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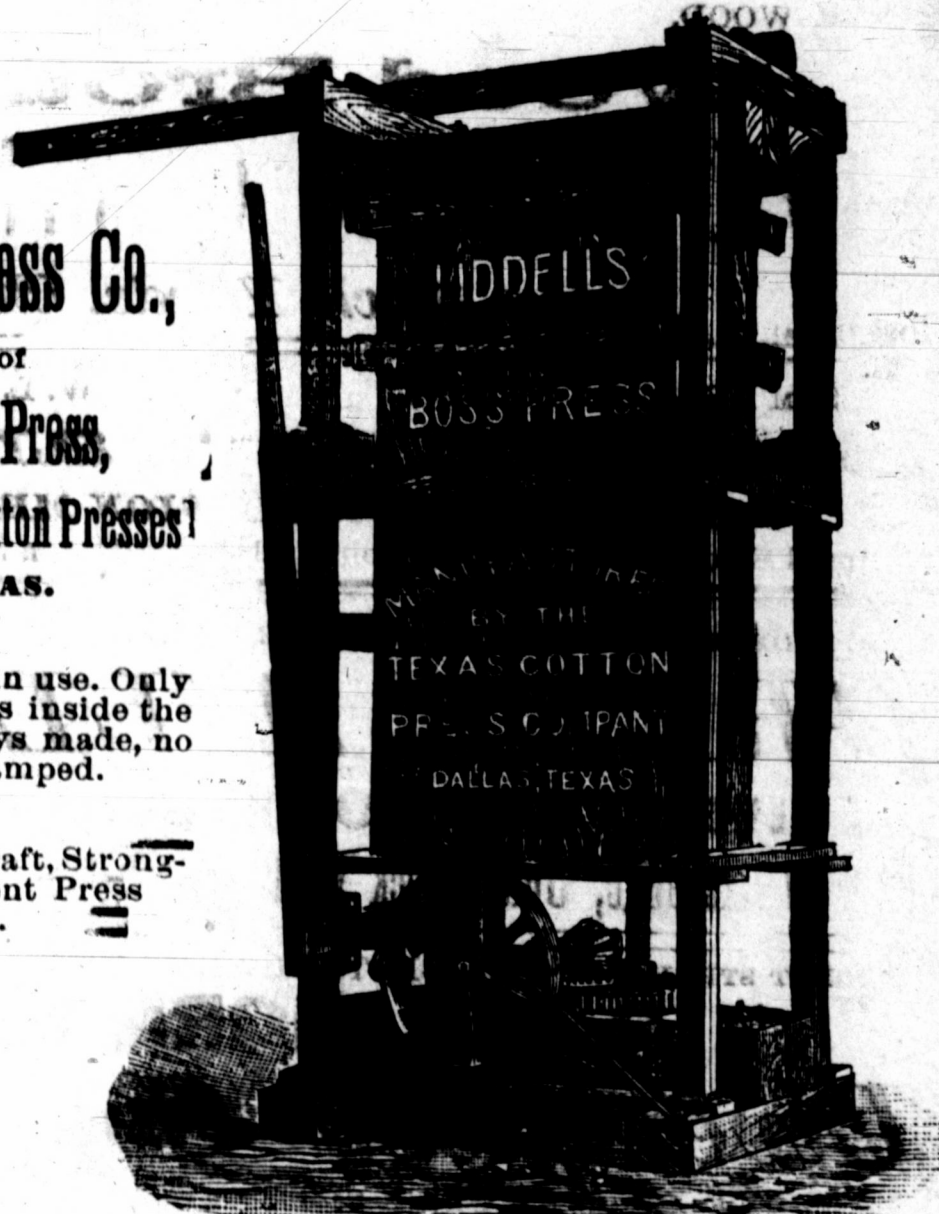
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SAN ANTONIO.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 head of horse stock will be shipped out of Southwest Texas during the current year.

One cent a pound on the wool handled in San Antonio annually amounts to about \$90,000. This is a sum worth contending for when wool is being sold, and can be controlled to a very large extent by our commission merchants.

The rancheros of the Southwest are usually very peaceable and law-abiding, but they are anxiously hoping that the freight war of North Texas may extend down this way. A little reduction in live stock rates would have the effect to make up a little for the low market in Chicago.

Union stock yard schemes are multiplying in San Antonio, and some four or five are now in active operation. The more schemes the fewer "union" stock yards will we have. Unity of action is the greatest need in such an enterprise, and until that is secured there will be no union stock yards here.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Alamo City Business College in another column. This institution now ranks among the very best in the United States, and here the youth can acquire in a few months a knowledge of thorough business methods that in ordinary ways would require many years.

The continued activity in the horse market here is causing the marketing of some good Texas ranch stock at prices that put them in advance of cattle or sheep. Horses have been found to go farther to water and live on shorter grass than cattle, and therefore have risen considerable in the estimation of ranchmen in the Southwest during the past year.

The far-famed Miller & Lux ranches are no small affairs, even here in Southwest Texas, where small ranches are confined to those comprising thousands of acres. Mr. Lux recently died, but the property is yet managed as before. There are 16 distinct properties, situated in California, Oregon and Nevada, the total acreage amounting to 667,616. They slaughter about 18,000 cattle, 80,000 sheep, and 8000 hogs annually, which they fatten themselves, and raise some 20,000 head of horses

improved with Clydesdale and Percheron blood. They raise some 50,000 sacks of wheat and great quantities of fruit.

Texas Cattle in Iowa.

News has been received from Mr. H. M. Letts of Iowa, who has large ranch interests in this portion of the state, to the effect that he is quarantined on his farm in Iowa. Last April he shipped several hundred head of steers from his ranch here to his Iowa home, where he has been preparing them for market. They have done finely and are big fat, but in the neighborhood several head of stock, principally those that are running on the public roads, have died, and on examination are literally covered with ticks, an insect before unknown in that country. The Texas steers also have many ticks, but suffer no harm from the same. The verdict is that the stock died of Texas fever, brought about by ticks carried there by the Texas steers. Mr. Letts wants to ship his stock to the Chicago market, but as yet he has not received permission to do so. The tick theory is not new, and it is not the intention here to go into a discussion of it, but suffice it to say that Mr. Letts himself thinks there is something in it. Of one thing he feels almost certain, and that is that no more Texas stock will be allowed to go into that section, whether right or wrong, and thinks, like many other intelligent Texas ranchmen, that in future it will be best to mature our stock here and send it direct to the beef market.

The Cattle Trade.

Although rather late in the season, there has been some trading done recently in young steers in San Antonio. John R. Blocker has bought some 5000 or 6000 head of yearlings for Stoddard & Howard of Wyoming, paying in the neighborhood of \$6 per head for them. Some few small lots have been sold for less, and Ike Pryor was in San Antonio last week for the purpose of buying some 6000 head. He met a large number of prominent ranchmen from different parts of this section of the state, but left without purchasing, there being too great a difference between the buyer and seller, his offer being only \$5 per head.

The recent report from Colorado about 50,000 head being turned back has not been confirmed as yet, and it is believed by many to be a bear movement, or that drovers finding that there was a long dry stretch before them

turned back to wait for more favorable conditions to advance. From present indications good yearling steers could be bought here for \$6 per head, and two-year-olds at from \$8.50 to \$9, but for less than that it would be very difficult to get any good stock put up.

San Antonio as a Wool Market.

About ten years ago Corpus Christi was the acknowledged wool market of the Southwest, and then San Antonio got a railroad and began to divide honors with that seaport, which it soon entirely outstripped. For over seven years San Antonio has been the leading market, and although many causes have operated against her, like the pushing of railroads into the territory northwest, which was once its own, yet she has steadily maintained her supremacy, gaining in one place what was lost in another. Now it may be safely said that she is secure in the claim of being the leading wool market of the Southwest, and occupies a prominent position in the wool markets of the continent. It is claimed that this is the largest wool market from first hands in the world, the total amount passing directly from the grower aggregating some nine million pounds.

Its importance as a market is largely owing to the fact that here begins the season's operations, as our wools are the first in the market, both spring and fall, and here prices are made that largely govern those of other localities.

Contrary to the popular notion that it is to the interests of the buyers to scatter the wool so as to have a better opportunity to bear it, it is found largely more profitable to have it concentrated. The buyers represent all interests in the wool-manufacturing industry, and need as many different grades of wool as there are classes of woolen goods. To secure this it is always best to have a large assortment to select from, even if the price is somewhat higher, as what is lost in price is more than made up in saving of time and expenses going over the country and buying here and there in small and unsatisfactory lots. This explains why buyers do all they can to favor a general market, and pay higher prices in the same than on ranches and small markets. This is the great secret why San Antonio has held its own during all these years of change and sharp competition, and why the prospects are good that it will always be so. To recover some of the lost

prestige in the Northwest it was necessary to afford transportation of those wools to this place. This we will now have, as before the fall season opens the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad will be in Kerrville, 75 miles from San Antonio, and by the opening of next spring's season it will probably be 100 miles further in the territory of large sheep ranches, and be a strong competitor with Ballinger, Burnett and other points. The prospects are good that the amount of wool handled here will be increased from 9,000,000 lbs. in 1887 to 12,000,000 in 1888.

Some steps are necessary to facilitate the handling of the wool here. One of the greatest needs just now is the establishment of wool warehouses on the several railroad tracks in this city, where the wool can be stored without dray charges, and where the wool-growers themselves can attend to their sale. Many prefer this, and for lack of such facilities sell either on the ranch or ship to some commission house in the East. Others are satisfied with shipping direct to a commission house here, and leaving the sale of it entirely with the commission man. This is a matter of choice. Warehouses as above mentioned could do a good business, affording storage for cotton and hides, as well as for wool.

This is about the only thing really needed to fully meet the exigencies of the wool trade, and the sooner they are established the better it will be for San Antonio.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

T. M. Coleman of Chiltipin ranch, Aransas county, will ship 4000 head of two-year old steers on August 2 from Sinton, on the S. A. & A. P. railroad, to Vernon, destined for his ranch in the Panhandle.

S. F. Wiles of San Antonio bought of J. H. David one car-load of 134 hand mules for the Aurora, Ill., street railway company. Terms private.

Geo. W. Fulton shipped a train-load of beeves last week from Mesquite to Chicago.

Jesus M. Vela of Hidalgo brought in two car-loads of horses and mules, and Ramon Vela, his brother, brought in three cars, which were put on this market.

Dr. Headley of Hidalgo arrived with one car of horses, which he offered on this market.

The Marfa New Era is authority for the statement that the rains in its section are so heavy and plenty that railroad washouts are the order instead of the exception of the day.

Welcome news to all except the railroad officials, and they will have to stand it.

The New York Land company are sinking wells on their land in Kinney county.

Barksdale Correspondence in Uvalde News:—M. M. Parkerson passed down with a good bunch of ones and twos, sold to F. A. Piper, and is to take another herd soon. We understand they were sold at \$6 and \$9, delivered at Uvalde. Not a high price for such fine steers, but it enables some parties to settle their accounts and buy supplies; a thing which has been long wished for.

Mrs. M. Wharton of Taylor is at the Southern. She bought six car-loads of horse stock, which she sent north to her husband.

Joe Collins, the old and reliable beef buyer, put in an appearance at the Live Stock Exchange on Monday.

Capt. Joe Shely of ranger fame, who is now in the horse trade, was in Tuesday with a car-load of fat mares, which he sold almost before they could be unloaded.

Last week there was a regular stockmen's convention here, brought about by rancheros coming up to sell some yearlings, but no trades were consummated.

Bob Houston was among the visiting rancheros las week. He says that Gonzales county is all right this season.

T. C. Sheldon of Webb county sent twelve car-loads of fat beeves to Chicago on Tuesday.

L. McKenzie of Maverick county is among us for the first time for many months. "Mc" says that there is no end of grass and water on his way now.

W. E. Tom of Atascosa county is registered at the Southern.

Geo. F. Hinder of Frio county is in the city and says at his ranch there was a good rain Sunday last, but that in some sections of the county it is now badly needed.

Clark & Inscho are covering some more of their stock pens. They now have the most commodious pens in this section of the state, where stock can be held without suffering from the scorching sun, with plenty of water.

THE WOOL SACK.

I. D. Kevan, the fine sheep raiser of Taylor, was down for a few days last week, feeling of the buck market. He says that more than probably a fair will be held in Taylor this fall.

D. Landrum was in the city from the Cloete ranch on the Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, after inch piping. He says that where the goats are held the water is about a mile up a canyon, where there is danger of rock falling down and killing them. The water will be carried to the mouth of the canyon in pipes. Rain has fallen in that section recently, where none of any amount had fallen for three years.

L. Paget, a well-known sheepman of Pecos county, was down this week and reported it somewhat dry, but showers are becoming more frequent, and sheep are looking very well.

Mr. Milton, a sheepman of Carrizo Springs, was in town last week.

Where are the sheepmen now-a-days?

News in sheep circles is very scarce just now. Better so, than bad news.

Medium wools continue to be the favorite in the Eastern markets, which hits Texas about right just now.

H. Bundy, formerly of Atascosa county, and now of Kimble, passed through this city last week en route to Ohio.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market holds up unusually well

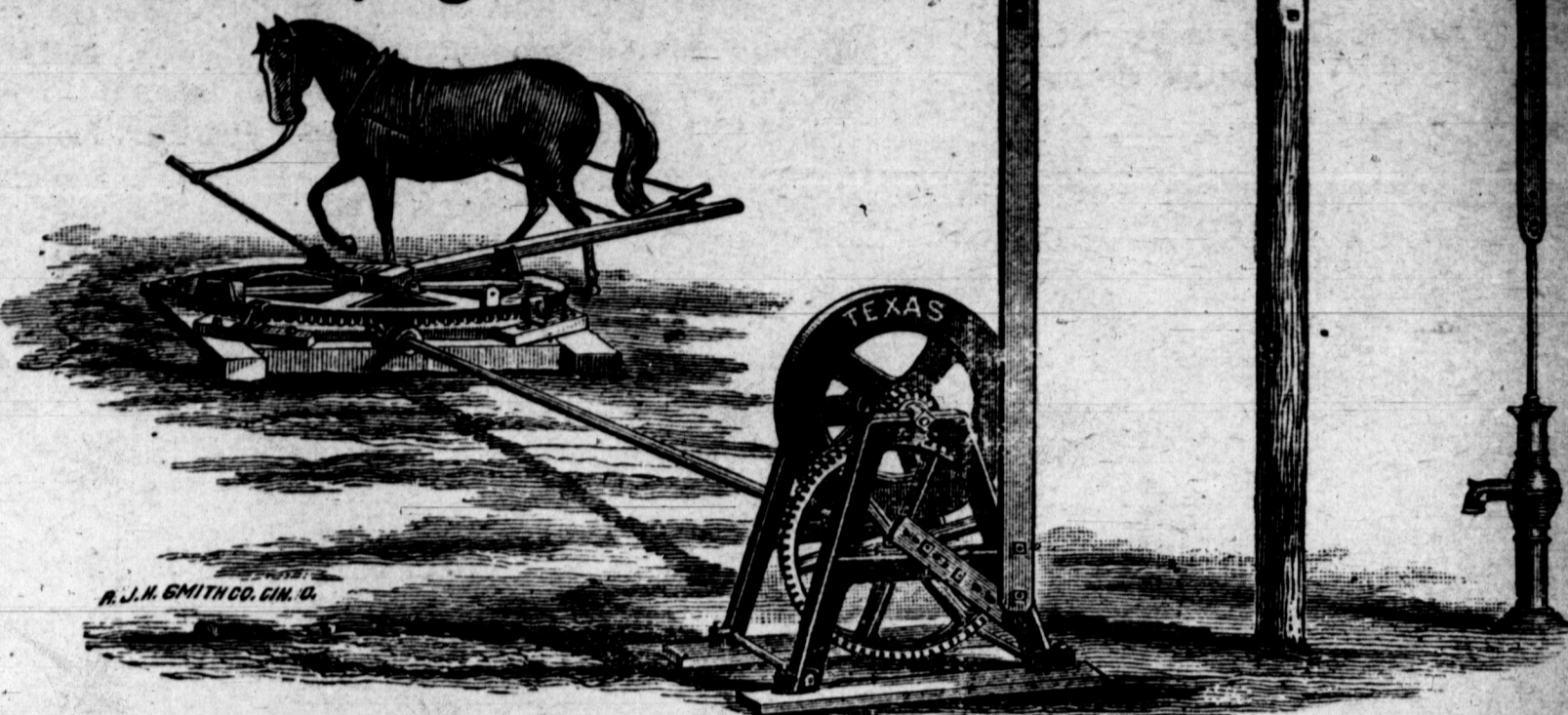
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for this time of year, and prices are very fair. Fat mares sell readily, and horses are a little more active than they were the early part of the season. Young mules are in good demand, and prices firm at quotations. The short pasture continues near this city, but owing to the active demand the majority of the stock is disposed of from the different yards without much expense to the seller. The shipments for the week amounted to 1440 head, an increase of 107 head over that of the preceding week.

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$12@15
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 13@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 20@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 14@21
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 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, 16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 22@35
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 40@60

TEXAS NEWS.

Fifty foreigners took out naturalization papers yesterday at Austin.

A cyclone at Anson, Jones county, on the 26th inst., which caused considerable loss of property there, no one was hurt.

Dallas clerks get Saturday half holiday commencing with next Saturday. All the merchants with a few exceptions have agreed to comply with the request to close at 1 o'clock on Saturday in future.

A bartender named Reily shot and killed Tom Hall, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific at Del Rio, Tuesday. They disputed over a trifling matter and Reily shot Hall while he was asleep on the depot platform.

CORSICANA, TEX., July 28.—Mr. A. P. Cardwell of Rice, this county, brought in the first bale of new cotton. He failed to secure a satisfactory premium here and to-day shipped the bale to W. D. Cleveland of Houston. The dry weather is making cotton open in several portions of the county.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., July 28.—Sheriff Ryburn returned from Colorado Sunday with Gus Butler, who is charged with stealing a horse from William Atkinson of Waxahachie about March, 1886. The same day Deputy William Ryburn brought in from Dallas a negro named Horton, who is charged with theft of a horse from John Higgins.

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Bill Jenkins, one of the negroes arrested at Greenville Saturday, was implicated in the murder of Miss Watkins, and are making strong efforts to get additional testimony. This belief is based upon statements made by him to the sheriff, also to the father of the deceased young lady, who was here since his arrest. Developments are anxiously awaited.

Two boys quarrelled yesterday in Waco over a watermelon, when one of them by the name of Remington stabbed the other with a pocket knife, inflicting a dangerous wound. * * Burglars are depredating to a considerable extent in Waco. A young man found a burly negro in his yard the other night, and when he entered a protest to the proceedings the negro attacked and beat him considerably and then went off.

Lee Miller, traveling salesman for Wolff Bros., of San Antonio, was held up and robbed by highwaymen while traveling through the county from Boerne to Comfort. Miller had but a small amount of money on his person

at the time, but just previous to leaving Boerne he had deposited \$600 of the firm's funds in a bank. He was compelled to surrender his wealth at the point of a shotgun, about noon Tuesday.

MERIDIAN, TEX., July 28.—The town was considerably elated over finding water flowing from the artesian well yesterday morning. The contractor cased the well about 460 feet on Monday, pushed the work Tuesday, striking sand and breaking the drill about five o'clock in the afternoon, when operations were suspended. During Tuesday night the water began flowing and has continued to flow steadily all day at a rate of between one and two gallons per minute.

A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: The educational committee of the house and senate in joint session last evening reported in favor of the Glenn bill which makes it a penalty for any teacher to teach a white child in a colored school, or a colored child in a white school. Its passage is accepted here as fixed.

The Texas Trail.

Denver Range Journal.

A short time since we stated that after this year the historic Texas cattle trail would be a thing of the past. The end has come sooner than we expected. The curtain has been rung down, the play is over, and the actors have danced their last can-can for the benefit of Northern stockmen. The cattle that have come North this year have not found a market, and several herds have turned their tails to the home of the aurora borealis and are marching back to the Panhandle of Texas. This is an unheard-of thing, and will be in the nature of a sensation to the stockmen of the whole country. It means a great deal to the cattle interest, for it is the signal gun that declares the inauguration of a new order of things, and we believe that the change will be to the benefit of the Texas cowmen more than to any others. If the Texas trail has been a soft snap for anybody it has been for the Northern, not the Southern cattlemen. We conversed with several herd owners who have issued the order to countermarch, and they were neither broken-hearted nor cast down. On the contrary, they talked like the mariner who after a three-years' cruise hears the order for the homeward voyage. There never was a truer maxim than this: "The best market in the world for the producer is at home." If our Texas friends have learned this, even though it has cost them millions to find it out, it will be worth the cost. It is a dead-sure thing that if anybody north of the Arkansas wants Texas cattle bad enough to buy them he will go where they are if they are not brought to him. By next year Texas will have an outlet by rail to all the great Northwest. The trail is forever closed, and the movement hereafter will be by rail. It requires no particular skill or acquaintance with the country to move cattle in that way, and the Northerner will go to Texas and make his purchases delivered at the loading stations of the railroads. The stuffed club will then be in the hands of the Lone Star ranchmen instead of the other fellow. The dogie will look a good deal bigger and better on his own range than after a bath in the Arkansas river; he will look the cold-blooded man from the North square in the eye and say, "I stand upon my native heath, and my name it is McGregor;" and unless the man who has traveled from Jerusalem to Jericho to buy is willing to stack up the national greens high enough, the longhorn will continue to cool his heels in the thousand brooks and rills that water the lands between Red river and the Rio Grande. After all that has been said and written on ways and means for helping the cattlemen, the simplest, cheapest and most effective thing to do would be for every man in the business to resolve to sell at home and nowhere else. Then there would be no gluts in the market, for buyers would seek what they needed, pay what it was worth, and stop when they got enough. Now the producer breaks down the market by crowding it beyond the limit, and buyers would be rank suckers if they did not take advantage of the situation.

The Southwest for Grazing.

New Mexico Stock Grower.

Reports from the Northern range, especially from Montana, as news comes in from the round-ups, are most melancholy with respect to the effect on the herds of the cold weather in that section last winter. It was believed that the young only had suffered, and that the admitted loss of from 50 to 75 per cent. of the cattle there included none of the mature stock. The round-ups disclose the fact that

the steers are found in greater number than any other grade, the mortality having been greatest among the cows, which were almost wholly swept away. The branding is running along at about 10 per cent. of last year's tally. The cows not only died, but it is estimated that 95 per cent. of the bulls laid down in their last frozen sleep. There is nothing pleasant in telling the story of the disaster that overtook the Northern range, for it tells of the total annihilation of many hundred thousand dollars and the cutting off of beef supplies from one of the best maturing sections of the range for many years to come.

These tremendous losses of breeding stock in the North, coupled with the diminution of production in the South, especially in Texas, and the use of the spaying knife in all parts of the Western cattle growing country, together with the great contraction of the grazing area, will have the inevitable effect of hastening the return of higher prices for beef in the markets of slaughter.

The Southwest in particular, without moralizing on the deplorable condition of affairs in the North to the disadvantage of our friends there, can congratulate itself that for all the conditions necessary to make of this country the choicest all-around grazing land in America, New Mexico and Arizona stand at the head.

One of the largest cattle growers in New Mexico tells the Stock Grower that he has run cattle on the open range here for the past 15 years, and the losses from his herd by mortality in that time had not exceeded 5 per cent. in any one year, while the rate of increase had averaged from 75 to 90 per cent. This success has come about, we are free to confess, in part from excellent management, but it illustrates fully how grandly adapted to cattle raising New Mexico and most of Arizona are. The calves that come in the spring, tra la! are not cut down in their early days, but mature into fat steers and breeding cows. This is the history of the Southwest as a cattle country.

Storm Signals.

As the coming of a great storm is heralded by the display of cautionary signals, so is the approach of that dread and fatal disease, Consumption of the lungs, usually announced in advance by pimples, blotches, eruptions, ulcers, glandular swellings, and kindred outward manifestations of the internal blood poison, which, if not promptly expelled from the system, attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs, causing them to ulcerate and break down. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great remedy for this, as for all diseases having their origin in bad blood. It improves the appetite and digestion, increases nutrition and builds up the wasted system.

Breeding Corn in the Field.

The following is an abstract from a letter written last winter for an exchange by B. F. Roberts of Harrison county, Iowa: A large proportion of the stalks in every field of corn are non-productive, and a large per cent. of the ears fail to fill out at the ends. I was led to inquire into the cause and try to discover a remedy. It is necessary to understand the mode of fertilization of corn, in order to properly look at the subject. After a stalk of corn has reached the height of eight inches or more, by removing the blades, and with the aid of an ordinary hand microscope, the joints, the tassel and the minute ear, showing cob and rows of grain, can be seen. From the outer end of each corn grain a minute thread or silk may be seen. The tassel shoots upward and produces the pollen, which fills the air and appears like a yellowish dust. By this time many of the silks will have appeared beyond the end of the husk envelope, and the minute pollen grains lodge on them.

The pollen is transmitted down

through the silk to the germ or chit, in some mysterious way, and thus one grain after another is fertilized. The fertilization first takes place in the grains nearest the butt end of the ear, and continues toward the tip end, only to cease when the pollen is exhausted. Suppose that the seed planted was taken from the center of the ear of some distinct variety, the pollen would then fall at nearly the same time from all the tassels, and a large majority of the ears would remain wholly or partially undeveloped. Besides, it is a well-known fact that the silk does not appear upon each and every ear at the same time, many days often being required to complete the work. The fertilization is especially poor in case of high winds or heavy rains occurring when the pollen is falling.

The question arises, by what means or method can we continue this period of fertilization, that it may extend from the time when the first silk appears until the least ear and the last grain on the ear has become fertilized. Three years ago I mixed with the common yellow dent two other varieties of corn, varying somewhat in the time of maturing. This I panted with good results. The second year I added a variety one week earlier, and last season added still another variety, making in all five different crosses during the past three years. I have endeavored in each crossing to avoid great extremes in time of maturity, and to select such varieties as produced deep grains and good length of ear. So far as size of cob is concerned, the larger the better, so long as its diameter will not exceed one-half the diameter of the ear.

As a result of my experiment I have not only increased the yield but the quality of my corn; the ears have become more uniform in size, and as a rule well rounded out at the tips, often completely covering the entire end. I am now fully convinced of the importance of properly and judiciously crossing or breeding corn, and shall continue from time to time to add such varieties as will produce the desired results.

Boycott on the Range.

Denver Range Journal.

Last fall Eldredge Brothers brought in and turned loose on the Lone Cone range 400 head of New Mexican stock cattle. It seems that cattle of other owners were already running on that range. During its spring session last March resolutions were passed by the Lone Cone and Plateau Basin Live Stock association, in which its members pledged themselves not to allow "outsiders" to work with the round-ups in District No. 21; that they would not round-in outsiders' cattle, permit them the use of corrals, help them to brand, nor extend to them any of the assistance usually accorded to outfits working together on round-ups. Beside this it is claimed that the round-up commissioner would not permit Eldredge Brothers to cut out such cattle as were brought into the round-up grounds. The result of all this, so far, is a suit in the district court of Montrose county, Colorado, by Eldredge Brothers vs. the round-up commissioner of District No. 21, to recover \$15,000 alleged damages.

A Bewildered Pig.

A farmer was greatly annoyed by his neighbor's pig getting into his potato field and harvesting on his own account. Whenever he drove the aggressor out he was forced to lay down a panel of the snake fence, as bacon in the conscious state is always careful never to betray the place where it enters a bonanza by going out there, unless he is very hard pressed by dogs. The farmer had diligently searched for a defect in the fence, but failed to find one where the pig could by any possibility enter; so he concluded to watch and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the thief enter the end of a crooked hollow log, which made a part of the

fence, one end being in his field and one in that of his neighbor. After driving the burglar out, he changed the position of the log, so that both ends were in his neighbor's field, and concluded to watch the result. Soon the pig came along and went through the log, as usual, but upon searching for potatoes he found only pasture grass, and after some little delay he seemed to arrive at the conclusion that he had not gone through the log at all, so he went through again, and upon emerging into the pasture field seemed more mystified than ever, but after a more protracted search for the potatoes than ever before he seemed to conclude that owing to some blunder of his own he had not really gone through the log, so in he went again and out into the pasture field, but this time he stood still as a statue for about half a minute, and slowly the bristles began to stand erect on his back, and with two or three tremendous sniffs he set off at the top of his speed for the house of his owner, and never afterwards could be induced to approach that part of the pasture field.

He Won a \$40 Sewing Machine.

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July 7, 1887. }

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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—A very handsome hair and leather bridle was sold at Meanea's harness shop this week. It was made by an ex-Wyoming cowboy, now in the Nevada penitentiary, and was purchased by Mr. W. H. Force of the Percheron Horse association. He will send it as a present to a sister in New York.

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710, Main street, Dallas, Texas.

As the days increase, so does the urgent necessity for a Southwestern packery become apparent as the most needful and indispensable thing.

THE sad death of Mr. I. G. White, for a long time manager of the E. VanWinkle & Co. establishment of this city, occurred Sunday evening at Terrell. His death, though deeply regretted, was not unexpected. Consumption was the trouble, and by reason of which he was compelled to abandon all business cares months ago.

Wool and Hides.

H. G. Brady has just returned from a trip East, having visited the principal markets where wool and hides are bought and sold. His report is not such as to warrant an advance in prices by any means—a decline generally with an over-stocked market. He sold about 5000 hides which have been stored in Chicago and New York for about a year, and for less money than the same goods would have brought when shipped there. Mr. Brady will henceforth ship direct to the mills and tanneries. The reporter asked, "Why is it, Mr. Brady, that hides from native Texas cattle are better and command a better price on the market than those cattle from the Northern ranges?"

"Just why it is, I can't say, but it is true; in fact, the length of the horn generally determines the value of the hides. Our Texas hides are not near so good as they used to be. The hides from the farming districts are not so good as they are further west. As we approach the shorthorn and improved breeds generally, the less value we attach to the hides, and these distinctions are always marked by the buyers—at least those who understand their business. Texas shipments suffer a great deal by the middle buyers. They mix Colorado, Wyoming and Montana hides with ours, and place them on the market as 'Texas hides,' and the deception is not discovered until it reaches the tanner. A hundred-pound Texas hide will turn out ten per cent. more leather than a hundred pound hide from the North. Thus, you see, I find little or no trouble in arranging to ship my hides direct to the tanneries."

The following are the quotations furnished by the gentleman.

No. 1 D. F. hides, 12½c; No. 2, 10c. No. 1 D. S. hides, 10c; No. 2, 8c. Bulls and bad ddg, 7c. Green salt hides, 5½ and 6½c; green butcher 4 and 5c. Sheep skins, 20 and 40c; shearlings, 5 and 20c; medium wool, 12 months, 17 @20c; medium wool, 6 to 8 months, 16 @19c; light fine, 15 and 19c; heavy fine, 12 and 15c. Beeswax, 15@17c. Prime tallow, 2½c.

DALLAS DOTS.

About the timeliest invention we have noticed for some time is what is called an "anti-friction roller," a new attach-

ment to the E. Vanwinkle & Co. gins, and for which is claimed great merit. In the language of an experienced ginner and farmer we might add, "the only wonder is how we have been able to get along without it and why is it that some of us didn't think of it before." It seems to be indispensable in the successful operation of a gin. There is no napping or cutting of the cotton, and the feeding is reduced to a system of regularity that has hitherto been impossible. Every farmer should see it. This establishment is now running to its fullest capacity. Mr. E. Vanwinkle, himself, the old veteran manufacturer from Atlanta, is on the grounds and he numbers his patrons by the thousands. Indeed, there are but few cotton growers in the South—east or west of the Mississippi—who do not know of this gentleman.

A quiet and pleasant place to stop at while in the city is the Lamar hotel, kept by Captain Williamson, one of our oldest citizens. The charges are moderate.

Mr. G. R. Holloway, our seed man, is absent on a few weeks recuperation in California.

Col. C. C. Slaughter has gone south in the interest of his ranches.

Col. J. B. Simpson left Wednesday night for Europe and will be absent for about sixty days. To the JOURNAL man he remarked before taking his leave: "I have some little business in London which I shall attend to, and then I shall take a run over the continent and as far, perhaps, as Moscow, merely as a pleasure trip. I do not think the Henrietta failures as bad as at first reported, and the figure it well cut in the stock circles is of little importance."

Mr. J. P. Pilliod of Duck Creek is authorized to make contracts and solicit subscriptions for this paper.

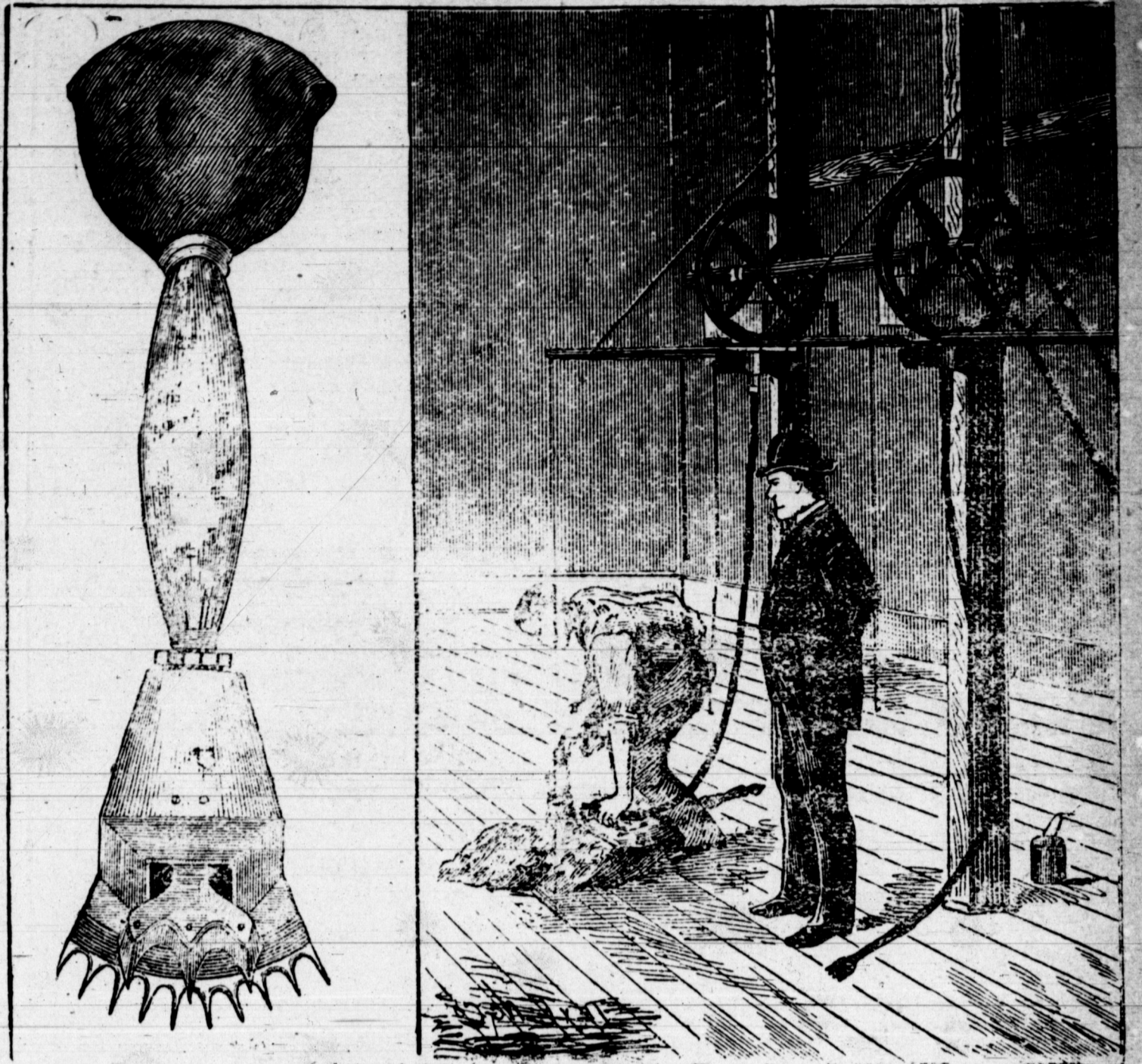
The STOCK JOURNAL is moving for a closer acquaintance with the farmers of Dallas county, and the farming districts generally, and the signs of the times indicate very clearly that the acquaintance will be both pleasant and lasting. It is no idle boast, but a verdict duly entered and of record, that the JOURNAL in point of circulation and the essentials of a first-class paper for the stock grower and farmer, is without favorable comparison in the Southwest, or even any other locality or section of country. It is simply all that money, labor and brains will make it.

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**A Sheep Shearing Machine.**

In the accompanying illustration we give a picture of the sheep-shearing machine, described at some length in our issue of the 16th inst. We have not heard of any in use in Texas, but if demonstrated to be a good thing, our enterprising flockmasters will not be long in availing themselves of its use.

"The Boss,"

a quite common and general term for the animate and inanimate of earth, finds a significance bordering on the REAL when applied to the new cotton press now being turned out by Messrs. Liddell, Hunter & Co., Dallas. It was a happy distinction for a meritorious article—The Boss—which seems to have had an ovation from the start, and the capacity of the factory has been put to the test, responsive to the heavy and increased demand for it from all parts of the state. The gentlemen comprising this firm are rated A 1 in the scale of enterprise, and are among our best and most influential citizens, and the way "The Boss" has moved to the front, evidences indisputably that they are practical men and know a good thing when they see it. Precisely the number of calls that have been made for this popular candidate of the gin house we can't say, but the continued heavy shipments argue a strong and lasting acquaintance with the people, and the inference is that "The Boss" has come to stay.

The New Era in Cotton Machinery.

The advanced strides of human ingenuity, the discovery and unfolding of the results of force and effect, and their due and timely coupling and formation into agencies of servitude to man, has been greater, perhaps, during the present century than for any other similar period since the dawn of the Christian era. There is a long line of the nowadays seemingly indispensable articles of invention, the fruit of patient and determined research and experiment, among which stands as a lasting monument to worthy and industrious effort the R. S. Munger improvements in cotton machinery, the popularity of which has grown from the very start. The patience of that gentleman has been duly rewarded by

public acknowledgment from the people in the way of patronage almost beyond the capacity of their large factory in this city. The company is composed of moneyed representative citizens, who are not slow to cultivate a close acquaintance with a "rich thing"—an article indispensable and co-extensive with the welfare and happiness of the human family. Note the card of this large establishment, and send at once for their catalogue.

Dairymen Make no Money.

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illinois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

ATLANTA, GA., July 25.—One of the strangest incidents of the heated spell is reported from Marietta. The workmen on the several houses being built in Marietta felt the heat to a degree that almost rendered it impossible for them to continue work. Mr. Murray, a carpenter working for Mr. Miller on Frank Northcutt's house, became sick. The perspiration almost ceased to flow, but strange to say blood oozed from the top of his head profusely. He washed it off, and soon his hair became clotted with blood again. The sweating of blood seemed to give him relief. He quit work and went home and several gentlemen witnessed this strange occurrence and vouch for its truth.

Mexican Lands.

Mr. J. P. Wates is constantly riding through Northern Mexico in his search for horses, consequently he has unequal facilities for inspecting the best ranch lands. Parties wishing to buy any kind of land in the "coming country" should correspond with him.

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PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBEETIE, July 25.

Mr. John Drew, manager of the Rocking Chair ranch, in Collingsworth county, was in Mobeetie Tuesday. Mr. Drew has been experimenting extensively with Johnson grass, and to the STOCK JOURNAL correspondent expressed himself as much pleased with the result. He has planted 125 acres in it this year, from which he expects to cut enough hay to feed 1000 head of beeves through the winter, and market them in March. By cutting it when very young, as soon as the mower will take hold of it, four crops a year are secured, and when cut thus early while tender, it is very fine for feeding purposes. Mr. Drew states that he gets from five to six tons per acre from it in this way, and that to winter beeves will require one and one-half tons per head. After a trial of three years he is an enthusiastic advocate of Johnson grass. When asked what he thought of the future of the Panhandle Mr. Drew replied: "Nature intended it for a stock farming country, and that is what it will be. I don't think any man ought to come here and try to live by farming alone, at least at this time, but if he will combine farming and stock-raising he is bound to do well." As the judgment of one of the most efficient ranch managers in the West this is significant. It indicates that the more prudent and keen-sighted stockmen foresee a change ahead in this country from the range system to stock-farming.

The New York and Texas Land company, which owns the H. & G. N. and I. & G. N. railroad lands, and the Texas Central road have surveying parties in the Panhandle locating and marking their lands; the general plan is to start from the 100th meridian as a base line, and run lines east and west every two miles, establishing section corners. A state agent, as provided for by the land law adopted by the Twentieth legislature, will join each party and prepare a report from which the commissioner will classify and value the school lands. It is expected that the surveys made under the auspices of these two companies will be adopted by the state, with reference to the alternating sections belonging to the school fund.

Rowe Bros., ranching in Collingsworth county, ship this week 1000 head of fat cattle from Higgins, on the Southern Kansas, to Kansas City.

The Standard cattle company, which was forced out of the Indian Territory by the president's order, started the remnant of its herd, 1000 head of stock cattle gathered up this spring, to Wyoming last week. This company occupied a range nearly thirty miles square in the territory, adjoining Wheeler county.

Mr. Walter L. Sherrill is here from Guadalupe county with 750 head of cattle, and is camped on the Salt Fork.

At a special session of the commissioners court of Wheeler county the assessment of the lands of the New York & Texas Land company, which had been raised by the court to \$2.50 an acre, was reduced to \$1.50 an acre.

THE CLIP.

Sheepmen will do well to note the following sales of Texas sheep, made by W. W. McIlhany & Co. at Chicago, during the past week: Beauchamp & Williams, Baird, 360, av. 89 lbs, \$3.90; Young & Wilson, Baird, 247, av. 75

lbs, \$3.50; Joseph Thiele, Maverick, 227, av. 78 lbs, \$3.50; W. B. Sanderson, Ballinger, 476, av. 79 lbs, \$3.35; Harness, Halm & White, Colorado, 242, av. 83 lbs, \$3.25; same, 241, av. 87 lbs, \$3.60.

Texas cattle \$3.30, and Texas sheep \$3.90 were the top closing figures of the Chicago market last week.

Men are once more coming to Texas to engage in the good business of sheep raising.

Mr. W. E. Farlow of Chicago bought a single deck of sheep up the Denver road, and paid \$1.25 for most of them.

An English company is organized to run mutton sheep, all pure bred, in New York state.

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Getting the Wrong End.

[Kingston Freeman.]

A Kingston man who carries a cane with a silver head was considerably flurried the other night. He had been in a neighbor's house, and in going away he forgot his stick. He stepped to a window tapped on it, and asked his friend to hand his cane. His friend did so, handing it out point first. "Thank you, thank you," said the owner of the cane as he stepped briskly away. He soon returned, and, tapping on the window said he had lost the head of his stick there. A search was made throughout the room with no success. This was reported to the man who was much chagrined. He started off again and after a little while he again came back, tapped on the window and said: "You needn't look any more for the head of that cane. Good joke, good joke, by jacks, I had hold of the wrong end."

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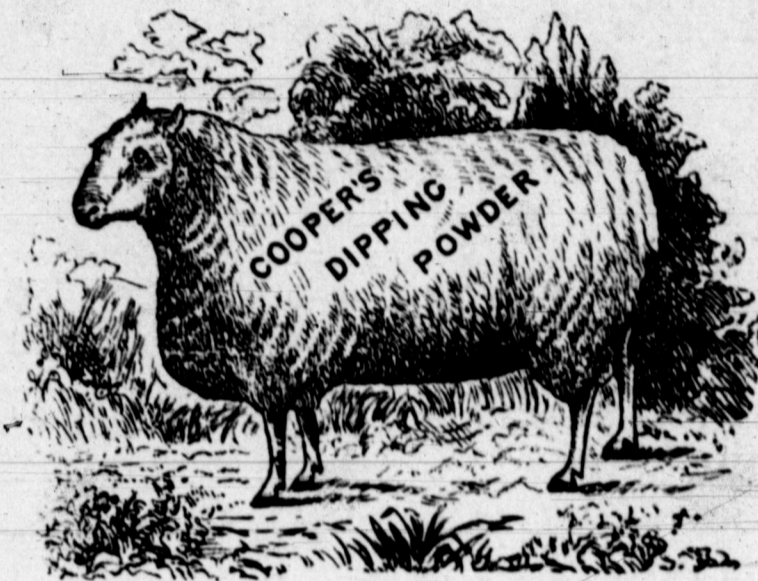
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, 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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THE secretary of the Colorado Cattle Growers' association gives notice that any person caught skinning cattle belonging to the members of that association will be prosecuted.

THE Drivers' Journal says that the theory that Montana can't raise calves, and that Texas can't mature beeves, has been pretty well exploded. As to the latter it has been proved beyond question, and the evidence will accumulate in St. Louis and Chicago as the years roll on. As to the calves, with good ulster overcoats they no

doubt will thrive well on Montana blizzards.

FACE TO FACE.

Will Stockmen Help Themselves?

The stern realities of business life stare Texas cattle raisers in the face. A question is propounded to them which must be answered. If it is not answered in the affirmative, all the evasions and negligence of the subject will amount to a plain negative. The question is: "Will you help yourselves?" Yes or no?

The Texas cattle trail is closed. Not by law. Not by settlement of the range country. Not by quarantine regulations. Not because there is no room in the Northern country. Not because cattle cannot winter there. Not because Northern ranchmen are broke. Not because prices are too low. A combination of all these things has brought about the death of the trail, and we can now say that for all purposes of Texas cattle movement north of the Indian Territory the trail is actually dead. That Texas cattle will move northward in limited numbers will not be denied, but no such numbers will ever move again as to dispose of the surplus and be any actual relief to the Texas cattle market.

This, coming at a time when the beef markets of the country are lower than for several years past, will have a powerful influence to lead men to think of some measure of relief, and to act with unison when such measure is decided upon.

The measure best calculated to improve the condition of stockmen is one that leads to the establishment of markets nearer the ranges, yet near enough to the farming sections to insure a supply of corn-fed stock. It is also recognized that refrigerating establishments are the first necessities of live stock markets, and without them no new markets of any importance can be established. These premises are agreed upon by all authorities—and upon them are based correct conclusions.

Stockmen have often attempted to go into the beef refrigerating business, and as yet no success can be recorded. The Marquis DeMores made his mistake in locating where cattle could be had but four months in the year. In Texas two refrigerators were erected in districts where there were few beef cattle and no sheep. The one at Fort Worth is well built and in a perfectly satisfactory location, but has never had capital behind it to run to half the actual capacity of the plant.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is a strong believer in the absolute necessity for a beef refrigerator in Northern Texas—yet at this time does not consider it necessary for the beef raisers to take all the stock in it. There is no occasion for stockmen to raise a half million dollars, and then take upon themselves the management of a great butcher business. The stockman is not obliged to become a butcher, but he must induce others to do the work and furnish the capital. It is not the butcher profit the cowman seeks; it is the competition in home markets. Competition will save shrinkage and feed charges, and increase values at the same time.

In order to show what stockmen can and must do, let us go back a short time to see what stockmen failed to do. At Dallas, last January, at a meeting of the Texas Live Stock association a proposition was made to run the Fort Worth refrigerator one year if the stockmen would guarantee a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars. The very natural inference being that the works would run continuously, or the bonus would never be earned. That proposition was received in silence. Not one voice advocated raising the bonus, and reference to a committee killed the proposition for the time being. The stockmen were traveling some other road—a road that leads to nowhere. But the proposition remains, and will remain until it is accepted.

When an emergency arises influencing a great industry for evil, it ought not to be trifled with. Texas cattlemen have lost one great market, and must get another to replace it. In this instance cattle associations ought to be called together for the purpose of raising a bonus payable to owners of the FIRST refrigerator plant operated in Texas one full year, and killing a number of beef cattle to be agreed upon according to amount subscribed. The payment to be made after the work is done.

The JOURNAL contends that if this course is pursued, the cost will be trifling, the benefit enormous. Will Texas stockmen help themselves. Yes or no?

The Wool Markets.

Boston Post.

The wool market is very dull, easy and in the buyer's favor. Manufacturers are scarce and mostly sample-bag lots are placed. The demand is mostly for medium wools, and fine wools are neglected. Prices are unchanged although liberal concessions are offered.

In New York buyers still appear to be proof against most attempts to induce them into free and open negotiation. The few departures from the rule, as before indicated, are influenced by some special attraction beyond the line of ordinary negotiation, and the majority appear well satisfied to allow the carrying of stocks in first hands until the chances for consumption appear more propitious than at present. This course does not appear to be based on much, if any, expectation of modified cost, but simply as just so much saving of expense until the time of increased consumption shall warrant fuller investment. Wools on the seaboard have all the season been relatively cheaper than at interior points of accumulation, and holders frequently express surprise that manufacturers did not find that fact an attraction, but are now pretty well convinced that the standing off was not for effect alone, and unless some new features unexpectedly develop the clips must be handled on a pretty low basis for some little time to come at least. At neighboring markets the volume of trade is showing the same slow and unsatisfactory conditions as here, and some intimations of modified rates are given by holders, either endeavoring to sell or endeavoring to draw out demand by tempting the orders of certain manufacturers whose actual presence in the market would have a beneficial influence. Foreign advices firmer and show prices above a parity of our markets.

In Philadelphia there is no improvement to note in this market. Manufacturers operate very cautiously, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the goods trade. Notwithstanding the higher cost of the raw material, several leading makes of light-weight goods

are offered below last year's prices. In order to meet the continued competition of foreign yarn and goods, manufacturers have been obliged to cheapen their products and are naturally reluctant to invest freely in the raw material at ruling prices. Holders, on the other hand, are willing to make concessions, owing to the relatively high cost of wool at interior points. Supplies are light as compared with last year's stocks at this time, but dealers manifest little or no disposition to bring wools forward in the present condition of the market, because there would be scarcely any prospect of profit in the investment. Prices at country points are about the same as they have been for the past two weeks, while there is no prospect of any improvement in the seaboard markets. As a whole the trade is unsatisfactory, and there is a good deal of uncertainty as to the future values. Transactions during the week aggregated 764,000 lbs, against 492,000 lbs during the week previous, and 1,027,000 lbs during the corresponding period of last year.

"Deep or Shallow Cultivation of Corn."

To the Farmers' Review:—I was much interested in reading the article from D. B. Weir in the Farmer's Review, of June 23, and I am glad the editor has asked for a discussion of this question. I agree fully with the position taken by the editor, and as my experience and observations are the opposite of Mr. Weir's, I give my views on the subject.

I think that in giving the results of different experiments and modes of cultivation the writers should state the kind and condition of the soil, for the reason that what is a success on one kind of soil is apt to prove a failure on a different kind, and again the condition of the soil has a great deal to do with the results.

My experience has been on what may be called light soils. I don't know anything about clay soils. I have been on quite heavy loamy soil, mixed with gravel and some clay, and also on light and heavy sandy soil, and on such soils shallow and level cultivation is decidedly the best, and what I have to say will refer to such soils, and they will also apply to any soil that has a tendency to dry out quickly. As far as possible corn ground should be plowed in the fall or early in the spring, and be thoroughly pulverized and the corn planted with a machine. Corn planted with a machine on well prepared ground will come up quicker and better than hand-planted, and can be worked earlier. As soon as the rows can be seen the cultivator should be started and kept going all the season; until the corn is knee high it may be cultivated deep, but with a tool that will leave the ground level, but after that it should not be worked more than two inches deep, and the dryer the season the more constantly the cultivator should be kept going whether there are weeds or not.

Now for the reasons for this method; ground plowed deep and the surface finely pulverized will absorb the surplus of water that falls on the surface, and also retain moisture better in a dry time, and if the surface is stirred often moisture will be attracted to the surface, and in a very dry time it will be found that on such grounds moisture will be found very near the surface, whilst on ground that has not been frequently worked, and is allowed to crust over, you will have to go a good deal deeper to find moisture. It is very essential that the ground should be stirred immediately after a heavy rain.

It is a well-known fact that the fibrous roots of corn will spread all over the ground near the surface, and reason should teach anyone that to be continually cutting off these roots by deep cultivation is injurious to the crop, and the instance referred to must have some other cause for the results than that of "root pruning," though it may be a benefit on clay soil, but I

don't believe it. It is true that many of the corn roots strike deeply, but they are obliged to, to obtain any sustenance where the surface roots are cut off. Another advantage in shallow cultivation is that the corn will stand up better, and withstand the wind better when the roots are allowed to grow near the surface. When corn is worked deep and left in ridges there is a double amount of surface exposed to the action of the sun and winds, and more than twice the amount of moisture is drawn from the soil and evaporated, as those ridges will often be found dry nearly through. There is so much common sense in shallow level cultivation that it seems a waste of time to try to convince its opponents of its advantages.

I honestly believe that the introduction of the double shovel and wheeled corn plows has been of more damage to farmers than benefit, so far as the corn crop is concerned. There has been no suitable implement made for the proper cultivation of corn until within the last two or three years, since the old-fashioned five-tooth cultivators, but now there are several good ones. I don't care what kind of a tool it is, if it stirs the ground thoroughly and leaves it nearly level. I know of sections of Michigan where they have entirely discarded the shovel cultivators and are using principally a five-tooth cultivator of the Planet style, though a few of the spring tooth style are used. The farmers claim they can raise more and better corn than they can with the shovels and ridge method, and some of them are on clay farms.

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A Horse Deal Puzzle.
Omaha Herald.

It is becoming customary to propound puzzles having horse trades as a central theme. While this paper has no horse editor, there are several people upon its staff who can tell a horse at sight, and who are not slow at arithmetic. A puzzle has occurred to one, and he gives it to the world at large. Suppose A sells a horse for \$100 to B. Then B in turn sells him to C for \$110, and the animal dies. What does each make or lose? The problem looks simple, but it is not. In the first place, A had stolen the horse. His profit would naturally be \$100. A difficulty presents itself just here, for C paid B in counterfeit money. In revenge he had A arrested for stealing the horse, and both went to the pen. To add to the complications, D, the real owner of the horse, came along and claimed the hide and hoofs. The claim was disputed by C, and consequently upon the ensuing argument C's doctor bill was \$7.75. In the meantime a lawyer got hold of the note and tried to collect it. C compromised the matter by licking the lawyer, and, grabbing the note, tore it up. At present there has been no more developments, but the conditions certainly afford a chance for the puzzle demon to hump himself.

A meeting is announced to be held at Laramie City on the 25th for the purpose of organizing an association of horse growers for Wyoming and adjoining states and territories. The call is signed by Messrs. Thomas Alsop, M. B. Sprague, Anderson, Neteler & Co., A. G. Dunn, E. Davis, J. S. Grey, M. C. Brown, and among the reasons they give for desiring to organize such an association is that "the business of horse growing is rapidly becoming one of the important interests of Wyoming. It is believed by many engaged in this business that it can be made more profitable and remunerative if differently managed. That the present system of round-ups is wholly inadequate and too expensive to be longer continued. That many radical

changes must be made, and to bring these about joint action by all those engaged in the business is indispensable." Or, in short, the advancement of the horse business and the mutual protection of those engaged therein.

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Gov. Church of Dakota Territory has issued a quarantine proclamation, scheduling New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Illinois, Texas and the Dominion of Canada. Cattle from all these states will be subjected to a ninety-day's quarantine, and those from all other states and territories must present proper certificates from veterinary authorities of the region from which they hail.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Another dull week in local trading is announced as having passed and gone. The weather is against us, and until a change takes place very few ranch sales will be made.

Herring & Stinson, ranching on the Kiowa and Comanche reservation, sold 180 steers to Mr. Harris of Gainesville at an average of \$22.50 per head.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador company, went from Cheyenne to Canada on a recreation tour. The two-year-olds on the trail near Cheyenne he sold to Mr. Nichols of St. Louis at \$16.50 per head around.

A sale of good Western yearlings and twos is reported at \$10 @ \$11 around.

The barbecue brought in more stockmen than we could keep track of. They came on everything but trading business.

Local markets continue slack as usual during the extreme hot weather. Very little stock is moving, on account of the dry time we are having.

Although very few men were in a position to speak of the actual condition of the affairs of Messrs. Curtis & Atkinson and Ikard Bros., every stockman expresses the hope that they will pull through.

Mr. Joe Miller of Finis, Jack county, was in town. He says no trading is going on. Men who want cattle are a long time making up their minds.

A. S. Nicholson returned from New Clarendon, having delivered 1995 head of yearlings and two-year-olds in good shape and satisfactory to the American Pastoral company. He shipped 1996 and lost only one on the way.

Captain J. C. Richardson is now a bachelor, Mrs. Richardson and her sister, Mrs. Anderson, having gone on a visit to friends at Edina, Mo.

Messrs. Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have heard from Thorp Andrews to the effect that the unsold trail herds are pushing south to ranch wherever they can. Trail buyers wanting over a few hundred cattle were invisible.

Mr. W. A. Maupin of Montrief, Wilson & Co., reports an extreme dullness in the trade, with only a fair prospect for the fall.

Col. R. E. Maddox of R. E. Maddox & Co. reports inquiry for Texas raised pure-bred Holstein cattle, not to be too high in price. Who has them?

With all the scrub dairy stock keeping Texas butter makers poor, there ought to be a good demand for Jersey bulls. There are lots of them in and around Fort Worth for sale.

Dink Chisholm and J. L. Boggs of Terrell, also W. E. Farlow of Chicago, were visitors of the JOURNAL during the week.

The Mitchell tract, 140 acres, near town, and crossed by the Santa Fe, was purchased by the Stock Yard company.

Ed. Farmer of Fort Worth had some steers on the market on Thursday, which brought \$2.85, weighing 938 pounds average.

D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork outfit, having shipped some early grass beef, will await events until fall.

Major W. V. Johnson of the Magnolia company was at the Ellis house during the week.

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

CATTLEMEN IN TROUBLE.

Curtis & Atkinson and Ikard Bros. Attached—Babb & Belcher Assigned.

On Monday last it was announced that the Merchants' National bank of Fort Worth had run an attachment on Messrs. Curtis & Atkinson, Ikard Bros. and H. C. Babb of Henrietta for the sum of \$27,000. These gentlemen being considered as substantial and wealthy stockmen, owning great tracts of land and large herds of cattle, the news of the attachment created great surprise, and much interest was manifested in the further developments. All of the parties are well known, very popular, and the general expression in stock circles was in accord with the hope that the embarrassment was temporary, and that the firms would be in no danger of breaking.

Other attachments following, a serious state of affairs began to develop. Up to Wednesday it was said that property amounting to \$600,000 had been attached, and the total amount of indebtedness was not ascertained. The properties known to be owned by Messrs. Curtis & Atkinson and Messrs. Ikard Bros. and H. C. Babb are variously estimated and expected to cover more than one million dollars even at present prices for cattle and land.

Mr. W. R. Curtis being president and W. S. Ikard vice-president of the Henrietta National bank, that institution suspended to await official inspection. The latest report is that the bank will resume business.

Mr. H. C. Babb being a member of the firm of Belcher & Babb, that firm is involved also, and made an assignment. Amongst their liabilities is \$49,000 due to J. H. Campbell & Co. of Chicago, and fully secured.

Against the firm of Curtis & Atkinson and Ikard & Babb commission firms have claims secured on beef amounting to \$25,000. Ten thousand by Gregory, Cooley & Co., \$10,000 by J. H. Campbell & Co., and \$5,000 by Hunter, Evans & Co.

The bulk of indebtedness appears to be land notes on long time, and cattle lien notes not yet due, and it also appears that if the small claims could be provided for to relieve the pressure, such large interests could be protected.

The herds involved have been known to produce immense returns from sales of surplus stock, and but for the very low figures now ruling, it is easy to see that the complications would not have arisen. An invoice of the entire properties of interested parties will certainly show a large margin over \$600,000, and unless the indebtedness is much larger, careful handling of the properties will show the firms to be in good condition and able to pay more than all claims against them.

Most of the parties interested were at Kansas City at the time of the first attachment, and said to be negotiating funds on beef herds going to market, and estimated to be worth at present values about \$120,000.

Captain Thomas F. West, attorney for the firms of Curtis & Atkinson and E. F. & W. S. Ikard, informed the JOURNAL that until all claims against the firms were in, no arrangement could be made with a view to settlement of

the business. He said that the firm of E. F. & W. S. Ikard was undoubtedly solvent and worth at least \$200,000 over liabilities. That Curtis & Atkinson were worth \$400,000 over all liabilities at present low values for cattle and land. He was confident that a settlement would be arrived at to permit the firms to regain possession of properties. The bank at Henrietta would resume, unless the favorable report he had received from the bank examiner was not confirmed by the complete investigation.

Union Stock Yards at Fort Worth.

At Austin on the 27th inst. a charter was filed of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards company, capital stock \$200,000; incorporators, J. P. Smith, J. W. Burgess, R. E. Maddox, Morgan Jones, L. D. Voak, E. B. Harrold, R. C. Kerens and John C. Brown.

As the establishment of stock yards at Fort Worth has been a foregone conclusion for some time, the announcement of incorporation is no surprise. The land was purchased one month since, and placed in the hands of a trustee for transfer to the company. It is on the north side of the city, in close proximity to three lines of railroad, and will be connected with the entire railroad system by the necessary tracks.

The names of the incorporators are well known, and show that the town interest and the county stockmen, together with prominent railroad officials, have joined forces to advance Fort Worth from a trading point of the first class to a stock yard center of no small proportions.

As to Stock Diseases.

Diseases of stock, maladies of different types, have had a record in this country as follows, within the last twelve months:

Pleuro-pneumonia has extended farther into the Western states than in former years, serious outbreaks having been reported in the cattle yards near Chicago, the center of the American cattle markets.

Outbreaks have also been reported from Baltimore county, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania and Harford county, others at New Rochelle, Long Island, New Jersey.

The outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia at Chicago was discovered at Harvey's farm, and in some distilleries about ten miles from the city; when the disease was first detected, eleven cattle found to be infected were slaughtered, and the autopsy made under the supervision of Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, who confirmed the nature of the disease. At the time when the disease was detected, there were 300 cattle in the sheds of the distilleries, and it was intended in the first instance to slaughter out the whole of the cattle therein, and to put restrictions on the movement of the cattle in the vicinity.

It was, however, subsequently ascertained that the authorities had no power to slaughter the cattle. The outbreak first appeared among some 2000 milch cows, which were fed by contract on the refuse from the distillery at the rate of five cents per head per diem; immediately the outbreak

was made known the states of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas, and the territory of Dakota, prohibited the movement of cattle from Illinois, except with a certificate of health.

By the 13th of December it was stated that upwards of 200 cattle had died of the disease, or, being hopeless cases, had been slaughtered. All the cattle in Harvey's farm, where the disease was first detected, and the Phoenix farms, were slaughtered, when it was found that about half the animals were affected, some of them in the advanced stage; by the end of the year 2500 cattle had been killed within the infected area, and constant inspection of the suburbs of Chicago had been the means of detecting fresh centers of the disease. It was hoped that at the meeting of congress, funds would be provided for stamping out the disease entirely.

Swine-fever has been very prevalent in various of the Western states, more especially Wisconsin and Illinois.

In the district court at Greenville yesterday, Bob McWherter, a notorious horse thief who had been brought there from McKinney, pleaded guilty to two cases, one for theft of a horse, the other for theft of two mares, and received five years in the penitentiary in each case. McWherter made a brief address to the jury upon pleading guilty, and when both verdicts had been read he thanked the jury for its leniency. He was pathetic and eloquent in his remarks.

Respect and Deference.

A young man politely offered his seat in a street car to an old gentleman, and then went and stood on the platform. "I am glad to see, sir," said a fellow-passenger, "a young man like you pay that respect and deference to old age which it should always command." "Yes, sir," replied the youth; "that old codger is worth a million dollars."—Life.

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Shady Qualifications.

Mrs. Foshay (to prospective nursery maid)—"You are fond of children, of course?" P. N. M.—"Fond of 'em? I should say I was, ma'am. If I hadn't been I wouldn't a nursed my sister's nine young ones that was down with scarlet fever till every blessed one of them died, ma'am; and buried the last of 'em a week come Friday."—Tid-Bits.

\$200 REWARD.

\$100 for the Horses and \$100 for the Thieves.

The following described horses were stolen from Endee, San Miguel county, New Mexico, on May 25, 1887:

One blue roan mare, 14½ hands high, branded (fish) on left shoulder, ♂ (inverted ♂) on right shoulder

One bay horse, branded 1 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 b. r. b wire.

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

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

One dun horse, branded OK (OK connected) on left hip.

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

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Cattle Active but Low—Muttons in Good Demand—Wool Dull and Low.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
July 26, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

We have had an active market, and a large number of cattle changed hands. Well, how it could be otherwise when we are in the midst of the run of range cattle? Texas and Indian cattle now coming in are in pretty good condition, as a general thing, yet quite a large number of thin and unmatured cattle are sent in, which tends to depress the market. Decent to good range steers of 800 to 1050 lbs. sell readily at prevailing figures, which, as everybody knows, are very low, and according to the statement of the longest in the business, the lowest for years. True, prices are very low, but it can not be helped; this is the case in all the leading markets of the country, and the only thing to do is to grin and bear it.

Sellers here quit grumbling and accept the situation. A good fat steer brings on an average \$25, which is not ruinous at all that in this era of low prices and small profits. A fat Texas steer of 1000 lbs. will readily command \$30, and a thin one of 700 lbs. about half of that. Texas and Indian shippers should take this into consideration when sending cattle to market.

The attendance of the different classes of buyers was very large the past week, and all of them, without any exceptions, took Texas and Indian steers when they were fat. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for common to good, with the bulk of sales going at \$2.50 to \$2.70 per 100 lbs. Cows and mixed stuff \$1.75 to \$2.45 per 100 lbs. Texas bulls \$1.65 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Veal calves in moderate supply and slow and unchanged. To-day's sales were as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 48 Texas steers, | 970 pounds, | \$2 90 |
| 51 " " " " " " | 955 " | 2 95 |
| 26 " " " " " " | 962 " | 2 90 |
| 49 " " " " " " | 1001 " | 2 90 |
| 60 " " " " " " | 850 " | 2 70 |
| 50 " " " " " " | 772 " | 2 45 |
| 20 " " " " " " | 760 " | 2 40 |
| 85 " " " " " " | 730 " | 2 35 |
| 72 " " " " " " | 742 " | 2 30 |
| 417 " cows " " " " | 772 " | 2 00 |
| 110 " " " " " " | 640 " | 2 00 |
| 44 " mixed " " " " | 968 " | 2 25 |
| 30 " heifers " " " " | 590 " | 2 35 |
| 145 " calves " " " " | per head | 4 75 |
| 13 " " " " " " | " " " | 6 25 |
| 34 " " " " " " | " " " | 5 75 |
| 283 Indian steers, | 1026 pounds | 3 10 |
| 51 " " " " " " | 1202 " | 3 30 |
| 23 " " " " " " | 1117 " | 3 12½ |
| 224 " " " " " " | 1074 " | 2 82½ |
| 50 " " " " " " | 877 " | 2 80 |
| 185 " " " " " " | 978 " | 2 90 |
| 45 " " " " " " | 905 " | 2 90 |
| 137 " " " " " " | 1129 " | 3 55 |

At the close the market is firmer and somewhat higher on fair to good steers.

Fair to good Texas muttons are in active demand from all classes of buyers, and although receipts were fair the past two or three days, still were not equal to the inquiry, and shippers made short work of the offerings, for which they paid stiff prices—as high as at any time this season. Fat sheep are

wanted, that is certain. Common are slow. The sales yesterday will indicate prices.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 215 choice Texas sheep, 84 pounds | \$3 85 |
| 1112 Texas sheep | 84 " 3 35 |
| 165 " " " " " " | 85 " 3 30 |
| 215 " " " " " " | 79 " 3 25 |
| 234 " " " " " " | 82 " 3 25 |
| 267 " " " " " " | 82 " 3 25 |
| 145 " " " " " " | 86 " 3 25 |
| 610 " " " " " " | 74 " 3 00 |
| 140 " " " " " " | 70 " 2 85 |
| 528 " " " " " " | 83 " 3 30 |
| 501 " " " " " " | 82 " 3 25 |
| 30 " " " " " " | 69 " 2 40 |
| 45 she goats | per head 1 00 |

Fat and fancy Texas sheep of 79 to 90 pounds readily brought from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per 100 lbs, and fully as much as natives. The last figure very high indeed for the month of July.

There is a great improvement to note in Texas horses. Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse and mule department of the National Stock Yards, informs me that he has sold over 600 head of horses in the past two weeks of all kinds and in all conditions, and has a good market for such as sell worth the money. North Texas stock is selling the best. The demand is chiefly for mares, colts and yearlings, with a growing inquiry for fat sissy saddle stock. Common and inferior stock is slow. This is the largest horse and mule market in the world.

The bank failure at Henrietta, and the failure of Curtis & Atkinson and the Ikards, cattlemen, has caused plenty of talk among stock dealers here, and some of them will lose money by the failures, but not much, however.

The official receipts of Texas and Indian cattle for the past three days averaged 3500 head per day.

The wool market is very slow and shows but little change. The receipts fair, there being a million pounds received the past seven days. Trading limited. Sellers have hopes of a better market within sixty days. Here is the price for unwashed:

Kansas and Nebraska medium, 20@22c; coarse, 16@18c; low, 11@14; light fine, 17@20c; heavy fine, 15@17c. Texas and Indian Territory (12 months), medium 23@25c; coarse, 19@21; low, 12@15; light fine, 20@22; heavy fine, 16@19. Texas and Indian Territory (6 months), medium, 22@23; coarse, 16@19; low, 10@13; light fine, 17@19; heavy fine, 13@16. Colorado and New Mexico, medium, 20@22; coarse, 16@19; low, 13@15; light fine, 20@21; heavy fine, 13@16.

RATTLE.

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If you will write S. T. GARTH of Macksville, Stafford county, Kansas, and price one car or more of his home-bred bull calves, to be taken away this fall, you will think they were stolen, as he prices them so low. He is going out of the business and would sell or give a good exchange of about 200 head of Hereford, Galloway-Poll, or Short-horn cows, from half-breeds to thoroughbreds, for good Northern Steers.

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Where Our Public Lands Have Gone.

Most of the subsidized railroads are extremely indignant at the demand of Secretary Lamar that they shall show cause why the indemnity lands held by them should not be opened to actual settlement. They have been so much in the habit of having things their own way that they seem to regard any effort in behalf of the public interest as an interference with their vested rights and privileges. Speaking on this subject, the Philadelphia Record says: "A few examples will serve to show the extent to which the people have been stripped of their vast landed heritage. The Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, which has laid 1,755 miles of track, rejoices in a land grant of 42,224,803 acres. The St. Paul & Sioux City company for a length of 120 miles of railroad enjoys a grant of 1,299,849 acres. The Oregon & California company, which complains that it has lost through squatters 282,000 acres of land, covers a route of 200 miles, for which 3,840,000 acres have been put at its disposal in congressional grants and departmental indemnities. These figures enable a person to form a clear idea of the arrogant spirit of the subsidized railroad companies in resisting the just demands of the government. There is no disposition on the part of the secretary of the interior to disturb any rights that these corporations have acquired under the land grants of congress. They are asked to make selections of the lands within the grants of congress and their indemnity limits in order that settlers may not be excluded from the public domain. The several Pacific railroad companies have constructed 4264 miles of track, and for every mile they have received 7780 acres, making a grand total of nearly 33,000,000 acres of the choicest lands of the government. The grants of land with the condition of which the railroad corporations has failed to comply amount to 111,673,854 acres, or 174,490 square miles—a territory greater in area than the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and New Jersey combined. While the administration is faithfully performing its duty in relation to the public lands, the foregoing figures show also how much remains for congress to do in order that the unearned and forfeited grants may be restored to the legitimate ownership of the government and people of the United States."

A Big Eater.

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—Richard Gerfers, a ranchman in the northwestern part of the county, comes to town with the story of a very strange death which recently happened in his neighborhood. Joseph and Friederich Blauch, were two young men, living near him, engaged in raising wool. For some time the latter had been ailing with a disease which baffled the physicians and rapidly sapped his strength. Its most marked symptoms were extreme emaciation and a marvelous appetite. It was not tape-worm that was certain; but further than this the

doctor's could not go.

"He could eat," says Mr. Gerfers, "a half bushel of food and still be hungry." He finally grew so weak that he did but little work, putting in the time sitting about the ranch and cooking for himself. He became a by-word for miles around, and many neighbors came to see the living skeleton get outside of anything in reach that was edible. On the day of his death he volunteered to take out a small flock of sheep and herd them until sundown. His brother agreed, and in the morning Friederich left the house with some 300 sheep in charge, and swinging on his arm was a gallon tin bucket filled with the ordinary Mexican frioles, or beans. His brother visited him about noon and found him all right, sitting in the shade watching the flock graze.

Late in the evening Jacob became uneasy at Friederich's absence and began a search for him. He found the sheep scattered by twos and threes, and further on, lying directly in the path, was Friederich's dead body. He had evidently been walking, and fallen dead as he stepped, for his feet rested in the tracks they had made. His lean face was in a mass of half-digested beans, partially glued together and thoroughly soaked in a torrent of blood, which had welled from his throat. He was not cold when found. A jury of inquest was summoned. They rendered a verdict to the effect that the man died from a gorge of half-cooked beans, which had swelled and ruptured the stomach.

It is supposed that young Blauck had been too impatient to wait until his meal was thoroughly cooked, had filled himself with the semi-raw vegetables and then drank a quantity of water. He was sitting near a pool when his brother last saw him alive.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with 10 cents in stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The commissioners court of Tom Green county has ordered that all cattle rendered at \$8 per head be reduced to \$7; the second and third grade of sheep formerly assessed at \$1 and \$1.25 be placed at \$1 per head, and the first grade formerly assessed at \$1.50 be reduced to \$1.25 per head; the stock horses assessed at \$15, be reduced to \$12.50 per head.

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IMPORTERS IN TROUBLE.

The Sequel to Judge Gresham's Decision.

Farmers' Review.

In our last issue appeared a communication from A. Fanson & Son, written at Toronto, Canada, under date of June 24, 1887. It was this firm whose importation of stallions from Canada into the states was seized by the custom's collector at Detroit, this action giving rise to a case before court at Indianapolis. As stated in the Farmer's Review at the time, Judge Wood gave a decision to the effect that it mattered not whether American citizens or foreigners imported the stallions for sale or otherwise. The purpose for which they entered the country was breeding, and they should therefore be exempt from duty. An appeal was taken by the district attorney to the U. S. circuit court, as was stated in our columns. Judge Gresham reversed Judge Woods' decision, claiming that in so much as the stallions are sold, that by selling them they become merchandise, and are no longer to be considered animals for breeding purposes, although they are sold to local breeders who use the stallions for no other purpose than to breed from.

Fanson & Son in their letter to the Farmer's Review made the following statement: "If Judge Gresham has interpreted the law correctly, all prominent breeders are in a very critical position."

This, at the time, was a true statement of the position of importers due to the decision given by Judge Gresham.

Too late for mention in our last issue came the rumor that some of Galbraith Bros.' horses had been stopped at Detroit, and a duty of twenty per cent. of their value demanded and paid, thus showing that the trouble predicted had become a reality. The rumor has been corroborated and Galbraith Bros. having to pay duty on two lots of horses, it may reasonably be expected that all importers to America, now coming over the Atlantic or soon to start, will on reaching the states be required to pay similar duty on their stock before they are permitted to forward it to its destination.

This is a most serious and unfortunate matter and one that every importer must assume as his personal affair, demanding if necessary a share of his time, labor and money.

We fear nothing can be done to alter the working of Judge Gresham's decision, and that until congress meets at least, importers will have to pay down one-fifth of the value of their stock as import duty on entering the United States. The worst of it is that importers who for the past few months have been busily engaged in purchasing horses in Great Britain and France are still on the other side of the Atlantic, or just on the point of landing. Thus nearly every importer of any prominence will suffer under Judge Gresham's decision. But after all, it will come harder on another class which this year is greater than ever before. We refer to the small importer, who has gone to Europe to buy a few horses at first cost, and who probably has invested every spare dollar of his capital in stock, with only provisions for expenses as calculated previous to the new decision. To this class of importers a charge of 20 per cent. duty will come as a crushing blow.

Naturally enough the buyer on this side of the ocean, who gets his breeding stock from professional importers, will have to pay an additional twenty per cent. on future purchases. This means virtually that the number of buyers will be materially decreased, that therefore sales will be fewer, and necessarily that prices will be put up even higher than twenty per cent. Less business and slower returns must be made up for on the importer's part by increasing the prices asked by him for his stock, and the farmer, and with

him the improvement in the quality of our stock, will suffer.

But the farmer must have breeding stock, and that at any cost, so that until the law is changed he must needs accept the advance in price asked by home importers, or on the other hand add to the expense probably a like sum by going to Canada where at present the class of horses to be used for breeding purposes is far inferior to that handled by American importers. Granting that Judge Gresham's decision may be in accordance with the strict letter of the law, we enter our earnest protest on behalf of farmers against such a construction of the spirit and intention of the law.

When it is remembered that the government so thoroughly recognized the importance and necessity of introducing foreign breeding stock of improved character into this country, that it provided that animals of this character should enter free of duty, it certainly must have understood that every individual who needed a breeding animal could not go abroad for it. If then breeding stock was needed and could not be purchased by the farmer himself, who was to buy and bring it for him? Assuredly the professional importer or dealer. The fact that he acted as an agent for one or any number of farmers desiring breeding stock would not alter the character of the stock. The horses imported by himself, either in the capacity of agent or dealer, are for breeding purposes in the true sense of the word, and the law must be changed to recognize the fact, whether the animals are brought into the country by the farmer or by an importer who really is nothing but an agent between the seller abroad and the buyer at home, taking his profit as commission on the transaction.

We understand that a delegation of gentlemen interested in the importing of stock will wait upon the secretary of the treasury, seeking to arrange, if possible, for some modification of the decision of Judge Gresham. We do not see how the secretary can make null and void the decision by the judge of a federal court, but if anything can be done to mitigate the severity of its ruling, we trust the secretary will act according to the spirit of the law which was intended to nurture the improvement of our stock.

The best thing that importers could do would be to join in the expense and have the Fansons take an appeal in their case to the supreme court. Were this done it is very questionable whether Judge Gresham's decision would be sustained. If, however, no change is made by act of the secretary of the treasury, or the supreme court, it remains for every farmer and breeder as well as importer to turn his attention to the matter. These should memorialize their representatives in the coming 50th congress to the effect that the law should be changed, allowing anyone—importer, dealer, farmer—no matter whom, to bring stock into the United States for breeding purposes, free of duty.

Mr. Archibald Galbraith, of the firm of Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wis., has informed us since the foregoing was written that he paid duty on one lot of horses. He further says: "We have entered a protest against it, and have sent in an appeal, and will fight the matter to an end if necessary. We have received three importations within the last six weeks. The first lot got through under the usual oath that they were for breeding purposes. The next lot we had to pay duty on, and last Saturday I again passed through 26 head, after a good deal of trouble, by taking the oath that we would keep them in our possession for one year. There are three rules, seemingly, under which our stock has been admitted. Which one is the right one we shall try to fine out."

Galbraith Bros. are not the only sufferers under the new interpretation of the law, as will be seen by the following dispatch, received here July 10th: "PORT HURON, Mich., July 9.—Im-

porter White this week brought thirty-four stallions and twenty-two mares from Scotland and crossed them to Point Edward for Colorado. He claimed they were imported for breeding. Collector Ward held they were intended for speculation, and assessed duties at \$4400, which was paid under protest."

LATEST—An Associated Press dispatch to the following effect has been received from Washington: "The horse importers who are interested in Judge Gresham's recent decision had an audience before Secretary Fairchild and Assistant Secretary Maynard July 11th. They were accompanied by Congressman Hopkins, who secured the ruling over a year ago which satisfied the importers. That ruling was made by Mr. Fairchild, who was then assistant secretary. The grounds were all gone over and it was made plain to the importers that the treasury department had not changed its practice, and in appeal cases that come before it will be guided by the action taken a year ago. This is entirely satisfactory to them."

From the above it seems safe to inter that the treasury department will, in cases of appeal, act in favor of importers, and against the decision of Judge Gresham.

A Case of Deafness Cured.

Office of Shaw & Baldwin's Wholesale Notion House, Toledo, O., Dec. 11, 1879.

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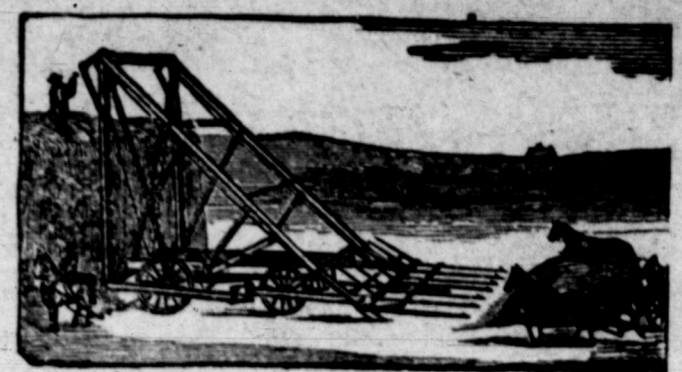
Dear Sirs—About three months ago, noticing a letter addressed to you in the Bee from Gen. Slevin, in reference to the cure of his son by the use of Hall's Catarh Cure, we were induced to commence the use of it for our daughter Nellie, now 14 years old, who has been suffering from catarh for about eight years, during which time she has been treated by one of the best physicians in the city. We have also tried the use of almost all the known remedies for catarh, with no more success than temporary relief. Many nights have we laid awake to hold her mouth open to keep her from strangling. Her hearing had also become affected. We were afraid that she would never recover. We have now used six bottles of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. In a few days after commencing the use of it we noticed a decided change for the better, and from that right along she has improved, until now she breathes as easily as anyone. She sleep well and her hearing is perfectly good. We feel that the disease is entirely removed. We write this unsolicited letter, feeling that it is due you, and with the hope that others may be benefited in like manner. We can hardly realize that such a change could be effected in so short a time after battling with the disease so long. We are still using the remedy at intervals, as it seems to build up her system. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you see proper.

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It is said that Clay M. Mann, the well-known Texas cattleman, is losing his eye-sight. Oculists fear that his sight is beyond saving.

San Angelo Standard:—W. A. Patterson, who lives with Major Erskine, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a bull last week. He and some companions had roped the bull by the horns and hind legs, and while Mr. Patterson was in the act of going up to the animal on foot the rope around the horns broke, and the furious bovine turned on Mr. P., caught him by the leg and tossed him over his head. The unbroken rope being hauled taut in the meantime, Mr. Patterson was able to make his escape after sustaining only a few flesh-wounds.

The Victoria Advocate reports live stock shipments light at present.

Beeville Bee:—W. A. Wood of Victoria was over this week, and while here purchased between 400 and 500 ones and twos from Mr. Hugh J. O'Riley at \$5.50 and \$8. Mr. O'Riley will deliver them in Victoria county the early part of the coming week.

Victoria Advocate:—It seems as if a horse-stealing wave was just now sweeping over Texas.

Goliad Guard:—Mr. Huger O'Riley of Bee county passed through Goliad on Thursday with a herd of several hundred beeves en route to Victoria.

Cotulla Ledger:—A stock of cattle were sold at sheriff's sale at Batesville last week which brought only three dollars and fifty cents per head. There were only about 200 head in the stock.

D. Kane of Henrietta, Texas, shipped cattle to W. W. McIlhany & Co. last week. His cows brought 2 1/2 and steers 3 cents.

ALTON, ILL., July 26.—In this city lives Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, who is now verging very near the 90th year of her life. She was born at Cynthiana, Ky., in 1799. In 1838 she moved to Monticello. She is a sister of the late Judge Addison Reace, formerly of St. Louis. Mrs. Hamilton is to-day in excellent health, and is as spry and cheerful as a cricket. She possesses a remarkable voice, which old age has not even yet impaired, and she frequently sings snatches of hymns and songs to while away the time. Her eyesight is as strong as ever and she does considerable fancy needle work. She possesses an enviable reputation in the culinary department. She has had twelve children, five of whom are to-day living, four sons and a daughter, the latter Mrs. Mary E. Love, who is now 65 years old.

OMAHA, NEB., July 25.—Fourteen years ago Mrs. Iden, living on what is now known as the A. L. Morris farm in Dallas Township, dropped a ball of butter into a well. It went to the bottom, forty feet below the surface, turned upside down and rested on a board, where it remained until one day last week, the flow of water into the well having been so great that all attempts at cleaning it out until the recent drought were futile. When the well-cleaners reached the bottom they found the ball of butter, and on bringing it to the surface, the color was found to be as perfect as on the day it was dropped into the well. There was no rancid or other offensive smell about it. When an attempt was made to cut it, however, it was found to be tough and to

have a body very much like cheese. The strangest part of it is that when set out in the sun with the thermometer at ninety degrees, it showed no signs of melting.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Rain is badly needed in Hamilton county.

Mineral Wells was visited with a light rain yesterday.

President Cleveland will probably make a trip west in the fall.

Hon. B. M. Baker will make his future home in Canadian City, Hemphill county.

The slayer of W. H. Nichols, the Tom Green County sheepman, is still unknown.

The late Mr. Tilden had an estate in England valued at £138,000 sterling, mostly consols.

Waco will issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of building waterworks.

Track laying on the Weatherford branch of the Santa Fe began yesterday at Cleburne.

A Greenville hide dealer, has paid out \$300,000 this season for these staple commodities.

Lawrence Clayton, has been arrested at Whitewright on a charge of horse stealing, in Fannin county.

At the June term of the district court at Kaufman, seven prisoners were sentenced to the pen.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, a prominent Virginian died at his home in Fount Hill, Essex county Va., Tuesday.

The loss sustained by the laborers in the recent coke strike just ended at Pittsburg will reach \$1,000,000.

The habeas corpus trial of Tom Varnell, will be tried to-day before Judge Hurt of the Appellate Court.

The saloon men members of A. F. & A. M., of Missouri, will resist the grand master's order for their expulsion from the order.

Miss Jennie, the daughter of Secretary Lamar, was married Thursday night in Macon, Ga., to W. H. Lamar, of Washington.

Governor Ross has commuted the thirty-six year sentence of George Boyce, of Milam county for forgery to two and one-half years.

An American and British vessel were seized by a United States revenue cutter near Ounalaska for sailing within forbidden limits.

In Fisher county crops are suffering for rain. The corn is drying up, and cotton, which has been looking well, has begun to wither up.

Heck Thomas, after a two month's round in the Territory and several hair breadth escapes, landed in Fort Smith yesterday with twelve prisoners.

Capt. B. S. Perry, of Boston, who

had large wool interests in this state died yesterday at Lampasas. His remains were sent to Boston for interment.

The assessments for Cook county for this year will be larger by \$500,000 and the city assessments in Gainesville larger by \$250,000 than they were last year.

A special from Atlanta, Ga., says that: The bill taxing wine rooms \$10,000 has just passed the House and it is also thought that the Senate will pass it.

"Land Leaguer" writes to know where the first recorded eviction took place. The first Eve-iction we believe, was from the Garden of Eden.—Buffalo Express.

Some of those who have bought broncho ponies at auction here recently are now wondering what such animals were built for.—St. Albans Messenger.

The boiler of a threshing machine exploded yesterday near Newark, N. J., and Edward Stroud and a colored boy were instantly killed and two others badly scalded.

The Herald says: "Ten years from now we shall laugh at ourselves." There are lots of people who have already got ahead of us on that score.—Boston Post.

J. W. Gladson and W. M. Bundy have been arrested near Mckinney charged with the murder of the Dallas peddler near Wylie, but it is not likely that there is evidence to hold them.

In a disturbance between non-union men and strikers at the Mammoth Coke Works at Greensburg, Pa., three non-union men were knocked down and badly beaten. The militia has been called out to quiet matters.

Elam Brown, one of the early California pioneers, now 90 years old, owns the valuable Ascalenes ranch in California. At the celebration of his last birthday anniversary seventy-five of his family and immediate kin sat down to table together.

During a rain storm near Longview, yesterday, John Hope, a farmer, fearing that the lightning would strike him and his mule, road home and put his mule up in the stable. In a few minutes lightning struck the stable and killed the mule.

The Texas Panhandle says that cattle on the Panhandle ranges are "mud fat," and now as soon as the market ripens, beef will be ready to go forward, and it believes the weights of the herds that take a ride will show the best averages for several seasons.

Mrs. Warford, of Terrell, was dangerously injured by a cow which she was milking. The cow became en-

raged from some cause, presumably flies, and turning on her gored her in the abdomen, almost disemboweling her. The physician says she cannot recover.

The Ennis Review contains the following: Mr. D. S. Sessions showed us an ear of white flint corn 11½ inches long by 9½ inches in circumference, with 18 rows of grains. It was grown by "Uncle Jimmy" McCollom, on land that has been in cultivation for thirty successive years.

In 1830 Domenico Cali, a butcher in Calabria, was sent to prison for a murder. Having killed four of his fellow prisoners, from time to time his term had been renewed without break until he had remained a prisoner 57 years. About two weeks ago he was released, in his 83d year.

Grand ma Mitchell who had reached the advanced age of 105, died at Pilot Point, Wednesday evening. She was probably the oldest person in Texas. She walked a half mile to church last Sunday and could thread a needle without the aid of glasses.

Miss Grigsby, of Jefferson, who returned from a visit to Mexico about two months ago, broke out with a well developed case of small-pox soon after reaching home. The family has been rigidly quarantined, since that time, until yesterday when the quarantine was raised, Miss Grigsby having entirely recovered.

Disease has broken out among the mules owned by Dan Cary, the contractor on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway near Quanah. Dr. Falsetter of Dallas has been telegraphed to go there at once and make an investigation as to what it is. Several head have died already and it is feared that many more will do so.

Five tramps were detected while trying to steal a ride in the Vandalia express Thursday night near Greenup, Ill., and put off the train whereupon they attacked the train with pistols and rocks, shooting several holes through the coaches and smashing most of the window lights. It is thought their intention was to rob the train.

An Indianapolis firm received a consignment of eggs a few weeks ago. They were placed in storage, and when they were opened up, a few days ago, the first layer had hatched and fifteen young chicks came forth. Another layer commenced to hatch a few hours later, and the prospects are good for the entire consignment hatching out.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 21.—The well known cotton factorage firm of T. L. Airey & Co. of this city got caught in the recent corner in cotton and today applied to the courts for a respite from their creditors. The house claims

to have assets to cover its liabilities. It is known that several other houses here are sufferers by the collapse of the cotton corner, and it is feared that the suspension of Airey will result in a complete failure.

W. H. Nichols, a sheepman living in Tom Green county, near Fort Chadbourne, was foully murdered by unknown parties a few days ago. He went out to herd a flock of sheep for a few hours and was killed while on duty. The dog brought the sheep in at night and his body was found next day. He had been shot in the back and the assassin had afterwards placed the muzzle of the gun against his head and blew his brains out. No clew.

OTTAWA, KAN., July 23.—A Texas mustang that a gang of traders was exercising on the streets here yesterday broke from them and ran, furiously into a crowd of citizens. Several were hurled down and badly hurt. Mr. Jas. Kerr was completely scalped. In its career the pony jumped over a span of horses and collided with the buggy of B. Baldwin, of the firm of Baldwin & Cady. The latter's horse ran away, throwing him out and dangerously hurting him. A suit for damages against the city is probable.

MARSHALL, ILL., July 26.—Ed and Frank Wallis, butchers, bought a cow of John Sullivan, an aged farmer living a mile west of the city, and when they went after it last evening the animal was found to have apparently gone mad, as it dashed at the two boys, knocking their horses down, and then as Mr. Sullivan attempted to head off the frenzied beast it ran at him, knocking him down and injuring him terribly. One hip was broken and severe internal injuries received. The cow was finally run down and shot.

The Chicago express train, on the Erie railroad, run into a gang of laborers near Allendale N. Y. yesterday, while they were at work ballasting the road and killed about fifteen of them. The train was behind time and rushed round a curve before the men had the slightest warning, and dashed through them. When the train slowed up the track presented a sickening sight, being covered with mangled bodies, and the rails being spattered with blood, and broken limbs, pieces of ragged flesh being scattered in all directions, and some of the bodies were mangled beyond description and crushed out of all semblance of humanity.

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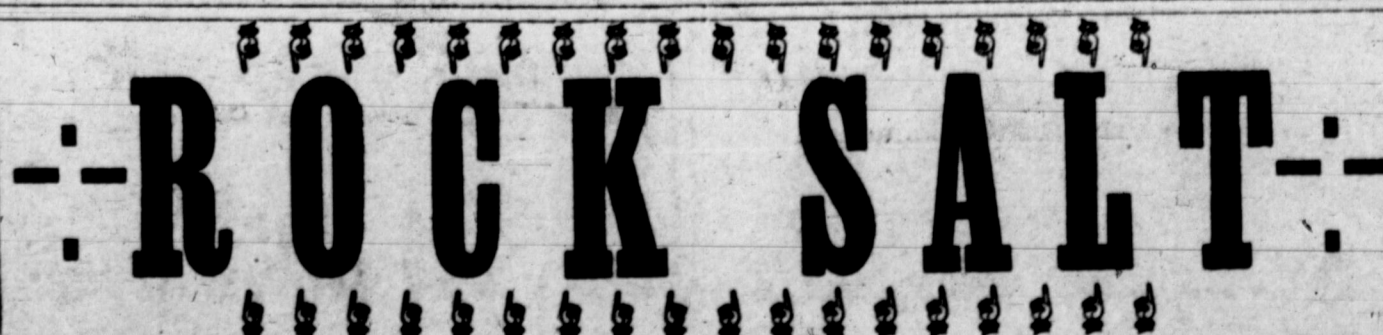
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The Wolf and the Dog.
[New York World.]

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"Please let me have that steak."

"What do you want with 'it'?" asked the dog.

"I want to make a monument for the dead lion," replied the wolf.

"Well," retorted the dog, "you are on a very cold trail. You would be wise to give up the monument business, for your reputation as an architect is too well known."

Moral: This fable simply calls attention to the folly of those people that leap before they look, and reckon without their host.

In El Paso the other day, a good looking young man and a very pretty young girl put in an appearance at the clerk's office and called for a marriage license. They gave their names as Josie Berparozos and Mac D. Armoz, both Mexicans. The girl's father was along to see the proceeding through and the license was just made out when the mother frantically telephoned to stop the performance, that the girl wasn't of age. It was too late, however, and Judge Cline was hunted up and made them one. They went over to the other side where they will set up housekeeping.

San Angelo Standard:—Billy Childress sold 600 cows, 150 three-year-old steers and up, 250 two-year-old heifers and steers, and 112 yearling heifers and steers to M. B. Pulliam and S. E. Sterrett this week, for \$10,446.

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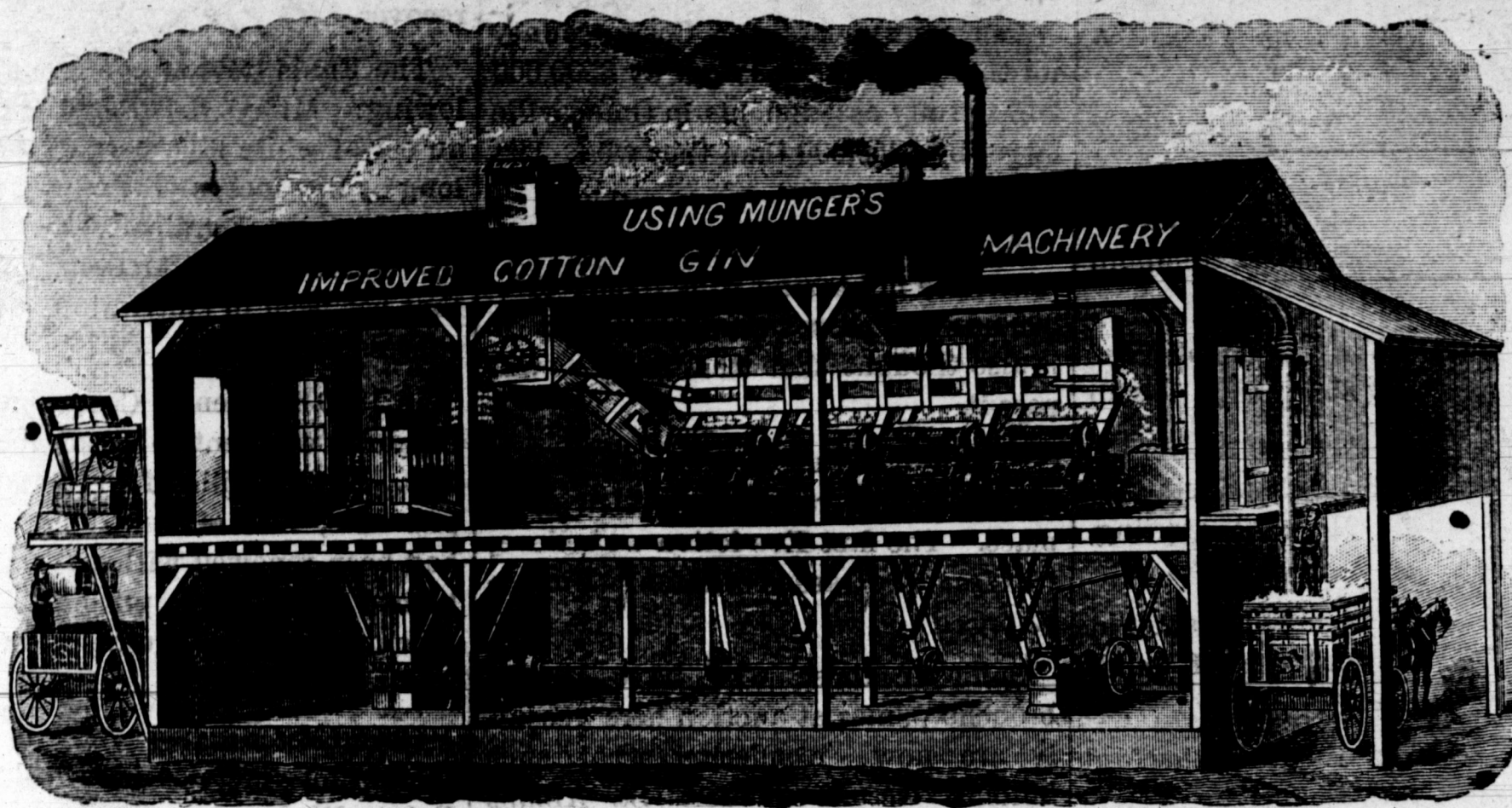
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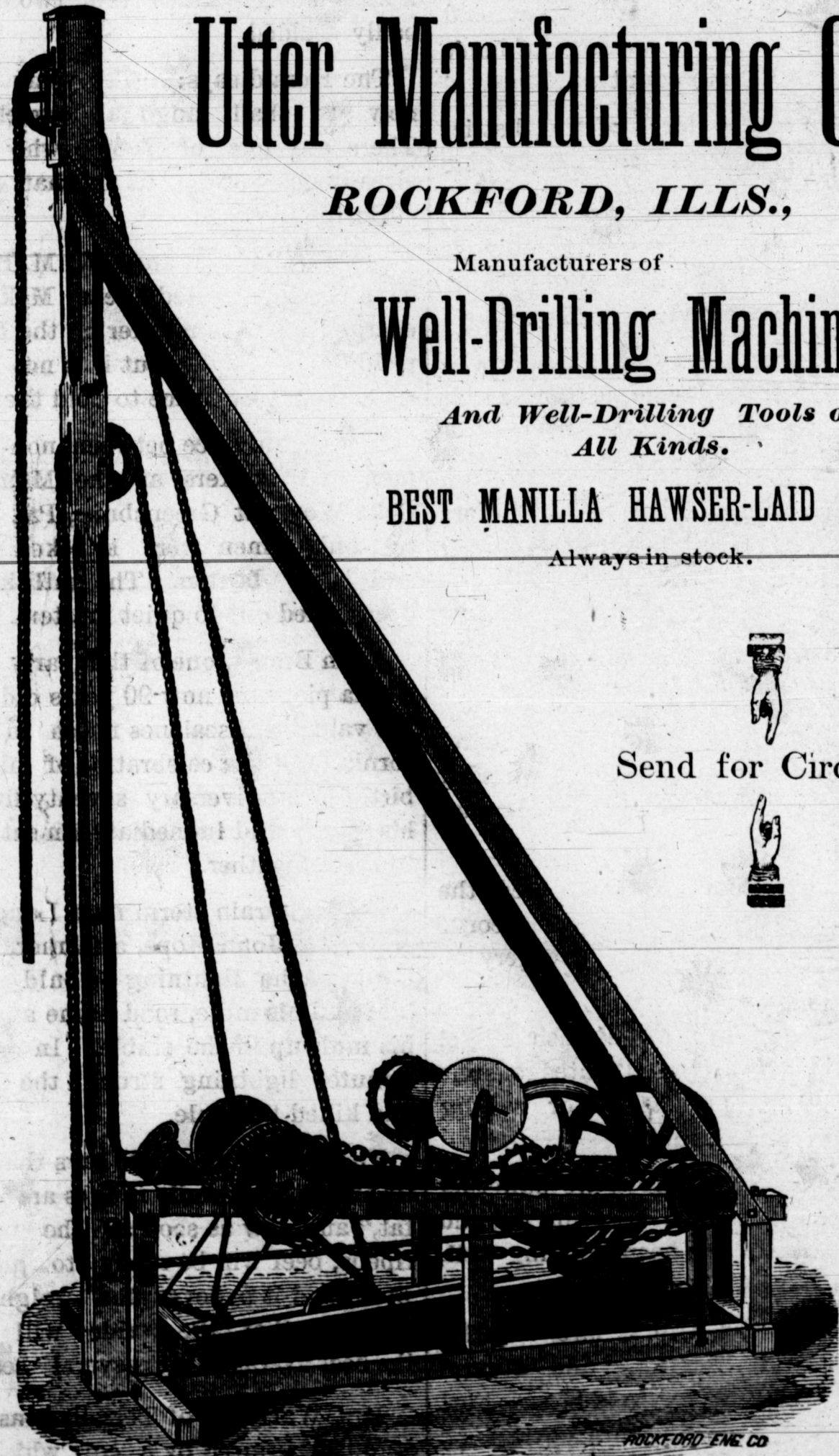
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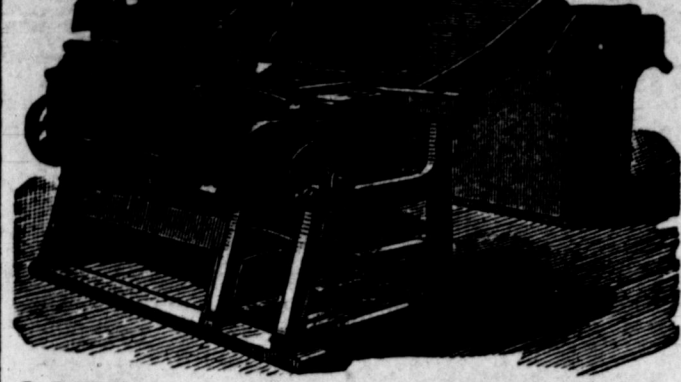
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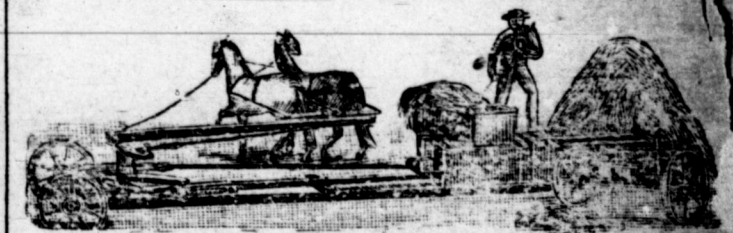
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