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SAN ANTONIO.

A LODGE of Haymakers has been instituted at Marfa and is in a flourishing condition. This is the favorite order among the rancheos of the Southwest.

It is said that if 50 per cent. of the applications from Southwestern Texas for membership in the American Cattle Trust are favorably acted upon, that combination will virtually control the cattle trade of this section.

JOHNSON GRASS is getting a black eye in this section of country this season, and it is safe to say that it has passed the zenith of its popularity. In many sections where the drouth was severe but subsequently fine and abundant rains fell, it failed to recuperate like the native grasses.

WHILE complaints are made by our stockmen of the low price of beef, what must be the feeling of the farmers and feeders of the North? It is estimated that the actual loss of feeding a steer in the North at lowest prices, is not less than \$5 a head. Our stockmen are not losing money even at present prices.

IT WILL be some time before the ranchmen of West Texas will be convinced that they can pay 12 cents per acre per annum rental for fenced International railroad lands in Kinney, Crockett, Edwards, Val Verde and adjoining counties. Fifteen-dollar steers and dollar sheep will not do it, on lands requiring from 15 to 20 acres per head of cattle.

The Cattle Trade.

The prospects of trade in cattle are brightening decidedly. Not that there is a demand from the North, although some inquiry comes from there, not enough to influence the market to any extent; but from our home ranchmen to replace shipments to the Territory and the beef markets. The trade is from our stocked ranches to those with a surplus of grass. Prices are difficult to get at, but may be safely quoted at from \$5.50 to \$6.50 for yearlings for ranch delivery, and from \$8 to \$10 for two-year-old steers. These quotations are for Southwestern Texas, and for Western Texas fully a dollar may be added.

The Hide and Cattle Inspector.

This office was created for the protection of honest ranchmen and is maintained by them through inspection

fees. But the late Bexar county grand jury, the foreman of which was Captain N. Mackey, reported that he utterly failed in his duty in this county, especially in that of hide inspection. It is charged in the report of said grand jury, that blanks were left on Monday with the several hide dealers, and on Saturday they were taken up and the fees collected on the brands entered thereon by the dealer, and transcribed to the brand book. Nothing prevented the entering of wrong brands under assumed names, and thus affording no clew whatever to the recovery of stolen stock. This abuse is not local, but exists in many of the counties, and now that attention is called to it, it is to be hoped that steps will be taken by the proper authorities to afford the stockmen the protection they pay for, by making the inspectors do their duty.

Who Killed Cock Robin?

There can be no doubt that the soliciting committee for the Houston refrigerator met with great discouragement in their work, and it would only be fair, therefore, for Texas stockmen while blaming the Cattle Trust for throttling the scheme, to take a little blame to themselves for failure to give it prompt and liberal encouragement. Just so long as the stockmen refuse or fail to render assistance to a move to establish a home market for their beef, just so long will they be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the packers in Chicago and other Norther cities.—Cotulla Ledger.

That hits the nail square on the head. One of the three members of the Cattle Trust (there are only three in Texas) of Texas was prominent in his efforts to establish a refrigerator plant in Texas, but found no encouragement among his fellow ranchmen. Now as he practically has a refrigerator of his own, he has let go his hold on the Houston scheme, but instead of killing it, Major Buzard is yet ready to make good his subscription of \$10,000 to that scheme. He has never laid a pebble in the way of its accomplishment, but is willing to let some one else who is not a "Trust" man spend his time and money in getting it up. Mr. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, not a "Trust" man, has also let go his hold because he found no encouragement among those who would be the greatest beneficiaries. "Dick" Head, of Colorado, a Texan and a friend of Texas, general manager of the ranch interests of the Cattle Trust, comes in for the largest share of "cussing" on this question of "who killed cock robin?" but no one seems to recollect what he did in se-

curing the national trail, and paying over \$1600 out of his own pocket, besides time and traveling expenses in the interest of the trail. Major Buzard, above referred to, can show a receipt for over \$900 which he paid for the same trail, and never drove a hoof over it.

Semi-Annual Wool Report for San Antonio.

The spring season is now over and the volume of business done here can be summed up. It was the opinion of almost everyone that owing to the probable decrease of the number of sheep in the territory tributary to this market and the establishment of wool warehouses, the amount of wool handled in this market would not be as large this year as last. These conclusions were a mistake, which prove that either there has been an increase in the number of sheep, or that the territory is extending; probably the latter being the correct theory.

The aggregate pounds of wool shipped from San Antonio north by rail since January 1, 1887, was 3,802,312, and there are now in store here and in the scouring mill some 500,000 pounds, making a total of wool handled in San Antonio for the first six months of this year, 4,302,312 pounds, against 4,287,112 pounds for the corresponding months of 1886, an increase of 15,202 pounds for the current year.

As to the prospect for the fall trade, the STOCK JOURNAL sees no good reason to doubt that it will be fully as satisfactory as has been the season just closed. The imports of raw wool have been less this year than last, for the corresponding months, while those of manufactured goods have been greater, but not enough to greatly overbalance the shortage that is reported in the wool production in the United States generally. While no boom can be predicted, none is wanted by careful business men, who know that a boom is always followed by a disastrous reaction. Let the price be fair, so as to allow dealers to make some money in order to keep them in the market and maintain a healthy competition.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the holidays and the scarcity of stock and shortness of pastures near this city, the horse trade experienced a great falling off this week from that of the week preceding. The aggregate shipments were 485 head, a decrease of 841 head. The total shipments from this city for the month of

June were 4626 head, a decrease from May of 1051. The total business done by the San Antonio horse market, including ranch sales and shipped from stations nearest to the pastures, was 8176 head, a decrease of 2299. The height of the spring season has been passed, but the prospects for a good fall trade are very good, especially should there be a continuance of good rains in the lower country, and enough here to make the holding pastures good near this city.

For the past week a scarcity of stock has been the noticeable feature, with plenty of buyers in. Prices have advanced some on mare stock of all kinds, and are firm on potros and young mules, and nominal on saddle horses and work mules.

Quotations are as follows.

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$11@14
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	13@ 17
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	20@ 30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@ 28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@ 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	22@ 35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@ 60

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Some of the Jordan cattle were sold at Cotulla a few days ago at \$2.25 per hundred, and the purchaser is receiving them now, but wishes he had taken them six weeks ago.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway transferred to the Missouri Pacific road at San Antonio 282 cars of cattle during the month of June, containing about 8460 head.

Dr. A. E. Carothers' last shipment of cotton-seed meal steers, mention of which has been made in these columns, brought \$3.30, which was within 20 cents of the top of the market of that day in St. Louis. While \$3.30 is very little money for fed cattle, there is still a margin in favor of the feeder of cotton-seed meal in Texas, while the feeders of corn in the North experience an actual loss at \$3.50. When careful Texas ranchmen and feeders lose money in the stock business, what will the poor fellows do in other parts of the country?

The Alamo Iron Works have added an improvement to their Texas Pumping Jack, which they have patented, and which puts them to the top of the list for water-lifting machines.

John Ford, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, went down to the Laureles ranch in Nueces county on Monday.

J. F. Roundtree is back from Indiana, where he disposed of five car loads of horses, and will soon go back North with another shipment.

J. F. Camp of San Antonio has put over 500 head of horse stock on his Wilson county pasture this season.

Buying thin horses and pasturing them till they get big fat is quite a paying investment for pasture men.

G. H. Gassway of Falls county, one of the pioneer stock-raisers of Texas, is here and bought some mules.

Jeff Davis county assesses stock cattle at \$7 per head.

F. O. Skidmore of Bee county returned home after several days' sojourn in the head center, taking with him a "yaller purp" to kill wildcats. He says that he has several hundred big fat steers, and now needs nothing but a good market.

W. F. Collins, private secretary of John T. Lytle, the trustee for Texas of the Cattle Trust, was in town on the Fourth, and says that the business of the "Trust" keeps him "humping."

The Alamo Iron Works have just put in one of their Texas pumping jacks on the Miller ranch, 7 miles east of San Antonio, which is delivering 725 gallons of water an hour from a 244-foot well, with one horse. That beats wind-mill work.

The genial Sam Ragland of the Indio ranch, Maverick county, is here for a day or two. His ranch recently bought about 1000 head of one, two and three-year-old steers in Uvalde county; terms private. Sam goes back to receive them in a day or two.

Chas. E. Hicks sold I. A. Dewees about 700 head more of the Laureles ranch horse stock, making about 1000 bought by Mr. Dewees from Mr. Hicks. They all go to his Karnes county pasture. Mr. Hicks has sold some 2000 head of horses and mules of this brand this year.

W. Broderick Cloete has departed for England, and will bring back a ship-load of fine stallions and bulls for his ranch on the Sabinas in Coahuila, Mexico. The mortality among the several hundred bulls that he purchased this spring in Fort Worth and Taylor has been unusually heavy while undergoing acclimation.

The Lott & Nelson ranch of Duval county sent a train-load of beeves to St. Louis. Mr. Lott is president of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, and Mr. Nelson is the principal contractor of that rapidly growing railroad system.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio is again with us, and says that the grass and water are plentiful in his corner of the globe.

More horse-buyers have come and prospects for an active trade for the coming few days are very good.

Movements of cattle to the Northern market are very light just now. Prices are not alluring.

THE WOOL SACK.

Marfa New Era:—Johnnie Crosson has been in town several days. He is looking out for a range on which to place about 8000 head of sheep. W. W. Bogel, another sheep magnate, is skirmishing for a similar purpose.

Marfa New Era:—There has been 32-000 pounds of wool shipped from this point since the 21st inst.

Eagle Pass Times:—On Monday last twenty car loads of improved Angora goats were crossed the river, to be placed on the Cloete ranch.

B. H. Ross of Kerr county, the mutton buyer, seems to think that the mutton season for Texas is about over, as the Northern sheep that have just been sheared are crowding the market, and prices are liable to rule low till winter and early spring.

Henry Burns bought a fine bunch of muttons a few days ago from Clark & Inscho. They were from Kerr county. Price not obtained.

C. W. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., one of the largest sheep firms in the West, passed through here on his way to Bos-

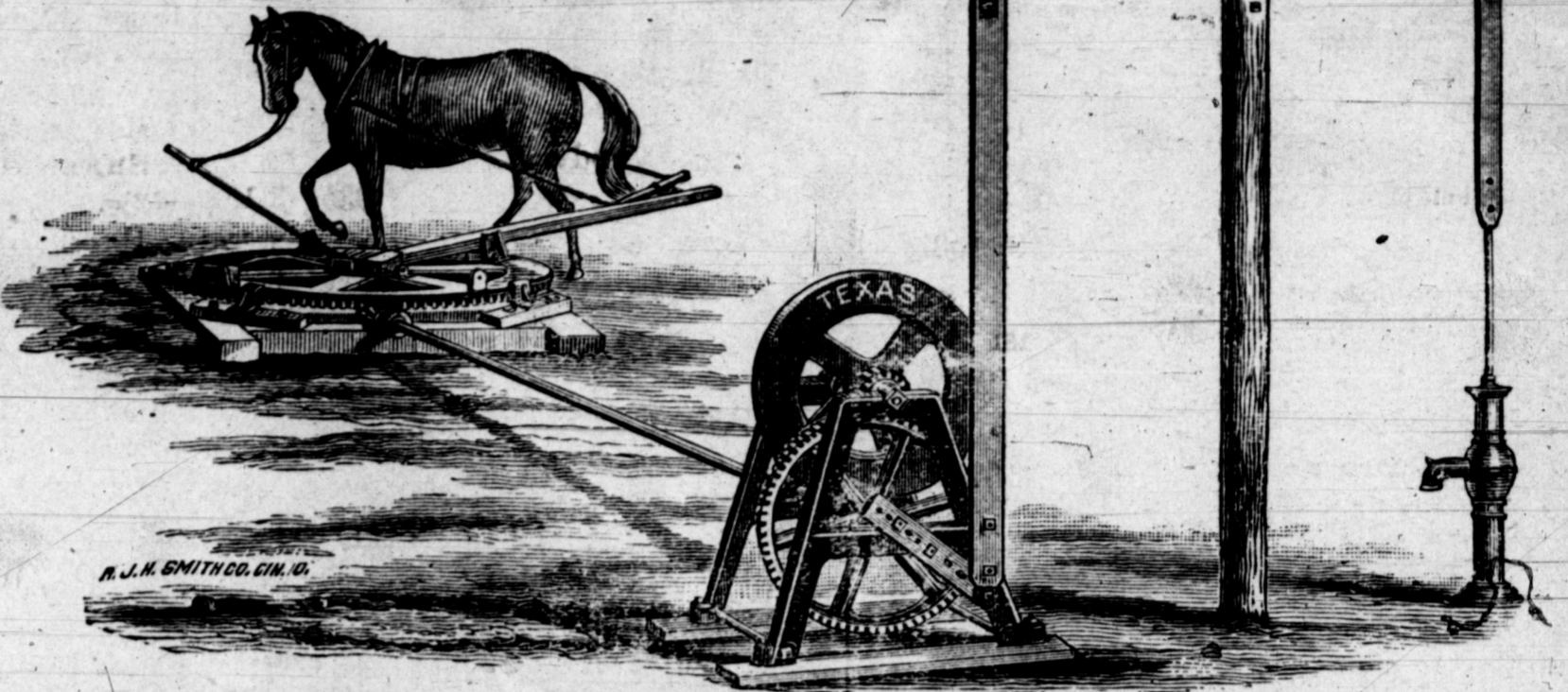
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San Antonio, Tex.



ton, his former home, where he will see old friends and get a little northern ozone.

Capt. A. Shepard of Brewster county, president of the State Woolgrowers' Association, is here looking after his stray lambs.

The wool market of St. Louis is not very strong for the wools of Western Texas, on account of the excessive amount of sand and dirt in the fleeces, but some clean nice medium fleeces have sold at good prices.

Some beautiful light wools of Missouri growth recently sold in St. Louis at 29½ cents.

Some Bryan (Brazos county) wool recently sold in St. Louis at 22½ cents by the Western Wool Commission Co.

Harry McCullough, a prominent sheep breeder of Missouri, had his barn blown down and it killed a large number of his sheep, including some choice merinos. It was one of the best flocks in the United States. Mr. McCullough is well known in Texas.

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.

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To the Afflicted.

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

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 8, 1887.

Receipts of cattle heavy. Cannors are a quarter lower than last week. Cows \$1.75@2.35; steers \$2.30@2.75; extra steers \$3@3.50. Some representative sales were as follows:

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
84 steers, Sneed, Coleman	967	\$3.15
23 steers, Miller	710	2.60
16 bulls, same	1151	2.00
447 steers, Smythe, Grandview	978	3.10
22 mixed, Dunman, Coleman	779	2.30
18 bulls, same	1080	2.00
40 cows, Mitchell	693	1.85
26 mixed, Lee, Corsicana	773	2.20
23 steers, same	941	2.60
26 mixed, same	754	2.30

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

53 steers, Beauchamp	826	2.60
153 cows, same	628	2.00
125 Indians, Isaackson	898	3.10
33 yearlings, Gray, Terrell	597	2.00
155 steers, Blann, Kyle	956	2.80
17 steers, same	896	2.65
28 cows, same	715	1.75

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

160 steers, Kmimell	638	2.60
36 cows, same	748	2.15
44 steers, Robertson	858	2.65
22 cows, same	750	1.90
188 Indians, McClure	1032	3.45

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

302 steers, Gatewood, Colorado	1019	3.00
229 cows, Worsham	787	2.30
131 steers, Cartwright, Gainesville	984	3.20
24 steers, Casebolt, Quanah	848	2.85
26 cows, same	763	2.25
150 bulls, same	1178	1.60

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

44 steers, Robertson	857	2.65
115 steers, Blackburn, Austin	959	3.10
74 mixed, Richards, Quanah	730 to 782	2.35
100 mixed, McAdams	823	2.35

52 steers, Morgan, Crystal Falls

52 steers, same	884	2.50
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BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

52 cows, Worsham	585	2.20
steers, Morgan, Henrietta	775	2.40
15 cows, same	730	2.25
9 heifers, same	464	1.75
45 steers, Briggs, Coleman	878	2.90
23 steers, DeBush, Coleman	958	3.10
221 sheep, Young, Baird	85	3.25
242 sheep, Scarboro, Colorado	84	3.25

BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.

47 steers, Ward, Alvarado	994	3.50
44 mixed, same	918	2.60
13 bulls, same	1255	2.12 1/2
110 cows, Mitchell, Edna	646	1.85

BY LEE & DUNHAM.

24 Texans	1002	3.12 1/2
21 steers	850	2.75

BY WOOD BROS.

48 steers, Oliver, Mexia	896	2.65
12 steers, same	810	2.35
41 steers, Robertson	019	2.75
70 steers, Bland, Taylor	828	2.55

152 steers, Snapp, Wortham	845	2.65
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BY HALL BROS. & CO.

49 Indians	937	3.30
52 Indians	923	2.37 1/2
308 Texas sheep	84	3.40
109 Texas sheep	78	2.85

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.

22 steers, Woodward, Denton	935	3.15
21 steers, same	905	3.10
23 steers, same	845	3.10

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, July 8.—To-day the run of Texas and Indian cattle was quite fair, but the quality is not very good, and has a tendency to make the market weak and irregular. Good fat range cattle sell well at \$2.85@3.35 per 100 lbs., but thin and common are dull at \$2.10@2.50. Thin mixed native stock sells as low as \$1.75@2 per 100 lbs. The bulk of Texas sales are at \$2.50@2.75; Texas cows, \$2@2.50; bulls, \$1.75@2.

Texas sheep in good demand for fat ones. Sales were at \$2.40@3.10 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Receipts for first half of the week were light. Quality of grass cattle common.

Receipts to-day are light and market steady. Common not wanted. Fat Texas, 950 to 1100 pounds, \$2.50 to \$3.10; common to medium, \$2 to \$2.40; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

The following are representative sales:

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
202 steers, C Metz & Bro., Sherman	828	2.45
14 cows, same	820	2.00
7 stags, same	1045	1.75
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
27 cows, Ratliff, Ardmore, I. T.	776	1.95
14 cows, same	752	1.85
15 heifers, same	508	2.00
BY FISH & KECK CO.		
63 steers, Millett Bros., I. T.	988	2.60
87 steers, W. G. Williams, Indian Territory	1092	2.75
34 steers, J. Hazel, I. T.	988	2.90
23 steers, S. J. Garvin, I. T.	1137	3.15

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The market fully supplied with fair to common beef cattle. Choice fat in light supply and in demand. Choice firm. Other grades weak. Good calves in moderate supply and steady. Yearling market supplied. Market bare of hogs and glutted with sheep, for which there is no demand. Prices unreliable.

QUOTATIONS—Choice fat beefs, 3 1/2 @4c; fair to common, 2 1/2 @3c; good cows, 2 1/2 @3c; calves, \$5 to \$9 each; yearlings, \$7 to \$10; good corn-fed hogs, 5 to 6c; good fat sheep, \$1.50@2 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.] Market considerably depressed on account of large receipts on the 4th instant, of which butchers took advantage to supply themselves liberally, and although the supply of stock in pens is not large, prices are not "buoyant." There are no really choice stock on the market, and such stock would bring top quotations. Choice sheep are in especial

demand, and are ready sale, at, and probably a little over, top quotations.

Stock in pens, Tuesday, July 5th, '87: Cows and beeves, 157; calves and yearlings, 185; sheep, 217; hogs, none.

CATTLE—Choice grass 2@2 1/2c; inferior 1 1/2@2c; calves, choice 2 1/2@3c; inferior 2@2 1/2c.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3c; common 2 @2 1/2.

Hogs—Not quotable.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local cattle market has dropped to its summer level, in sympathy with the low prices North, and is back to selling per head instead of by weight, except with exceptional good shipping stock. The market may be said to be always over-stocked, and when by accident the supply gets reduced a little, the source is so near at hand as to cause no material advance.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.90@2.00; butchers, \$14@17.50 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; thin, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$3@7. Calves, \$2.50@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Choice fat cows 2c; choice butcher cattle 2@2 1/2c; bulls 1c; yearlings \$6@9; calves according to weight milch cows in good demand at \$25@30.

Hogs—Fair at 4@4 1/2c.

SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 1/2@2 1/2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—3 1/2 to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Some Fluctuations, But a Close at the Usual Figures.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., July 2, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts the past week, 47,000 cattle. The market fluctuated considerable, but closed not much different from the previous week.

Texas cattle arrived at the rate of 1000 to 6000 per day. Indian cattle sold at \$3.50 @ \$3.90; Texas steers at \$2.50 @ \$3.60; cows \$2.50 @ \$2.75; heifers \$1.90 @ \$2.10; bulls \$1.50 @ \$2.15.

Texas sheep have been in good demand, selling at \$2.60 for feeders and \$3 @ \$3.80 for fair to choice muttons.

From this time on receipts of Texas cattle are expected to be large. There is a good demand, but shippers should be careful not to calculate on too wide margins.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

James H. Campbell & Co.'s Sales.

Below we give the sales of James H. Campbell & Co. for the week ending July 5:

Powell & McCoy, 73 calves, \$5.25 per head; S. G. Wills, 28 steers, 840 lbs, \$2.90; W. A. Scott, 18 bulls, 1070 lbs, \$1.90; same, 64 calves, \$5.62 1/2 per head; J. Addington, 11 yearlings, 527 lbs, \$2.62 1/2; same, 19 yearlings, 476 lbs, \$2.15; same, 12 bulls, 986 lbs, \$2.10; same, 56 mixed, 812 lbs, \$2.70; same, 24 calves, \$5.37 1/2 per head; W. Broadus, 48 steers, 965 lbs, \$3.25; Belcher & B., 99 calves, \$5 per head; H. S. Tom, 65 calves, \$5.90 per head; Grayson Bros., 22 steers, 880 lbs, \$3; same, 20 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.25; same, 15 steers, 776 lbs, \$2.75; Lock & Co., 100 steers, 913 lbs, \$2.80; C. W. Turner, 10 cows,

Allen Gregory. H. H. Cooley. L. R. Hastings.

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REFERENCE:

Union Stock Yard National Bank, and Drovers' National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

758 lbs, \$2.50; same, 13 cows, 746 lbs, \$2.35; A. L. Gardenhire, 214 sheep, 73 lbs, \$3; Gainesville Land & Cattle Co., 93 calves, \$5 per head; N. Skinner, 24 mixed, bulls, etc., 800 lbs, \$2.15; Grayson Bros., 22 steers, 948 lbs, \$3.15; same, 22 steers, 975, \$3.15; W. H. Ainsworth, 332 steers, 1045 lbs, \$3.20; O. H. Nail, 20 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.50; same, 25 steers, 970 lbs, \$2.90; Hall, 20 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.25; same, 97 steers, 981 lbs, \$3.10; W. Dugan, 60 cows, 710 lbs, \$2.50; Grayson Bros., 19 steers, 902 lbs, \$3.10; C. W. Turner, 35 steers, 908 lbs, \$3.10; same, 24 steers, 1040 lbs, \$3.25; same, 36 steers, 1013 lbs, \$3.25.

W. W. McIlhany & Co.'s Sales.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago report the following sales of Texas cattle and sheep for the five days ending July 1st: J. T. Day, Rhome, 24 cows, 835 lbs., \$2.50; same, 2 bulls, 1205 lbs., \$2.00; same, 24 steers, 856 lbs., \$2.80; R. W. Prosser, Juno, 171 steers, 936 lbs., \$2.65; same, 1 steer, 1030 lbs, \$3.50; Geo. Plant, Paint Rock, 150 sheep, 86 lbs., \$3.80; same, 70 sheep, 87 lbs., \$3.80; H. Vanderverter, Ballinger, 39 bulls, 1080 lbs., \$1.90; W. B. Sanderson, San Angelo, 466 sheep, 80 lbs, \$3.50; J. T. Matney, Bowie, 4 cows, 780 lbs., \$2.25; same, 21 steers, 840 lbs., \$2.60; C. W. Johnson, Bellvue, 19 steers, 796 lbs., \$2.60; same, 4 cows, 800 lbs., \$2.25; Carver & Morgan, Henrietta; 23 steers, 850 lbs., \$2.60; Chris. Sinsengerber, Henrietta, 25 steers, 776 lbs., \$2.50; F. R. Lively, 20 cows, 740 lbs., \$2.15; same, 25 steers, 788 lbs., \$2.60; J. H. Gowen, Henrietta, 26 steers, 840 lbs., \$2.60; same, 89 cheep, 86 lbs., \$4.00; same, 36 lambs, 65 lbs., \$5.25; R. R. Wade, Colorado, 64 steers, 761 lbs., \$2.60; C. C. French, Ballinger, 56 bulls, 976 lbs., \$1.75; B. H. Ross, San Antonio, 128 sheep, 92 lbs., \$3.50; same, 195 sheep, 91 lbs., \$3.50.

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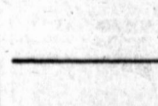
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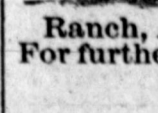


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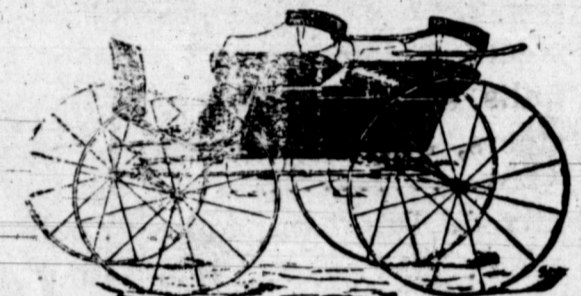
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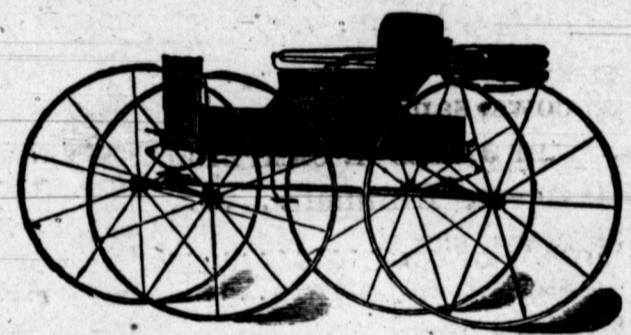
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

While it is to be hoped that the recent "amicable" adjustment, at Springfield, of the difficulties between the railroad managers and the live stock producers and shippers may continue, there are good reasons for thinking that war between the parties may occur at any time. Though much is said of the mutual dependence on each other of railroads and live stock men, of their having interests in common and of the folly of any antagonism between them, there is no denying that each knows but little regarding the business of the other. During the conference in Springfield, on the 30th of June, mention was again made of the delay in the sale of live stock, which delay, it is thought, might result from the weighing of the same by the railroad companies on arrival at Chicago. In the course of the debate that followed, a leading railroad man declared that when they landed the stock in Chicago their interest in it was at an end. It made no difference to the railroads whether the stock was sold the same day, or the next, or in three days.

Where, in such talk as this, are to be found the signs of common interest between shippers and carriers? It seems not unreasonable that between the parties named a feeling of common interest should exist. The fact, however, that it does not, must be owing to a failure on the part of one or the other, or more likely on the part of both, to appreciate fully the situation of each. Is it true, for example, that it does not concern the railroads whether or not the shipper is able to properly dispose of his stock on arrival at Chicago? So long as the railroads are indifferent on this point; so long as they fail to place the shipper's stock in the best condition to be sold and the money sent quickly into the country, just so long will they be working to the injury of the producer and shipper; and in the end to their own loss as well. Let them consider well therefore the new proposition to determine freight-rates on live stock by weighing on arrival at destination, and in this consideration place themselves for a time in the situation of the producer or shipper and see how the matter looks from that side.

No treaty of peace can be expected to last long or to do much good that is not based on correct knowledge of the situation and a proper appreciation of the relations of the parties to each other.

PHIL. THRIFTON.

Springfield, Ill., July 2, 1887.

Foreign Importation of Draft Horses.

From all accounts American buyers are this year purchasing for importation not only more but better draft-horse stock than ever before. The London Live-Stock Journal for June 17th commenting upon this latter feature of this year's trade, says: "The heavy shipments which have taken place during the past two weeks of Shire and Clydesdale horses to America, as well as Clevelands, indicate a desire on the part of the chief buyers on the other side to secure our best horse stock. It is to be hoped, however, that in watching the foreign market the British horse breeder will not neglect his own. The demand for street geldings is always a steady one; it has been so in the past and there is little reason why it should in any way be neglected. We ought to breed to sell our surplus geldings, and have a few good stallions always in hand for the foreigners." There is a thought suggested in the closing sentence of this quotation which ought to commend

itself to all who hope to see the importing draft-horse business maintained as a prosperous and permanent industry. The free use of the knife by foreign breeders, the nerve to raise a good gelding for their home trade rather than a poor stallion for export—in short a disposition to sacrifice a little of the present profit for the good of the future of their industry, will only be a profitable application of the lessons to be drawn from the extended experience of importers and breeders of pedigreed cattle. We do not question that some of the very finest draft stock in all Britain has been bought for America during the busy season just experienced by breeders on the other side, but it is not unlikely that some animals that would serve their country, their breed, their breeder, their importer, and their buyers in "the States" quite as well as geldings as entire horses have been brought across. We certainly need all the good draft stallions our English, Scotch, and "French" cousins have to exchange for American gold at fair valuations, but London, Glasgow, and Paris need good work horses even worse than the West needs inferior sires. So much by way of admonition. As stated above, however, there is every evidence that leading importers have purchased a better average class of horses this spring and summer than in former years, and, if so, they can unquestionably count on a good demand during the approaching fall and winter months, for the American farmer and horse breeder is growing to be discriminating enough to appreciate fully the difference in value between good horses, well bred, and those which have little but mere weight and a certificate of importation to recommend them.

Closing the Texas Trail North.

Hoof and Horn.

The action of the interior department in throwing open to settlement that portion of the public land in Colorado heretofore used by the Texas stockmen in their drives northward, raises another problem that is destined to affect in no small degree the question of future supply and demand in a portion of the range country. The enormous surplus of cattle constantly being produced by Texas by this action are still further restricted in their movements, and that, too, to a range that is rapidly being circumscribed in its limits. The pressure on Texas ranges, occasioned by the expulsion of cattle from the Indian Territory a year ago, together with the establishment of quarantine regulations against its stock by so many of the Western states and territories, will be still more intensified by this last restriction placed upon the marketing in Northern territories of the live stock of the Lone Star state. Naturally the result will be greater eagerness on the part of Texas stockmen to find ranges in New Mexico and Arizona, to which they may drive their stock during the few months allowed them by the suspension of quarantine—months the severity of which prevents them taking their cattle to the Northern ranges; and it is this phase of the proposition that is destined to vitally affect the interests of both the territories here mentioned. Each will be called on to extend its hospitalities to cattle from Texas, which will be brought to their ranges at all cost, simply because they cannot remain in that state and live on account of lack of range facilities. Each of these territories are already complaining of overstocking, the evils of which, unless some means of relief are devised, will be still further augmented. How can relief, then, be obtained? Clearly by but two agencies, the most promising and desirable of which is to find new fields to sustain the surplus; while the other is to restrict the production by spaying. To accomplish the first a Northern trail must be obtained, and by that means the ranges of Montana, Wyoming and other territories of the North converted into feeding and fat-

tening grounds for beef stock, a conversion which will permit all their advantages being fully realized on, with a minimum amount of loss resulting in the exposure of young stock and weakened mothers by inclement weather. To do this Arizona stockmen must rely on their own efforts, for no further agency can assist them to work out their own salvation in this respect. The order abolishing the Texas trail north places New Mexico in as equally a helpless a condition so far as driving north is concerned. So that whatever trail is opened from the Southwest to the North will be distinctively an Arizona institution, and once opened it will be a permanent one, as the character of the country necessarily traversed by it is such as would deter the most sanguine granger that ever gazed westward from impeding it with a squatter's title. Each year would see the drive north become more and more important, and once established it would, more than any other agency, insure stability to live stock values throughout the entire territory.

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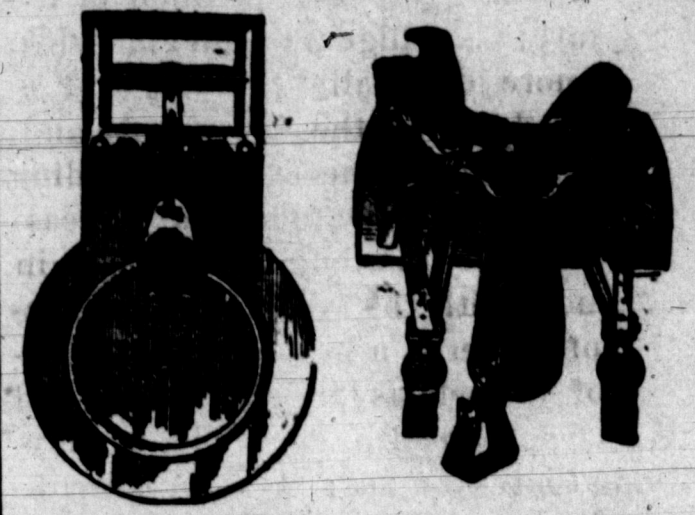
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All agree that the greatest incentive to early growth and development is the use of a variety of food—green as well as matured—such as corn, grass, clover, alfalfa, etc., with a bountiful supply of fresh water. Bran and meal slops cannot be too highly estimated, which, tintured at intervals with ashes or charcoal—the latter preferable, as it can always be relied upon as an agency of health; in fact, in these days of swine plagues, too much attention cannot be given to detail in feeding, as disease once enthroned in your camp, the outcome of your best efforts can only be meager and most likely futile.

Hogs, properly bred, are, as a rule, hardy and healthy, and the wise breeder will be painstaking and observing that these favored inclinations may have due opportunity to intensify as the hog grows and develops.

Texas needs more hogs and better ones, and the fancier in this direction would have almost an open field. Range production is passing from without the lines of agriculture, and the vast annual importations of pork argue very forcibly the unevenness of things and the possibilities of the industrious, pains-taking breeder of swine. There is a fine field in this direction, and he that is wise will "take time by the forelock" and move to the front.

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J. L. Haralson, manager of the Ellis County Land and Cattle company, has just arranged a seven-year lease of the Mrs. Petty farm, just across the river from Dallas, in the Trinity bottom, which contains 400 acres. The purpose of the lease is to make it partly a feeding farm for cattle. He feels that the outlook for the next twelve months at

least is excellent in this line, as feed of all kinds must of necessity be sold at an unusually low figure. Mr. Haralson, in an earlier day, cultivated a close acquaintance with the STOCK JOURNAL, which he has never allowed to be severed. These facts are evidence sufficient to warrant that he has been happy and prosperous, and that he is going to live a long life.

Judge J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville was at the Windsor, Monday. While the judge has had a deal to do with cow-ranches, it cannot be successfully argued that he is a professional cowman, but there's a host of them who would bear evidence of his fitness for governor. He is proverbially the man who thinks.

Gano Bros. of the Estado Land and Cattle company, located in Presidio county, informs the JOURNAL that their range, and in fact the range west of the Pecos generally, is better than they ever knew it. The company will start 1000 head of beeves North shortly, which they will feed somewhere in the cow districts.

Eagle & Nussbaumer shipped four cars of cattle to Chicago, Wednesday.

Captain A. J. Porter of the Weir Plow company is just in from a trip to the City of Mexico, and after a little resting spell will return. He gave the JOURNAL man many valuable and interesting points on the resources of Mexico, the underestimated value of the country generally, etc., which he says the STOCK JOURNAL cannot use for the present, but later on.

The wool business is as flat as a flounder. Not a thing stirring. Brady is off in New York renovating his fortifications there.

R. B. Godley returned Monday from a Western trip. He has nothing but that which is promising to report—plenty of grass and water, and fat cattle. He is fixed in his opinion that a sort of stock exchange should be founded in Dallas; that buyers when they come into the state might know exactly where to find the kind and number of cattle wanted. Dallas being the center of the grain district and a railroad center, the buyer could easily and at trivial expense make from these proposed stock yards his purchases, and feed at will. Mr. Godley thinks that such an enterprise would not only contribute handsomely to the interstate trade, but instill new energy into the corn and barley and alfalfa growers of the state, wherein lie boundless stores of wealth—the resources of the farmers.

AT THE STOCK YARDS.—At J. W. Thomas & Son's yards were 125 head of sheep, brought in by A. G. Walker of Fort Worth, a small part of which he had just sold to a local butcher at 24c. Samuel Lane of Alvarado had at these yards 50 head of horses which are to be shipped to McKinney. A. A. Fisher of McKinney has just disposed of 24 head of beeves to a local dealer at 2c; N. Blewitt of Decatur sold 20 steers to Frank Hamm of Dallas; Sam Blewitt of same place had same number, which brought 24c and averaged 800 pounds.

At Carter & Sons the transactions have been limited and devoid of interest, with a depression of prices generally from last week's quotations.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Everything at a Standstill, and Receipts Very Light.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
July 5, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Around a holiday of some consequence the receipts of live stock are bound to diminish. This has been the case with the "Glorious Fourth," which event came off as advertised. Since last Friday the receipts of Texas cattle have been comparatively light, but so far the market has had not much of a chance to recover itself. Beef is too common for Fourth of July meal. It is spring chicken, wood-cock, frog legs, and the like. Therefore with diminished offerings there is an accompanying falling off in the consumption of meat. So far sellers have not succeeded in putting up prices, and figures now prevailing are very low indeed. The extreme range is from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. for thin grass Texas to good heavy Indian and Texas steers. The bulk of sales are made at \$2.50 to \$2.90 per 100 lbs. Good Texas steers don't bring over \$3 per 100 lbs., and the sales above that figure are comparatively few. Taken all in all, the demand from home buyers and shippers and dressed beef men is quite large, and decent cattle are by no means neglected.

Yesterday, the "Glorious Fourth," but little business was transacted, while to-day receipts were moderate, and the market and prices slow.

Although the summer is pretty well advanced, the sheep market shows no sign of demoralization. The demand from shippers and home buyers for fair to good muttons is quite large and the moderate supply inadequate to meet it. Shippers on many occasions had to curtail their operations for want of offerings. Feeders are also on the market, and stock sheep sell well. Texas sheep are coming in in fair numbers, and prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for medium to good heavy sheep. Native sheep bring but little more than Texas.

The receipts of wool the past week show a slight falling off from that of the week previous. The market is slow. The Western Wool Commission Co. in their last circular say: "The general market is firmer on all kinds, and it is anticipated that, though there is no decided advance as yet in wools, there will be later on in the season, as manufacturers at present are devoting their attention to the medium grades, but will eventually be forced to have recourse to fine wools. The firmness in the market is due largely to increased prices at the London sales, in all grades of wool."

I visited the wool dealers row down on Main street to-day and found but little news, the commission salesmen trying to do their best to please their shippers. Quotations as follows:

Kansas and Nebraska, medium 23@25; coarse, 17@21; low, 14@16; light fine, 19@21; heavy, fine 15@17. Texas and Indian Territory (12 months), 26@27; coarse, 18@23; low, 16@18; light fine, 20@24; heavy fine, 17@20. Texas and Indian Territory (6 months), medium, 23@25; coarse, 16@20; low, 14@17; light fine; 19@22; heavy fine, 13@

16. Colorado and New Mexico, medium, 23@25; coarse, 16@20; low, 13@17; light fine, 20@21; heavy fine, 14@16. RATTLER.

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Eagle Pass Times:—A new firm of stockmen has been formed in our county, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Negley, J. W. Riddle, and Chas. Greeff. They are all men of capital, having the best range in the West, and we predict an independent fortune for all concerned.

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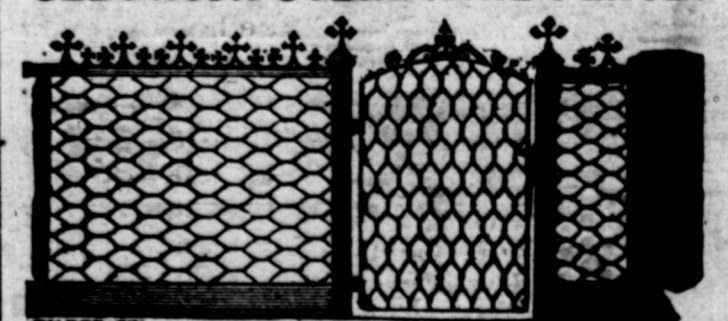
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THE CLIP.

Pink L. Witten, writing from Bedford to the STOCK JOURNAL, says: "I have 2000 head of graded Merino sheep which I am moving from Dallas county to Jones county in search of range. I find the JOURNAL an indispensable article with me in my business, and hope it will ever be the great aid to the wool grower that it has in the past." That's what it will be, Mr. Witten.

Says the National Stockman: A. S. Bebout, Coryell county, Texas, writes: "I see in the National Stockman of June 9th that a correspondent of the Philadelphia Textile Bulletin claims that Australian wools are much more desirable than American Merino wools, on account of fineness and silky character, etc. I send you a few samples of wool grown in this county. If Australian wools excel this in fineness and silky character, I would be glad to see a few samples. On account of so much dry weather here this last year there is much more dust in the wool than usual. These samples are taken from sheep that run in a herd of 1200 head on the range. We are having plenty of rain here now." The samples are certainly a very superior lot of fine Merino wool, and well calculated to refute any such statements as that to which our correspondent refers.

Statement of Wool Shipments

From stations as named below, from May 1 to June 23, 1887:

FROM.	New York and Philadelphia via N. Orleans.	Boston, via Galveston.	Chicago, via St. Louis.	St. Louis, via Texarkana.	New Orleans.	Local Stations.	Stock on hand.
Colorado City	308941			88420			520000
Pecos	129275			16010			30000
Big Springs	121122	20888	7288	35392		653	42440
Midland	66422			98508		37155	67500
Marietta				168901	15650	60749	
Monahans				1800			
	625760	20888	7288	409031	15650	98557	929940

RECAPITULATION.

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" Boston	20888
" Chicago	7288
" St. Louis	409031
" New Orleans	15650
" Local Stations	98557
" on hand and anticipated	929940
Total	2107114

Still in the Lead.

On Saturday, July 2nd, the Texas & Pacific railway ran one train of B. Gatewood's cattle from Colorado to Texarkana, a distance of 483 miles, in 23 hours and 25 minutes. They also ran one train of cattle from Bellview, on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, to Little Rock, a distance of 478 miles, in 27 hours and 15 minutes; and another train from Henrietta to Texarkana, a distance of 348 miles, in 21 hours and 40 minutes.

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The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is, the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsalable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Leaf Baking Powder because it is full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

Colorado Clipper:—W. H. Gilliland of Baird was in town Thursday on his way back from the Espuela ranch, where he has been to deliver a herd of 3160 head of cattle on a contract. Mr. Gilliland says he has sold \$75,000 worth of cattle this season and has filled every contract to the letter and to the satisfaction of all parties. He is counted one of the most successful cattlemen in the West, and his success is no doubt largely due to the good name he has for reliability and perfect integrity.

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Tetter of the Scalp.

I was almost perfectly bald, caused by Tetter of the top of the scalp. I used your CUTICURA REMEDIES about six weeks, and they cured my scalp perfectly, and now my hair is coming back as thick as it ever was. J. P. CHOICE, Whitesboro, Texas.

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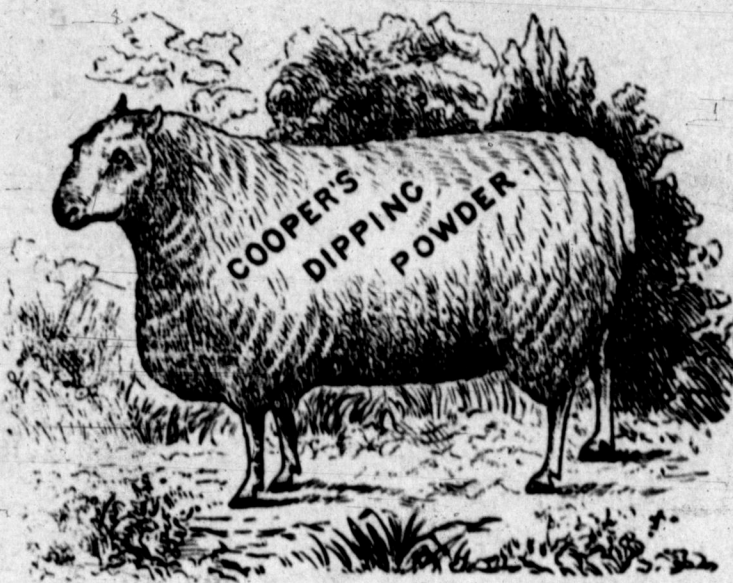
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, 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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GALBRAITH BROS. of Janesville, Wis., are now importing Cleveland Bay horses. We hope to see the South pay greater attention to this excellent stock, which for general purposes cannot be excelled.

THE JOURNAL has always contended that the operation of meat-refrigerating establishments by and in the interest of meat-producers is necessary to regulate values in proper proportion. This is the conclusion arrived at by Gov. O. A. Hadley of New Mexico. But he goes into the subject still further, and shows that by concert of action amongst stockmen, and by the investment of only \$2 per head for each beef shipped in one year, the stockmen

could own and have ample means to operate a plant greater in capacity than the one recently burned in Chicago.

THE state horticultural fair will be held at Tyler, Texas, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month. Mrs. O. L. Allen, vice-president of the Yoakum Seed company, writes us that "every county that grows fruits and vegetables will be represented. East Texas is claimed to be the finest peach country under the sun, and we mean to prove it during the fair. The railroads and hotels will give special rates."

THE Kentucky Cattle company have an advertisement in the STOCK JOURNAL that will be read with interest by cattlemen who want good range. The ranch of this company is one of the best in the state for grazing and watering cattle, and the officers are men whose integrity has established reputations in the business world that invite confidence. The STOCK JOURNAL is in a position to recommend these gentlemen to its readers, and does so, willingly. They can be relied on to do what they promise.

A CONVENTION of the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., beginning August 16th, to discuss the agricultural interests of the South. The governors and commissioners of agriculture of each state are requested to appoint one delegate from each county to attend this convention. These meetings are doing good in stirring up an interest in Southern agriculture.

The "Live Stock Breeder's Directory" of the United States and Canada is now issued, and we have examined the advance copy sent for inspection. It is compiled and published by Mr. Philip H. Hale, editor of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, who has been in St. Louis since February attending to the printing of it. The Directory is a neat volume of 240 pages, containing in alphabetical array the names of every breeder of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, jacks, jennets, poultry and pet stock in the United States and Canada. To all who have business with stock breeders the book is invaluable, as it gives the names, post-office addresses and line of business of more than 25,000 such breeders, and other information nowhere else obtainable. The book is furnished, bound in cloth, for \$2.50, and it is cheap at that price.

THE new laws, enacted by the last legislature, went into effect on the 4th. We republish some of those relating to the stock interests. Gentlemen who deal in hides will hereafter pay heed to the penalties provided in the following laws:

Article 765. If any person shall remove the hide, or any part thereof, from any cattle not his own, and without the consent of the owner, he shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100; and the removal of each separate hide from each animal shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 765a. If any person shall be found in possession of any hide or any cattle not his own, and possession of said hide is obtained without the con-

sent of the owner or his legal representative, he shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.

Article 765b. If any person be found in possession of any hide or any cattle with brand cut out or disfigured, and shall offer the same for sale, he shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, and the possession and offer of sale of each hide with the brand cut out or disfigured shall constitute a separate offense; provided that nothing in this act shall prevent any person who shall be guilty of the offense of theft of such hide from being prosecuted and convicted for such offense.

The Texas Trail.

The Horn and Hoof, an intelligent range journal published at Prescott, Ar., has an article on "Closing the Texas Trail," which we reprint for the purpose of correcting a few misconceptions.

Closing the Texas trail northward may for a while have such an effect as is predicted, but the overflow of cattle from this state into New Mexico and Arizona will not inundate those territories. Texas is preparing to feed and market her cattle. With prickly pear and cotton seed meal in the southern part of the state and corn and hay in the northern part, we can fatten our beeves and send them straight to the slaughtering pens; and besides, we expect soon to have refrigerators and slaughtering houses at home that will take care of most of our beef product.

Upon the completion of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, which will be done in a year, such cattle as are destined for the Northwest can be shipped there direct. Even if the Texas trail had not been abolished, it would be almost disused after the building of the railroad, for very few cattlemen will drive when they can send through by rail.

These changed conditions render the Texas cattlemen practically independent of the old trail, and no such consequences will result from its closing as are looked for by the Horn and Hoof. New Mexico and Arizona are not in danger of an invasion of Texas steers.

Sauce for the Geese.

The Chicago Breeders' Gazette is now nagging Colorado at the quarantine against that state, which she has been so ready to use against Texas. The Gazette takes a sensible view of the matter, as follows:

"The Range Journal argues that Texas fever cannot be made a basis for quarantine against Colorado cattle. There is no use of worrying about the matter until the time comes, but if it does come our Denver contemporary will find it as good a Roland as Colorado's Oliver. It need not be called Texas fever, but may be described in the same language employed by the Colorado board as a "certain disease." Or if that is regarded as "too thin" it may be required that Colorado cattle shall be kept on a single farm in that State for four months previous to shipment, which we believe is the rule which Colorado insists upon with regard to cattle from other states.

There is one thing our contemporary should remember in connection with this quarantine business in which Colorado has been so industriously engaged, and which other states,

stimulated by her example, may take up, viz: that there seems to be no necessity for the assigning of any legal or truthful reason as a basis for quarantine. These measures are effective, not because based upon law or sense, but simply because while in existence they make trouble and expense which shippers cannot well afford to meet. And it is for this reason that the Gazette has objected so strenuously to their unnecessary imposition. The cattle commerce of the country is something to be preserved and facilitated, and it should not be interrupted or embarrassed except for the most grave reasons, and then only to as slight an extent and for as brief a period as possible. In the presence of disease, when there is imminent danger of spreading infection, of course it must submit to such restrictions as promise probable safety to the public. But the danger should be a real one, and it should be present and not prospective, and restrictions imposed to guard against possible contingencies are not to be defended upon any ground.

It is a bad habit to get established, this setting up of quarantines and restrictions upon commerce upon trifling grounds; and if the Colorado example was generally imitated by states whose cattle interests would be advanced by shutting off or retarding the movement from other states, it would be a sorry day for the cattle trade of the country. Fortunately there is generally a disposition to regard the matter with a more enlightened respect for public interests than has been displayed by the Colorado authorities, and more deference as to what may be the legal rights of individuals and states.

An Inquiry About the Tariff.

MOODY, TEXAS, June 25, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Will you please be so kind as to give me some very valuable information, which I suppose you are in possession of. Was it in the year of 1883 that the Converse bill was defeated? Was not the reduction on raw wools in that year 20 per cent? Was that about 3 cts. per lb? What did the wool growers of the United States lose by that reduction? Did not the same congress that passed that reduction retain the duties on the woolen goods? also what was Texas' losses by that reduction? I ask these questions because I am a sheepman. I want this information, as our congressman is not satisfied with our skin, but is now after our tallow.

By giving me this you will confer a great favor upon a stock grower and lover of our business. W. T. PAYNE.

The bill passed in 1883 was the bill reducing the tariff on wool by taking off the ad valorem duties. The Converse bill, introduced the following year by Mr. Converse of Ohio, was for the purpose of restoring those duties. It was defeated. The situation at the time of the passage of the law reducing wool duties was this: This country was producing so much wool that competition amongst the wool growers of the United States was forcing wool prices gradually to a lower level. In 1882 the wool product of the United States was greater than the wool product of the present year. The law reducing duties caused a demoralization in the markets, and raw wools have since lost one-third of the value of

1882. Texas wools have sold fully one-third lower than in 1882, and did so for nearly three years. The loss by the wool growers of the United States has been variously estimated, but it is incalculable. With many of us in Texas the loss was so great as to result in absolute ruin. For three years following the reduced tariff sheep were of so little value that prices were nominal, and for a man to own sheep was to injure his credit.

The congress reduced some duties on woolen goods, called worsted, and in so doing did us an injury through the manufacturers, but it was caused by the manufacturing interest asking to protect themselves and to reduce raw wool duties at the same time.

The situation to-day is this: The sheep interest is improving by reason of equalization of prices between this and foreign countries. Foreign markets have forced up wool values, so that today the injury done the sheep interest is reacting—reduced production in the United States assists the general market. The improvement in our condition is due partly to the safeguard of the existing tariff, and partly to decreased production. If our Texas congressmen want the tariff reduced still further, and succeed in it, the consequence will be that good prices will be restored again—after a further loss in sheep. The writer would advocate that, in case of a further change in the tariff, wool growers at once destroy a number of their sheep by butchering them, and then not breeding the ewes for a year. "Desperate diseases require desperate remedies," and if our business is to be continually endangered by unnecessary legislation we must legislate for ourselves, and bring about a state of affairs permitting an income to be derived from our investments. Texas congressmen always favored the foreign wool growers, and will do so to the end. As the sheep interest is apparently prosperous now, the Texas congressional delegation will probably assist to put a knife in it. The wool growers need not care for this; they can always increase the price of wool by killing off some of their sheep. Such or similar action pays the distillery men, the oil men, and the coal men. So good an example should not be slighted, and if necessity calls for it the sheepmen of the United States can raise the price of wool to a dollar a pound. The writer would prefer to have an income from one thousand sheep rather than to lose money raising two thousand sheep. Had the sheep raisers of the United States acted upon such a suggestion in 1883, it would not have taken four years to restore values.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Large Winter Losses in the Northwest—The Cattle Trust Said to be Practically Abandoned.

St. Louis, Mo., July 3, 1887.

A great deal of news in the general live stock trade reaches St. Louis, and an industrious news-gatherer can keep well posted as to what is going on in every direction. Of late several prominent arrivals bring news from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Texas. The Montana news confirms the winter reports of losses. This is a

subject all men do not agree upon, some considering it good policy to state the exact facts, while others view the subject in a different light. The truth, however, is that the Montana losses were very heavy—how heavy only owners know. The Montana herds being principally steers, the run to market may equal the run of last year, but it so there will be plenty of room on the Montana ranges for more cattle. Open ranges of free grass all have a turn of bad fortune, and Montana, the great steer maturing range par excellence, managed to secure a first-class die-up at last.

I can find no man willing to place on record the statement that above the Texas, New Mexico and Indian Territory line there are as many range cattle as in 1882, 1883 and 1884. The farmers are invading the desirable lands and pushing the ranchmen badly; and there is now less room for a smaller number of cattle. The demand for through cattle is very light, indeed, and it is reported that there is only one buyer at Coolidge. The drovers are looking to the feeders for a market, and the good prospect for corn will very likely cause a strong fall demand for all desirable feeding steers.

Col. Geo. Thompson of Trinidad, Col., was here and says that beef will move from his district in August. He has one of the best ranges in the world, being surrounded by mountains. These mountains prevent encroachment on his domain by farmers.

Theodore W. Bennett of Fort Collins, Col., who is largely interested in the cattle growing industry in Colorado and Wyoming, arrived in the city on Saturday, and gave the following news: "In my opinion," said Mr. Bennett, "the great Cattle Trust of the North is dead. It never was fully organized, but for a while it appeared very threatening to those who believed its establishment would be disastrous to the best interests of the cattle business. The rock on which this gigantic scheme split was what is known as the system of perpetual directorships. Under this system the directors, who were to be really self-chosen in the beginning, and who were the principal organizers of the scheme, were to hold office during good behavior, and their time of office was, therefore, indefinite, as an offending director could only be deposed by the vote of the other directors, the stockholders having no vote in the choice of those who were to manage their property. The proposed trust was, in fact, a blind pool of the most gigantic description, and the directors were given absolute power, without responsibility to the stockholders. Many cattlemen were willing to intrust their interests to the management of those at the head of affairs in the projected trust, all of whom are gentlemen of high character and large experience. The majority, however, were unwilling to give absolute control of their property into the hands of any one, and as the trust, to be successful, must include nearly every cattleman within the sphere of its operations, the scheme has been given up." I do not think that the cattle trust scheme is given up, but I understand that no further attempts will be made to control the entire range interest.

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A trust combination may be able to control a product which is produced in excess of the wants of the country, and which can be held in storage without cost, but I also believe that to unite the ranch cattle interest under one management would be to render it entirely unmanageable. It is now a ranch axiom that individuals can raise cattle cheaper than gigantic cattle companies. Governor O. A. Hadley of New Mexico has gone over the subject in a lengthy report to the International Range association, and his views are fully in accord with those of stockmen here, and with views so often expressed by the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. I would advise stockmen to give the report of Gov. Hadley more than usual consideration.

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San Angelo Standard:—Ben Mays of North Concho sold 42 head of stock cattle this week, to Edmund Burke, for \$10 around. There were a few calves in the bunch but they were not counted. Lee Minor, foreman of the bar S ranch, while roping a steer at the ranch last Wednesday had his right hand badly injured. He succeeded in roping the steer but got his hand caught between the horn of the saddle and the rope and being without spurs failed to make

the horse move forward fast enough to relieve his hand, the fore finger of which was badly shattered and torn from its socket and will probably have to be amputated at the knuckle joint. Bill Sanderson dipped some bucks with Coopers' Sheep Dip at the ranch east of town this week and left some of the dip in a bucket. While he was gone a couple of horses got at the stuff and drinking it up they died in a few hours. The horses were valued at \$75 apiece, and Bill was fattening them preparatory to selling. Annie E. Tankersley recently sold all cattle in the MT & T brands, which range in Tom Green and Presidio counties, to H. M. Tankersley for \$7000. J. H. N. Landrum went out on a trip to Howard's Canyon in Crockett county last week. He said it rained there when it first rained here after the drouth, but since then not a drop of moisture has fallen, and water is a scarce quantity down that way. The spring where N. F. Wilson has his ranch is the only living water in that whole country, and Wilson drives his sheep—some 8000 in number—in four, five, and six miles to water at the ranch every other day.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Job Smythe of Grandview says the Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton roads made the run to Chicago from Grandview in three days with two feeds on every one of the trains of the 2000 cattle he has shipped this spring.

Tom Andrews, of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., sold to Ben O'Neal, manager of the Fairmount Cattle Company, 1300 one, two and three-year-old steers for J. H. Vaughan. The trade was closed this week and the cattle were en route on the trail. Terms private, sorry to say.

Job Smythe of Grandview has completed the shipment of 2000 steers which he fed during the winter. The deal will return a neat profit after paying interest on the money invested of something over \$10,000. Mr. Smythe will be in the market this fall for 2000 more feeders if the present indication of a corn crop continues.

Polk Bros. sold to W. F. Patterson three Jersey heifers for \$75 each, and two registered black Berkshire hogs at \$25. They also shipped five cars of mares to St. Louis this week.

Tom Shoemaker has gone to the country to look after the shipment of cattle.

C. G. Means of the live stock commission firm of C. G. Means & Co., Kansas City, spent several days in the Fort since our last issue.

Melt Shoemaker of Decatur was a welcome visitor here the early part of the week.

W. R. McEntire of Dallas was in the Fort, drinking artesian water, this week.

John B. Wilson of Dallas, the best judge of a beef in the state, spent Wednesday in the Fort.

Chas. Coppinger leaves for the Panhandle to-day to deliver the B. C. Evans Co. cattle, 5000 head, to Curtis & Atkinson.

D. D. Swearingen, representing the firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, was here during the week and returned to his headquarters at Quanah.

W. F. Somerville is back home from a short trip to the country.

Chas. Coppinger sold to Curtis & Atkinson a car-load of horses for \$40 per head. The horses were shipped to Henrietta.

Huffman, Sellers & Co. sold for Jos. H. Brown lots 7 and 8 in block K1, and lot 1 in block E1, for \$7100, to John D. Templeton; lot 6 block B4 was sold for Jos. Cook to D. Portwood of Terrell for \$3250; lot 3 in block C7 was sold for W. W. Entwistle and wife to D. Portwood for \$4000; one lot on Rusk street was sold for A. B. Smith and Martin Casey to J. W. Wray for \$1500; 250 acres from the east part of the Roe farm, two miles southwest of the city, was sold to D. Portwood and F. Smith for \$17,250; $\frac{1}{4}$ undivided interest in 140 acres of the Sandige pasture, one mile southwest of the city, for Heath, Harger & Co. to R. M. Wynne and Rob't McCarty for \$26,250; $\frac{1}{4}$ undivided interest in the same tract to R. H. Sellers, from Heath, Harger & Co. for \$8750; lot on East Weatherford street, 25x100, sold for H. W. Harry to Portwood & Smith for \$1750; two lots on Main street near Tenth sold for E. B. Daggett to Smith & Portwood for \$5000.

McFadden Bros. of Victoria passed through the city Thursday with five trains of young steers, bound for Greer county. They were shipped up the Fort Worth & Denver railway.

The general manager of the American Pastoral company, Mr. John Hollcott, the ranch being located in Potter county in the Panhandle, was here Thursday.

A. S. Nicholson is home again, after a short trip to Colorado City. He sold 16 cars of 2-year-old steers to S. F.

Davis, to go to Eufaula, I. T., for \$11 per head, and put a herd of 1000 yearlings on the trail for the American Pastoral company. They were out of the "18" brand.

Col. H. M. Taylor of the bureau of animal industry is in town. He is tireless in his work for the stock interests.

Good judges estimate the corn crop in Tarrant county to yield from 60 to 70 bushels per acre, without calculating on any more rain; in fact late corn has had rather too much rain lately, causing the stalk to grow at the expense of the ear. Tarrant county will feed a great many cattle next winter, and can be classed close to the head of the list as a feed-producing county.

W. B. Tarver, from Hardeman county, was here Thursday, bringing news of rains all over the county and those adjoining Hardeman.

Capt. E. F. Ikard is back home after a short visit to the ranch, bringing news that the cow business is prospering in his locality.

E. B. Harrold made a brief trip to Archer county to view his bovine possessions there. He brings back good reports from that section.

Capt. Sam Hunt, live stock agent of the "Cotton Belt" route, left for Henrietta Thursday. Capt. Hunt is endeavoring to steer the shipment of a number of cattle over his line, the St. Louis, Ark. & Texas, via the Texas & Pacific to Texarkana, thence over his line to Cairo and on to Chicago. Next season the "Cotton Belt" will haul cattle from Fort Worth direct over their line now building to this point.

Mr. J. S. Mullane, live stock agent of the Atchison-Gulf railway here, desires us to say that from G., C. & S. F. points north of Temple to Kansas City the rate on standard cars, for cattle and horses, will be reduced \$17.50 per car. The present cattle rate to Kansas City is \$75 per car, and will be after July 11th, \$57.50 per car. Rate on horses and mules \$80 per car at this time; after July 11th the rate will be \$62.50 per car to Kansas City.

Major Burgess of Burgess & Estill has purchased an elegant residence in Fort Worth, and will live here in the future. The fine stock farm of these gentlemen at Blue Mound is one of the best in the country.

The Berendo Stock company shipped a train of 16 cars beef cattle from Balingier, on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, to Chicago, via the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, on Thursday.

The Houston & Texas Central railway brought here on Wednesday 32 cars of young steer cattle, and 32 cars of the same on Thursday, from Orange station, near Houston, on the S. P. road. The cattle went to Vernon over the Fort Worth & Denver.

Bedford & Hinton of Benjamin have agreed to sell Judge J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville 100,000 acres of land in Cottle county, retaining the cattle, 11,000 head, the property consisting of which is known as the "Moon ranch." When the trade is completed we hope to give prices.

Nat and John Powell of the Fort are fixing for a big trade this fall in feeding steers and hogs. They expect to supply either steers or hogs on reasonable terms.

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Alvis Belcher is probably as well known as any stockman in North Texas as a reliable, trustworthy gentleman, and one who carries into execution any contracts entered into by his firm, and in a business-like and satisfactory manner to all concerned. He merits the success which his untiring zeal and industry have won for him.

L. B. Collins is too well and favorably known in the northern part of the state to require any words of commendation at the hands of the JOURNAL. He has worked in that territory in the interests of some of the best live stock commission houses at the market centers, and has always succeeded in turning a good share of the shipments of beef cattle to the house that is so fortunate as to secure his services. The firm is one which we can recommend collectively and individually as enterprising and trustworthy, and their mode of doing business is such as will in all cases prove satisfactory to their customers.

The firm they represent, James H. Campbell & Co., stands as high for fair, square dealing as any live stock commission firm at the three stock yards where the firm does business, viz: Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. James H. Campbell, the senior member of the firm, has charge of the offices at the Union Stock Yards of Chicago; G. W. Campbell, a member of the firm, gives his attention to the business of the house at the Kansas City Stock Yards of Kansas City; and D. L. Campbell, another member, presides over the firm's affairs at the National Stock Yards of East St. Louis, thus insuring the personal attention of a member of the firm at each of the three large live stock markets of the world, and stock consigned to them always get the best of attention and bring the top of the market. The firm is proud of its sales, and publishes its Texas sales in this paper each week, and comparison of these with other sales will bear inspection which will redound to the good reputation of J. H. Campbell & Co., if in fact anything can add to that which is already full and complete.

Belcher & Collins will give their personal attention to the shipment of cattle from Quanah, on the Fort Worth & Denver railway, and cattle sent to them to Quanah will get the same attention as if accompanied by the owner. They will also be represented at all other shipping points of the Ft. W. & D. C. R'y, and points on the Missouri Pacific railway, the Texas & Pacific railway, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, and the Southern Kansas railway. They will make liberal cash advances on consignments to their firm, guaranteeing the prices obtained to be the top of the market, and quick returns of sales will be rendered.

Those desiring any information relative to freight, water, routes, or other matters about shipping cattle from any point in their territory, will be furnished cheerfully by addressing a letter to Belcher & Collins at Henrietta, Texas, which is their postoffice address. The JOURNAL bespeaks for these gentlemen a fair share of the Texas trade, which their pluck and enterprise so richly merit.

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One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, has white star on forehead.

One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, three white feet, on one fore foot in an old scar from cut of barb wire.

One bay horse, branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse, branded (fish) and (running W) on left shoulder.

One dun horse, branded (OK connect-ed) on left hip.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts will please address A. S. C. FORBES, Care Day Bros., Endee, San Miguel Co., N. M.

ROUND-UPS.

Fort Davis News:—Mr. John Prude started for Waldrip, McCulloch county, last Monday to gather the rest of his cattle, about 400 head, and intends bringing them to his ranch near Fort Davis.

A dispatch from Sweetwater says: Mr. A. J. Long of the Lexington Cattle Company has returned from Trail City and Coolidge, Kan., where the company has about 2200 steers. Mr. Long says that he could not sell at any reasonable figure. He was offered \$13 and \$17 delivered in Montana for twos and threes. He ordered the cattle back to the "Neutral Strip," to fatten.

The San Angelo Enterprise says that J. W. Robbins & Co., Toyah Creek, Reeves county, have made the following sales of cattle since the first of March: 244 steers to Denny & Nelson, Indian Territory, \$18; 1100 ones, twos and threes to Caleb Mann, Colorado City, \$8, \$12 and \$18; 2500 head of steer cattle to T. A. Lambert, San Saba, \$12; and balance of the stock, range delivery, seventy-five head of saddle horses and ranch complete, for \$35,000. The sales amount to \$110,000.

John Petty has traded his P T Y brand of cattle to Emmet Rice, of New Mexico, for the 7 4 connected brand running in Tom Green county.

Mr. J. P. Butler, near Colorado City, has a half-breed buffalo calf that is in good order. It is five months old, and larger than an ordinary yearling calf.

Colorado Clipper:—Stockmen are complaining that flies seem to be worse than ever this year. Probably the warmth of last winter is the cause.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—On Monday evening last a herd of 2500 head of cattle, ones, twos and threes, mixed, the property of the Continental Cattle company, (J. N. Simpson's) passed Pine Bluffs on the line of Wyoming and Nebraska. At the Bluffs the herd stampeded, very curiously, and plunged headlong into a passing express train. The slaughter was terrible. Fifty-six head were killed outright, seven were put to death to end their misery, while nine others were more or less crippled. Sixty-three were killed and nine wounded.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—Between forty-five and fifty thousand cattle have thus far been admitted into Colorado this year from the South—Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, under the quarantine regulations. The work is systematized, and Dr. George A. Glover is on the south line as inspector.

The drouth which has prevailed throughout Northern Arizona for the last few months, has given way to a series of showers, which are of incalculable benefit to the close-cropped ranges.

Flagstaff Champion:—The effort now being made to establish an abattoir in Flagstaff will probably be successful. There is no point in the Southwest where steer beef could be slaughtered and the dressed meat shipped in refrigerator cars for eastern and Pacific coast markets to such great advantage as from here.

Messrs. H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis, Mo., shipped the first creamery to Texas on July 6. It goes to Caldwell county, and consists of cream separator, barrel churn, horse tread power, butter worker, milk cans, etc. It was a very complete outfit, and furnished at reasonable cost.

"Amor omnia vincit"—and this is pretty well illustrated by the following little anecdote which we get from the Panhandle: "Another case of claim jumping has come to our knowledge. A party hired a young man to do the bona-fide settler act for a time on a section of land on the Red Deer. And

while he was there, along came an old fellow with his family prospecting. The young fellow thought the prospector's daughter was a long way finer than the claim he was then on, and that the job of holding her for himself would be vastly more satisfactory than holding that loamy section of Panhandle for some one else. And so it is that after mutual acquaintance and satisfactory negotiations, the alleged bona-fide settler will wed the young lady, and the peregrinating prospector is comfortably ensconced in the dug-out. Tableau, with a party in the background holding a sack—or something."

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Contagious Diseases.

Being as it is summer-time, and that in every sense of the word; with lots of rain, plenty of grass; with prospect of a fruitful harvest for both stock raisers and farmers, thus relieving them of that anxiety and disappointment experienced the last few seasons;—I therefore take the liberty of improving the opportunity by trying to make the veterinary column of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL not only interesting but edifying, by introducing and laying before our readers in plain language, strictly, as much as possible avoiding technicalities, a few facts and information respecting the most to be dreaded, fatally contagious diseases, with which many at some time or other have had, or may have, to contend, such as pleuro-pneumonia, tuberculosis, glanders and hog cholera, on which subjects much has been written and much has been said, only to be looked upon with the greatest indifference by those to whom it ought to be of the most vital importance—that is, the farmer. Statistics will show that in most cases the majority of the above-mentioned highly contagious diseases have first shown themselves on farms or such like places which are overcrowded with stock with bad sanitary surroundings.

This question of contagious diseases in cattle is one of the most vital importance, and to-day calls for and warrants more serious attention than heretofore, in consideration of which I more especially direct these remarks to the farmer, on whose shoulders the chief management and greatest responsibility lies.

Since science within the last century has made rapid strides towards revolutionizing the animal world by discrimination of merit and demerit, apart from the old rule of thumb method of guessing, leaving results to good or bad luck—in other words, farming is no longer a hap-hazard, indefinable piece of guesswork, but one of the most scientific enterprises any person can undertake, inasmuch as the good or ill health of the community at large depends very materially upon the faithful and proper application of the science; this fact is demonstrated through the agencies of other sciences. It is not sufficient to qualify a farmer with the knowledge that cows eat hay, horses oats, and hogs most anything, any more than a physician with the mere knowledge of the action of aloes, opium, salts and senna.

No doubt it is due to woeful, if not in many cases wilful, ignorance that we are to-day overrun with contagious diseases in domestic animals, of such a complicated and fatal character.

[To be continued.]

Northern New Mexico Not a Sheep Country.

R. T. N.: Regarding the adaptability of Northern New Mexico for sheep-raising, the country referred to is all occupied at this writing and free range is not to be had. There are several small herds of sheep in this country, and of these it is very probable that some could be bought. The business in this part of New Mexico, during recent years, has not been particularly profitable, owing to the encroachments of cattle herds. Formerly it was an extensive sheep-breeding section and in those days there were few cattle; but with the occupation of the free range by large herds of cattle an exodus began which continued until there are few of the latter remaining. Sheep and cattle do not affiliate, nor will they use the same range to any advantage. There is said to be considerable unoccupied range in Southern New Mexico and Northern Arizona which is available for the successful breeding, in a limited way, of sheep. The climate is exceedingly favorable, the grasses nutritious, water can be secured in sufficient quantities, the only objection being the distance to market. This latter would be about 1100 miles from Kansas City, on the Missouri river. Sheep are worth from \$1 to \$2.50 per head according to the grade. Mexican sheep, a poor quality, can be bought for about 75c per head.—[J. C. Leary, San Miguel county, New Mexico.

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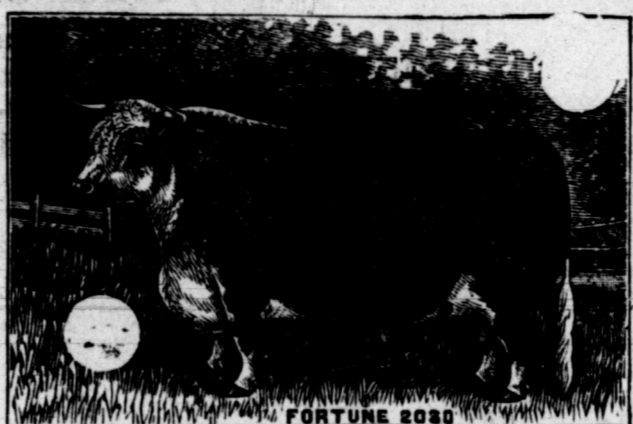
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To the Directors of the International Range Association.

Gentlemen—One third of the year having elapsed since the last meeting of the International Range association and board of directors thereof, I feel that it is my duty as a member of the executive committee of said board selected to examine into the cause why there is a margin beyond all legitimate profits between the producer and consumer of range beef of \$10 or more on every beef steer shipped from the range country, to report the same to the board of directors with such recommendations and suggestions as might be deemed advisable.

From a conversation I had with the chairman of the committee a few weeks ago, I am of the opinion that neither the committee nor board of directors will be called together soon, and I want each and every one of them representing the different states and territories to understand my position and my action as a member of the executive committee from the time of my appointment to the present, and for that purpose I send to each member of the board of directors a copy of this letter.

As per agreement with the other two members of the committee I started for Chicago (where we were to meet) and other Eastern cities, February 25th, arriving at Chicago on the 27th. One member of the committee had been there several days and the other arrived that night from the East. The chairman of the committee was quite ill and very busy and only met with us three or four times during our stay and only one or two hours at each meeting.

We obtained ample evidence to corroborate the fact that every cattleman upon the plains believes to exist, that through the manipulation of somebody, somewhere, we do not receive as much as we ought to for our beef by \$10 or more per head, and we also learned where the main leakage has been, just what "everybody says is true." The powerful combination of dressed beef firms is the authority that fixes the price upon our product absolutely, and now our investigations as a committee are ended.

Before I had been three days in Chicago I became satisfied of two things. One was, that the work of the committee would end there in Chicago, and the other was that all the members of the committee were not working to the same end, or at least were not working the same way, and further, I was satisfied that some organization or corporation was being vigorously pushed towards completion by one or more members of the committee in connection with other gentlemen that was not brought forward in the meetings of the committee, and I so stated to one member and he agreed with me, saying he thought so too.

At a meeting of the full committee on the 6th of March, the chairman stated that there was a plan being formulated outside of the committee, that he thought would meet the approval of the committee and cattlemen generally.

The other member of the committee and myself very emphatically stated that we cared not from whence or through whom relief came if we received it. We were then informed by the chairman that it was as yet a secret, and he was not at liberty to give us any information in regard to the plan, but was trying to get permission to do so, and he thought by the next morning he would feel authorized to give us an outline of it in strict confidence. In the morning the chairman informed the committee that as he was to start for home at 12 m. that day he could give us the information about the new scheme as far as he "felt authorized to do so" upon the cars if we would travel with him, but as the other two members were not going to travel by the same route he concluded to impart the information then and there, and thus I obtain-

ed my first knowledge of the "American Cattle Trust," although I did not learn the name or much else except that it would be an organization similar to the Standard Oil Trust and the Cottonseed Oil Trust, with variations.

Having given you what has been done by your executive committee, I will inquire what should be done next. As the other two members of the committee are trustees in the American Cattle Trust, they are evidently satisfied that the object all cattlemen desire to accomplish can best be done through this channel. Whether this will meet the approval and obtain the co-operation of the cattlemen of the country is a question yet to be decided.

For myself, I have this to say about the American Cattle Trust:

Those I know whose names are connected with it are practical business men—this is certainly in its favor. The proposed manner of doing business by carrying on the dressed beef refrigerating and exporting business is all very desirable, but I am unable to see how this is to change the modus operandi by which prices have been fixed upon our product for the last three years, unless the Trust is so desirable that producers will become interested parties, and thereby to a large extent control the supply.

As I have understood it was thought a large number of cattlemen would sell their herds to the Trust, taking in payment its certificates, I have been looking daily for a full expose of their proposed manner of doing business—how all properties now in the Trust, or to come in hereafter, have been and are to be valued. How holders of certificates are to have their interests represented and protected. How the books and accounts are to be kept, and whether they are to be open and subject to examination to certificate holders or their representatives or not. How and when the reports are to be made of the business done, and the financial condition of the Trust in which cattlemen have invested by putting in their herds in exchange for certificates.

These are vital questions both to the trustees and those who are expected to put their property in to make up the other twenty-five millions. They are vital to the trustees if they desire cattle owners to join them in their enterprise and become stock owners in the Trust upon an equal footing with the projectors in every particular, for it would be unreasonable and unbusiness-like to ask or expect the cattlemen to join or sell their stock for certificates upon any other basis than that of perfect equality in every respect. It is of vital importance also to those who think of placing their herds with the Trust and taking certificates in payment therefor to know exactly the basis upon which certificates are issued, for the intrinsic value of the certificates is just what the property of the Trust is worth. If they are issued four to one upon the actual value of the property they are worth twenty-five cents on the dollar, and cannot increase in value until the property becomes more valuable or net profits of the Trust are added. A speculative value may be looked for or expected, but this would be the same as going upon the stock board or dealing in futures. It is therefore but reasonable and business-like to suppose that every cattleman in the country will want to know the value of the property upon which these certificates are predicated, and whether his property is valued the same as all the rest. If so, all stand on equal footing.

The cattlemen will then want an equal voice in the management of the business in proportion to their interest.

I do not know but that the American Cattle Trust provides for all those requirements that will certainly be demanded by the cattlemen as a matter of pure practical business before disposing of their herds for certificates.

If all the demands that I have suggested will be made by the cattlemen, are fully provided for in the Trust, the next thing to consider is, is it feasible? Is there any man or number of

men who can appraise the value of any ten herds that have been running upon the open range three years to give satisfaction to all or even a majority of the owners of these herds? Every cattleman in the country knows it cannot be done. If that cannot be done how can anyone expect to equalize the value of herds all over the country in connection with establishments for dressing beef, cooling houses, steamships and all the plant necessary on the dressed beef and exporting business to the satisfaction of these different properties?

I assume it cannot be done, and I believe every cattleman in the country will agree with me.

If I am correct in my assumption, the American Cattle Trust can furnish no relief to the beef producers of the country, except in the way of competition in becoming a rival institution to what has been known as the "Big Four." It appears, however, that one of the "Big Four" is a prominent factor in the Trust, and unless the beef producers largely become owners and managers of the Trust, I see no possibility of change. The prices upon our beef will be fixed in the future as in the past.

Having now given you a full history of the proceedings of the executive committee and my views of the situation as it stands to-day, I will submit a plan that I firmly believe will largely benefit all beef producers in the range country and feeding states if adopted by them.

THE PLAN.

I would organize and incorporate a company, say the Cattle Growers' Beef company, the objects of which shall be to purchase and sell beeves and feeding cattle, purchase and sell real estate, carry on the business of dressing and packing beef in all its branches, and buy, sell and export beef and other cattle products—making it broad enough to cover the entire beef business in all its ramifications.

Let the incorporators be three men from each of the feeding states and territories, to be selected by the cattlemen at the capital of each state and territory on a day named, say August 1st next, of which due notice shall be given. The incorporators so chosen shall meet on a given day, say at Kansas City on August 15th, to prepare articles of incorporation and perfect the organization, also to provide for opening books of subscription to the capital stock at different points throughout the entire range and feeding country, elect temporary officers and directors, prepare by-laws, and do such other business as the delegates may deem advisable.

In subscribing stock the most equitable manner, in my opinion, would be for each ranchman and feeder to subscribe in proportion to the number of beeves he expects to market annually, that is, if a ranchman or feeder expects to market 500 beeves each year, subscribe \$5000, to be paid in five annual payments, or \$2 each year on the number of beeves he ships; the shipper to agree to make all his shipments to or through this company or some of its branches or agencies, if the company has a branch or agency where he ships his cattle; but the shipper shall not be under any obligation to sell to the company unless the price the company pays is as good as can be obtained from other parties, thus giving him all the benefit of an open market. The shipper shall have the privilege to select any market he chooses.

Here the inquiry will arise: "Can or will the company pay more for our cattle than other parties?" I answer, the main object of the company will be to do business for a fair and legitimate profit and make others in the same business do likewise. If four or five firms by manipulation and intimidation have absolutely controlled the beef markets for the last three years and another firm comes in with all the equipment to compete with them, prepared to do business for a fair profit, with the opportunity of buying if they

pay as much as anyone else, I see no reason why it will not be effectually accomplished in this way. This company, representing the owners of the product, would thus force other buyers to pay a fair price for their beef, or if it was sold low the excessive profit would go to the producer, where it of right belongs, through the profits of the company.

It is said by some that the Chicago combination is so strong, being backed by immense capital, that any effort on the part of the producers to dethrone them will be futile. If this is so it is on account of incompetency and want of business sense on the part of the producers. Where do these men get their beef upon which they have made their colossal fortunes? From you, the producers. To whom do they sell it? To butchers mainly, and they propose to do away with them at an early day and add to their enormous gains by taking the butchers' pittance.

The whole question resolves itself into this: By the plan I propose every beef producer would provide himself with the best means of disposing of his beef through his own channel and without the aid of middlemen at all.

I will make a rough estimate of the resources and financial status of the company at the end of the first year:

Number of beeves marketed from the range and feeding country annually.....	3,000,000
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It may be estimated that the profits of the company have been equal to the expenses. I would invest in the necessary plant to conduct the business \$2,000,000, and keep a reserve fund for handling cattle of \$2,000,000. I deem it unnecessary at the present time to go into details as to cost of plant required to carry on the dressed beef and packing business in all its different branches, although I have investigated that matter thoroughly and will say that \$2,000,000 would place the company in the front rank in point of capacity. This company should do business in Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and at other points, controlling yards equal to their necessities.

To illustrate: The principle upon which this organization would be founded, is the same as though a man should offer his property for sale at auction and should arrange with some party, if an unfair combination was made to buy the property for less than its value, to step in and make the purchase. In other words, the cattlemen, by this organization, will simply protect themselves from an unfair combination. Again, if there were five reduction works in a mining camp furnished ore by 2000 miners and they (the miners) should become satisfied that the reduction works were paying them \$20 per ton less for their ore than they could afford to pay and make good profits, do you suppose the miners would hesitate to put up new works upon such terms as I have named for the cattlemen to protect themselves against such avarice? No, they would act as a unit. The cattlemen are laboring under a similar difficulty and should act with like unanimity.

In presenting the foregoing general plan for a thorough organization of the beef producers of the West, I have tried to avoid all features that would be looked upon as objectionable, and to place it wholly and unreservedly in the hands of the producers themselves, and while this general plan if carried out properly in all its details I believe will bring the relief so necessary to protect our interests, I do not claim for it perfection, but I believe it to be sufficiently clear and explicit to be understood by all and will commend itself to all cattlemen as a good foundation or beginning upon which to erect and perfect a structure. I believe also that every producer in the West realizes the fact that something must be done as a matter of self-protection. And for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion I respectfully request every

man who is engaged in producing beef in the range country and feeding states to write me briefly your views of the plan as soon as it comes under your observation, and I will take pleasure in arranging and classifying the different opinions so as to give to all the result, which will also form a basis upon which to take action—either to move in the direction indicated or in some other manner, as the necessities of the hour suggest. Respectfully yours,
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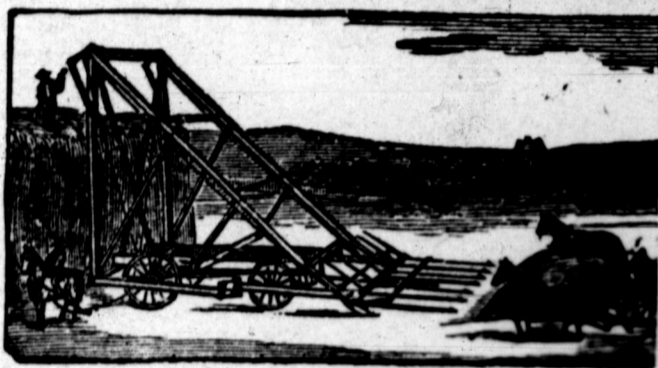
It is the intention of the company to begin stocking the grant with cattle, 40,000 of which will be purchased this summer. The organization of these extensive interests and the acquirement of such a large body of land shows most powerfully the tendency of the times and the unqualified belief by capitalists in the permanency and exceeding value of ranch and cattle investments at this time. Those who have land under title upon which to conduct their operations in the raising of cattle, horses and live stock, Colonel Miles believes, will come into the next best conditions of success in their business. He also speaks of the great opportunity now lying at the doors of the ranchmen of New Mexico and Arizona in supplying Mexico with the improved breeding stock it will require for many years to come. Colonel Miles sees in this feature of the stock business of the Southwest a fine field for enterprise.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Another fine rain fell at Grandview yesterday.

Holland was visited with a heavy rain Saturday and yesterday.

Hon. Luke P. Poland died yesterday at St. Johnsbury, Vt., of apoplexy.

Four new cases of yellow fever developed at Key West yesterday. Only one death has occurred thus far.

Gov. Gordon, of Ga., wants his state to give \$16,000 a year to support a college for colored children, taught by colored professors.

Miss Mollie Robins, living near Pilot Point, was bitten by a snake a few days ago. Coal oil applied externally and internally cured her.

Postal service was put in effect on the Henrietta and Dallas train Saturday, but Pilot Point is not satisfied, she wants direct mail connection with the Fort.

Sheriff Lanham, of Coryelle county, has just returned to the State from Arkansas, and brings back one J. E. Cross, who is charged with murder here two years ago.

Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Parsee sheriff of Bombay, has given more than \$750,000 for educational and philanthropic purposes in that city, his latest gift being \$75,000 to a women's college.

The Apaches are going to have their Fourth of July celebration in the old-fashioned way. If they can't have Black Hawk for an orator, they will let Tommy Hawk speak for them.—Hartford Times.

The Union Labor party of Texas held its first state convention at Waco Tuesday. The convention adopted the Cincinnati platform with the exception of the planks in woman's suffrage and Prohibition.

Galveston is having some trouble between her colored and white laborers. It exists between the stevedores at the new wharf, colored labor being put in the white men's places. Nothing serious is apprehended.

A New Haven business man applied for town aid for an employe at \$1.50 per week. His explanation was that the man was too ill with rheumatism to do much work, but investigation showed that he was employed regularly, but only received five cents per day.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Albert Ferriat, second officer of the steamship San Marcos, of the Galveston line, fell from the gang plank of the vessel early yesterday morning and was drowned. His home was at Richmond, Va.

It is told about a Dakota man that

he had invented a machine to pump smoke down a gopher hole, where it is expected it will kill the gopher. The only draw-back seems to be while you are inserting smoke in the hole the gopher went into he will come out of another and sit up and whistle at you, and tell you that he has smoked ever since he was 10 years old.

WILLS POINT, Tex., July 4.—Four boys, the oldest of whom is not over 16, are having an examination trial here to-day before Justice Goodwin on a charge of fence cutting. Three are brothers. Their names are John, Gus and Horace Barker. The other is named Thomas Mabry. They are charged with cutting the wire fences of A. P. Sullivan and G. T. Province June 12.

Two farmers, Jno. Glass and Lum Trammell, living in the northwestern part of Wise county, quarrelled Saturday evening and Trammell was killed by Glass. One report says that the cause of the trouble was an old feud of two years standing, while another says that bad blood was engendered over the prohibition question. The fight was caused, however, by Glass dogging Trammell's hogs.

Two liverymen, brothers married sisters, and lived in the same house in Dawson, and in course of time a girl was born to each of them, making six in the family. But some wag declared that there were sixteen of them, and, being asked to name them, he wrote them down thus: "Two fathers, two mothers, two brothers, two sisters, two uncles, two aunts, two neices and two cousins, making sixteen in all.—Americus(Ga.) Recorder.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 4.—A fatal affray occurred on the Neal plantation, in Crawford county, yesterday evening. Joe Younger had suspected that a criminal intimacy existed between his wife and a man named Meadows, who had recently come into the country. He forced his wife to reveal the truth, and arming himself, started after Meadows. The latter was also armed and when the men met each began firing. Several shots were exchanged. Both were fatally wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 4.—Two little negro boys were selling soft-shell crabs in a public road in Colleton county Saturday, when they were accosted by a negro woman, who begged for one, which was given her. She asked for another and was refused, whereupon she ran into her house and returned with a pistol, which she fired at the two boys, the ball passing entirely through the body of one boy and lodging in that of the other. Both boys were mortally wounded. The woman fled.

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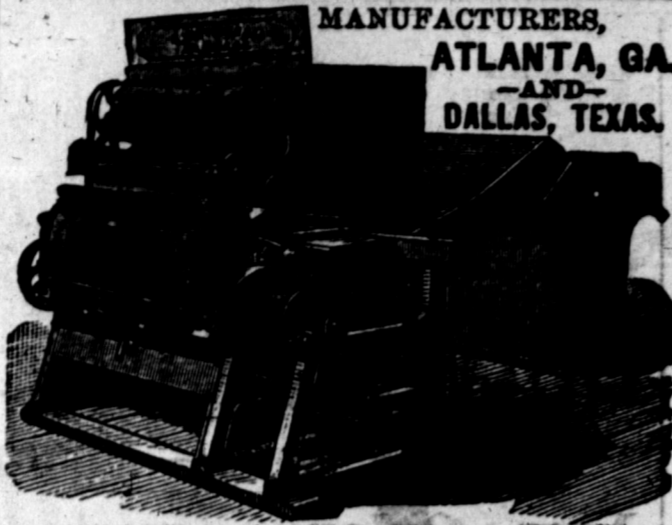
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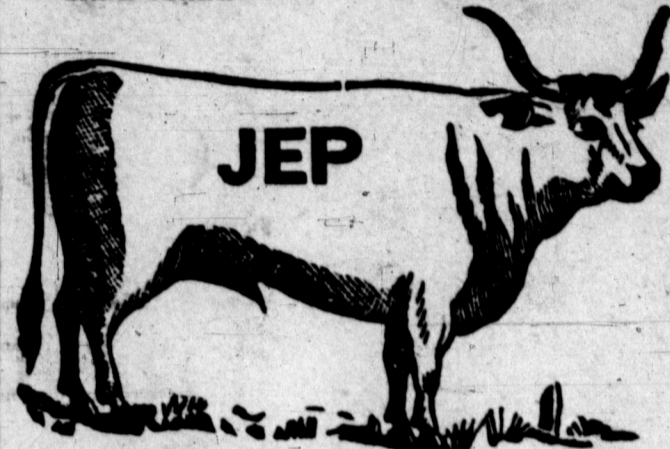
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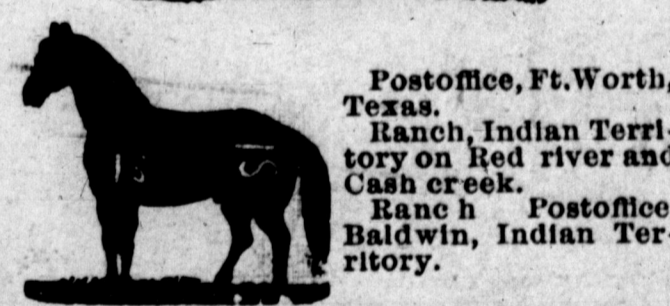
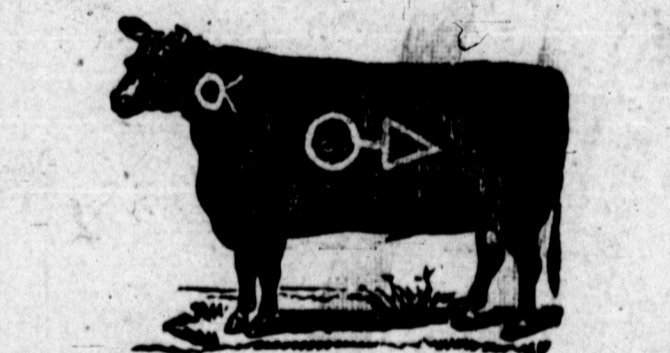
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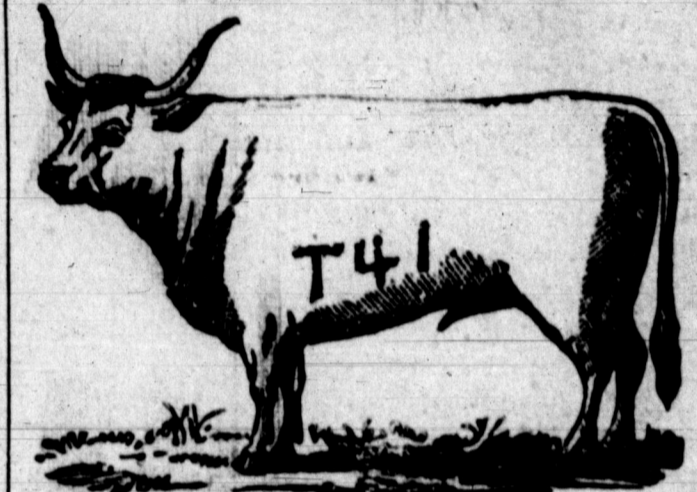
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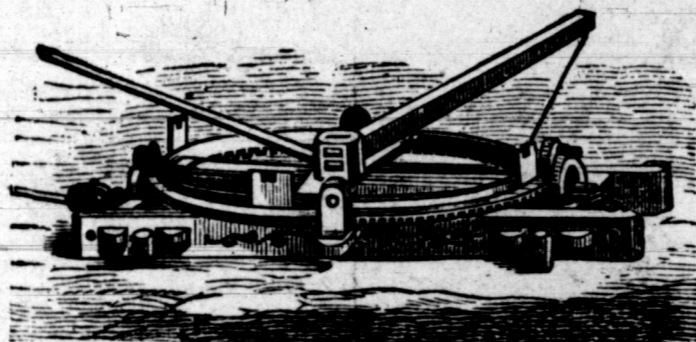
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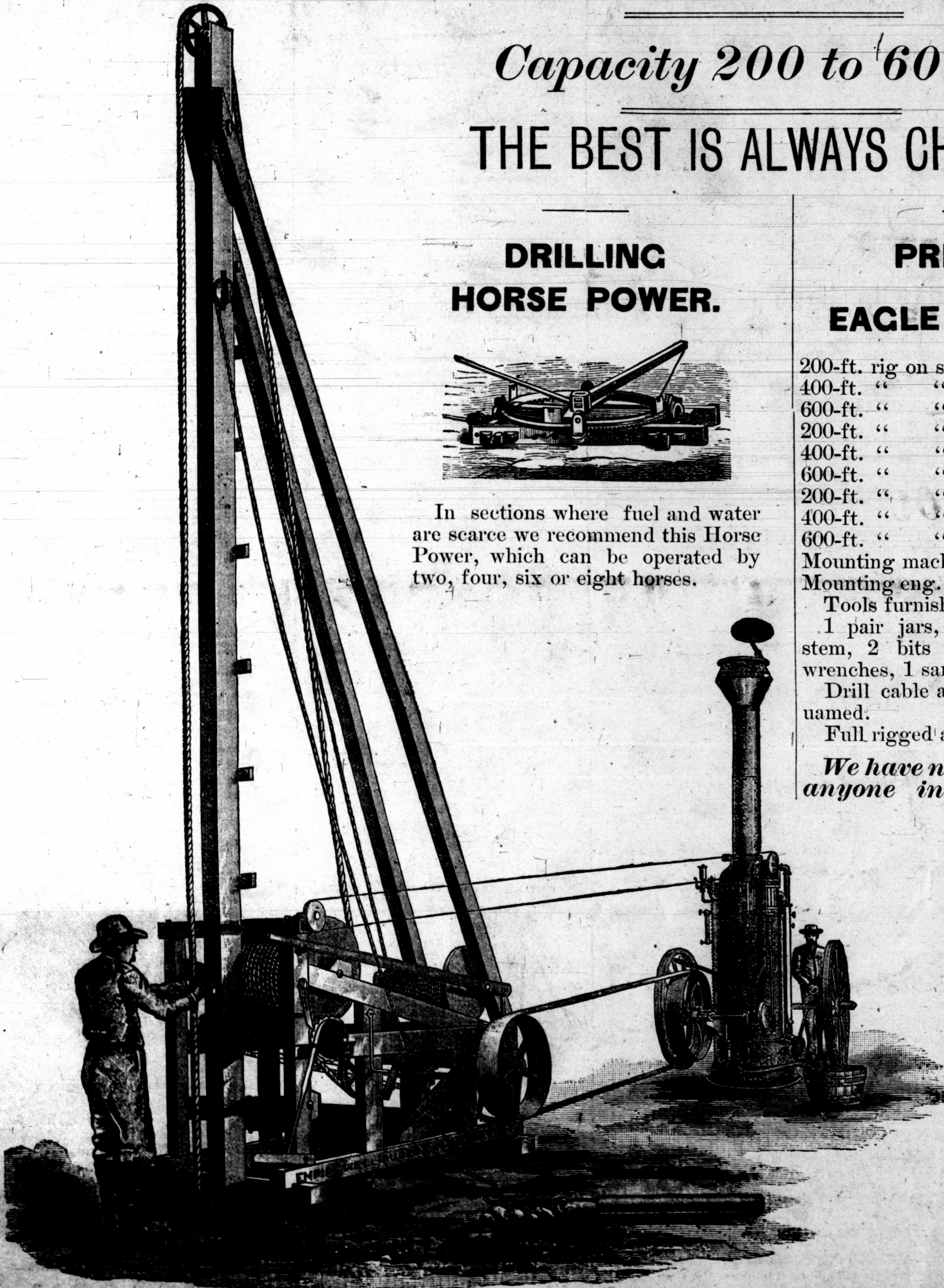
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