this month, and big preparations are being made for entertaining them while here, the most interesting feature, however will be the free excursion to the city of Mexico; tendered them by the Mexican Central railroad.

Capt. W. H. Kingsberry of this city, well known to the stockmen of the Southwest as a heavy operator during the '70s has gone to Indianapolis to be treated for paralysis, from the effects of which he has been suffering for the past four years. His many friends will be glad to know that the treatment he is now undergoing is proving beneficial.

Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, live stock agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, is an applicant for the U. S. marshalship of New Mexico. The major has a very strong backing, and his many friends wish him success.

Several thousand steers were bought up through Southern Arizona last winter and fed on alfalfa in the Salt river valley near Phoenix. The venture however has not proven a success. After being fed for three or four months at a cost of \$8 or \$10 per head the steers are now little, if any heavier fatter or better than those that were left on the range, and can not now be sold more than two cents per pound gross weight at the feed pens, proving conclusively that they either do not know how to feed alfalfa or it is not the proper food to put on flesh or make beef of range steers.

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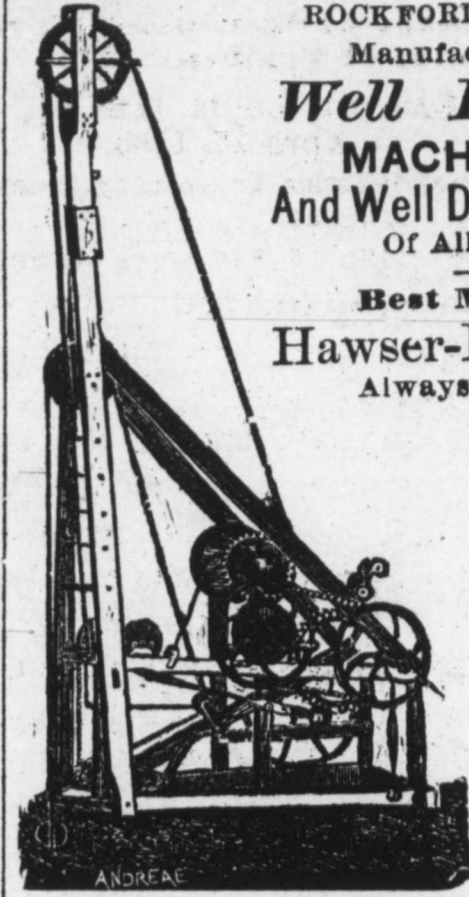
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Room for Sheep at St. Louis—A Few Sales of Texans.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
April 16, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

In the fore part of the week prices were well maintained, and desirable grades brought the highest figures of the season, which is not saying much, however, for they have been so low so long. The receipts at other points have been large, but it took some days before values began to depreciate. Here the run was very light throughout, and buyers labored at some disadvantage. There was a large demand for good, smooth butcher and shipping steers, and good figures prevailed throughout. Of course, at the present writing they are lower. Eastern shippers could not operate to any extent, there being only a couple of days in the entire week when they were given a show, and then they paid from \$4@4.30 for good to heavy native steers. Fairish native and Southwest steers of 1000 to 1200 pounds brought from \$3.25@3.75 per 100 pounds. These were taken by the dressed beef company, interior shippers and local operatives. At times within the period named above mixed butcher stuff, as cows, heifers, stags, etc., sold well enough and brought very strong prices, but this was because local butchers and others were out of supplies and had to take what was offered and pay high figures—these bringing from \$2.25@3.25 per 100 pounds, according to condition. There was a strong advance of about 50c per 100 pounds. Later on some of this advance was lost.

The run of Texas steers was comparatively light; some 700-pounders as stockers brought \$2.50, and some good ones brought \$3.50@3.70. This was the extreme; the average for good steers can be put at \$3 per 100 pounds. It can be said there are not many cattle running out of Texas. From what can be learned at this end of the line, Texas ranchmen and others are turning their cattle on grass, and are in no hurry to ship to market, expecting better figures later on. Perhaps this may turn out so, but it does look that there are plenty of native cattle in the country and yet to come forward.

To-day Evans-Snyder-Buel company had a string of good corn-fed Texas steers of 1080 to 1095 pounds which brought from \$3.55@3.65. They were shipped by G. W. Weaver, A. R. White and J. F. Stark of Richardson, Collin county, Tex.

Scaling & Tamblin sold a train load of Texas steers of 985 pounds at \$3.60 for the Little Rock (Ark.) Oil and Compress company.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold some good corn-fed steers of 1143 pounds at \$3.70 per 100 pounds. The market was active.

Sheepmen are not acting wisely in passing this market, but to say that this point is given the go-by by sheep shippers is only stating the truth. The receipts the past week were insignificantly small. The few bunches offered each day sold at sight at very stiff fig-

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Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse department of the National Stock yards, has cleared the decks, so to speak, and expects a fair trade for good horses and mares. The season is about to open up in earnest. Buyers from the East will soon be putting in an appearance. He has not much hopes for common stock.

Wool receiving men inform me that they are in correspondence with Texas flockmasters and others, and expect some wool in a short while. The market is quiet but the prospect flattering. RATTLER.

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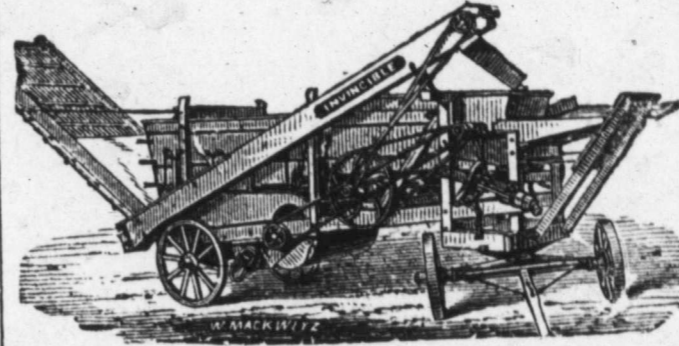
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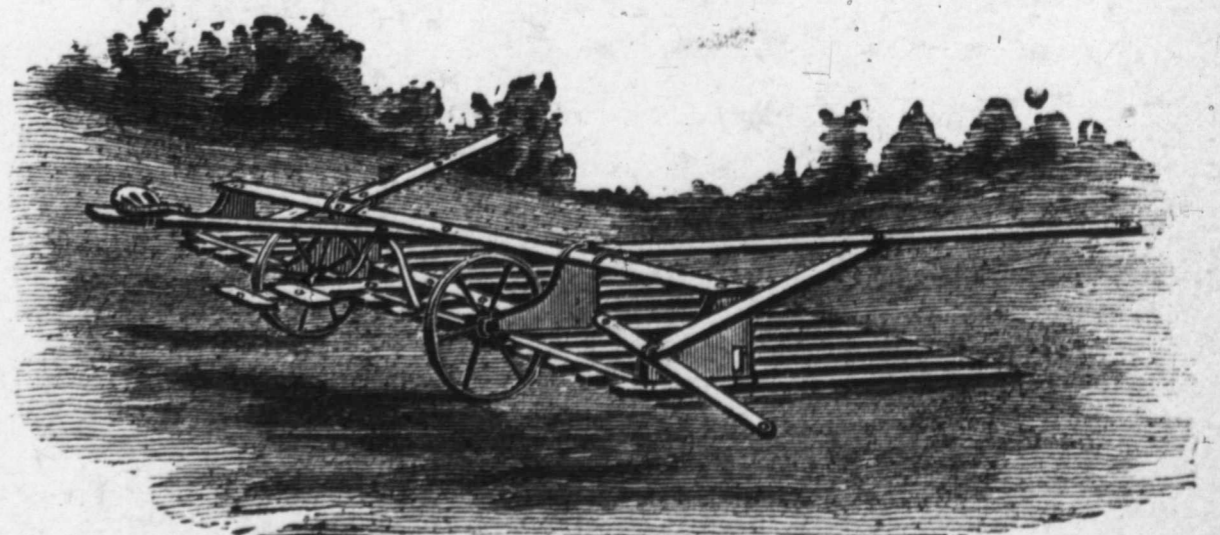
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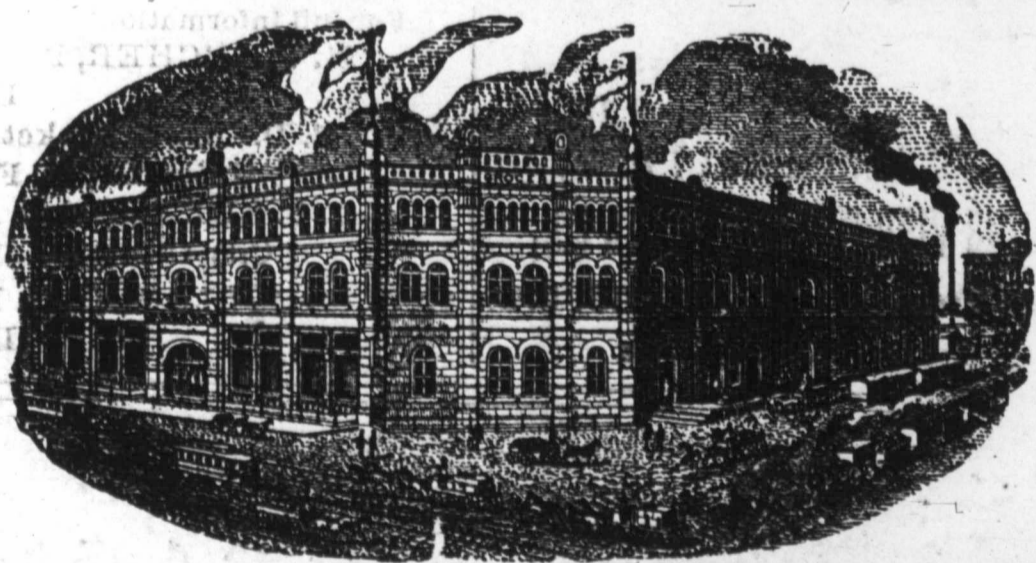
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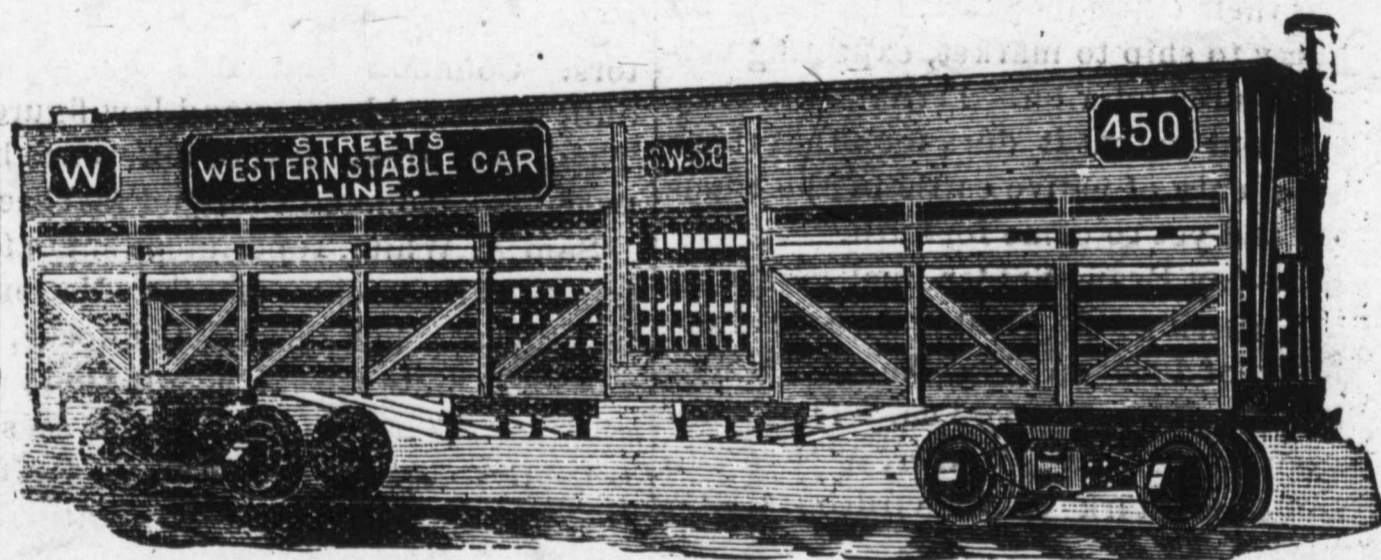
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