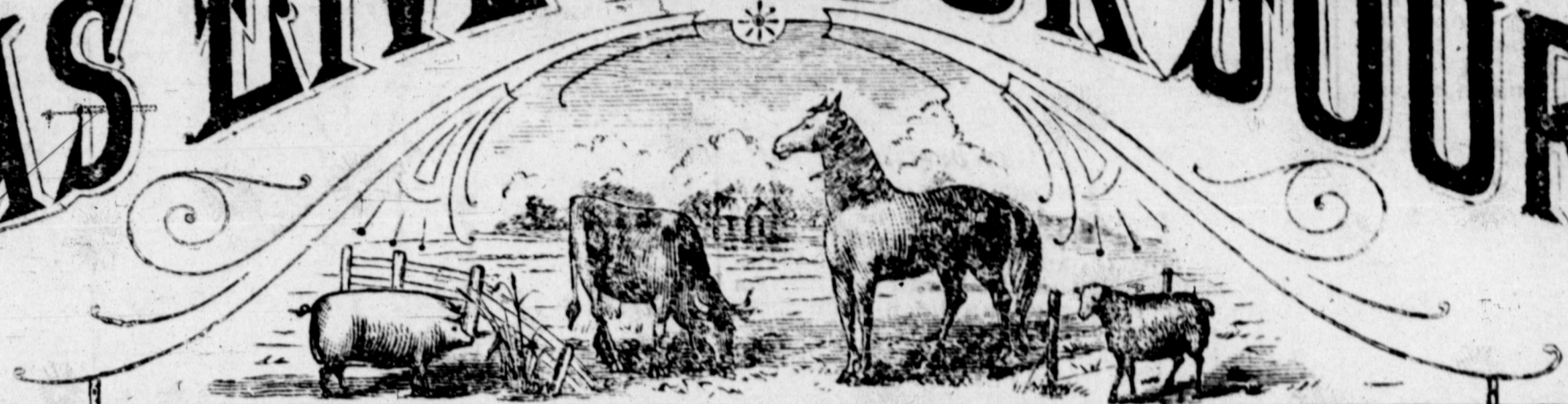


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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, '87.

Market is now overstocked with trash, and very low. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

105 steers, W. B. Blassin-game..... 979 \$2 40

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

72 steers, Polk & H. 714 2 00

200 steers..... 1109 2 35

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

337 Indians, Garretson 1015 2 75

208 cows, G. S. White. 765 1 85

20 bulls..... 1125 1 75

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

20 Texans, H. W. Cresswell..... 1088 2 62½

98 steers..... 1172 2 62½

364 same, H. W. Taylor... 919 2 40

368 same, T. S. Tubbs..... 999 2 40

58 same..... 841 2 20

96 Indians 958 3 40

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

48 steers, Kimberlin..... 935 2 50

64 cows..... 648 1 90

247 cows..... 794 1 90

22 cows..... 796 1 75

73 calves..... 229 3 25

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

106 steers, Wilson, Dallas. 1146 2 90

22 steers, Johnson..... 875 2 25

51 same, Steward..... 937 2 25

31 same..... 650 2 00

437 sheep Murry, Coleman. 73 3 25

215 sheep..... 78 3 35

223 same..... 77 3 00

219 same..... 86 3 00

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—There was a fair movement in Texas and Indian cattle to-day. On moderate receipts fair to good steers brought from \$2.40 @3; Indian steers \$2.50@3.25; common and thin Texas stuff dull at \$1.40 @2; Texas cows \$1.25@2.10; bulls \$1.30@1.60.

Clipped Texas sheep in fair supply and sales were: 332, 59 lbs, at \$1.50; 222 of 74 lbs, at \$2.50; 130 good Texas sheep 94 lbs, at \$3.25; 210 Texans, 95 lbs. at \$3.35.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—Official receipts first three days of week 11,970 head with a great deal of stale stuff left over from the previous week. Grass Texas, Indian and Colorado cattle never sold lower, or were so hard to dispose of in the memory of the oldest commission men as during the past week. Tuesday and Wednesday it took strictly choice 1000 to 1150-lb. Texans to bring \$2.40@2.60; good, \$2.25@2.35; common, \$1.30@2; Texas cows, \$1.10@2.25.

Cattle receipts to-day 3600. Choice cattle steady, with a little better demand. Common dull and weak.

Representative sales:

BY FISH & KECK CO.

No. Av. Pr.

70 gr. Texas steers, Millet Bros..... 909 \$2 20

49 Nat. calves... each 11 00
148 gr. Tex. steers, H. W. Creswell 1012 2 65
120 gr. Col. steers, Grant, Stern & Co 942 2 05
72 same..... 952 2 05
76 same..... 1086 1 65
31 same..... 851 1 65

300 gr. Tex. steers, American Pastoral Co.,... 1113 2 65
92 same, Johnson & H.... 1150 2 85
20 same, cows, T. Connell 872 2 00
19 same..... 881 2 00
18 same, Eubanks 918 1 90
32 same, steers... 870 2 15
23 same, Miller..... 1076 2 70
73 same, cows, Pryor.... 904 2 12½

107 same, steers..... 1111 2 70
47 same, cows, Pryor.... 956 2 15
100 same, steers..... 1150 2 95
161 same, H. B., Beatty Bros. 1181 2 35
22 same, steers, Ewing... 1007 2 15
44 same, cows, Jones.... 819 1 50
28 same..... 720 1 50

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

16 Colorado-Texas, W. H. H. Cramner, Denver, Col. 1222 2 05

104 same..... 1128 2 75

217 same..... 1088 2 90

79 same..... 1071 2 60

40 same..... 1096 2 40

37 same, F. P. Earnest... 1273 2 90

66 Texas cows, H. B. Sanborn, Kiowa, Kas..... 788 1 30

66 same..... 846 1 65

19 same..... 947 1 10

57 Col.-Tex. Polk & Hensley, Los Animas, Col. 822 2 00

30 same..... 852 2 00

67 scalawags, C. C. Slaughter, Kiowa, Kansas... 1217 1 75

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

13 Texas stags, Brownson Cattle Co..... 895 1 25

70 same, steers..... 867 1 80

70 Col.-Tex. steers, Moss Live Stock Co..... 978 2 35

19 same, W. H. H. Cramner..... 1105 2 70

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—Full supply of common and ordinary beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Good fat beeves active and prices steadier.

Hog and sheep market unchanged.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves 2½ @3; fair to common 2@2½c; good cows \$10@15; calves \$3@7; yearlings \$7@10 each. Good corn-fed hogs 5@5½c; good fat sheep \$2@3 each.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice cattle 2@2½c; common and inferior 1½@1¾c; calves, choice, 2@2½c; common and inferior \$2.50@4.

SHEEP—Choice 2¾@3c; common and inferior 2@2½c.

Hogs—Corn-fed 5¼@5½c; range hogs, 3@4c.

Stock in pens Tuesday, Oct. 4, '87: Cows and beeves 202; calves and yearlings 213; sheep 458; hogs none.

Market overstocked with cattle, calves and sheep, but nothing choice in pens. Choice stock in fairly active demand at quotations. No hogs at all on the market, and considerably inquiry for same.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market is back again to its normal glutted condition. The general condition of the stock coming in is above the average but prices are

very low and the sellers altogether at the buyers' mercy.

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

DALLAS.

Hogs—5@5½c and very scarce, and, indeed, none on the market.

SHEEP—2¾@3c.
GOATS—At \$1@1.50 with full yards.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1½c; calves sell at \$4@6 each.

Hogs—3½ to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Fair to Good Texans and Indians Sell Well, but Prices Low—Sheep Wanted.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
Oct. 4, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little change to note in the cattle market. Fair to good Texas and Indian steers sell pretty well, and although prices are not as good as they could well be, still are not so bad after all. True, prices are low, but this is a season of small figures. Well, what can be expected with the supply liberal and the quality not of the best? Common and thin stock dull of disposal, and the reason of this has been given through these columns often enough, so it is needless to repeat. Holders of common stock should hesitate before shipping to market. Prices are very low on such stuff, and quite often the entire proceeds are just enough to pay freight, commission and other charges, leaving absolutely nothing for the owner of the stock. Fair to good Texas steers brought from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$2.60@2.65 per 100 lbs; Indian steers brought from \$2.60@3.40 per 100 lbs; common mixed Texas brought from \$1.70@2.10 per 100 lbs; thin cows \$1.25 @ \$2.15; bulls from \$1 15@1.75 per 100 lbs.

The number of fat cattle, hogs and sheep to be seen at the Fair grounds competing for premiums is large.

The receipts of cattle to-day fair, and decent steers sold readily without difficulty at unchanged prices. Common dull at ruinously low prices.

Fair to good Texas sheared and woolled sheep were in good demand throughout, and the moderate offerings were inadequate to meet the wants of the buyers. Many Eastern shippers had to curtail their operations considerably, a proceeding which they did not like by any means. Prices paid ranged in extremes from \$2@3.75 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Common sheared Texas were dull at \$2.00 and less per 100 lbs. Texas flockmasters should hold back by all means their common stock, as prices will be much better and higher in the spring. This is the prediction made by long-headed commission merchants. Other grades sell well and bring about the same figures as Texas.

Common to thin Texas horses should be kept at home, as there is no market for them at present. The winter is fast approaching, and a common Texas horse has but a poor show in winter. Good and prime horses sell well, but common are dull. Breeding mares sell well enough; prices range in extremes from \$15 to \$40 per head, according to quality.

The wool market is dull, and prices range from 16 to 23 cents per pound. RATTLER.

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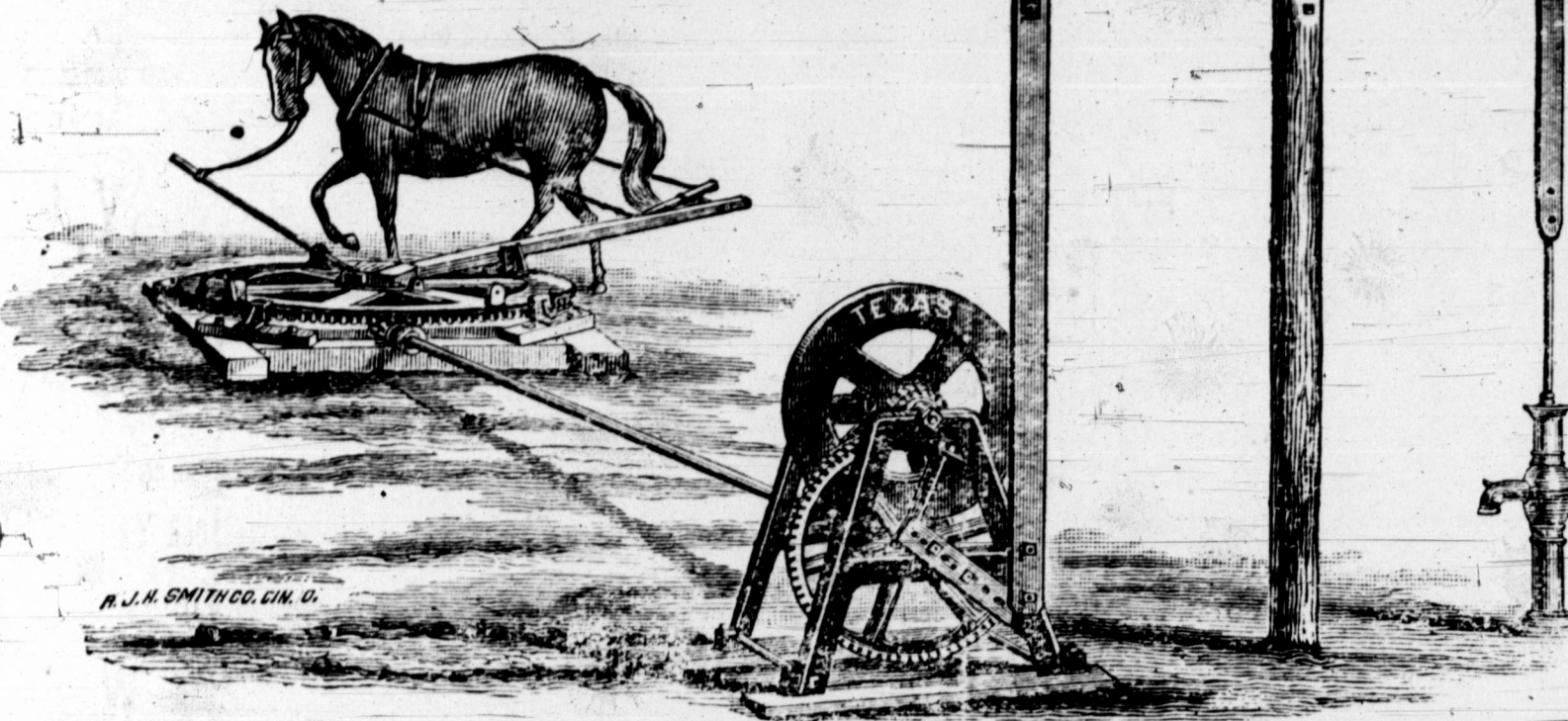
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THE best pecans that come to the San Antonio market are from the canyons, especially Frio and Nueces canyons.

SOME 2000 fine Merino imported rams have been sold in San Antonio this year, the most that have been sold any one year for three or four years past.

PRICKLY PEAR is the sheet anchor of the cattle business. With prickly pear and water, which can always be had by digging, a "die-up" is impossible, no matter how severe and prolonged is the drouth.

THERE is 50 per cent. more nutriment in a pound of beef from a "fat" animal than from a lean one, and people know it. That is the reason why they demand fat beeves, and the man who sends in lean cattle finds it out to his sorrow.

THE demand for better horses is on the increase in the general markets all

over the country, and especially for horses of the draft breeds. It can therefore easily be seen that there is greater necessity for improvement in our Texas horses.

THE Associated Press live stock market reports are thoroughly unreliable. On Tuesday we are told that Texas cattle were worth from \$1.50@ \$2.80 in Chicago, and from \$2.70@ \$3.30 in St. Louis, while everybody knows that St. Louis is secondary to Chicago.

MR. F. M. ROWE of this city, dealer in ranch machinery, says that he is selling more well-drilling machines now than ever before, and many of them directly to the ranch owners themselves, proving that they propose to put in their time sinking wells. They could not employ their time better "while they are resting."

WORK has begun at Beeville on the Collins branch of the S. A. & A. P. railway, and now comes Victoria and wants a branch from Yoakum, the junction of the Waco branch. If there is a cross-road postoffice in Southwest Texas that wants a railroad, speak quick; Uriah Lott is the man who can build it, as long as there are any steel rails left in the United States.

NOTWITHSTANDING the apparent and comparative low price of fine wools, every experienced and practical sheepman seeks to obtain as greasy and heavy fleeced bucks as possible. He finds it pays better to increase the yield, even at a partial loss in price. In other words, there is more money in a sheep shearing six pounds and selling at 15 cents per pound, than there is in one shearing only 3½ pounds and selling at 20 cents.

WHAT is most needed in Texas is not so much a market for our prime beeves as for our tailings. Big fat beeves always bring a fair price, and will bear shipping, but it is the poor old cows, the ragged steers and stags, and the worn-out bulls that will not pay to ship. It is this class of stock that is canned in Chicago and sold in the crowded manufacturing centers, and for European army rations, and they should be worked up here in Texas as near the pastures as possible. Canneries are the most needed here, and any scheme for canning our "tailings" should receive the hearty encouragement of all interested in the stock business in Texas.

Fruit Culture.

THERE is probably no industry that is susceptible of profit that is so little understood in Southwest Texas as fruit culture. Nearly all the fruit of every description used in this section is imported. And yet we find here and there a well-kept and profusely bearing orchard. A logical hypothesis is that if one man can grow fruit successfully any other number of men can, under like circumstances and conditions. The most powerful reason why so little attention is paid to fruit culture is the ignorance of the public generally, as to the best method adapted to climate and soils, caused by lack of organization and the publication of the successes and failures and general inter

change of views on this subject. Experiments in horticulture are slow and expensive, and to reach results more certainly an interchange of ideas among practical men is necessary. Southwest Texas can grow successfully grapes, apricots, nectarines, plums, pears, peaches, and figs. All these varieties have been successfully raised by different individuals, and all that is necessary is the knowledge as to the proper varieties, soils, time of planting, insect enemies and their remedy, etc. Mr. John Larzaleer, an intelligent and enthusiastic horticulturist of San Antonio, has devoted some fifteen years exclusively to that industry, on a few acres of ground, without irrigation. He has many kinds of fruit and tried many varieties. In peaches he recommends the following as the result of his experience: "I give them in the order of ripening; all freestones: Hale's Early; largest early peach and lasts a long time; Old Mixon; large, round, red, and fine keeper; Crawford Early; large yellow-pointed; Crawford's Late, with same characteristic; Piquet's Late; large yellow, a Southern peach. These are all vigorous growers, fine fruit and profuse bearers, and can be relied on. They will furnish fruit for four months. The boss of them all is the Mixon. Most of these varieties are known in the South by local names, and it confuses people."

Mr. Larzaleer is a strong believer in low and dense tops, and in planting the seeds where the tree should grow, and grafting and budding the young trees. In this climate and black waxy land trees must put down a tap root, and can only do so well where never disturbed.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The wool market in this city continues in masterly inactivity, although more interest is being manifested, owing to the arrival of several wool buyers from abroad. No transactions have yet been reported, except a few small lots sold on the plazas at 12 to 16 cents, but owing to their uneven staple and condition they cannot be taken as an indication of what the opening price will be. Buyers have been engaged in sampling, and some offers have been made of over 16 cents. The usual bear movement has been well met here, as it always is, and holders appear as indifferent to trade as buyers pretend to be. The confidence of sellers has been materially reinforced by the recent better feeling in the Eastern markets, and the continued easing up of the money market, and the prospects are that although late the market will be within a cent of last spring's, considering difference in staple. The receipts continue steady, until some 4000 to 4500 sacks are now in store. From present indications some sales will be made before another report.

HORNS AND HOOF'S.

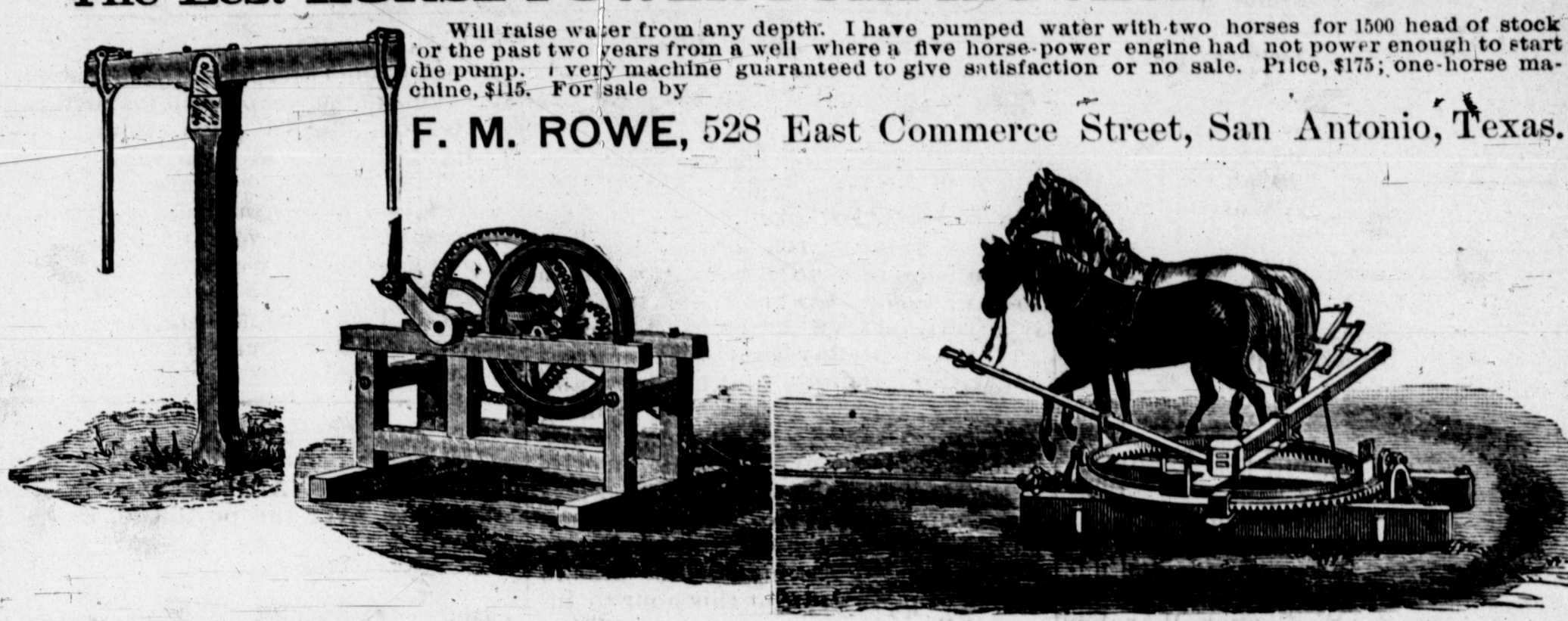
Dr. G. B. Johnston of this county is one of the stock farmers in fact as well as in name. When it rained in the last week in August he was ready to put fodder-seed in the ground to make feed for his thoroughbreds. He has now 10 acres of millet 18 inches high, and good fields of fodder, sowed corn and sorghum. The white-faces will come out next spring big fat.

S. E. Howard of Stoddard & Howard, Johnson county, Wyoming, is in the city. This firm had some 10,000 head of young steer cattle put up in this section of country by John R. Blocker. These have been the only cattle bought here this season by

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Northern men, and will be held over till next spring, some of them in Mason and the remainder in La Salle county.

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

Col. Tom O'Connor of Refugio has always enjoyed the reputation of a man of a full share of good hard sense, to which his great success as a stock-raiser has been credited, and the recent investment of \$5000 in well-boring machinery will not detract from his fame in that particular.

H. Nelson bought 102 head of sucking colts, Texas stock, for \$5.50 per head, and took them to Kentucky to train for runners alongside of the thoroughbreds.

Chas. E. Hicks returned from Pena, Duval county, last week, where he put up some 200 head of sucking colts for different parties. This is a new trade, and promises to be quite a feature.

Sidney B. Wood of Hope, Arkansas, writes that he carried a bushel of mesquite grass with him home when he left here last spring, and that it is doing finely, and he wishes to plant more; also that the horse stock bought here is doing well.

Mark Withers passed through here last week, going home to Lockhart from his ranch in La Salle county. He fed extensively on his Caldwell county ranch last winter and expects to do so again this coming winter. His feed consisted of cottonseed and sorghum fodder.

The cattle in the county west of the Pecos are reported in very fine condition and will soon be moving on Chicago in strong force.

"In the Sweet Bye and Bye" is what our ranchmen now sing. We will have big fat steers in the market and rake in the \$4 per 100 pounds with the same sang froid with which we accepted the \$2.

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E. E. Lawley of Oakville has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he turned over some steers to the appraisers, and was glad to receive enough money to buy a ticket home.

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James H. David, the well-known fine stock importer and live stock agent for the S. A. & A. P. railway, is back from a recreation trip to

Waukesha, Wis., where he went to lose some ten pounds of his weight.

W. E. Tom of Campbellton, one to the manor born, in the stock business, is circulating among the boys in the live stock exchange.

E. E. Barmer, the live horse and mule trader of Kyle, is in the city, dabbling a little in horse trading.

The car-load of calves shipped north with a train-load of cattle by J. & R. Driscoll of Bee county were sold in Chicago by W. W. McIlhenny & Co for \$8 per head, which speaks well for Southern Texas calves, and is far ahead of \$2.50 per 100 lbs. for beeves.

The Beeville Bee reports the shipment of three car-loads of beeves to New Orleans by Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio. Capt. Scott sent only two to that city, and one car-load to Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland of this city.

J. W. Watters is in from his ranch in Maverick county, and says that grass continues fine and cattle fat.

B. F. Darlington of Taylor is here with some nice Tennessee carriage horses. Mr. Darlington is an extensive dealer in horses and cattle.

W. W. Jarvis says that the best rain for five years recently fell in his section, and prospects for winter range could not be better.

D. Bennett bought a car-load of horses here and took them to Deming, New Mexico.

Clark & Incho sold 53 head of fine Texas mules to R. E. Maddox of Fort Worth.

THE WOOL SACK.

E. W. Gruendler of Fort Worth is here. Mr. Gruendler is one of our most enterprising buyers, and it is to be hoped he will make a bushel of money this fall.

John Adams came in the other day, and soon went below to look after the medium wools of the lower country, of which he is usually a liberal buyer.

Henry Negley, of Maverick & Co., one of the largest wool growers of the West, is in town.

G. H. Gordon of Kimball county is here, and has his clip on the market.

G. G. Sawyer of Bandera, a wool-grower of that mountain region, is in the city.

A. K. Melton, a sheepman of Dimmitt county, is just back from the grand reunion at St. Louis, and is now interesting himself with the knotty question as to what his wool is worth.

Howard Bland, the fine stock breeder and sheepman of Taylor, is at the Southern. He has a fine lot of Merino rams on this market.

J. C. McFarland, the Angora goat man of Boerne, Kendall county, is in town. He has just sheared his goats, and is well satisfied with the clip. He

practices shearing twice a year, and has now no grade goats, and hereafter will raise nothing but pure bloods.

G. W. Ames of Del Rio is here, looking after the sale of his wool.

E. A. Robertson of Taylor is down with a lot of bucks, some of which are of his own raising.

D. H. Ainsworth of Dimmitt county is in and says that all his clip, some 250 sacks, is in the Encinal warehouse.

Junction City Clipper:—The wool clips are coming in quite lively. Some report their clips very fine this season.

Beat This With a Windmill.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 17, 1887. This is to certify that Messrs. Geo. Holmgreen & Sons of the Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, supplied me with horse-power pump and jack, which gives me perfect satisfaction. Said horse-power pump throws out a volume of water amounting to 4000 gallons per hour. The well is only 12 feet deep. One-horse power and works with ease.

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DALLAS.**THE CORSICANA FAIR.****A Good Turnout, and an Unusually Successful Exhibition.**

The Corsicana fair opened at that city Tuesday morning, with a large attendance and an exhibit in the various departments that showed the interest taken in it. The premiums awarded are as follows:

First ring—For roadster stallions, four years and over, six entries. First premium \$25, awarded to Poulter of Waxahachie; second to Poulter of Waxahachie.

Second ring—For stallions, roadsters in harness, three years old and under four, three entries, first premium awarded to J. W. Poulter, Waxahachie; second, Hancock of Waco.

Third ring—For roadster mares, four years and over, three entries, premium \$20, awarded to John Baker of Waco; second, Frank Trimble of Corsicana.

Fourth ring—For best stallion under three years old; first premium \$10, awarded to J. W. Poulter of Waxahachie; second to J. W. Poulter.

Fifth ring—For best mare under four years old, roadster in harness; premium \$10, awarded to E. E. Douglass of Kaufman.

Sixth ring—Best gelding, four years and over. Six entries. Premium \$20; awarded to J. W. Poulter of Waxahachie; second premium \$15, awarded to George Walker of Corsicana.

HORSES OF ALL WORK

Best stallion—Eleven entries. First premium, \$10, awarded to Sam Jones of Navarro; second premium \$5, awarded to J. W. Poulter of Waxahachie.

Best mare—Ten entries. First premium, \$10, awarded to E. E. Douglas of Kaufman; second premium, \$5, awarded to Frank Smith of Navarro.

Best gelding of all work—First premium, \$10, awarded to G. B. Walker of Corsicana; second premium, \$5, awarded to J. W. Poulter of Waxahachie.

Best horse, mare or gelding—Six entries. First premium, \$10, awarded to G. W. Morton of Navarro; second premium, \$5, awarded to J. C. Hancock of Waco.

THE SPEED RING.

First race—One-half mile dash. First heat won by Henry Hardy, Lela W. second, Mabel third. Time, 50s. Second heat won by Mabel, Lela W. second, Henry Hardy third. Time 50½s. The decisive heat was won by Mabel. Time, 51½s.

Second race—Trotting for 2:30 class; purse \$250. First heat won by Charley M., Dude second, Reno Defiance third. Time, 2:30. Second heat won by Charley M., Dude second, Reno Defiance third. Time, 2:38. Charley M. won the third heat, Dude second, and Reno third.

Third race—One and one-eighth mile dash; purse \$350. Won by Moonlight, May Foster second, Kemp Dillard third.

DALLAS DOTS.

R. B. Godley returned Sunday night from his Eastern trip. Upon the object and purposes of his visit he does not dwell at length to the STOCK JOURNAL man, and it may be said that he is severely non-committal.

Luther Reeves, Esq., has just returned from an extensive trip through Europe.

Mr. D. F. Roberts of Embree, Dallas county, made his acquaintance with the STOCK JOURNAL this week. He reports a tendency among the farmers generally in his community to enlarge upon their acreage of wheat. The STOCK JOURNAL is endeavoring to enlarge upon its acquaintance with the farmers everywhere, and we believe there is an extended palm awaiting it from the masses.

Monday was stock-sales day, and a

large crowd was in attendance from the country. Good mules and horses were in demand. Several pairs of mules sold for \$300 a pair, and good horses brought from \$80 to \$140, and plugs of divers and sundry types brought from \$20 to \$45.

W. A. Hughes, one of the directors of the Fair, said to the JOURNAL man to-day: "The Fair has been extensively advertised from Maine to California, and it is surprising to note the great and general interest that has been and is being taken. People are coming from everywhere. Exhibitors of national reputation express their surprise at the magnitude of the show, and it is more than probable, now, that the most noted horses on the continent will appear. Arrangements are in course of perfection at this hour to insure it."

Henry Hamilton, our wholesale paint man, will make an exhibit at the fair worth seeing. Those who may doubt the metropolitanism that will characterize his effort, should cultivate his acquaintance on that occasion.

G. R. Holloway & Co., our seed firm, will make an exhibit of their goods at the coming exposition, that will excite the interest of all devotees of the vegetable kingdom.

T. O. Lemon, one of Dallas county's substantial farmers, has purchased, through the real estate firm of Lawhon & Bolls, a handsome residence on Live Oak street, to which he will shortly move.

J. S. Witwer, representing the Studbaker Manufacturing establishment, is putting into position a handsome exhibit, in the machinery hall, exposition grounds.

Says Mr. Godley of the firm of Godley & Land: "I found a strong feeling in the money centers in favor of Western investments, and particularly in stock and ranch lands. They talk of the formation of strong companies and the possibilities of cash investments in this way—both in ranch lands and cattle—and that the embarrassments hitherto attending such investments have, in the main, been due to the cumbersome methods that attend operations based solely, or principally so, on borrowed capital. They are decided, too, that now is the time to buy. A Chicago capitalist, and a man, too, whose ideas are never lower than par, says the day is not far distant when cattle will be fully double in price what they are now." This calls to mind a statement recently published in the STOCK JOURNAL and accredited to an interview with Col. Slaughter of this city. Said that gentleman to the writer about eighteen months ago: "It takes the cow business about five years to make a complete revolution. In '82 prices were away up, and you will see that next year (1887) they will be down and to the bottom, when a reaction will take place and prices begin to steadily advance. I have noticed it for years. The rise and fall are periodical and regular, and those who are able to hold their cattle will profit by it."

Wagon and Carriage Repository.

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

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

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

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Fond Father—It's hard telling what he's fitted for.

Fond Mother—Yes, he's as proud as Lucifer, but he's as neat as wax.

Fond Father—Well, then, let's start him in the match business.

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Bless the Babies.

Chicago Tribune.

A West side 3-year-old showed an appreciation of things the other day. "Won't you give me a kiss, dear?" coaxed a lady. "I don't want to," said the little one. "Oh, give the lady a kiss, Florence," said her father. "Oo kiss her, papa, oo like to."

The same little one, after being severely whipped by her mother, sat very quietly for an hour thinking deeply. Then she walked up to her mother and said very solemnly: "Mamma, dere's no sense or reason in oor whippin' me so."

The strike in the woolen mills of Louisville, Ky., is at an end, and will result in about 700 members of the K. of L. withdrawing from the order. The employers have been firm in their stand to take back none of the strikers who would not sign an agreement to give up allegiance to the Knights and go to work at the old wages.

The lightning girth fastener can be had of Tackabery, Shaw & Co.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

CAPITAL LOOKING TOWARD TEXAS.**The Llano Iron Syndicate.**

Dallas News, Sept. 11, 1887.

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

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6, 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

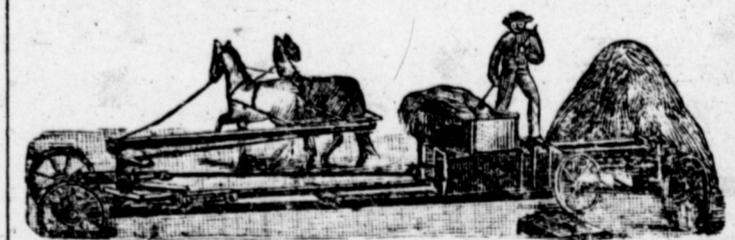
This undertaking will require all the means and energies that I have for years to come, and I cannot take part in anything else. I shall probably undertake later the building of a railroad, to get some outlet for an iron district that I claim will, with three years' mining, produce, without trouble,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

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

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

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

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THE CLIP.

The market for wool in Western Texas is not booming and it is said that considerable wool will be shipped East.

A sheep shipper was in the JOURNAL office during the past week to get the report of his sheep. He said that he did not like too many sheepmen to get the JOURNAL, as it hurt his business. He wanted the sheep interest kept in darkness so that he could buy them cheap. The JOURNAL man consoled the shipper with the assurance that not quite all the sheepmen were taking the JOURNAL.

The rains in Tom Green county were heavy and the streams began to swell as in 1882, but the rise did not carry down the sheep as then. Grass is fine.

Sales of Texas wool reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:

259,300 lbs of Medium spring Texas.....	24@25c
124,500 lbs Fine Spring Texas.....	20@23c
15,000 lbs Medium Fall Texas.....	20@22c
25,000 lbs Fine Fall Texas.....	20@21c

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The total sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1887, have been 82,487,172 pounds, against 115,263,976 pounds for the same time last year. This is a decrease of 32,776,804 pounds.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The receipts of the week have been 5079 bales domestic and 1404 bales foreign, against 7347 bales domestic and 362 bales foreign for the corresponding week in 1886. The aggregate receipts since January 1, 1887, have been 368,572 bales domestic, 81,481 bales foreign against 383,256 bales domestic and 84,708 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1886. This is a decrease of 14,684 bales domestic and a decrease of 3227 bales foreign.

"The body of the sheep more than the fleece must be made the foundation of sheep breeding," says F. D. Carter in the Country Gentleman.

The only agricultural interest in England now recognized as making money is that of sheep.

The American Wool Reporter, published at Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and now closing the first six months of its career, shows great vigor in its departments and a very successful commencement. The attempt to make one review of the principal wool markets is well carried on, and the great field it covers makes it interesting to all who are in any way concerned with wool. The paper follows the wool from the farm to the wholesale dry goods house.

According to the Boston Advertiser the 13,000 pounds of Southern wool was sold on p. t.

The manufacturers are complaining of undervaluations of importations of the manufactured goods. The growers complain about undervaluations and wool smuggling.

It is now in order that a sheep trust be organized. There are so many trusts that it is a pity to leave out the sheep.

Sugar refiners are going to limit the production of refined sugar by means of a trust organization. The sheep interest was reduced by reduction of the tariff so that production is not excessive.

A few goats sold well in Chicago but the market soon fell off and goats will hardly pay freight.

The Colorado Springs (Col.) Gazette says that "There is quite a demand for sheep in the Western part of the state, and several thousand head of sheep in this county have been sold to parties there this season.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS, Oct. 3.—A flock of stock sheep, with wool off, sold here Saturday for \$1 25 per head cash. The flock numbered about 800 head and the party who sold, bought at \$1 in 1886, got two clips of wool and

one crop of lambs and then sold for 25 cents per head more than he gave.—[Gazette.

Colorado Clipper:—Handy Bros. & Dinkle delivered 1450 muttons to Ingham & White Tuesday. The sheep were in splendid condition and were immediately shipped to Chicago.

Mr. C. B. Walker of Millsap, Parker county, is making sales of some choice Angora goats every week or so. His last shipment was to Florida, where the Angora has not been tested to any extent. Mr. Walker has had his flock for five years, and although the price of fleece is off a point or two, he seems very well satisfied.

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Mrs. Cleveland Drinks no Wine.
Philadelphia Times.

Apropos of the President, Mrs. Cleveland never drinks champagne or any kind of wine. She always drinks apollinaris water when at a dinner where there is wine. In fact, she seldom drinks any kind of water except apollinaris. While she was at the Hotel Lafayette and was escaping from the curious crowds in the front of the hotel she got out of the back way by going through the store-room and kitchen. In going through the store-room she had to climb over boxes of soap, barrels of sugar, bundles of brooms, and all sorts of things. She was very agile, and rather enjoyed the experience.

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SOUTHERN INDIANA is still afflicted with the severest drouth ever known in that state. The land is so hard and dry that the farmers cannot plow for wheat, and it will require at least a week's rain to put it in proper condition. "The effects are plainly seen upon the stock. The water is stagnant and unhealthy, and all kinds of stock is suffering in consequence. The horses and cattle look as if they had passed through a hard winter unprotected and but half-fed, and this is true of all stock in the counties mentioned."

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Fence-cutters used the nippers on about a mile of wire fence belonging to Wm. Reed, living a few miles east of Holland, Bell county, a few nights since. Pure cussedness was the incentive to the deed.

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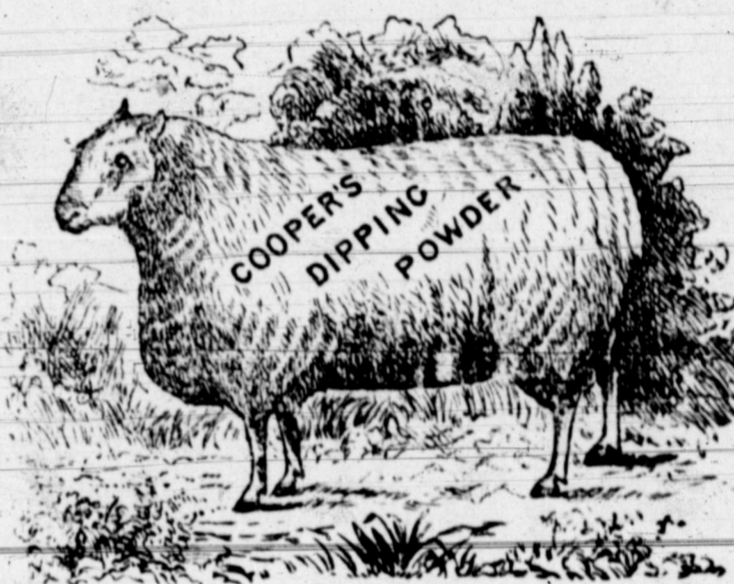
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THE American cattle pool is not receiving very much attention in this district at present, and so far no very large consignments have gone direct to the Armour Packing company.

A QUESTION was asked the JOURNAL as follows: "If the American Cattle Trust controls 300,000 cattle, are the fifty thousand and odd beeves shipped to Nels Morris included in the regular receipts reported at Chicago?" Our Chicago correspondent is requested to furnish the reply.

LEST there be any doubt about it, the JOURNAL will continue to assert that at present prices for beef, Texas cattlemen can raise cattle at a profit. The same can hardly be said of any territory north of Texas. The Indian Territory stockmen, however, make some money maturing cheap Texas cattle and make as much or more than Texas men. The cattle are no longer paying the banks 18 per cent. per annum and then leaving the ranch owner an additional 25 per cent., but there is a living profit remaining in the business.

The Predictions.

There is not a single ranchman who has come in contact with the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL during the past week, who has not expressed very much the views and opinions the JOURNAL has published heretofore in regard to the prospects of the beef trade. Those prospects are regarded as good. The continued heavy rains and continued low prices are all fully considered as affecting the prospect. Prime beef and ordinary good beef are in no excess, and all the surplus sent to market is of cattle that do not actually and of right belong to the greater markets.

It is probable that the sacrifice of stock cattle will continue for some time, and it is not at all surprising that it should be so. The stock cattle as feed consumers are forcing the owners to realize on them as much from shortage of feed as from the necessity to obtain money. It is not claimed that the quantity of the offerings can decrease rapidly as long as the farmers

and ranchmen are relieving stock farms and ranges of the stock they cannot carry over another year, but it is claimed that the actual number of all classes of cattle has greatly diminished during the past two years, and the excessive marketing is not because the farms and ranches are loaded down with a great surplus that must be gotten rid of under any and all circumstances, as would appear on the surface. In Texas we know that men are selling—or what is about the same thing, offering to sell—all they have. They want money, or they are being pushed off the ranges they once could hold their cattle upon. Still we see assessment rolls showing fewer cattle and hardly a man can show a complement of two and three-year old steers. The business is in such shape that the cattle must be held back to show the true situation. If the owners cannot hold them back while any money can be had for them, then the bleak cold winter must step in and make it impossible to ship common cattle from the Southern and Southwestern ranges. The run here of grass cattle will let up soon and give the farmers up above a chance to unload so as to leave bare markets in the spring. The run now from this district is very light. No one need be surprised if the markets continue glutted this fall. The conditions are favorable for higher prices, and higher prices will come.

THE CORN CROP.

The Feeding Steers Short—The Atlantic and Cotton States in Excess.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Farmers' Review estimates the corn crop of 1887 at about 1,300,000,000 bushels. The seven corn surplus states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, have during the last seven years produced an average within a small fraction of 1,000,000,000 bushels annually. This year all these states have suffered severely from drouth. The department of agriculture estimates the condition of the crop in these states on September 1, based on reports of its correspondents prior to that date, at 64 per cent. The Farmers' Review estimates the condition, based on reports of its correspondents up to September 17, at only 57 per cent of an average crop.

This 57 per cent would give for these states only 570,000,000 bushels in this year's crop. The rest of the country has in these seven years produced an average of about 640,000,000 bushels. But the crop this year is above the average in the Atlantic and cotton states, and it is estimated that the yield will be 100,000,000 bushels in excess of the average of past years. This will give to the country, outside of the seven corn states above named, a crop of 740,000,000 bushels, which, added to the 570,000,000 from the seven corn states, makes a total crop for the whole country of 1,310,000,000 bushels.

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The Armour Cattle Pool.

San Antonio Times.

Considerable doubt exists in the minds of cattlemen both as to the consummation and the real nature of the alleged pool between the Armours and certain cattlemen. So far as published, the proposed contract with the Armours is that the firm propose to slaughter and market fat cattle at the nominal price of \$2.50 per head, giving the shippers the entire proceeds of the animal, less net freight and selling commission on dressed beef in the East. It was proposed to form a corporation, with headquarters in Kansas City, to consummate the scheme, but if such an organization has been completed, the fact has not been given publicity.

While in Kansas City, since the publication of the plans of the pool, a Times representative called at the large Armour establishment in that city, and met Mr. S. B. Armour, one of the members of the firm, who spoke quite freely on the subject of the alleged pool, as well as upon cattle matters in general. Briefly stated, the substance of the interview was as follows: Mr. Armour knew nothing of such a pool. While the Kansas City house was, in a sense, separate, the whole firm were dovetailed together, and he thought if any pool was formed, or in process of formation, he would know it. He did not see the point to be gained by such an arrangement. It was indefinite, to begin with. It was not the policy of his house to make any trades on the range. They preferred to buy cattle in the market, where people had to sell. True, sometimes they did not make more than fifty cents on the head, but they had never seen any good reason for their moving to the cattle ranges. Mr. Armour was positive in asserting that in his opinion no pool with his firm had been formed, or was in process of formation.

When questioned as to the cattle outlook, Mr. Armour expressed his conviction that better times were immediately ahead of the cattlemen. Two years ago the collapse was foreseen. The country was overstocked. While the recent losses fell heavily on some, they were a blessing to the cattle interest. An important lesson had been learned. The rise in cattle would be gradual, yet permanent. He had noted the increased demand for Texas beeves, and knew the reason; the Texas men were grading up and marketing better cattle. If they kept on that way the demand would still increase. Mr. Armour's parting assurance was that if he ever intended to go into the cattle business, he would go into it now.

Mr. Armour has been in the slaughtering and packing business, in the West, seventeen years. He is a gentleman of fifty-five or thereabouts, well posted, candid and courteous, and though he says "keow," knows all about stock affairs in the West and Southwest. The impression he made was that the alleged cattle pool was founded largely in the imagination, or existed only on paper.

It remains to be seen whether such a thing will materialize or not.

Greer County Lands.

The Greer county lands have been the subject of an inquiry from the state land commissioner to the attorney general, as to his authorities and duties in having these lands surveyed and put upon the market. The attorney general replies in an elaborate legal opinion, the conclusion of which is put in these words:

"Therefore, under the firm conviction of the justness of the title of Texas to Greer county, upheld, justified and supported by her long adverse, undisturbed possession and occupancy of it, besides the abundance of documentary and parol proof, resting upon treaties, maps, surveys, tradition, and public official declarations of dominion over and ownership of it produced before the boundary commission of 1885-6, which in every way strengthen this

claim; and in view of the further fact that this state tries the citizens thereof for offenses against her laws; derives taxes from them to support the government; acknowledges it as an integral part of herself, and as such has authorized and accepted its organization into a county with a full set of qualified officials; and is fully able and willing in every way to defend her claim to it, and out of public policy as well as from principles of justice to hold her vendees harmless to the last dollar which she may receive for the sales to them, and to refund to all her lessees every cent that may be recovered from them by any power on account of their possession of these lands under her; and interpreting the land law of 1887 so as to give effect to the evident intention of the legislature; accepting the language thereof in its natural, ordinary sense; considering it in the light of the mischief it was designed to remedy, together with the implied powers thereby conferred necessary to accomplish its primary objects, you are hereby most respectfully advised:

- 1st. That you are authorized to have said lands surveyed.
- 2d. That you are authorized to designate the school lands thereof.
- 3d. That you are authorized to sell the said school lands.
- 4th. That you are authorized to lease all the lands in that county."

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock, successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

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




















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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Receipts of Cattle 13,000 on Monday, including some 11,000 Range Cattle—Good Stock Holding Up Well—Fair Prospects for Texas Cattle This Winter.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 3, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

For the first nine months of the year receipts of cattle at Chicago already show an increase of about 260,000 head over last year, same time. This week starts off with 13,000 cattle received on the opening day, and more than 11,000 of them were from the ranges.

Prices for common to fair cattle and for grass rangers were lower, while good native cattle sold at firm prices. There is a fair prospect for the winter market for Texas cattle, but it will be better after Christmas than before, and all who can do so, should hold and ranch their cattle pretty good.

Just now the Northwestern flood-gates are ajar, and cattle are coming to market from up there as if it was the last chance. The week's market was opened to-day with the following sales among others:

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 255 steers, 868 lbs, at \$2.30; 193, av. 884 lbs, at \$2.30; 25 cows, 917 lbs, at \$2.25. For T. S. Bugbee 75 head, 881 lbs, at \$1.90; 68 cows, av. 668 lbs, at \$1.80; 42, av. 598 lbs, at \$1.80.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for McKenzie 269 Indians, 996 lbs, at \$2.60; Drumm 99, av. 987 lbs, at \$2.35; Poik & H. 44, av. 987 lbs, at \$2.35; Cragin & Co. 303 Indians, 1200 lbs, at \$3.25; 57, av. 1010 lbs, at \$3.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. S. Price 21 852 lb cattle at \$2; 24, av. 844 lbs, at \$2; for H. L. Grace & Son 46 cattle, 851 lbs, at \$2.15; 47, av. 863 lbs, at \$2.15; 204 head of 88 lb sheep, at \$3.65; for B. Gatewood also 218 70 lb stock sheep for the same, at \$2.25.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 66 corn-fed Texans, 1053 lbs, at \$3; 27 cows, 859 lbs, at \$2.10; for A. P. Rachal 75 calves 176 lbs, at \$3.12. They sold a lot of 76 lb sheep at \$2.37.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for the Llano Cattle company 132 cows, 775 lbs, at \$1.80; 43, 782 lbs, at \$1.80; 40 yearlings 445 lbs, at \$1.50; for Lawson 140 sheep, 81 lbs, at \$3.00.

The sheep market to-day was glutted on common stock, receipts being very heavy, but Wood Bros. sold a lot of sheep for Dorban Bros. at good prices; 253 head, av. 72 lbs, at \$2.30; 208, av. 73 lbs, at \$2.50; 249, av. 84 lbs, at \$3.10. Fat muttons from Texas are in very good demand.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market the past week has presented some notable changes. The first is the growing scarcity of stock, especially of good grades, and a consequent slight advance is noted. The thin and scrub classes are also not so plentiful as they have been for several months past. Mules were also less plentiful. But the most notable feature has been the demand for sucking unbranded colts. Some 500 head have been sent North recently, with increasing demand. They are destined for Northern farmers who will feed them and give them good care, and experience has proved that the change of climate and care causes a wonderful growth and general change, so as to enable them to be sold at maturity for a very fair class of native Northern farm horses. The colts at weaning time are worth from \$6 to \$8 per head in this market, and many have sold as high as \$5.50 to \$6.50 on the range.

The aggregate shipments for the week were 1195 head, showing a decrease of 430 from the week before.

Among the representative sales were 1 car-load of Texas improved mares by Clark & Inscho to Dr. Kearney, to be bred on his Mississippi farm, for \$26 per head; Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland sold 1 car-load of medium mares

at \$18, 1 car-load of horses and mares mixed, \$26, and a car-load of thin scrub Mexican mares for \$12.50; J. L. Hickman & Co. sold a car-load of common mares at \$16.50 and a car-load of thin saddle horses at \$14.50.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$10@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 12@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 20@28
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 13@18
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 20@28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 16@25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 6@8
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 22@35
Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, 40@60
Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30
Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

"The leprous distilment, whose effect holds such an enmity with blood of man, That, swift as quicksilver, it courses through The natural gates and alleys of the body," and causes the skin to become "barked about, most lazar-like, with vile and loathsome crust." Such are the effects of diseased and morbid bile, the only antidote for which is to cleanse and regulate the liver—an office admirably performed by Dr. Price's "Golden Medical Discovery."

Victoria Advocate:—Dr. Urwitz made sale this week of his ranch above town, containing about 2300 acres, for which Mr. Jose M. Gonzales paid him \$14,000. This tract contains some of the finest farming land in the county, and is considered very cheap at the price paid.

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

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

Marfa New Era:—Brown Paschal is in town and will commence on the 1st proximo to gather 600 head of fat beef cattle for Dean & Co., which he will drive through to New Mexico for them. He expects to strike the trail about the 15th of October.

BABY HUMORS

And All Skin and Scalp Diseases Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniment, etc. Finally, we called a other physician, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the Resolvent about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with this horrible malady. In all we used less than one-half of a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a little less than one box of Cuticura, and only one cake of Cuticura Soap.

H. E. RYAN, Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1887. C. N. COE, J. P.

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Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try the Cuticura Resolvent. I did so, and in a day I grew better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it, very much, and would like to have it told the public.

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Cuticura, the great skin cure, and Cuticura Soap prepared from it, externally, and Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin and blood diseases from pimples to scrofula.

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We can furnish any number of ones, twos or stock cattle on short notice; also, horses or mares. We have several fine ranches and a vast amount of wild lands for sale; 35,000 acres in Hockley county, price \$1.60 per acre; also, 2300-acre pasture in Erath county, price \$3.50 per acre. Parties having stock or lands for sale will do well to place them with us. We have 20 years' experience in stock business, and guarantee satisfaction.

Polk Stock Yards.

Situated between Missouri Pacific Santa Fe and Fort Worth & New Orleans railroads, with side tracks from each. We make a specialty of feeding all classes of stock for shippers and traders. Blooded cattle can be loaded, and unloaded in our yards without coming in contact with others. Besides box and stalls, we have pens 24x40 feet, all under roof, with water in each. We keep constantly on hand for sale singly or by the car load, Herefords, Polled Angus, Gallinas, Short Horn, Jersey, Holstein Cattle, Saddle and Harness Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares, Mules and Jacks.

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Fort Worth, Texas

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Having been brought up in the stock business and followed it all our lives, we claim to know something about it, and we expect our old comrades, the stockmen, to "hang up" with us. Our interests are identical. Correspondence solicited.

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An Invitation.

We solicit subscriptions to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at \$1.50 per annum. If this item is marked please consider it an invitation to examine the paper. If you consider it worth the money, please send a postal note.

Something Wrong.

There is something wrong about the manner in which cattle are offered for sale. For example: six distinct traders and commission men in Fort Worth only a short time since were offering for sale the same thousand cows and calves. The same cattle were offered at two or three different prices. The same cattle were for sale at Baird, at Abilene and Colorado City. The man who was suspected of being a buyer was informed in one place that the "owner would sell cheap;" at another place he was told that the "owner had to sell;" at another place he was told something else.

There were one thousand cows and calves for sale in actual fact. There were ten thousand cows and calves offered on the market. It is all wrong; injurious to the seller and an injury to the trade.

If a ranchman having cattle to sell wants to sell his cattle, and doesn't want to pay a commission, he can advertise in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, the Texas Stockman, the New Mexico Stock Grower, the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, the Range Journal at Denver, the Northwestern Live Stock Journal at Cheyenne, and the Miles City Stock Growers' Journal and the Chicago Drovers' Journal. By so doing he will reach every man who ever owned or will own Texas cattle. The modest notice for one month in each paper will cost very little money and will serve the purpose most thoroughly.

If the owner is satisfied to pay a commission, he can select a good, reliable and active commission man and let him sell the cattle, giving him absolute control of them, and doing so with the understanding that the commission man must make it known that the cattle are for sale. It is no use to give a man control of the cattle who sits in his office and waits. A commission man must be a rustler, and when he is such he can sell cattle better than the owner can in nine cases out of ten.

Cattlemen and commission men are interested in not having the business damaged by one million cattle being offered where only one hundred thousand are for sale, and it is very common for the business to run that way. The JOURNAL would like to see more system in selling stock, especially in these hard times, when imaginary cattle are glutting the range cattle and feeding cattle markets.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. R. E. Maddox of R. E. Maddox & Co. returned from California and is now content to remain in his own good country. This California expedition seems to do Texas people good, as it makes them more contented at home, where men can own properties that will pay a percentage on the investment.

Mr. Frank R. Baker of Chicago has presented the readers of the JOURNAL with a card appearing in the "For Sale" column, and says something about trading Chicago paying real estate for cattle. Mr. Baker has asked that special attention be called to his card. His proposition ought to be favorably considered by ranchmen. Real estate in Chicago is almost as good a property as cattle are likely to be soon.

Mr. T. C. Hunt of Ranger, Eastland county, was in town during the week. He put up two thousand cattle last spring, and in the fall sells smaller lots. He sold 260 yearlings and two-year-olds to R. M. McFarland of Waxahatchie at prices not quotable, but sat-

isfactory to himself. The opinion he expressed was that men had better not take low prices for cattle, as cattle were getting difficult to buy at low prices.

Only eleven thousand rangers on the market last Monday, and thirteen thousand in all. It seems that Jack Frost is the only man who can stop the heavy run. The procession seems to be a long one, but it is not endless.

We continue to quote yearlings and two-year-old steers in Fort Worth and vicinity at \$7 and \$11. Dealers say such prices will get a few.

Only three hundred thousand cattle received at Chicago this year in excess of last. Hogs are short and sheep in excess.

There is a demand for cattle and it is likely to become stronger. One dealer reports a good inquiry for feeders; another a spring call for two-year-olds. The cow, calf and yearling are out in the cold.

The local butchers complain that they are selling very little beef.

The Lexington Ranch Company sold 2000 steers, two-year-olds, at \$14, and threes and up at \$20, to Leslie Combs of the Moyne Cattle company, and delivered them at the Sac & Fox Agency in the Territory. The cattle referred to were driven to the Neutral Strip from Garza county last spring.

The continuance of the heavy run of cattle can be well understood by any one in the trade, for a low range of prices can be named that would take one-half of the stock cattle of Texas to the beef market. No calculations are worth a cent while men will dump anything and everything on the market. It will take a very hard and severe winter to shake the kinks out of the cattle trade.

Mr. G. D. Oaks of Mineral Wells was in town, coming from Nebraska. He is preparing to feed all his steers for winter and spring markets. Mr. Oaks imported two car loads of Hereford bulls last year, and lost ten in acclimation. Some that became sick were cured by a drench made from prickly-pear. Mr. Oaks has great confidence in the cattle business, and is quietly biding his time.

In this issue a good stock of Northwest Texas cattle is offered for exchange. Letters addressed Cowman, care TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, will be forwarded to the advertiser. See "For Sale" column.

Jim Farmer of this county bought 200 steers during the week at prices that will permit him to make some good money on the rise. He bought low.

Some interesting sales will be found in the Chicago letter and telegrams.

The sale of some of Mark Lynn's cattle and horses, reported in this issue, is another example of advertising "behind the court-house door." There is very little hope for a man nowadays if he should be unfortunate enough to owe ten per cent. of his property valuation.

E. B. Fatman and E. D. Black, stockmen of the Seymour district, were in town during the week, at the Mansion hotel.

Mr. W. J. Jordan of Americus, Ga., has purchased three car-loads of horses on the Fort Worth market.

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth, Texas, has on hand and for sale 250 choice feeding steers, which he will dispose of at 2 cents per pound.

A. B. (Sug) Robertson of Colorado City left his valise for safe keeping on the top of a stock car at the Fort Worth depot, and the train robber came along and walked off with it.

Speaking of mules, Mr. C. W. McGehee, who is acquainted with nearly every mule-raiser in the country, says the Texas mule is a very great improve-

ment on the mule of a few years ago. As the stock is improved by using better jacks and mares, the branding is almost done away with, so that the present generation of mule colts need not stand back from comparison with the Missouri production.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold to Mr. C. O. Edwards of this county one Norman stallion for \$300, and to Maj. J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth four head of good grade Norman fillies. The firm also purchased of Harold & East 30 head of North Texas-raised mares for retail purposes.

Mr. A. Nave of the Nave-McCord Cattle company returned to Fort Worth after a visit to his ranch. He says the rains fell on only one-half of his and the Llano pastures, but that all other outfits in his section seem to be well supplied with water, and that the stocks are in fairly good condition to winter. Mr. Nave is following the fashion of spraying heifers.

Yesterday morning 2000 head of two-year-old steers belonging to the firm of Curtis & Atkinson were sold in this city. They brought \$250. They were sold by the State National bank, under a deed of trust.

John S. Powell & Co. sold to B. F. Melton of Midlothian 20 head of Short-horn heifers, and to Alex Steele of Tarrant county 10 head of Missouri-raised pure-bred Durham heifers, for future delivery.

R. E. Maddox & Co. of Fort Worth have on hand a fine assortment of Texas-raised mules, from yearlings up. The firm is now making a shipment of five cars of good mules to Mississippi.

Cut This Out.

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

W. F. PATTERSON,
Fort Worth, Texas.

The Circus is Coming.

The Kansas City Times says of Sells Brothers' circus: "Ten thousand people cheered as they never did before, at Sells Brothers' circus last night. The great white tent was packed to suffocation, and still a crowd besieged the ticket wagon, which the police ordered closed at quarter of eight, so fearful were they that a panic might occur. Those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance were abundantly rewarded. The three rings and huge stage blazed with marvelous and perilous feats during the circus proper, and the exploits of Pawnee Bill's scouts, cowboys, crack shots, Indians, vaqueros and bucking broncos stirred the spectacle, till they were almost wild. Sells Brothers scored an unmistakable triumph here yesterday. Never before has a circus establishment given such thorough satisfaction in this city, and for the first time has one religiously fulfilled all its promises." Will exhibit at Fort Worth Monday Oct. 17th.

We have the largest and most extensive cloak department in the city. Cloth and plush wraps, newmarkets, walking jackets, misses' and childrens' cloaks. Our prices are known to be the lowest in the city. You will save 25 per by coming to us,

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Silver Loaf.

Is properly named. Bread made with this baking powder is as light and nutritious as it is possible to be made. It never fails when the directions are followed, hence there is never a word of complaint heard against it. The inexperienced cook is able to make as good bread with it as the professional baker, simply because its ingredients are so compounded as to make failure impossible when the directions are followed; a trial is all that is necessary to make it indispensable to all well regulated households. J. H. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, guarantees this.

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ROUND-UPS.

Marfa New Era:—The largest sale of real estate that has ever taken place in this country occurred a few days since between parties in Kansas, viz: H. M. Whitworth, et al, sold to S. H. Bennett and wife 313,600 acres of Presidio county lands for the sum of \$705,000 in cash, price per acre being \$2.25. The purchasers, a few days later, mortgaged 154,220 acres of said lands for \$100,500.

Pueblo Live Stock Review:—H. G. Williams of Austin, Texas, called the latter part of last week. He brought up over the trail this season 2100 head of cattle which are still unsold and are near Coolidge. There are about 1000 head belonging to Messrs. Minniel and Daggett, also awaiting a buyer. *These, Mr. Williams says, are all that remain of a drive of about 96,000 head this season.

Miles City Stock Grower:—Wm. Courtenay reports sales of a number of small bunches of Montana stock cattle, amounting in the aggregate to about 1000 head, at prices ranging from \$19 to \$23.

It is reported that the horses in the Dearborn county, Montana, are dying in great numbers, and that all efforts to check the disease are futile. The disease is apparently that which prevailed on the Chestnut range last year. The animals are affected in the groins, and horses at the ranches are affected as well as those on the range.

We gather the following interesting items from the columns of the San Angelo Standard: Jim Upton was in town this week wanting to purchase 500 yearling heifers. W. L. Aldwell recently purchased 600 graded muttons from Chas. B. Metcalfe at \$1.80 per head. Mr. Aldwell will hold these sheep through the winter. The North Concho and Grape creek round-ups are in progress under supervision of Kearney Mays. The calf crop is very promising. Billie Adams, the old time beef buyer, was at Kickapoo, Thursday and wants to buy 1000 yearling heifers. P. C. Lee has branded up to date 1200 calves and says he expects to slap his iron on nearly 1000 more before his round-ups close. A large herd of the LT cattle, probably 2500 head, are en route to the company's new ranch 40 miles above Colorado City. J. W. Echols has been appointed local agent for the sterling live stock commission house of W. W. Melhany & Co. of Chicago. Comer Bros. on Tuesday let the contract for building a forty-five mile fence around their ranch, to J. A. Rogers, for \$6,108.75, or \$135.75 per mile. The fence will be composed of cedar posts, 100 feet apart, ten staves between each post, average depth of 20 inches. Four strands of No. 1 Glidden wire will be used to inclose this ranch of 160,000 acres, which is situated on both sides of the Middle Concho, 30 miles from San Angelo. Mr. Rogers furnishes everything. This is the first big contract that has ever been let in the country where the builder furnishes all the material and labor.

ANSON, TEX., Oct. 4.—The United States marshal sold before the courthouse door in Anson this morning 300 horses and 2000 cattle, range delivery, levied on as the property of M. O. Lynn, the Abilene National Bank being the purchasers. The horses brought \$100, the cattle brought \$5000. Two thousand head of cattle of a different brand were also sold. W. E. Rayner bought them at \$1600. They were also the property of M. O. Lynn.

A frost is reported at Tascosa last Wednesday week, the 28th of September.

Tascosa Pioneer:—One day during the week before last, while Locating Engineer McCrickett and his party were at work on the Rita Blanco, about the line of Hartley and Dallam counties and perhaps forty miles from

Tascosa, they ascended a small rise and found themselves within a few hundred yards of a herd of buffalo numbering about five hundred, and all grazing as contentedly and as naturally as if they were on their native heath. It is not known when this bunch came into the country nor from where, but they are of course one of the few scattered remnants lately appearing and reappearing in different sections of the West. The boys, as a matter of course, secured their Winchesters without any loss of time and by the token of Mr. McCrickett's skillful aim they supplied themselves with bison meat for a number of days.

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After Cleveland, Hill.

Gath in the Enquirer.

In London I met Mr. Ridgeway. He is, I think, the district attorney of Brooklyn, the same against whom charges were recently made by some peripatetic incubus like Anthony Comstock, and the same charges dismissed by Governor Hill. Mr. Ridgeway said to me:

"Dave Hill is going to be President of the United States for two terms. Of that there is not the least doubt if he lives, and there is very little doubt of his living."

"Will not Cleveland be renominated?"

"Yes, Cleveland will get one more term. Then Hill will get two terms. No power in the world can stop it. He will be governor of New York a second time, making him governor for two full terms and a part of a third one, and he will get the nomination for president in 1892."

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Superintendent's Office,

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	Rates from Paris, Tex.		Rates from Texarkana, Ark.	
	Currency	Freight	Currency	Freight
Bailey.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Randolph....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Whitewright..	.75	1.00	.75	1.00
Tom Bean....	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25
Lyon.....	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25
Sherman.....	.50	.75	.75	1.25

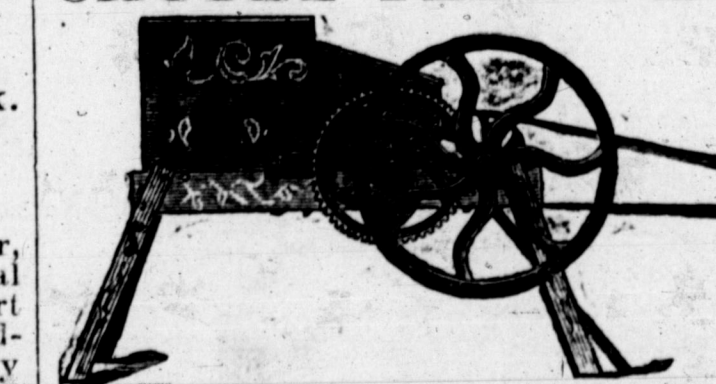
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Crop Prospects in the Drouth District.

That the people of the drouth district, who suffered so fearfully by the destruction of their crops, have not abandoned hope, is shown by the following extracts which we take from the local papers:

Cisco Round-Up:—Mr. Boatman, from the Cisco ranch, brought to this office this week a very large and tall castor bean stalk, with two very large bunches of the fruit. The samples shown us were the finest that we have ever seen. Mr. Boatman has twelve acres planted in castor beans and expects a large and profitable yield. The Palma Christi (castor bean,) is adapted to a loose, sandy soil, requires but little cultivation, is not readily affected by dry weather, very little trouble to harvest and there is always a ready market for the fruit. W. P. Bucy has about an acre of milo maize. It lived through the drouth and now has a fine crop of heads. He tried it last year and it made a good crop. It is certainly the very thing for a drouth-stricken country. It is excellent feed for stock.

Seymour Cresset:—Mr. J. T. Cockrell, about five miles below town, has several plows running and will sow this year 150 acres of wheat. Mr. L. D. Newman was in town on last Monday, and informs us that he has sowed about 28 acres of wheat, and that it is coming up as fine as any he has ever seen. Immigrants are passing here daily for the West, hunting homes. The Western counties are filling up this year fast. We notice several wagons for Floyd, Hale, Crosby and other counties on the plains, where there are as fine lands as in any other part of the state.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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San Angelo Standard:—Owing to the late good rains that have fallen in this section and the constantly increasing demand for cattle, stockmen who a month ago would have taken from \$6 to \$7.50 for yearling steers and heifers, now hold out for \$8 and \$10, and a great many are not caring particularly to sell even at those figures. Col. Howard of the Stoddard-Howard Live Stock company has just purchased 5000 steers as follows: 3500 ones and twos for \$6 and \$8, and 1500 three-year-olds at \$10.25. In the spring, these steers, with the 600 now pasturing in Tom Green county, will be driven to the company's main ranch in Wyoming.

Dairymen Make no Money.

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illin-

ois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

Kerrville Eye:—Mr. Bonnell has sold to Mr. Waters one-half interest in 11,000 acres on the divide. Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Waters and Mr. Ross of this place have formed a partnership and will stock the above ranch with sheep. They are now having a well sunk on the land.

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The homestead of 200 acres and all improvements thereon are exempt from legal process. A lot or lots in a town or city not exceeding in value \$2000, with all improvements thereon, is also exempt. Also, the books, apparatus, tools or implements of husbandry necessary to carry on any profession, occupation or trade. All current wages for personal service are exempt from garnishee or attachment.

The wife's property is exempt from the husband's debts. All their earnings during marriage are partnership effects.

All the property of the wife owned or claimed by her before marriage, as well as that acquired afterwards by gift, devise or descent, shall be her separate property.

All household and kitchen furniture not exceeding \$250 in value, as also one sewing machine, is exempt from taxation.

The qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city, can, by a majority vote, determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the prescribed limits.

The advance of the state in wealth may be measured by the following figures:

In 1870, 818,579 pop.; tax value, \$170,000,000
 In 1880, 1,591,749; tax value, 350,000,000
 In 1886, 3,125,000; tax value, 680,000,000

The average cash value of wheat per acre in the Southern and Western States, as shown by the Department of Agriculture, places Texas at the head of the list with \$17.87; Ohio, \$17.16; California, \$12.36; Illinois, \$10.

Young men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book suggesting sure means of cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fort Davis News:—John T. Grubb, one of our leading cattlemen, was in town Saturday and informed us that his cattle and ranch are in good condition. He has a herd of about 900 head, most of them is graded stock. Mr. Grubb has bought six young Hereford bulls for which he paid \$550; the largest one weighed about 1900 pounds. He sold recently a car-load of fat bees for \$29 per head.

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The widespread popularity of Silver Loaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.

Miles City Stock Grower:—E. Nagle, receiver of the cattle firm of Swan Bros., filed with Chief Justice McGinnis, on the 28th, his first report. It places the resources of the firm and its individual members at \$898,860.04, with liabilities at \$808,999.72; re-

sources over liabilities \$89,860.32, and the personal property of the firm, consisting of horses, wagons, etc., is not included in the report. It is therefore thought that if forced sales of the resources are not made the creditors will be paid in full.

Agents Wanted.

We call attention to the advertisement of S. B. Kirby, agent for the new Wilson sewing machine, 212 West Markham street, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kirby wants local agents in every town in Texas and elsewhere to sell the new Wilson, and offers extra inducements. Write him for particulars.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 249 Market street, San Antonio, Texas.

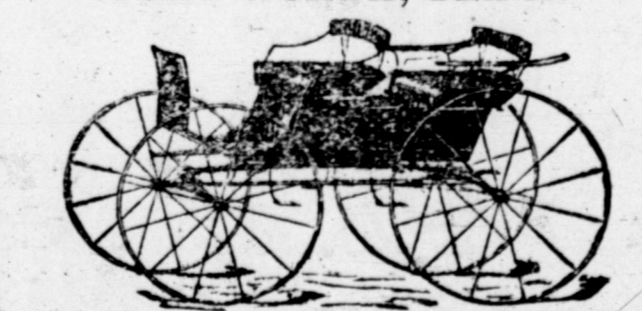
Kerrville Eye:—Mr. J. A. Bonnell and his son W. Bonnell have now the finest pasture in the county. They are now fencing in 6200 acres which will make in all 16,000 acres under fence on the Verde, the finest portion of Kerr county. The pasture is now stocked with 1000 head of cattle.

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Looney's Murderer Lynched.

NACOGDOCHES, TEX., Sept. 30.—Joe Adams, the murderer of J. F. Looney of Douglass, was lynched here last night by a mob from the vicinity of Douglass. They took the prisoner to the public square and placed him on the platform of the public well, and asked him if he had anything to say before he died, to which he replied "no." Not being satisfied with this, they began to question him, and he confessed the crime, and also implicated another negro, Tom Thorn, as an accessory. Thorn is wanted here now for being in the well-remembered fight of August 4. He will probably be served the same as Adams if he returns. After Adams confessed he was at once launched into eternity by two score of willing hands. Quite a number of our citizens witnessed the performance by moonlight.

Betrayal and Death.

LAREDO, TEX., Sept. 28.—Patafox, some fifty miles up the river, in this county, furnishes a sensation. About a month ago a girl about to be confined came to the town and was placed in the care of a midwife. In three weeks her child was born, dead, and at first the mother bid fair to survive, but suddenly died. It now leaks out that she had been seduced by a prominent man in Candela, Mex., who had sent her to the American side. Her brother was so enraged at his sister's betrayal that he not only attempted the life of her seducer but also the midwife, so it is said, for treating her in such a manner as to cause her death. An investigation is being made by the county officials here.

The Tennessee Election.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 29.—The indications at this hour, 8:30 p. m., are that the vote on the adoption of the prohibition amendment will be close. East Tennessee is claimed to have given a prohibition majority of 10,000. This is based on private dispatches to the Prohibitionists. Memphis gave an anti majority of 4232. This (Davidson) county will give an anti majority of nearly 2000.

Pretty, Brave and Business-like.
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A pretty Nebraska widow who had ensnared the affections of many respectable farmers living near Wyman, was recently ordered to leave the country by a band of "regulators" under penalty of a coat of tar and feathers. Nothing daunted by the threat, the widow bought a double-barreled shotgun and awaited developments. When the "regulators" approached the house to carry out their threats the sight of a loaded gun pointing from one of the windows deterred them, and one of the number, in admiration of the woman's pluck,

advanced under a flag of truce, proposed marriage, and was accepted on the spot. Then a parson was called in, the marriage was celebrated, and the night wound up with a round of festivities.

Carpets and curtains at
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Fort Worth, Texas.

Jim Kid, of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, writes to Pony Bill, of the Range Journal, to say that several of the boys of the Wild West have met with painful accidents. Kid headed the list by his horse falling on him and "mashing him up" while he was riding at full speed picking up two shilling pieces. Buck Taylor got his leg broke while the cowboys were dancing the Virginia reel on horseback. Joe Esquiva got his eye shot out with a blank cartridge. Dick Johnson got his ribs mashed up by a bucking horse falling on him. Billy Bullock got his ankle thrown out of place by a fall. Bronco Charley got his ankle mashed. One of the boys got into a row on the streets, licked seven cops and stands now in imminent danger of relentless English law. Buffalo Bill is a good, considerate boss; the Wild West is showing to 15,000 to 20,000 daily, but Kid says both Indians and cowboys are homesick and declare if they ever get west of the Mississippi River again they will know enough to stay there.

Don't Waste Time.

With poorly manufactured or impure baking powder. Buy a package of Silver Loaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troublous vexation in the household! This can all be obviated by a trial of Silver Loaf. J. H. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

TEXAS cities don't build up by the slow process of accretion, as elsewhere. They spring full-panoplied into cityhood, like Minerva from the head of Jupiter. Here, for instance, is Canadian City, on the line of the Santa Fe railroad that is building through the Panhandle. The railroad has not yet reached it, but in anticipation of the event the town has been staked off and \$125,000 worth of lots have been sold. Five hundred people are on the ground, and they have a newspaper to proclaim the unequalled advantages of their city for anything and everything under the sun. Of course it is the "coming city," and already it is engaged in a fierce rivalry with a dozen other "coming cities" in the Panhandle.

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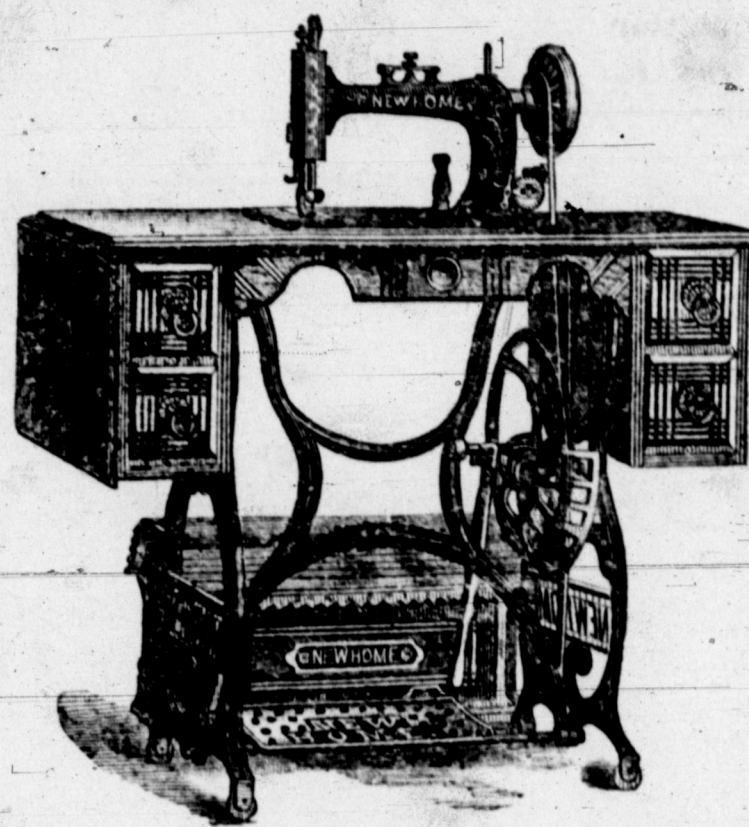
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<p>Thursday, October 20. Opening day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand opening of Exposition Hall, Gov. L. S. Ross delivering the address of welcome. Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Review of State Troops by the Commander-in-Chief. Military Drills. Chariot Races. Races on track.</p>	<p>Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Live Stock Department; 2000 head of stock, among which will be exhibited some of the finest pedigreed horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the world. Captive Balloon Ascension, with car attached, affording seating capacity for four persons, who can make ascent, and with field glasses provided can see the surrounding country for 25 or 30 miles away. Military Drills. Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Races on track.</p>	<p>Thursday, October 27. Eighth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Ladies' and Educational Departments. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Military Drills. Races on track.</p>	<p>Ascension. Bare-Back Riding around the track. Regular Racing to begin at 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 1. Thirteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Balloon Ascension. Races on track at 2 p. m.</p>
<p>Friday, October 21. Second day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Art Department; collection of works of celebrated artists, valued at \$200,000, on exhibition. Military Drills. Chariot Races, Four horses abreast. Races on track.</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 25. Sixth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of Machinery Hall; 2000 feet of line-shaft in motion, operating 107,000 square feet of floor space of machinery, exhibiting many of the marvelous labor-saving inventions of the human brain. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Bicycle Races. Races on track.</p>	<p>Friday, October 28. Ninth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Horticultural Department. Cut Flower Day. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Cattle Roping, Military Drills, Races on track.</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 2. Fourteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m. Thursday, November 3. Fifteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.</p>
<p>Saturday, October 22. Third day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Farm and Mill Department. Military Drills. Butcher's celebrated Flying Trapeze or Land ship, drawn by four thoroughbred horses, making a circle of the track in 1:49; acrobat performing on bar suspended 30 feet from the ground. Grand Balloon Ascension, aeronaut leaping from his balloon, with parachute, at a distance of one mile from terra firma. Races on track.</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 26. Seventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Geological Department. Cattle Roped by Cowboys; 30 head of Texas cattle, wild from their native plains, turned loose on the grounds, to be roped and tied from horse-back, under competition for a handsome prize. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Bareback Riding by Ladies. Races on track.</p>	<p>Saturday, October 29. Tenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Poultry Department. Children's Day; children under 12 years old free. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock, Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Grand Captive Balloon Ascension, Exhibition of Horsemanship by boys, Military Drills, Grand Parade of Premium Animals, Races on track.</p>	<p>Friday, November 4. Sixteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Cattle Roping. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 5. Seventeenth and last day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m. 8 p. m.—Grand display of Fire Works, among which will be given a representation of the "Mysterious Snake Dance," "The Juggler," and many other attractive pieces in variegated colors of fire.</p>
<p>Sunday, October 23. Fourth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico.</p>		<p>Sunday, October 30. Eleventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Dress Parade of Troops.</p>	
<p>Monday, October 24. Fifth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand</p>		<p>Monday, October 31. Twelfth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Great Race Week. Military Drills. Balloon</p>	

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