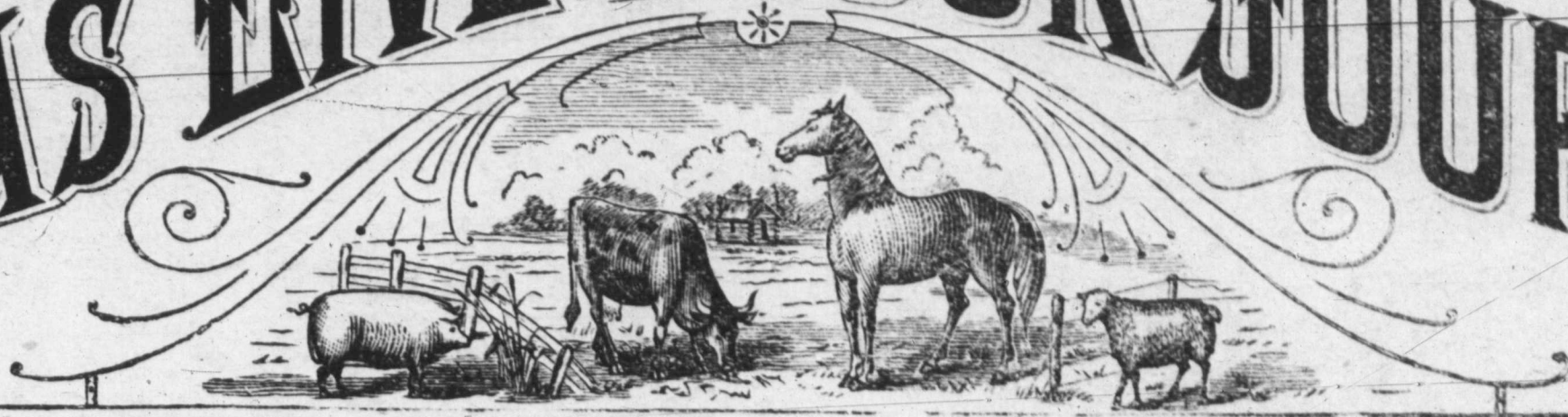


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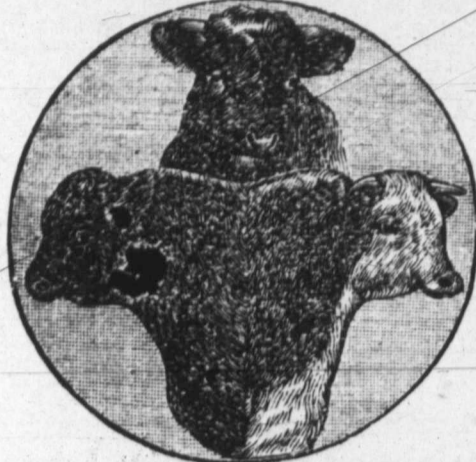
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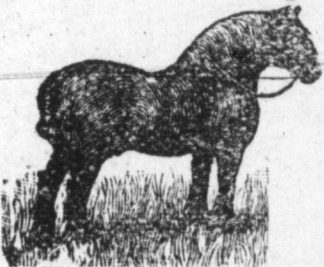


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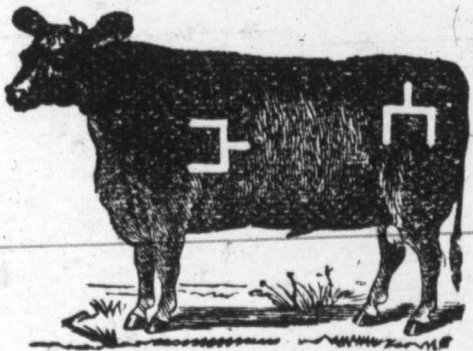
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




















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QUOTATIONS.—Grass steers, \$2.40@3; cows, \$1.80@2.30; bulls, \$1.80@2; fed steers, \$3@4.25, mainly \$3.50@4; medium to good Texas sheep, \$3.20@3.75; choice, \$4@4.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Receipts on

Tuesday so heavy as to break the market. Good to choice corned beef \$4.25@4.80; common to medium \$3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders \$2@3.40; cows \$2@3.75.

Rates East are demoralized. Cattle cars from Kansas City to Chicago \$37.50. The fight is still on, and rates cannot be raised under 10 days.

ST. LOUIS.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—But few Texas cattle offered. Demand fair for good steers. Sales of Texas and mixed ranged at \$2@2.60; Texas cows \$1.60@2.10.

Sheep in active demand. Scaling & Tamblin sold 196 Texas sheep of 84 lbs, at \$3.50, and 417 sheep of 72 lbs, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. The last named sheep belonged to A. Armstrong of Cotulla. A train-load of Missouri-fed Texas sheep of 80 and 86 lbs brought \$3.15 and \$4.35 per 100 lbs.

NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Market

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CATTLE—Choice, 2 3/4@3 1/2; common to fair 1 1/2@2 1/2; cows, 2 1/4@2 3/4; common to fair, \$7@10; calves 2 1/4@3c; common to fair \$4@5.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3 1/2, common to fair 2@2 1/2.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed 4 1/2@5c, range 3@4 1/2c.

Receipts this day, beeves and cows 40; receipts this week, beeves and cows 62; receipts this season, beeves and cows 6684, calves and yearlings 6209, sheep 6575, hogs 1825.

Stock in pens, beeves and cows 227, calves and yearlings 158, sheep 352, hogs 33.

REMARKS.—Market badly overstocked with common cattle, and prices weak, only a few extra choice bringing top quotations. Calves of poor quality in plentiful supply, and in very light demand at bottom figures. Choice fat calves in active demand. Small ones at 3 1/2c. Sheep overstocked with common and dull, choice wanted. Hogs in very light supply, and fairly active. Rag, tag and bobtail, poor sealawag cows, sell at \$5, with a "chromo" thrown in.

SAN ANTONIO.

There was little change in the local beef market, except an increasing demand for good cattle of all classes, there being several shippers in who would take stock fit for the Northern market.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.00@2.25; cutchers, \$1@14 per head; cows, fat, from \$11@14; light, at \$9@11. Yearlings, \$6@7.50. Calves, \$5@5.50

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Kansas and Northern Texas \$3.75@4; natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]
DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 10, 1888.

The demand is steady with indications for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2 3/4@3 1/2; cows, corn-fed, 2@2 1/2; veal calves, 3c.

Hogs—Common to good 4 1/2@5c.

SHEEP—2 1/2@3 1/4c.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4 1/2@5 1/2c; hogs, 7@7 1/2c; mutton 6@7c; veal 8c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2 1/2c; calves sell at 4@6c.

Hogs—4 1/2@5c per lb.

SHEEP—3c for fat muttons.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 6, '88. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle to-day 9000. This begins to look like a letting up in receipts. Best cattle sold last week at \$5.60 and the demand is strengthening for good ones. The outlook for half fat cattle, however, is unimproved.

The railroads are having a hard time keeping rates settled and the interstate commerce law is being shamefully evaded and ignored by the railroads.

W. D. Casey of Toyah marketed here to-day 279 thin grass steers, 767 lbs, at \$2.30; 177 cows, 744 lbs, at \$1.85, and 19 bulls, 1034 lbs, at \$1.75.

B. B. Wright of Live Oak county sent in 24 cows which averaged 693 lbs, and sold at \$1.80. These cattle were all very thin.

The name of W. W. Shearer & Co., live stock commission merchants of Chicago, appears in our advertising columns. Mr. Shearer has handled considerable Texas business the past year very satisfactorily.

Major-General Lewis R. Hastings and Col. W. L. Tamblin are going to

E. R. HUNTER, formerly cattle buyer for Monroe in St. Louis. JOHN E. STAFFORD.

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attend the Gainesville meeting. They want Steve Healey, Armour's canning cattle buyer, to go with them, promising to show him the many beauties and advantages of the Lone Star state. Steve says he will go only on condition that they will introduce him as "Mr. Healey from Podunk," as he thinks the cowmen would rope him at once if they knew he was Armour's cattle buyer. No doubt Healey's conscience troubles him somewhat, but he need not fear, as he will have a chance to pay the boys better prices this year.

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Strayed.

One two-year-old sorrel filley, about 12 hands high. No brands. Has a scar just above the right hoof. Strayed from my place on Marine creek, north of Fort Worth. Had a leather halter on when last seen. A suitable reward will be paid for information or recovery.

C. J. E. KELLNER,
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ROUND-UPS.

San Saba News:—T. Y. Elton and C. D. Hayden left Wednesday morning for Louisiana with four cars of horses. They paid an average of about \$45 per head for them and hope to sell them at a profit.

San Angelo Standard:—W. A. Wright, foreman of Comer Bros.' cow ranch, left yesterday with his outfit for Devil's river, to round-up and drive back cattle which have been driven south by the northerners.

Drovers' Journal:—J. L. Edwards of Ennis, Texas, marketed 117 head of 1048-lb fed cattle at \$3.75; 18 head 1232-lb at \$4, and 22 head 911-lb at \$3.25. These cattle were fed on cottonseed after the oil had been pressed out.

The Red River Cattle company has increased its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$341,700, in order to purchase the stock of the Gila Cattle company—the two having been consolidated under the name of the Red River Cattle company.

Deadwood (Dak.) Times, 28th:—Cattle on the ranges east and south of Rapid, are reported "looking rather bad, the result of the recent cold snap." Reports from Northern ranges are the reverse; that stock are in splendid condition.

Reliable reports from all parts of Mitchell county agree that losses of cattle have been quite small this winter. The recent weather has been so mild that cattle have had a chance to recuperate from the blizzard and are gaining strength.

The Kellogg Land and Cattle company of Bent county, Col., has been organized, with Henry Kellogg, Frank Kellogg, Alexander M. York of Bent county, and George Garner of Iowa as incorporators. The capital stock amounts to \$50,000.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—On Tuesday we sold a string of steers consigned from Kingston, Texas, at \$2.62½ to \$3 per 100 lbs. Local butchers and interior shippers were the purchasers. A load of steers from Rice, Texas, brought \$2.45.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Ed McCarthy has leased his Concho county 8000-acre ranch and 1460 head of sheep to John C. McCarthy, who will at once commence to put a five-wire Glidden fence around it, put in a 16-foot windmill and Jarecki pumping outfit and troughs.

The Citizen of Tucson sighs for the cattlemen when it says that "some of our cattlemen, who but two weeks since were anxious to sell every available hoof on the range, for two cents, are kicking themselves at having nothing to sell at five, the present price. The trouble arises from a faulty foresight."

Belcher (Montague Co.) Enterprise:—On Tuesday we visited the fine ranch of the Red River Cattle company, just northwest of town, John L. Campbell, the efficient and genial manager, kindly showing us his fine stock. This company has without doubt the finest stock in this country. The Herefords lately brought from Illinois are doing well.

Lander Mountaineer:—Cattle on the Lander ranges are reported badly drawn up by the late cold weather, but no mortality has occurred. Jacob Price informs us that the cattle on the Owl creek ranges stood the late cold weather first rate. Thirty-six below is the lowest reported from the Big Horn basin during the late cold snap.

Arizona Hoof and Horn:—Reports from all the cattle ranges indicate that everything is lovely and that stock have not yet commenced to lose flesh.

As there is yet a month in which very severe weather may be reasonably expected, the opening of the shipping season of 1888 should find the stockmen of Arizona in a position to take advantage of all the good things that an opening market presents.

Helena (Mont.) Independent, 24th:—Reports from the cattle ranges throughout the territory are so far very favorable, notwithstanding the severe weather experienced. It is to be hoped that they will continue of that character. The cattle went into the winter in such good condition is the cause generally assigned for their going through the storms with so little loss.

Field and Farm:—Over on the Western slope of Colorado are a number of cattlemen who have this winter been feeding large quantities of native hay. Stock have kept up remarkably well under this treatment, for the winter has been comparatively mild and easy going on all kinds of out-door animals. Some good beef will come out of the Western counties soon.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. W. S. Marshall, who has just returned from a visit to Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, says that the immigration organization of Texas is doing its work, and that there is now a great deal of talk about our state. He thinks there will be thousands of people come to Texas this year. The extreme cold in the Northwest and the loss of life will turn the tide away from that section, and Texas is the most available field for the home-seekers.

Alfalfa, according to Prof. Morrow, endured the drouth better than any forage plant on the farms of the university of Illinois, and red clover came next. Of the true grasses, orchard grass was the best for quickness of starting after cutting or after rain, and for the amount of food furnished while the drouth was at its worst. Timothy was slow to start after cutting and did not respond readily to the rains. Blue grass stopped growing first of all the pasture grasses, but quickly revived after moderate rains.

Cotulla Ledger:—M. M. Gonzales, agent for several residents of Coahuila, Mexico, has closed the sale of 500,000 acres of land in the state of Coahuila to the representatives of an English syndicate who already own 2,000,000 acres of land in that state. The consideration was \$125,000, or 25 cents per acre. The purchase comprises mountain land. English capitalists now fully own one quarter of the state of Coahuila.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. J. E. Ellis of Snyder called to see us this week and gave encouraging accounts of matters on his Scurry county ranch. Cattle, he says, are looking better than for any winter for the past five years, and he has some range cattle fat enough for market. He is now engaged in breaking up sixty acres of land, which he will plant in sorghum, and next winter will experiment on feeding 100 steers through the winter for early spring beef.

Yellowstone Journal:—Brandenburg & Van Gasken's foreman writes from Otto creek under date of the 22d, that after six days' of stormy and severe weather the cattle are still in the hills and show no inclination to seek the bottoms. Riders report them to be in good condition and moving around contentedly. Even should they be driven to the bottom lands this year by stress of weather they will not suffer as they did last year, for there is plenty of feed for them everywhere.

Malad (Idaho) Enterprise, 28th:—Rather conflicting reports come from stockmen on Snake river. Some say that the loss will be comparatively light, and unless something unusual happens, the worst is over. Others

predict very heavy losses, and seem to be entirely discouraged with the prospects. The probabilities are that the conditions vary, and that while in some places the outlook is encouraging, in others it is pretty dark. No very heavy losses have yet been reported.

Denver Range Journal:—Wm. E. Hawks, president of the Soda Springs Land and Cattle company, Idaho, and the Plymouth Rock Cattle company of Montana, came into the Journal office this week and told us all about the Northern ranges. Anticipating the possibility of a bad winter the Northern ranges made general arrangements to feed this winter, and the result will be that the winter kill will be very light and most of the cattle will come out in fine condition in the spring. The Northern men this winter have set an example it will pay all rangers to heed.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—Col. P. R. Smith has returned from California. He came over the Atlantic & Pacific, and was in a snow blockade in Arizona eight days. The 125 cattle that he took to California netted fairly only, as he went on a venture. Twenty two-year-olds netted \$16, and the older cattle \$18.50. He delivered another one hundred at Lordsburg and got \$18.50. Others are to be sold there at the same rate. A bunch of horses taken at the same time sold better than the cattle. The freight rate from Lordsburg to Los Angeles was \$106. Once the cattle were side-tracked and had no water for sixty hours.

A country correspondent of the Mobeetie Panhandle says:—"On Wolf creek between the 7K and Bar C ranches, a distance of ten miles, are thirteen farms. Some of them are well improved and would present a respectable appearance in the settlements. The people are wide awake and progressive. A church has been organized consisting of a dozen members, and last summer the Sunday school had an attendance of thirty-five. A house 14x30 is being erected, to be used for church, Sunday and day school purposes. When completed a concert will be given and the proceeds devoted to seating the building."

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A correspondent writing from Sioux county, Nebraska, under date of the 22d, says that cattle in the vicinity of Warbonnet are looking rather bad on account of the lack of water. He says that they pass up and down the streams every day in search of water, and as thick ice has formed in many places they experience much difficulty in quenching their thirst. The suggestion is made that stockmen might find it a paying investment to employ men for the purpose of keeping water holes open at convenient intervals. More attention should be given to this matter of a water supply for range stock in freezing weather.

The Colorado Clipper says that the stockmen of the West are "on their ears" at the advance of rates on the T. & P. road from \$45 to \$60 per car to the Territory. It says that "stockmen representing 60,000 head that are to be taken north this spring held a caucus and decided most emphatically that they will not ship, but will drive across the country, be the losses what they may. Stockmen northwest of here are already making arrangements to drive to Panhandle and ship over the Kansas Southern. The T. & P. people seem to think they have got things grabbed out here, and have been ranning the business down for the past two years, and are now killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

Denver Range Journal:—The new year is pregnant with big promises to cattlemen and farmer, and it needs but one thing to make those promises reali-

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"I should be unable to perform my clerical duties, without the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," writes Rev. A. C. Kirk, of Hillsville, Pa.

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ties. Talking will not do it, saying so will not help it, hoping and praying may fail to move it; but pull off your coat and go to work and you may have good reason to bless all your life the year with three eights. It doesn't matter whether your cattle roam on a thousand hills or you only have a brand on one mavericked calf, your business must be looked after by yourself to attain the best results. You needn't nag the hired man until he curses Bob Ingersoll for destroying his faith in sheol, about things you are more ignorant on than he, but it is imperative to understand your business and attend to it.

In the United States circuit court in Denver a curious case came up. In 1886 a contract was made by Henry C. Tardy of Del Rio, Valverde county, Texas, with the Wendling Cattle & Land company of Colorado, with offices at Hugo, for the delivery of 11,000 head of young cattle. The delivery was made but the company refused to take them, alleging inability to pay. The contract price was \$33,000 more than the market price when the cattle were delivered. The suit was to recover the \$33,000. Since then the plaintiff has settled, it is alleged, and authorized the dismissal of the suit, for which it is claimed he received \$5,000. It now appears that Tardy was only one of several parties interested in the suit, and they come forward with a motion that it be not dismissed. The court granted ten days time for the new plaintiffs to prepare their petition.

Denver News:—The call for the cattlemen's convention appears in this morning's paper. Its terms are such as will bring together a large assembly of practical men who are identified with range growing. The wisdom of making the invitation general to all who are interested will not be questioned. This is almost the only industry that is not well organized and it is costing cattlemen a heavy price for their apathy. The plan of the Range association to secure a popular convention will attract the kind of men that will be likely to do something useful. There is more interest manifested at present than at any time in the past. The meeting which is now fixed for the twenty-eighth of March has been a topic for discussion among influential rangers for several weeks. The date selected will accommodate all friends from below and will without doubt bring the celebration of Denver's direct connection with the sea in conjunction with the grand rally of cattle-growers. The Real Estate exchange has already appointed a committee on preparations, and the Chamber of Commerce, the city authorities and the Colorado Cattle-Growers' association will soon be heard from. The last of March will be marked by some bright days in the history of Denver.

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SHEEP TRANSPORTATION.

Railroad Overcharges Stopping a Very Profitable Traffic.

The railroad management interested in Texas roads has never thoroughly appreciated the necessity and the advantage to the carrier of making fair rates for the transportation of mutton. Only once, after a very long siege and several meetings of traffic associations, did the matter receive some attention, and finally instead of a \$65 rate to St. Louis for a single-deck 33-foot car, it was changed to \$100 for double-decks of 29 to 30 feet 6 inches. This change was of no benefit to speak of in Northern Texas, because it was in reality a very trifling reduction, but as the rate applied to the entire state it was a slight help as applied to the extreme South and the extreme West. Such points as El Paso, Laredo, etc., far distant from St. Louis or Kansas City, were actually benefited, but the whole thing was done as a concession to a demand that had become an annoyance, and the very slight concession was made for the sake of peace and quietness.

Between St. Louis and Chicago the double-deck rate was put at \$34 until Mr. John Nesbitt, live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton road, cut it down to \$25.50 and thus gave us a valuable concession which other roads were obliged to meet, so that we have finally a rate from all Texas points of \$125.50 for a double-deck car of sheep, as against \$95 for cattle from half the points in Texas and \$100 from nearly all the others.

The double-deck cars of sheep ought to be carried at the cattle rate, and this overcharge to Chicago of \$30.50 against sheep should be done away with and the rate should be so made that the charge from Denison should be proportionately lower than from El Paso, Laredo, etc., according to distance. The overcharge on sheep to St. Louis and New Orleans is \$25, and the overcharge to Kansas City as compared with the beef cattle rate is \$42.50, the beef cattle rate to Kansas City being \$57.50 and double decks sheep \$100.

The evident discrimination against sheep by the railroad companies has another effect, inasmuch as the stock yards companies of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago agreed that if the railroads would do justice to the sheep interest, the yardage and commission charges on sheep would be correspondingly reduced. After the change in the sheep rate was made the railroad men called on the stock yards to redeem their pledge, but the yard people refused upon the ground that the new rate was a trifling change calculated to fool the sheepmen but not calculated to mislead any one else.

Now, to-day, sheepmen want and demand of the railroad companies that the sheep rate be reduced to the cattle rate and that the rate be graded according to distance from market, so that the reduced rate can be used to gain the reduction promised by the yard companies and commission men under the old agreement.

The sheep interest of Texas if it is

properly treated in the way of freight charges can furnish more railroad hauling than all the other live stock business of the state. The slight concession made did increase the traffic very largely and ten thousand cars is not a large estimate of sheep that Texas can put to the markets every year if railroad managers will try to help themselves and help the interest at the same time, instead of making rates that only permit sheep to go to market during just a few months in the year.

The Correct Conclusion.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin concludes a very exhaustive article upon the cost of producing wool in the United States and other countries by saying: "American fine wool costs the grower without his own profit or freight to mill from one to fifteen cents more the scoured pound, according to grade, than the corresponding grade of free foreign wool would cost the American manufacturer at his mill. American medium wool similarly costs the grower from the same to three cents more the scoured pound than free imported medium wools would cost the manufacturer.

"These statistics fully bear out our previous prognostications that a removal or a reduction of the duty on clothing and combing wools would destroy the merino sheep breeding industry.

"The best mutton sheep cannot be profitably grown in great bands in the territories. In the older states, however, as in Canada to-day, sheep would be grown not for wool but for mutton, and as the Merino sheep does not make good mutton, the Down or Cotswold sheep that does make good mutton, would take its place. Wool would become not a primary but a secondary product, the American sheep grower would be obliged to look to his mutton not to his wool, for profit, and the character of the American wool clip would become identical with that of England."

We can add to the conclusion arrived at by the Commercial Bulletin that as the sheep of the United States are of Merino blood to a very large extent, a change to free trade in raw wools would simply cut down the production of wool to below a less quantity than is now sold annually in Boston alone, and further, that for a time the mutton markets for Downs and Cotswolds and other so-called mutton sheep would be busted higher than a kite. When an industry has been propped it needs careful handling by the party removing the props, unless the intention is to cripple or kill.

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San Saba News:—Hundreds of acres of oats have been sown during the past few weeks, and every farmer is hopeful of reaping a good crop this year.

THE CLIP.

The yardage on sheep is 8 cents per head, which is \$6 per car too much.

Fort Worth butchers have been paying 3 cents for fat muttons, and may have to pay higher before spring.

Mr. O. B. Seitz of Seitz Bros., a sheepman of Nolan county, says he has lost no sheep to speak of during the present winter to date.

The receipts of sheep at Chicago have increased steadily. If the railroads will give us a fair transportation rate we will fill the pens.

There is nothing new in the wool market just now. If a man has wool he had better keep it. Under free trade it could be no worse.

Mr. C. G. Burbank of Fort McKavett has probably informed the people in Washington that it takes about as much skill to raise wool as to manufacture it.

"We are having a fine season here, and I have already shorn 112,000 sheep, and sent away 600 bales of scoured wool. We hope to shear 290,000. We have had a good lambing—we have 230,000 lambs."—This is Australian wool-growing.

Nolan county Record:—Mr. O. B. Seitz, one of Nolan county's most energetic sheepmen, was in to see us Thursday. He reports sheep doing well and range fine. He says out of 4000 sheep they have lost only 90 this winter, and they were mostly lambs.

The wool growing interest never will permit a tariff on manufactured goods if wool is placed upon the free list. If we have to abandon wool growing we shall want the benefit of ocean freights and cheap English manufactures. We will sell corn and cotton in Liverpool and buy our clothes in Manchester.

Several sheepmen who ship their own muttons have written the JOURNAL to commence a crusade for better rates on sheep from Texas to the great markets. The JOURNAL will respond to this call, and push this matter from now on until we have reasonable transportation rates, fair yardage charges and just commissions.

Exchange:—Mr. George Abbot has issued his annual circular of the California clip. The total clip for 1887 was 31,564,231 pounds, against 33,509,160 pounds in 1886. The clip of 1886 showed a gain of 2,000,000 pounds, but with that exception the clip has steadily declined since 1879. High water mark was touched in 1876, the clip amounting to 56,555,970 pounds.

As we have before observed, sheep raisers and sheep shippers require a fair freight rate for muttons. The slight reductions obtained were due to some very hard work done by the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL—done with the assistance of sheepmen. A new and better rate can be had by proper efforts, which we are prepared to make—requiring only the support and assistance of those who will receive the direct benefit.

Drovers' Journal:—J. F. Gibbs of Greeley, Col., president of the Colorado Wool Growers' association, was at Chicago with two cars of 90-lb sheep of his own raising, which sold at \$5. He says there are more sheep than usual being fed in the vicinity of Greeley, and with good railroad accommodations he says Chicago would get a large share of them. The Denver market is not good this winter, perhaps owing to the liberal supplies.

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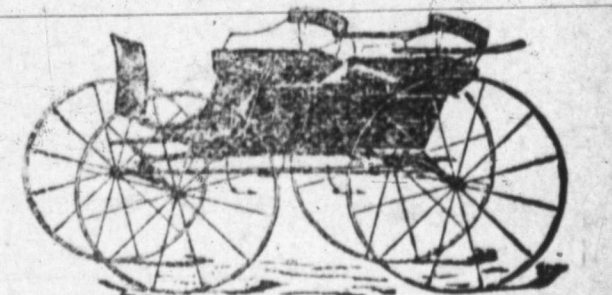
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THERE is more money in a fat long-horn Texas beef than in a poor Short-horn thoroughbred. Moral: It don't pay to overstock your pasture and sell half-fat stock.

THERE are strong probabilities that the Burton Stock Car Co. will soon establish an agency in the Southwest with headquarters in San Antonio for their improved stock cars, which occupy the same position in the live stock traffic that sleeping cars do in the passenger traffic.

No portion of the Union offers greater inducements to the sorghum industry than the greater portion of Southwest Texas. Two crops a year can be matured, besides some extra cuttings of fodder. With the diffusion process sugar can be made as cheap if not cheaper here than in any other section of the United States.

GALVESTON is sending invitations to San Antonio local buyers to come down and study the question of a market on the coast. Several will go, among whom is Col. S. H. Zanderson, who in years past had an office in that city. Of course, he, like everybody else, will go where he can do best, and proposes to give the question a thorough and impartial investigation.

THE question of a warehouse where wool growers can sell their clip without paying commissions and drayage, which the STOCK JOURNAL has been advocating from time immemorial, is taking deep root here since Galveston has made her attack on the wool trade of San Antonio. The matter has been taken up and advocated by the daily press and is being considered by local capitalists. Don't let the matter rest till the warehouses are erected and in operation, as it is one of the most important factors in the retention of the wool trade.

The Warehouse Question.

The question of warehouses in San Antonio where wool growers can store, draw an advance and sell direct without intervention of a middle man, was first advocated by the STOCK JOURNAL, and now we take pleasure in assuring our readers that it is about an accomplished fact. A company has been organized and it is promised that by the opening of the spring wool season one or two such warehouses will be ready for occupation. Bankers give the assurance that money will be loaned on warehouse certificates at 8 per cent. and possibly at 7 per cent. This is a flank movement on Galveston, that will be hard for that city to counteract.

Stock Shipping.

Mr. B. H. Ross of Kerrville writes to Mr. Chas. C. French of W. W. McIlhenny & Co., at Fort Worth, Texas, saying: "I do not think that there will be any great amount of stock handled on this end of the S. A. & A. F. road for some time to come. The S. A. & A. P. R. R. company do not offer any inducements to stockmen to bring their stock here. They pay very little attention to this end of the road.

I shipped a car of sheep to New Orleans to-day which I held for five days waiting for a car and at last had to double-deck a car at my own expense in order to get them off. It is in every way a very unsatisfactory shipping point, and I fear that a large amount of stock will go to other points which ought to come here."

San Antonio Horse Market.

The scarcity of stock continues but the demand for the past few days was somewhat lighter than it was last week, which checked the upward movement of prices and no change of consequence is noted. Mules continue active, and mares and saddle horses in fair demand, the latter for cow uses. Shipments for the week were 630 head, a decrease of 159 head from those of the week before.

Quotations are as follows:
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$11@14
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$14@16
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, \$25@35
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, \$15@20
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, \$30@40
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, \$75@200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, \$22@35
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, \$18@28
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, \$16@25
 Weaned, unbranded colts, \$4.50@6
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, \$27@46
 Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, \$45@65
 Yearling mule colts, improved, \$25@30
 Two-year mule colts, improved, \$30@40
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, \$15@20
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, \$20@30

A Boon to the Sheepmen.

Dallas News Telegram.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 8.—Mr. J. Nesbitt, general live stock agent for the Chicago & Alton railway, is in the city. He is looking after the stock shipping interests of his road in this state, and has made a proposition to Texas lines of railway to place double-deck sheep cars on the same basis (from all Texas points to Chicago) as cattle. The present sheep rate from Texas to Chicago is \$125.50 per car, while the cattle rate is from \$95 to \$100 per car. The Chicago & Alton was the first road to put on double-deck cars for sheep from East St. Louis to Chicago.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Robt. Driscoll is back from a visit to his ranch in Live Oak county.

T. P. McCampbell of Aransas county was at the Maverick hotel last week.

Jesse H. Pressnal is back from a trip to New York, glad to get a chance to thaw out.

N. L. Wilson, who has a large pasture in Kimble county, paid the Alamo City a visit this week.

Byron Von Raub, the well known Shetland pony raiser of Leon Springs, was a guest at the Southern on Monday.

G. W. Littlefield of Austin, one of the best known rancheros in the Lone Star state, was in the early part of the week.

W. L. Crawford of Austin passed through the city the latter part of last week, en route to his ranch in Frio county.

M. A. Withers of Lockhart was in the city the early part of the week. Mr. Withers is again feeding steers for the Northern market.

Quite a number of ranchmen along the I. & G. N. south of San Antonio are talking about having more heifers spayed this spring.

James F. Scott is up from the lower country, where he now hangs out. He brought about 100 head of mules, which were readily sold here.

Cattle buyers are now here, and from the way they differ with the sellers, one would think that they would fight, but they won't. They will only trade, and then "smile."

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It is rumored that Dean & Nevill of Marfa had made a sale of stock to New Mexican parties and that some of the stock had already been shipped.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of 80 cows for Ed Corkill of Realitos, for from \$10@12; 35 head for H. S. Tom, Atascosa county, for same figure.

H. J. Delamar of Duval county made a flying trip to the city the early part of the week, and says that stock is wintering very well in his section.

It is rumored that one man here has orders for 5000 head of four-year-old steers at \$14 per head, but at last accounts he has not yet traded at those figures.

M. R. Hoxie of Taylor, Williamson county, will have 1000 acres in oats this spring. This is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised on the black lands of Texas.

A typographical error in last week's paper made us say that Saunders & Byus had put 9 head of mules through the Shedd machine in 3½ days, when it should have been 29 head.

G. C. Barber of Gonzales, one of the best fixed stock farmers in the Southwest, was in the city buying additional agricultural implements, and made his headquarters at the Southern.

G. A. Horle of New Jersey, and a member of the firm of Henry Fink & Co., breeders of fine stock, sheep and goats in Bexar county, is down on a visit to the ranch and was in the city Monday.

J. P. Reed of Goliad was up last week, and says that he will plant considerable sorghum this year for feed and molasses. He says that a well fed yearling is as good as a scrub two-year-old steer.

Wm. Arnold, superintendent of the Millett ranch in La Salle county, was a guest at the Southern on Sunday, and says that the 600 head of steers on cactus and cottonseed meal feed are doing finely.

G. W. Littlefield of Austin reports the sale of about 2000 head of two-year-old steers from his Bosque Grande ranch in New Mexico to parties in Colorado, for \$15 per head, delivered, the drive being about 300 miles.

J. Broderick Cloete, who is at the head of the English syndicate which owns the Sabinas ranch, in Coahuila, Mexico, and other tracts comprising nearly 25 per cent. of that state, made a flying visit to this city the early part of the week.

It is reported that A. Adler & Co. have bought 2000 cows and 1000 calves from Mrs. King, Nueces county, paying \$10 per the former and \$4.50 for the latter. Also about 500 beeves from Seligson for \$23, and about 1000 head from N. Bluntzer for \$18.

The fine rains all over the Southwestern portion of the state which fell

the latter portion of last week have had a wonderful quickening effect on grass and are early vegetation. Considerable corn has already been planted, and a good early crop is considered secure.

Corpus Christi Caller:—J. H. David arrived here Thursday with a fine Kentucky jack of the Mammoth and Black Warrior families, age four years, height 15½ hands. The valuable animal was purchased by Macedonia Vela, of Hidalgo county, from Mr. David for the sum of \$1000.

J. L. Hickman & Co. of the Union stock yards report the following among the sales of the week: 5 car-loads of mules, from \$20@45; 5 car-loads of mares, from \$12@22.50; 5 cars saddle horses, from \$25@50; 1 car hogs, at 4½c per pound; 1 car calves, \$4@6; 1 car fat cows at from \$11@14.50.

Hines Clark, while in the lower country last week, sold 124 head of calves which he got of Wm. Benton, to Ira Johnson of this city, who sent them to New Orleans. He also, with James F. Scott, brought up some 125 head of mules which were bought towards Brownsville, and which sold like hot cakes on their arrival here.

Hilliard & Johnson of Pecos City have purchased another of the "Texas" pumping jacks made and sold by the Alamo iron works of San Antonio. This is the third "Texas" pumping jack that they have bought of these manufacturers, who have mainly introduced their excellent ranch machinery through the "Old Reliable" TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and their own merits.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad county was up last week, and reports stock in very fair condition. He says that stock farming will be the future method of the business in his section, so that the stock can be fed and kept fat and in growing condition throughout the winter. He will himself plant several acres of amber cane, and a mill will be erected in his neighborhood, so that molasses can be made as well as feed put up for stock.

R. G. Head, president of the International Range association, is here on private business and to see his numerous friends. He expects a large attendance at the convention on March 28, and especially from the Lone Star state, which is his old home, for which he confesses having a very tender place in his preferences. The opening of the new line of railroad giving direct connection with Texas, he considers a very important event, which may work a wonderful revolution in the commercial relations of the Northwest.

The New York and Texas Land company (limited) have two well fenced and watered pastures in Kinney county of from 10,000 to 15,000 acres each, which are good for either cattle or sheep, which they will lease. Also about 100,000 acres in solid body in Dimmit and Za-

valla counties, which they will fence into pastures and water the same. This offers a fine opportunity to make a paying investment in the cheap stock now on the market, with its flattering prospects in the near future. G. W. Angle, San Antonio, can be applied to for particulars.

G. A. Wilgus, who has the only Texas blue grass known growing in this portion of the state, says that it is doing finely and is furnishing good pasturing to young calves. Mr. Wilgus planted a few sets on his place in Frio county two years ago, and although the drouth was very severe last year it survived, and it is spreading finely, sprouting from the roots. Those who have studied the question claim that with Texas blue grass for winter, and Bermuda or mesquite for summer there is little lacking to fill the sum of a Texas ranchman's wants.

S. White of Montana, who formerly lived in Goliad county, is here looking around in the live stock market, and thinks that Texas two and three-year-old steers would find a ready sale in that territory. He is somewhat surprised to find that Texans have little notion of driving on their own account no matter how flattering apparently the prospects may appear. He is met everywhere with the assurance that stock can be got very reasonably here, but no body wants to take them away and fight the quarantine, the Texas man preferring to leave that for the men who made the laws to do.

Stoddard & Howard have been buying steers in the Southwest since last summer, and have now some 13,000 head, to which they may possibly add some 2000 more, making 15,000 in all. These cattle will be driven North as soon as the season opens, and will be in charge of John B. Blocker, who has been their purchasing agent. The Texas ranchman has his money for them, and his care to get them through the Northern quarantine ceases, they being in the hands of men who have influence in dictating the terms of those measures and their enforcement. This is a condition of things that the STOCK JOURNAL has long contended for. We have the stock, and it is for sale at reasonable figures. If anybody wants it, let them come and take it away; if not we will carry it to its final destination in the beef market.

THE WOOL SACK.

Phillip Palmer, one of the most extensive wool-growers of Kinney county, was in the city the early part of the week.

John Humphries and Mrs. Crosson of Presidio county recently sold some muttons which were shipped to Chicago via San Antonio.

Ed Kotula reports the sale of 143 sacks on Tuesday, including the Lawrence Haley clip of Brewster county, at 13½ cents per pound.

John J. Burke of Eagle Pass was a guest at the Southern hotel on Monday. He was on a sheep deal with a Uvalde man, the result of which had not transpired up to his departure.

The C. G. Burbank clip, spring and fall, were among the largest recent wool sales in this city. The former, about 118 sacks, it is rumored brought 14 cents and the latter, 80 sacks, 13½.

John T. Lytle was in the city this week from his home in Medina county. He says that reports from his ranches are that there has been no loss this winter. He will not drive this year, which is the first year that he has not been on the trail since it was opened.

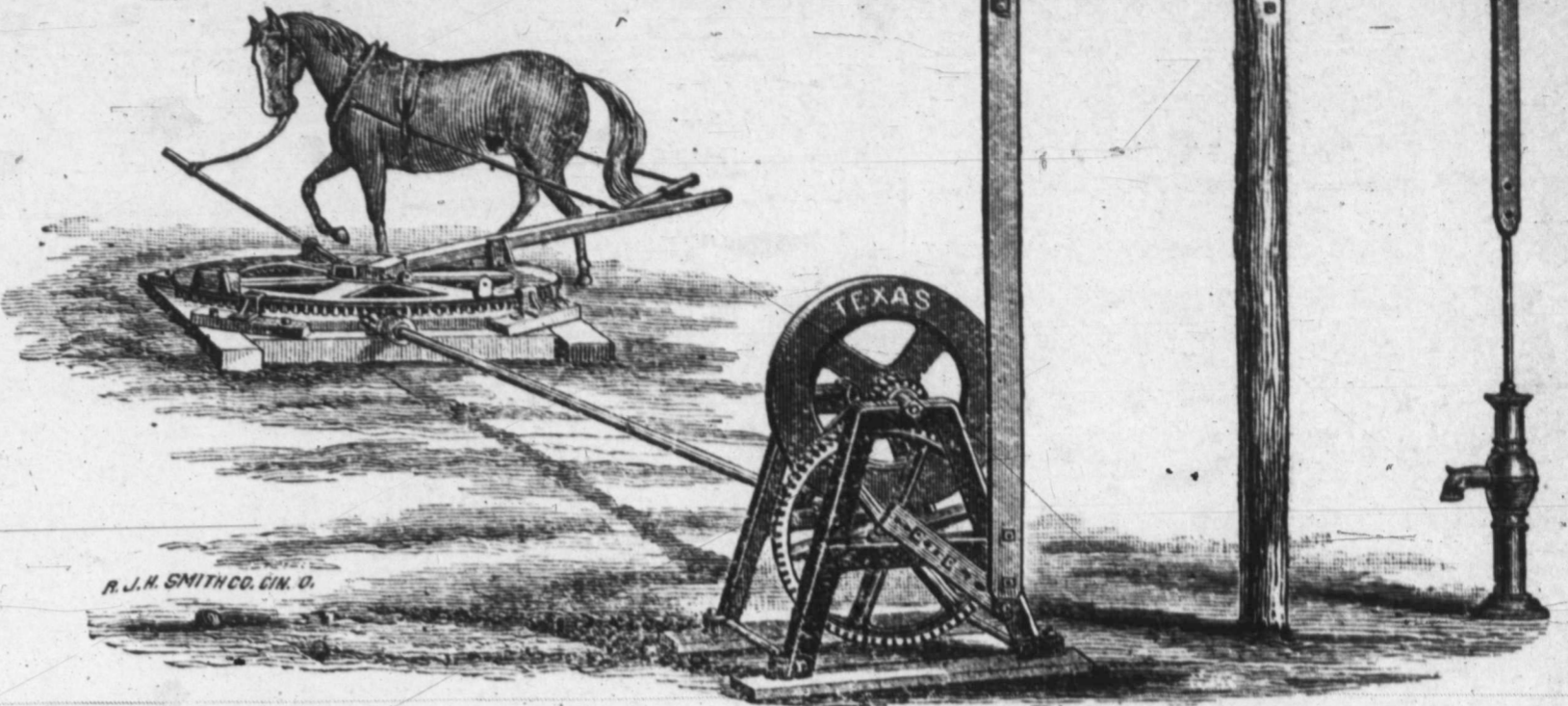
A report comes from the country south of the Texas Mexican railway to the effect that the loss in sheep has been quite heavy since the winter set in and

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it is variously estimated from 25 to 50 per cent. The great majority of sheep in that section are either Mexican or low grade and principally in the hands of Mexicans.

J. C. Evans of Kendall county, owner of one of the first flocks of sheep that came to Texas, was in the city this week. In regard to Galveston as a wool market, he says that if they can offer superior advantages to San Antonio, he sees no good reason why wool growers should not go there. The present system of handling wool here he declares could be greatly improved, and must be if this city holds its trade.

A. H. Heath of McPherson, Kansas, bought 1340 muttons and two car-loads of cattle at Marfa, which he shipped through here to Chicago. On his arrival in San Antonio he was held five hours in the railroad yard before unloading, together with the twenty-three hours he was in transit, making thirty-three hours on the cars without unloading. While in the yards he was switched back and forth, throwing down his stock, and badly using it up. Mr. Heath put in a claim for \$500 damages, which he should most certainly get.

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York market opened 20 cents higher. Kansas City opened strong and the St. Louis market was advancing.

THERE is plenty of grass and very few cattle in the Cherokee Strip, and there is a chance to sell steers in that country, but the Cherokee strippers want cattle at a price that will give them a profit of \$5 to \$8 for six months' grazing, while the man who carried the steer for three years is simply to get his money back. If one-half of Texas was made up of steer ranches instead of all raising cattle there would be more money in the state and a very much shorter drive.

WHEN Texas ranchmen found that more transportation facilities were to be had in Texas, the natural supposition was that freight rates would be lower and not higher. It is now whispered that new lines would like to raise the rates. Gentlemen, let the JOURNAL advise you to go slow. Texas cattlemen are not going to submit to any such foolishness. Let us run along as smoothly as we can. Very few of us have made a cent for a couple of years and the first visible sign of profits is not to be gobbled up by the railroad companies. If the rates are raised some of the lines can go out of the live stock business until the rates are reduced again.

TEXAS BEEF REFRIGERATION.**Shall it Lay Over Another Year?**

It is now a long time since the subject of beef cattle refrigeration was first brought before the stock interests of Texas, and it is now getting to be an old and sore subject, as all the seed sown has produced no crop. There is no beef refrigerating establishment or canning factory operating in Texas and our principal market is still at Chicago, a thousand miles away.

If this style of business is going to continue the Texas cattlemen will have to face a continual tax against them in freight charges, shrinkage and feed bills, and the advantages of cheaper grazing fields and favorable climate will be counteracted by the great expense of marketing cattle. As cattlemen of Texas we know that if a first-class market was established in Texas and refrigerating processes were in use right here amidst our grass and corn-fed cattle, and the economy of the process, together with proper home management and market facilities, made it a success, we know very well that we would partake of the profits of the plant, first by saving of shrinkage in the cattle in transit, amounting to close on \$3 per head, and have some additional advantage not now possessed in selling on a market where the cattle have an outlet to greater market centers.

We know that not one of us will ship cattle out of the regular line of traffic for a chance sale, and that all the cattle, not immediately within driving distance of the future packing center, must be billed to Chicago with a St. Louis or Kansas City privilege, besides the privilege of unloading and

selling to the Texas packery.

This indicates that Texas packing houses must be on natural lines of traffic and in the centers of production so that freight charges to the packing house may be reduced to a minimum, and the greatest possible number be driven from the feed pens to the slaughter-house.

The Texas packery or packeries must make money by selling in Southern cities, and by the foreign markets, and it is only reasonable to figure that if the cooling process is economical in ocean transportation it equally applies to transportation to the coast. The idea is not to carry them to the coast and kill them, but to kill the cattle at home and economically transport them to interior cities, the coast and beyond.

Again, no one will dispute that the proper locality for a packing house must be at a first-class distributing point for purpose of receiving and shipping. It is no use locating on a single line or at a second-class railroad center.

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From the above, stockmen and stock associations can perceive their opportunity for 1888. If no action is taken the chances are that there will be no more cattle killed in Texas in 1888 than in 1887, and another year will be frittered away while stock men will continue to say, *The Big Four combination is eating us up!* The time is come again to see if Texas stock raisers will help themselves or not.

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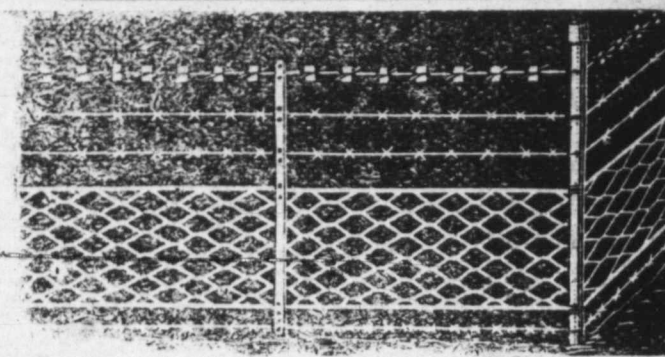
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Filling the air with its steercal song,
Till the rumble from its lung-laden pits
Scares timid jackrabbits and wolves into fits.

How often I wish that I was a steer,
With a long, shiny horn at the butt of each ear,
With a clear, fearless eye, and a tapering tail
That would snap like a whip in the madden-
ing gale

How I'd beller!
And roar!
And paw up the ground!
And lope over the hills with a thundering
sound,
And snort like a terror, and hump up my
back
When I saw the wild cow-boy pursuing my
track.
And I'd laugh at his oaths as he fell to the
rear.
Oh! I'd be a Jo-dandy if I was a steer!

I once roped a beautiful steer—but I fell,
Fell from my pony with ear-piercing yell;
Fell with the lariat fast to my wrist!
Fell to be dragged through the grass wet with
mist,
Bumping!
Rolling!

Grunting I went!
A full mile a minute, or I don't want a cent,
The gravel and grass yanked the hide from
my nose,
And ruined a pair of forty-cent hose;
Aye, even my bustle was thrown out of gear
By the frolicsome freaks of that beautiful
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Denver Range Journal.

Editors Country Gentleman—Some time ago I saw in one of the papers an estimate of the stock that might be expected from a cow in a term of twenty years, provided she have alternate heifers. Believing that actual facts are not only more interesting but also more instructive, I have, in the same manner, tabulated the offspring, for twelve years, of my Ayrshire cow Rosa 4143:

	Total-
1875 '76 '77 '78 '79 '80 '81 '82 '83 '84 '85 '86 Bulls. Hfs.	
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H B B -	2 1
B B	2
H B	1
B H	1
B	1
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Grand total 65 animals, of which, as will be seen above, 35 are bulls and 30 heifers. W. H. WINSLOW, Brandon, Vt.

It is very evident that the Vermont climate is not so good a breeding country as Colorado. Twelve years ago a Pike county man settled on the "Pick-etwire" in this state and with two old oxen went to stockraising. He now has a herd numbering among the thousands, all of them the natural increase of his original stock. Let's see any Green Mountain man get ahead of that.

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5 PRIZES OF 5,000 are.....	25,000
25 PRIZES OF 1,000 are.....	25,000
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Attention, Cowmen.

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Stock Association will be held at Pecos City, Texas, on Monday, March 5, 1888. G. M. FRAZER, President. A. W. HILLIARD, Secretary.

NOTE.—Steer buyers have permission to attend.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

R. E. McNulty, coming from Albany, speaks well of the condition of stock.

Any one wanting jack stock can find them at Fort Worth and find plenty to select from.

A. P. Moore of the Rio Cattle company received a report from Nolan county that stock were doing nicely.

Mr. A. Blum of Colorado wants to buy 100 brood mares, young ones, and of good size. His card is in the For Sale column.

Those who read the STOCK JOURNAL that is sent to another man because he pays for it will not be allowed to catch on to the boom.

Some 1 and 2-year-old heifers to be delivered at San Simon, A. T., were sold at \$8 for ones and \$12 for twos, by Geo. B. Loving & Co. of El Paso.

B. L. Orrick, who used to range in Tarrant, writes from Stevens county that stock are all right so far and doing almost as well as if they were in Montana.

If the weather continues favorable and if the market prospect looks well in a week or two as it does now the cattle buyers will have to pay more money or stop buying cattle.

Messrs. Frantz & Renn of Waxahatchie, who are advertising in the JOURNAL, have sold two Norman stallions, Sam Houston and Cash Boy, to Mr. S. Tally. They go into the Panhandle on a horse ranch.

Jess Hittson, coming in from Fisher county, says that there can be found enough fat cows and steers on the range to cause men to steal them, but there is not enough to keep up a regular shipment.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago restore their card in the JOURNAL, soliciting consignments of Texas stock. The firm is represented by Mr. Charles C. French, who is making headquarters at Fort Worth.

The Harlem Cattle company, successors to the Fairmount Cattle company, are changing their advertisement this week, and offer ranchmen a chance to raise their own bulls. See their advertisement.

The array of blooded stock at Fort Worth is very respectable and a buyer can get very nearly anything asked for. The supply of jacks is larger than usual, and good stallions are here in respectable numbers.

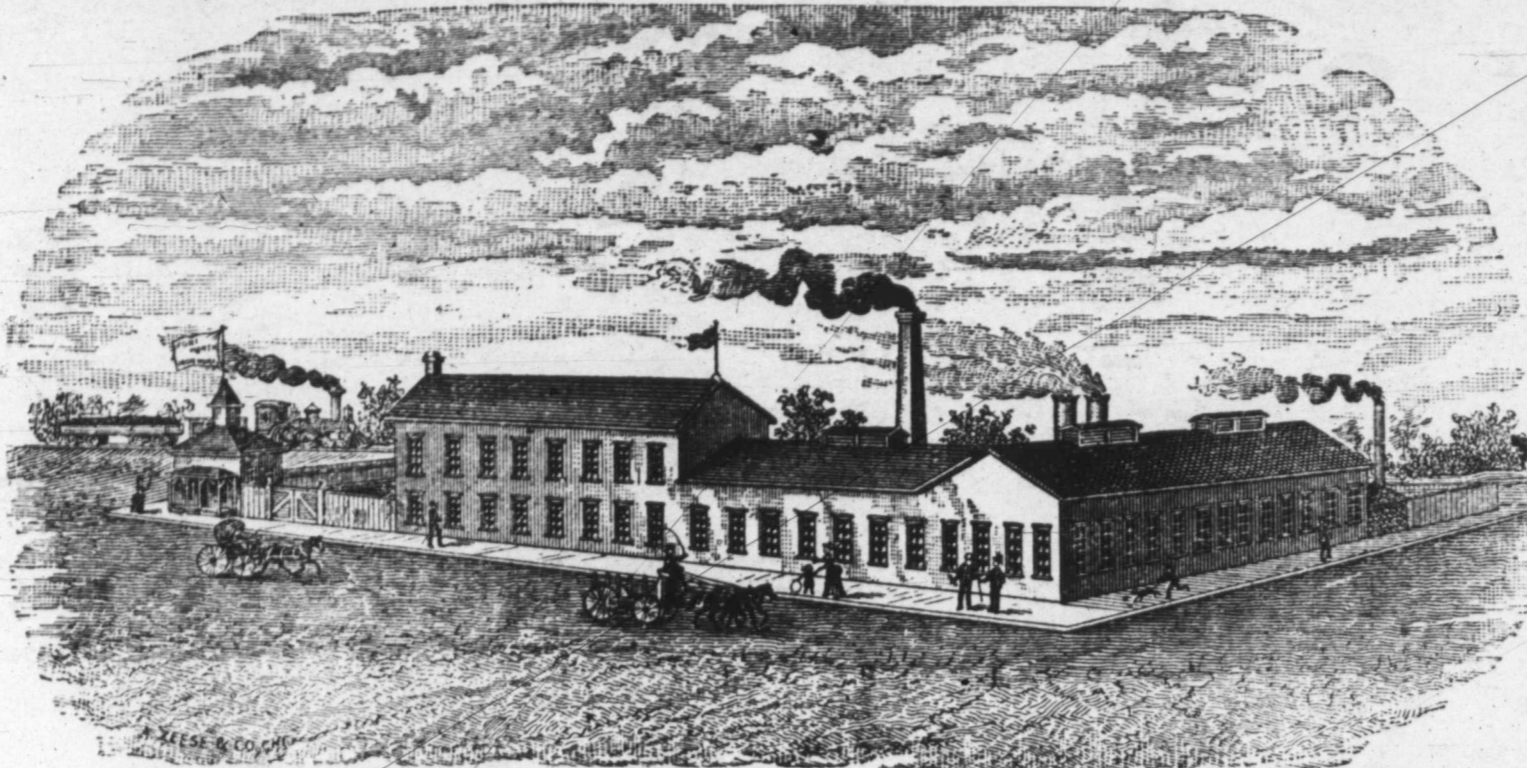
The advertisement of Mr. W. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont, Jefferson county, offering 800 three-year-old steers and 1300 two-year-old steers now in Greer county will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column.

Major Hilliard writes from Pecos City that spring work will commence

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earlier than usual, as the range is in splendid condition for early grass. They want a few early steer buyers out West, so we have added it to the call.

The JOURNAL regrets that news from Cleburne on the 9th announced that Mr. Jot J. Smyth, an extensive cattle feeder, had made an assignment to Mr. J. Walton for benefit of his creditors. The assets and liabilities were not mentioned.

Mr. O. H. Nelson of Finch, Lord & Nelson, Hall county ranchmen and breeders of blooded cattle, have sustained no loss whatever and cattle are looking and doing well. They have for sale 300 Hereford bulls of their own raising.

Coffin Bros. of Itaska, Hill county, have sold two car-loads of mules to Messrs. Calvin & Coleman of Ruston, La. Messrs. Coffin Bros. have 50 head more good corn-fed mules and are inviting other buyers to come and see some good stock.

Jerry Beauchamp came in from Ennis, having stamped around in some of the feed pens. He says that cattle are not fattening as nicely as they might do, but there will be corn-fed beef from Texas in no small numbers when the market bobs up a little.

The price of cattle is no lower now than seven days ago, in fact the price of cattle is undergoing a very respectable advance. The great runs to market from the drouthy sections appear to be petering out, although we could have stood another month of it.

Geo. B. Loving & Co. sold this week at El Paso to Matt Ryan of Leavenworth, Kansas, 2500 2 and 3-year-old steers, owned by Nevill & Dean of Presidio county, at \$10 and \$13 respectively. Delivery at Clarendon on the Denver road to be made by May 1st next.

A charter issued to a cattle company was sold to a Tom Green county outfit recently so that a limited liability organization could be perfected under the law of Texas for raising cattle. It will be remembered that the state no longer issues charters to land and cattle companies.

Geo. B. Loving was in town during the week and reported the sale by his firm at El Paso of the Lasater herd of cattle, located near Silver City, N. M., numbering 3500 head round, calves of 1888 thrown in. Mr. J. W. Patrick of St. Joseph, Mo., was the purchaser and paid cash down.

Any one subscribing for the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL during the next thirty days will have the privilege of catching on to the boom. This applies to old subscribers who renew. The stockmen of Texas should keep posted on the actual facts or they may be selling cattle below the market.

A. W. Caswell and R. H. Sellers have just purchased for themselves and Eastern friends some choice business property, consisting of 2 lots 50x100 on Houston street, facing east, between 5th and 6th, for \$12,500. Also S.-W. corner of block 108, corner Houston and Seventh streets, 50x110, for \$15,000, and lots 6, 7, 13 and 14 in block 108, being 50x200, through from Main to Houston, for \$20,000.

The local butcher market is out of sheep just now and will pay the rise of 4 cents for good lots. Hogs 4½ @ 5c, with possibly a few cents higher for choice; steers, corn-fed, 3c; cows 2¼ @ 2½c. For the top figures they must be good ones.

Amongst the changes in commission house representatives at Fort Worth can be noted that Captain Richardson will represent James H. Campbell & Co., and Captain Tom Word will represent W. W. McIlhany & Co.

Mr. W. C. Rogers sold to P. R. Clark of Comanche 4 pure-bred Hereford bulls; to J. F. Fore of Wise county 1 Jersey bull and a small bunch of stock cattle, and to S. D. Stanley of Aurora 1 high grade Hereford bull.

W. H. Jolly, ranchman of the Wichita country, called on the JOURNAL while in town. He is increasing his investments in Texas.

Mr. Theo Horsley of South Haven, Kansas, a ranchman of the Cherokee Strip, came to Fort Worth on Tuesday after a thousand steers. Mr. H. Tilbury, also of South Haven, Kansas, accompanied Mr. Horsley, and was after a couple of thousand acres of land. The JOURNAL editor informed both gentlemen that they could be supplied.

Mr. J. A. McCormick of Arkansas City, Kansas, of the firm of Roberts, McCormick & Son, ranchmen and feeders of the Cherokee Strip, is a Texas man of considerable ability and merit. He has in his feed pen two hundred Texas steers he had dehorned last fall after the purchase and the cattle are fattening so rapidly and are handled so easily that Mr. McCormick is fully convinced that the horns are an incubance both useless and injurious to a cattle feeder. These steers will be heard from on the market.

About five years ago, in the month of May, a cowman arrived at Colorado City and as he did not read the STOCK JOURNAL was not aware of the price of cattle within two to five cents. He had been selling steers theretofore at \$17 to \$20 per head, and as those cattle he brought in were good ones he said he ought to have \$20. W. F. Lewis and J. B. Wilson bought those cattle and sold them at St. Louis for 7 cents and a bit. The seller has been mad ever since.

Mr. C. M. Scott of Arkansas City, Kansas, writes the JOURNAL as follows: "Since the severe storms of a week ago we have had slight rains, warm but or sunshine until to-day for a week. Grass begins to show in the draws, and two weeks of such weather as this will bring it up enough to keep a horse. Winter seems to be nearly over, but we can't say it is before April 1. B. Z. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, will be at the Fort and San Antonio to pick up 500 head of two-year-old steers about March 1st, and I expect to be down myself for the same number."

The railroad men and the stockmen are figuring on stock cattle rates into the Indian Nation, and the railroads want to make a through rate of \$115 to Chicago, with a fattening privilege in the Nation. The roads want to collect the big end of the rate for the short haul going in in order to secure the short end for the long haul going out, and instead of \$45 to the Indian Nation as last year, the pro rata is to be \$60, and stockmen who must ship are kicking, and stockmen who can drive are figuring upon a 75 cent drive in, and a railroad war rate out, as against tying up the entire business on a rate of \$115 to Chicago.

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The Feed Pens.

Reports from the feeding districts, so far as the JOURNAL'S investigations go, and they have been plausibly searching, argue conclusively that stock, a great portion of it, has not held its own; indeed, such is the rule—the exception rare. The weather can be hedged against and successfully by increasing the character and quantity of the feed, but continuously cold and wet weather leaves no remedy within the pale of reasonable effort and outlay. Cattle as a rule, in this day in Texas, are fed in pens, or at least in small inclosures, protection from the storms being the very rare exception. But the seemingly growing interest in judicious stock-farming, the best methods of reaching the best possible results from the outlay, carries upon its face the possible recollection at an early day of these tried and unsatisfactory ways of furthering and developing such important interests. That it will grow as the country develops the most casual observer will bear testimony; and he that is wise will keep pace with time and improve the opportunities in their order. The best heads say that Texas is one of the finest farming countries in the world. This means an immense return in grain—corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye, which collectively are but the synonym of a big crop of beeves and hogs annually.

DALLAS DOTS.

Jot Gunter of Sherman was at the Windsor Wednesday.

D. D. Swearingen of Fort Worth was visiting Dallas this week.

Dr. Cheaney, proprietor dental parlors, Dallas, has something to say this week.

The firm of Cooper & Robertson, Dallas, sold Friday last \$70,000 worth of real estate. Nothing, however, particularly new in this, for they do a large business when there's business at all to do.

L. B. Collins, with Jas. H. Campbell & Co., called on the STOCK JOURNAL Wednesday in company with his friend, J. F. Cain of Clarendon. The gentlemen have the best of words for the Panhandle and think there's an abundance of sunshine in store for the investor. On the question of cattle, the possibilities, etc., they believe in an early and decisive advance. Their experience and observation prepare them to speak by the card.

The following sales this week to Messrs. F. H. & H. L. Doran indicate pretty clearly the tendency of the market: From A. Arnott of Hillsboro, 1 car of corn-fed steers, averaging 1010 lbs, at 3c; from same party, 1 car of corn-fed cows, averaging 850 lbs, at

2½c. From James H. Cox, Dallas county, one lot of hogs averaging 325 lbs, at 4c. Mr. Hamm of Wills Point sold one car of hogs, averaging 225 lbs, at 5c, a difference in price in favor of the lighter weight. From Mr. Merrell of Dallas county, one lot of corn-fed steers, averaging 1025 lbs, at 3c.

John Flood, a well known stockman of Texas, spent several days in Dallas this week. He has extensive interests in Arizona, also a "high grade" plant in Kansas. It was his purpose to feed a lot of steers in the latter place this winter, but the high price of corn occasioned by the drouth otherwise directed his efforts. He says corn cannot be bought there for less than 50c, and it will not pay to feed 2½c cattle. His judgment is in full accord with the sentiments expressed through these columns by other experienced and close observing stockmen that if, in the corn districts of Texas, the farmers would grow more corn and less cotton, the interests of all would be materially subserved.

Only the Unexpected that Occurs, Always.

It was on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1888, that the 212th Grand Monthly Drawing of the far-famed Louisiana State Lottery took place at New Orleans, La., (as usual) under the sole management of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of La. and Jubal A. Early of Va. Things went as they usually do; (it is only the unexpected that always occurs). No. 33,442 drew the first capital prize of \$150,000, which was sold in fractional tenths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One to V. Schmidt, Petaluma, Cal.; one paid through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one paid through the Memphis National Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; one to N. W. Nichols, through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one paid through Anglo-California Bank, (P'd), San Francisco, and the other portions went elsewhere. No. 73,185 drew the second prize of \$50,000, also sold in fractional tenths at \$1 each. One was paid to Miss Augusta Filene of No. 2037 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.; one to John Trimble, 315 South Water Street, Aurora, Ill.; one paid through the Metropolitan National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio; two through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one to Miss Kittie Dillon, 105 Bienville St., and one to August Hunnleman, 126 Chartres St., both of New Orleans, La., and the rest went elsewhere. No. 51,613 drew the third capital prize of \$20,000, also sold in tenths. One went to N. Tostevin, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; one to A. McLeish, Jersey City, N. J.; one paid through the Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; one to T. C. Tucker, Pearl, Texas; one to Jacob C. Shafer, Indianapolis, Ind., and one through the State National Bank of Lincoln, Neb. The next event, on March 13, 1888, is a grand quarterly and the 214th grand monthly drawing, when the first capital prize is \$300,000. All information will be given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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Governor Moonlight's message to the 10th legislature contains the following summary:

The following is a statement of mules and horses condemned as glandered and destroyed by order of the territorial veterinarian, as provided for by chapter 41, laws of 1882, giving appraised value and amount paid by the territory.

Year.	Horses	Appraised Value.	% paid by Territory
1882	4	\$ 182 22	136.67
1883	32	3,503 60	2,627 70
1884	26	2,540 41	1,905 41
1885	72	7,169.05	4,779.36
1886	71	5,879.95	3,919.99
1887	43	2,746 66	1,831.10
Total.	248	\$22,021 92	\$15,200.13

While this is a small tax upon the people it shows very clearly that the danger from glanders is serious and that the war must be continued until the last diseased animal is slaughtered.

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Wild Dogs that Live on Cows.

WACO, TEX., Feb. 6.—Wild dogs, descendants of vagrants from the city, have multiplied in the dense yapon chaparral of the Brazos bottom lands below Waco. A pack of these dogs made a forage into the river front pasture of Capt. David R. Gurley last Sunday, and, pulling down a fine cow, ate her. Capt. Gurley and other farmers have recently lost several head of cows in this way.

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TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS.

Daring Deeds of the Famous Lone Star Cavalry.

In room 99 at the Southern hotel yesterday afternoon, sat a man with a career as thrilling as any of the dime novel heroes which stir the youthful heart. Major George Barnard Zimpleman, the leading spirit of Terry's famous rangers, was the man. He was sitting in a large cushioned chair, his right foot resting on a pillow, and his left arm lying limp at his side. Of medium stature, but heavy build, still he maintains a slightly aldermanic rotundity, and his jolly, round face, beaming eyes and grizzled mustache formed a striking picture of combined firmness of character and flexibility and gentleness of nature. Confinement to his room is the result of a periodical weakness of his right leg and left arm, the former having been the receptacle of three bullets and the latter two, during the late "onpleasantness." In addition to the five wounds enumerated, Maj. Zimpleman has had a bullet through each lung and two flesh wounds, one in the thigh and one in the calf of the left leg—nine in all. He is now in his 54th year, and carries his age and his lead as lightly as any man of equal age.

Major Zimpleman is accompanied by Col. Charles Davis and Judge B. H. Davis of El Paso, and the trio are here to close up some large sales of property consummated with Chicago and Kansas City parties, looking to the improvement of El Paso, Texas. The Davis brothers are well known Texan capitalists and land owners. They have one of the most extensive ranches in Mexico, in which John O'Fallon, A. F. Shapleigh, Thomas Rankin and other prominent St. Louisans are interested. They were also with Terry's rangers, and from Col. Davis the Globe-Democrat reporter obtained many points in the career of Major Zimpleman, which that gentleman's modesty precluded him from mentioning.

Major Zimpleman, who is now a resident of Austin, has large interests at El Paso, with extensive cattle ranges in Texas, New and Old Mexico, and is a director in the El Paso National bank. He has been a resident of Texas for over forty years. "Zimpleman went with Terry's rangers at the breaking out of the war, in 1861," said Col. Davis. "He was always popular, owing to his good nature, magnetism, daring and dash. He was always in the front line in the charge, had dozens of hair-breadth escapes, and lives to-day with nine wounds to remind him of his younger days. After the war he returned to Travis county and was elected sheriff, when perhaps no other man in the state could be elected. He was sheriff of Travis county when E. J. Davis was defeated for the governorship by Richard Coke in 1874, and when Davis refused to give up the office it was Zimpleman who called together a force of trusty deputies and ousted him. Austin was then the great center of trying political battles and though Zimpleman bore the brunt for his side, there was never a whisper against his character nor his honor and sincerity. He never was a desperado nor a bully, but always a cool, brave, determined man, and there seemed something in his voice which convinced the hearer that what he said was meant. An instance of this can be cited. When Texas cities were misruled by a police force appointed by the governor, the people were rebellious, but Zimpleman always cautioned the hot-headed against any overt act until finally the then chief of police of Austin, whose name I can not now recall, caused the arrest of three prominent young men for some trivial offense, and ordered them cast into a filthy jail unceremoniously. Then Zimpleman acted. He, as sheriff, went to the jail and lib-

erated the young men, and then he sought out the chief of police and to him quietly said:

"You have twenty-five minutes in which to get outside of the city limits. If I see you inside of them again I shall kill you on sight."

"That chief of police has not been seen in Austin from that day to this."

The survivors of Terry's rangers, or the Eighth Texas Cavalry, will hold a reunion at Austin, Tuesday, January 24. About 100 of the original 1,600 joining Terry's regiment at the outset will be there, and Maj. Zimpleman's eyes, brightened in anticipation of meeting with his old comrades. This famous regiment was the flower of the Confederate army. It was composed of the wealthiest young planters of the state, and none but large, muscular, nery men were accepted; and there were always a dozen recruits following the rangers, waiting for some one to be shot in order that they might get into the ranks. Thus were the saddles of this daring cavalry regiment kept filled for nearly two years, notwithstanding the desperate fights in which they were engaged, mowing their men down like grass. Col. Terry was 6 feet 2 inches in height, and a perfect specimen of manhood. He was a brother of States Attorney Dave Terry, of California, who killed Broderick in a duel, near Sacramento, in 1859. The first fight in which the rangers were engaged was at Woodsonville, sixty miles above Bowling Green, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The engagement was with Michigan troops, and it was here that Terry was killed. The battle is known as the Green River fight. As Maj. Zimpleman was there, and at the front, he can best tell the story of the fight.

"I think it bad taste for me to sit here and relate my own exploits," protested the Major. "I was a young man then, and did many rash things, possibly, but I wouldn't like to have any imputation of blowing my own horn put upon me at this late day."

It was only after much insisting, seconded by the gallant Col. Davis, that the Major was prevailed upon to talk.

"The fight at Woodsonville was our first," he proceeded. "Our regiment was brought up to drive in the Federal pickets. We drove them in, and before we knew it ran right against a line of Federal infantry on the side of a strip of timber, and that was more than we had bargained for. There was but one thing to do and we did it—went right through them and were soon pretty well mixed up. You see the trouble was, a great many of us knew nothing about warfare with organized troops. True I had been an Indian fighter, but this was new to me. The Federals, however, were more surprised at our apparent daring than we were at finding their solid line where we least expected it, and thus we carried the day against great odds. All the boys went out with a peculiar notion," and here the major smiled grimly. "They said there was no use of wasting powder on the 'Yankees,' we'd just lasso 'em, and every one of us had his rope for that purpose. I must confess I was a little dubious about that, and away down in my heart didn't believe one of us could 'lick ten Yankees by any means, but I was determined to do as much as the others did, and made up my mind to rope me a 'Yankee' before anyone else had time to. During our mixed up scramble with the Federal infantry I saw one fellow, a picket, about 200 yards ahead of the line, and quick as a flash I thought, 'here's my chance, if ever,' and I started for him. It was a toss-up whether I would lasso him or he would kill me before I could get within rope-range, and, besides, I was between the Federal main line and him. As I turned and dashed toward my man I think not less than a thousand shots were fired at me, but I was

not hit, my lasso shot through the air, and I had my man fast, with the rope under an arm and over the other shoulder, where it did not hurt him. In shooting at me his own friends had broken an arm for him, so I got him to a log, and he, at my direction, mounted behind me, and then his friends ceased firing. I know we were riding pretty fast for a double burden, jumping ditches, logs and all obstructions, but when my prisoner fell off, I thought he did it purposely, and asked him what he meant by jumping off.

"I didn't jump. I fell off. Perhaps you don't know that my arm is broken, and besides I never saw such horseback riding as this, let alone trying it myself."

"I then placed my prisoner in the saddle and got up behind myself, and we soon had another trial to encounter, for my friends seeing my horse coming in with a blue coat astride him, concluded to give him a round. I stuck my head around my vis-a-vis and shouted to go slow, and there was great merriment when we dismounted. I believe that was the only man ever lassoed during the war. We had discovered that powder was better than rope in our first experience in organized warfare. My prisoner was a nice fellow, a perfect gentleman, and when he came and asked me if I couldn't fix it so that he could go back North, I told him he should go, and he did. I have heard from and written him twice since the war, but not in recent years, and do not know what has become of him. He is the man who first gave to the people of the North their ideas of what wonderful people the Texas rangers were. He was duly impressed with the desperate work we did that day, principally due to the fact, as I have said, that we honestly thought all we had to do was to lasso the Yankees and drag 'em into camp. There were innumerable ludicrous as well as serious incidents after that engagement, which are scarcely worthy of note, however."

"Where did you receive your wounds, Major?"

"After leaving Chickamauga every fight we got into I got shot. My first wound was in the left hand, at Dalton, Ga., in an engagement with Fitzpatrick's men. I was shot in the calf of the right leg at Resacca, Ga., and through both lungs and my left arm at Chatahoochie. My arm was badly shattered and I was laid up for nearly six weeks. After I got out again, and while just below Atlanta, my horse was shot from under me, and in the fall my bad arm was broken again. My other wounds did not affect any bones and amount to little, but I have considerable trouble with my lungs and my arm refuses to heal. Last winter I thought it would have to be amputated. I did very little fighting after the breaking of my injured arm, for in November prior to the close of the war I was made a prisoner."

"How about that Bardstown incident?"

"Well that didn't amount to so much. It was in 1863. We went into Kentucky with Bragg, and, as an advance guard, we got pretty close to Louisville. We knew we were in ticklish quarters, and kept our pickets out all the time. One day some of our men came in and said the Federals were going to the right of us, and we were already cut off. Our officers didn't believe it, but orders were given to keep a sharp lookout, and scarcely had those orders been promulgated when a courier came dashing up with orders for us to fall back, that the Federals were already ahead. We had no commissary department, and depended solely or forage for subsistence. Our best scouts did the most of this work, and when they came in and said we were actually cut off from the main body we knew it was a fact. We knew there was but one chance and that was

to break through before the Federals could concentrate, and we started pell mell and made a distance of about fifteen miles in an hour and a half, where we halted, for half a mile ahead we saw cannons planted. We waited until a detachment of our men came from a cross-road, and they reported having had to fight to reach us. We had scarcely time to form in irregular line when the California rangers charged us. We stood our ground until they were within twenty or thirty steps of us, when they fired and then we charged them, and went right through their two solid lines in the rear. They were ten to our one, and I never want to see such bloody work again. The name of the "Texas Rangers" was a power to us, and we killed as many as our command numbered and captured twice as many more. After the bloody fight we were badly scattered, but I found my chum and side companion—we who always fought side by side when we could—with me. He has since served on the district bench in my state, is a moral, upright man, and a devout church member. I will call him John. We rode on together until we saw the line of Federal infantry in our open field, when John said we'd better halt or those fellows would take us in. We had with us four prisoners, whom we had disarmed and kept ahead of us. Just as we were halted I caught a glimpse of two Federal cavalrymen about 100 yards distant, and telling John to keep an eye on the four men we had, I started out to overhaul these two. I met them at the point of a clump of timber, as I had figured to do, but imagine my amazement when nine instead of two men confronted me. I knew I couldn't run and get away alive, so I determined to make a grand bluff. With the most ferocious yell I could muster, I let fly with both hands at once and emptied two saddles. I then shouted, "Come on, boys, here they are," as though there were a dozen or so of my friends within calling. I then called to the dumbfounded Federals to surrender. "Drop your arms, quick," I shouted. "If the boys catch you armed you're dead men." They threw down their arms as ordered, and I told them to fall in twos, which they did. They looked in vain for my companions, and finally the truth began to dawn upon them.

"Have we surrendered to one man?" said a surly looking fellow.

"That's what you have done," I answered, "but it wasn't your fault. Now you must obey orders or you go two at a time." They were in front of me, unarmed. What could they do but obey? When we came to a fence they said their horses couldn't jump it. I let fly with my gun over their heads, and those horses cleared the fence easily. The surprise of the day was to follow, however, for when I came up with John I found the tables had been turned upon him, and that while two men were left to guard him the other two had gone for help. John could not say a word, but it all flashed across me and I quickly let go, dropping one and compelling the other to throw down his arms. We held our prisoners until Bragg had sent out a detachment of infantry and relieved us, and we were happy when relief came, for the one and one-half hours we had been fighting were the worst in my experience. I presume not over 100 of us will meet in Austin next Tuesday. We will have a glorious time, but we will fight no more. In those days of excitement, carnage and conquest fired the heart. To-day sheep, cattle, cotton, corn, wheat—the development of our glorious country—has taken its place, and may the prosperity of peace forever preclude the possibility of war."

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Highest Prices in 12 Months—The Day of Depression About Over. Sheep Booming.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
Feb. 7, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices on good and choice native steers of 1200 to 1350 lbs are firm at range of \$4.40 and \$4.85 to \$5 per 100 lbs. These figures have been reached at last, and are the highest in twelve months. From this it will be seen that no matter how small the advance may be between now and the first of May, the worst is passed. Everybody admits that prices will not stay at the present range, but go higher; so the past week marks an event in the history of the cattle trade. The days of depression and low prices are over, that is certain. Some stock dealers and commission salesmen predict marked advances from now on, while others are more conservative in their opinions, and think that Lent and labor troubles in the East will have an influence on prices in such a manner as to prevent advances.

The run of grass and corn-fed Texas cattle the past week was comparatively light, but all offered found ready sale. Again the bulk consisted of thin Texas cows. Ranchmen and others still persist in sending thin cattle to market. Prices for these are very low.

The following I clip from the weekly circular of Sealing & Tamblyn: A few cars of fair cornfed steers have been on the market the past week that brought fair prices; thin range stock selling at from \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 lbs, and fair range cattle and mixed at \$2 to \$2.35.

Col. R. D. Hunter of the firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. is hopeful of the future, and believes that decent prices for fat Texas cattle will prevail in the spring. This firm is doing a good business at Kansas City, this city and Chicago.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold for M. Z. Smisson of Ennis, 60 Texas steers, fed on cottonseed, 1007 lbs, at \$3.20. For A. Adler & Co. of Beeville, 18 steers 737 lbs at \$1.90. For Red River National Bank of Gainesville, 17 cows of 768 lbs, at \$1.85; same, 160 steers, 1166 lbs, at \$2.90. For Bannister & P. of Goldthwaite, 17 steers of 917 lbs, at \$2.65; 15 same, 885 lbs, at \$2.75. For B. B. Wright of Beeville, 21 stags, 838 lbs, at \$1.75; same, 93 cows, 700 lbs, at \$1.70. For P. Sheron of Beeville, 23 cows of 687 lbs, at \$1.70. For S. J. Wright of Beeville, 28 cows of 635 lbs, at \$1.70; same, 20 stags of 811 lbs, at \$1.75. For M. Dolan of Beeville, 24 cows of 736 lbs, at \$1.70; same, 22 cows of 711 lbs, at \$1.70. For Adler & Co. of Beeville, 128 cows of 778 lbs, at \$1.90. For H. C. Hall of Tulsa, I. T., 67 Indian steers of 1056 lbs, at \$3.50.

Fair to good stockers are in fair inquiry, and sell readily at prices ranging from \$2.65 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

Sheep are still on the boom and prices are advancing right along on fair to fat muttons, the range in extremes being from \$3.10 to \$5.40 per 100 lbs. A good 80-lb Texas sheep will readily bring \$4 per 100 lbs.

Texas flockmasters should fatten their sheep, as there is no doubt but that Texas sheep will bring from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs in the spring. Common and thin sheep are dull and bring low prices.

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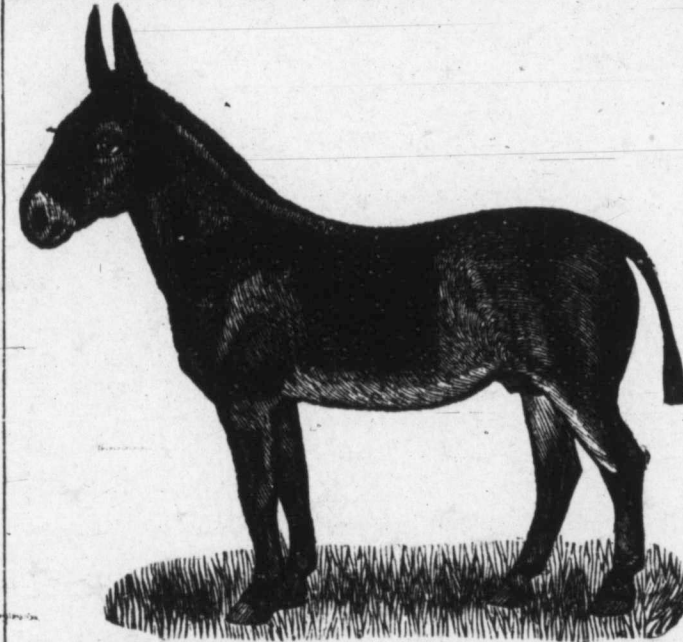
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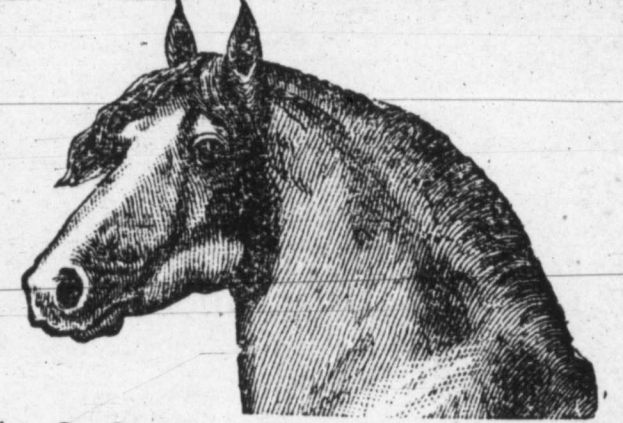
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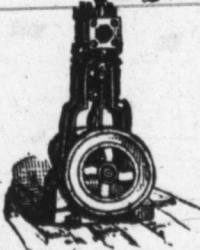
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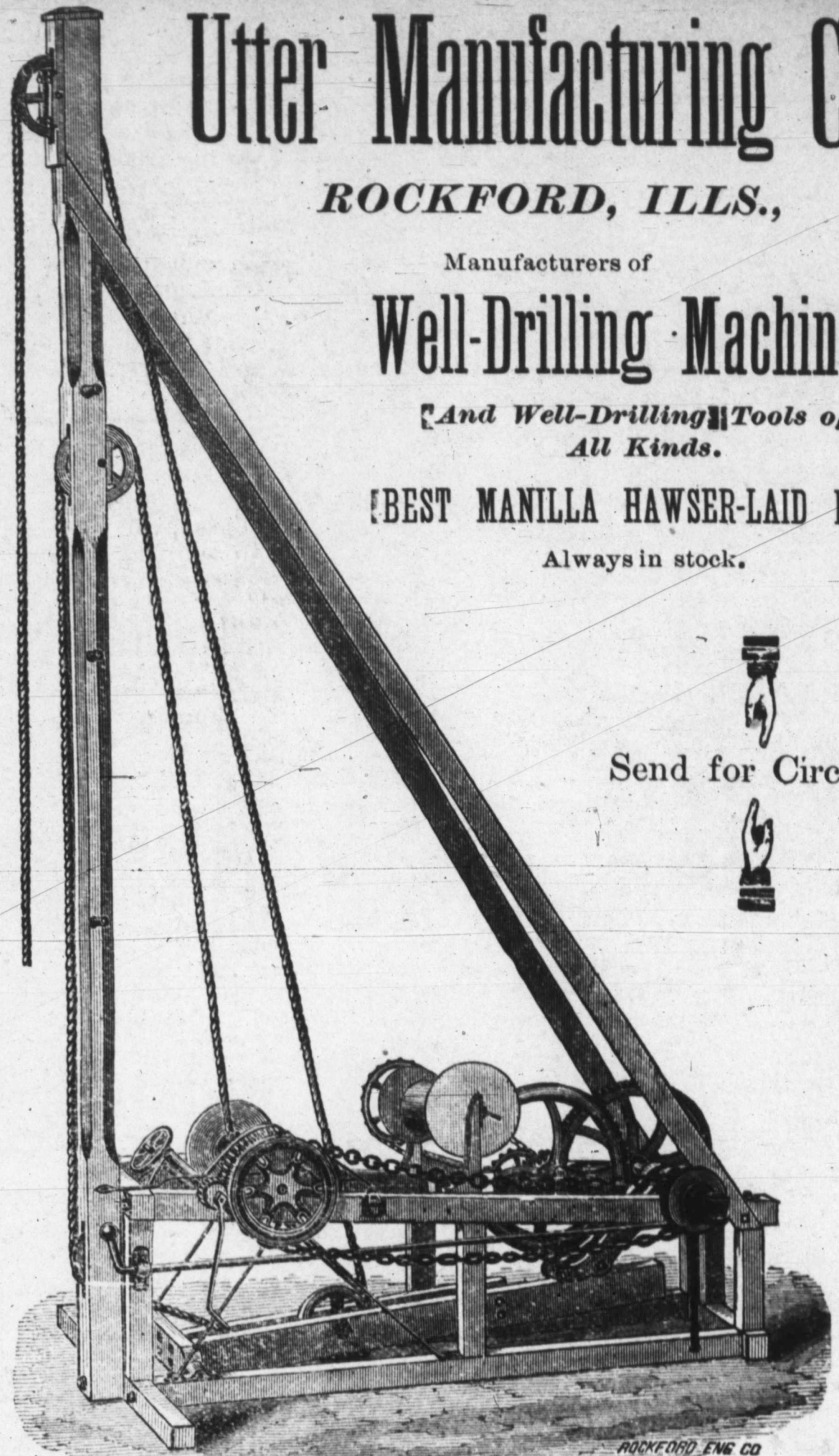
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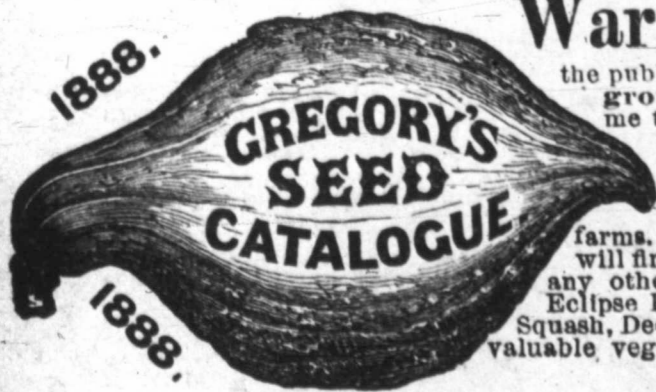
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