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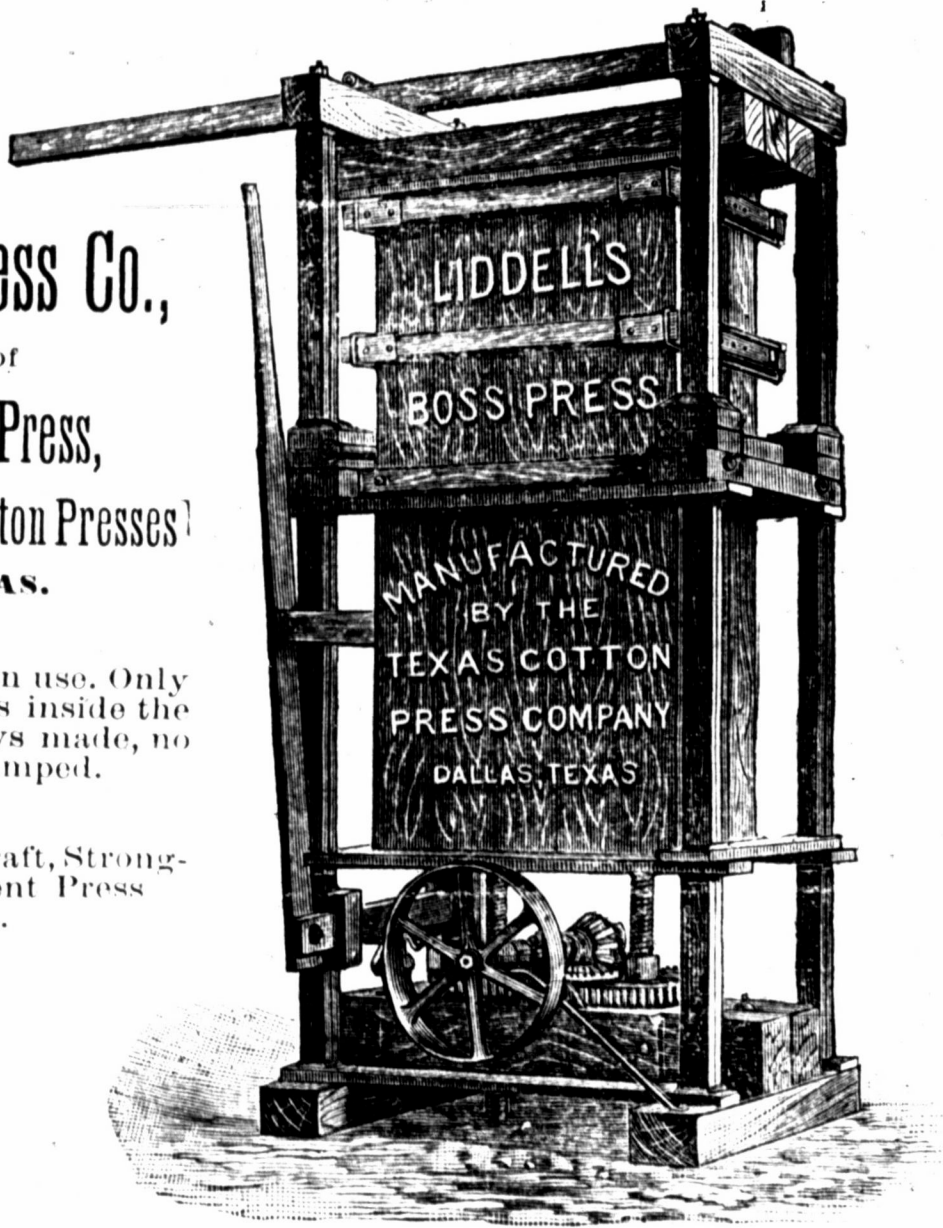
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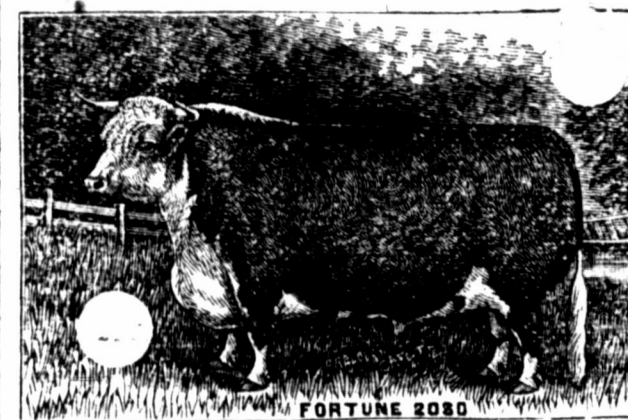
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## SAN ANTONIO.

THE very low beef market has already stopped shipments from this section of country.

WHILE ranchmen are resting, waiting for better prices, they can well put in their spare time digging wells. There is not a ranch in Texas that has too much fresh water.

WHILE cattlemen's failures are altogether too common these days, failures among sheepmen are unknown. The meek and lowly lambs are gaining back many of the friends they lost during the past few years.

THE second crop of mesquite beans this season is now ripe, and is furnishing much-needed feed in many of the parched pastures of Bexar county. The crop has been almost unprecedentedly heavy, and stock is fat on them without a spear of grass.

WHAT'S the use of employing electric motors on street cars? Why not stick to the good old mule, which has enough electricity in his hind foot to satisfy any reasonable man, if only made proper use of. If you doubt it tickle him with a straw, and send back your evidence from your everlasting home.

THE first breeder of large fine mules in the United States was George Washington, who had a 16-hand jack (Royal Gift) sent him by the King of Spain in 1783, and in 1787 the Marquis de Lafayette sent him another from Island of Malta. Some of General Washington's mules sold after his death for \$200 per head.

LAST Monday marked an important event for San Antonio, which was the practical opening of a new line of railway east and north. The San Antonio & Aransas Pas. began running passenger trains to Wallis, on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, making close connections with trains both to Galveston and the north, over the A. T. & S. F.

THE turning back from New Mexico of a herd of cattle from near Fort Davis, Texas, on account of Texas fever, shows up the "nigger in the wood-pile" plainer than could be done with an electric light. Fort Davis is over 5000 feet high, and has no more Texas fever than the summit of Pike's Peak. But the New Mexican free grasser wants it

all to himself, with no show of right except might. If this is not a clear case of interfering with interstate commerce, a usurpation of rights, it will be hard to find one. The federal government must assert its prerogative in this quarantine matter sooner or later, or surrender its constitution.

THAT Texas needs a live stock market, nearer at home, is beyond question. But how to get it? that is the point. A refrigerator cannot be built and run without money, and a goodly sum at that, more probably being necessary to secure a sale for the meat than in its preparation. Probably enough could be secured by subscription from the ranchmen of Texas, but no one, in the light of past experience, is going to spend his own time and money in canvassing. If Houston or any other city or person means business, let it guarantee a certain per cent. on subscription secured, and reliable parties can be found who will undertake the filling of the subscription blanks. That's business, and only on business principles will anything be accomplished in that line in Texas.

### Wichita Has Got It.

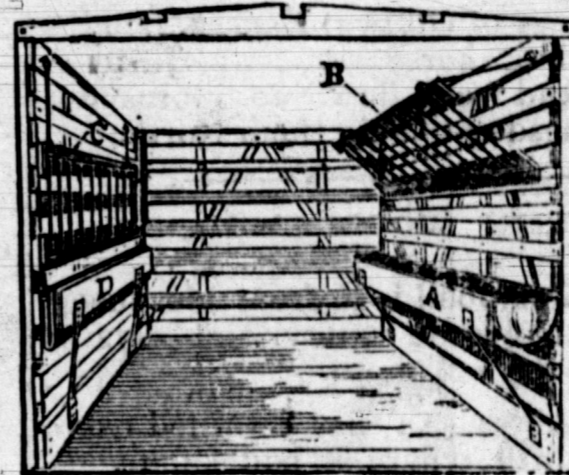
The Wichita Eagle comes to us with flaming head-lines, announcing the location in that city of the Burton stock car works, with a plant worth about \$500,000, and employing some 2000 hands. The competition was sharp between Kansas City and presumptuous Wichita, and the latter Western wonder got the plum. No wonder the Eagle crows like a thoroughbred gamecock. To down Kansas City in such a matter is no small honor. There is but one objection to Wichita, and that is, that it is in Kansas and not in Texas, but it being so near us, and booming being contagious, we may stand some hope of catching the disease. At least we shall not quarantine against it as they do against Texas cattle.

### A New Stock Car.

Having settled the matter of a double-deck car for sheep which is satisfactory alike to railroad and shippers, Mr. Olney Newell, editor of the Range Journal, has invented a cattle car to permit feeding and watering the stock without unloading and without decreasing the car capacity for carrying live stock or other freights.

A practical and inexpensive improvement on the common stock car has been long recognized as something greatly to be desired, but all experi-

ments heretofore developed into tangible patents have been so costly that the expense has overshadowed the benefits to be derived. Mr. Newell's invention does not necessitate the abandonment of the ordinary stock car; neither does it add expense to the cost of feed or transportation; it consists of simple and practical additions to the common car, and the advantages of the so-called palace-car are obtained without greatly increased expenditures. The illustration gives a fair idea of the invention.



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### EXPLANATION.

B is a hay rack in position for use, the hay being introduced through openings in the roof of the car. It may be constructed of light bars of iron and half-inch iron rods, and rests on one of the slats of the car, where it is secured. When the car is to be loaded with merchandise the rack is lifted from the slat and drops down as shown at C on the opposite side of the car. The rods from which it is suspended serve to incline and keep the top tilted inward when in use.

A represents a trough of flexible material, a heavy quality of duck perhaps being the best. One edge is fastened to the side of the car the other to a board a little longer than the trough proper. This board is provided with two supports which may work in an eye or by spring steel supports. A shows the trough in position for watering. When not in use it is collapsed against the side of the car as shown on opposite side at D. This cut shows simply one-half of a car, excluding the doors, and while it does not illustrate a car complete is sufficient to show the two important features.

### A Texas Fever Decision.

In a case against N. A. Adams of Manhattan for taking cattle into Riley county that imparted Texas fever to cattle of others, Justice Johnson of the Kansas supreme court has just rendered a decision favorable to the defendant, all the justices concurring, in the following language:

First—In an action brought against a person who drives or causes to be driven into any county of this state any cattle having the disease known as Texas, splenic or Spanish fever, to recover damages that arose from the communication of that disease in the

cattle so driven, it is essential for the plaintiff to allege and prove that the defendant knew, or had reasons to know, that the cattle so driven were diseased with the fever, or were liable to communicate the disease to the domestic cattle of the state.

Second—In such an action the contributory negligence of the plaintiff is competent defense.

### HORNS AND HOOFS.

I. C. (Uncle Bill) Tuttle of Zavalla county sold a car-load of his mares on this market for \$35 per head.

Capt. J. H. David came in from Nueces county this week with 56 head of horses and mules, which he sold to R. W. Rogers, who shipped them to Michigan. Prices about \$25 per head.

Chavez, Morin & Crawford sold a Clydesdale stallion, for Hiram Carter of Indiana, for \$500, paid in stock. This was a fine animal and the sellers were well satisfied. Plucarco Ortiz was the purchaser and will take him to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Mrs. R. Shaeffer, Duval county, shipped a train-load of beeves to St. Louis last week.

Geo. W. Fulton shipped another train of beeves and spayed cows to Chicago, loading them at Mesquital, on the S. A. & A. P. railway.

On the 8th of August the Texas Land & Cattle company will begin to ship some 5000 head of steers to their Northern pasture, where they will be matured for the beef market.

John Kenedy sent to his father, Capt. M. Kenedy at Corpus Christi, a watermelon from the Laparra ranch, Cameron county, that weighed over 54 pounds, nearly as heavy as a sand-lapping yearling. Wm. Adams of Collins, Nueces county, raised one weighing 51 pounds, which was three feet and five inches in circumference. How is this for drouth-stricken Southern Texas?

John A. Kerr of Cotulla paid his substantial respects to the STOCK JOURNAL last week, and says from what he has seen traveling about, La Salle county is the banner county this season for grass, water and big fat steers.

Trading in young cattle continues among neighbors, but generally on p. t., at though it is safe to put prices as between \$5 and \$6 per head.

B. F. Darlington of Taylor, a fine stock breeder, was in the city last week with some fine carriage horses from the North.

W. S. Carothers of Carothers & Bell, LaSalle county, has returned from a trip to the Territory, where he delivered some 2500 head of young steer cattle.

T. H. Mathis of Aransas county was a guest at the Southern last week.

Col. F. P. Hord, the well-known mule dealer of this market, left this week for an extended trip to the northern lakes and New England, hoping to



gain much renewed health for his wife, who accompanies him, and a little for himself.

The Victoria Advocate reports cattle in splendid condition in its neck of the woods, but owing to the low price, shipments are very light.

Fort Davis News:—We understand that Captain C. L. Nevill has now in his charge several hundred head of blotched cattle and intends to hold them until the owners call and claim the same. Any one having lost cattle will do well to go and examine the herd.

John McKenzie of Live Oak, a fine stock breeder, is going to confine himself to the polled breeds in future.

M. Pate McNiell of Lagarto is here circulating among the rancheros about the live stock exchange.

W. W. Shay, general superintendent for the extensive ranches of Tom O'Connor of Refugio, has been in the city for several days, attending to business of the ranch.

Tom O'Connor of Refugio, one of the wealthiest stockmen of Texas, has about 45,000 head of cattle, besides horses, etc., and owns the land on which they run, all fenced, without paying a dollar. His annual branding of calves number about 15,000. While his name is known all over Texas, his personal acquaintance even among ranchmen is very limited, as he seldom leaves the home ranch in Refugio county.

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Col. John E. Wilson is back from his ranch in Hardeman county, after an absence of over two months. He says that grass is plenty, and that railroad booming is the feature in the Panhandle.

J. W. Glass, who has a ranch in Maverick county, left for California on Monday with his family, for a summer's recreation.

J. L. Hickman & Co. have their card in this week's paper. Their yards, situated on the S. A. & A. P. tracks, are also accessible to all the other roads, and are reached by the two principal street-car lines of the city. The members of the firm are old and reliable citizens and any business confided to them will receive prompt and careful attention. Every branch of the live stock commission business transacted. Give them a trial.

Jerome Harris, general Southern Agent for J. H. Campbell & Co., of Chicago, left Tuesday for a few weeks' recreation in California, where his family has been for some time past.

H. M. Millett of LaSalle county is a guest at the Southern.

J. H. Hill of Tom Green county was in town last week, looking for a pasturing contract, having more grass than cattle.

Geo. L. Leigh of Center Point, Kerr county, a stockman, is in the city looking about to see what cattle are worth.

"Dun" Houston of Gonzales is here figuring among some of the rancheros, and it is whispered that a big trade will be the outcome.

E. C. Lasater passed through his home in Live Oak county from a trip way up North with a bundle of Texas ponies.

The card of J. A. H. Hosack appears in this issue. Captain Hosack is one of the oldest and best known live stock and real estate agents in Texas, having resided in the state since 1840, and

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Jack Pomeroy bought a train-load of horse stock of Tom O'Connor of Refugio, and went down on Tuesday with Mr. W. W. Shay, O'Connor's superintendent, to cut them out.

P. Redner of Ottawa, Kansas, bought 100 head of horse stock of Gilroy & Brown, and went down to Floresville on Wednesday to ship them North.

### THE WOOL SACK.

J. M. Campbell is in from his sheep ranch in Valverde county, and says it is a little dry out there.

D. H. Ainsworth has returned from a trip north, where he had some muttens.

Eagle Pass Times:—The number of sheep assessed last year were 186,026, against 105,716 this year. Last year 23,540 cattle, this year 17,622.

B. H. Ross, the mutton dealer of Kerrville, is in town, and says that these days of low prices he is taking a "lay-off."

A sheep-dip dealer of this city declares this to be the worst season for his goods that has ever been experienced in San Antonio. The flocks of Southwest Texas were never freer from scab, and only small lots are sold for "spotting" purposes.

Victor Beze sent two double-deck carloads of muttens to New Orleans this week.

J. A. Smith of La Salle county was in last week.

No buck men have yet put an appearance, but news has been received that several are en route, and before another issue some will probably be here.

The trustee of the L. Piaget property, which went into bankruptcy last year, sold out at auction in this city on Tuesday. There were 18,000 head of stock sheep, high grade, and three sections of land in Pecos county, which was knocked off at \$1060. This of course does not represent the market value, as all such sales carry conditions with them governing the actual value of the property.

Albert Urbahn, general manager of the Callaghan ranch in Encinal county, was in town this week, looking about for bucks.

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98 same	948	3 30
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143 same, Worsham	938	3 20
67 same	957	3 20
22 same, Van Deventer	855	2 70
19 bulls	1083	1 50
20 steers, Raney	1024	2 80
327 same, Forsythe	1065	3 25
120 sheep, Newman	85	3.75
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89 steers, Schoemaker	964	2 75
19 bulls	1128	1 75
130 steers, Mann	964	2 85
25 cows	798	2 25
18 bulls	1229	1 75
36 steers, Anderson	777	2 40
12 cows	673	2 00
36 bulls, Moore	953	1 50
17 cows	777	2 00
21 steers, Bowen	949	3 05
21 same, Price	854	2 65
621 sheep McLean	84	3 60
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
200 steers, Matador Cattle Co.	880	2 65
336 cows	825	2 10
323 steers, Harris, Gainesville	944	2 80
93 same	818	2 80
234 same, D. R. Fant	984	2 80
54 cows	833	2 15
BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
1379 sheep, Donovan, Big Springs	87	3 00
618 sheep, Withem, Menardville	98	3 75
174 steers, same	782	2 75
2 steers, Childers	875	2 65
36 steers, Grant, Greenville	939	2 75
79 steers, Butler, San Angelo	921	2 80
18 bulls, Worsham	1131	2 12 1/2
44 steers, Raney	870	2 65
BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
72 steers, Harrold	1120	3 40
105 steers, Blasingame	902	3 15
90 steers, Newman	1002	2 80
51 steers, Sherwood	811	2 70
25 steers, McWilliams	795	2 10
25 cows, Davis	831	2 10
BY R. STRAHORN & CO.		
42 steers, A. S. Carothers	974	3 45
66 calves, same	225	3 37 1/2
26 cows, same	813	2 45
45 cows, J. G. Witherspoon	755	2 10
17 bulls, J. W. Childs	1234	1 60
277 steers, Garetson	1137	3 37 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—There was a better feeling exhibited in the cattle market and prices on good steers are

10 to 15c higher. Good native steers are also in better inquiry. Texas steers of 760 to 990 lbs. brought from \$2.35@3; common and light, dull at \$2@2.30; mixed stuff, \$1.90@2.20. Scalawag stuff sold as low as \$1.40; cows \$1.25; bulls, \$1.60@2.17 1/2. Indian cattle bring the same figures, except heavy and choice, and they bring from \$3@3.20. Good Texas sheep are wanted and sales were made at extremes of \$2.75@3.70 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Official receipts of cattle for first three days of this week, 8399 head against 9102 for the same time last week. Hogs 25,983 against 26,028 for the same three days last week. Sheep 1604, against 1972, showing a slight decrease on all.

Market on good Texas and Indian steers about steady, common weak and hard to sell. Choice 950 to 1150-lb. steers \$2.90@3.10; common to good 750 to 900 lbs, at \$2.45@2.85; cows \$1.75@2.35. Bulk of hogs selling at \$5.05@5.15; top \$5.25. Sheep, good to choice, \$2.75@3.40; common to medium \$2@2.50.

To-day's market finds best cattle firm, with common slow and weak.

Following are a few representative sales:

BY FISH & KECK CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
141 Panhandle cows, Rowe Bros	864	\$2 10
155 same	844	1 75
184 Tex. calves, Blair & C.		
Cherokee strip	each	5 00
23 cows, same	831	2 00
118 same steers, W. L. Bul-lene, Cherokee strip	940	2.50
BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.		
86 steers, J. E. Colbert, Pur-cell, I. T.	905	2.65
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
140 cows, J. T. Harris, Pur-cell, I. T.	773	1 87 1/2
53 same	775	1 90

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—There has been a marked scarcity of good cattle during the past week. Market lightly supplied. Demand active and prices ruled stronger. The calf and yearling market is improving; supply light and consists of good. Inferior stock selling readily at advanced figures. Dealers and butchers lightly supplied with sheep and prices firm. Hogs in light supply and moderate demand. Prices firm.

QUOTATIONS—Choice fat beeves, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to common \$2.25 to \$2.75; good cows \$12 to \$18; calves from \$5 to \$9; yearlings \$7 to \$11; fat sheep \$1.50 to \$3; fat hogs five to six cents per pound.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

CATTLE—Choice 1 1/2@2c; common, and inferior 1 1/2@1 1/4c; calves, choice 2 @2 1/4c; common and inferior, \$2.50@4.50

SHEEP—Choice 2 3/4@3 1/4c; common, 2@2 1/2c.

HOGS—Not saleable.

Stock in pens, Tuesday, Aug. 2, '87: Cows and beeves, 145; calves and yearlings, 325; sheep, 417; hogs, none.

Market full of stale cows and beeves, and butchers buying only what they

are compelled to have. One car of fair beeves arrived to-day, which may command 2 1/4c for a few tops, as there are no other fresh cattle on the market. Sheep though heavily overstocked sell readily at quotations for really choice 85 to 100-lb muttons; light half fat muttons go a begging at \$1 per head. The calf and yearling market (the yearlings especially) is very unreliable, and dealers have to take whatever they can get. "It's a long lane that has no turn."

SAN ANTONIO.

At present writing the local beef market is quite bare of stock, and a liberal number of fat cows and steers would bring a fair price, but great care should be taken not to rush cattle in and create a glut. Parties having stock to market, would do well to write to a commission firm here for advice before shipping. Four car-loads were sold here last week to a shipper, and good stock would find shippers here to take them.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.90@2.00; butchers, \$14@17.50 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; thin, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$3@4.50

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

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

HOGS—Fair at 4@4 1/2c.

SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 1/4@2 1/2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 3/4@2c.; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

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

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

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Heavy Receipts Still Maintained as to Cattle and Sheep.

U. S. YARDS,

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Texas cattle receipts to-day were 4000 against 3000 last Monday, still there was not an extensive run to-day and the market for Texans was steady at following quotations: Canning steers \$2.40@2.85; beef steers \$3@3.30; cows \$2@2.30; yearlings and bulls \$1.75@1.90.

Receipts of cattle to-day were 12,000 and so natives sold 10 to 15c lower, or about 20 to 25c lower than last Thursday of last week, when cattle were 50@75c higher than the week before.

Last week receipts of Texas cattle at Chicago were Monday 3000; Tuesday 3500; Wednesday 4000; Thursday 4800; Friday 3000; Saturday 500, total, 18,800. The total receipts of cattle for the week were 49,400.

In July Chicago received 21,945 more cattle than she did in July last year. For the first seven months receipts of cattle were 184,000 larger than last year, besides an increase of 9400 calves; sheep showed an increase of 168,000 head and hogs a decrease of 842,000.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold to-day for W. C. Wright 32 yearling heifers 525 lbs, at \$1.90; R. W. Wright 52 cows 656 lbs, at \$2.20; for W. A. Garrison 25 cows and steers 798 lbs, at \$2.40; L. Forreton 72 steers 822 lbs, at \$2.65; A. C. Forreton 24 steers 829 lbs, at

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Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Harvey 25 cows 669 lbs, at \$2; H. M. Beauchamp 57 cows 635 lbs, at \$2.15; for A. Drummon of Kansas City 447 Texans 741 lbs, at \$2.60.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for I. Johnson 23 steers 804 lbs, at \$2.50; for James 23 steers 1018 lbs, at \$2.80; Sawyer 105 head 1093 lbs, at \$2.85; for Henrietta National bank 21 915-lbs, at \$3.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold for B. G. Anderson 129 steers 904 lbs, at \$2.80; 32 cows 681 lbs, at \$2.30; 32 cows 683 lbs, at \$2.25, and 4 bulls 1235 lbs, at \$1.75; for J. O. Hall 45 bulls 1137 lbs, at \$1.95; 87 cows 757 lbs, at \$2.30; 62 steers 723 lbs, at \$2.65; also 57 steers 770 lbs, at \$2.65.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for H. Griffin 24 cows 712 lbs, at \$2.30; 49 steers 836 lbs, at \$2.85; for J. Hannan 26 cows 724 lbs, at \$2.30; 20 steers 887 lbs, at \$2 90; for J. B. Green of Abilene 801 sheep, av. 82 lbs, at \$3.25.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 23 840-lb. steers at \$2.80.

Lee & Dunham sold 65 mixed 996-lb. cattle at \$2.50.

The receipts of sheep last week were 31,000, being very heavy, and prices declined about 40c. Quotations for Texas sheep are \$2.50@3 for common to fair, \$3.25@3.50 for good to choice.

W. W. Shearer & Co. say they have received more letter from Texas shippers on account of their ad in the JOURNAL than they ever got from advertising in any other paper.

James H. Campbell & Co. also testify that they are fully satisfied with what the JOURNAL has done for them.

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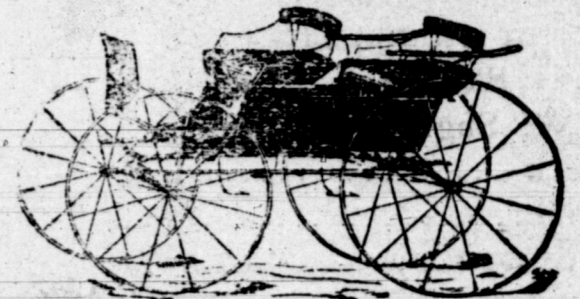
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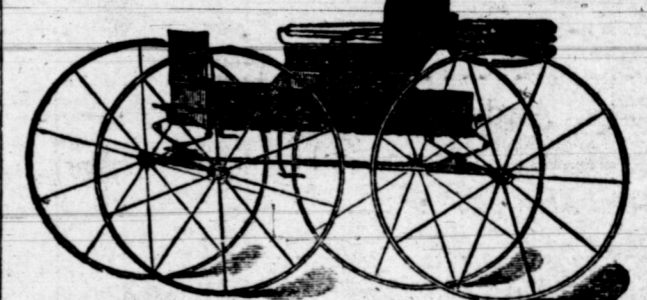
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PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBEETIE, August 1, 1887.

The sensation of the past week was the failure of Curtis & Atkinson, of which the people of Mobeetie were advised on Tuesday by an attachment of all the property of the firm in the Panhandle, consisting of about 22,000 head of cattle. A lively race for the Panhandle took place between an agent of the firm and the attorney of the attaching creditor, the Merchants, National Bank of Fort Worth. By securing a special engine to the end of the track the former beat the latter to Clarendon and Mobeetie by about ten hours, and had a bill of sale of all the cattle of the firm to Sam Lazarus of Sherman recorded when the bank's agent put in an appearance. However, an indemnity bond was given and the attachment issued. The feeling here is one of sympathy with the firm and surprise that it should have weakened after having weathered so many storms. Unless the matter is compromised it is probable that extensive litigation will grow out of the attachment suits. The consideration expressed in the bill of sale to Lazarus was \$125,000.

The STOCK JOURNAL'S confirming the press telegram which reported the turning back toward Texas of 50,000 head of cattle that were being driven to the territories, was read with great interest here. Stockmen who were questioned as to the result said that it would cripple those who were depending upon this channel of sale for ready money, but that otherwise the effect would not be disastrous. It has for some time been recognized among them that this was the last year of the trail. Already settlements have very nearly exterminated it, and encroachments upon it continue at a rapid rate. The owners of the cattle which are being driven back will find an abundant range with fine grass in the Neutral Strip, the Panhandle and New Mexico, where they will probably be located for the fall and winter.

A careful inquiry among the stockmen of this section shows that but few of them have any intention of leasing under the new land law. It is the impression here that most of the leases to be applied for, have already been made. The small stock owners do not feel the necessity of leasing, while those whose possessions are larger are awaiting the determination of the uncertainties of the situation. Judging by present indications it is doubtful whether the aggregate of the leases under the new law will greatly exceed that under the regulations of the land board.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, manager of the Horseshoe ranch, Hemphill county, passed through Mobeetie Thursday, en route for Quanah, where he went to receive a herd of cattle from the lower part of the state.

Messrs. Jones, James and Couch passed through last week with 1144 head of stock cattle from Parker county, which they are driving to New Mexico.

Mr. T. F. Smith, who accompanied a shipment of 800 beeves to Chicago for the Clarendon Land Agency and Investment company, was in Mobeetie last week on the homeward trip. He reports that the shipment netted \$22 per head, clear of freight.

Mr. W. L. Gatlin, who ranches in Greer county and lives in Waco, has been doing the Panhandle. Notwithstanding the depression in the market he keeps a stiff upper lip and has his

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eye on the future. He started for Waco Wednesday, via Greer county.

Mr. J. O'Connor, representing capitalists who have located about 200,000 acres in Greer county with railroad certificates, left here Tuesday on a buck-board for an excursion through that disputed territory.

Mr. H. G. Day of Wakeeny, Kansas, has been here for several days, and has been making some investments in Panhandle lands.

Higgins in Hemphill county is still the cattle shipping point of the Southern Kansas road, though construction trains are running to a point within six miles of Canadian City. It is given out that the run will be extended to the latter place on the first of August. The road has been graded to Carson City, Carson county, and the work of grading has been suspended for a time.

On Monday the contract will be let by the commissioners' court of Hemphill for the erection of a temporary court-house at Canadian City. It is proposed to build a court-house to cost \$25,000 within three years. The settlers of the new city are greatly encouraged by the digging of a well in which an abundant supply of pure good water was secured at a depth of 32 feet.

A town has been located and is being built up in Roberts county on the line of the Southern Kansas road, to be known as Red Deer. It is 18 miles from Mobeetie, and will be Mobeetie's nearest neighbor on this road.

On Monday morning companies I and K, 5th U. S. cavalry, which have been stationed for several months at Fort Elliott, started on an overland journey of 1200 miles to Fort Davis, to which post they were ordered by the war department. They will be succeeded by two companies from Fort Supply, which are now on the road.

Great quantities of hay are being cut and put up by the stockmen for winter use.

**The Flocks in Hot Weather.**

Sometimes both the sheep and lambs are severely scourged by diarrhoea in hot weather, and in the case of lambs it often proves very fatal in such times.

A method of treatment is recommended by a writer, who says it has proved very successful. He says that a dry situation is most important, and all the sickly lambs and their dams should be shifted without delay. If any spot is available where there is some short, sweet pasture, it should of course be selected; if not, the ewes should be supplied with cut roots and hay, with a little oilcake, rock salt in sufficient quantity to be always within reach. A change of food for the ewes is of far more consequence than the medical treatment of the lambs, although the worst case will require to be dosed under any circumstances, and a tablespoonful of castor oil will be useful in the first instance for the purpose of clearing away from the intestines a quantity of undigested curd, which, if allowed to remain, will keep up the irritation. Should the diarrhoea continue after the remedy has been used, a little of the ordinary chalk mixture will be beneficial.

The chalk mixture is prepared as follows: Prepared chalk two ounces, powdered ginger half an ounce, powdered opium one dram. Mix in a pint of peppermint tea and give a tablespoonful to each lamb night and morning. Before resorting to the preparation of chalk it may be best to try the following: Whites of eggs one part, water six parts; beat together and place on the fire until milk warm. Give each patient as much as it will take administered from a bottle with a rubber nipple. If the latter is not convenient feed from a spoon. Most cases will yield to this treatment. Those which do not really should have the chalk mixture.

The Montana clip is not up to the usual standard as to quality. Montana sheepmen are lucky to have any clip, considering the severe cattle losses.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard has issued the following notice:—"To the members of the executive committee of the Live Stock Association of Texas: Messrs. W. O. Ellis & Co. of Houston have made the generous offer to defray the expense of canvassing the state for the

capital stock to the Refrigerator and Canning company, provided you will meet at Houston and select live, progressive men to make the canvass. This, as chairman of your committee, I have promised you will do. If we act promptly the cloud that has so long darkened the live stock interests of Texas will pass away. Believing that I express the desire of every stockman in Texas, I request every member of the executive committee to meet at the office of W. O. Ellis & Co., in Houston, Aug 10, at 10 a. m. Members will acknowledge receipt of this notice.

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## DALLAS.

## Crops.

The Kansas City Live Stock Record places the wheat crop this year in Kansas at 8,334,790 bushels, which it declares to be a failure and barely sufficient for home requirements. The state board of agriculture places the acreage of corn at 6,600,000 acres, 15 per cent greater than for any former years, and that from the evidences at hand a yield of 264,000,000 bushels can be very reasonably expected, an unprecedented yield. Arguing from this, Kansas corn will be cheap next year. "At 20c a bushel the crop would be worth \$52,800,000, and when fed to stock, 10c a bushel more may be added, making the crop worth \$79,200,000. Potatoes are estimated 100 per cent., a full crop, broom corn 95, flax 95, sorghum 100, millet and hungarian 80, tame grass 75, prairie grass 100, live stock 100, apples 100 and peaches 25 per cent. of a full crop. We have not the acreage of these other crops at hand, but it is fair to say with the light of previous years before us the value of the agricultural products of Kansas this year will reach over \$200,000,000. This means plenty and prosperity with farmers and a recuperation from the hard times the past year. This great abundance of stock feed must encourage feeding and it will doubtless be carried on this winter to a greater extent than ever before.

The already published reports of the crops in Texas, in so far as it is possible to determine, warrant the belief that the general yield is greater than for years, and that the acreage of wheat, corn and cotton is greater than ever before—an assurance that for our bread-stuff we are substantially independent and that we will have plenty to spare. The reports of the ravages of the boll worm in a number of counties in the state are merely isolated cases, by no means general. The hot weather will effectually remedy the evils that some are inclined to think are in store for us from this section.

## DALLAS DOTS.

We noticed an intelligent and well-to-do farmer bleeding, profusely, a fine colt out of a \$1000 mare, lately, as a remedy for distemper. When it is a truth that distemper of itself is a terrible drain on the system of an animal, what excuse can there be for the adoption of a remedy in full accord with the work and notion of the desire itself? What our farmers need is to read up on cause and effect, the diseases of stock and remedies for the same. The habit of bleeding for any and all ailments to which an animal is heir, is inexcusably ridiculous. When an animal needs doctorine at all, it needs it bad, and the propriety of administering the right medicine holds with as much truth and force as in the treatment of the human family.

There will be a \$5000 club house erected at the exposition grounds this fall. Frank Ryan, a thoroughly competent and extensively known horseman, has been elected general manager of the driving club.

J. I. Reeks will start to Kentucky shortly to endeavor to replace the fine

colt which was killed in training on his ranch near Pilot Point last week. As mentioned in these columns, he had just sold a half interest in the animal for \$2500. He was full of life and play, and on being led from the stables he fell, the back of his head striking some hard substance, producing concussion of the brain, from which he died in a few hours. He was adjudged by many to be the finest colt or animal that ever came to the state.

Jno. Edmonson of Lebanon, Collin county, is in the city with ten head of horses, which he will place in training for the State Fair and Exposition.

J. A. Hughes, president of the Eagle Corn Mills, Dallas, says: "There is no mistaking the fact that our corn crop this season is far in advance of last year's. Though it is confessed that in many sections of the southern portions of the state our crop is, as a whole, a fine one, and we need not look to Kansas for the present, as in days past."

President White of the Merchants' Exchange says: "I am unable to give you any data at all on the agricultural outcome for the present season now; you know, for the last two or three months I have given my time and attention to the advancement of the prohibition cause." Mr. White is president of the Merchants' Exchange, Dallas, and as a rule is the best posted man on grain in the state. But just now he is as blank on statistics as a shark is of the principles of financial science.

Fully half, and in many instances more, of the hides that now find their way to market are used in the manufacture of glue rather than for the legitimate and natural product of leather. This should not be the case, but for the evil there seems no remedy. It could easily be different, and ought to be, and would if even moderate care and pains were taken in the removal of the hide from the animal, and a little attention given in the curing of the same. The writer noticed five carloads leave Dallas Wednesday for a New England glue factory, which go at a very low figure. They were full of holes from the ravages of the worms and the knife used in skinning the animal. All this could be avoided, and there would most certainly be a fair financial return.

The horse market is substantially "past going"—severely flat. Nobody wants to sell, neither do we find any one bent on a purchase—we refer to roadsters, brisk, standard animals.

G. W. Crutcher returned Friday from an extended trip through the Pecos country. He speaks in the most flattering terms of the outlook.

Jot Smith of Grandview was in the city Monday. He has a fine lot of steers and his corn crop will yield him 25 bushels to the acre, and it is in evidence that he will do some building this season.

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Fat Texas cattle are selling relatively better than any other class of beef.

## Report of the Government Agents on the Condition of Cattle.

Globe-Democrat.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews of Fort Worth, Texas, representative of the United States bureau of animal industry, arrived in this city yesterday and registered at the Planters'. A Globe-Democrat reporter called upon Mr. Andrews, and asked him what degree of truth there was in the report that the Texas cattle drive had been turned back on account of the impossibility of disposing of the stock.

"I have just come from Coolidge," Mr. Andrews replied, "where I made a complete survey of the situation. As to the report that the cattle will be returned to Texas, I can positively state that not a steer that has crossed the Arkansas will recross that stream. Not a head of cattle will return to its native range, of that there is no question. As to the failure of the market, there is no question that the Northern cattlemen, discouraged by the terrible losses of last winter, are unwilling to add to their stock, and that the Wyoming and Montana market is closed for the present. The Texas drive is collected, some near Hugo, and some near Coolidge, and the cattle will be driven no farther north. The number in the drive has been greatly exaggerated. I made a careful estimate, and know that not more than 35,000 head are today on the open market. All reports that this number, or any portion of it, will return to Texas, are utterly false." "What will be done with the cattle?"

## ACTIVE BIDDING FOR STOCK.

A large number have already been disposed of to Kansas and Nebraska feeders, and the great bulk of the herd will probably go that way. The cattle are all in fine condition, and of good grade, being from New Mexico and the Panhandle. The prices at which they are offered, \$12 for yearlings, and \$16 for two-year-olds, have attracted buyers, and I look to see the bulk of the herd sold in a short time. If the owners are willing to abate from \$1 to \$2 in their price, not a head need remain unsold. Should the owners prefer to hold their cattle for another season, they will be considered either in the neutral zone or the Cherokee strip.

"Will the trail be used again next year?"

"In my opinion the trail is now practically closed. The last drive has taken place, but this does not mean that the transfer of cattle from Texas to the north has ceased, but indicates simply a change from the drive to the railroads, which now penetrate the cattle country, and will be used to take the cattle to the north. I consider this a good thing for the trade. The Texas men can not be caught with a lot of cattle on their hands, far from their ranges, and squeezed by the Northern buyers. The Northern men will, in future, come to Texas, buy their cattle on the ranges, and ship by rail. It will do away with what is known as the "open market," which is fraught with danger to the seller, and will place the Texas men in a better position than ever before. The closing of the trail will be a blessing, not a curse. I wish to say that the reports that have been industriously spread that the buyers feared Texas fever are utterly false. The quarantine regulations of Colorado are excellent, not a case of Texas fever has occurred in the herd, and no danger is apprehended by any one."

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

"Are the prospects of the cattle trade in Texas promising at the present time?"

"They are better than they have been for years. The overproducing of cattle has been stopped, the poor, immature stock has been worked off, a great number of cows have been spayed, and I look for a large advance in prices within the next two years. As to the statements that a large number of cattlemen would be ruined by the stoppage of the drive, I do not believe that a single considerable failure will

result. Some of the stockmen are heavily in debt on account of having made large purchases of land. But this land they still hold, and it is more valuable than ever before, and finds a ready sale. By selling a portion of their holdings they can pay their debts and retain land enough to make them rich within a few years. Altogether, the Texas men are more prosperous than they have been for a long time, and I look for a great improvement at a very early date."

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Very respectfully, etc.,

M. W. DAVIS.

## To the Afflicted.

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

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**THE CLIP.**

Three hundred and sixty head of Texas sheep shipped from Baird, brought \$3.47 per head, gross, the shipping charges to come off. They weighed 89 pounds. Another bunch from Abilene, 80 pounds, brought \$2.88, same charges to come off. Nine pounds difference in weight and 59 cents difference in price.

Figuring from the standpoint of supply and demand, sheep ought to continue to advance.

Sample Chicago sales of Texas sheep: 267 head, 75 lbs, \$3.55; 221 head, 79 lbs, \$3.10; 224 head, 71 lbs, \$3.10.

Chicago report N. L. S. Journal:—If good mutton sheep bring anything like decent prices next fall and winter, some money ought to be made out of the stockers that have been bought here during the past thirty days. There were free sales this week of 65 and 70-lb. sheep at 2½c, to be shipped into the country. This is less than \$2 a head for them.

A slightly better feeling in the wool market is reported from Chicago.

American wool buyers abroad cannot purchase foreign wools now and import them to compete with domestic wools.

Mohair, fair average, is quoted in Liverpool at 26@27c. Turkey mohair is quoted at 17@19c.

Country Gentleman:—A Middletown dispatch of July 12th says that an association is about to be found in Sullivan county, with headquarters at Cochection, to be known as the Empire Sheep and Land company of North America, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The object of the proposed company is to clear up the former timber lands of Sullivan, Delaware, and the surrounding counties in the state of New York, and to seed them down in permanent grasses in order to breed sheep to superior quality for both wool and mutton. Large tracts of land can be had in these mountains at a very low cost. The land and the sheep will be directly under the care of local boards with the assistance of experienced shepherds. The president of the new company will be Laning Coates and the secretary J. S. Rathbone.

All the wool left in Western Texas consists of a few undesirable clips, and buyers don't seem to want them. There is very little wool in any section of the state.

In the South, fall shearing will be very general.

The Boston Advertiser concludes that less new wool than usual has gone to Eastern markets. The Western markets did not receive it, so where is the wool? That will be the common cry at the end of the year.

Wool sales at New York, 225,000 lbs. fine spring Texas clip of 1886, years growth at 25c; 34,000 lbs. spring do clip 1887 at 22@23c; 2000 lbs. do do at 22½c; 30,000 lbs. do do at 19c; 100,000 lbs. spring California clip (Dibbly) at 23½c; 25,000 lbs. do do at 19c; 15,000 lbs. fall do at 14c; 20,000 lbs. shearlings at 22c; 5000 lbs. spring Texas at 23c; 2000 lbs. double and pulled at 31½c; 10,000 lbs. Oregon (medium) at 26c; 20,000 lbs. fine do at 21@22c; 20,000 lbs. Montana at 21½c; 25,000 lbs. scoured (mostly Texas) at from 33@60c for low and fine quality; 2500 lbs. medium scoured at 45c; 2500 lbs. fine scoured Texas at 56c; 6000 lbs. scoured pulled at 43c; 1000 lbs. scoured California at 55c; 55,000 lbs. scoured Texas at from 46½@54½c.

Sample sales of Texas and Southern wool from the Advertiser of Boston: "The sales include 28,000 lbs. Texas on p. t.; 21,500 lbs. do on p. t.; 37,500 lbs. do on p. t.; 20,000 lbs. Georgia on p. t. Total, 104,000 lbs."

U. S. Economist:—On Monday our own market opened with a sale of one

quarter million pounds of fine old Texas wool, one year's growth, the balance of the J. D. S. clip which was bought by S. Slater & Sons at one quarter of a dollar. This was really a cheap lot of wool, and could not be repeated in any market. At one time 28c a pound was refused for this wool, and before many months such grades will be up to the same figures. This movement was followed the day after by the sale of the Dibbly clip of one hundred thousand pounds California spring which went to a manufacturer at above 21 cents a pound. These two sales taken by two prominent manufacturers indicate the movement of the tide, and consequently the present lull may be taken as that preceding a storm. We all know that as a rule manufacturers are lightly stocked, and from the reports to hand from all quarters of the compass, they cannot secure any supply of cheap stock. All the wools coming to this country come forward at a very high price, and importers if not mill owners are getting timid lest the customs may seize on their purchases and get them in a tangle of trouble.

Middlebury (Vt) Register:—Mr. Henry Burns of San Antonio, Texas, the well-known dealer in Merinos, arrived in town Saturday. He has spent the week among the various breeders of the county and is now out in Shoreham.

Sheep feeders made the most money of all stock feeders last year, and will again.

Boston is only 33,000 bales or about 8,000,000 lbs. of wool short on receipts. Boston is not losing her grip. It is the wool that is short.

**Stock Train Time.**

PARSONS, KAS., July 28. Mr. L. D. Voak, Live Agent.

Dear Sir—For your information I beg to advise that the stock trains handled over the M., K. & T. Division north of Denison during the week ending July 21, averaged up as follows:

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Number of trains, 24; distance, 157 miles; average per hour, 20.22.

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Number of trains, 37; distance, 93 miles; average per hour, 23.03 miles.

PARSONS SECTION.  
Number of trains, 17; distance, 90 miles; average per hour, 19.72 miles.

HANNIBAL SECTION.  
Number of trains, 9; distance, 142 miles; average per hour 19.91. Average whole division, 20.97. miles.

DENISON SECTION.  
Number of trains, 12; distance, 157 miles; average speed per hour, 19.83 miles.

CHEROKEE SECTION.  
Number of trains, 29; distance 93 miles; average speed per hour, 23.76 miles.

PARSONS SECTION.  
Number of trains, 18; distance, 90 miles; average speed per hour, 21.18 miles.

HANNIBAL SECTION.  
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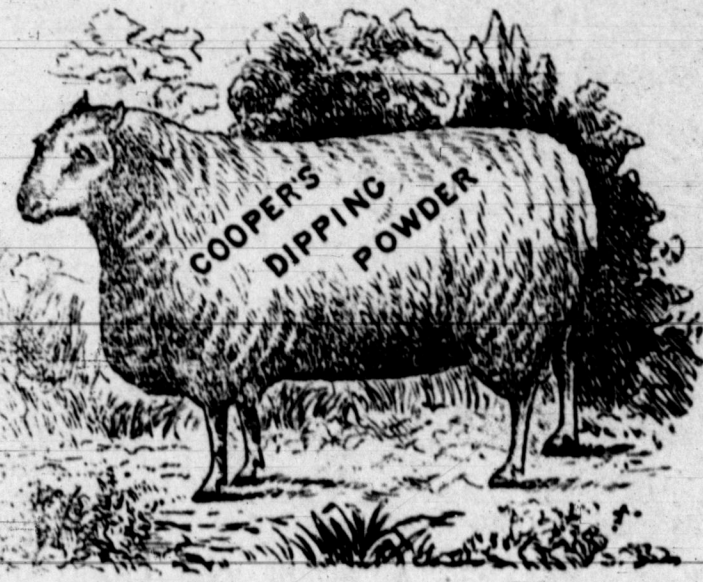
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, 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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It now turns out that the Texas fever scare reported at La Junta, Col., was a false alarm. The cattle had drunk too much water while in an

overheated condition, and it proved fatal to them. If it wasn't for Texas fever, what would men do when their cattle die and they don't know what's the matter?

A LOT of Texas sheep, 95 pounds average in market, sold for \$3.75 per 100 pounds, and netted to owners about \$2.85 per head. A wool clip probably netting the owner \$1.25 per head was sold in the spring, a total value of over \$4. Two years ago these sheep would have been hard sale at \$1 per head. Such are the extremes in values.

THE Houston refrigerator movement in again coming to the front. The banking firm of W. O. Ellis & Co. has offered to pay expenses of a corps of canvassers to solicit subscriptions from stockmen and has made a suggestion to Col. H. B. Stoddard, president of the state association, to call a meeting of the committee on refrigeration to take action in the premises. It is understood that the meeting will be held at Houston on the 10th inst.

THE National Live Stock Journal says: "Just now the market is being further depressed by reason of the long-continued drought in the states east of the Mississippi river and west of the Allegheny mountains. The grass is virtually burnt up in most of Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri, and thousands of cattle are every day being sent to market because there is likely to be no feed for them the coming winter. Should this drouth continue another fortnight, not only will the cattle market be still more badly broken but the corn crop of all that vast region contributory to Chicago will be cut off. This will be ruinous for fall shippers from the ranges but it will make beef high later on because of the lessened number of cattle put on corn. So far as our range country is concerned, a soaking rain in the trans-Mississippi states would be a present blessing in that it would stop the press of cattle on the markets this fall and give range beef a chance.

**The Tide is Turning.**

The steady downward movement in the cattle business began in May, 1882, when the top notch was reached. The decline is five years old. No movement in values was ever so deliberate. After cattle had declined by slow progress for two years, every one remarked, "Cattle hold up well." Declines were in order then and the price of beef was mentioned as showing the remarkable strength of the cattle business. It was strong, and could stand alone as a sample of solidity.

Still the movement was downward—down, down, down. Three years later the gradual change brings us to remarkably low prices, so low, indeed, that at prices of 1887 it is safe to assert that only the graziers of the ranges of the Southern slope can raise cattle and live.

To-day prices are not below profitable values in Texas. Ownership in land, ownership in cattle, and intelligent management must be combined to insure success. Heavy mortgages and high rates of interest cannot do otherwise than cause trouble, but the business is yet on a profitable basis.

Small as the margin is, it is visible and cannot be denied. Elsewhere in the farming states for some time past losses have been the rule and profits the exception.

Intelligent and careful study of the the situation will give confidence to the Texas cattle raiser. The many influences affecting the cattle trade are no longer against us, and figure as we will the important conclusion must be reached that PRODUCTION HAS STOPPED.

This assertion may not receive credence. It is true, nevertheless. It dates backward some months. The cattle business is a long time showing changes. The calf has to grow to maturity before it counts as a beef. The cow that is not permitted to breed has to be fattened and then swell the numbers of beeves forced on the market. The increase is slow to develop; the decrease is never apparent unless we go deeper than the surface—until the bare fact of a shortage is known to all.

The hog product can be increased or decreased and either change recognized within a year. The improvement in hogs is due to scant supplies.

The decrease in sheep is now patent. The production was stopped in 1884, and commenced again, a few months ago. For two years sheep were sacrificed as cattle are now.

The tide is turning. Sacrifice after sacrifice has been made and stockmen who can afford to wait for results can do so with patience. Every change has been experienced that leads to prosperity, and the tide against us is now swelling strongly to turn the other way. Hold firm now on what you have and be ready to come in with the tide.

**The Wool Trade.**

"Chicago has less wool than last year—so has St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. This may in a measure account for the fact that the unseasonable dullness in the trade results in no material break in prices. The very moderate supply in sight is an element that will influence prices so soon as the markets become active. There is between the clip estimates of Mr. James Lynch and those of the U. S. Bureau of statistics for last year a discrepancy of some thirty millions of pounds. It is hardly possible that the clip was that much short of Mr. Lynch's figures, but it is, we think, quite probable that the facts lie between the two estimates. We believe that anything like an active market would develop an unexpected short supply throughout the interior, as well as in the large markets. We think the entire stock of wool in hands of manufacturers, dealers and growers is less than at any corresponding period for ten years. It does not follow, however, that wool must advance in price, until the present stock is largely reduced. An active demand late in the season will make the shortage apparent if it exists, in which case a higher range of prices may be expected."

The above sounds very like this journal, as it gives views and facts as the STOCK JOURNAL has given them, considerably in advance of the general acceptance by the trade of any shortage except the few millions discovered by Mr. Lynch. He figures on the movement and includes old wool in his total. The commissioner of agriculture figures on the production. The commissioner's shortage will reach Mr.

Lynch, in due time, as it is found that wools not produced do not move.

Sheep raisers can pursue their business with the full understanding that the wind is in their favor. The compensation for the sacrifice of several millions of sheep is hardly here and will come stronger. Not all who were here are still here to partake the "ups," as they did the "downs," but those who do remain can rejoice that they had the tenacity to hold on. The new members can thank their lucky stars that they came in on the ground floor, and not through the skylight, as some of us did. Any way, wool may not advance very strong just now and there may be some fluctuations before the thing is actually settled on a higher plane, yet sure as we live the old wool values will be restarted.

**Duties on Imported Breeding Stock.**

THE STOCK JOURNAL has published the decision of the collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., that horses imported to sell for breeding purposes are subject to duty. Such a decision, if sustained, would have been very burdensome to our stock raisers, as they would ultimately have to pay the duty assessed upon imported breeding stock. We are glad to receive, from Galbraith Bros. of Janesville, Wis., the following letter, showing that the action of the Detroit collector has been overruled by superior authority, and stock brought to this country for breeding purposes will now be admitted free of duty:

"Collector of Customs, Detroit, Michigan:  
"Sir: The department is in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, transmitting the protest of Messrs. Galbraith Bros. of Janesville, Wis., against your decision assessing duty on ten stallions, imported by them into your port on the 21st inst., which they claim to be free entry under the provision in the free list T. L., 643, for animals specially imported for breeding purposes.

"An appeal, 3666 p., of the said parties, dated Janesville, Wis., the 16th inst, has also been received by this department in relation to the same matter.

"Your report and the other documents submitted by the appellants show that the stallions in question were imported from Glasgow, Scotland, and that their transportation through Canada was simply an incident in their importation; that they are of a stock known as Cleveland Bays, and are valued at £200 or \$1000 each, and that they are imported by the appellants specially for their breeding qualities, and for the purpose of being sold and used as breeders in improving the stock of horses in the United States.

"The facts that they are brought from Scotland, and are of such high value, substantiates these representations. The appellants also produce affidavits from different parties, residing at Janesville and vicinity, to show that they are engaged exclusively in the importation of valuable animals for breeding purposes, and that the said ten stallions are of that class of animals, and that they will improve the breed of carriage and roadster horses in this country very much.

"The department by its regulations (see articles 387 and 388) has enunciated the principle that the law does not require that the animals shall be



imported solely for breeding purposes, but that 'they shall be specially imported for breeding purposes,' that in case of blood cattle, imported from Europe, it may generally be assumed, on the formal proofs, that they are imported for breeding purposes, because there would be no profit in importing them for any other purpose, and that 'animals valuable mainly for their breeding qualities are not excluded from entry merely because intended for sale, nor because they are too young to be physically qualified for breeding when imported.'

"Applying these principles to the importation in question the department is of opinion that the claim of the appellants, for the free entry of the said stallion is well founded, it being understood that all of the formal proofs required by the regulations were produced at the time of entry.

"You will therefore reliquidate the entry, and take the necessary steps for refunding the duties erroneously extracted.

"J. H. MAYNARD, Secretary."

**The Cattle Situation.**

Chicago Drovers' Journal.

An old cattleman says the cattle crop has been "fooled away" this year at low prices, simply because feeders and shippers have been demoralized. He thinks that if it had not been for the panicky feeling among feeders and shippers that the big supplies could have been worked off at a much smaller sacrifice than has been necessary. It must be remembered, however, that money has been scarce for a year or two and that nearly all feeders counted with reasonable expectation on prices being higher in the spring than they were last winter. The big supplies, however, and the depressed foreign markets all tended to make our beef cattle market a drooping one. Prices continued to go down and down until feeders got tired of hoping against hope, and then the drouth which shortened both water and grass was the last straw which broke the camel's back. The receipts were the heaviest on record and prices last week were the lowest they have been in many years. When the receipts began to drop off, however, the market recovered at once and responded so quickly to the lightened load that dealers have all taken a great deal of fresh hope, and nearly all agree that not only the worst has been passed but we shall have decidedly better prices for good cattle before long. During the past six days prices for good cattle have advanced 50c. per cwt. which is a pretty good gain, considering all things. The drouth, however, continues, and as grass and water are very short, vast numbers of cattle that should be held and fed some time, will be crowded to market.

**From Medina County.**

DEVINE, MEDINA CO., TEX., }  
Aug. 1, 1887. }

Stock interests are advancing a little here, but not to effect the general public. We are hoping to see, what we have seen, when stock can be sold for a good and living price and the producer be paid for his stock as he should be.

Col. A. J. Bradshaw of Devine has advertised to stock raisers near said town that he would receive good steer yearlings on the 3rd day of August, and pay for them \$5 per head. Other

sales of same stock have been made in the northern part of the county recently.

R. H. Herring of Devine is making hasty preparations to ship several carloads of horse stock and we hope he may be successful in his enterprise.

**Best Goods are Put in Smallest Parcels.**

The old proverb is certainly true in the case of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are little, sugar-wrapped parcels, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, containing as much cathartic power as is done up in the biggest, most repulsive-looking pill. Unlike the big pills, however, they are mild and pleasant in their operation—do not produce griping pains, nor render the bowels costive after using.

**A Moral Standing on Its Head.**  
Drake's Traveler's Magazine.

"Yes, I gave each of my sons \$5000 and sent them west to make their fortunes. John invested his money in a cattle ranch and went to work in earnest. It grieves me to say that Henry, disregarding my admonitions about honesty and industry, started a faro bank."

"And it all turned out in the usual way, I suppose."

"Yes. Henry owns John's cattle ranch now, and has lent him money to come home with."

N. W. Live Stock Journal:—Geo. M. Scott of Salt Lake City, president of the Lilly Park Cattle company, last week bought 500 cows and calves from Thomas Sparks of American Falls, Idaho, paying \$30 around, calves thrown in. This is a low figure, but the demand is light for that class of cattle. It is a good purchase for the man with a range on which to place them, and a sale for one whose range is crowded. Hence a good thing for both Mr. Scott and Mr. Sparks.

**OUR LITTLE GRANDCHILD.**

*Cleansed, Purified and Beautified by the Cuticura Remedies.*

It affords me pleasure to give you this report of the cure of our little grandchild by your CUTICURA REMEDIES. When six months old his left hand began to swell and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP freely, and when he had taken one bottle of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT his head was completely cured and he was improved in every way. We were very much encouraged and continued the use of the remedies for a year and a half. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of the five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. The scars on his hands must always remain; his hands are strong, though we once feared he would never be able to use them. All that physicians did for him did him no good. All who saw the child before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES and see the child now consider it a wonderful cure. If the above facts are of any use to you, you are at liberty to use them.

MRS. E. S. DRIGGS,  
May 9, 1885. 612 E. Clay St., Bloomington, Ill.

The child was really in a worse condition than he appeared to his grandmother, who, being with him every day, became accustomed to the disease. MAGGIE HOPPING.

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**Polk Stock Yards.**

Situated between Missouri Pacific Santa Fe and Fort Worth & New Orleans railroads, with side tracks from each. We make a specialty of feeding all classes of stock for shippers and traders. Blooded cattle can be loaded, and unloaded in our yards without coming in contact with others. Besides box and stalls, we have pens 24x40 feet, all under roof, with water in each. We keep constantly on hand for sale singly or by the car load, Herefords, Pelled Angus, Galloway, Short Horn, Jersey, Holstein Cattle, Saddle and Harness Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares, Mules and Jacks.

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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Messrs. Tackabery, Shaw & Co., owners of the lightning cowboy girth fastening, offered a \$75 saddle to the purchasers of the girth fastener, the same to be drawn for at the office of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. The drawing took place on August 1st, as advertised, and the owner of ticket No. 1280 can get the saddle by calling on Mr. Tackabery and presenting the ticket.

Mr. T. B. Daniels, late of the firm of Huffman, Sellers & Co., left last Tuesday on an extended trip northward. The business of his trip is connected with Fort Worth real estate.

The country of the Clear Fork of the Trinity has had good rains, and the proof is found in the rise at Fort Worth. A large extent of country in North and West Texas has been blessed with good showers.

Trading continues slow in this vicinity, as ranch trades are scarce, and buyers of feeders have not commenced operations. The feeding interest is expected to be out in strong force, but prices will be in accord with the times.

Pat Wolfarth, one of the best ranch managers on the grass, who has presided over the Curtis & Atkinson outfit for several years, is now in Fort Worth taking a rest. Town Emory now has charge of the ranch for Sam Lazarus of Sherman.

Mr. F. M. Houts, proprietor of Hereford Ranch, returned from Chicago on Monday, having shown his perfect faith in the white-faces by additional purchases.

Having shipped seven loads of cattle for Mr. Roe of Fort Worth, Captain Richardson went to Burk station to ship some more of the Burnett cattle.

The "For Sale or Exchange" column of the JOURNAL always contains new advertisements of interest to stockmen.

Dull and lifeless is the condition of range cattle trading in Fort Worth.

A. S. Nicholson having worked hard to complete his spring and summer contracts, went to the beach at Galveston to wash and take second wind. He is now fresh from the business and would like to move a few more stock cattle before the feeding trade begins.

T. P. Lenoir returned from a trip to Liberty and Beaumont and reports Southern Texas in good condition but no cattle selling. Mr. Lenoir was delayed on his trip, owing to the sickness of his wife.

Tobe Johnson writes that he is getting in strong fleshy condition and will be home by the 16th.

Tom Andrews received advices from Coleman and Brown counties that between Sunday and Monday that country received a 12-hour rain—a good old timer and sufficient to satisfy the worst growlers.

Jno. S. Andrews & Co. have 1000 Northwest Texas cows and calves at ridiculously low figures.

Messrs. Andrews & Kuhen sold a car-load of mares to Fayette Lively of Bowie at \$20 around. The stock will go to Illinois.

Mr. W. Thompson of Denver, manager of the Arkansas Valley Cattle company, American Pastoral company, and the Colorado Ranch company, all foreign corporations, was in Fort Worth, en route from Austin to Denver.

In the "For Sale" column Messrs. Delaney, Wilson & Maupin offer to trade for horses, mares or cattle three very fine stallions. These animals must be seen to be appreciated.

Colonel W. C. Young of the Llano Cattle company returned from his range in Garza and reports grass dry and short in his main pasture, but

beeves doing finely on the plains. After branding 1500 calves the outfit had to stop branding on account of screw worms, something not known before in the Garza district.

The firm of Montrief, Wilson & Co. is changed to Delaney, Wilson & Maupin and continues to do business in every branch of the live stock trade.

The death of Mrs. A. M. Britton is announced to a large circle of sorrowing friends. She died at Chicago after an illness of some months duration, and was buried at Bellfontaine cemetery, St. Louis. Col. Britton has the sympathy of many friends in his irreparable loss.

R. E. Maddox & Co. have sold their feeding and boarding stable to Marlow Bros., who have one of the largest stables of that line in the city.

J. M. Shelton of Mobeetie came in from the West and Northwest Tuesday, and reports everything pretty dry but cattle are in good fix.

Mr. A. S. Nicholson returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston.

R. E. Maddox & Co., having sold their stable business to Marlow Bros., will now devote all their time to stock trading, in which they will do a rushing business.

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork outfit, goes to the ranch to ship beef.

Tom Montgomery is home from the ranch. He has some beef on his conscience and wants to sell.

Tom West says there are no developments in the business of Curtis, Atkinson, Ikard & Co., but likely to be soon.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews returned from Coolidge, and reports the following sales: Espuela herd of two-year-old steers, 2000 head, sold to Home Cattle company, and delivered at Miles City for \$16 per head. It is also understood that Mr. Lomax has sold 4600 head of yearling heifers. The Worsham Cattle company sold two bunches of yearling heifers, 1000 each, at \$10, a few twos included at \$12. Some small lots of yearling heifers were sold at Pueblo at \$10 to \$11. New Mexico steers are selling at \$10 to \$12 for yearlings, and \$14 to \$16 for twos. Mr. Andrews, as government agent, has been furnishing data to Colorado authorities about movement of Texas cattle, and the only herd held out so far is one belonging to Mr. Williams of Austin, a few of these being shipped to Quanah. The herd is held out until 75 days after leaving Quanah, and will then be admitted. The cattle are believed to be healthy, and only have to comply with the rules.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
Aug. 2, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Yesterday and to-day the receipts were heavy and larger than for some time past. It seems that low prices and a weak and irregular market here and at Chicago have no effect in keeping back receipts. On the contrary, the receipts grow larger with decline in values. We are being flooded with range cattle just at present, it must be said, and what makes it aggravating is that the quality is fast deteriorating. The bulk of the offerings each day consist of thin and medium cattle for which there is no great inquiry, and can only be used by the canners, and they can not use all that comes in. As for stockers and feeders it is out of the question altogether, as Missouri and Illinois feeders will not touch them now. Pen feeders have had consider-

able costly experience the past three or four months, which they don't want to undergo soon. So it will be seen that to ship thin and light Texas and Indian cattle to market is only to invite great losses. The market up in Chicago is even worse than down here, that is certain. Comparison of prices in sales will prove this assertion. That test can be applied by any person.

To-day the market was slow and prices quiet at yesterday's decline. Good Texas and Indian steers were in light supply and fair inquiry, and values were not much lower, while all other grades were dull at the decline. Transfers were fair, but not to the extent desired by sellers. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$1.75 to \$3.10 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$2.40 to \$2.60 per 100 lbs. Here are a few of to-day's sales:

60 Texas steers, . . . . .	910 pounds,	\$3 00
44 " " " " " " " "	850 " "	2 80
75 " " " " " " " "	870 " "	2 85
22 " " " " " " " "	928 " "	2 75
30 " " " " " " " "	906 " "	2 67½
40 " " " " " " " "	890 " "	2 65
122 " " " " " " " "	795 " "	2 70
40 " " " " " " " "	790 " "	2 50
30 Tex. mixed " " " "	796 pounds	2 50
56 " " " " " " " "	791 " "	2 50
40 " bulls " " " " " "	1090 " "	1 70
22 " " " " " " " "	960 " "	1 65
32 " " " " " " " "	980 " "	1 70
40 " cows " " " " " "	770 " "	2 20
30 " " " " " " " "	710 " "	2 00
13 " " " " " " " "	690 " "	1 90
44 Indian steers " " " "	949 pounds	3 20
160 " " " " " " " "	960 " "	3 10
21 " " " " " " " "	868 " "	2 90
20 " " " " " " " "	946 " "	3 00
63 " " " " " " " "	910 " "	2 70
32 " " " " " " " "	920 " "	2 60
63 " mixed " " " " " "	704 " "	2 25
57 " " " " " " " "	811 " "	2 75
31 " yearl'gs " " " " " "	470 " "	2 20
25 " " " " " " " "	512 " "	1 80
24 " heifers " " " " " "	779 " "	2 35
125 " calves " " " " " "	per head	5 00
57 " " " " " " " "	" " "	6 25

Things are still booming in the sheep market, so to speak. Receipts the past week were fair, and good to fancy muttons have held their own pretty well, the demand from the different classes of buyers being large and in excess of of the supply. Common and medium sheep have suffered slight declines, but are still high. Texas muttons are selling well. To-day Smith & Elliott of Henrietta, Texas, marketed 897 sheep of 93 lbs. average, which brought \$3.55 per 100 lbs. They came in four double-deck cars and one single-deck. Total cost of freight, feed, yardage, commission charges, etc., 67 cents per head. Cassidy Bros. & Co. were the sellers. This shows what kind of a sheep market we have. We can handle with ease 3000 head of sheep per day.

Fair to good Texas horses continue in steady demand with fair receipts. Sam. A. White, the superintendent of the horse department of the National Stock Yards, informs me that the market is in a satisfactory condition on desirable stock. The East is using a great many horses.

Wool slow and prices weak.

**RATTLER.**

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The market for the past week has been very fair, much better than it was for the corresponding week last year. Some very good stock came in and was disposed of readily at fair figures, while the thin and scrub lots are all taken and bring all they are really worth. The local drouth continues, and very

little stock is now held in pastures near the city, but much of it is disposed of as soon as it arrives at the yards. The trade from the lower ranches has been somewhat lighter than it was a few weeks ago, but seems to hold its ratio to the business done here. The shipments for the week amounted to 1326, a decrease of 114 from those of the week before. The shipments for the month of July aggregate 8049, including those passing through from the ranch, which is a decrease of 127 head from that of June.

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 @ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30 @ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	75 @ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	20 @ 28
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Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16 @ 25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	22 @ 35
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40 @ 60

R. P. Short shipped ten cars of cattle from Nacona at 7 p. m. July 25th, via the Missouri Pacific, Higbee, and the Chicago & Alton, consigned to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, where they arrived at 7 a. m. of July 29th. They made the distance of 919 miles in three days and a half, and were fed twice. Good for the fast stock trains.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Aug. 2.—Quite a sensation for the time being was created here Monday when the deathbed confession of a man, Mex, who died several days ago was made public. About fifteen years ago a man named Ballew was hung in this county for the murder of one Golden. The parties came to this county from the State of Indiana prospecting, were friends, and Ballew returned to Indiana, and, clad in the murdered man's garments, married his sister. Suspicion being aroused, he was afterward arrested and condemned. And now comes a man named Mex, who died a few days ago, who on his deathbed confessed that he, Mex, and not Ballew, murdered Golden. Mex made a minute description of the whole matter. The sensation was spoiled, however, inasmuch as Mex says he was hired by Ballew to commit the deed.

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The price reported from Boise City, Idaho, of 6000 head of range cattle for \$110,000, or \$18 per head, is about one-half their value, compared with values of former years. Range cattle are not selling at figures equal to an amount easily realized by shipments to market if the selections are properly made and the best sent first.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Messrs. Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co. are gathering beeves with the intention, within the next four weeks, of shipping about 1000 head to Chicago.

Irving Eggleston of Travis county has sold the cross U (connected) brand of cattle, which range in Tom Green and adjoining counties, to Messrs. Jefferson, Miller & Ellis for \$5000.

Colorado Clipper:—Mr. M. E. Gilmore, who has a horse ranch on the Concho, had a fine trotting stallion in town last Saturday which attracted a good deal of attention. The horse was just shipped in from Kansas, and stood the trip finely. He stands over seventeen hands high and is perfect in shape. He is worth \$2000, and is probably the finest horse in this part of the country.

Davidson Bros. of San Angelo sold 350 head of Mason county stock cattle belonging to C. E. Bucholz to G. K. Meneely, at \$8 per head. They will be turned loose in the Smith & Potter pasture on the Colorado.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Seaton Keith says the round-ups on the head of South Concho have just been finished this week, and that cattle in that part of old Tom Green are in very poor fix, some of them too poor to work, caused, he thinks, by the water all being fenced up and the scarcity of rain in that vicinity.

Colorado Clipper:—Rev. Horatio Graves of Epworth, Hale county, was in town this week, and reports his county as usual in the finest condition. He says his crop prospects have never been better since he has been in the country. His yield of sweet potatoes has never promised as largely, and he thinks will eclipse all former crops. Mr. Graves had a small patch of Irish potatoes from which he has just harvested a crop at the rate of 150 bushels to the acre. Corn, mallow maize, etc., are in the best condition and will pan out heavy crops. Mr. Graves is down this trip to receive a lot of improved desks for the Epworth school, which is in a most flourishing condition.

Geo. Richardson of Menard county has just made a contract with Maddox Bros. to pasture 1700 head of cattle in his fine pasture. We congratulate the cattle and we congratulate George.

Denver Range Journal:—In 1880 \$17 would buy a good cow with a calf by her side. In 1882 and 1883 cows were sold for \$30 and the calf had to be paid for besides, and many men bought herds at these prices and gave their promises to pay for them. We will not say what the cow can be bought for now with the calf thrown in; we haven't the heart to mention it; but it will not require a very smart man to figure out his ability to get out of the box at the prices he well knows now rule.

A few days ago Clay Allison, a well-known character in Southern Colorado, died. He was famous for having been in many quarrels and for always killing his man. That he had so many quarrels is fair evidence that he was not a particularly good man. The following obituary notice from the Trinidad Citizen, which is a comment on an article in the Las Vegas Optic, is, under the circumstances, interesting:

Clay Allison, a brave, true-hearted and oftentimes dangerously reckless man when in his cups, has at last died with his boots on, but not by the pistol route. He fell from his wagon in Texas some days ago, the wheels of the same running over his neck and break-

ing it. The career of Clay Allison is perhaps unparalleled in the Western country, and should be written up by someone conversant with it.—Las Vegas Optic.

All of our old timers knew Clay Allison. He knew no fear; was a good-looking man. To incur his enmity was about equivalent to a death sentence. He contended always that he had never killed a man willingly, but that the necessity in every instance had been thrust upon him. He was expert with his revolver, and never failed to come out first best in a deadly encounter. Whether this brave, genteel border man was in truth a villain or a gentleman is a question that many who knew him never settled to their own satisfaction. Certain it is that many of his stern deeds were for the right as he understood the right to be.

Mr. J. S. Shipman of Elmdale, Chase county, Kansas, who is a professional in the line of spaying cattle, has just returned from the Panhandle of Texas, where he operated successfully on 1600 cows and 1400 heifers for the Cedar Valley herd, managed by H. R. Hilton. Mr. Shipman informs the Live Stock Indicator that Charles Goodnight has had 6000 head spayed this season. He says the Panhandle is settling up very fast. Railroad and school lands are worth \$2 an acre for dry and \$3 for watered, with 40 years' time at 6 per cent. interest.

Miles City (Mont.) Stock Reporter:—At 4 o'clock Saturday, Chas. Brown by order of the sheriff declared the opening sale of the balance of the stock of the Frewen outfit, to satisfy a claim of the Stock Growers' National bank of this city. The band consisted of 118 head, and was sold in lots. The first bunch was seven American mares, which were bid in by Col. George Sheetz for \$40.50 a head. Eighteen mules were then placed upon the block and were sold to Alfred Lovell for \$35 per mule. Fifty-nine Texas mares brought \$21 per animal, and were purchased by H. F. Batchelor. Thirty-one yearling colts were obtained by C. R. Middleton at \$20.75. The sale was very well attended and the bidding quite spirited. The prices obtained were on the whole a little better than were bid on the other lot.

Stock Grower:—New Mexico steers keep in fair demand for maturing purposes. This week the Elj Capitan Land & Cattle company of Lincoln county sold 1300 one and two-year-olds at \$12 and \$16 per head delivered at Coolidge, Kansas. Robert Mingus of San Miguel county has recently sold a bunch of steers, ones and twos, for \$10 and \$14 per head to the Hall Bros. of Trinidad. The threes and fours of Mr. Mingus' bunch that were shipped to the Kansas City market last week netted him \$10 per head. The eastern markets are in such a condition of flatulence as to prices to be obtained for any kind of beef stock that cattlemen will do a more creditable thing for themselves by giving their steers to their neighbors in preference to trusting them to the tender mercies of the eastern markets.

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

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

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

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

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Fellow of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association,  
Colorado, Texas.

**Eczema.**

COLUMBIA, TEXAS, July 17, '87.

W. K. LEWIS, V. S., Texas Live Stock Journal:

DEAR SIR—I have a fine stallion on which there appeared, three months ago, two or three small spots on his neck. They looked as if the hair had come out, and seemed to irritate him, and he rubbed at them every chance he could get.

The spots have spread over his head until there is very little hair left, and some of the places he has rubbed until raw, especially around the base of his ears.

On his neck there are blotches. The under side of his tail is raw and red, and the blotches run down between his legs on to the sheath and seeds.

The skin on his legs from ankles to knees and hocks appears rough, like insect bites, and swollen. He bites at the affected parts, and rubs most of the time. He eats heartily, but keeps in thin flesh. One of my neighbors says he has Spanish mange. It appears to me like an itch, and I have doctored him for itch, washing him with soap-suds and using an ointment of lard, sulphur and oil of tar, but it does not cure him.

What can I use to cure him, and if contagious, what preventative must I use to keep it from spreading among my other horses?

Yours respectfully,

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Your horse is suffering from an attack of eczema, which is a non-contagious disease, arising spontaneously, it being often difficult to assign any other cause for it than that it is constitutional. It is often mistaken for mange, which it very closely resembles, but in nature is entirely different. It is not necessarily fatal unless general pyæmia sets in.

For treatment, take one ounce of barbadoes aloes, two drachms of soft soap, and pulverized ginger enough to make one ball. Administer the same to substitute supper; it will operate as a physic in from 18 to 36 hours. After physic has operated, let the diet be plentiful and of the best quality, taking care to put half a pint of oil meal in morning and evening oats, at the same time adding one tablespoonful of arsenical solution (Fowler's) to each feed of oil meal, continuing until fully recovered. For external medication take four ounces of dissolved carbolic crystals, one quart of acetum or good strong vinegar, one quart of water; mix together and bath or brush well all over. After two days wash all over with warm water and castile soap. After drying, without rubbing or irritation of any kind, take one quart of raw linseed oil, eight ounces of sublimated sulphur, mix together; dissolve over a gentle heat as much as possible, about 40 minutes. When cooled off add half pint of turpentine; this, thoroughly mixed, apply to the skin, al-

lowing it to remain three days; afterwards wash off with soap and water as before. This treatment, with careful nursing, taking care never to allow the patient under any circumstances to know the want of a good supply of drinking water, will prove efficient.

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**Cleveland Bays and Their Properties.**

Cor. The Mark Lane Express.

It is a strange fact that so little is really known respecting Cleveland Bays out of the North of Yorkshire, which of late years has become peculiarly their home, and another remarkable fact is that they are written about and described as something very different to what they really are.

The Cleveland Bay is a powerful, active and good looking horse, well adapted for every purpose of light draught as well as for drawing vans and tram-cars. Standing from 16 to 16-2 high, he has good shoulders, a powerful back, a head rather plain but well set on and carried, and fine level quarters. Indeed, the quarters are an especial point of excellence in the Cleveland Bay, and perhaps in breed possesses in so marked a manner the elegant quarters and well carried tail which is so much an object of admiration to our American friends. The Cleveland Bay has also plenty of clean flat bone, and his legs are nearly devoid of hair. His action is remarkably good, and though he does not boast the high stepping qualities of a roadster, he steps out freely and well, moving his shoulders and hocks in a way that denotes activity and power. It is this peculiar style of action that so admirably fits the Cleveland Bay mare to be used as a basis for the breeding of hunters and high class carriage horses, a purpose for which she is far better adapted than either the Hackney or Shires mare of which we have heard so much theorizing lately. I have ridden hunters from Shires mares, but for level, easy action only the thoroughbred can come up to the hunter descended from the Cleveland Bay.

Then again the Cleveland Bay, as a breed, has been kept purer than perhaps any other British breed of stock, the thoroughbred excepted, and this greatly increases his value as an animal to be used for crossing purposes.

So long ago as 1823 a gentleman named Lloyd took a Cleveland Bay stallion into Gloucestershire for the purpose of improving the native breed there, and his experiment exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Indeed there is no breed of horses in ordinary use (race-horses are of course not included) which is not improved by the action and elegant carriage imparted by the Cleveland Bay cross. This is undoubtedly one of the causes which has led to the diminution in numbers of the Cleveland Bay; and those gentlemen who are using their Cleveland mares for breeding half-bred horses alone are like the man who killed the goose which laid the golden eggs. Depend upon this, once lose the Cleveland Bay breed and nothing can replace it. It is also a matter worthy of notice, that the outcry against the deficiency in quality and power of our ordinary riding and driving horses was nearly simultaneous with the falling off in numbers of Cleveland Bay mares.

Another cause, and perhaps one which operated quite as much to the injury of the breed as that just named, was the carelessness with which many men mated their mares. The horse nearest at hand was too frequently used, principally only because he was the nearest at hand. And if he was bay with black legs he suited the owner well enough. His pedigree was not often examined carefully—and indeed if it was, was frequently incorrect. Horses were described as Cleveland Bays which were in reality cross-bred animals, and the results of the union of such sires with Cleveland mares, as might be expected, too often proved disappointing. The natural consequence was that many ceased breeding Cleverlands and took to breeding half-bred horses or cart horses, and many disposed of their mares, thinking themselves well out of them, at a price which would not be thought half their value now.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Society which was formed in 1884 at the instance of a few gentlemen who were

anxious to preserve, and so far as was possible, to resuscitate the breed, and which has already issued the third volume of its stud-book, has done good work in removing the latter difficulty, and since its establishment it is gratifying to learn that increased attention is being paid to the proper mating of mares, and that the numbers of good young Cleveland Bays are gradually increasing.

The foreign demand, also, thanks to the security which a stud-book gives, is greatly increased, and a fair trade is now being done with the foreigners. I have heard this foreign trade much deplored by some well wishers to the breed, and I certainly would like to see Cleveland mares of the best stamp more than quadrupled in numbers, but before condemning that most used and best abused man, the farmer, for parting with his good brood mares, let us reflect that times are bad, prices of agricultural produce abnormally low, many things cannot be disposed of at all save at a ruinous sacrifice, and that a man must sometimes sell what he can, not what he would. It is a matter for regret that the Royal Agricultural or Yorkshire societies do not offer prizes for a class or two of Cleveland Bays at their shows. This more than anything would tend to educate public opinion as to the value of the breed. True, this year the Royal offers a prize for Cleveland Bay or coach horses, but this will do little in educating public opinion. Cleveland Bays and coach horses are very different animals, and it is fair to neither to put them in the same class. Great care too should be taken in the selection of judges of those classes, as it requires a specialist to give satisfaction to the critical on-lookers who surround the Cleveland Bay and coach horse rings.

I trust, as more attention is bestowed on the subject, that the many excellent qualities of the Cleveland Bay will receive that recognition at the hands of the horse-loving public of England that they have already obtained from those whose experience tells them that as an "all round" or general purpose horse the Cleveland Bay is perhaps unequaled by any other breed, and is certainly not excelled. The Cleveland Bay is an admirable worker; on light land he can work the ordinary cart horse to a stand-still, and even on strong land he can hold his own. So that keeping a Cleveland mare or two for breeding does not necessarily curtail keeping more horses on the farm than are required for working it; a serious consideration in times like these.

**Information Relative to Stock Breeding and Dairy Farming Furnished by the Government.**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Three years ago, at the request of a number of stockmen in different parts of the country, the state department addressed a letter to every United States consul directing all to furnish the department with such information relative to stock breeding, dairy farming and kindred industries as might be interesting to dairy farmers and stock breeders in the United States. The result of this investigation has just been issued from the government printing office. It embraces a volume of nearly 900 pages, which will doubtless prove of greater value to the million farmers in this country than any other work ever issued by the government. The volume gives a graphic idea of the development of the breeding industry in all portions of the world, and if it could be distributed among the men who are most interested in its contents it would doubtless prove of inestimable value to the farmers of the United States. Unfortunately, however, there have been very few of these valuable books ordered and they will be exhausted long before the farmers hear that they have been issued. Worse than this, it is said that the type was not stereotyped, and that if congress orders a new supply printed it will be necessary to reset the entire work. The committees on

printing of congress were urged to order an additional supply of these works printed, but no attention was paid to the request, and the result is that there will be scarcely enough of them to supply the libraries of members themselves and of their immediate friends.

The work contains 266 lithograph plates and 855 pages of letter press. It is replete with interesting data and statistics concerning the cattle business of the world. It is interesting to note that this country supplies more than 50 per cent. of all foreign cheese consumed in the United Kingdom. In 1884 the total amount imported into Great Britain and Ireland was 215,839,568 pounds. Of this vast quantity of casein the United States supplied 109,333,280 pounds. Yet while the United States has succeeded in securing the British market for cheese it has not been so successful with butter. Of a total of 277,248,832 pounds of this product of the dairy, the United States furnished only 11,231,472 pounds, against 124,923,128 pounds from Holland. This country, however, furnished the thrifty Dutch butter merchants with upwards of 33,000,000 pounds of the oil from which oleomargarine is made, and this doubtless supplied the basis on which a great deal of the celebrated Dutch butter of London was founded.

It appears from the reports of American consuls in England that the "roast beef of Old England" is fast disappearing, and that in spite of the prejudices of John Bull and his daughters, the American cattle ranches are displacing the stalls of the English farmer surely and rapidly. It will not do for the farmers of the United States to remain in the background, and the day will come, no doubt, when American butter, as well as American beef and American cheese, will lead in the British markets. The factory system in the production of cheese has established the reputation of American cheese abroad. As soon as the farmers show as much enterprise in the matter of good butter as they do in cheese they will find that the English people will take their products in preference to that from any other country. The passage of the oleomargarine act ought to be of great help to the American dairyman in securing a firmer foothold in the British butter market.

**White Sulphur Springs (Mont.) Husbandman:**—The owners of young bulls who advertised them early all found buyers, half-breeds bringing from \$35 to \$50. Though the ranges are as yet illy supplied, those having young bulls for sale appear unable to find buyers for them.

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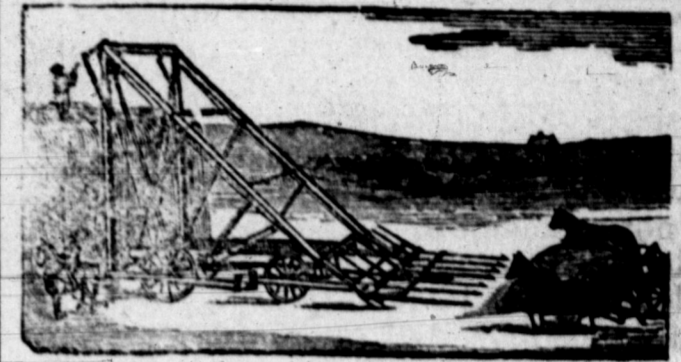
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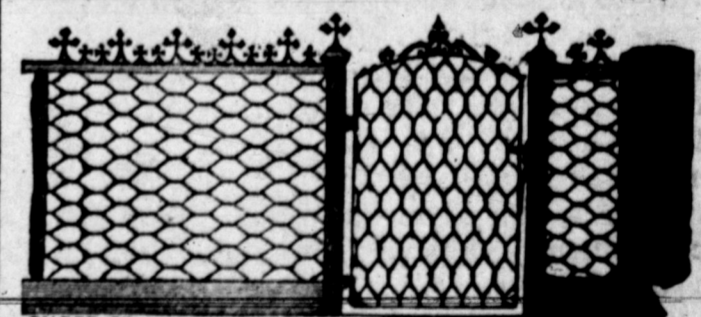
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**Stock Matters in Jack County.**

VINEYARD, TEXAS, July 30, '87.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

You may perhaps appreciate a few items from "the free state" of Jack, as the editor generally expresses himself when referring to Jack county. Well, she may be free in one sense of the word, but there is one thing which is painfully true: she is almost free from any kind of crops. Corn is about one-fourth of a crop, not over one-third at best; wheat almost a failure; oats a complete failure; and cotton cannot make over one-fourth crop at best. We have not had enough rain to lay the dust, except a few local showers, for six weeks until this evening. Since 12 o'clock to-day there have been good showers over the most of the county, but not sufficient to make stock-water or do grass any good. The grass is moderately good but very dry. Stock of all kinds look well. There is one thing I think you fellows are a little wrong on, that is advocating the method of shipping cattle by weight. Most of the roads now publish rates on live stock at certain prices per hundred pounds, and make the minimum weight 16,000 pounds. If you ship a car-load of hogs to-day, and they weigh 12,000 lbs., they charge you for 16,000 lbs., and if you ship a car of cattle weighing 20,000 pounds they charge you for 20,000 lbs. Now, where is there any justice in that? If I pay \$75 or \$100 for a car to transfer my cattle, I am entitled to the full capacity of that car at a given price, and if I fail to put in the proper number of pounds, I am loser on my own accord, and am not swindled out of the freight on 4000 lbs. I never shipped. If they would make 16,000 lbs. a minimum weight and adhere to it except in cases of excess, it would bear the semblance of an honest deal, but otherwise it is simply a fraud.

While I consider the editor of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL a man of good judgment, and do not entertain the idea for a moment that he would do, write, or say a thing detrimental to the industries his paper advocates, still I think all men are liable to err. While you advise the producers to curtail their herds, raise more feed, use nothing but thoroughbred bulls, etc., which we will admit all sensible ranchmen ought to do, still there is something radically wrong somewhere. Our Texas beef is now bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.40 per hundred for the best we are able to put on the market. Will you tell me how much lower beef-steak is from the retail butcher shops in St. Louis and Chicago than it was in '82, when the same quality of cattle were now sending to market brought \$4.25 to \$5.50 and even as high as \$6 per hundred? Some will argue that the heavy receipts is the cause of it; they can't use all the cattle. They do use them. If not, where do the cattle go to? We admit that there is an over-supply of beef, which naturally depresses prices, but here is the question: the cattle are shipped there and sold; they are bound to be eaten, for Armour, Swift & Co. are not going to buy them to feed hogs on, or make soup out of, and there is a great deal wider gap in prices of live cattle in '82 and '87 than there is in dressed, canned, or cut meats of the same dates. Where is the secret? It is in Will Armour's \$25,000 yacht, and P. D. Armour's packing houses. He is now preparing to build a \$500,000 packing house at St. Joseph, Mo., the writer's old stamping grounds. Now take the history of Phil. Armour's career, and where did he make his money, and who did he make it of? Show me a beef producer who can boast of millions made out of beef! It is an impossibility. But the producer is the man who has stood all the hardships while he spent his time on the range or in the feed-lot, while a few men sit in their office-chairs and dictate the prices of his beef.

W. C. ROGERS.

**Competition in Meat Traffic.**

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal.

When the price of meat products went down and carried downward also the profits of ranchmen, the stock grower began to figure on cause and effect. The subject was one of serious moment and entitled to all the thought expended upon it. Various as are the causes, deplorable as the effect may be, the remedy to restore values to a satisfactory plane to suit meat producers is expressed in one word, competition.

Ranchmen are willing to admit that prices were lower than now before the dressed beef system controlled the markets, but are unwilling to believe that the prices obtained now for beef steers represents a fair return to the producer as compared with the whole amount received for the animal when it is cut up and disposed of at retail. The ranchman is convinced that he is getting too small a share of the money and is equally convinced that some one is getting too much.

At a meeting of the International Range association a committee was appointed to examine into matters connected with the beef trade to find out who it was obtained the lion's share, with a view to determine upon a remedy which ranchmen could put in force to equalize the division a little more favorable to themselves.

Two members of the committee presented a scheme now known as the Cattle Trust, to take the range interest under permanent management of a few ranchmen, and to operate the ranches in connection with one of the large packing-houses at Chicago. The stock-growing interest does not look with favor on the Trust scheme as it is not generally understood that a gigantic ranch corporation is any better able to produce cattle or manage ranches than the present owners. This feature of the scheme, together with the natural reluctance of ranch owners to trade ranch properties for trust scrip, and to lose all control of these properties, seems to offset any advantages of a packing-house alliance.

The third member of the committee, ex-Governor O. A. Hadley of New Mexico, seems to have acted to better purpose; he is of the opinion that ranch owners can continue to remain ranch owners; conduct their own business their own way and without interference. He believes that the packers are getting the lion's share of the profits and that the remedy for ranchmen to apply is in the erection and operation of competent packing plants, each ranch to subscribe to stock according to his annual beef product. In this scheme the beef producer is not even bound to tie up his beeves; he is free to sell to any man or set of men; he simply assists the general market by taking a small proportion of stock in a new packing plant, and as a packer obtain a share in profits, part of which of right belongs to him as a meat producer. Governor Hadley claims that the packers make \$10 per head on every beef killed more than a legitimate profit, and he also figures that stock taken by stockmen on the proposed plant, in the proportion of \$2 for each beef shipped, would amount to a sum sufficient to establish a packing plant equal to any in existence, and furnish capital with which to operate it.

Governor Hadley enforces his very logical arguments by the well-known example in the mining interests where miners have been crippled in their business by exorbitant charges of reduction works. The remedy is often applied by miners erecting smelters of their own. The result is always beneficial to the mining interests.

The plan presented by Governor Hadley is comprehensive, plain and practical; it can be acted upon without any ranchman risking his means by a large outside investment and the result of the programme, if properly carried out, must be largely beneficial to the meat-producing interests.

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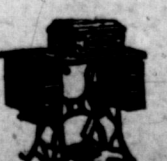
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A cyclone caused \$25,000 damage to the Ladonia race track, Cincinnati, yesterday.

Jno. Taylor, president of the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake City, Tuesday night.

The father of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, has arrived in St. Louis, and will make a last effort to save his son's neck.

Bank Examiner J. Kincannon has arrived at Henrietta and begun an examination into the affairs of the Henrietta National bank.

Fargo, D. T., was visited by a storm Monday night. Much damage was done to buildings and fences. One lady was killed by lightning.

French farmer writes to his landlord: "I have a great deal of stock on hand. If you want an ox an ass or a pig, please remember your obedient servant.—Paris Gaulois.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 29.—Giles and Priscilla Washington, colored, were yesterday lodged in jail for beating Benny Washington, colored, so brutally that he died from his injuries.

A freight train was wrecked near Denison Friday and a brakeman named Mor was seriously injured and Conductor Shedd was bruised up considerably. Two stockmen were also injured.

During a rain at Temple, Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the Gulf house, a hotel in the western portion of the city, and set it on fire, but the flames were extinguished before they had done much damage.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Greenville, Miss., the Plano National Bank of Texas and the First National Bank of Renova, Pa., to commence business.

A tornado struck the town of Moland Minn., Monday night, blowing down the houses of S. C. Lee, William Lloyd, Knuth Evanson and Ole Knulson, also several barns and granaries. Five persons were wounded by falling buildings.

QUEEN CITY, TEX., July 29.—At an examining trial Tuesday before A. Pace, justice of the peace, Willie Hooper, aged 19, was charged with assault to outrage a little girl aged 8 years, named Annie E. Ergal, and was bound over to the District Court in the sum of \$250. Their parents are neighbors and farmers living about six miles from this place.

MCKINNEY, TEX., July 29.—The District Court heard argument in the case of Collin County vs. Oglesby's bondsmen. Judge Head held that

the Commissioner's Court at a special term and in the absence of the county judge could compromise the claim. This virtually decides the case in the absence of the facts invalidating the compromise. An auditor was, however, appointed to state an account.

VINCENNES, IND., July 30.—A peculiar case came up in the Mayor's Court yesterday. C. Bohn had J. H. Bunch, a blind man, arrested for taking off his wife and living with her. Bunch is a blind pensioner, and had quite a sum of money. Mrs. Bohn had a strong liking for the blind man and she gave her husband the bounce. It now appears that Bohn really sold his wife to Bunch for \$300, and held Bunch's note therefor. The sale was a reality, but the note was never paid, hence the difficulty.

A sensational scandal, in which Dr. W. H. Crawford, an officer of the medical corps of the navy, is one of the principals, is creating a furor in Washington. He has been arrested for criminal intimacy with one Eva White, a 13-year-old girl who lived near the hospital. This is the first arrest under the Utah act, which makes such intimacy with a female below 18 years of age, with or without her consent, rape. The act was intended specially for Utah but applies to every territory in the United States.

Two men were killed and a number injured by the explosion of the boiler of the Houston Lumber Co.'s planing mill yesterday. The explosion was caused by the negro engineer allowing the water to get too low in the boiler and then turning cold water in it. The report was heard at a distance of two miles and one piece of the boiler was carried three-fourths of a mile and struck a car of lumber, completely demolishing it. The two men killed are A. G. Wells, general manager of the company, and Andrew Henry, the engineer. Damage \$6500, with no insurance.

SALEM, ILL., July 30.—A little girl, aged 12 years, daughter of William McLaughlin, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer who resides six miles south of this city, was a few weeks since prostrated with an attack of dysentery. A few days afterward she informed the family that she would die on the following week, and that another of the family (naming the member) would also die that week. The first week passed, the next one came, and sure enough she passed away, and within twelve hours afterward the other member also died. This strange prediction, which proved so true, was made in the presence of a number of persons.

WACO, July 30.—Yesterday morning early a man and woman were picked up by the police on the side-

walk near an Elm street saloon. The man was almost without clothing and the woman was entirely so, and both were in a beastly state of intoxication. They were both fined in the police court. The young man is the son of an alderman in this city, and the affair has created a sensation. The couple were in the saloon Thursday night and were unable to get away after the saloon closed. It is thought that they were stripped of their clothing by the hoodlums who frequent such resorts, as their condition would not admit of them having done so themselves.

EL PASO, TEX., July 29.—Eight Mexicans in one batch were brought here yesterday from Presidio county, Tex. They were charged with flooding the country two hundred miles east of here with tequila, mescal, aguardiente and other fiery Mexican beverages, in violation of Uncle Sam's revenue laws. They had a partial hearing to-day before United States Commissioner Julian, who will take up the case again to-morrow. The vast stretch of border along the Rio Grande, extending about 1000 miles from New Mexico to the gulf, with the endless chances for crossing on rafts or even fording, leads to a great amount of smuggling by both Mexicans and Americans.

DECATUR, ILL., July 28.—Two sons of Mark Simpson, of this city, have committed suicide within two days. The first was Jess O. Simpson, aged 37, who shot himself through the head at Quincy Ill., on Sunday night. He was troubled with disease, and in a fit of despondency killed himself, leaving a family and a prosperous saloon business. The body was brought to Decatur, and while the funeral was in progress a telegram was received stating that young Mark Simpson had shot himself in the head on a farm near Carl Junction, Mo. The information came near stopping the funeral and jeopardizing the life of the aged father. Relatives assign no reasonable cause for either rash act. Mark left Decatur but a few days ago.

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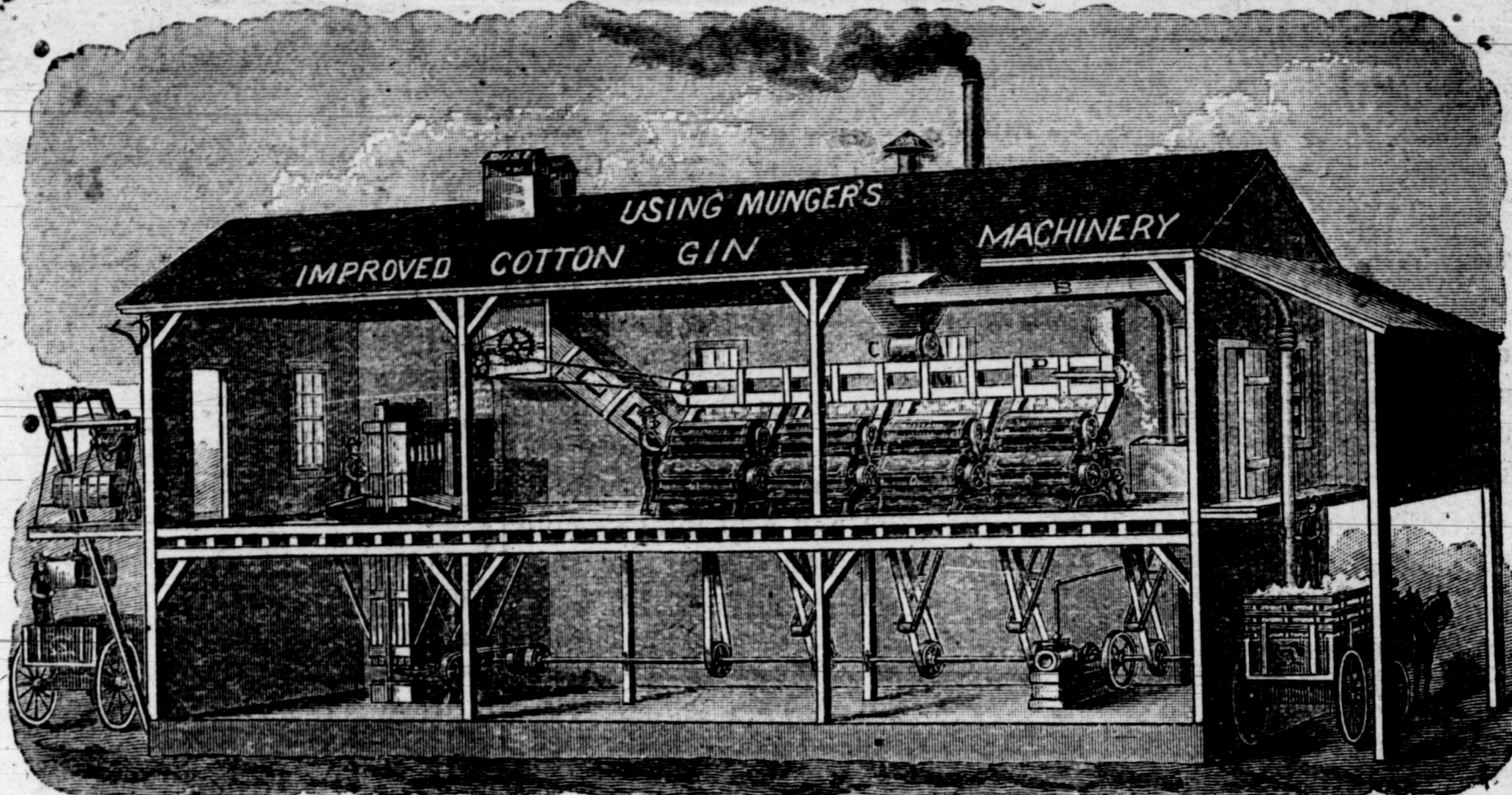
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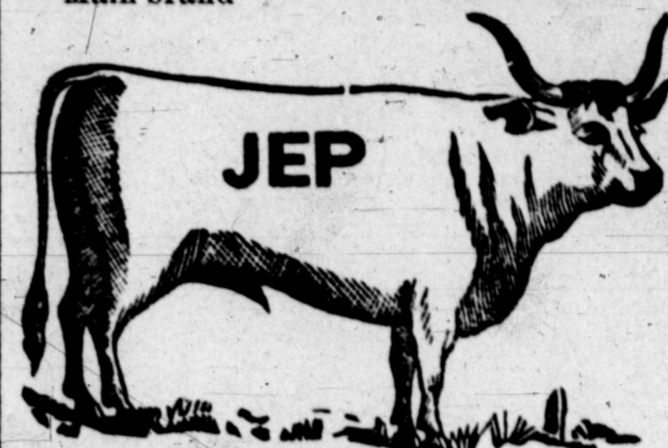
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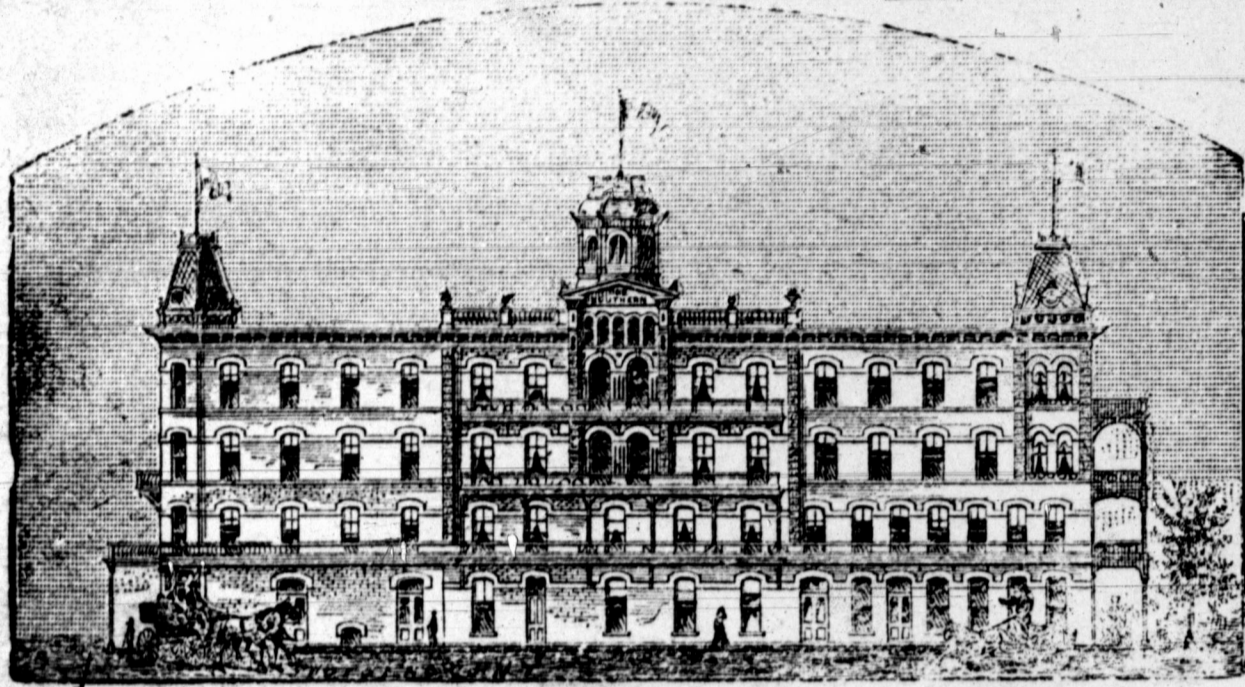


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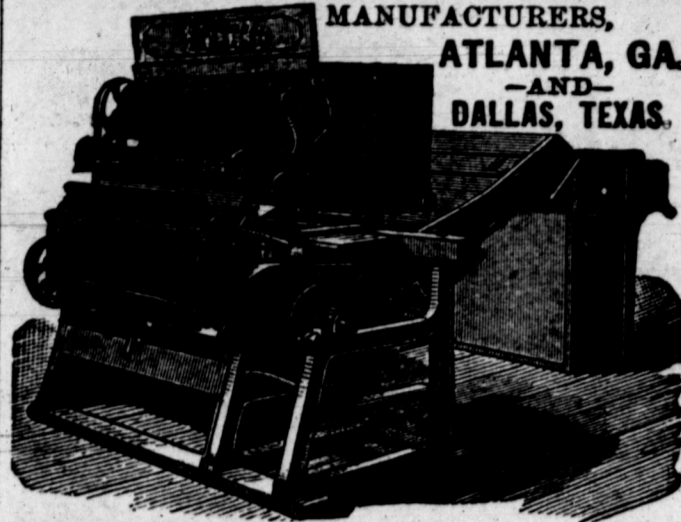
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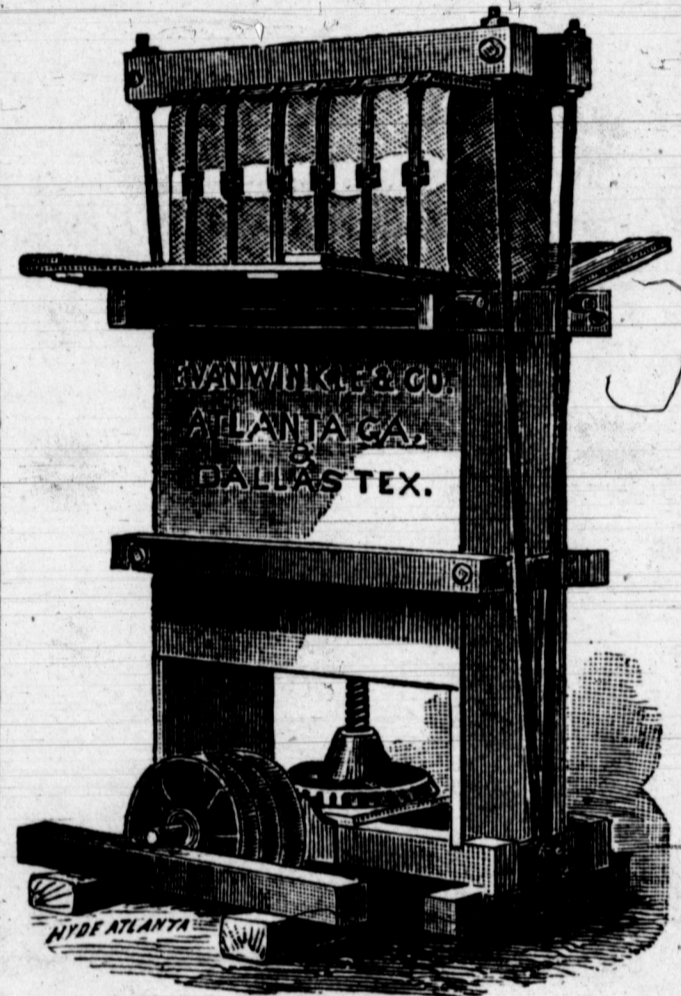
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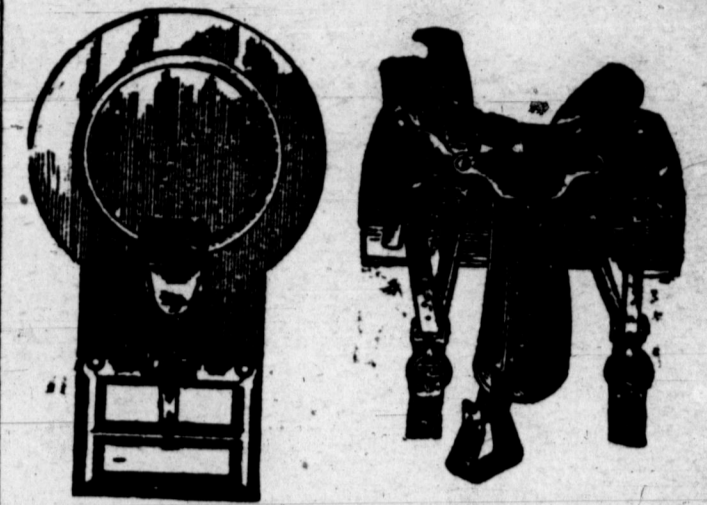
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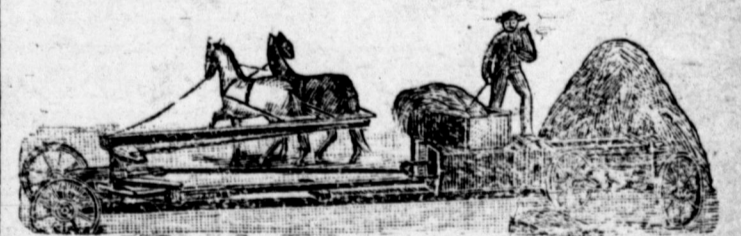
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