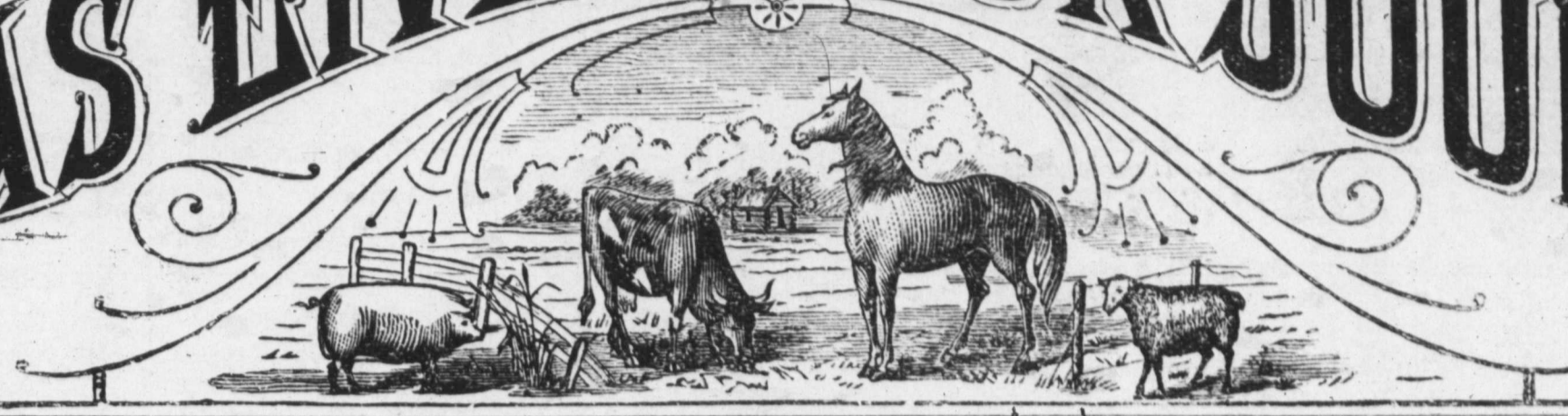


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*Latest Reports by Wire From the
 Market Centers.*

CHICAGO.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5, '89.
 Texas cattle 25@50c higher than last
 week owing to light receipts. Represent-
 ative sales are as follows:
 Reynolds & Crill sold for W. R. Moore,
 124 steers, 890 lbs, \$3; 23 cows, 693 lbs,
 \$2.20; for Holt & Son, 48 steers, 906 lbs,
 \$3.10; 25, 830 lbs, \$2.90; for J. B. Turner,
 75 steers, 860 lbs, \$3; for Max Black, 54,
 871 lbs, \$2.85; W. Arent, 27, 821 lbs, \$2.85; J.
 S. Coghill, 24, 910 lbs, \$3.10; 31 cows, 643
 lbs, \$2.30; for Monroe Co., 28 cows, 797
 lbs, \$2.50.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for R. Dris-
 coll, 284 steers, 1024 lbs, \$2.80.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for W. A. Lawson, 44 steers,
 907 lbs \$3.12½; for Ray, 76, 839 lbs, \$2.95.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 20 cows, 851
 lbs, \$2.50; 25 steers, 380 lbs, \$2.85; 61, 1047
 lbs, \$2.90.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for Driscoll, 46 steers, 908 lbs,
 \$3; 71 calves, 228 lbs, \$2.95; J. D. Kines,
 20 steers, 805 lbs, \$2.80.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for C.
 Barnett, 45 steers, 1050 lbs, \$3.25.

Mallory & Son sold for Cunningham,
 49 steers, 723 lbs, \$2.60.

Wood Bros. sold for J. S. Andrews, 84
 steers, 855 lbs, \$3.15; 64, 908 lbs, \$3.15; 24,
 1022 lbs, \$3.15; 76, 896 lbs, \$3.15.

The Chicago Commission Co. sold 54
 steers, 1052 lbs, \$3.20; 48, 991 lbs, \$3.25.

Godair, Harding & Co. sold 412 sheep,
 85 lbs, \$4; for Davidson, 103 sheep, 86 lbs,
 \$4; 25, 78 lbs, \$3.25.

Brown Bros. sold for C. H. Reynolds,
 27 cows, 854 lbs, \$2.25.

Keenan & Sons sold for J. H. Neil, 130
 steers, 1033 lbs, \$3.40; J. H. Whatley, 69
 stags, 1002 lbs, \$2.30.

The American Live Stock Commission
 Co. sold for Dull Bros., 220 steers, 900 lbs,
 \$2.70; for Silberstein, 126 corn-fed steers,
 1137 lbs, \$3.75.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold 48 steers, 903 lbs,
 \$3.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold 24 bulls,
 741 lbs, \$1.65; 21 steers, 916 lbs, \$2.65; for
 J. R. Steve, 92 steers, 983 lbs, \$3.60; for
 Stevens & H., 298, 1003 lbs, \$3.60; for Hill
 & S., 42, 1234 lbs, \$3.60.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. Harris,
 24 steers, 1002 lbs, \$3; 28 cows, 807 lbs,
 \$2.35; for McKenzie & S., 54 cows, 824 lbs,
 \$2.40; 46 steers, 993 lbs, \$3.15; Mc Clellan,
 50, 933 lbs, \$3.25; R. K. Wiley, 64, 1087 lbs,
 \$3.30; D. C. Cuesenbery, 185 steers, 991
 lbs, \$2.80; Gillan & F., 28 cows, 798 lbs,
 \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for
 James, 20 cows, 898 lbs, \$2.35; 26, 814 lbs,
 \$2.35; for T. F. Nelson, 107 steers, 930 lbs,
 \$3.10; Mails & Merrill, 23, 879 lbs, \$3.10;
 for C. W. & F. H. Kelly, 76, 1048 lbs,
 \$3.55; J. F. Kelley, 33, 984 lbs, \$3.30; N. S.
 Erry, 44, 942 lbs, \$3.15; 26, 952 lbs, \$3; E.
 B. Merrill, 21, 974 lbs, \$3.25; W. C. Ash-
 ford, 30, 805 lbs, \$2.80; 21, 1107 lbs, \$3; D.
 R. Fant, 323 steers, 930 lbs, \$3.10.

KANSAS CITY.
 KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Twenty-one
 hundred cattle on the market to-day in-
 cluding a few Texas and Indian cattle.
 Market is active and closing strong.

ST. LOUIS.
 St. Louis, Mo., July 5.—Most of the
 Texas cattle arrivals to-day were billed
 through to the city of Chicago, and this
 market did not get a chance at them.

Fat range stock are steady. Common
 cattle easier, but all grades in demand.
 Sales ranged from \$2.25@3.15 per 100 lbs.
 Sheep are firm.
 Scaling & Tamblyn sold for B. W.
 Whittenburg of Lometa 378 sheep, 84 lbs,
 at \$3.50.

NEW ORLEANS.
 NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—Mark t for
 beeves and cows firm and lightly sup-
 plied. Good yearlings steady. Calf
 market heavily supplied. Prices low
 and irregular. Hog and sheep market
 quiet and unchanged.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves, per lb.
 gross, 2½@3c; common to fair beeves,
 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; com-
 mon to fair, \$9@14; calves, \$4@7.50; year-
 lings, \$7@11; good fat corn-fed hogs, per
 lb gross, 5@5½c; common to fair, 4@4½c;
 good fat sheep, each \$2.50@3; common
 to fair, \$1@2.

GALVESTON.
 [Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson,
 Live Stock Commission Merchants].

BEEVES & Cows—Choice, per lb, gross,
 2@2½c; common 1½@2; 2-year-olds,
 choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per
 head, \$6@8; yearlings, choice, per
 head, \$6@8; common, per head, \$4.50@
 \$5.50; calves, choice, per lb, gross,
 2½@3c; common, per head, \$3@4.

SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3½c.
 Good fat cows, not too old, in fair de-
 mand at quotations, Beeves slow sale
 and prices weak. Fat calves and year-
 lings in demand. Sheep overstocked.

SAN ANTONIO.
 The demand has been fair under the
 circumstances of so low a Northern
 market and several loads were shipped
 to other towns. Prices, although low,
 net the seller more than Northern ship-
 ments.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers \$14@20, or
 \$1.50@1.75 per 100 lbs; and butchers, \$12@
 15; cows, fat, from \$10.00@12; light, at \$8
 @10; yearlings, \$4.50@6.00; calves, \$3.50@
 4.50 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.50@2.25. Goats,
 average stock \$1.00@1.50 per head.
 Hogs—Natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.
 CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 2½@
 2¾c; common to fair, 2@2½c; choice
 grass steers, 2@2½c; common to fair, 1½
 @2c; choice fat grass cows, 2c; common
 to fair, 1½@1¾c; yearlings, \$5@8; choice
 veal calves, 3@3¾c; bulls, 1¼@1½c;
 milch cows, \$20@30.

Hogs.—Choice, 4@4¼c; stockers, 3½@
 3¾c.
 SHEEP.—Choice mutton, 3½@3¾c;
 medium, 2½@2¾c.
 GOATS—\$1.25@1.50.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
 June 25, 1888. }
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
 Journal.

Things have changed entirely within
 the past month and now there is a de-
 mand for all grades of Texas cattle and
 at Chicago prices. Since Nelson Morris
 and the canning companies and others
 have entered the market with their full
 corps of buyers, there is better feeling
 prevalent and transfers are large and at
 prices that are flattering, that is all
 things considered. The run of grass
 Texas cattle the past week was quite
 fair and transfers were quite free to all
 classes of buyers.

In fact the bulk of the receipts con-
 sisted of grass Texas cattle, as the sup-
 ply of native steers was only moderate
 and did not figure extensively only on
 a few days of the week.
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ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—J. W. Wynn bought all of J. W. Doran's and John Lovelady's yearlings at \$7 and \$7.50.
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Albany News:—A train of fine beef cattle were shipped from here Saturday in Street's patent stable cars. The shippers were Messrs. L. H. & W. C. Lee, John Honeycut, S. O. Bull, Greenlee and Mr. J. C. Taylor. The shipment was in charge of Mr. J. C. Taylor, and was consigned to Chicago.

Marshall item Dallas News:—Col. S. B. Hendrick of this county has a Jersey cow that gave 295 pounds of milk last week and three pounds of butter to every thirty-six pounds of milk, making an average of over three pounds of butter per day. This was on a feed of four quarts of wheat bran and two and one-half quarts of oats per day with a moderately good pasture to run on.

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal:—Captain William Harmon has received information from C. H. Loud that he has inspected and purchased for him 2000 head of the steers brought from the south into Wyoming by C. Stoddard. L. A. Dole of Dawson, has bought 1000 head from the same herd as has, also, Mr. Loud. Mr. Stoddard has, the Captain has been informed, made other arrangements for the remainder of his herd, so that no more will, probably, be bought by those of our stockmen who have been negotiating for further purchases. It is expected that Mr. S. will turn them out on his own range in Wyoming, on Little Power river and vicinity. The Captain's 2000 head will be delivered at his ranch at Ekalka, and are expected to be there by July 20th. The price paid for the Harmon lot was \$14 for the two-year-olds and \$17 for threes. We are informed that the same prices were paid by the other purchasers. The cattle are all from Tom Green county, Texas, whence they were shipped this season. Mr. Stoddard sold these cattle through the agency of Wm. Courtenay, live stock broker.

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Stock Movements.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.
 Since our last report the following shipments of stock have been inspected by veterinary authority in this territory:
 306 two and three-year-old steers, from New Mexico to Montana; E. Cogshall, owner.
 881 two and three-year-old steers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, to Montana; J. S. Smith, owner.
 1029 yearling steers, from Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green counties, Texas, to Ft. Benton, Mont.; G. P. Grimes, owner.
 1341 two-year-old steers, from Grant county, New Mexico, to Montana; Berry Cattle Co., owner.
 Five stock cattle, from Clay Center, Kan., to Seattle, Wash.; H. L. Mumford, owner.
 1949 two, three and four-year-old steers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, to Montana; J. S. Smith, owner.
 700 two-year-old steers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, to Red Rock, Mont.; Hawks & Valentine, owners.
 805 one and two-year-old steers, from Socorro county, New Mexico, to Rock Creek, Wyo.; W. B. Slaughter, owner.
 796 one and two-year-old steers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, to Red Rock, Mont.; Wm. E. Hawks, owner.
 528 yearling steers, from Lincoln county, New Mexico, to Red Rock,

Mont., and Soda Springs, Idaho; Hawks & Valentine, owners.
 One native cow, from Larned, Kan., to Portland, Ore.; W. H. Clark owner.
 One native cow, from Creston, Ia., to Salt Lake, Utah; Q. A. Wood, owner.
 900 two-year-old steers, from Socorro county, New Mexico, to Montana; W. A. Towers, owner.
 500 two and three-year-old steers, from Socorro county, New Mexico, to Rock Creek, Wyo.; W. B. Slaughter, owner.

An International Beef Episode.

Inter-Ocean.
 The New York Times sets forth somewhat in detail an important international consolidation in the meat line. It is none other than the amalgamation of the fresh meat firms of T. C. & Joseph Eastman, New York, and John Bell & Sons (limited) of London, under the incorporate name of "Eastman's Limited." The capital of the concern is \$4,500,000. The subscription books closed June 8, and the supply of stock was not equal to the demand. The Eastmans have long been heavy exporters of beef on the hoof, also of dressed beef by refrigeration. Last year they shipped 75,000 carcasses. The Bells have been agents of the Eastmans, but have not confined their operations to American shipments. On the contrary, they have been engaged in the selling of meat shipped to Great Britain from Australia, New Zealand and the La Platte region of South America. Their business extends back as far as 1827, and last year was \$7,500,000. During the last ten years the firm did business amounting to \$85,000,000. The profits of the two firms for the first quarter of the current year were \$870,000.

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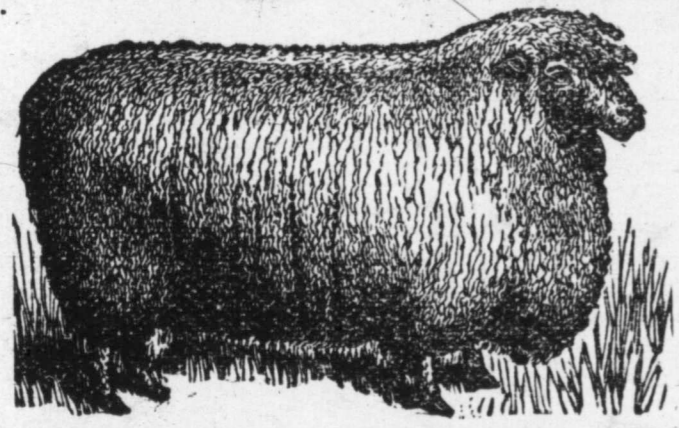
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THE CLIP.

The people are again investing in stock sheep; something that had gone out of fashion for several years.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. A. C. McKeever, the buyer for Swift & Co., who has just sheared 15,000 merinos in the San Luis valley, is holding his clip for prices.

The cattle business is going to follow the course of the sheep business, and is almost in as bad shape as the sheep business was ever in. It will revive the same way.

A breeder of Shropshire sheep has sold 250 head for \$11,913; very close to an average of \$50 per head. All these sheep went to breeders in small numbers and were pure-bred stock.

Ballinger Leader:—G. S. Plant's sheep, 1157 head, were sold under chattel mortgage at Paint Rock on the 25th, W. T. Melton being the purchaser. They brought \$1.27½ per head.

San Angelo Standard:—Halpin & Rueff have sold during the past week over 200,000 pounds of wool to Messrs. Patterson, Newton and Caldwell at prices ranging from 17 to 20 cents. J. W. Bates sold this week 1000 wethers and ewes, half and half to E. M. Brown for \$2000.

Quotations from the Boston Advertiser:—Texas spring medium, 12 months, 22@25c; Texas spring fine, 19@23c; Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 months, 17@22c; Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 months, 20@24c; Texas fall fine, 17@20c; Texas fall medium, 17@20c.

Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—Sheep raising is, all things considered, the best-paying business a man can engage at in the Neutral Strip. We know of quite a number who talk of engaging in the business soon, and we anticipate that several thousand more sheep will be sheared in this section next season.

Territorial Advocate, Beaver, I. T.:—H. B. Slaven expects to finish shearing his sheep the fore part of next week. He will shear about 1800 head, the average will be about seven pounds. He will ship to Boston, as usual, and as the market is growing steadily stronger he will no doubt realize a handsome price for his clip.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools continue active, going freely into consumption. The scoured basis has advanced a little. The choicest year's growth wool now sells scoured at 65@68, and the lowest price clean for shortest spring stock is 57c. Manufacturers who bought their spring wools in Texas last year at a cost of 50c are now paying 65c.

Albany News:—The spring wool sales opened up here Saturday with a number of buyers and many sheepmen were present. Good prices are being paid and several sales at good figures are reported. The clip is an exceptionally bright, light and clear one, and is pronounced the finest for years. Sales will continue for some days longer, as several large clips have not been brought in on account of the late rains.

The Eagle Pass Guide says: M. H. Massey, bachelor, aged about 45, sheep ranchman on the Pecoza creek about 30 miles from Eagle Pass, just across the

line of Zavalla county, died in this city under sad circumstances on Tuesday evening. It appears that Mr. Massey took an overdose of morphine during a fit of dispondency. He was a soldier of the confederacy and suffered from wounds received in battle.

Colorado Clipper:—Coman & Shear this week sold the A. C. Hawkins wool clip at 20c., an extra good price considering the dull local market. D. P. Atwood this week bought G. G. Williamson's wool, 2500 pounds, at 20c. This was an extra fine clip and brought a fancy price. Thursday, Ike Gronski sold out his entire herd of sheep, 10,000 head, to Coman & Shear, at \$1.60 per head, spring lambs included. This is the biggest sheep trade that has been made this season.

San Angelo Standard:—G. C. Mauzy of this city, went down to Santa Anna this week, and bought from G. W. Mahoney, 1400 sheep at \$2.05, and 1000 at \$1.75. He shipped to Chicago. Our old friend W. H. Blanks, returned yesterday from Buffalo Gap, accompanied by Judge E. P. Beauchamp of Taylor county. The latter wants to buy a ranch and 3000 head of sheep. The Las Moras sheep that Bird & Mertz shipped last week to the Jas. H. Campbell Co. Chicago, are sold and netted out \$3 per head.

Chicago Wool Journal:—The Chicago wool market continues strong and fairly active at our quotations. Manufacturers are apparently satisfied that wools will not be any lower for some time to come, and have purchased supplies more generally in all the large markets. There is a tendency toward higher prices, but we are unable to advance our quotations, although in many instances prices have been obtained that range from one to two cents higher than the same grades have brought for months.

A subscriber of the National Stockman and Farmer writes from Coshocton county, O.: Sheep and wool are sought after, and those in possession of the same are as indifferent as a clam in its shell; 33½c to 35c bid for choice delaine and rejected, and \$2 for one and two-year-olds are offered for sheep that went begging last year. The abundance of grass, hay and prospect for fodder and grain have excited some and sent things booming. The tendency now is for anything that will eat grass, and not for fancy breeding stock.

Messrs. W. A. Allen & Co. of Chicago, wool commission merchants making a specialty of Texas wools, conclude a letter to the JOURNAL saying: "All realize that we have reached a turning point in values and that the tendencies in the values of both woolen goods and wool in the future, will be towards some improvement, but it looks as though some buyers in the country had been looking a long ways ahead; however, we anticipate a good demand for wool this season—when values become fully established, and very firm markets."

San Angelo Standard:—T. E. Toole returned Monday from a trip to Mexico. He bought 1800 stock sheep from different parties down on the Rio Grande at private figures. The sheep are now en route to his ranch in Crockett county. Mrs. E. J. Harris shipped 1100 sheep to Chicago Thursday. W. G. Bartlett went through with them. While in Chicago Mr. Bartlett will buy about 20 head of Shropshire bucks for his ranch at the head of Middle Concho. He now has on his ranch some three months old half-bred Shropshire lambs that weigh from 75 to 80 pounds.

New York report American Wool Reporter:—In the domestic market the interest of the buyers have been largely directed to Texas wools, the sales aggregating 327,000 lbs. Most of the grease wools sold have been in the original bags, and have been 6 to 8 months' wools. The receipts of year's growth are increasing—a large quantity coming in. The market shows some of the best wools ever seen here, light condition and of good strong staple, they are very desirable wools, but it will take 27 to 28c to move the straight choice fine year's wool—and these figures mean fully 65c clean. They are regarded as fairly cheap wools.

Colorado Clipper:—H. Snyder of Chicago, who last year bought the Briggs herd of sheep at Midland, this week bought from Al Garrett of Marienfeld, his whole herd of sheep, ranch and improvements. There are about 4000 sheep. M. Carter went to Big Springs this week and bought the J. C. and J. I. McDowell wool clip, 79,000 pounds, for Lee & Co.,

and Eskridge & Bainbridge's clip, 13,000 pounds. The prices were from 12½@13½c. M. T. Hall & Co. sold their wool clip this week, 38,000 pounds to Lee & Co. at 16c. M. T. Hall & Co. yesterday bought 2200 head of picked sheep from J. B. Lucas at \$1.50 per head.

A correspondent of the Mark Lane Express asks: "What are the most striking indications that lambs are getting an ample supply of milk, and what gain should they make per month in live weight?" The answer given is as follows: The most striking indications that lambs are getting sufficient nourishment is a well-rounded body, clean face, and bright, clear wool, and always in sportive mood, except when sleeping or feeding. The gain will depend solely on the pasture or hand feeding; with good feeding cross-bred lambs may make from 8 to 12 oz. of live weight per day, about 10 oz. daily average. I have one lamb that has gained 12½ oz. per day since day of birth.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Though the volume of sales is somewhat less than last week, the tone of the market is still keyed up to high concert pitch, with little indication of weakening. There are numerous causes which have combined to make wool high. Manufacturers have kept out of the market except for immediate wants for five months and are now obliged to replenish their diminished stocks. The shortage shown in the wool supply in this country has been so great as to make the supply on hand to-day the smallest known at this season. The railroads are not only overcharging heavily to make a favorable showing on earnings, but they are delaying shipments, wool coming forward very slowly. Cold weather in early June also has retarded shearing in Ohio and Michigan, so that instead of receiving new fleeces first and Western wools afterwards, the whole mass is apparently coming in together in July. This scarcity of wool explains the strength of the market in spite of the groans of the manufacturers.

Boston Advertiser:—There is no doubt but manufacturers are generally dissatisfied with the outlook. They, as a rule, have but little old wool on hand, and from present appearances will have to pay more for their new purchases in the future, instead of being able to get it any lower. To show how they feel at even 5 per cent. advance, a case is cited where a large manufacturer booked a good sized order at \$1.65 per yard for goods that sold last year at \$1.57½. A few days after the order was given the buyer notified the mill that he could do better than \$1.65, and should cancel the order if the price was not made \$1.62½. The answer was returned that the mill preferred to have the order cancelled rather than to accept less than \$1.65, and was not very particular for business even at that price. The order was not cancelled. This shows how manufacturers feel about the future, and many mill owners say that they will not try to do business even at 5 per cent. advance, as it simply means so much money out of their pockets, and they would rather do nothing and let the mills lie idle.

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It might be expected that there should be an excess of rain just now, in view of the fact that there is a race meeting advertised in San Antonio. It never fails.

THE dehorning of all kinds of cattle is growing in practice, and many of the more conservative ranchmen of the Southwest will cut off the horns of their young stock next spring.

FOR an unanswerable argument in favor of improved feeding live stock cars, go to the railroad stock pens these rainy days, and if you are not convinced that cars in which stock is fed and watered are not cheapest you are hard to convince.

THEY are finding surface-flowing wells in Frio county, and the product is yet only pure water, but a milk and honey well would not be much of a surprise, after what they have found in different localities of this great and growing country.

IT is reported that the Mexican government is about to impose a heavy duty on cattle imported into that country from Texas. This will have a disastrous effect on the lucrative trade

that the border Texas counties have been enjoying with that country for some time past.

PRACTICALLY one-half at least of a mesquite country, goes to waste by the brushy growths. Mesquite trimmed to a single stem will make a rapid growth of valuable timber as well as affording grateful shade to stock and increase the pasture capacity of the land over fifty per cent. The cut wood is good fuel and fence timber. It will pay to trim up your pastures.

IT is seldom that just complaint can be made against the weather clerk for sending too much rain to Southwestern Texas during the summer months, but that point has almost been reached now. There has been enough in almost every section, and in many too much both for crops and stock. The coast country is afloat from at least fifty miles inland, between the San Antonio river and Galveston bay, and the cotton and sugar crops are injured, while cattle wade about knee deep in water.

WHAT has become of the local meat inspection racket? Are the meat producers of the states and territories that have passed such laws enjoying better prices for their stock, and are the consumers enjoying more robust health than before the enactment of this beneficial protective law? Are they now free from the galling oppression of the unholy Big Four? Their less favored brethren throughout the local expanse of the American union would like a true report of the practical operations of their pet measures.

THE attention of Mexicans who are in search of fine bulls for the arena, is called to two Texas bulls that some weeks ago escaped from a railroad car running 18 miles an hour between San Antonio and Pearsall. There was a car-load of them, and one having a slight misunderstanding with a fellow passenger, took him on his horns and pitched him through the side of the car as through a paper box and then jumped out after him. They both turned several summersaults and then made off into the chaparral. They are property of the I. & G. N. railroad, now, which company should make a present of them to the connecting Mexican road, the Mexican National. For further particulars apply to Judge E. U. Cook, Muscatine, Iowa.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the heavy rains and the approaching races the horse market has been a little off since last report, although there are quite a number of shippers in town, but who want to attend the turf sports and look about before purchasing. Some inquiry was made during the week by ranchmen for cow ponies, but the principal demand has continued for young stock and mares. The mule market has been quiet, but young mules meet with fair demand. The trade in well-broken and stylish driving horses is on the increase and one firm, Chas. E. Hicks is now making this a specialty. The wet weather has had the effect to keep out stock, and

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good stock is rather scarce just now, but scrub is over plenty.

The shipments for the week were only 730 head as against 998 for the week previous. The shipments for the month of June were 4088, as against 5895 for June, 1888, or a decrease of 1807 head.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$10 @ \$13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	14 @ 16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	17 @ 20
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14 @ 17
Yearling fillies, branded.	7 @ 9
Yearling fillies, unbranded.	9 @ 12
Two-year-old fillies, branded.	10 @ 13
Two-year-old fillies, unbranded.	12 @ 14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	25 @ 35
American carriage horses, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 hands.	25 @ 30
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	25 @ 30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	17 @ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	15 @ 23
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50 @ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	20 @ 35
Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands.	40 @ 55
Yearling mule colts, improved.	22 @ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30 @ 40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	14 @ 20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	15 @ 27

HORNS AND HOOFS.

R. E. Nation of Live Oak county is in the city.

W. L. Crawford of Frio county was in town on Tuesday.

C. B. Lucas, Goliad county, a rancher was in the city with his wife on Monday.

H. T. Clare, an extensive stock grower of Bee county, was in town the first of the week.

L. C. Mitchell of Memphis is back to attend the races and pick up a bargain in horse stock.

J. M. Chittim, live stock agent of the M. & O. spent the first part of the week in the Alamo city.

Wm. Votaw of Dimmit county is shipping some beeves to the Northern market from Eagle Pass.

W. C. Chamberlain, a prominent rancher of Cameron county, was in the city during the week.

W. H. Odom of Goliad county, who has extensive ranch interests in Mexico, was here a few days ago.

R. A. Hume of Austin, who has ranch interests in La Salle county, visited the Alamo City on Monday.

Lacy McKenzie shipped another train-load of cattle to the City of Mexico this week, going via Eagle Pass.

G. B. Withers, stockman of La Salle county, passed through to his ranch from a visit to friends about Lockhart.

E. L. Rasbury of Lampasas, Texas, who has bought horses on this market for several years, is here after a shipment.

Henry Cupple's, manager for the Keystone Land and Cattle company of Frio county, was in the city the first of the week.

John Bennett, Sweet Home, Lavaca county, paid San Antonio a visit this week, and fraternized with numerous old friends.

J. J. Welder of Victoria, an extensive ranch owner in San Patricio county

spent a few days in the Alamo city the first of the week.

It is reported that \$5 and \$8 per head was the price paid for the 10,000 head of O'Connor's one and two-year-old steers by the Capitol syndicate.

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

John Campbell of Campbellton, Atascosa county, merchant and rancher, came in from Chicago on Tuesday en route home from a shipment of stock.

The Vick & Co. cattle that have been fattened at Houston on cottonseed meal, were recently turned out to grass, the market not warranting the shipment.

The Traders National stock yards in this city are being thoroughly cleaned and have a good hard pavement on which stock can rest without being belly-deep in slush.

J. McFadden and R. Woods of Victoria sold the Capitol syndicate 500 head of one and two-year-old steers each, the price, it is rumored, being \$5 and \$8 respectively.

James Speed of Frio county, a prominent stock farmer, was in town this week, and says that this season no just complaint can be lodged against the weather clerk.

Col. D. R. Fant passed through to his home in Goliad on Monday from a visit north. He is going to make some shipments soon from some of his lower country pastures.

The Nacional of the 20th of June of the City of Mexico has an item of the arrival 174 horses bought by Colonel Villasenor for the Mexican capital, and speaks in laudable terms of the appearance of the horses.

Colin Campbell of Karnes county an extensive stockman, was in the city on Wednesday, en route to Vermont, his former home, where he will spend the summer months, breathing the bracing Green mountain air.

Will H. Jennings of Pearsall, the wellknown cattle buyer, was in the city on Wednesday. He says that few cattle can now be bought, and those who want to market will generally ship on their own account.

N. R. Powell of J. S. Powell & Co., Fort Worth, is back from a trip to Fort Worth with a shipment of 330 head of running W brand horses, which the firm recently bought of the King ranch in Nueces county.

H. S. Tom of Fairview passed through home from Chicago on Tuesday, where he had been with a shipment of cattle. The market was not sufficiently alluring to induce him to repeat the trip for some time to come.

Judge E. U. Cook of Muscatine, Iowa, who has extensive ranch interests in Frio county, is just in from his Northern home to see about marketing some cattle. The judge is becoming a firm convert to the dehorning theory.

Col. J. F. Malone of Bee county passed through the city last week en route home from a visit to relatives in Mississippi, and was tickled to death to get back to the broad fertile prairies of Texas. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. G. Williams, who is now making his headquarters at Arkansas City, Kansas, was recently on a visit amongst the rancheros of the flat country this side of Galveston. He says that the present low market has stagnated every stock enterprise.

The genial face of L. Saltenstall cast its beams on his numerous friends for a few short hours in this city on the first of the week. He is too busy on the ranch nowadays to give a friend a good solid shake of his hand, but is piling up a fortune just the same.

M. A. Withers of Caldwell county was down this week to get some cow ponies for ranch use. Mr. Withers is a progressive stock farmer, and has been a heavy feeder for several years, thereby marketing the grain and fodder crops of his farms in the most profitable manner.

L. S. Brackett of Brackett & Holman, who have been the pioneers in breaking the Missouri penitentiary saddle tree frauds, left last Sunday for a couple of months recreation at his old home in Massachusetts. May he receive the benefit of the trip that he is in search of.

The Keystone Land and Cattle company is going to breed 50 Hereford and 50 Shorthorn heifers to bulls of the same breed, or rather cross those breeds, for bulls for breeding up common stock on, believing that such a cross is more desirable for improving common stock than the pure blood of either.

J. T. Thornton is restocking his Wilson county pasture with young steer stock, having marketed his ripe steers. Mr. Thornton has devoted himself solely to ripening steer cattle, buying them young and selling them matured, and several others in Southwest Texas are following the same line of operation.

L. A. Heil has been appointed state agent for the Burton Stock Car company with headquarters at San Antonio. This company not only enters the field with an improved feeding and watering car for range stock of all kinds, but with cars especially built for transporting fine cattle and horses, insuring safety against contagion en route to the ranches or to agricultural fairs or races. For further particulars address L. A. Heil, San Antonio, for descriptive illustrated circulars and terms.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. W. McInnes of Twohig came in the first of the week on business.

The mutton shipments from this section for the last week has been the lightest for weeks past.

R. H. Inscho of the firm of Inscho, Smith & Redmon, went north this week to buy bucks for the coming season.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county came down on Wednesday, and says the rains have been seasonable with him.

Considerable activity in sheep property may be expected during the remaining summer and fall months, as there are always to be found men ready to sell, and now there are some anxious to buy.

Henry Burns, the popular mutton buyer, has left for the North to make his selections of bucks for the fall trade. Mr. Burns has earned the reputation of being the most extensive and reliable buck dealer in Texas.

M. H. Massey, a prominent sheep man in Maverick county, suicided in Eagle Pass last week by taking a dose of morphine. The cause for the act is not known. His former residence was Waco, where he had relations living. He was a single man.

Lawrence Haley of Brewster county came in from the ranch on Tuesday, and reports good rains and everything wearing a rose-colored look. Mr. Haley is the pioneer in that section in loose herding his sheep, and he now has 16,000 head with only two men on the ranch, with whom he cultivates several hundred acres of land, beside the care of the sheep. He says that his sheep do better than ever before, with little or no losses from wolves. His fence is a five-strand wire fence. The spring wool is yet at home awaiting a further rise in the fleecy stable, in which Mr. Haley has the fullest confidence.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 33 and 35 W. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

CHICAGO & ALTON R. R.

St. Louis, June 30th, 1889.

F. F. Whitman, Esq., Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Dear Sir.—Please send me the official report of your yards, showing the number of cars of Texas cattle received in Chicago yards in May and June by the four leading lines.

Yours truly,
J. NESBITT.

CHICAGO, July 1, 1889.

J. Nesbitt, Esq., General Live Stock Agent, St. Louis.

Dear Sir.—In car-loads, the official figures, show receipts of Texas cattle at these yards in May and June by the four principal roads, as follows:

	Cars:
Illinois Central.....	558
Wabash.....	906
C., B. & Q.....	954
Chicago & Alton.....	1841

The above refers only to Texas cattle.

Receipts of sheep were as follows:

	Head:
Illinois Central.....	13,000
C., B. & Q.....	28,090
Wabash.....	41,000
Chicago & Alton.....	89,000

Respectfully yours,
F. F. WHITMAN.

The above figures show 43 per cent. of all the Texas cattle and 52 per cent. of sheep on the C. & A. R. R. In this great race the Alton has passed under the wire far in the lead. The next two are but half way, but running neck and neck, while the fourth has given up the race.

Shippers should remember the great importance to them in routing stock over the

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You get the highest price, you make the quickest time, your cattle are in better condition. We meet you at Kansas City, St. Louis and Higbee, and extend to you the hand of fellowship.

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A Double Silo.

Chas. S. Reese in Country Gentleman.

As ensilage is much discussed at present, I have a few points which I would like to describe. The arrangement came before me while working for a gentleman in your state. The silo, which adjoined a two-story and basement barn, was built of stone part way up and then brick, and covered with shingle roof. It had doors to enter from cellar and from first floor. A walled division made it practically two siloes, facing to front, each 10x20 and 20 feet deep. On the outside an arrangement was made with track and car through a door for filling.

The corn used was Stowell's Evergreen, planted 3 feet apart with a Crown drill, every other tube being stopped for this purpose, and dropping each grain about 6 inches apart. The corn was cut by hand just when the ears were glazing, loaded on wagons and hauled to cutter (a Ross with elevator), cut and elevated in the silo, first one section and then the other being filled. The filling was gradual and then the ensilage tramped down (left a few days after each filling), when full weights were put on top and it was left until used.

In beginning to open, at first it had to be taken out through the outside door in roof until the door on first story was reached—I mean from the silo nearest the barn first, thus keeping the other silo intact, cutting down a passage about 4 feet wide. Then begin with a plank from the door back on top of ensilage, and work it off evenly from the top backward. The ensilage in both divisions was in good condition, except in the last one. When the warm weather began, a layer of 3 feet was left, which on the last of May began to mould. These siloes held about 200 tons, and fed 50 cows the season through in connection with a feed, thus: One-half bushel ensilage in morning, hay at noon, 1/2 bushel ensilage and 2 quarts bran at night; these rations being alternated although no regularity was used. The object was milk solely.

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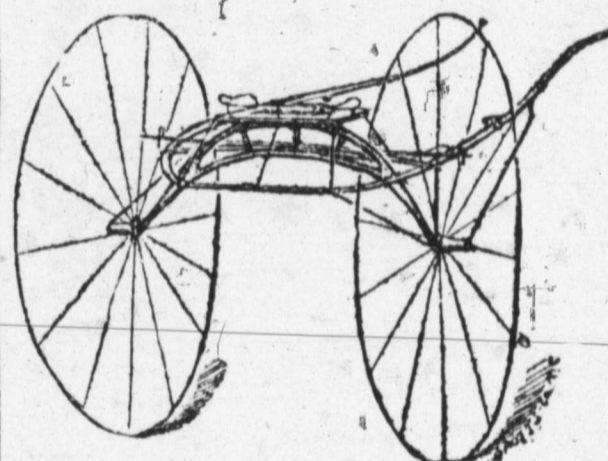
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THE CATTLE BUSINESS.

The Remedy for Low Prices.

The cattle business is in a predicament. Who can find the remedy other than is being applied, and cut at the root of these low prices? Does any one doubt the condition of the cattle interest he can turn to his friends and neighbors, cattlemen, who one and all have either lost money by feeding stock through the winter or have just managed to restore to their bankers the money they had or had borrowed five or six months ago. Men who own their farms and ranges, who have bought cattle with their own money and have wintered the cattle on grass that was paid for long ago, have made no money, and at best can strike but a sorry balance sheet.

The immediate remedy has been sought for amongst the most intelligent of the stock growers without finding it. One suggestion follows another and all are useless because the entire cattle raising interest is made up of particles unable to agree upon any line of action and impossible to act together if a line of action could be arrived at. The consequence is that the depression in cattle values seeks its own remedy by the same route the sheep interest traveled to reach a restoration of profitable values. This process was short and sharp. Sheep owners refused to fatten their sheep by other feed than grass, refused to breed their ewes, and shipped their sheep to market regardless of the result, preferring to abandon a business that promised nothing but reverses. The consequence was that the reaction was in proportion to the sacrifice, and those who were enabled to hold on to their sheep are now receiving the compensative returns brought about by the sacrifices of others.

The cattle business is undergoing the same process in a modified form, and it commenced so near as we can conjecture full two and a half years ago. The statistical experts have not yet discovered that cattle are decreasing

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ing in numbers, neither have the markets shown signs of any shortage, but the sacrifice is evident to all who are conversant with the beef raising territories and to those who continually examine the receipts at the markets. The result is only a question of time, the only uncertainty being as to the period necessary to make the turn.

The comfort the JOURNAL can offer for the cattle raiser's consideration is in the assertion above given that a sacrifice has been going on for about two and a half years, that it is the only remedy for the present troubles in the cattle business, that it will have a beneficial influence directly the decrease becomes evident to all who are interested. To expose the situation in plain terms, however, it is necessary to observe that before next spring it is unlikely that any material change will take place. In summer, fall and early winter, cattle are made into some sort of the beef with grass alone, and are sold before the expense of corn feeding begins. The usual way to dispose of these cattle is to load them upon the markets before expenses beyond simple pasturage are incurred. This is the way with many of the farm cattle and with nearly all the range cattle. The time to show the change from heavy to light supplies is in the spring when everything sold includes a double investment, including the feed and care during the winter.

The remedy, such as it is, is working, but the brightest lights of the cattle industry, including buyers, sellers and commission men cannot tell the exact time it will have the desired effect.

The Shorthorn Herd Book.

The JOURNAL has received Volume 34 of the American Shorthorn Herd Book. The work has 1100 pages, and carries the bull pedigrees from 90,092 to 95,817. It is sent free to members of the association, and the price to others is only \$2.75, which is very low for such a book. Orders should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. J. H. Pickrell, Montauk Block, Chicago, Ill.

The Shorthorn Breeders' association is doing an enterprising work this year in the interest of the breed by offering liberal prizes for dairy Shorthorns, aggregating \$250 in each case, at the state fairs of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and at certain other exhibitions. Still larger appropriations have been made for the Chicago Fat Stock Show next

November, including \$300 for first sweepstakes herd, \$200 for second, \$200 for grand sweepstakes animal and a fifty-dollar gold medal to the feeder—provided these awards go Shorthorn cattle.

Texas breeders having stock recorded in this volume are Howard Bland, Taylor; H. D. Bradley, Brady; Jos. Clymer, Sherman; J. W. Embry, Waxahachie; G. J. Eppright, Manor; W. R. Estill, Haslett; Noble B. Fisk; Brownwood; R. S. Gilbert, Sulphur Springs; Grierson Bros., Fort Davis; Edward O. Hanlon, Sherman; W. L. Hanna, Morgan; Hurley & Maloney, Fort Worth; Jesse G. LeGette, Seguin; M. A. McCalip, Washington; M. A. Maupin, Fort Worth; Curran Mendel, Taylor; A. W. Moore, Bastrop; P. O. Donnell, Taylor; R. H. Parker, Abilene; J. K. Renfro, Brownwood; Sayers & Walton, Bastrop; J. W. Talley, Oenaville; Henry Warren, Weatherford.

Not Easy to Abolish the Scrub.

In the JOURNAL of June the 15th an article appeared written by the manager of the San Antonio department of the JOURNAL describing the methods pursued by Mr. Jno. Tod, manager of the ranch of the Texas Land & Cattle company, to "abolish the scrub." Referring to this article Mr. Tod remarks "Southwestern Texas is getting alive to this necessity. The trouble has been the heavy cost, principally through losses in acclimating. One word of warning and of encouragement. The Spanish blood in the horse or cow is strong and the first cross is often disappointing, the second cross tells however; after that care must be taken to prevent reverting. No lead has been used yet on the long-horned bulls, but I have sent for a dehorner, and propose nipping that dangerous and useless appendage, the horn, in the bud, by dehorning every calf left for a bull.

A Good Run.

Loaded at Fort Worth, June 22nd, 1889, 4:30 p. m. via, M. K. & T. and C. B. & Q. roads, 6 cars (133) cattle, account of J. S. Pittinger, care of R. Strahorn & Co. Arrived at Union stock yards, Chicago, Ill., at 6 a. m., June 25th, 89, average weight per head at Fort Worth, 1,120 pounds at Chicago; 1,092 lbs, showing shrinkage (f but 27 pounds per head. Actual running time, 60 hours and 30 minutes.

The above shipment was made in Street's Stable cars, and is considered

the best shrinkage record made from Texas. Had these cattle been sold at Fort Worth three per cent shrinkage would have been deducted, amounting to 33 pounds, so that the owner actually gained six pounds during the run, in the weight of the cattle.

The Missouri Horse Exchange.

The special announcement of the Missouri Horse Exchange to be found in this issue is entitled to thorough examination. This exchange was established only a few months ago, and is now the leading establishment of its class in the United States. Stockmen of Texas who visit St. Louis should pay the Exchange a visit and see if they have not some business connections to arrange with the establishment. The breeders sale of trotting stock should be attended by a good representation from the Southwest. This exchange is in good hands, aggressive, and thoroughly conversant with their business, and the building which covers an entire block, has stalls and boxes for 300 horses and the largest show ring under cover in the United States. There is no danger of error in the statement that this establishment is the place to show and sell the best horses raised in the Southwest as it is the only establishment making a specialty of exhibiting this character of stock to the better class of buyers.

Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending June 25, 1889.

AULLS.

Dick Taylor, 10008, W. H. Hill to N. M. Gay, Round Rock.

Sig Pogis, 22806, M. C. Campbell to W. C. Carter, Lynnville, Tenn.

COWS.

Cinders, 3d, 51711, W. Morrow & Son to M. Lothrop, Marshall.

English Elm, 2d, 55035, W. Morrow & Son to M. Lothrop, Marshall.

Everglade, 2d, 57441, F. M. Morrow to E. Polk, San Antonio.

Frankie Allen, 42648, W. B. Montgomery to G. H. Gray, Terrell.

Toltec's Beauty, 52839, W. Morrow & Son to W. W. Lipscomb, Luling.

Dressed Beef Inspection.

The whole fabric of dressed beef inspection has fallen to the ground by a decision rendered in Indiana. It is considered an infringement of the right of congress to regulate interstate commerce.

The following paragraphs show the grounds upon which the decision is rendered:

"This statute amounts to a prohibition against the introduction into our state, for consumption, of all dressed fresh meats. None other can be marketed in our cities except such as has been inspected alive within the bounds of the county and state in which the city is situated, or such as farmers within the state may have raised or fed and slaughtered. It is well known that dressed fresh meat has become an important article of commerce, and is quite extensively shipped from one state to another as well as into foreign countries. In fact, in very many of our cities our meat markets are largely supplied with fresh meats shipped from adjoining states. It is then, judged by the authorities on the question, an article of interstate commerce. Whenever any article has begun to move as an article of trade from one state to another commerce in that commodity between the state has begun.

"In Webster's Undabridged Dictionary 'commerce' is defined as 'the exchange of merchandise on a large scale

between different places or communities.' This embraces two distinct ideas: First that the exchange in its largest sense, including barter, the giving of one commodity for another, and sale, the exchange of an article of property for money, the representative of all values. From this definition it will be seen that there can be no commerce unaccompanied by exchange or sale. The other idea embraced in the definition is that of transportation, for to constitute commerce the exchange must be between different places or communities; and any law that either prevents the transportation or sale of merchandise totally destroys commerce by the exercise of that power alone. Commerce, then involves the idea of carrying the commodity intended for exchange to another place where, we may say, the market is to be held and the sale accomplished. Hence, without both transportation and liberty of sale there can be no interstate commerce.

"No power of congress has been more jealously guarded against than this, and the attempt of different states in varied forms to evade it in pursuit of some partial and temporary advantage and the uniform and wise ruling of the Supreme court of the United States against all attempts to evade and avoid this exclusive power of the National Legislature are one of the most interesting subjects of Federal jurisprudence. It may, however, be contended that the act in question is a proper exercise of the police power of the state; and as such ought to be upheld. As a police power of the state in its range comes to congress, it is the duty of the courts to guard vigilantly against any intrusion. What the police power is, it is difficult to define with a sharp precision. It is generally said to extend to making regulations promotive of domestic orders, morals, health and safety. It extends to the protection of the lives, limbs, health, comfort and quiet of all persons and the protection of all property within the state. It may also be admitted that the police power of the state justifies the adoption of precautionary measures against social evils under it. A state may legislate to prevent the spread of crime or pauperism, or disturbance of the peace. It may exclude from its limits convicts, paupers, idiots, lunatics, and persons likely to become a public charge, as well as persons afflicted with dangerous and infectious diseases, and would justify the exclusion of property dangerous to the citizens of the state; for example, animals having dangerous and infectious disease; but, whatever may be the nature and reach of the police of the state, it cannot be exercised over a subject confined exclusively to congress in the federal constitution. It cannot invade the domain of national government.

"It is then no answer to the charge that such regulation of commerce by a state is forbidden by the constitution to say that it falls within the police power of the state. For, to whatever class of legislative powers it may belong, it is prohibited to the states if granted exclusively to congress by that instrument."

Referring to a case in the Supreme court the judge said: "It would hardly be expected that such a court would hold that a state may not restrict traffic in alcohol [which possesses no virtues for food or drink], but may absolutely prohibit all commerce in fresh meat. The act of the legislature under consideration makes no distinction between the good and the bad, but all alike is indiscriminately condemned. The act provides that all uncured meat from every other state—the good, the pure, the wholesome with the tainted and diseased—shall alike be excluded from the cities of the state. And this, it is said in the title of the act, is for the protection of the public health."

"The third section of the act provides that 'nothing herein contained shall prevent or obstruct the sale of cured beef or pork known as dried, cured or canned beef or smoked or salted pork, or other cured or salted meats.' Note the use of the word 'prevent' in this section. Its employment here tends to the conclusion that the legislature understood the first section had prohibited the sale of uncured meats from other states. It was this which, in the opinion of the lawmakers, rendered the proviso necessary, saving other meats from its operation. By this third section all kinds of meat cured, salted, smoked or dried, no matter how badly the animals from which they were taken were diseased, nor whence they came, are welcome to admission and the market is open and free. Thus, pure, dressed fresh beef is excluded, and tainted and diseased, canned, salted, smoked, and dried meats are invited. It seems apparent that the

purpose of the act was to exclude foreign dressed meats from the city markets of Indiana; and if such be the case, a consultation of the police powers of the state is unnecessary. Nor can the legislation be sustained as a mere inspection law. The state of Indiana need not admit to her markets meat which is unfit for human food, and she may take such steps as are necessary to ascertain whether or not it is so. When she has ascertained that it is non-commercial, she may exclude it; but no declaration, however solemn, and no pretext, however suspicious, will authorize her to exclude a product which is pure and harmless. It does not provide for the inspection of the commodity for the purpose of ascertaining its quality. It proceeds upon the theory that all uncured meat is noxious and injurious to health. It excludes it in advance and without examination to ascertain its condition. It pronounces judgment without a hearing. All uncured meat is condemned, interdicted, excluded. It has never been regarded as within the legitimate scope of the inspection laws to forbid trade in respect to any known article of commerce, irrespective of its condition and quality, merely on account of its intrinsic nature and the injurious consequences of its use or abuse. The very meaning of inspection is that there should be an examination, and not an exclusion without a hearing. The object of inspection laws is to improve the quality of the articles produced by the labor of a country, to fit them for exportation, or it may be for domestic use. They act upon the subject before it becomes an article of foreign commerce or of commerce among the states, and prepare it for that purpose.

Another provision of the constitution of the United States with which this act appears to come in conflict is section 2, 4—"The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the citizens in the several states. Inasmuch as a resident of the county—for example, Lake county—is entitled to have the animal inspected at home on his own premises, and the citizen or resident of Porter county, Indiana, or of Cook county, Illinois, each adjoining Lake, is obliged to produce his animals for inspection at some point in the latter county, remote from his home and his farm, it is an unauthorized and unjust discrimination, and obnoxious to the constitutional provisions above named.

"Other reasons might be given and authorities cited, but it is unnecessary further to prolong this opinion. I have no doubt but the sole purpose of the act was to exclude foreign dressed meat from the city markets of Indiana. The act, therefore, invades the exclusive right of congress conferred on it by the constitution and is void. The exceptions to the return to writ are sustained and the petitioner is discharged."

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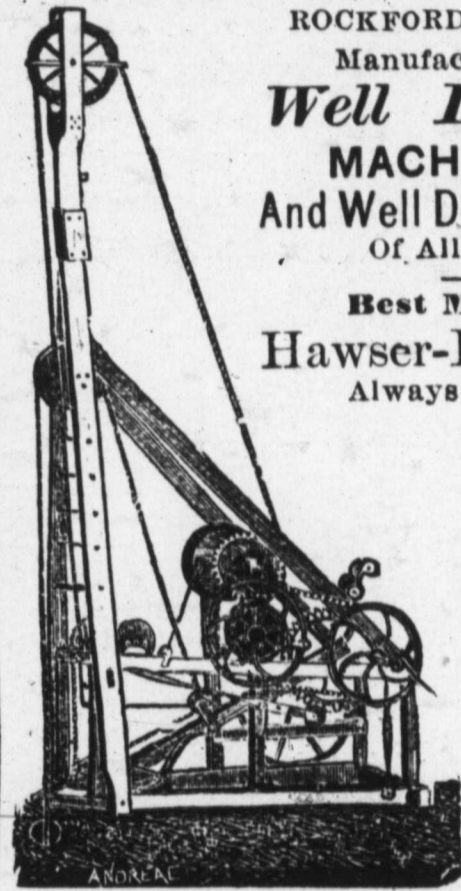
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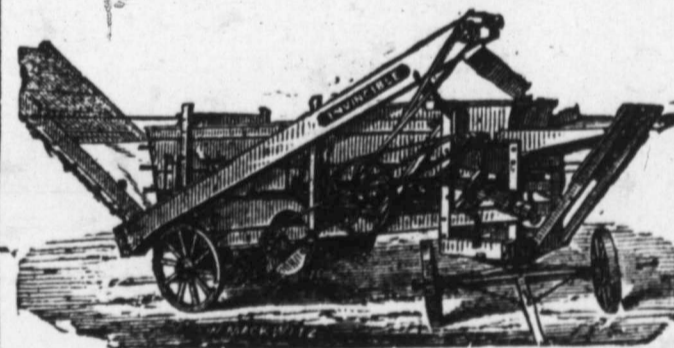
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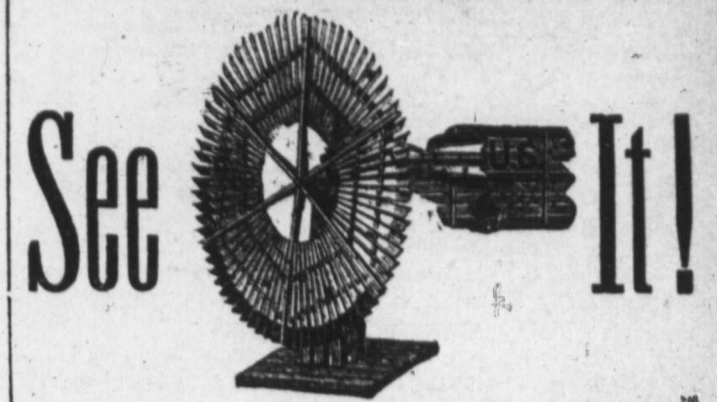
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General Range and Stock Notes.

Absolutely nothing doing in ranch or cattle trading is the verdict of the past week.

The indications are for more rain, but we hope not, seven inches in one week is enough.

A list of horses for sale by Mr. Sterrett of Abilene will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns.

There is always something fresh in the For Sale or Exchange columns. Something about men who want to buy or have something to sell.

Arthur Tisdall formerly of Blacker & Tisdall, Crosby county, is now preparing to make a trip across the ocean to visit his friends and relatives.

Read our telegraphic markets and you will know more of the values of live stock in the different localities than if you had gone to the markets yourself.

The butchers of Fort Worth are killing a very ordinary class of muttons although they have paid 3 cents per pound for nearly all that have been purchased on the market.

The rains in the Indian Territory have not been excessive, and the Panhandle rains have only served a good purpose, but the rains in North Texas, Central Texas to the gulf have been excessive.

The rains in Texas have been remarkably heavy of late, and railroad wash-outs are the order of the day. This will retard cattle shipments to some extent even if the shippers are disposed to take the chances of the market.

Charley Coppinger of Fort Worth is going to Colorado for the benefit of his health, and has to sever his connection with the firm of Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger, to do so. We hope to see him return fully restored in a few months.

Mr. Mathew Long of Marshfield, Webster county, Mo., has a fine lot of Berkshire pigs for sale of his own raising and is advertising the same in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Please read the card in the For Sale Column.

The Fort Worth butcher market is in strict conformity with the greater markets less freights and a three per cent shrink, but the cattle owners have a little bulge on the butcher requiring him to pay \$1.75 for cows that sell at \$2.25 in Chicago.

Major W. C. Lewis, representing Keenan & Sons of Chicago came to the Northern districts to look after shipments. He says there are other shipments to follow from the South, but the majority are waiting to see whether the ruds will get lighter.

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Light receipts had a little effect on the market during the past week and wash-outs on railroads will help it next. The people don't regulate the cattle markets all the time but they are not going to continue the heavy shipments when they know the market is demoralized.

Wm. Hunter, representing the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., arrived in Fort Worth during the week and remained one day. He came to see if the stockmen of Northern Texas had concluded that the market was too low for shipments the same as most of the Southern shippers, had done.

Considerable talk about a live stock show in Fort Worth is being indulged in and much is said in favor of such an exhibit. The movement may take shape soon, if so the JOURNAL will publish a full list of premiums. It will be done in good style with a strong premium list or not at all.

Messrs. Polk Bros. of Fort Worth at Polk's Stock yards, have on hand for sale a fine lot of Holstein and Jersey cattle, very fine milk and butter stock. They will sell to suit purchasers. The record of transfers recently published in the JOURNAL contains a list of these Jerseys showing them to be very well bred.

Although the recent heavy rains caused water to stand way above the

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banks of the Trinity river beyond anything known since 1866, the Union Stock Yards was high and dry, and exhibited that the drainage was perfect, even when the low lands were covered with back water from the stream reaching the trinity just below the yards.

Since Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger of Fort Worth commenced dealing in horses they have purchased several of the largest and best North Texas range stocks. These horses are far removed from the broncho, being well bred and as good range horses as can be found anywhere. Such mares as they sell can be bred to the largest stallion and give good colts.

Valuable irrigated farm of 700 acres, 500 acres in cultivation, in Rio Grande Valley below El Paso, near Ysleta. Will raise four tons of alfalfa per acre each year; grows fruit, grapes, or anything raised in Texas. Dry weather don't count there. Price \$20,000, and worth it. For sale or exchange for a good stocked or unstocked pasture in Central or South Texas. S. M. Smith, Austin, Texas.

E. B. Harrold, whose opinion is valued by all who know him, says that at the rate cattle are going to the markets, there is sure to be a shortage of beef cattle in the future, and that the time is not far off. He thinks when the shortage begins to appear that there will be a disposition on the part of shippers to hold their cattle back for the high prices that will follow, and that this movement will aid very materially in enhancing the value of beef cattle at the market centers.

N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., has just sold to Mr. Andrew Smith, San Francisco, Cal., the two-year-old Berkshire boar Model Duke, 17,397, for \$750 cash. This is highest price recorded in recent years for a boar of any breed.—Live Stock Indicator, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. T. G. Duncan, Jr., of this city is owner of "Arkansaw Duke," a half-brother of "Model Duke." Mr. Duncan has a fine lot of pigs by Arkansaw Duke just weaning and ready for sale. You will see his advertisement in our next issue.

Messrs. Cassidy, Bros. & Co. of the National yards, East St. Louis, write the JOURNAL a very encouraging letter concerning the prospect of St. Louis as a live stock market and they believe that from the establishment of N. K. Fairbanks & Co. and N. Morris & Co. commence a new era in the trade. They believe that as the live stock production increases in volume with the population of the country, St. Louis will increase the packing interest and afford Texas shippers a strong market to rely on for all time.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle. How Calves Sell.
Other Texas Sales.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 1, '89.

Regular Correspondence **TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.**

Receipts of cattle from Texas last week were as follows:

Monday1500
Tuesday3700
Wednesday5000
Thursday2000
Friday2500
Saturday1500

Total,16200
In addition, there were fully 4000 Texas calves, which are not counted in this market as cattle.

The Texas calves sold very badly, and ranged in prices from \$2 to \$2.40 per 100 lbs for average weights of 400 to 150 lbs. The highest weights are given first, as the heaviest calves always sell at the smallest prices.

Receipts to-day, 9500 cattle, including about 2500 Texans.

Mallory & Son sold for J. T. Olin 19 steers, 944 lbs, at \$2.55.

The American Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Geo. W. West 26 head, 790 lbs, \$2.40.

Wood Bros. sold for Hilburn & Pierce, 55 steers, 1189 lbs, \$3.35; for W. P. French, 200 steers, 935 lbs, at \$2.55.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, 68 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.75.

Reynolds & Crill, the well-known live stock commission men, are prepared to handle Texas cattle and sheep to the best possible advantage. Write to them for market advices and give them a trial shipment.

Brown Bros. sold for Hilburn & P., 19 steers, 1191 lbs, \$3.30; 39 steers, 1215 lbs, \$3.62½.

Keenan & Sons sold for H. H. Allen 1661 sheep, 78 lbs, \$3.45; for Best & D., 133 sheep, 81 lbs, \$3.70; 131 head, 80 lbs, \$3.70; 262 head, 87 lbs, \$3.70;

47 sheep, 73 lbs, \$3.25; for L. M. Coats, 24 steers, 838 lbs, \$2.75; for D. R. Fant, 289 steers, 945 lbs, \$2.80; 56 steers, 966 lbs, \$2.80.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 110 steers, 977 lbs, at \$2.70; for W. D. Oliver, 254 steers, 1057 lbs, \$3.25; 3 cows, 930 lbs, \$2.50.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. sold for W. M. Hill, 35 steers, 972 lbs, \$2.60; for J. G. Lewis, 52 cows, 704 lbs, \$1.85; Frank & Weil, 124 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.60; Duncan & N., 113, 961 lbs, \$2.60; 41, 895 lbs, \$2.40; E. Weil, 19 head, 1069 lbs, \$2.25; P. Huffman, 63, 829 lbs, \$2.45; for C. G. Means, 224 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.70; also, 236 calves, 160 lbs, \$2.35.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold for W. H. Jennings, 45 steers, 1013 lbs, \$2.67½; for J. S. Oliver, 42 steers, 1066 lbs, \$2.80; Hilburn & P., 18 steers, 1246 lbs, \$3.40; 20 steers, 1287 lbs, \$3.62½; 40, 1225 lbs, \$3.62½; for Willard & L., 23 cattle, 860 lbs, \$2.45; 23, 873 lbs, \$2.45; for Hendricks & L., 45 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.05; for James, 172 cows, 751 lbs, \$2.15; W. S. Roberts, 56 steers, 912 lbs, \$2.75; W. H. Wolcott, 84, 938 lbs, \$3.15.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for McKenzie & S., 73 steers, 881 lbs, \$2.50; F. J. Holbart, 42, 880 lbs, \$2.75; Frost & Barry, 23, 848 lbs, \$2.75; G. Pratt, 24, 984 lbs, \$3; B. Tinkle, 21, 892 lbs, \$3; D. G. Maggard, 69, 1008 lbs, \$3; Edens & McG., 119, 1021 lbs, \$3.15; 32, 948 lbs, \$3.10; 10, 905 lbs, \$3.10; E. H. McElroy, 19, 1041 lbs, \$3.15; W. Wolcott, 84, 941 lbs, \$3.15.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Frank & Weil, 83 steers, 962 lbs, \$2.60; J. Campbell, 94, 835 lbs, \$2.50; H. S. Tona, 64, 866 lbs, \$2.50; C. Weil, 35 stags, 1115 lbs, \$2.25; B. H. Bennett, 31 cows, 726 lbs, \$1.85; 80 calves, 192 lbs, \$2.25; 39 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.45; J. S. Eliff, 64 calves, 259 lbs, \$2.25; 39 steers, 1001 lbs, \$2.45; J. W. Wilson, 42 steers, 1098 lbs, \$3.35. They also sold 323 sheep, 67 lbs, \$3.15, and 133 goats at \$1.45 per head.

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We make a specialty of water supply for ranches, stock farms, city factories or residences. Furnish horse-powers, pumping jacks and well drilling machinery. The STAR and new improved long stroke ECLIPSE mills are the best in the market. Agents for Fairbanks' scales, Blake's steam pumps, &c. We repair boilers, engines and all kinds of machinery. The pioneer house in Texas.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

D. B. Sachse of Sachse station arrived on market with a choice lot of cattle and found ready sale.

Alex. Cockrell of Mountain creek sold one car-load of choice cows to G. H. Langsdale of Texarkana.

Robt. Bond of Kaufman county is on the market with 43 head of choice mixed grass cattle.

S. J. Mathess of Collin county is in city with a fine lot of butcher cattle.

W. F. Porter of Denton county sold 63 head of choice muttons at 3 1/4 c.

Jno. Brawls of Dallas county has 18 head of cows and calves on local market.

Carter & Son report prices obtained for stock about the same as for the past few weeks. They are not disposed to have the Dallas market affected by the flat condition of the Chicago market.

There has been a number of inquiries the past few weeks for young steer cattle, therefore parties having such to sell should not be backward about spending a few dollars advertising them in the JOURNAL.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a copy of the St. John's Herald of St. Johns, Arizona. The Herald is a live stock paper and a live paper generally on all subjects. The long string of brands it contains remind us of the JOURNAL ten years ago, however, Texas has advanced beyond the brand-age.

Col. J. B. Simpson advertised his Cottle county ranch and cattle on same in the JOURNAL about one month and sold it, and yet some men that pretend to be full of business says it is a waste of money to advertise.

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL we have had very heavy rains in this part of Texas. Great fears are entertained for the crops, though it is most always too wet or too dry for a portion of the human race.

The JOURNAL calls the attention of its readers to the card of the Southern Germicide manufacturing company. This remedy has achieved quite a reputation since its introduction, for the cure of the diseases mentioned in the advertisement, and as this is an age of progress, the JOURNAL does not hesitate in soliciting its readers to give the Germicide a trial.

A late New York dispatch speaking of a sale of thoroughbred yearlings, says: A large number of sporting men went to Hunter's Point to-day to attend the sale of yearlings by William Easton. There were fifty-three fine head from Belle Meade farms, owned by Gen. W. H. Jackson of Tennessee, eleven Cliff Lawn yearlings, owned by W. B. Cheatnam of Nashville, Tenn., and twenty-three from Fairview, property of Chas. Reed of Gallatin, Tenn. The Belle Meade yearlings, the most important lot sold, realized \$36,175, an average per head of \$682. The highest price, \$3500, was paid by the Dwyer Bros. for a bay colt, a full brother to Miss Ford. The total amount realized by the sale of the three lots was \$46,175, \$4000 being paid for the Cliff Lawn youngsters and \$6000 for the Fairview yearlings.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 3, 1889.
Southern Germicide Mfg Co., 721, Elm St.,
Dallas, Texas:

Gentlemen:—I had chills and fever for almost eight months; was unable to work; no appetite, had a bad taste in my mouth every morning, had bad dreams and was sleepless at nights, had heavy, dull feelings, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. I heard of the Southern Germicide and got one jug of it and after using it freely for three or four days I actually feel like another person. Chills and fever gone, have a good appetite, bad taste in mouth gone, I sleep good and have no more bad dreams, the heavy, dull feelings I had of mornings have disappeared, the palpitation of the heart is much better. I can walk and work a hundred per cent. more than I could before I used your most excellent medicine. In fact I never saw anything to equal it. Yours,
RALPH BRIDGEFORD.

CAUTION.—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine

Sales of Live Stock at Central Stock Yards, Wallace & Black, Proprietors, Dallas, Tex.

Henry Blewett of Wise county sold 40 veal calves to local butchers at 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 c per lb, and 10 cows and heifers at \$10 per head.

Mr. Moore sold 1 hog and 4 sheep; hog 4c per lb, sheep 2 1/2 c.

Mr. Turner of Tarrant county has 12 cattle on market.

Mr. Caldwell has 4 cattle on the market.

C. T. Lewis of Wise county has 26 cattle on market.

A. J. Walcott sold 19 cattle at \$1.65 per 100 lbs, to Adolph Nussbaumer.

Ike Burger sold 24 cows and calves at \$10.50 per head.

Mr. Myers sold 8 cattle at \$10 per head.

Butcher sold 12 cattle to Samples at \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

Sample sold 40 sheep to Harmon, price not given.

John P. Laughlin sold 150 sheep and goats to local butchers at various prices.

J. C. Clark sold 17 cattle to local butcher at various prices.

T. A. Morefield shipped 40 cattle to Chicago.

W. L. Wright sold 5 steers, price not known.

Mr. Powers of Collin county sold 16 cows at \$12@14 per head.

Mr. T. R. Brown of Wise county sold 42 cows to local butchers at \$10 @12, and 4 cows to Nussbaumer at \$14 per head.

L. L. Tompson sold 6 cattle at \$10 @12 per head.

Mr. Pior had 25 cattle on market, part of which were sold and the remainder withdrawn.

Gammond & Johnston sold 27 cattle to local butchers.

C. A. Hays of Valley Mills sold a load of cattle to local butchers.

See and hear what one of the finest sewing machine men of Texas says about Southern Germicide:

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 2, 1889.

The Southern Germicide Mfg Co., 721, Elm St. Dallas, Texas:

Gentlemen:—I was low-spirited, bilious, had no appetite, blood all out of order, had headache, and was generally unfit for business, and hearing of your wonderful Germicide I tried one jug, and in three days after I began taking it I felt in fine spirits, had a fine appetite, headache all gone, and in fact I feel like a new man. I know personally of other people who have been permanently cured of syphilis and other diseases that doctors utterly failed to cure, by taking Southern Germicide. I know Southern Germicide will cure almost every case of female complaints and eczema.

Yours Very Truly,
J. H. ROGERS.

Phil Thrifton on Blooded Stock.

To have said ten years ago that every farmer ought to keep only pure-bred stock, each the best of its kind, would have sounded to most people like the oretical nonsense. There are now, however, many good farmers who believe in having about them no other than pure-bred stock. The idea that such animals require better feed and shelter than common or mixed amounts to nothing as an argument in favor of the latter. Good feed and shelter pay well in either case, but all ways best when given the best stock.

It can hardly be said that this experience or belief has yet become very general among our farmers, and perhaps it is not best to insist stongly in every locality on its adoption and practice. Example is the best persuasive in matters of this kind, and good work is silently and surely being done by the example of the most successful

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Nelson Morris at St. Louis.

St. Louis Republic.

The purchase of the St. Louis Dressed Beef company's plant at the East St. Louis stock yards by the Fairbank Canning company of Chicago was completed June 13, and yesterday the new proprietors took possession. The Fairbank Canning company is represented in the purchase and in the management of the enterprise here by Mr. Edward Morris, who is secretary and treasurer of the company of which Nelson Morris is president. Mr. Morris is personally superintending the business. The dressed beef company's plant was erected some years ago at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and it is said that upwards of \$2,000,000 was sunk in the business before the attempt was abandoned. For some time past the works have been practically closed, though a few cattle have been killed from time to time. The buildings are very large, commodious and well designed, and are all that could be desired for the purpose for which they will be used. They have a southern frontage of 1,092 feet and a depth of 350 feet. The shipping facilities are of the best.

The new company took possession yesterday morning and at noon began slaughtering cattle; about 290 cattle were killed before night, and the work will be steadily pushed from this time forward. A representative of the Republic visited the company's works yesterday afternoon and saw Mr. Morris. That gentleman was in the best of humor and well pleased with the situation and outlook.

TALK WITH MR. MORRIS.

"Well," he said, "I suppose you want to know all about it, and I may as well tell you off hand. We have long had a desire to gain a foothold in St. Louis, and, after carefully looking the matter over and making a thorough examination of the plant, we purchased these works. The purchase was formally closed June 13, and we took possession this morning, as you see, and now we are ready and aching for business."

"What were the terms of the sale, Mr. Morris?"

"Cash," replied the gentleman, laconically.

"Do you care to state the amount of money you have invested?"

"Yes. I don't care to mention that. It's a private matter that concerns only the parties immediately interested. We put a good deal of money into it, though."

"What are your plans?"

"Well, we propose to do a general dressed beef business here similar to our Chicago enterprise. As you know, we began killing to-day and shall continue to increase the output as rapidly as possible. At present the facilities here are not sufficient for our purposes and we have bought a complete outfit of the latest improved machinery, which we shall begin setting up to-morrow. The plant will then be precisely similar to the one in Chicago. By means of this machinery we can slaughter more than four times as many cattle in a day as under the present old fashioned method of butchering by hand. Our plant, when complete, will be capable of killing 1500 cattle per day and we shall run up to its full capacity just as soon as our business warrants, which I hope will be within a couple of months. We shall begin killing sheep within a week and hogs within a month. We hope to supply St. Louis and, in fact, the South and West with dressed beef, and see no reason why we should not. Our Chicago house is now shipping large amounts of dressed beef to St. Louis, and the greater part of it passes through this city on the hoof, is slaughtered in Chicago and then comes back here in the form of dressed or canned meat. That sort of thing ought not to

obtain here. This is as good a cattle market as there is in the country, and I don't see why it should not rival Chicago as a dressed meat centre. We have about 72 refrigerators at various important points over the country where we ship our meat for sale. For instance, we have one at Little Rock and one at Memphis. Now it strikes me we should furnish those points, as well as Baltimore, Petersburg, Va., and others that may be considered in our territory, in preference to Chicago. We are much nearer to them, and the freight will be much nearer both ways, that is, if we can make satisfactory arrangements with the railroads. At present we cannot get as good a rate from here to Baltimore as we can from Chicago, though the distance is slightly in favor of St. Louis. I hope to be able to obviate this, however. Our idea here is to supply the St. Louis trade with meat—to sell it to the butchers, and as we can sell them meat cheaper than they can kill it, I should think they will be able to see the point. We don't propose to cater to the retail trade—that is, to the hotels, restaurants, etc.—but want to deal directly with the butchers, and we will engage to give them good meat, low prices and fair play."

ST. LOUIS AS A BEEF CENTER.

"What do you think of St. Louis as a dressed meat center?"

"We have proven our faith in the city by putting our money in here. That is a sufficient answer, isn't it? As I said before, I believe St. Louis is naturally one of the best cattle and dressed beef markets in the country, and I see no reason why it should not rival Chicago in that respect in a short time."

"Has Fairbank & Co. a dressed meat establishment in Kansas City?"

"No, but we are interested there, however."

"What do you think of the comparative merits of St. Louis and Kansas City as a packing center?"

"St. Louis is a fair better point for many reasons, but principally because of her splendid shipping facilities."

"Will not the opening of your establishment here have a very appreciable effect on the cattle and hog receipts here?"

"To be sure it will. I should say it will nearly double the receipts. And it will do a good deal more for St. Louis than that. It will add immensely to the volume of trade and to the bank clearings. Why, our Chicago house now does a business of \$40,000,000 a year—quite a respectable clearing item in itself, isn't it? It seems to me the city ought to encourage the establishment of an institution like that, or at least lay aside its prejudices and give us a chance. Our works here are at all times open for inspection, and we shall always welcome visitors gladly and show them everything to be seen. One needs but to examine our slaughter-houses once to lose all prejudice against our dressed meat. By the way, we expect to ship a car-load of meat to Chicago within a week. We want to turn the tables on the windy city and send meat from St. Louis to Chicago instead of allowing the reverse to be the case. Then you folks will have something to brag about."

The Lost Sheep.

Texas Siftings.

A couple of Texas sheep-raisers being in Austin went to church. On emerging from the sacred edifice one of them said:

"I say, Bill, that preacher was hitting at us."

"You bet he was. He didn't talk about nothing except lost sheep. Got your pistol?" replied the other.

"Why, certainly."

"Then let's wait here till he comes out and give him a change to explain what he meant by them personal remarks."

JAYTON, KENT COUNTY, TEX., June 26, 1889.—Continued and abundant rains fall, the last only last night, and the range has not been finer for several years. Cattle are now beginning to show ripeness sufficient for shipping. The range has been in a great measure relieved, and is not so badly overstocked. We look for a hard winter and if prices rule fair, will put on the market a good share of our remaining stock, as they will certainly get good fat this season.

Yours,
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After a careful consideration and acquaintance with different power for farm use, I have come to the conclusion there is none so good as wind for our motive power. Steam has many objectionable points, and by no means profitable, horse-power is more objectionable, our horses have plenty to do without sawing wood, pumping cutting and grinding feed. There is no power so cheap and profitable as wind power, the elements are made subservant to our will, we know the human hand is capable of turning the stream as it dashes over the mountain cleft, and using its power to benefit mankind, here we find knowledge is power, man has taken the thunderbolts from the hands of Jupiter, and made the electric spark freighted with thoughts of love flash over land and under the sea. Man has taken a handful of sand and made the telescope read all the starry leaves of heaven; and when we, as agriculturist bring to our aid every invention and element necessary in our work, our lives will be enriched a thousand fold and the drudgery of the farm become a thing of the past.

Change and progress is the watchword of the hour, we must bring to our use every improvement necessary to build up and surround our homes with thrift and pleasure. There was a time when we could be ordinarily prosperous by using one corner of our brain in the thing at hand, but in these times of keen competition; when so many of the professions are striving for the ascendancy, the farmer must work with both his hands and his brains. There is no reason why us farmers should be dupes to other classes, we need not—if we will not, if we content ourselves to walk in the beaten paths of our forefathers, and let petty-fogging politicians do our thinking for us. We need not wonder then that our sons are prone to forsake the old home, to be wrecked in after years upon the rocks of which their inexperience gave them no warning.

It has been wisely said that agricultural production is the first in order, the strongest in necessity and highest in usefulness of the schemes of acquisition.

Daniel Webster in speaking of agriculture, says: They stand like three pillars in a cluster, the largest in the center—that largest is agriculture.

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Posthole Jack.

Casper Mail.

Nearly all the cowboys in this section have a nick name by which they are known, and people living here for years could not give their "states name." John McGrath came from the East a few years since and happened to run on to B. B. Brooks, who was just commencing work on his ranch on the Muddy. McGrath hired out to Brooks and as the latter was about to take a trip to Chicago, he left his best team and started for the railroad, first setting John to work digging postholes around the ranch. His instructions were to begin at a certain point and go East until Brooks got back, which time would be about two weeks. John went to work and Brooks went to Chicago. A month afterward some cowboys came up where John was at work and asked him how far east he intended to go with the post-hole business. He replied that his employer had gone East and requested him to dig holes in that direction until he returned. "But," he added, "I don't think he will ever come back, and as soon as I get this team worked out I intend to quit." This was sufficient for a name and the cowboys for hundreds of miles soon knew Posthole Jack. Brooks, in the meantime, had forgotten poor Jack way out in Wyoming and had switched off at Chicago and gone on a visit to his old home in New York. On his return, however, six weeks from the time he started, he found Jack still digging postholes in the required direction. Only about one-third of these holes were ever used to fence the large pasture in which Mr. B. now keeps his cattle. The name which heads this article still clings to Jack, but has been shortened to Post by most of the boys and made the last instead of first name. Two

brothers of Jack came to Wyoming later on and they are known as the Post boys. What's in a name anyway?

While traveling in Virginia some time ago with a doctor we came upon an old colored man who was standing by a mule hitched to an old two-wheel vehicle. "Dis mule am baulked, boss," said the old man, "an I'll jis gib a dolah to de man what can start 'im."

"I will do it for less than that, uncle," said the doctor. He took his case from the carriage and selected a small syringe, which he filled with morphia. He went to the side of the mule and quickly inserting the syringe in his side pushed the contents into the animal. The mule reared upon his hind legs and giving an astonishing bray, started down the road at a break-neck speed. The aged colored man gave a look of astonishment at the doctor, and with a loud "whoa," started down the road after the mule. In the course of ten minutes we came up to the old man standing in the road waiting for us. The mule was nowhere in sight.

"Say, boss," said the darkey, "how much you charge for dat stuff you put in dat mule?"

"Oh, 10 cents will do," laughingly replied the doctor.

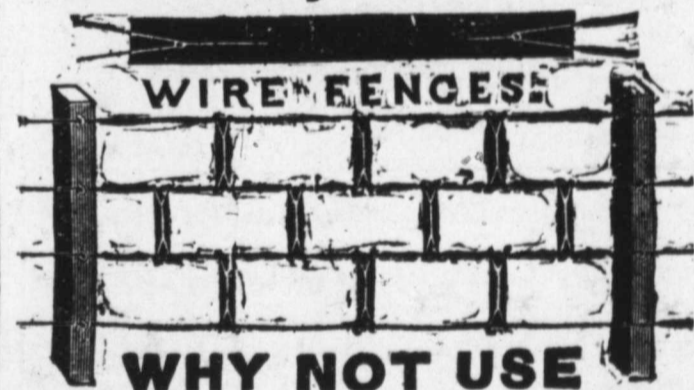
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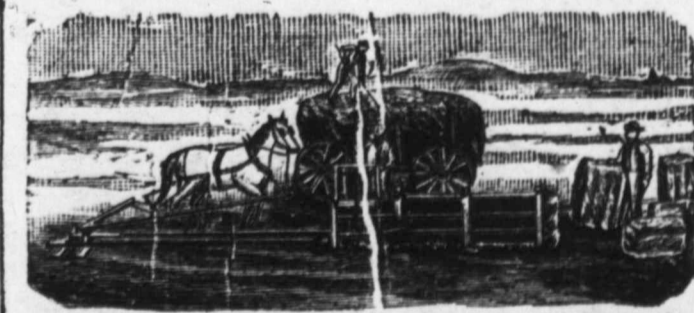
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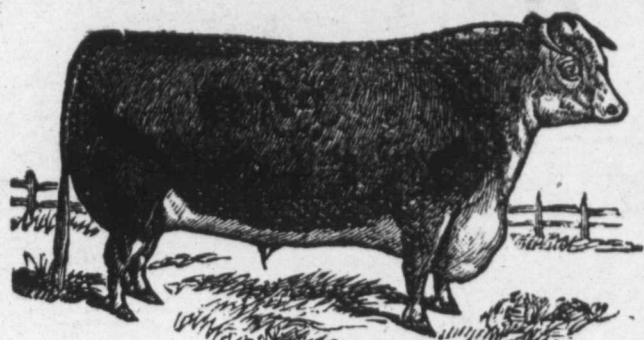
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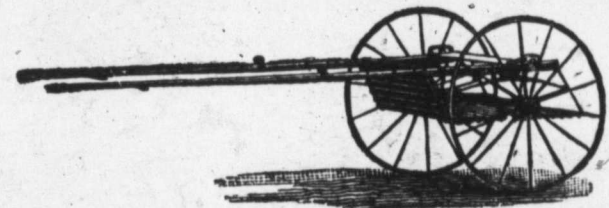


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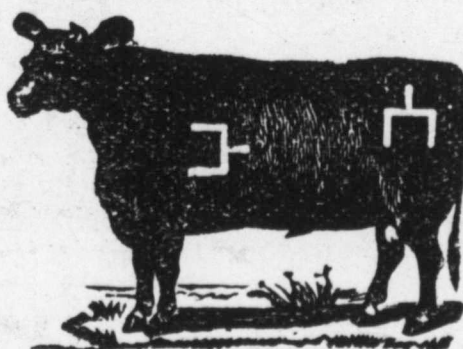


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EL PASO ITEMS.

EL PASO, TEX., July 3, 1889.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

There is a scarcity of news here now and even were it plenty the weather is too warm to allow a fellow to write with any comfort.

The El Paso fair grounds and race course will be open to the public for the first time to-day. A few unimportant races will be seen to-day, while the glorious old Fourth will be observed in great shape to-morrow. There will be horse races of all sorts and kinds, including the sable burro, for whom we entertain a very high regard in this section, so much that we would not think of celebrating the Fourth of July without a good representation from the long-eared, bellows-voiced species of our population. Do not know just what will be done but am confident the enterprising gentlemen who have the matter in charge will make this, the first entertainment at the El Paso county fair grounds, a success, and that the Fourth of July will be celebrated by El Pasoans in a becoming manner.

Now that the Montana buyers have all gotten their herds and gone, there is but little doing in cattle. The only sale I have to report was one of 500 three and four-year-old steers, made by Sturges & Kerr of Tucson, Arizona, to Maulding & Sinclair of Wagon Mound, New Mexico. On account of the scarcity of buyers and absence of any demand for cattle, this lot was sold extremely low, only bringing \$12 per head. They were, however, a very common lot and were shipped to pasture in Kansas.

This is now the time that we expect rain—in other words it is our rainy season—and while we do not calculate on being flooded out—washed away or any thing of the kind we may depend with some certainty on quite a number of showers and altogether a fair amount of rainfall during the months of July and August. These rains are not general but fall in spots. Quite a number have already fallen in a few favored localities extending as far west as Tucson, Arizona. Should these local rains become general or continue until all the country has been favored as will no doubt be the case, Southern New Mexico and Arizona will soon be covered with a good coat of beautiful green grass, which will make the already fat cattle as fine, as far as flesh goes, as have ever been seen in any range country.

I believe the disposition among stockmen in this locality to improve their herds is growing, and that the next few years will show more improvement than has previously been made in the same length of time. The importance of a move in this direction has been more fully impressed on our ranchmen this spring than ever before by the Northern buyers who visited and made their purchases here this spring for the first time. The improved steers were sought after at fair figures by these Northern buyers, while the scrubs were not wanted at any price, and when sold had to go for a much less figure than was paid for their improved neighbors. There are many good herds in Arizona and New Mexico, but few, however, so good but that they might have been made better with benefit to the owners, while there are herds in these territories that are a credit to their owners and the range country of the Southwest, at the same time there are other herds, I am sorry to say, that, for want of the introduction of improved and new blood are a disgrace to their near-sighted owners. This class of ranchmen have not only failed to improve their herds

by the introduction of good bulls, but have bred them down instead of up, by bulls calved in the same herd, and bred to their blood relations and in this way kept up a continual in and in breeding until their cattle now in a large measure partake of the defects named in one of recent letters from Mexico relative to the cattle in that Republic. This class of cattle is, I am glad to say, largely in the minority. They, like the buffalo, red man and other relics of barbarianism are fast disappearing never to return.

It is too near the 4th of July to fool away time writing letters, you will therefore please excuse me. Yours, etc,
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Geo. Jackson in Jersey Bulletin.

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To do this it would be proper to take into account the value of each individual female as she reaches the age to produce revenue, together with her increase and yearly yield of produce; by this plan the amount of increase arising from the original first cost of the cow would be considerably more than double the sum named, and would be regulated largely by the sex of the calves, for if heifers they would duplicate themselves annually after the second year, while the bulls would return only the sum at which they could be sold.

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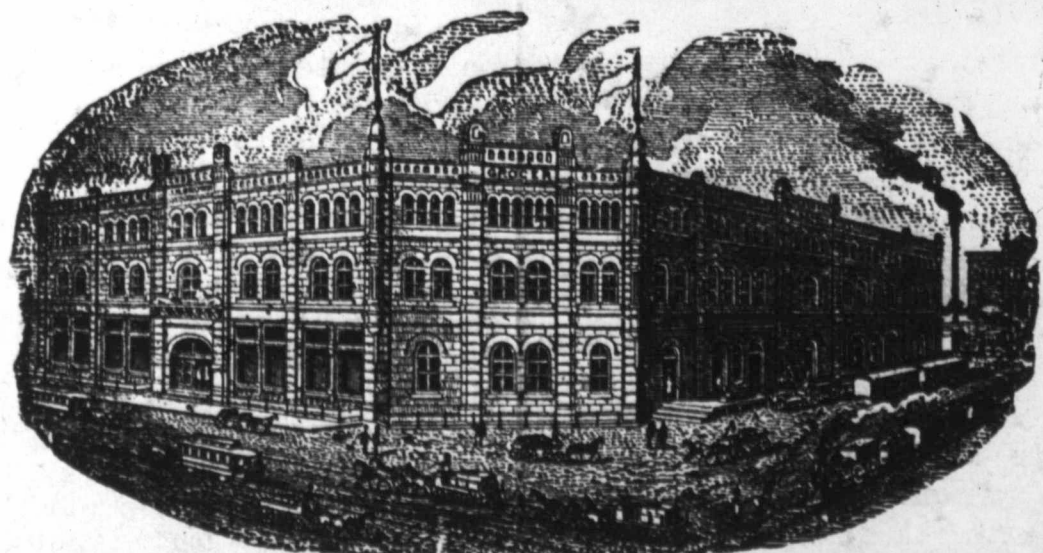
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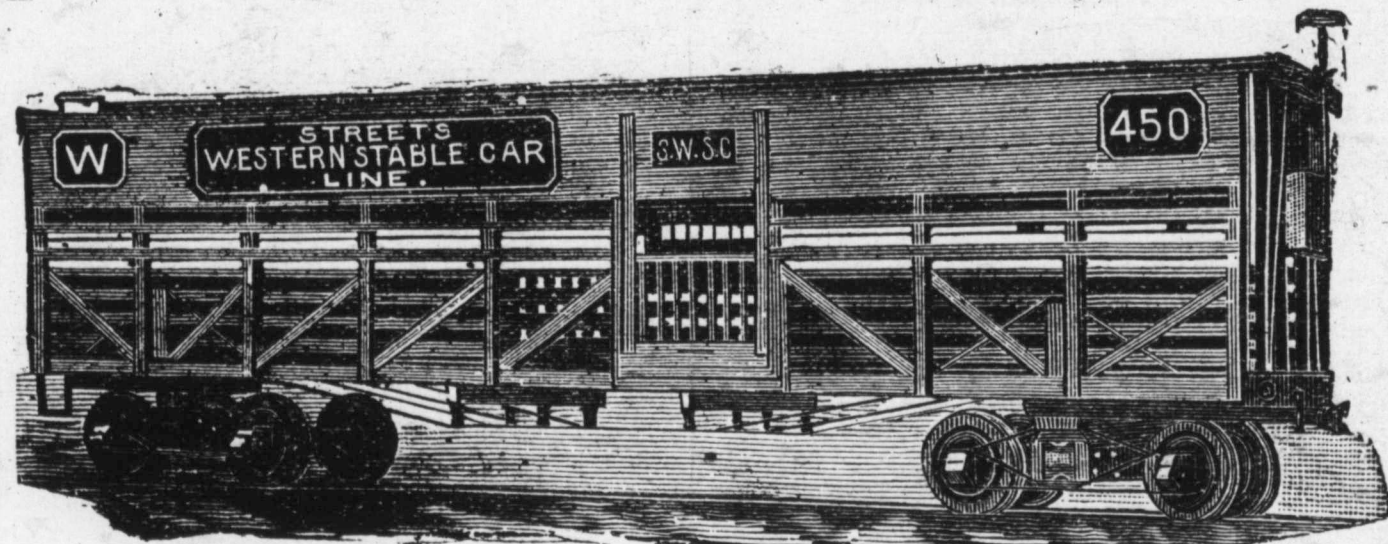
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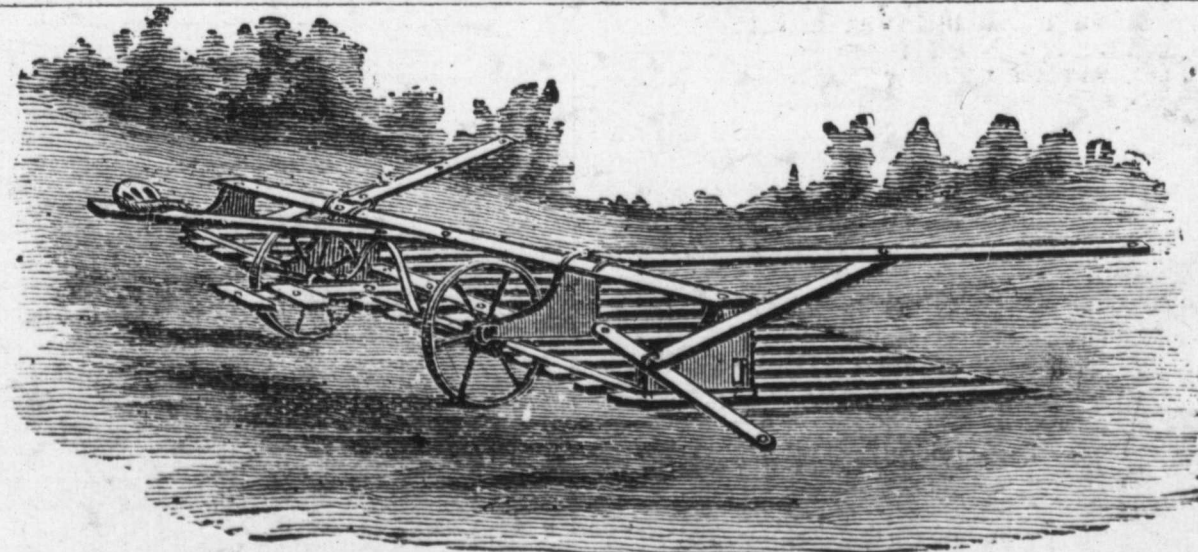


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