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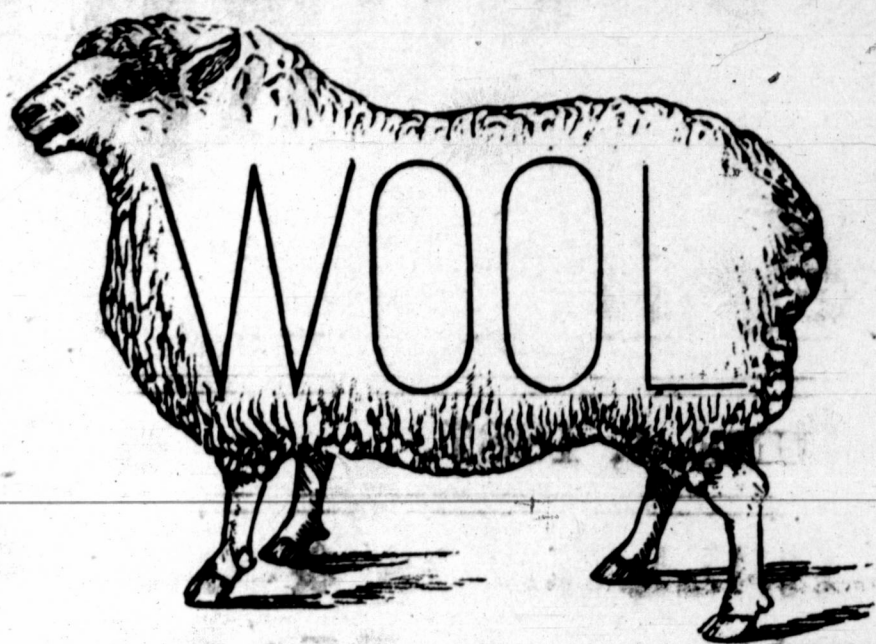
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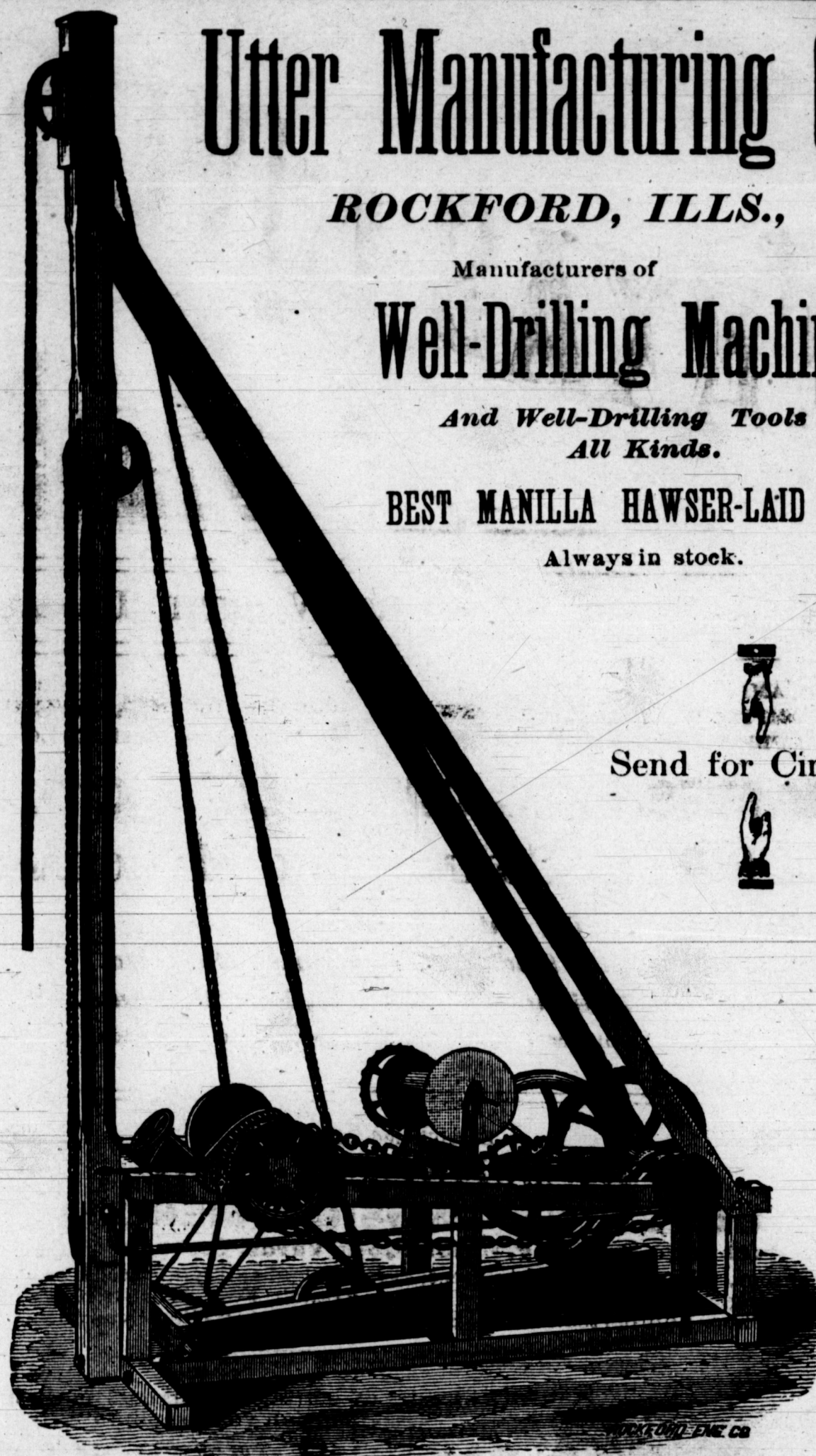
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SAN ANTONIO.

Stock is still being moved out of the section of country that has been suffering from drouth, but where it has recently rained. This is a good idea, so as to give the pastures all the rest possible.

NEW MEXICO "quarantines" on its Northern frontier now. This paper bullet has failed to kill Texas steers, which now enter the general market directly from their birth-place and leave not a cent's margin in other stockmen's pockets.

MR. H. J. DELAMAR of Duval county, who was raised as a practical English farmer, where turnips are considered the best possible basis for stock feeding, thinks prickly pear even superior to the turnip. The most important difference to a Southwest Texas ranchero is that turnips require labor to raise, and the pear can be had with the trouble of gathering, which is not equal to that of gathering turnips.

CAPT. H. MICHELSON, for several years freight agent of the I. & G. N. railroad at San Antonio, has been appointed general live stock agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass road, vice S. H. David, resigned. The S. A. & A. P. is fortunate in securing the services of such a popular and thorough business man as Mr. Michelson, who as freight agent made hosts of friends, and the stockmen will no doubt find him as prompt and obliging as the business men of this city did as a freight agent. "Jim" David goes North on a recreation, and will enter the lists of horse and stock traders, where he is so thoroughly at home.

THE live stock market reports show an almost daily decline, and the prices for grass beeves will soon be back to bed-rock, where they rested so long last year. Practically, the season for Texas stock is over, and owing to the winter drouth, it has been unusually short this year, and in order to realize anything like a fair price they must be carried over to next winter and early spring, or fed. The latter will be largely practiced, and the result of this year's work will fully prove its practicability. In Southwest Texas prickly pear will be the principal food, and many ranchmen will feed it without grain or cottonseed in any form. This promises to be an important year to the stock interests of the Southwest.

Prickly Pear Enterprise.

The practicability of prickly pear ensilage has been under consideration by several ranchmen in the Southwest, and one of them, a practical and close observing man, who has made some experiments with prickly pear, says that while good ensilage can be made with it he sees no necessity for that process, because prickly pear is green and succulent the year round, and the only object of ensilage is to furnish pickled green food during the months when vegetation is dead. It would be a waste of time and money to pickle prickly pear, as wherever it grows in abundance it is always green, and is really a better and more nutritious feed off the stalk than it could possibly be made as ensilage.

Revised Freight Rates.

On June 1st a new live stock tariff goes into effect from Texas points to Chicago, which raises the rate between the Mississippi river and Chicago according to size of car, the same as in force here, instead of the \$20 rate straight as heretofore. This is on the basis of \$20 for the standard car, 94 per cent. for 28-foot, 104 per cent. for 32, 107 for 33, and 110 per cent. for over 33-foot cars. These rates are more just than the previous one, and if they continue to mend in their ways the railroads will be good institutions after a while; or is it the interstate commerce law that should receive the credit?

Bermuda Grass.

This grass grows wherever it has been given a start in Texas, and is fast getting a hold on the good opinion of stock-farmers. It has been largely confined to lawn purposes, but now its use as a pasture grass is commending it to all who have stock to graze. As many do not know its peculiarities, we mention some of them.

Bermuda grass is a perennial, from Michigan southwestward. The stems are low, coming from extensively creeping root-stocks which penetrate the ground to the depth of three to six inches. The top spreads into several branches, somewhat resembling crab grass, an annual too common in neglected gardens. The leaves are short. For the Northern states it is of no value, starting very late in spring, with the leaves barely an inch high when meadow fox-tail is in flower; but for permanent pasture in warm countries it is highly prized, standing heat and dry weather remarkably well. It rare-

ly ripens seed in the United States, but may be propagated by washing the root-stocks, running them through a cutting machine, and then sowing them broadcast. Like quack grass it is a terrible pest in field crops, where its deep, stout root-stocks make it hard to kill. If not pastured, June grass, cow peas, or rapid-growing plants will shade and choke it out.

Dr. Beal quotes Killebrew as saying: "In the South it has been the chief reliance for pasture for a long time. It revels on sandy soils, and is used extensively on Southern rivers to hold the levees, and the embankments of roads. It forms a sward so tough it is almost impossible to pass a plow through it. It will run down the deepest gully and stop its washing. It has the capacity to withstand any amount of heat; and drouths that are so dry as to check the growth of blue grass will only make Bermuda more thrifty."

Dr. Phares is quoted as saying: "As hay, this grass has been cured and held in high esteem by many farmers in Mississippi, for more than forty years. As a permanent pasture grass I know no other that I consider so valuable as this. It grows best where most exposed to the intense heat of the sun. To make good pasture it must be kept well trodden and grazed, to keep it tender and to suppress objectionable grasses and weeds. Properly managed, it grows from ten to fifteen inches high; and to make good hay and the argest yield, it must be mown from three to five times every summer."

Prof. Gulley, of Mississippi, also is quoted as follows: "Our best grass on moist soil is Bermuda. We plant it like corn and potatoes, in strips across a field, where it soon spreads, and will remain for all time to come, worse even than quack grass for persistence. On good land it will cut two to four tons of nice hay per acre, which is easily cured. It furnishes a good deal of grazing on rather poor land, and grows right along through summer, when blue grass dries out entirely. It is improved by breaking up every three or four years and raising a crop. I am beginning to believe that in this, and Johnson grass, we have for this latitude, for hay and pasture, two plants not excelled by anything that grows in the North. Northern forage plants do not fraternize with cotton, so planters are very much afraid of them."

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Chicago.

That it is hard to convince a man

against his will is too well shown in the conduct of some men who still deny that there is pleuro-pneumonia in Chicago. The best authorities have now agreed, without dissent, that it is pleuro-pneumonia, of a contagious nature, and the state and national authorities are doing their best to eradicate it. From the Breeders' Gazette, published at Chicago, and in a position to speak as with authority, we learn that "a joint committee consisting of three members of the senate and four from the house was appointed by the Illinois legislature to make an investigation into the facts and report the same to their respective branches of the legislature for the information of that body. Among the members of this joint committee were some of the most active opponents of legislation upon this subject, including Mr. Wilson, who introduced a bill in the house a few weeks ago abolishing the state live-stock commission. This committee came to Chicago Friday morning and have since had several sittings with the state live-stock commissioners and with the veterinary authorities having charge of the work of exterminating the disease in this country. They have very patiently and quite thoroughly investigated the matter, at least as thoroughly as was practicable under the circumstances; have witnessed many post-mortem examinations, and returned to Springfield last Monday night, we believe, all of them thoroughly convinced of the contagious nature of the malady with which the authorities are dealing in this county. Several invitations were sent to the commission men at the stock yards who have so industriously sought to convey the impression that the disease existing here was not contagious, to appear before this committee and present their side of the case, but the invitation was not accepted. We understand that at the meeting of the committee at the Grand Pacific hotel, Monday evening, two or three commission men appeared and claimed that they had not been dealt with fairly in the matter, and that they had had no opportunity of being heard before this committee."

San Antonio Horse Market.

Since last report the supply has largely increased until now it exceeds the demand, which continues active, with prospects for at least two months to come. Several new buyers have put in an appearance within the past week. Ranch sales more heavy, and the receipts by the I. & G. N. from the S. A. & A. P. railway from the country

south aggregated 2650 head for the month of May, with no accurate report from the I. & G. N. south, but probably 1800, making a total of 4550, which were virtually sold in the San Antonio market.

The aggregate business done by the San Antonio horse market, including ranch sales, foots up to 10,475 head for the month of May. The shipments for the week just past, the last in May, were 1066 head, or 104 less than the preceding week. Prices remain steady for all classes except for smooth fat mares, which have stiffened just a trifle, and for fillies, that are growing into favor.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. \$10@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. 13@15
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. 18@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 12@17
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½. 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. 22@30
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. 15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. 16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. 22@33
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands. 40@60

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San Antonio Wool Market.

The market continues strong and active for all desirable wools, with an apparent advance since last report, but which proves only the recognition of the clean condition of the late-shorn fleeces, which were considerably washed out by the rains. The buying on the scoured basis rules closer than ever before, and the fluctuations are mainly due to difference in judgment of the shrinkage. The great bulk of desirable clips have gone, with but few prominent clips yet to arrive, among which is the Lawrence Haley clip of Presidio county, now en route. Several commission men have sold every sack, and the others are offering freely. Many buyers have gone, but enough remain to take all the wool on hand, estimated at less than 500,000 pounds, with possibly 250,000 pounds yet to arrive. Commission men say that in ten days the spring market will be practically over. Thus far everybody seems satisfied, and it is declared to have been one of the most satisfactory wool seasons ever had in San Antonio. Not a single clip was taken out of store here and consigned East, and but few were consigned from the ranches. Nearly all the consignors were dealers.

Among the representative sales were:

Ed Kotula:—Fred Elgner, Val Verde county, 76 sacks 6-months, 18½c; J. M. Madison, Maverick county, 62 sacks 6-months, 19½c; D. K. McFarland, Maverick county, 31 sacks 6-months, 20c.

A. B. Frank & Co.:—Nat Dryden, Medina county, 23 sacks 6-months, 21c; A. Sosthof, Medina county, 24 sacks 6-months, 20½c; Phil Palmer, Kinney county, 160 sacks 6-months, 19½c.

HORNS AND HOOF.

The Uvalde News says that the price at which the stock was put, which Capt. W. Wallace took from Lewis Bros. in payment for his pasture in Zavalla county, mention of which was made in the STOCK JOURNAL, was \$5 for ones and \$8 for twos, of both sexes.

The Nueces Land and Cattle company, under the management of Maj. B. F. Buzard, has prepared to put 700 head of steers on prickly pear and cottonseed meal, 300 of which are already

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on the feed. Major Buzard is a practical man, and a strong believer in that feed for beef making. He is also a member of the American Cattle Trust, which goes far towards giving that institution a good indorsement in this section of country.

W. C. Irwin of La Salle county brought up a couple of car-loads of fine mares last week, which he sold before they could be taken from the receiving pens.

Robert Driscoll is back from a three weeks' stay on his ranch, and says a good sized dew of some 6 inches in depth would not hurt very badly just now.

Tom Dewees sent five cars of cattle to St. Louis from Floresville this week.

T. M. Coleman shipped 45 car-loads of cattle to Chicago from Mesquite, on the S. A. & A. P., last week.

The S. A. & A. P. is hauling considerable stock East on its Houston branch for New Orleans.

It is reported that George Kniffa of Fayette county has bought the Terry O'Neal ranch in Uvalde county. Terms as yet unknown, but will be given as soon as they can be ascertained.

Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal county gives in the report of his sale of steers in Chicago. Last year, it will be remembered, he sold his cattle, improved Shorthorns, off the grass, for \$4.50 per 100. This season he sent two car-loads, but owing to the drouth they were not so fat as those last year, but still he retains the blue ribbon for grassers. They averaged 1150 and sold for \$3.80 per 100. Had they been a couple of weeks earlier they would probably have brought 50 cts. per 100 more. Mr. Wolcott will feed prickly pear and cottonseed meal as soon as the latter can be had.

Capt E. N. Gray, a veteran ranchman of Duval county, is here with 150 head of horse stock. The captain says he has worked cattle on prickly pear for years and believes it is second to no other feed.

Tom Dewees is building a prickly pear cutter after his own model, which is somewhat on the principle of a mill stone, the wheel containing the knives running horizontally at the bottom of the hopper, which will make it self-feeding. He intends to try to fatten steers on pear alone, and is hopeful of success.

Underwood & Whitecotton shipped eight cars of horses to Kansas City.

L. Saltenstal of Kerr county shipped three car-loads of grass steers to the North, and will soon follow with some 10 to 12 car-loads more.

Horses are becoming more plenty in the market, with prospects of a full supply within a few days.

Dr. G. B. Johnston reports that on his Hereford ranch, Bexar county, a fine well has just been completed. Granite was struck at a depth of 312 feet and

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in it a strong vein of water very similar to the Fort Worth artesian water was reached, which rose 240 feet, or to within 72 feet of the surface. The doctor is highly elated, especially in that it is on a hill, and affords him a fine opportunity of inaugurating a good system of water-works for the entire ranch.

Ed Pomeroy and R. B. Zachery of Prairie City, Iowa, are down here looking for several car-loads of mares, and from the number of friends that delight in having their stock they will be well supplied.

T. F. Ross of Osage Mission, Kansas, is just back from Iowa, where he sold a lot of Texas horse stock, and will buy another bunch.

H. B. Shiner is back from a visit to his ranch in McMullen county, and says that grass is good, and will enable him to hold all steers over till next spring and good prices.

Stanford, Ellison & Co. sold some 500 head of horse stock during the past week, among which were 100 head of two-year fillies at \$20 per head. The average price of mares is from \$18 to \$23.

I. A. Dewees came in from his ranch in Val Verde county, where he had just started out his spring's drive, about 2000 head, which are contracted for in Colorado.

Ed Corkill of Realitos, Duval county, has returned from a trip to the Kickapoo reservation, where he went to look at the range, and reports the grass and water very fine. He contemplates putting some stock on it.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. C. McFarland, the secretary of the American Angora Goat association, is here, on the way to a visit to his home in Kendall county. To bridge over dull times he got back to first principles, and is running a train on the G., C. & S. F. and says that the usual time

for stock trains on the Midland route is 25 miles per hour. He will attend the annual meeting of the association next week.

The Callaghan, Encinal county, and Lytle-Thompson, Maverick county, clips are the largest in the state, and among the largest in the United States. They average about 250,000 pounds a year each.

Henry Burns bought 1000 head of muttons from Rhody Bros. of Sabinal, for \$1.85 per head.

D. H. Ainsworth is in from his ranch in Dimmit county, wearing an angelic smile. It has rained and wool sold at a good figure.

H. K. Burr of Maverick county has sold his clip of wool at satisfactory prices, and thinks the sheep business is entering another season of prosperity.

The reports from all portions of Southwest Texas are cheering to the wool-growing industry. Prospects for a good fall clip are very flattering.

H. W. Perry of Black creek, Kendall county, sold his clip of 4 sacks of six-months wool for 18½. Mr. Perry is a farmer, and raises sheep the same as they do North as a supplemental industry.

Chas. Montague of Bandera county sold his clip of 6-months wool for 21c. This entitles Charley to wear the blue rosette.

The Callaghan clip of Encinal county, 116,000 pounds 6 months, was sold and delivered at the ranch, no tare and weighed full except about 1200 pounds of Northern buck wool, which was one-third off, for 18½c per pound. This is about equal to 20c here by a commission man, and is one of the boss sales of the season.

A. Bundy of Kimball county bought some 1000 head of ewes from Woodhull Bros. of Kinney county at \$1.50 per head.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Jot Smyth 100 steers, 857 lbs, at \$3.50; Swink, Wortham, 247 steers 813 lbs, at \$3.10; 27 steers, 744 lbs, at \$2.90; O. B. Simms, Waxahachie, 26 steers, 818 lbs, at \$3.20; 21 cows, 743 lbs, at \$2.50. E. R. Hunter & Co. sold for Brady, Corsicana, 71 steers, 856 lbs, at \$3.25; A. E. McCarty, Ennis, 40 steers, 1064 lbs, at \$3.10. James H. Campbell & Co. sold for Carothers 331 pear cattle, 878 lbs, at \$3.50; Harraldson, Ellis county, 51 steers, 918 lbs, at \$3.40; Ellis Cattle Co. 73 821 lbs at \$3.40; Boyd, 60 steers, 922 lbs, at \$3.40; Jones, Taylor, 161 steers, 923 lbs, at \$3.15; Wright & Allison, 59 steers, 1016 lbs, at \$3.62½; some of 890 lbs, at \$3.37½; Jot Smyth, Grandview, 132 steers, 967 lbs, at \$3 62½; 229 steers, 958 lbs, at \$3.50; Grounds & W., 211 steers 1084 lbs, at \$3.65; Rosson, Hillsboro, 85 steers, 878 lbs, at \$3.45; Kennedy & Lowe, 66 steers, 798 lbs, \$3.20; Lowe, 66 steers, 904 lbs, at \$3.60; 50 steers, 880 lbs, at \$3.40. Berderskine sold 83 86-lb sheep at \$4.20; 441 of 86 lbs, at \$4.05; Banta, Wichita Falls, 184 sheep, 90 lbs, at \$4.25. W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for J. B. Wells, Taylor, 66 steers, 954 lbs, \$3 50; Connell, Taylor, 23 steers, 845 lbs, at \$3.40; G. P. Cleveland, Ballinger, 803 clipped sheep, 78 lbs, at \$4.20; C. B. Patterson, Henrietta, 250 sheep, 89 lbs, at \$4.15. Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for Stubbs, Wortham, 23 steers, 869 lbs, at \$3.15; Turner, Wortham, 17 steers, 840 lbs, at \$3.35; some cows, 749 lbs, \$2.35; W. E. Bonner, Wortham, 52 mixed, 891 lbs, at \$3; Clark, San Antonio, 79 steers, 887 lbs, at \$2.90; Baker, Denton, 43 steers, 998 lbs, at \$3.90; Johnson, Cuero, 112 sheep, 76 lbs, at \$4.10. Scaling & Tamblin sold for McComb, 91 steers, 957 lbs, at \$3.60; 24 tailings, 803 lbs, at \$2.90; J. F. Holt, Honey Grove, 128 steers, 1048 lbs, at \$3.75; M. & G., Indian Territory, 81 steers, 908 lbs, at \$3.15; Wagner & Edwards, 22 steers, 1184 lbs, at \$3.65; 71 steers, 917 lbs, at \$3.65; Files, Ennis, 229 grassers, 856 to 896 lbs, at \$3.20; Jot Smyth, Grandview, 110 steers, 963 lbs, \$3.50. Hunter & Evans sold for Pierce, Waxahachie, 122 steers, 1074 lbs, at \$4; Briggs, 88 steers, 920 lbs, \$3.65; Wilkens & Osman, 51 steers, 818 lbs, at \$3; Hardy, Dryden, 89 grassers, 819 lbs, at \$2.75; Oatman, Austin, 214 thin sheep, 70 lbs, at \$2.75.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—Cattle market for the week steady under light run. Values 20 to 30 cts. higher than last Friday. Fish & Keck sold for S. J. Garven, Purcell, 200 corned grass-fed Texans, 1040 lbs, at \$3.50; 29 grass Texans, 1034 lbs, at \$3.25. James M. Campbell & Co. sold for H. M. Holden 100 corn-fed Texans, 1046 lbs, at \$3.90; Tom Beck, Hillsboro, 42 grassers, 853 lbs, at \$2.75. 339 corn and bran-fed Texans, 1199 lbs, brought \$3.85; 88 New Mexico steers, 773 lbs, at \$3; 14 same, 713 lbs, \$3.20. To-day's receipts 874. Market active and 5 to 10c higher. Corned natives, good, at \$4.20@4.45; medium,

\$3.85@4.10. Texas corned, \$3.90@4.15; grass, \$3@3.25.

Hog receipts fair and market firm. Bulk sales \$4.50@4.65; range \$4.10@4.70.

Sheep receipts moderate and demand good for fat muttons. Good to choice, \$3.25@4.10; common to medium, \$2.25@3.

The Santa Fe folks are now working on rates to be given out the first of next week.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Market supply weak with fair to common beef cattle, calves and yearlings, which sell slowly. Good fat stock active and fair at quotations. Hog market quiet. Sheep in light supply and trading slow.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat beeves 3½@4c; fair to common, 2¼@3c; good cows 2@3c; calves \$6@9; yearlings \$7@12. Fat corn-fed hogs 5@6c. Fat sheep \$2@3 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Crocherson & Co.]

CATTLE—Beeves, corn-fed, choice, per lb. 3@3½c; beeves, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@3c; beeves, grass-fed, common, per lb. 1½@2c; cows, grass-fed, choice, per lb. 2½@2¾c; cows, grass fed, common, per hd. \$9@11; yearlings, per head, \$6@9; spring calves, per lb, 3@4c; calves, common \$3@5.

SHEEP—Per lb., 3@3¼; common per head, 50c@1.

Hogs—Corn-fed, 4½@5c; hogs, mast fed, 3@3½c.

But few choice cattle on the market. Spring calves selling at quotations.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is dull with supply largely in excess of demand, which is principally for cows for local butchers. Shippers are slow, and must be sold with concessions in sympathy with the downward tendency of the Chicago market. Yearlings no demand, and calves slow at from \$2.50@3.50 per head. Hogs in light supply and demand, and sheep very dull, with nothing doing in goats.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.10@2.50; butchers, \$2@2.25; cows, fat, from \$12@16; thin, at \$10@13. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$4@8.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.25.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Choice corn-fed cattle 3c; choice fat grassers 2¼@2½c; choice fat cows 2@2¼c; bulls slow sale at 1c; milch cows \$25@30; yearlings \$5@7; sucking calves according to weight.

HOGS—In fair demand at 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Slow sale at 2@2½c.

GOATS—Slow sale at \$1.25.

The stock business has been very dull during the week past, and there is no opening yet. Hogs have held their own very well this winter, and found ready sale at 4½c. Good milch cows are in good demand and ready sale at \$25@30.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2@3 cents for good fat steers; cows 1¼@2c.; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

HOGS—4 to 4½c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 1¼@2c according to quality.

Agents Wanted.

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

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Slightly Stronger—A Good Advance on Sheep.

U. S. YARDS,

CHICAGO, ILL., May 30, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

E. R. Hunter & Co. received from A. E. McCarty of Ennis 65 1162-lb fed steers, which were rough, and sold at \$3.50.

Greer, Mills & Co. had the following stock on the market to-day: From F. M. Files, Itaska, 4 cars sheep, 1 car cattle; F. O. Files, 5 cars cattle; H. P. Edrington, 2 cars cattle; Hooks & Edrington, 2 cars cattle.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for A. M. George of Wortham 75 grass steers, 780 lbs, at \$3.10.

The Texas cattle market was stronger on Saturday and to-day. The week opened with a light supply and prices in favor of salesmen.

The total receipts of cattle last week were over 43,000, or about 10,000 more than the demand required, and for the past two weeks the increase in receipts compared with last year amounted to about 14,000.

One year ago good to choice corn-fed Texas cattle were selling at \$4.50 @5.25, and so it will be seen that prices are at least \$1 lower now than then. Grass cattle do not show more than half that difference as yet.

Late sales of Texas cattle have been at \$2.25@2.80 for cows, \$2@2.25 for bulls, \$2.75@3.25 for grass steers, and \$3.30@3.85 for fed stock.

A lot of 6 double-decks of Texas sheep came to market and sold at \$4.10 as follows: H. A. McKee, 465 head, 79-lb; E. K. Fawcett, 244 head, 78-lb; C. E. Adams, 301 head, 78-lb, and Richardson & Ames, 361 head, 78-lb. These sheep were loaded at Del Rio.

The sheep market has advanced 30 to 50c. during the past week. Good to prime Texas sheep are quotable at \$4 @4.25; inferior to fair, \$2.75@3.50.

Ripe heavy native beeves sold lower the past week than at any time since 1879.

The hog market continues fairly good at \$4.50@5.10. Hogs at least are higher than last year, because they are scarcer.

The quarantining of Cook county, Ill., does not affect business at the stock yards. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,

May 31, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

From the way Texas cattle have been coming to market of late it may be said the run has started sure enough. On some days we have been swamped with them, so to speak.

The supply to-day was simply immense; there being over 5000 head of cattle in, the bulk of which consisted of grass, wintered, meal and corn-fed Texans. Buyers were a little slow in taking hold and prices had to be shaded all around. Later in the day transfers become more liberal, and at the close a clearance was about effected.

It seems that North Texas is letting go of its cattle quite freely, although Kansas and the Indian Nation also send in freely.

As regards prices there is nothing to be said; they are low and that is all there is in it.

Fair to good Texas steers are in pretty good demand from all classes of buyers, but thin and common are dull and neglected and should be kept at home by all means.

Here are a few of to-day's sales:

Table with 3 columns: No., Av., Pr. 24 Texas steers 1039 \$3.65, 44 same 966 3.60, 25 same 842 3.35, 47 same 1023 3.50, 100 same 1021 3.40, 65 same 903 3.10, 26 same 792 2.75, 120 same 1070 3.60

Table with 2 columns: Quantity, Price. 25 same 899 3.25, 24 same 849 3.40, 47 same 952 3.70, 50 same, mixed 764 2.90, 18 same, bulls 1017 2.00, 50 same, steers 861 3.05, 35 same 1028 3.50, 40 same 1005 3.50, 43 same 1092 3.70, 46 same 830 3.15, 45 same 946 3.50, 20 same 717 2.75, 28 same 770 2.70, 24 same, cows 760 2.35

C. C. Daily & Co., whose card can be found elsewhere in the STOCK JOURNAL, are receiving a fair number of sheep and are disposing of them without the least difficulty. These gentlemen expect a large trade from Texas, as they are making special efforts in this line, and in this way will be the means of increasing the receipts.

Fair to good Texas sheep of 70 to 95 lbs. readily bring from \$2.70@3.35 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Common and thin are dull.

Scaling & Tamblin have handled a goodly number of Texas sheep this spring and entertain the opinion that a great many more are to come in within the next few weeks.

There is but little change to note in the wool market. I visited the wool sellers' row yesterday, and from all of the advertisers in the STOCK JOURNAL, namely: The Western Wool Commission Co.; Price, Grimm & Co.; Bacon & Co.; Funsten & Co.; H. Mc. K. Wilson and W. J. Haines & Co., found that business was improving. They report the receipts as increasing day by day, while the demand is better than for any time since early last fall. In fact medium wools are in good demand and in excess of the supply and prices on these have advanced fully 2c per pound since my last letter a week ago. Some of the dealers attribute the moderate offerings of medium wool to the continued wet weather. Heavy fine wools in fair supply and slow of disposal at unchanged prices.

We quote: Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 22@25c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 12-mos., medium, 24@26c; coarse, 19@20c; low, 16@18c; light fine, 19@21c; heavy fine, 17@19c. Texas and Indian Territory, 6-mos., light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@17c. RATTLER.

FIRST ARRIVAL.

Fish & Keck Co. Receive the First Train of Cattle from the new Texas Line.

Kansas City Times.

The new Texas line that has been lately opened up through the Indian Territory is already beginning to bring up live stock to this place. The first shipment of cattle along that line (14 cars) was received by the FISH & KECK Co. from S. J. Garvin of Purcell, I. T. These were corn-fed Texas and weighed 1040 pounds, selling for \$3.50 per cwt. The above firm also received yesterday the first consignment of cattle shipped over the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern railroad. This shipment consisted of three cars consigned by E. S. & L. A. Menager of Menager Junction, Kansas.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

FORT WORTH, TEX., May 25, 1887. On the 22nd day of May, 1887, the co-partnership existing between J. P. Waties, D. D. Dugan and G. H. Dugan, composing the firm of J. P. Waties, Co., was dissolved by mutual consent; D. D. and G. H. Dugan will close out stock on hand. J. P. WATIES, D. D. DUGAN, G. H. DUGAN.

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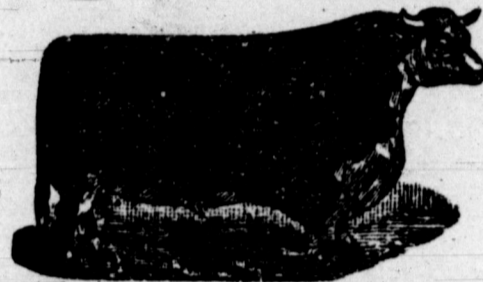
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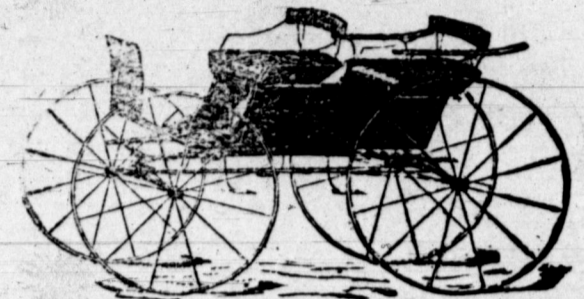
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You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper printed and published in your county, for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof, you summon Henry Garripy, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the district court of Tarrant county, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in Sept., A. D. 1887, the same being the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1887, then and there to answer the petition of Mary A. Garripy, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1887, against the said Henry Garripy, defendant, for suit; said suit being numbered 4017, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: For divorce, on the grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and adultery on the part of said defendant.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, L. R. Taylor, clerk of the the district court of Tarrant county, Texas.

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A Letter from Scotland.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, }
May 10, 1887. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Fortune having wafted me from the sunny plains of Mexico to this country,—

"Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,"

—in search of Polled cattle and other things, I think I may write you a few lines of my experiences in this "Land of the mountain and the flood," and my dealings with the "Canny Scot," only these dealings have not amounted to much as yet, as in some of the counties in this essentially cattle-growing district, the pleuro-pneumonia disease has appeared, and Uncle Sam does not permit any cattle being imported into his dominion from a county where this infirmity may have broken out upon any single breeding farm in that same county. Rather hard lines upon those breeders whose stock may be perfectly sound, but who may have a neighbor fifty miles away who possesses a diseased animal.

Mr. John George Hamilton of Skene House, about twelve miles from this city, invited me out to his palace of an estate, purchased lately from Lord Fife for about half a million of dollars, to renew our old acquaintance and see his pedigreed Polled cattle. He has things in a regal style out at Skene and some good cattle, and is pretty well fixed up as to buildings; although when I made the remark that an open shed was all he wanted to make matters perfect, and could easily be made in a court already having three sides of it built in with byres, he shrugged his shoulders and talked of the bad times and the three hundred pounds it would cost to do it. I think Mr. Hamilton keeps Polled cattle because it is the fashion in this district to breed cattle; not from any innate love of the business. I noticed when the herdsman brought out any particular animal for me to see—and he brought out many to the yard for that purpose—Hamilton had always to ask his man what was the name of the animal, not being able to distinguish for himself one cow from another, which to me seemed extraordinary. He had a pretty fair lot, though, and is always anxious to trade.

From Skene House I returned to Aberdeen and took the train the next day for Banff, being anxious to see the stock of Mr. Alexander O. Stevenson of Blairshinnoch, whose farm is in the county of Banff, and about four miles from the city of Banff.

I had received a telegram from him to get out at Ladybridge station, where he would have a conveyance waiting to take me to his farm, about a mile from the station. After about a two-hours' run we arrived at Ladybridge, where Mr. Stevenson was waiting with a very nice carriage to drive to his hospitable home. I was kindly received by his amiable wife and family, and after a sumptuous supper, over the whisky toddy, we had a long talk regarding our younger and happier days, when we were together in Mexico five and twenty years ago.

Mr. Stevenson has purchased from Lord Fife about two thousand four hundred acres near Glasse, four hundred acres of which he has sold to an American, a Chicago man, who is sparing no expense to make it a beautiful place. Mr. Stevenson's present residence is Blairshinnoch, a farm, agricultural and grazing, of about 450 acres, which he has leased from Lord Fife. His stock of pedigreed Polled cattle is now something over a hundred head, each one being duly registered in the Herd book. The head of the herd is Helmsman 3819, a splendid bull, sired by the champion bull, Sir

Maurice 1319, which took the Highland Agricultural society prize, and all the prizes at whatsoever show he was sent to, as first-class Polled-Angus bull.

Many of Mr. Stevenson's stock have made their mark already in America, American purchasers having found their way to Blairshinnoch and taken away amongst others of Mr. Stevenson's breeding, Banff Hero 3453, Earl of Seafield 3694, Huntingtower 3838, Lord Fife 3953, Model Prince 4075, etc., all bulls which will rank A 1 anywhere. Of heifers he has sold for the United States Avenside 9272, Elena 5th 9274, Madge of Blairshinnoch 9279, Stately of Blairshinnoch 9282, etc. Mr. Stevenson says the Americans are very good judges, and always choose the very best of his stock, which is not always the case with other buyers who come and make purchases.

Mr. Stevenson showed me a lot of pure Clydesdale draft horses he is breeding, every one of which has his or her record in the Clydesdale stud book. He is a born breeder of cattle, this "Blairshinnoch," as his neighbors call him, and when his cattlemen brought out animals to the yard for my inspection, there was no appealing to them to designate which they were. Down to yearling calves he knew every animal by his head mark, and all about their pedigree, and laid great stress on the fact that nearly all his stock was of the famous Erica blood. B.

BAKING POWDERS.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemists.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the analytical chemist for the government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength per each oz. of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure).....	127.4
"Patapasco" (alum powder).....	125.2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh.....	122.5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old.....	32.7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh.....	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old.....	84.35
"Redhead's".....	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder).....	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder).....	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (contains lime).....	110.8
"Sea Foam".....	107.9
"Czar".....	106.8
"Dr. Price's (contains lime).....	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St. Paul).....	101.88
"Lewis's" Condensed.....	98.2
"Congress" yeast.....	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)*.....	78.17
"Hecker's".....	92.5
"Gillets".....	84.2
"Bulk".....	80.5

*In his report the government chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and tartaric acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former government chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various baking powders of commerce, reported to the government in favor of the Royal brand.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist for the U. S. government at Washington says: "The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal baking powder, prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

Inspection of Butcher Stock.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal.

The last issue of the Range Journal takes the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL to task for saying that the passage of laws in the old states requiring the inspection of all beef that is to be consumed while the animal is yet alive will work a hardship upon the range country.

The Range Journal starts out by saying, "We favor live stock inspection for the sole reason that such a system

would break down the dressed beef syndicate." It is passing strange how many people there are in the world who will favor anything that tends to do some other person harm. We remember that some months ago that same paper declared it hoped to see the grass growing in the streets and alleys of the Chicago stock yards and that market wiped out. But we suppose that utterance was made in the heat of discussion and was not from the heart. The above would indicate that the same destructive spirit was still alive. We hope, however, that these occasional outbursts are only from the surface. But the article continues:

"When that is accomplished we assume that the cattle industry would be where it was before the dressed-beef ring was established. We still ask our brother of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL to take a long breath and consider that proposition. If there is nothing in that point we will admit that we have no case. Cattlemen, and especially range cattlemen, are sighing for the 'good old times.' By this they mean the time before the dressed beef ring put its heel on the neck of the industry. Remove the cause and it is natural to suppose that the natural order of things will be resumed."

This is the purest rot and deception. It shows conclusively that the writer knows nothing of the subject matter in discussion. The history of the market values on beef steers shows that before there was any "Big Four" in Chicago fat four-year-old steers at the shipping points in Texas and on the trail north sold for \$16. After the building of these refrigerator plants and their great enlargement cattle steadily advanced in price until two years ago they reached the top. These same establishments aided the advance in beef prices by largely widening the market and adding to the list of consumers. Thousands on top of thousands of cattle were put into tin cans, and the product sent broadcast over sea and land to a class of consumers who would otherwise have eaten salt pork or bacon. The camp-fires of the armies of the world and the great throng of prospectors tramping over mountain and dell are used to make coffee to wash down Armour and Morris' canned beef. Thousands of farmers' tables are supplied with this same article at tea time, when, without it, no meat would be used. All of this is a gain to the producers, directly due to the hated syndicate. Still they are cursed for not making beef a dollar a pound. Beef on foot is to-day worth nearly a cent a pound more than it was before the existence of the "Big Four."

If the "good old days" were to return there would be trouble indeed. But they are past, and the late depression is now slowly becoming a thing of the past. It was caused by the natural rebound from over-production and the inactivity that always follows. Swift and Armour had no more to do with it than the man in the moon. All the howls sent up against them are senseless twaddle and spring from the brain of some one too lazy to dig up the facts, or have been indulged in with the hope of getting before the public on the top wave of popular prejudice.

When the supply is reduced to the limits of the demand the market will improve—Swift, Armour, et al., notwithstanding. Four to five hundred thousand cows having gone to the butchers in the market centers during the past year, and the curtailment of the herds on the ranges having been effected through losses by drouth in the South, cold in the North and the very general disposition of two-year-old steers during the years 1885 and 1886, the supply has been materially cut down. Add to this the fact that the working people—the beef-eaters—all over the country are likely to have constant employment, and we see a reason why prices for beef will advance. They are already looking up and a general feeling of buoyancy is apparent from San Francisco to Boston. The

reactive wave has set in toward the shore, and the light of a bright day dawn is shining over the hills.

Further along in the article referred to the statement occurs that in the "good old days" the markets were down East; there were hundreds of buyers; there were no artificial depressions, no juggling, and everybody was happy because justice prevailed. Off your base again. A more nefarious system than prevailed then has ever existed since that happy time. Hundreds of operators went broke during that period of free trade and "justice to all," because of the rebates then in vogue. Two or three large Western buyers had secured transportation contracts on the basis of large shipments, so that they could buy in the West, ship to Buffalo and sell at a loss of \$5 a head on a train-load of cattle, as per purchase price and freight bills, yet secure a profit of \$2 to \$5 per head on the rebate. Most of the shippers failed, but still, we are told, "everybody was happy because justice prevailed."

So it is with all of this modern blow about the good old days and the honest traffic. Human nature remains the same through all of the years, and trade conditions change only with the varying shades of supply and demand. Corners have been and will again be created by sharp operators, but the channels of commerce are so wide and deep, and they have been opened in so many directions that "corners" are of short duration. The more Swifts and Armours the East produces the better for the cattle business of the whole country, the slanders of the press to the contrary notwithstanding.

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DALLAS.

DALLAS DOTS.

Geo. Briggman of the firm of Briggman & Doak, whose ranch is near Silver City, New Mexico, was at the Windsor Tuesday. They sold recently 900 head of ones and twos on the ranch at \$11. Much of the beet matured in that section, he says, finds a market in California, principally at San Francisco, and that the range price is from \$8 to \$13. "The cattle I sold went to Chihuahua, Mexico. No, I didn't see Slaughter. I saw his brother, John. He was shot three times: twice in the arm and a glance on his side. He fell, apparently dead, from his horse, and lay still. Adkins, the assassin, thinking he had killed him, ran away into Mexico. It was about a calf. One of the fellows had previously worked for Slaughter six or seven years. They were not Indians as reported, but men with small bunches of cattle. The calf had Adkins' brand on it but was following Slaughter's cow—a calf generally knows its own mother, and vice versa. He asked Slaughter what he was going to do about it—that is, if he was going to give it up. Slaughter told him if he intended to, take it. 'Will that be the last of it?' said Adkins. 'I don't know' said Slaughter, 'I will see if there isn't a law to cover cases of this kind.' Adkins then grabbed for Slaughter's pistol, failing in which he pulled his and began firing with results stated."

Taylor Bros. shipped 51 head of steers last week to St. Louis. They were corn-fed and averaged in weight 900 pounds. Saturday they bought 400 head of D. J. Wilson of Kopperl, Texas, which are to be delivered at Fort Worth July 1st; price not given. One of this firm has just returned from their Clay county ranch, which is reported in excellent condition—grass and water plentiful and stock in fine fix. Says Mr. Taylor: "About 600 head of cattle held in that locality strayed across the line (Red river) into the territory, and in gathering them we were forced to pay \$1 a head tax. The Indian agent, Hall, with his soldiers, was there to meet us and see that we handed over the cash. Some of the cattle, I am satisfied, had not been across the line five days; possibly a few of them had been there several months, but I don't think so. Cattle don't drift north except at the coming of the heel-fly, and then only to make their escape from this pest, and the river being north of them they would naturally run in that direction, and frequently leave the stream from the territory side, in which event they would be subjected to the regulations of the tax, even if they were immediately driven back across the river. Cattle belonging to the citizens of the Nation may drift across into Texas and yet they go free and return when they get ready, and there is no one to object. It seems to me that there is something radically wrong about this."

Lee Mosty was here during the week, and explained that he was a victim of Secretary Lamar's order that cattle must quit the Indian Territory. He had bought several thousand head of

steers, two-year-olds, and now he has an elephant on his hands that he is unable to take care of, as he has no place to drive them to. The cattle cost him \$9 and \$10 a head, and he will sell them at what he paid for them.

B. F. Taylor of Kaufman is in the city. He has 500 head of choice cattle on his home place. He says several lots of steers, threes and fours mixed, principally threes, were sold last week to a buyer for the Chicago market, for \$23@27.50.

F. G. Burke returned from Chicago Sunday night.

Jerry Beauchamp of Ennis, and of Hunter, Evans & Co., was at the Windsor Monday.

W. R. McIntyre is rustivating on his Tom Green county ranch.

There was a sale of 85 head of stock cattle, twos and up, near Cleburne last week, at \$6 a head. It was low, says our informant, a practical stockman.

In wool and hides it is approaching the quiet season of the year. There is about half a cent advance in green hides, while dry have declined half a cent and are weak. No fur shipments now. Sheep pelts 10 to 20 cents. Wool has an advance of about 5 per cent.

The committee leading in the cotton and woolen mill enterprise guarantee it to prove a paying investment. The successful and honorable methods that have characterized their operations in the past, both in their individual and corporate business relations, warrant the acceptance of their statements without debate. Let them be sustained in their timely step and the enterprise will flourish to the hope, or the STOCK JOURNAL is a failure as a prophet.

As the grazing territory of Texas becomes narrowed down and the art of cattle production is defined as stock farming, the question as to the selection of the grasses, the most nutritious, luxuriant and conducive to health, fat, growth and development, becomes a matter the importance of which can not be over-estimated. The experience of those who have given time and attention to alfalfa, and thoroughly tried it warrants the statement that in the Southwest—that is, Texas and Mexico, it is an indispensable factor in the business.

That future success in the cow business depends largely upon the proper utilization of these grasses, alfalfa, Johnson grass and others in the list, is by the most thinking accepted as conclusive, and no stockman should defer experiment with them until cold necessity confronts him in the shape of demand. By all means begin the work; arrange a plant of alfalfa and also of Johnson grass and get three crops of each a season and have more and better feed to the square foot and the outlay than you ever obtained by any or all other means before.

Texas is to-day full of fat beeves; the whole face of the earth is a pasture.

The exact amount of frustration the refrigerator at Houston will create in the ranks of the Big Four, depends very decidedly upon the earnestness, unity and determination of the Southwestern stockmen. If our people will

formulate a business system, akin in method, unity and purpose to the very elements that create and maintain the power of the opposition, they need have no fear. Combination and centralization beget power and its natural and legitimate offspring—oppression. A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and the Houston enterprise half or meagerly supported will be trivial in its results and of no practical consequence to any one, and a financial hurt to every man who takes hold of it. Organize, systematize and move in a solid and unbroken line.

A number of the very shrewdest stockmen whispered in an undertone to us recently: "It is a good time to buy cattle now, of any kind; why, the whole country is a pasture, and then they are cheap enough, too."

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a most powerful restorative tonic, and combines the most valuable nerve properties; especially adapted to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgic pains. By druggists.

Breaking Heifers.

American Agriculturist.

Some cows may be naturally vicious, but nearly always viciousness is the result of ill treatment. Calving is a severe nervous strain and leaves the cow nervous and irritable. If the calf is her first one she is very much afraid that it will be injured; in this she is like all young mothers. Milking is an entirely new operation to her; likely drawing the milk from her udder gives her pain. Her condition, her fears, and the operation, all call for the exercise of the greatest patience and gentleness. But instead, her solicitude for her calf is resented; if she shows shyness when it is attempted to milk her—an operation she knows nothing of, and which her instinct to nourish her offspring would cause her not to submit to readily—she is scolded; if the pain caused by the milk being drawn leads her to kick she is kicked in return. Thus her fright and nervousness are increased, and soon she is angered. If this treatment is continued she is made vicious; and we have never known of a heifer being "conquered" in this way. After her tormentor has worn himself out, she is yet ready to kick, or to use her horns, if need be. It does not do better to tie her head, or to put her between poles; this only frightens her and angers her the more. Her temper is ruined; and a cow, no matter how liberal a milker she may be, is fit for the shambles only, if she is vicious. It is no rare thing for a man to throw \$50 to the wind by striking a young cow.

Some years ago we bought five heifers, about to calve, and that had never been handled, and the plan we adopted has proved so satisfactory that we have made use of it on like occasions ever since. We built a high pen, ten feet square, of rails, driving a stake down outside of each corner to make the pen secure, and making a "slip gap" in one side. The calf, when a day old, was set in the pen, the gap being open. The mother at once followed the calf. Then the calf was taken out of the pen, and the gap closed. Next we entered the pen, speaking gently, all the time, to the cow. As soon as we laid our hand on her side, she started to run around the pen. We could keep our hand on her side, by moving in a much smaller circle, and soon she tired herself out and stopped. Then we patted her flank lightly, spoke to her gently, and soon could put our hand on any part of her body. But when we grasped a teat, the trip around the pen began, but soon to terminate, and soon we could handle her udder without re-

monstrance from her. When we tried to draw the milk, there was a third trip around the pen, and this terminated as the others had, and in half an hour after the cow walked into the pen, she was milked clean, and without a harsh word or a blow. In three days, the cow could be milked anywhere in the lot. We have broken (if broken is the proper term to use) upwards of a score of heifers since then, that gave evidence of being ripe for viciousness, and better dispositioned cows we never had. Of course, all heifers should be handled until they are quite gentle; yet very few will never have occasion to put to good use the plan above given.

Dress Trimmings

Very cheap, and a lovely line to select from at B. C. Evans Co's.

To the Afflicted.

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

Parasols and fans are offered at attractive prices this week by the RANDALL & CHAMBERS Co.

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

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Will be pleased with the new goods just opened up by B. C. Evans Co. They have just received a large line of novelty braids, ladies fans and ladies dress buttons which surpass anything ever seen in the city.



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THE CLIP.

San Angelo Standard:—A. L. Pope, one of our most successful sheepmen, sold 1300 muttons in Chicago last week at \$3.50 to \$3.80. Two-thirds of them went at the outside figure. W. L. Aldwell sold his 494 head at the same time and place for \$3.65. The latter's sheep averaged 86 pounds. All the above sheep were shorn.

San Angelo Standard:—Thos. Brennande, one of the most experienced sheepmen of the North Concho, is in the city. Mr. B. owns 2200 sheep which sheared, about a week ago, from 6 to 18½ pounds; averaging 11 pounds to the head. Just think of it; 2200 Texas sheep shearing 24,000 lbs. of wool. This looks almost incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact.

Corpus Christi Caller, May 28:—The Mattason clip of over 100 bags of wool was sold last week to Mr. Helmaus at 18c. This is the highest price paid here this season. Mr. D. Hirsch purchased the Adami clip, Tuesday, 62 bags at 17½c. The wool season is over, except the sale yet to be made of two more smaller clips.—Total wool shipments to date over the Texas Mexican road to this port, spring clip, are 3644 bags.

Cotulla Ledger:—Since May the first there has been shipped from this point 50,902 lbs. of wool. A number of wool growers are holding their spring clip thinking they will get better prices later in the spring.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has made a rate on wool in grease of 62½c, and on scoured of 76c per 100 lbs. to New York and Boston. This is a reduction respectively of \$1 and \$1.50.

The Boston quotations are as follows:

	1887	1886
Texas spring med., 12 mos	22@25	22@23
Texas spring fine	20@23	21@22
Texas sp. fine, 6 to 8 mos	22@23	18@20
Texas sp. med. 6 to 8 mos	23@24	19@21
Texas fall fine	16@19	15@17
Texas fall medium	19@22	17@18

Wool growers should note the important change in Denny, Rice & Co's. advertisement.

Brood Sows.

"Barlow" gives in the Drainage Journal his practice in swine raising: Select the best breeding sows of any good breed, and not allow them to farrow much before they are two years old. The sow should be well developed every way. If the sow proves to be a mother, kind, gentle, and in every way desirable, keep her until she is six or seven years old. Breed the sows so as to have the pigs come in March, or not later than the 15th of April, and only one litter of pigs each year, at the time named. As soon as the pigs begin to eat, feed them all they will relish, with changes of food two or three times a week, sweet milk, slops, cooked food, etc.; never give sour feed of any kind to the sow or pigs, if you would avoid diarrhoea among the pigs. By feeding and care the pigs may be made to weigh from 225 to 275 pounds in October or November the same year, when they should be marketed. Before farrowing the sow should be fed bran or oatmeal or other loosening diet. If fed corn before and after farrowing they are likely to eat their pigs. Large, gentle motherly sows ought to average eight pigs to the litter if well cared for.

Pigs are benefited by having some fibrous food mixed with their grain. They have been found to do better on finely-ground cob meal than upon clear corn-meal. The reason is that they digest their food better when it goes into the stomach in a porous condition. The cob separates the particle of meal, so that the gastric juice can circulate through the mass. I have known pigs to do well upon corn-meal mixed with short-cut clover hay, and all cooked together. The clover-hay in this case performs the important office of rendering the corn meal porous in the stomach. Besides, the pig is naturally as much a grass-eating animal as a

horse. Cob-meal and bran, mixed with hot water, and allowed to ferment slightly, is an excellent food for pigs.

A Polite Dog.
ew York Sun.

Michael Wagner, a young man who works in the Bloomingdale meat market, near One Hundredth street and Tenth avenue, is the owner of a shaggy black dog that has been taught all the ordinary tricks which smart dogs learn, and one more. The dog's name is Rover. Rover has learned to recognize the sound of the bell on the school house up in One Hundred and Fourth street, and regularly when the bell rings at 12:45 o'clock to call the children to their afternoon studies he gravely walks from his usual resting place in stable half a block away, to the meat market, and, stopping before his master, makes a profound bow. His politeness always attracts the attention of his master.

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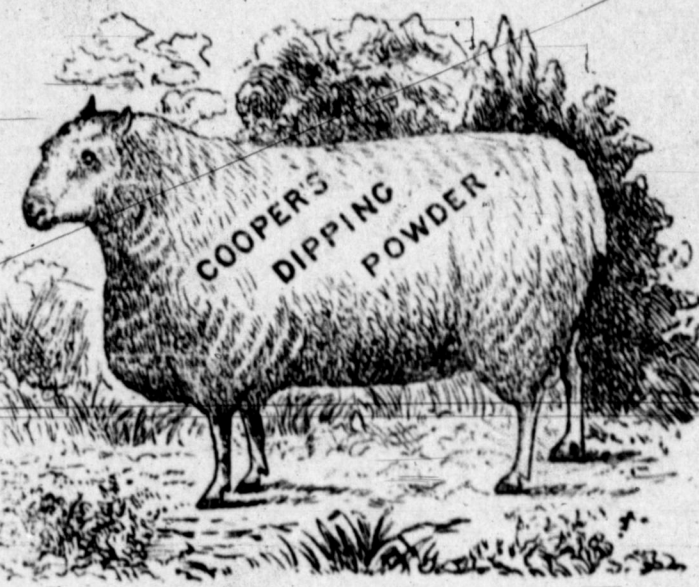
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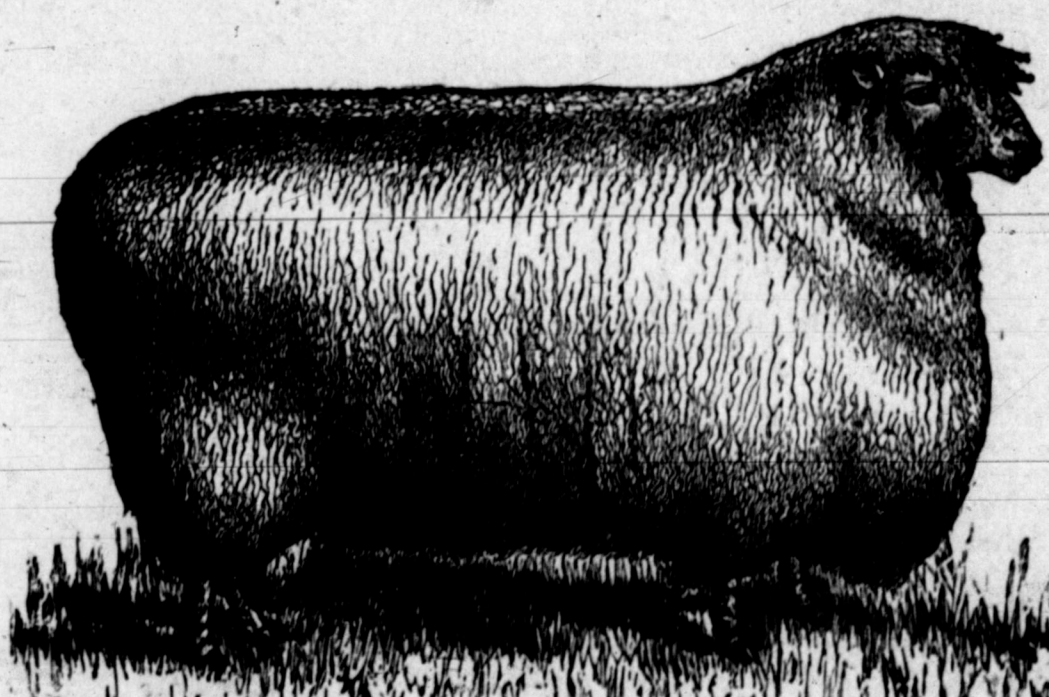
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

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AN OFFICER of the Chicago & Alton railroad informs us that in all cases, sheep arriving at St. Louis stock yards in double-deck cars, from west of the Mississippi river, will be forwarded to Chicago in double-deck cars at \$25.50 per car. The Chicago & Alton road has issued a tariff to this effect.

The Cattle Trust.

A writer in the Breeders' Gazette thus expresses his views upon the American Cattle Trust, that is taking up so large a share of attention among cattlemen:

"It would ordinarily seem time enough to comment upon the American Cattle Trust after it had commenced active work and the character of its

operations had been disclosed by practical results. But it starts out with such large promises of what it expects to do, and its \$25,000,000 of capital, of which one-half is said to be already paid in, is capable of exciting such large influence upon the course of the cattle and beef industry, that the public naturally gives anxious attention to every scrap of information whereby the probable results of this gigantic "combine" can be anticipated in advance of the actual occurrence. It is not strange, therefore, that the statement should have been made in the public press that the dressed-beef plant and refrigerator cars with which the Trust proposes to do business and the four steamships to carry its surplus products across the ocean were taken in payment of Nels Morris' subscription, and that Gov. Rutt put in \$600,000 in ranches and cattle. If the original members of the Trust are putting in their properties and the original subscriptions are made up and paid in this way, while the subsequent members of the Trust whom it is hoped to bring in are expected to pay their subscriptions mainly in money, it would seem as if the Trust were organized more for the purpose of unloading these properties upon new men than with regard to the legitimate cattle and beef business which might be done. The time has gone by for selling ranch properties at anything like the former estimate of values, and slaughter-houses inconveniently situated or poorly adapted to the latest methods of business are not very desirable properties; and if it should be understood that the Trust is loaded down with a large proportion of such assets the public will be slow about investing ready money with it.

"So far as the general cattle markets are concerned there does not appear to be any reason to suppose that general values will be influenced to any greater extent by the Trust than they would be by the entrance of any other single competitor. An individual or company acts from the same judgment and sense of self-interest, whether operations are large or small. To do the business it proposes to do, and the volume of which it would seem necessary that it steadily maintain throughout the year in order to handle the large number of range cattle in the season of their principal movement, the Trust must be a heavy buyer of cattle in the open market during most of the year. It is not reasonable to suppose that it will act differently from any other purchaser, and pay more for cattle than it is compelled to pay. The competition between the Trust and the other dressed-beef concerns will not be for cattle, of which there will generally be sufficient for both, but it will be competition for customers. And if the Trust get away from the other concerns customers buying 100 carcasses daily the other concerns will simply desire to purchase that number of beeves less, and the general market will not be much influenced. An active competition for customers between the Trust and the other dressed-beef concerns would naturally tend to a reduction of the price of beef to the consumer to the lowest possible price, and this would place both under the neces-

sity of obtaining live cattle at the cheapest rate, and of exerting every influence to depress their price. In this way the market may be very seriously influenced to the detriment of the producer.

"But the probabilities are that a very short time will bring about a practical consolidation of all these 'outfits,' and we shall have in the future a 'big five' in the cattle market, instead of a 'big four.' For while Nels Morris wears a fur cap in summer and keeps his brain always warm when other men allow theirs to get cool, he will prove no more valuable a member of a syndicate seeking to control the cattle and food supplies of a continent than either Swift, Armour or Allerton."

Col. Colman's Crusade Against Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The STOCK JOURNAL is the first to publish Commissioner Colman's proclamation of quarantine against districts in Maryland, New York and Illinois, where pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist. The proclamation is as follows:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1887.

To the Managers and Agents of all Railroads and other Transportation Companies throughout the United States, and other persons:

Notice is hereby given by publication, in pursuance of section 7 of an act of congress approved May 29, 1884, entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals," that a contagious, infectious and communicable disease, known as pleuro-pneumonia, exists among cattle in the counties of Baltimore, Howard, Carroll and Prince George, state of Maryland, and in the counties of Westchester, New York, Richmond, Kings, Queens and Suffolk, in the state of New York, and in Cook county, Illinois, that all cattle in said infected districts are hereby quarantined until further notice, and deemed cattle "affected with a contagious disease," and all persons are prohibited from moving or transporting any cattle from said counties to any other state or territory of the United States, under penalty of sections 6 and 7 of the above entitled act: provided, however, that any cattle that have been examined by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, and by said inspector are certified to in writing as being free of pleuro-pneumonia, may be transported to any other state or territory from said infected district within forty-eight hours after being so certified to; and provided further that said inspector is furnished with an affidavit made by two disinterested persons, stating that they have known said cattle for a period of six months immediately prior to the examination, and that during that time said cattle have not been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia. Said inspector may require further evidence that the cattle have not been exposed, and such proof as he requires must be given him.

The attention of all persons is called to sections 6 and 7 of the act of congress approved May 29th, 1884, establishing the bureau of animal industry, which sections make it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for any transportation company or person to receive for transportation, or to transport, or to drive, from one state or territory to another any live stock affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, and especially pleuro-

pneumonia; or for any person or persons to deliver such affected live stock to any transportation company.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person giving information to the chief of the bureau of animal industry that results in the conviction of any person for a violation of sections 6 and 7 of the act of congress of May 29, 1884.

NORMAN J. COLMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Wool Scouring in Texas.

The movement begun in Fort Worth to establish a wool-scouring house is deserving of encouragement. The amount paid out yearly, for the transportation of the grease and dirt in Texas wools to the markets of the East, where those wools are finally sold and scoured, is enormous. The wool of North Texas and that grown in the country around Waco and Taylor is the best and cleanest in the state, and it will scour about 65 per cent. of clean fiber. But the South and West Texas wools will not scour more than 30 or 35 per cent. of clean fiber. On every hundred pounds of wool sent from this state, the seller pays freight on from 35 to 60 pounds of dirt. Of course the seller pays it, for it is deducted from the price by the purchaser. If the wool were scoured at home Texas flockmasters would save the cost of carrying this sand and oil to Boston and Philadelphia.

The clip of this state will amount to 30,000,000 pounds. The average, perhaps, is about 40 pounds of clean wool to every hundred pounds as it is taken from the sheep's back. The actual amount of wool sent out of the state is, therefore, about 12,000,000 pounds, and the remainder, 18,000,000 pounds, is sand and other foreign articles. If the average freight rate to the place where this wool is scoured be \$1.50 per hundred pounds, we have a total expense for freight of \$450,000. Sixty per cent. of this is for dirt in the wool. We arrive at the conclusion, from these figures, that the sheepmen of Texas are paying \$300,000 a year to the railroads for carrying our soil to the East and turning it loose to fertilize the bottoms of the creeks.

These figures are enough to show the need of scouring mills in this state, and if the Fort Worth artesian water is, as is claimed, good for scouring, there is nothing in the way of successful scouring mills at this place.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**The Present and Prospective Future of Kansas City.**

KANSAS CITY, May 29, 1887.

This city is undoubtedly moving onward on the prosperous road. It has reached prosperity and is now confident of a great future. Ambition, confidence, and push are the chief characteristics of the people and they have undertaken a gigantic task to build a second Chicago on the most broken and irregular site in creation. The pick, shovel and scraper are the great working tools of Kansas City, and there is absolutely no street in the whole city where the laborers are not filling up—leveling down—building cable lines—erecting business blocks or residence mansions. Values are high—so high, indeed, that nothing but an extraordinary future for the city will justify the

prices of real estate. I am told that the old-timers of Kansas City are very much astonished. Speculators from the East have reaped the greater harvest and seem to be the great boomers of the city.

My business was not with real estate speculators, but at the stock yards. The trip to the yards did not take me out of sight of the shovel and scraper. The yard people are building the new pens for Texas cattle to come by the thousands from the Southern Kansas roads and the new Santa Fe connection. While I was at the yards Messrs. J. H. Campbell & Co. received the first load of Indian hogs over the new line from Purcell in the Indian Nation.

My first visit at the yards was to the office of Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co., where I conversed for a time with Captain A. G. Evans about the possible future of the Kansas City market. Captain Evans was very decided in the view that their live stock trade would continue to increase so that Kansas City quotations would be of equal or greater importance with prices made at Chicago. The increase of the packing plant near the yards certainly justifies great hopes. The new Swift packery will have a capacity of 1000 to 1500 beeves per day, and the Kingan & Co. pork packery will be of equal benefit. The Armour packing houses are being increased in capacity, and the firm of Morris, Butts & Co. are said to have purchased Eastern selling facilities with the intention of going heavily into dressed beef. A commission man put it to me this way: "Kansas City will soon be in a position to consume all the live stock tributary to the market."

While at the yards Mr. Quinlan, well known in the cattle trade, invited the writer's attention to the Texas corn-fed steers then on the market. One steer especially was mentioned as being one of the best specimens of beef animals ever seen at the yards. It had gained 350 pounds in 4½ months, and weighed at home 1530 pounds; it was fed by M. A. J. Forney of Belle Plain, Kansas. It was a Panhandle steer, corn-fed. I found that Texas steers were making a grand reputation as feeders, and that farmers are expressing themselves freely as intending to feed Texas steers in preference to natives and Colorados. This statement was confirmed by Mr. Dobyms of the firm of Stevens & Dobyms, the well known Uncle Henry Stevens being senior of the firm. They have now in pasture in the Cherokee strip several thousand of King & Kenedy steers, to fatten for beef if possible, but failing in this, to go to the feeders in the fall. The law prevents the movement of Texas cattle into the feeding states during the summer months, unless they are wintered north of the Kansas quarantine line, but but it is expected that in the fall a large number of Texas feeders will be sold.

I regret to be obliged to say that I can find no peg on which to hang up hopes of better prices. There is no immediate prospect of an advance and we know there can be none after the grass run begins. There seems to be an excess of cattle over the demand and it is useless to argue against heavy receipts.

At the yards I had the pleasure of

meeting Messrs. Simmons & Etue of the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator. The paper is well known and has a large, compact and influential circulation, centering on Kansas City, with a handsome outside scattering in every direction amongst stockmen and shippers. The writer has met many subscribers to the Indicator, always finding them speaking its praises as a most valuable assistance in the conduct of their business and an extra good advertising medium for every description of blooded stock. It is also a faithful and exact market reporter.

In my rounds I was introduced to Mr. Huff, who is interested in a large roofing concern here, manufacturing what is known as the Granite roofing. The company has factories here and at Wichita, and contemplates forming a company in Northern Texas to control the business of the state. Mr. Huff will be in Texas in a few days and will stop at the Fort to see if he can interest the people in the undertaking. The business here is a great success.

I visited the office and warehouse of Messrs. Trumbull, Reynolds & Allen, seedsmen, and of the T. R. A. Manufacturing Co. The latter firm are manufacturers of the Pain hay stacker and advertise the same in the JOURNAL. Many of these stockers are in use in Texas, giving good satisfaction. The agents are mentioned in the card.

Messrs. Berry, McLean & Co. of Kansas City are extensive operators in hides and will send men to Texas over the line to Gainesville as soon as the passenger traffic is opened. This firm issues a price current and will send it to wool and hide men in Texas if requested, and will also send buyers to examine and bid on wool clips and hides. Heretofore the operations of the firm were confined to New Mexico and the West, but they intend to take advantage of the new railroad facilities through the Indian Nation to open up trade with Texas. The firm is a strong one, doing an immense amount of business. PHILIP H. HALE.

A Terrible Fire.

What a thrill of terror passes over us when we read the record of some fearful devastation by fire, and yet it is a fact that thousands are daily being consumed by the inward fire of fever, caused by consumption of the lungs, which could be subdued by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. H. M. Taylor of the bureau of animal industry, was in Fort Worth, Tuesday, in conference with Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, his coadjutor in the bureau. His business was to bring the freight agents of the railroads here to assist in enforcing the law against the transportation of stock from quarantined districts. We publish a list of the counties that have been quarantined against, from which no railroad can bring cattle without incurring heavy penalties. Mr. Taylor says that Col. Colman, the head of the bureau, will go to the extreme limit of the law in restricting all movements of diseased cattle, and in stamping out the disease.

The STOCK JOURNAL through mistake made it appear last week that Mr. C. C. French is the representative of Wagner Bros. & Co., when in fact he is agent for W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago. Sorry, French, but "mistakes will happen even in the best regulated families," and this applies to newspapers.

C. C. French returned from Bellinger, from where he shipped 20 cars of muttons to his firm, W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago, on Monday last. Mr. French says the sheepmen will persist in running enough poor muttons to spoil the shipments and detract from the value of the fat ones which otherwise would sell better.

R. F. Tackabery, the popular saddle manufacturer of the Fort, received two letters from Massachusetts and one from Illinois, yesterday, asking him to send photographs of saddle to order from.

T. T. D. Andrews left for Coolidge, Kansas, yesterday to look after cattle business connected with the animal industry bureau, and will return here in about two weeks.

Tom Waggoner of Decatur was here Tuesday, fresh from the range, in the Indian Territory. He will have about 6000 beeves for market this year, and says they will do to commence shipping in about 30 days.

R. E. Maddox sold ten saddle-horses at \$35, and five mares to Marlow Bros, at \$50.

L. L. Tomkies of Louisiana bought a fine Hereford bull from R. E. Maddox & Co.

Mr. Cliff Harris is looked for soon, with some good horses from Missouri, for sale.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. sold 25 head of saddle-horses for \$600.

The demand for horses and cattle is dull. As to the latter it could not be otherwise, as the Chicago markets rule the market here.

Montrief, Wilson & Co. are looking for a shipment of 100 mares.

J. F. White has five pairs of driving animals for sale, from the stables of Cliff Harris of Columbia, Mo.; also a Kentucky jack.

J. F. White is handling some fine Kentucky-bred stallions for the track.

Tom Andrews writes from Rock Creek, Wyoming, that he will be home in a few days. He has been on a horseback trip through Montana and Wyoming, and will know all about the condition of stock up there.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, of Somerville & Chase, is on a business trip to Kansas City. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Messrs. Dugan Bros. are sending a herd of cattle from their ranches in Concho and Coleman counties to the New Mexican line.

J. P. Waties & Co. sold eleven mares and colts to Robert McCart, at \$20 each. Mr. Waties reports a good outlook for the horse trade.

Huffman, Sellers & Co. are doing a good business in real estate. They re-

port several sales during the week, among them five lots on Rusk street, between Ninth and Tenth, for \$5250; lot 50x100, corner Fifth and Houston streets, \$13,000; the J. F. Ellis property, corner Eighth and Houston, \$14,750, and some other smaller transactions.

John R. Hoxie of Taylor, Texas, is in the city. Mr. Hoxie has a big stock farm near Taylor, and is doing a great work in improving the quality of stock in this state.

Hatcher & Woods last week sold 1453 acres, the property of Robert McCart, to Thos. Leach, for \$7628.25.

Capt. Sam Hatcher returned from his Western trip and pronounces everything green and growing out West.

Mr. M. W. Davis of Devine, Medina county, won the \$200 Estay organ, offered to the agent who should obtain the greatest number of subscribers for the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. We are now offering a \$40 sewing machine as a premium to the agent who will send in the most subscribers before July 1.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal misconstrues, either wilfully or ignorantly, an article in the Dallas News, so as to make an attack on Thorp Andrews of this city. As agent of the bureau of animal industry, it is Mr. Andrews' duty to obtain all the information he can as to the movements of Texas cattle going into the quarantined states. He simply gets statements from the owners and from railway authorities as to the time such cattle have been on the road, and these he transmits to the quarantine authorities in the West and Northwest, to take such action thereon as they will. He has never presumed to give a bill of health to anybody.

No Mutuality.
Texas Siftings.

"Did you see that hoss you was talkin' of buyin'?" asked one Austin ducky of another. "Yes, I seed him." "Did you buy de hoss?" "No, I didn't buy him bekase dar was no mutuality." "What do you mean niggah?" "Dar was no mutuality. I see enuff ob de hoss, but de hoss didn't see enuff ob me. He was blind in one eye. Dar has ter be more mutuality in a hoss trade."

New flowers, new feathers, new tips, new shapes, new ribbons and new ornaments received this morning at B. C. Evans Co.'s.

San Angelo Standard:—Col. M. Z. Smissen sold 161 head of corn-fed cattle averaging 1062 pounds, in Chicago on the 12th inst., at \$42.08 per head, making the transaction total the sum of \$6774.80.

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Tobe Johnson in Tennessee.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.,
May 28, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

After two weeks good rest and not much improvement of this lingering disease of mine that would make Sam Seaton ask if the corn was shelled, I tried to find the place where I spent my childhood days. The red gulleys, sassafras, persimmon and briars have possession of that beautiful lawn that accompanied the gateways, and the oaks have disappeared. There is not a trace to be seen of the old landmarks in speaking of the great change in the face of the country. The people have changed, too; it seems to me they aided in the change, for all that I have seen are preparing gardens for early

vegetables to supply some city. The farms are so small I cannot recognize them as farms. If the farmers make enough to keep out of debt, it seems all they want. The fruit crop is short and portions of the country want rain. I would not think they were like Western Texas. What they call dry down here means but one rain a week. They must have two a week, or growl. This is a beautiful town on the top of a considerable mountain, and is a great watering place. It has a wide reputation, and I think it has done me good. Will stay here the month of June and try it, as it has the medicinal properties for my disease; so I would be glad for you to send me that live paper, the STOCK JOURNAL, and see the Gazette and have them change to this place. I want both ever day.

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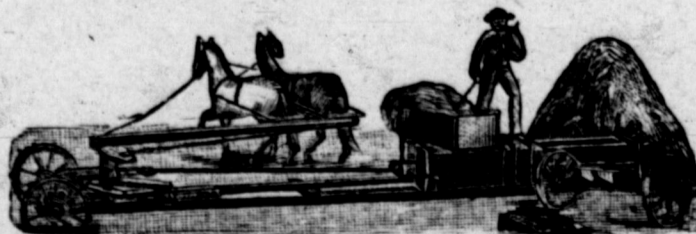
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The phraseology may seem a little peculiar. In explanation, it is stated that the religious editor being laid up with an attack of rheumatism, the dramatic editor was of necessity assigned to do a portion of his work.

The funeral of Miss Nancy Dusenbark, which took place at the Seventeenth Presbyterian church, attracted a large and fashionable audience. The house was literally packed to the walls, many being turned away unable to obtain admission, a source of much disappointment to them, as it was known that the performance would not be repeated. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Amen, a tall, ungraceful man, with a voice like a cross-cut saw getting its work in on a pine knot. He seemed unfamiliar with his part and we cannot conscientiously say that he was a success in the part. However, he is young and ambitious, and with careful study and the proficiency that can only be acquired by experience, he will doubtless at some future day achieve honor as a preacher of funeral sermons. Miss Dusenbark in the principal role did not, of course have much to say or do. She is a young lady of great personal charms, and while the natural pallor of one in her trying situation marred to some extent her personal appearance, it was plain to be seen by the most careless observer that she was possessed of unusual beauty. The awkwardness of her position was keenly felt, and many were moved to tears. Some, in fact, could hardly tear themselves away.

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Osteo Sarcoma, or Big Jaw.

This disease, with which the majority of stock raisers are so well acquainted, would seem to offer no ground for argument or claims of interest, since it is generally considered to be practically incurable; but having had an opportunity during the past week to make a superficial examination of a well developed case I beg to differ from this first sight, foregone conclusive idea of incurability.

The subject of examination was a three-year-old steer of good bone development, coat in tolerably good shape, and general appearance bright, but low in condition, no doubt the result of this local affection. The local presentment was an exostosis of enormous size, fixed, producing an irregularity measuring thirteen inches in circumference and seven inches deep, with a cicatrix situate on the most prominent anteriorly inferior portion, showing evidence of having suppurated. On introduction of the scalpel I found it of very light texture, opening up a cavity filled with what appeared to be an admixture of decomposed tissue of very vascular appearance. Proceeding to explore this cavity, I found that it so completely involved and penetrated the jaw that by lancing the third and fourth molars the same could easily be shaken out; and further by dividing the osseous case of the tumor the jaw of itself would pull in twain. Such was the result and general appearance.

Now as to the cause: that it is constitutional is not apparent, but circumstances go greatly to prove the unmistakable possibility of the disease being at all times the result of a bruise, whether by horn, stick or rope, no place on any animal offering a better opportunity or more susceptibility from injury to periostitis, the first step to osteo-sarcoma.

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The New Way.

Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Claude Tilford, the clever manager of the Kentucky Cattle Raising company, was in town last week, and finding him idle for a few minutes he was kind enough to give us a little talk about his company's ranch and their prospects. Mr. Tilford is enthusiastic over the general prosperity in his section this spring, and says that never since his company have been in business in Texas has the range been as fine or the cattle in as good condition. Cattle came out of the winter looking even better than in the fall, and are now in prime flesh. The winter was mild and open, and early rains in his section started the grass to growing, and frequent showers since have kept the range covered with rich, nutritious pasturage. Last year Mr. Tilford experimented considerably in farming, and he was so much encouraged by the

crops raised that he has gone into agriculture on a much larger scale this season. He has planted almost 500 acres in feed-stuffs this year, principally Johnson grass, sorghum and millet, though he has a small acreage each of alfalfa and corn. The land of his ranch is very rich—Mr. Tilford says he has not seen any better in any country—and he is confident of heavy crops, especially as the season has been a most propitious one. As an example of the productive capacity of the soil he tells us that he planted a small tract in sorghum last spring, but as there were no rains until August the seed did not sprout. At that time a light rain came, in a few days the seed began to show, and before frost he cut 700 tons of the best sorghum forage—a fully matured crop after the first of August. This, too, was in the drouth year, when it was told abroad that not a blade of grass grew in Texas.

It is Mr. Tilford's intention this winter to keep up a large number of his steer cattle, as many as he can handle, and feed them through the winter on the forage raised, keeping them in good condition, without the losses, more or less heavy, according to the severity of the weather, which is the inevitable result of the range system of running cattle. By feeding the cattle a little, keeping them in fair condition and turning them on the first spring grass to rapidly fatten, he will have fat steers ready for market at a time when range cattle are just getting strength enough to root around for the spring herbage. Instead of putting his cattle on the market in August when it is glutted by the heavy shipments of grass-fed cattle from the whole of the great Southwest range, and steers are bringing \$20 or \$25, the festive short-horn of the Kentucky brand will be landed in Chicago in April or May, when the dealers will chase him to offer \$35 and \$40, and perhaps \$50, and never cry enough. We do not presume to be much of a cowman, but it does seem to us that this is where the future money lies for Texas cattlemen. Not to brand the luckless calf and turn him loose on the range to rustle for a scant living through two or three winters, and then crowd him to market when tens of thousands of others are there to keep him company, and when the price is so low that the dealer turns his face away to hide the blushes when he offers it, but to let the aforesaid l. c. run on the bounteous range during the summer and in the winter put him up against a big stack of Johnson grass (raised on the ranch at a nominal expense) and let him eat until even in January he will have life enough to put his tail mast-high and snort at the sight of the buyers from the East coming to look for just that kind of cattle. Many men throughout the Panhandle are doing just such stock-farming as Mr. Tilford speaks of, and they are the men who in a year or two will have the big bank accounts, and the stock of whose companies will be higher than Gilderoy's kite. We are going to watch the experiment (if experiment such a certainty can be called) of the Kentucky Cattle company, and from time to time as it develops we will keep our readers informed. In the meantime Mr. Tilford has gone back to the ranch, and no doubt before this is yanking a plow-line over the back of a big Kentucky mule and adjuring him in his mildest blue-grass voice to "Get up there! What does the Kentucky Cattle Raising Company of Louisville feed you for?" But we draw the curtain.

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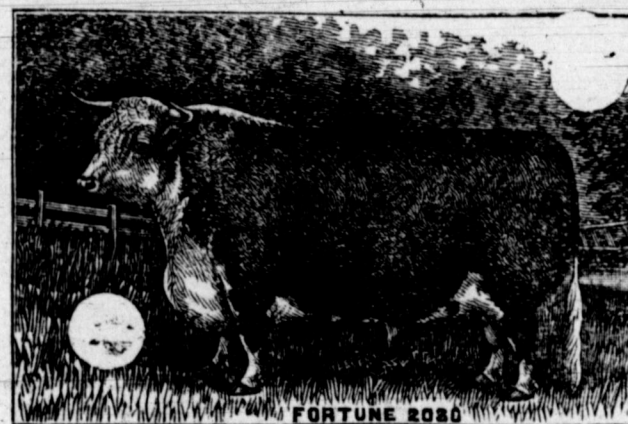
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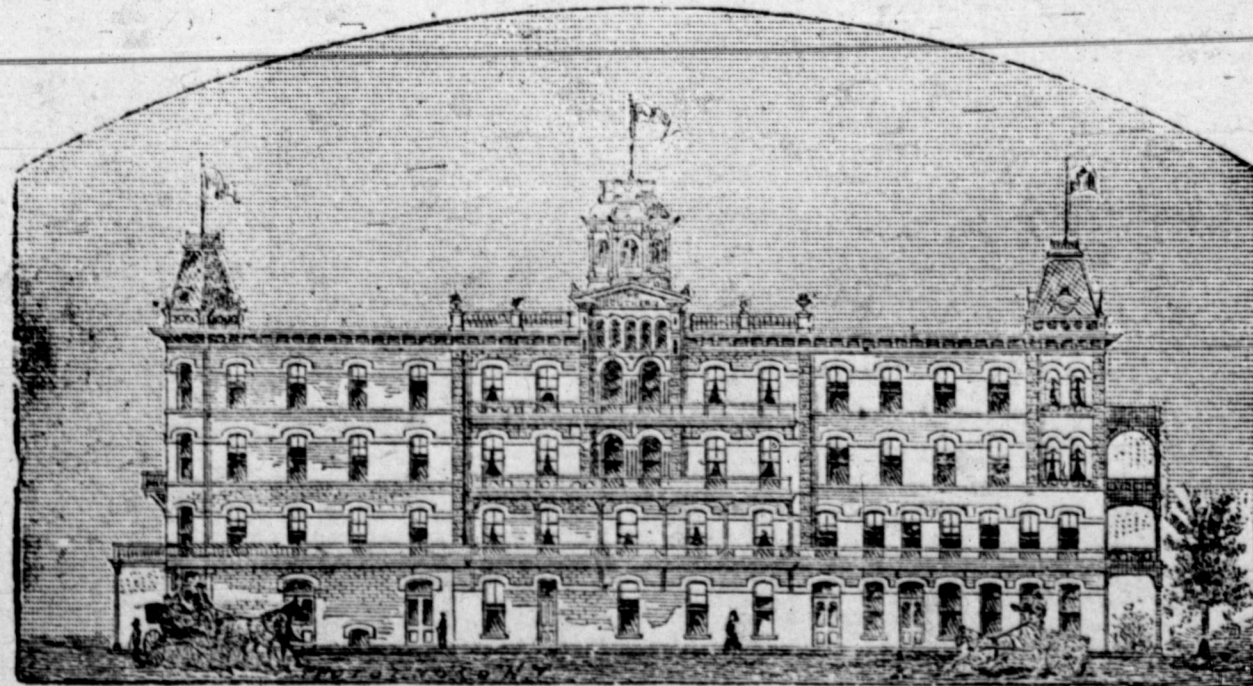
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In my last letter about potatoes, the following sentence was used: "But with the tools we have now, we can keep the field almost entirely clean while the crop of potatoes is growing, without any hand-hoeing at all." This caused Mr. J. W. T. of Philadelphia to write, asking for information as to the kind of cultivators or implements we use after the potatoes are planted, and our plan of using them until our crop is matured.

Our potatoes are put in with a planter which leaves the earth over the drill somewhat ridged up. It is perhaps three inches higher than that between the rows, so that one can plainly see where every row is. If the potatoes are planted by hand the same ridge can be made when covering, by using the Victor coverer, which is largely used in Western New York, or by covering with a cultivator like the Planet Jr., using the side shovels and having them turned to throw the earth in. When used this way, one should drive two horses, as one walking in the furrow would displace the seed. With two, they walk between the drills or hills. The same ridge can be made also by covering with a light plow, but the cultivator will do a much better job. This is an important point, in level culture in particular, to have the earth over the rows higher than between them, as will be seen farther along.

The potatoes being all planted, we may perhaps surprise a new man by telling him to get out a cultivator and go to cultivating between the ridges. We are somewhat over our hurry then, and work the ground while the potatoes are sprouting in their drills. The Planet Jr., or Higganum, or any of the light one-horse cultivators and horse-hoes combined, with five teeth, and a wheel to regulate the depth, will do the business. I have both the kinds mentioned, and know of none better. When my man gets pretty well along with the cultivating, which thoroughly tears up the earth between the drills, I get out my smoothing harrow and start after him, going lengthwise of the field and keeping the horses between the ridges, except when turning around at the ends. And now comes the advantage from having the earth ridged over the drills; the harrow takes hold there most thoroughly. Where a field is perfectly level, it will slip over some weeds. For example, if a horse steps on a place that has weeds just coming up, and presses it down a little and packs it, the harrow is apt to slip over it and kill all the weeds. If this spot is over a hill, then you will have weeds on that hill after a time. With these mellow ridges, and the horses kept between them, so that they cannot pack them, we think we have the best possible conditions for destroying all weeds in the drills without hand work.

It makes no difference if some weeds escape between the rows, as the cultivator will destroy them. Also we have found by experiment, that on our soil the potatoes will not yield quite as well if a heavy horse steps on the ground where a hill is to grow. He packs it very solidly, and it cannot be loosened up again. When he walks between the rows the packed ground can be mellowed again by free use of cultivator and sub-soil plow. Hence we keep them between the rows as much as possible. We harrow on the average, perhaps, once in six days, until the plants are up so we can see the rows. The last harrowing may have to be done crosswise, so as to level down the ridges more thoroughly. We want the ground about level when the sprouts

begin to come up. One needs to be careful and do this leveling in time. It will not do to harrow the earth away from the sprouts and leave them suddenly exposed. This was learned by experience. It will do to cover the sprouts deeper; but not to harrow the earth away from them. We want the earth leveled down so that we can use the horse-hoe when the plants are about 8 inches high and the second crop of weeds is just starting, to throw an inch or two of earth in under the tops to smother them. This is all the hilling we ever do.

But now to go back to the harrowing. The all-important thing is to harrow at the right time. A friend once bought a smoothing harrow at my suggestion, to harrow his potato field. He waited until the land was green with weeds, perhaps an inch high and quite tough, and then went in with his harrow and supposed he was master of the situation, because I kept my potatoes clean with the harrow. The next move was to write and abuse me, after putting the harrow in the fence corner.

The weeds should be killed just before they come up. They are very tender then. A touch will destroy them, and then one has saved plant food that they would have used up, and which would not have become available again that season if the weeds had been allowed to grow till 3 inches high before being disturbed. If one harrow his field three days ago and it looks as though it would rain to-morrow, better harrow again to-day, as when it gets to raining it may keep wet until the weeds get the start of you. The harrowing even three or four times is but a small job, as two acres can be gone over in an hour, but the effectiveness of the work comes largely from the skill of the farmer and from his being wide awake and on time. It must not be forgotten, also, that this frequent stirring of the soil, thus keeping the crust broken and letting in the air, is very beneficial. Killing weeds is not the only object of harrowing and cultivating potatoes, by any means.

Our first cultivation after the plants can be seen is with 5 narrow teeth (1 1/2 inches wide) on the cultivator. With these we can run close to the rows and not throw earth over the little plants, and we can go just about twice as fast as we could with teeth 3 inches wide, such as are commonly used. These teeth are made by the manufacturers of the Planet Sr. cultivator, or can be made by any good smith.

In general, when the plants are small and roots short, we cultivate wide and deep—give the ground a thorough tearing up. As the plants grow larger the cultivator is narrowed up and the wheel lowered until it does not run over two inches deep. Used at this depth one can do only good and no possible harm, if he keeps at work in the field as long as he can get a horse between the rows without injuring the vines very much. He need not stop when the blossoms appear. That rule was for deep cultivation. If it is a very dry season he will see the greater benefit from this frequent and shallow working. Like the harrowing, the cultivating also needs to be done at just the right time. It is not enough to cultivate once a week. You want to do it just when it will do the most good. We think this is as soon as the ground is dry enough to go on to after each shower. Thus one breaks the crust or prevents it from forming, and lets in the air, and by forming a mulch of mellow earth on the surface, checks evaporation. In a wet season it may not make much difference; but in a dry year, cultivating and forming a mulch

the next day after a shower may save hundreds of barrels of water for the crop, which would have gone into the air if the crust had remained unbroken for three or four days longer. Any one knows that a mulch checks evaporation. Two inches of mellow earth is a mulch. Did space allow I could give instances of wonderful returns from cultivation at just the right time, in a dry year. The subsoil plow may be used in connection with the cultivator, while the plants are small, to mellow up the ground. We have used one for the last two years, but do not use it after the roots occupy all the ground, and this is sooner than many think for.

Now, in spite of us, a few weeds will grow in the hills. When these get just above the tops of the potatoes we go through and pull them by hand. It is usually a small job. You will notice I said we kept the field almost entirely clean while the potatoes were growing, without any hand-hoeing.

As soon as the tops begin to die, weeds begin to grow on our soil, if it is wet. And then we do not care provided they do not get so large as to interfere with the digging. We like to have something growing all the time. These weeds gather up some of the nitrates that would otherwise go to waste. (I am speaking in particular of after early potatoes.) Then we can cut them all up with the disc harrow, and they will decay and furnish food for the wheat or rye that follows. Even weeds have their value if properly used. I had much sooner have weeds growing on my land than to have it bare, provided they are not in the way of harvesting the crop and are worked into the soil before they go to seed.

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Have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure. Had catarrh all my life; am 48 years old. Had asthma 19 years, and a dreadful cough for five years. Have taken everything; went to the Hot Springs; I have doctored with the doctors here; I have done nothing but take medicine for 19 years. When I commenced using Hall's Catarrh Cure I was almost dead. I sent for the doctor the day I got Hall's Catarrh Cure, and I told him that I would die any way and that I would try your medicine. I was very bad. How I suffered for 9 years! I could hardly breathe at times. I saw Hall's Catarrh Cure advertised in the papers and commenced taking it. I would have been under the ground to-day if it had not been for that. I have not had one bad spell of coughing since. In breathing my head feels well and I am well. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good. There are ten of my friends, on seeing what it had done for me, taking it, and it is helping them. I only wish that every one who has catarrh, asthma and a bad cough could see me, so that I could tell them all to take it. All that know me here know how I have suffered, (I have been here since 1858,) and say to me that "I am so glad you found something that could cure you." Everyone says, "How much better you look." The doctors say they are glad I found Hall's Catarrh Cure, as they could not cure me.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good Hall's Catarrh Cure has done for me. You can use as much of this letter as will do the afflicted good. Publish it to the whole world—it is all true and they should know it.

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The Indians around Vinita have sent

a petition to Chief Bushyhead as follows: "We the undersigned citizens of the Cherokee Nation and residents of Vinita and vicinity, would respectfully pray to you to ask the national council to remedy the present enormous evil and monopoly by the existing legislation permitting citizens who are able and have the credit to ship into and graze on the public domain, free of taxation, thousands of cattle and horses which inure largely to the permanent injury of our range and immediate injury to our native stock by bringing in contagious diseases, such as Texas fever, mange, glanders and many others unknown, and many losses arise from this free gift to the few. Therefore we would further pray you to ask the council to pass a law, or laws, that are constitutional and effective to meet and destroy this evident monopoly, and allow each and every citizen to get some benefit from our unlimited and abundant natural resources, instead of enriching the majority without even a moiety of benefit and cause every citizen to pay a reasonable sum per head on all horses and cattle above what his or her pro rata of the public domain would graze in summer and provide for in winter, and we hereby believe that number of head to be fifty to all persons of legal age.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A slight real estate boom has struck Grapevine.

The Sherman boom is being given impetus by the Illinois republican.

Gov. Ross complains of there being too much trash in his mail every day.

The loss caused by fires at Marquette, Mich., is estimated at \$7,000,000.

The wheat harvest around Grapevine promises a yield of fifteen bushels per acre.

Yesterday was the hottest day experienced in San Francisco, Cal., for fifteen years.

Rich gold finds are being made in the Golden City mines near Fort Smith, Ark.

Emigrants can find cheap homes in Waller county, land is selling from \$2 to \$5 per acre.

The cases of the train robbers came of at Austin yesterday, but no decisions were made.

It is thought the administration of the tariff reform will take action during the next congress.

The farmers of McLennan county are very much pleased with the prospects for crops this year.

Mexico was again shaken with three very severe earthquake shocks and considerable damage was done.

Gov. Ross has been officially notified of the quarantine of New York State by Chicago, on account of cattle disease.

The Topolobampo, Mex., colonist is very distressing, their only article of diet is mush and that is brought there by the United States.

The boiler in the Hitchcock manufacturing works at Cortland, N. Y., exploded yesterday with fatal results. Five men being killed.

Lord Lansdowne has been invited to take part in the Queen's jubilee and steps have been taken to give him a rousing welcome at Montreal, Can.

Splendid rains have fallen in and around Quanah, Texas, recently, and no finer crop will be raised in any state than they will have this year.

John and Jo Hurd, of Longview, got into a difficulty with a man on the railroad where they worked, which resulted in the boys leaving the country.

The Seminole Indians have been made happy by the assurance of President Diaz, of Mexico, that their tract of land shall not be taken from them.

Moses H. Hancock who is charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Sue Hancock, at Austin is being tried. This is a grave charged and the testimony is against him.

Allen Authur, son of the late President Authur, quarreled with an Englishman at Delmonico's restaurant New York, last Friday night and drew

a pistol on the Englishman, who was hurried away by friends.

At Loup City, Neb., an editor named B. T. Richardson shot and killed another editor named O. R. Williams. The trouble originated from personalities published in the paper.

Garcial Galan, governor of Coahuila Mex., has been arrested and jailed by order of President Diaz. He is charged with non-action against smugglers who killed some soldiers.

A young blacksmith named H. F. Bently at Pilot Point attempted to outrage a little girl thirteen years old named Viola A Rayzor. The child had been left in his charge.

A son of Neal Coppage at Pilot Point was bitten by a mad dog. It is thought that he will not have hydrophobia, as the mad stone was applied immediately.

At Eagle Pass yesterday, a Mexican named Jesus Lanchez killed his wife, and then blew his own brains out; they left a house full of little children unprovided for. The cause is not known.

In the race between Hanlan and Gauduar the Canadian, Hanlan, the champion rower of America was defeated yesterday. The race was for the championship of the world a stake of \$5,000.

Striking mechanics of Chicago, Ill., are leaving that city and Eastern capitalists are becoming very disheartened. Another protective strike means bankruptcy to small contracting carpenters and mechanics.

An unknown negro was found dead at Cuero, Tex. He had been struck by lightning. He had in his pocket two small horse shoe magnets and some copper cents which had all been melted together. These were all good lightning drawing material.

Mrs. C. Harrington, of Jefferson, yesterday received judgement against the Texas & Pacific railroad. About a year ago Mrs. Harrington's husband was killed by this road, and the lady brought suit against them for \$5000 damages, with the above result.

A carriage containing three ladies and one gentleman was run into by a freight train at Kansas City, Mo., killing the three ladies and dangerously wounding the young man. The names of the parties were Mrs. Charles French, Miss Emely French, Mrs. Eleanor Randall and Charles French.

A special from Paris a few days ago gave an account of the arrest of several prominent parties on a charge of vagrancy, so charged in the bill of indictment, being such from the fact that they were professional gamblers. Some had their trial yesterday and were found not guilty by the jury. These cases have excited considerable feeling and names are withheld on account of family connections.

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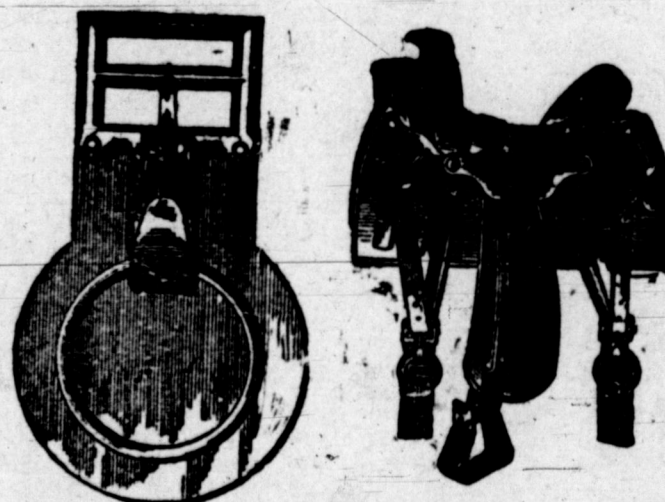
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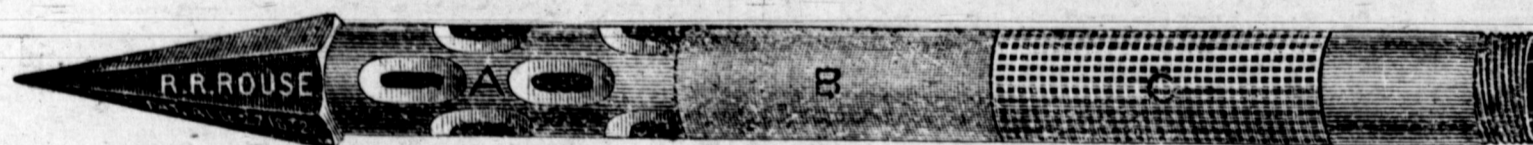
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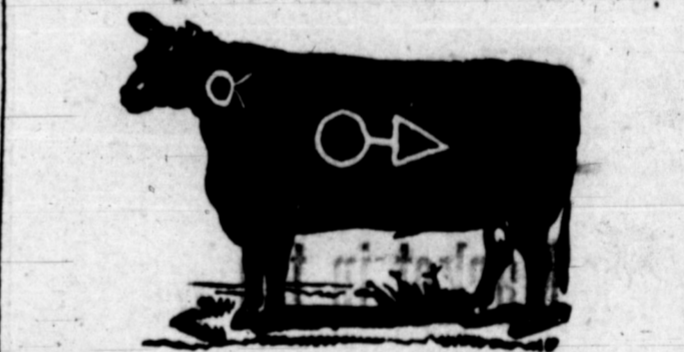
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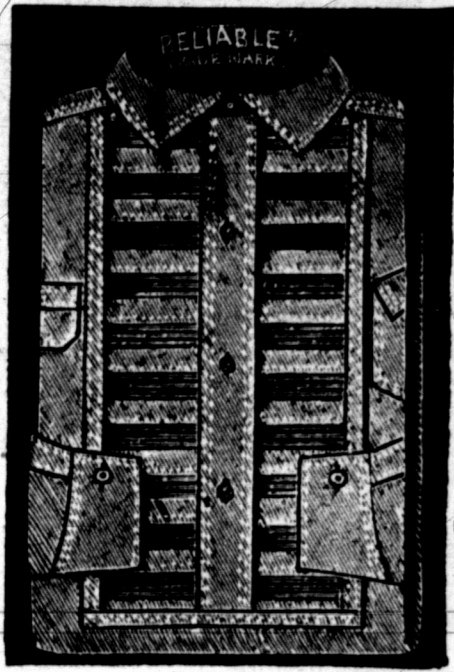
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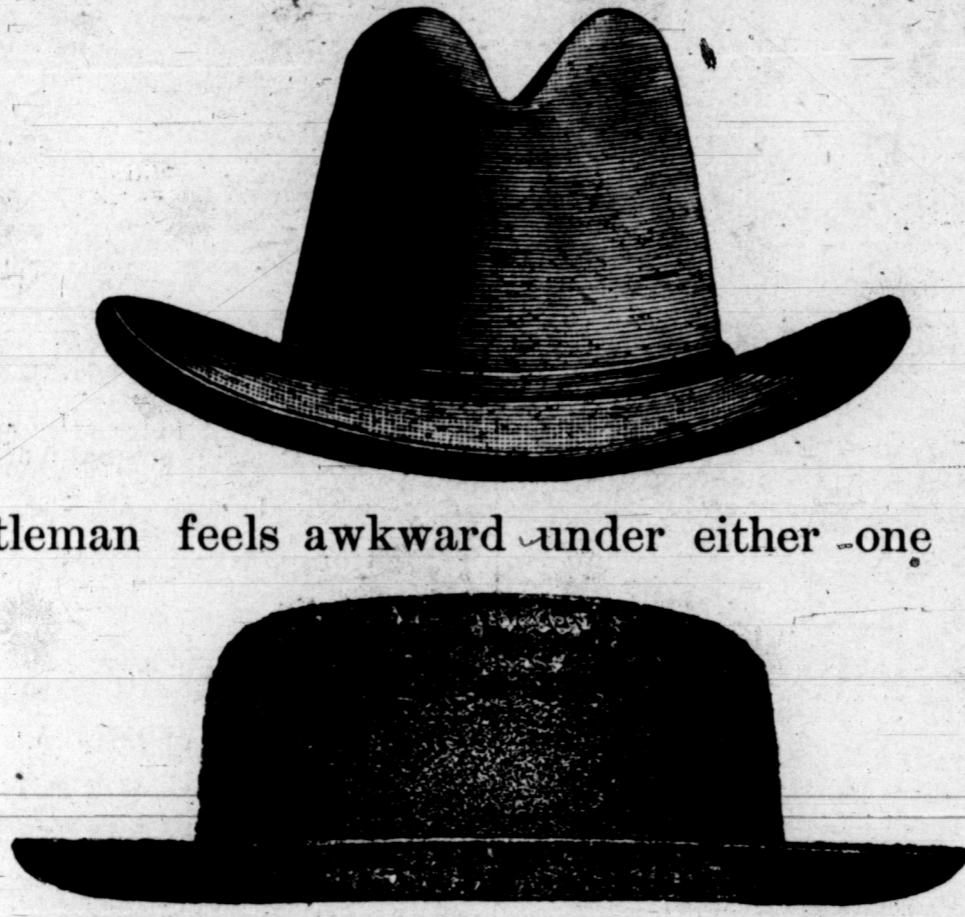
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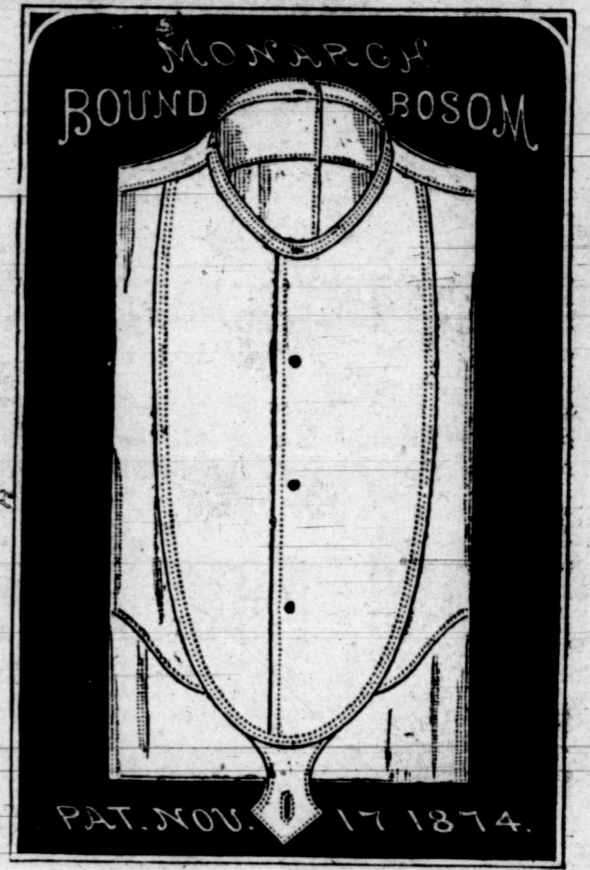
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