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## PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBETTIE, TEX., Sept. 5, 1887.

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Reports from Greer county indicate that notwithstanding the complications surrounding land matters there the county continues to receive a good immigration. The advice given them by Commissioner Hall to lease the lands they have occupied until the legislature shall put them upon the market, will probably be followed by most of the settlers. It is learned that they were greatly disappointed at the result of the commissioner's recent visit, as they expected it would lead to a sale of the lands.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Panhandle Stock association last Saturday, a telegram was sent to Mr. Alfred Rowe, who is now in Kansas City, empowering him to appoint a successor to J. H. Harralson, deceased, late inspector for the association at that point. It is probable that Mr. H. R. Johnson will be given the appointment.

A petition is being circulated for the organization of Ochiltree county, which is attached to Wheeler for judicial purposes, and a counter petition is also being gotten up against its organization.

The Frisco surveyors are expected in Mobeetie Wednesday to run a line north of the town. The surveying corps from Mobeetie will probably meet the one coming from Fort Reno the first of next week. By the first of October the preliminary surveys of the road from Reno to Carson county will be completed, and it will be in a condition to select a permanent route. The fullest confidence is felt here that it will pass through Wheeler county and that Mobeetie will be on the line of the road.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of a private bank at Canadian as soon as a building can be erected for its use. The leading spirits in it will be Mr. Henry Hamburg of this city and some Kansas capitalists.

At the recent election in Potter county the county seat was located on a section five miles east of Amarillo, on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railway. It has not yet received a name.

Capt. Arrington, our efficient sheriff, and Mr. Cape Willingham bought re-

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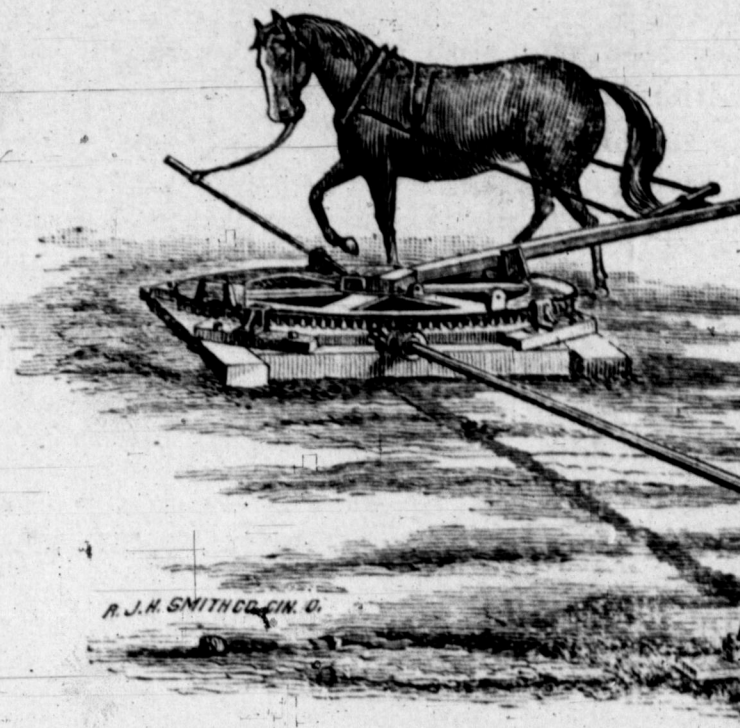
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Mose Hays, the genial manager of the Springer Ranch company in Hemp-hill county, was in Mobeetie to-day. He reports the grass fine and cattle going well.

Mr. Alfred Rowe of Rowe Bros. is doing Kansas City. Mr. H. W. Cresswell is at New Kiowa, Kansas, and is expected back at his ranch in Ochiltree county next week. Tom Collins was here last week buying cattle for shipment to Chicago. Jim Morrison, a cattleman from near Fort Reno, was here last week.

The "Panhandle" puts it this way: "The bull-whackers whack, the mule-skinner's skin, the cow-puncher's punch, and Mobeetie is a mighty good town."

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.

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Market to-day slow but steady. Following are representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
<b>BY HUNTER, EVANS &amp; CO.</b>		
92 coasters, Dewees	941	\$2 55
359 steers, Ramwater	923	2 55
214 same, Hutton	1014	3 00
29 cows	775	1 40
101 stags	1085	1 37 1/2
188 steers, Fant & Wood, Corpus Christi	1057	2 75
276 same	933	2 70
322 cows, Matador L. & C. Co.	776	2 05
18 steers, Quigby	806	2 40
<b>BY SCALING &amp; TAMBLYN.</b>		
89 steers, Kimberlin	981	3 00
69 same, J. Myers	891	2 70
43 same, R. J. Cute	1020	2 65
98 Indians, W. B. Childs	1046	2 40
26 same	876	2 90
<b>BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL &amp; CO.</b>		
16 cows	906	2 27 1/2
7 bulls	1345	1 75
23 steers, Belcher	950	2 90
93 cows	785	2 00
<b>BY BENSLEY, HINCKLEY &amp; CO.</b>		
35 steers, Red River Co.	909	3 15
32 same	819	2 75
<b>BY GREER, MILLS &amp; CO.</b>		
23 steers, E. Hearne	803	2 60
85 steers, Dunman, Coleman	866	2 65
359 cows	721	2 05
45 mixed, Windham, Bellplain	836	2 40
<b>BY E. R. HUNTER &amp; CO.</b>		
71 cows, Redman & Co.	814	2 12 1/2
<b>BY W. W. MILHANY &amp; CO.</b>		
53 steers	710	2 30
27 cows	653	1 70
21 bulls	1027	1 70
43 steers	886	2 60
37 same		2 90
64 same		2 50
16 cows		2 12 1/2
<b>BY LEE &amp; DUNHAM</b>		
47 cows		2 00
<b>BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK &amp; CO.</b>		
515 sheep, Voliva, Big Spg's	79	3 25
<b>BY GREGORY, COOLEY &amp; CO.</b>		
314 steers, Indian Stock Co.	958	3 15
22 mixed		884 2 50
59 steers		801 2 85
31 yearlings		585 2 25
28 cows		723 2 15
<b>BY R. STRAHORN &amp; CO.</b>		
90 steers, Kimberlin	907	3 00
22 bulls, D. W. Godwin	993	1 75
23 cows		800 1 75
206 steers, Hanford	904	2 60

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Moderate receipts to-day with prices on decent to good Texas and Indian steers firmer. Common and thin mixed dull and prices very low. Sales were made at \$2.60@3.10 for fair to very good Texas steers; common and medium \$2@2.40; cows \$1.75@2.25; bulls \$1.65@2. Indians same range, except heavy steers, which are a little higher.

Texas sheep are scarce and wanted. Sales ranged from \$2.75@3.65 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Receipts first half of week not excessively heavy, but too many of the kind, being mostly common, thin stuff which is a drag on the markets at present. Best grades off 10c., others 25@40c lower than last week's report. Bulk of hogs selling \$5@5.20; choice heavies \$5.35@5.45. Sheep receipts light. Good to choice sell at \$3.25@3.75; common to medium \$2@3.

Market to-day slow and weak, and 20@25c lower than Monday. Sales to-day: 203 Streeter, 1206, \$3.20. 236 Garvin, 969, \$2.75. 42 Ewell & Justis, 1106, \$3.15. 39 Sheepley, 1295, \$3.15. 23 cows \$2.40.

Following are some representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
<b>BY STEPHENS &amp; DOBYNS.</b>		
42 Texas cows, Lynch & Boder	930	\$2 35
same, stags	1225	1 80
69 same, cows, Bronson Cattle Co.	739	1 45
36 same, calves		each 4 10
22 same		each 4 50
22 same, stags	980	1 55
<b>BY WHITE &amp; RIAL.</b>		
112 Panhandle steers, Hansford Land & Cattle Co.	900	2 25
<b>BY HUNTER, EVANS &amp; CO.</b>		
18 steers, T. Day, Woodward	1184	3 00
26 cows, J. B. Sparks, Purcell	806	1 80
19 steers, W. W. Mosher, Ninnescaw	1112	2 55
16 cows, D. Harrison, Purcell	753	2 00
19 same	853	2 65
246 steers, E. Fenlon, Hurnewell	1059	3 10
82 same, H. B. Dunman	1030	3 10
29 same, P. J. Quigley, Kiowa	1093	3 00
21 same, J. D. Miles, Caldwell	1027	2 35
39 same, D. A. Gruvery, Kiowa	867	2 30
<b>BY FISH &amp; KECK CO.</b>		
52 Texas steers, Jacquins	956	2 50
20 same, stags, Millett	986	1 75
22 same, cows	956	2 10
175 same, steers, Haver	1082	3 25
121 same, Lynch & Borden	1112	3 25
120 same, Millett	797	2 25
16 same, Day	1043	3 00
25 same, Tain	1109	3 15

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Very large arrivals of all kinds of cattle since Tuesday. Market heavily supplied with beef cattle and glutted with calves and yearlings. Movement slow, with prices low and weak. Hog market fully supplied; little demand and prices are lower. Dealers and butchers continue heavily supplied with sheep. Prices low and unreliable and in butchers' favor.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves 2 1/2@3 1/2; fair to common 2@2 1/2; good cows \$10@16; calves \$4@7; yearlings \$6@10; fat corn-fed hogs 5@5 1/2; good fat sheep \$1.50@2.50 each.

SAN ANTONIO.

There has been little or no change in the local beef market, and none can be expected until prices up North ad-

vance sufficiently to induce shipments. A few small shipments were made during the week, but not enough to affect the market.

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.

At the cattle yards exchange there is a good supply of butcher stuff; fat cows 1 1/2@1 3/4c, with the market overstocked. There are very few steers and substantially no demand for feeders.

Hogs—5@5 1/2c and very scarce, and, indeed, none on the market.

SHEEP—2 1/2@3c.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50 with full yards.

Milk cows are in active demand, bringing good prices. There have been no shipments out of the state during the week.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice grass 2@2 1/4c; cows and heifers \$8@14; calves choice 2@2 1/2c; common and inferior \$2.50@4 per head.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3c; common and inferior \$1.50@2.

Hogs—Fair slaughters 5@5 1/4c; not much demand, and no demand yet for choice heavy.

Stock in pens Tuesday, Sept. 6, '87: Cows and heives 179; calves and yearlings 233; sheep 379.

Market full of inferior cattle, calves and inferior sheep. No good stock here and prices dull on common stock. Really choice stock sell readily at quotations. Cows and heifers comprise the bulk of the stock in trade. Very little demand for beeves over 750 lbs. weight.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2c; calves sell at \$4@6 each.

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

SHEEP—From 2@2 1/4c according to quality.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Exceeding Heavy Runs—Fair to Good Steers Steady—Sheep in Demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
Sept. 6, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Yesterday we received 5000 head and to-day 4500 head, which are the usual receipts of Monday and Tuesday, the bulk of which consisted of Texas and Indian cattle. Fair to good heavy steers were steady in price and changed hands without much difficulty even with not very favorable reports from the East. All classes of buyers took hold, but of course Eastern shippers and the dressed beef operators were the leading operators and they made liberal purchases, they paying from \$2.50@3.15 per 100 lbs. for Texas and \$2.75@3.35 for Indian steers. Some of the Indian steers ranged in weight as high as 1125 lbs. Common and thin steers, mixed stuff, etc., slow of disposal at low prices. Sellers and Texas shippers know this, yet persist in sending undesirable grades to market. Commission salesmen argue that it would pay to keep this kind of stuff at home and put them in decent condition so that by November they would easily command \$1 per 100 lbs. more than at present. By the amount of stock now coming in, dealers hereabouts imagine that Texas it is to be cleared of cattle by the time the frost sets in. That the run is heavy is not to be denied. Good fat native steers are scarce and will remain so for many months to come, as but few stockers are now selling. Missouri and Illinois feeders have had

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a bitter experience this summer and are not very anxious to feed cattle this fall and winter. Then the drouth has curtailed the corn crop in the West and this has also something to do with the case, that is certain.

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

No.	Av.	Pr.
72 Texas steers	1010	\$3 15
40 same	965	3 00
87 same	900	2 85
125 same	867	2 85
64 same	900	2 85
82 same	898	2 85
30 same	940	2 90
20 same	900	2 70
27 same	840	2 60
40 same, mixed	765	2 30
20 same, cows and heifers	630	2 10
26 same, cows	801	2 00
28 same	737	2 25
34 same, yearlings	518	2 12 1/2
80 same, calves		each 3 50
40 Indian steers	1110	3 35
17 same	1105	3 30
196 same	980	3 12 1/2
41 same	1088	3 25
43 same	880	3 15
100 same	884	3 10
69 same	948	3 25
16 same	810	2 60
40 same, mixed	810	2 40
19 same, cows	814	2 60
20 same	824	2 40

There is but little change to note in the sheep market, the demand from all classes of buyers continues large and for all grades above common. Prices remain firm and are satisfactory. Offerings fair but not equal to the inquiry, consequently Eastern shippers at times are not able to operate to the extent they desire. The run of Texas sheep is comparatively light and fat Texas muttons bring nearly as much as natives. Prices range from \$2.35@3 for stockers, and from \$3@3.75 for fair to good Texas muttons.

There is no change to note in the wool market. Demand fair and prices steady.

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**SAN ANTONIO.**

THE American Cattle Trust bought some 10,000 head of the Texas steers that went to Colorado this season. It is not presumable that much advance was paid over the market value, but it is a significant fact in view of the reported colap ing of that concern.

Now that Boston is engaging in refrigerating meat, and shipping live stock from Omaha and the Northwestern territories, what is the matter with fitting up steamers and sending them our steers by water? This scheme has a practical look about it that is worthy of the attention and study of interested parties.

IF THERE are any considerable number of cattle en route to New Mexico from below what is commonly called the "dead line," we do not know it, and the STOCK JOURNAL must be credited with being pretty well posted on such matters. But if they were they have just as much right to free grass as have those who have been "illegally" using it for years. To New Mexican ranchmen we will say that if you do not want your range encroached upon, buy and fence it, as we have done.

It is reported from every section of the range country and from large portions of the farming country that there has been a general reduction of stock going on for the past two years from natural and artificial causes, and that within a twelvemonth prices will have to advance on all kinds. If this is so, Southwest Texas is especially fortunate, as it now is fully stocked, and is ready for prices to go up to any figure, with plenty of stock to do its full share in satisfying almost any demand.

THE freight on horse stock has been advanced \$10 on a car for all points outside of the state, but between points in the state they are to remain at present rates. The alleged reason for this is the increased value of the stock. If horse stock has increased in value to any appreciable extent we would like to know it in this country. According to that style of reasoning a railroad will soon make a shipper swear as to what he made on the trip and force him to divide. The horse shippers here say that they are afraid to grumble for fear that another \$10 per car would be stuck on as a punishment.

WHILE the heart of the Southern agricultural writer has been tuned to these many years to the standard song of diversity in crops, the live stock writer of Texas can now play harmonious second fiddle in advocating more diversity in live stock on the ranches. Those who now have a few horses and sheep, besides their cattle, find them very handy to raise a little money on while waiting for a turn in the cattle trade. The secret of success in this industry is to know what proportion of each will the pastures best support, and probably nearly every pasture may vary in this point, and it can only be determined by local and close observation and experiment.

**HORNS AND HOOFES.**

John R. Blocker is back from a trip to Tom Green county, and says the rains have been somewhat spotted in that section, but the country is generally in very good fix.

John T. Lytle, Texas director for the American Cattle Trust, is back from a trip to Colorado and the Northwest, and says that several large ranches in that section have recently joined the Trust.

Sam Ragland, manager of the Indio ranch, (A. B. Frank's) in Maverick county, says it is pretty dry with them just now, but no distress is felt from it yet.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad county, who delivered a lot of steers here last winter, says he has made a fair corn crop this season, and cut about a ton and a half per acre of Colorado bottom grass from the same land, and has very fair prospects of cutting another crop. Drouthy Southwest Texas!

Dr. A. E. Carothers of LaSalle county subscribed \$1000 to the Houston refrigerator, and put on the harness and secured other subscriptions. The doctor believes it will be a success. He will feed 5000 beeves the coming season on cottonseed meal, and if necessary on prickly pear, but does not expect to market a hoof-till after January 1, 1888.

E. R. Rachal of Cotulla, manager of the Dimmitt County Pasture company, put his name down for \$1000 of the Houston refrigerator stock. They all do it.

Uvalde News Correspondence from Upper Canyons:—M. M. Parkerson is making a delivery of yearlings at his pasture to-day to Messrs. Piper & West, the price paid being \$6 per head for good yearlings.

The family of Wm. Votaw have taken up their residence in San Marcos for the education of the younger members, while the head holds down the ranch in Dimmitt county. Mr. Votaw is one of the most thorough and therefore successful ranchmen in the entire Southwest.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

Uvalde News:—Sheep were never in better flesh and freedom from scab. Shearing season is now at hand. The clip will be heavy and market prospects bright. Our woolmen deserve the turn of fortune in their favor.

Bob Clark, an old-time sheepman, now conductor on the Mexican International, running from Eagle Pass towards the Pacific, says for 150 miles from the Rio Grande there has recently been abundant rains. The end of the track is now within 80 miles of the junction with the Mexical Central.

**I Had a Dreadful Cough,** and raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house. This was the case of a man with consumption arising from liver complaint. He recovered his health completely by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of others bear similar testimony.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Sinon Ramirez started out last Monday with 18 men to shear Capt. J. G. Rices' flocks on North Concho. Sinon says he can shear 970 head per day with his force.

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**Words of Wisdom to Stockmen.**

GALVESTON, Sept. 6, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We wish to say a few words through your valuable paper to the stock-raisers of Texas, hoping that a few seeds cast upon the (for some time past) barren soil of the stock-raising interest may germinate and bring forth good fruit. You all know that for nearly five years the stock business has been languishing, until recently it is sick almost unto death. Cause: In the first place, in 1882 stock went away above their value; everybody was crazy to go into the cattle business (and some didn't know a bull from a cow); land also went up to the top round of the ladder. Men borrowed money at a high rate of interest and bought land and cattle without limit. It took ten acres of land to one head of cattle—say \$20 to \$30 worth of land for \$18 to \$25 worth of cattle. That alone meant financial depression in the near future, even if cattle continued up in value. There was no money in it, but in their present condition it is absolute ruin. Well, this thing ran along for a year or two, cattle depreciating in value slowly but surely for a while, borrowers holding on, paying up interest and keeping a fair credit; everybody hoping against hope that things would take a turn for the better. Vain hope! Ever vanishing delusion! Instead of getting better things got rapidly worse. Then began the desire to work out of it and get out of debt and stop the flow of life-blood that was slowly but none the less surely ebbing their substance away in the shape of interest. Then began the stampede of getting rid of their stock, with the same show of judgment which they displayed in acquiring it. They gathered bulls, stags, old chopped-horn cows, heifers, steers, calves, in fact all classes, without regard to age, sex or condition, or condition of market, and shipped them right and left, flooding every market they could reach, and they have kept this up ever since, although they can see it is murder in the first degree and is not pulling them out of the bog to any appreciable extent. But it is putting them out of the business, perhaps not as fast as they went in, but just as surely. They keep the depreciation in prices going along at a lively rate, all the same. It is much easier for outsiders to see how to get out of this than it is for a fellow behind the curtain to get out. We, who have been there, know how it feels. But this thing has got to stop. Many good men will go under, and others will reap the benefit of their experience and of the great depreciation of prices, and commence at the bottom and go up, instead of starting at the top and going down, and the time is near by when this new order of things will commence. Now, I don't claim to be a prophet, nor a son of one, but everything seems to point that way so forcibly that I venture to predict that as soon as the grass-fat cattle of this season are marketed and out of the way the change will come, and that next spring early cattle will be at a good steady price and appreciating gradually, slowly and surely, as time rolls along—not essentially a boom, but supply and demand adjusting themselves together and to the new order of things. Depend upon it, there is a level, a proper adjusting point, and it will be found, just as surely as water finds its level. You ask, "Why do you think thus and so?" I will tell you: It is not overproduction that has caused this state of affairs; it is overmarketing and killing the goose that laid the golden egg by selling off and spaying your cows and heifers. If God Almighty would kill off the females of the human race at the rate the stockmen of Texas are killing off their cows and heifers, why, in twenty years we would have nothing left of the human family but a race of masculine brutes, and they would be so thoroughly disgusted with themselves that they would commit suicide. So, by the same rule, if you kill off your cows

first, the steers must soon follow, and what will you do then? No doubt it was well enough to commence this thing, but you have gone far enough, and it is now time to hold up, while you have seed left. Can't you see what a notable decrease this selling and spaying cows will show up in the near future, say just in one short year? Now a few words more and I am done. I would suggest a remedy in marketing cattle, which is bound to be of much benefit, if rightly followed. It is simply this: ship fewer stock and better ones to market. Send nothing but the very cream of your herds. Scarcity of cattle on the markets stimulates prices; choice cattle on the markets stimulates them to a good healthy activity and remunerative prices. See? If you ship only choice there will be fewer on the market; that's good. Then nothing but good cattle; that's better. Plain, isn't it? Then why not do it? Better send only one good car of stock to sell quick at fair prices than send three or four cars to grow stale and be sold as tailings. And then those little \$1.50 to \$3 calves that you take away from old cows and heifers merely to save the lives of the mothers and depress the market with the calves, it would be much better to kill them, because they keep the market down and knock that much price off of good calves because there are so many of them.

Cattle are now at the bottom. Go slow; be careful; hold all you've got and try to get more, is the advice of Your friend and well-wisher,

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## DALLAS.

## Cattlemen's Views.

W. B. Worsham of Henrietta was in Dallas Tuesday. To the JOURNAL man he said, substantially: "I was in Chicago a few days ago, and the general impression there is that we are to have a healthy boom in cattle shortly. Webster, Armour's partner, says the evidence all points that way. The Northern range was simply a wipe-out; you couldn't call it a death loss at all; they nearly all died. I placed 5600 in Montana last fall and only 75 went through the winter. Another party near me placed 20,000 and only had 2000 left. And these are not isolated cases at all. The cow business has everything at present to make it encouraging. Stock are all fat, the ranges are good, and stockmen generally are getting in good fix. The Henrietta bank I think will come out all right. There was enough money to pay the deposits and the books were all straight, and the bank capital was in the shape of collateral instead of cash." Mr. Worsham has been a successful grower of stock and resides at Henrietta, where he has large interests. He began the stock business in Texas in 1876, hailing from Callaway county, Mo. Few men have been as successful as has Mr. Worsham.

John T. Gano of the Estado Land and Cattle company says: "Reports from our ranch in Presidio county show that the rains have been general, and that confidence in the business has been restored. The prospective enterprise at Houston is having a good effect and the stockmen there look forward to it as a real means of relief and permanent protection. Our crop of calves has been in advance of the average returns and we are satisfied."

## Dallas Horse Market.

Plugs, that is pony-like specimens, are slow at \$40; farm horses, \$85 to \$100; draft bring \$125 to \$175; drivers, that is buggy horses, sell for \$100 to \$150.

Mules are in good demand and sell readily, but are scarce. Some few are changing hands. Mules 14 1/2 hands high, from 6 to 8 years old, bring per pair, \$250; those from 15 to 16 hands high, 5 to 8 years old, bring \$300 to \$350 per pair, and quick sale with indications for an advance.

## DALLAS DOTS.

H. C. Clark has just returned from Waco, where he purchased for Clark & Simpson 200 head of bees, 150 head of stock cattle, 100 horses, 50 mules and 25 mares. The bees go to the Chicago market and the balance to their Kaufman county ranch. The prices paid are private.

J. T. Beal of Colorado, superintendent of the Day Cattle company, was in the city Monday. The evenness of his step and contented-like facial presentation evidenced that with him all is well; that the rains have been general, and that fat stock of all kinds can be seen through the West.

Mr. G. R. Holloway, our seed man, speaks through our columns this week. He has just returned from an extensive tour through California on this seed question business.

The Dallas cotton and woolen mills will be located to-day and work on the erection of the same is to begin at once.

H. G. Brady, the wool-man, received his first shipment of the fall clip this week, which he rated as light fine, paying 18c for the same. He says the crop immediately tributary to Dallas will not exceed 12,000 or 15,000 pounds.

Says J. S. Daugherty: "There should be a beef cannery at Houston and Fort Worth both. One is not sufficient to meet the demands, and then, two will be better than one, any way. North

and South Texas should be equally favored and interested in the work. There is great interest taken in corn-feeding this season; many head of stock have been driven in from the West for that purpose. The corn crop is fine in what might be called the corn district of the state."

G. P. Meade of Fort Worth was in Dallas Wednesday. The gentleman looks for advances in values and is of the opinion that Fort Worth will experience a healthy real estate boom this fall.

W. R. Fisher bought a fine span of work-mules Tuesday for \$250. They were black, well built and about 15 1/2 hands high. The price was considered a little low, but the mules were bound to go.

The subject of a grain elevator is being discussed rather lively now among those who have won laurels in time past for projecting worthy and timely enterprises. One with the capacity of a million bushels will but meagerly answer the constant and growing demands.

T. A. Maddox of Waxahachie invaded our city Tuesday with the view of replenishing his dairy department with some fine Jerseys, which he did, purchasing a lot and shipping them Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Watson, a good and substantial farmer of Elam, made the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call this week.

Daugherty, a little town in Kaufman county, has the largest hay barn in the state. Its capacity is 2500 tons.

A prominent stockman of Dallas says: "The Houston location of the beef cannery would be objectionable to North Texas stockmen for the reason that any cattle shipped there from the northern limits of the state that for any possible reason might be rejected or left unsold for a time, would be subjected to the fever influences brought in by stock from the south."

A gentleman writing to the STOCK JOURNAL from Crandall, Texas, says: "Thanks for your sample copies I was able to benefit my friend J. A. C., who lost a horse last spring, and looking over the stray list I saw it advertised." All of which goes to explain that it is well to cultivate a close acquaintance with a stock and farm paper that the masses of the people read.

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San Angelo Standard:—Dave De Long has one peach tree from which he gathered this season eighteen bushels of fruit, and he sold them at \$1.50 per bushel, this single tree thus earning \$27 this year. Moral: plant peach trees.

## MALONE, WALLER &amp; CO.,

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## CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

No Decrease in the Heavy Receipts, and a Drop in Prices.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 5, '87. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle last week 55,100 head, to-day 11,500 cattle. The receipts to-day included about 5000 range cattle.

Prices last week closed about 25c lower than at the opening and to-day the trade was again a little worse, though there was a feeling in the trade that business was in pretty fair shape, considering the big supplies.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold to-day 276 head of 932-lb cattle for Fant at \$2.70.

Lee & Dunham sold for Towers 26 steers 817 lbs, at \$2.60; 23 cows 717 lbs, at \$2.30.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for W. P. Sullivan & Co. 24 steers 985 lbs, at \$2.65; Blanton & Walton 48 steers 903 lbs, at \$2.60; E. A. Hearn 137 steers 829 lbs, at \$2.55.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for C. L. Kendall 239 1003-lb steers at \$2.75; for Harris 24 875 lbs, at \$2.87 1/2; for Gunter & G. 35 steers 856 lbs, at \$2.90; Smith & Forsythe 228 av. 896 lbs, at \$3.10; Forsythe & Stone 194 983 lbs, at \$3.25.

Paxon, Shattuck & Co. sold for C. B. Stone 52 steers 842 lbs, at \$2.60; 24 cows 869 lbs, at \$2; for Waggoner & Son., 268 steers 1041 lbs, at \$3; 76 cows 808 lbs, at \$2.15; 20 bulls 1196 lbs, at \$1.75; for the Waco L. & C. Co. 72 steers 840 lbs, at \$2.65; 60 cows 645 lbs, at \$2.15; for Green Bros. of Victoria, 21 steers 925 lbs, at \$2.65.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 22 oxen, 1034 lbs, at \$1.75; 30 665-lb cows, at \$1.75.

W. W. Shearer & Co. sold for Benson & Eckelberger 66 steers 953 lbs, at \$3.25; 2 steers 945 lbs, at \$2.50; 27 cows 735 lbs, at \$2.25; 6 calves 265 lbs, at \$2.60; for S. J. Woodward 50 cows 776 lbs, at \$2.35; 27 cows 727 lbs, at \$2.35; 25 steers 803 lbs, at \$2.60; 25 steers 934 lbs, at \$3; 37 yearlings 532 lbs, \$2.25; 28 steers 805 lbs, at \$2.50.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold to-day 50 cows 788 lbs, at \$1.85; 42 cows 850 lbs, \$2.10; 48 cows 569 lbs, at \$2.15; 65 cows 636 lbs, at \$2.20; 109 steers 1043 lbs, at \$3; 20 bulls 1271 lbs, at \$1.62 1/2; for S. B. Burnett 48 yearlings 584 lbs, at \$2.15; M. B. Lloyd 22 cows 814 lbs, at \$2.10.

A lot of 155 very thin 789-lb Texas steers from Kansas City sold at \$2.30; with 231 head av. 789 lbs. at \$2.25.

Texas is sending us some very good sheep and they sell well.

P. Kellum of Waco, Texas, marketed 220 81-lb sheep at \$3.90. They were good ones; 217 Texas sheep averaging 90 lbs, at \$3.95.

Wheeler, Lynham & Co. sold 527 69-lb sheep at \$2.90, and A. Wheeler got \$2.90 for 266 Texans averaging 76 lbs.

Harness, H & W. sold 296 head of 73-lb Texas sheep at \$3.15.

All through the corn belt one good result of the drouth has been to increase well digging and boring.

It is predicted that prices for good cattle will soon be considerably higher. Receipts will have to show some decrease, however. A. C. HALLIWELL.

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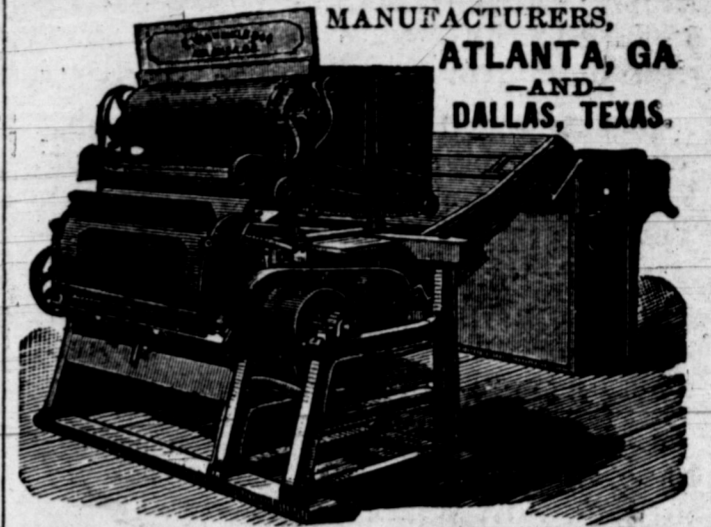
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## Agents Wanted.

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

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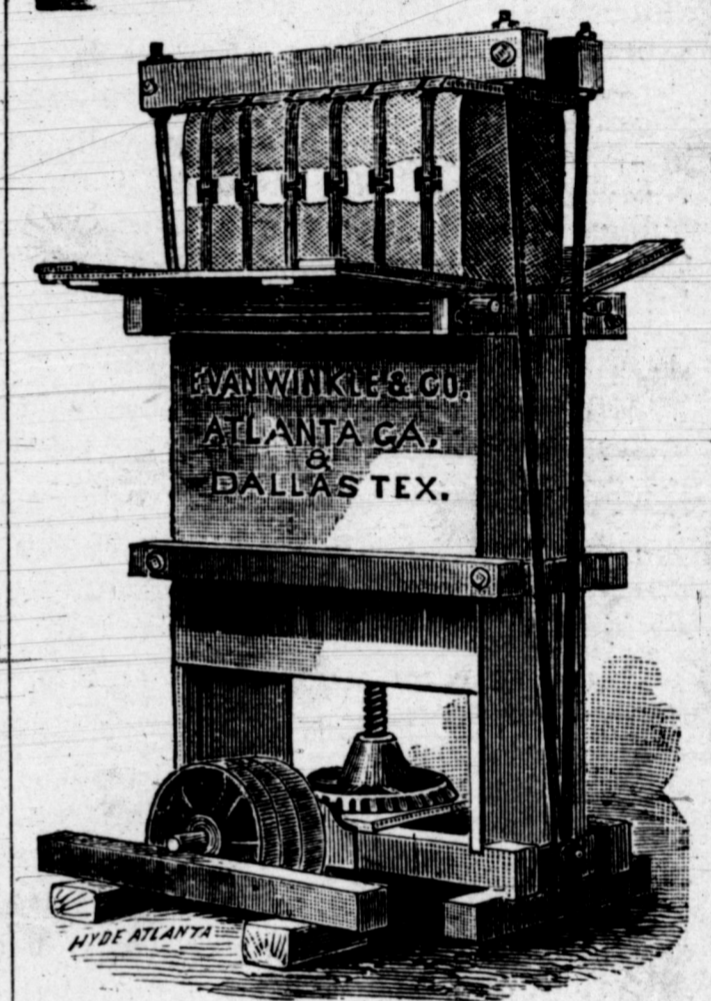
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**THE CLIP.**

San Angelo Enterprise:—Last week Albert Barfield bought 800 sheep for \$900 and 150 stock cattle for \$1100 from J. G. Harmon of Crow's Nest.

San Angelo Enterprise:—J. J. Minter sold 360 head of stock sheep to Whitener & McKenzie, this week. Terms private.

A Palo Pinto sheep raiser sold a lot of sheep in Fort Worth at 2 cts. per lb. that weighed 105 lbs. The sheepman was not posted but the buyer was.

Col. J. T. Harness of Colorado City had a consignment of bucks pass through Fort Worth last week.

The live stock inspector summarizes a few late English sales as follows: The annual sale of Cotswold shearing rams from the noted flock of Robert Garne, Scotland, has recently been held, and the average on 50 head was about \$56. The highest price was 36 guineas or \$189. At John Treadwell's annual sale of Oxfordshire rams, the average on 60-odd head was £15 19s 3d or \$77.41. The price bid for one season's letting of Young Baron Oxford, first prize taker at Banbury show and Newcastle show, was 20 gs., and the bidder elected to purchase at double that sum. "Several were purchased for Germany, and Mr. J. P. Terry bought a number for Col. Goldsborough of Maryland, America." Mr. A. F. Milton Druce had a sale of the same character from his herd of successful prize-winners and the average was a trifle over 10 guineas, or \$52.50, for 47 sheep. That of last year was \$10 11s 6d. Mr. Charles Howard averaged also £9 11s 7d on 50 head.

Chicago wool market is making strong pretensions as a wool market, and asserts that Western wools sold there realize more money to the owner than the same wools sold in Boston.

National Stockman:—We have never yet discovered a reason why wool should not command at least the highest prices at which it has sold at any time this season, and cannot do otherwise than consider the present dullness in the East unwarranted.

The National Delaine Merino association will bestow two silver cups at the Wheeling fair (W. Va.) next week, upon the ram and ewe showing the best delaine wool. The same thing will be done the week following at Washington, Pa.

Bradstreet's:—Some improvement is apparent in the tone of the Eastern wool markets, and a fair amount of business is doing. While prices are only steady there seems to be little reason to anticipate any further decline. It is a common saying that "the bottom has been reached."

Large plain Merino rams can be had of Messrs. G. A. & R. I. Page of Bethany, New York, at very low prices. See advertisement in the For Sale or Exchange column. Messrs. Page are well known in the Texas trade and are perfectly reliable. They are well informed of the class of rams. Texas men should use, as their advertisement shows.

A Montana sheepman has been marketing muttons by the hundred, averaging 116 pounds in Chicago and they sold at \$3 65 per 100 lbs, or about \$4.25 per sheep.

"Old Pard" writes us from Midland that the four car-loads of alfalfa seed sold this season in Durango, Col., will only sow 4000 acres and not 50,000 acres, as stated in the Durango paper. Four car-loads equals about 80,000 lbs, and 20 pounds is about the average per acre.

Colorado Clipper:—The prospects are that the fall shearing will be small, as there is so little demand for wool of any kind. Let the sheep wear their winter coats, and the probability is that prices will be good next spring and the wool longer and in better demand.

Foreign wool suitable for the best lines of manufacture is scarce in the East.

Chicago's receipts of wool have fallen off heavily as compared with last year.

The wool trade of Philadelphia is sluggish and dull with medium wools attracting the most attention.

A lot of 160 registered Spanish Merino rams were shipped to Texas last week, from Burgettstown, Pa., by F. Cunningham and John R. Perrine.

The East is slenderly supplied with wool to-day, and it cannot be replaced from the country at the prices being paid. Now what are manufacturers going to do about it?

If not in good order sheep ought to be put in that shape at once, in readiness for winter. Fatten and market the old sheep and keep only those which are full of vigor.

Wool Journal:—The West is still doggedly firm. Although willing to meet the market, Western holders do not scare so easily as those of Boston, where wild animals are scarcer.

At the Islington, Eng., exhibition in 1884 Hampshire lambs were shown which had gained .77 pounds per day from birth, and weighed 223 pounds each at less than ten months.

At present indications the fall market for wool will not be very strong. Eastern markets are not as active as they ought to be under the circumstances existing, but manufacturers are holding off from the markets.

The people interested in wool still complain that scoured waste comes in under a low duty and that practically there is no tariff on wool. The duty is evaded by importing smugglers.

There is a demand for mutton sheep in Louisiana.

Since sheep raising became a better business, with wool selling comparatively well and mutton selling better than beef, the money-making sheep raiser is coming to the front. It does not hurt the sheep interest to let the public know that sheep raisers are not broke.

Chicago Wool Journal:—The present situation is now believed even by conservative men genuinely in favor of firmer prices and a more active market for wool. The Eastern money market has shown some signs of returning ease, and it is believed that manufacturers will soon be able to place their paper at satisfactory rates. The drouth has unquestionably injured large areas of sheep-growing country, so that smaller stocks than usual will be witnessed. Manufacturers have no supplies on hand, and must buy heavily very soon, or surrender next spring's trade to cheap goods of foreign make. Finally, advices from Australia, South America, and other countries indicate a shortage in the world's clip. The bears, on the other hand, insist that there is little room for hope so long as foreign wools secure fraudulent entry into this country, and the market for woolen goods is depressed by a flood of foreign importations brought in under an iniquitous system of undervaluations.

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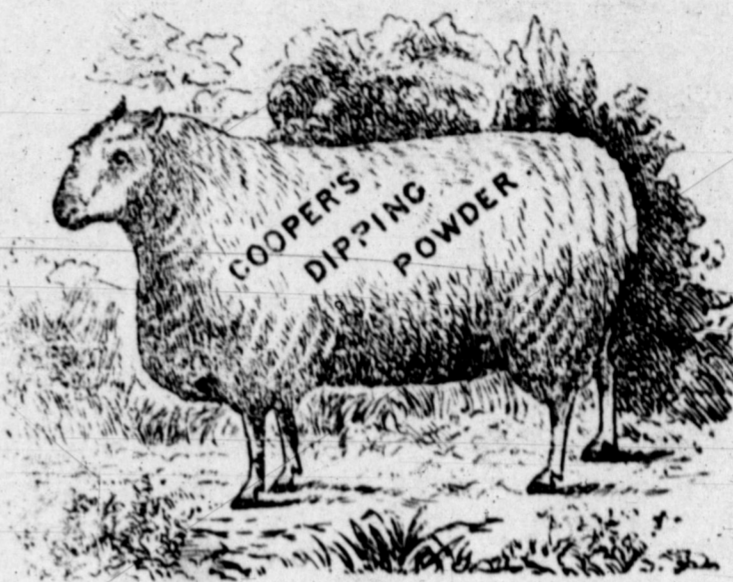
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Have removed three doors south of their former location to the new building, number 209 and 211 Houston street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Mangum & Montgomery. They are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of their customers with anything in the line of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, clothing, millinery, etc., having secured more commodious quarters and better facilities by the removal into their new store. Give them a call at their new quarters when in Fort Worth.

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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:

Texas Live Stock Journal	\$5.00
A. W. Hilliard, Pecos	5.00
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Stock Grower, Las Vegas, N. M.	5.00
Northwestern Live Stock Jour., Cheyenne	5.00
Range Journal, Denver, Colo.	5.00
B. F. Buzard	5.00

MR. W. S. IKARD of Henrietta has purchased from N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, Mo., the registered Berkshire hog Golden Crown II, 17520. Texas will raise her own bacon after awhile.

IN SYMPATHY with Chicago and other markets, Fort Worth butcher trade is dull and lifeless. Prices are very low, and the butchers sell very little meat. Chicago canners seem to be doing well and sell two-pound cans of cooked beef for 25 cents at retail gro-

ceries. It is Texas' meat sent to Chicago, cooked and canned at Chicago and consumed where it was raised.

THE stockmen of the Panhandle can figure that the level prairie lands are "agricultural." So says Commissioner Hall, and he can say what they shall be. The broken lands shall be classed as grazing.

THE next meeting of the National Cattle and Horse-Growers' association will be held at Kansas City, beginning October 31st and will continue three days. This is a compliment to Kansas City, and one that is well deserved.

MR. R. M. HALL, state land commissioner, has a tract of land in Williamson county and proposes to stock it with steer cattle. He has great faith in the cattle business and will invest at the low notch and complacently wait for the boom.

"ARTISTIC HORSE-SHOEING" is the title of a work from the pen of Prof. Geo. E. Rich. The book has a lot of valuable instruction in it to men who shoe horses and to men who have horses to be shod. M. T. Richardson of New York is the publisher.

MESSRS. MORPHY & HICKEY of Fort Worth, real estate agents, publish an address to investors in the "For Sale" columns, which may be read with interest. Texas properties are cheap and not much of a boom is required to move values upward on all good properties.

ACCORDING to official reports the live stock hauled by various railroads to Chicago during the month of August amounted to 17,937 cars. Of these the C., B. & Q., with 6000 miles of road, hauled 5303 cars; the C. & A., with 1000 miles of road, hauled 3000 cars; the Illinois Central hauled 1456 cars, and the Wabash railway 1914 cars. The above roads are mentioned as hauling Texas stock.

THE British steamer Loch Ard is at Galveson to be loaded with meat refrigerated at Columbus, in Colorado county, at the refrigerator establishment of Colonel R. E. Stafford. Last year another steamer, the Rowena, belonging to London, was loaded at Galveston and the meat was sold in London after a long voyage. As a sample of Texas meat it was inferior; there were delays in loading, and the meat sold in London five cents per pound lower than the "best American," and yet another load is wanted and other ships are being fitted up for this trade.

The Fort Worth refrigerator is in condition to load a vessel like the Loch Ard with one day's killing. In the light of these events it seems strange that the Fort Worth beef refrigerator is simply manufacturing ice.

## About Bee Culture.

Do you want to know anything about bees? If so, rustle up one dollar and a quarter and send to A. I. Root of Medina, Ohio, for his work, entitled "A B C of Bee Culture." It is an illustrated work of 338 pages, readable type, and instructive matter. The

book has reached an issue of 32,000 copies, and is undoubtedly a very valuable work. No man need be afraid he will not get the worth of his money. The book is too cheap.

## THE PANHANDLE.

A Special Edition of the Stock Journal.

The thirty-two page Monthly Edition of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be issued between September 25th and October 1st and will be devoted to the resources of the

## PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

The issue will contain a new map of the Panhandle district, showing the Fort Worth & Denver road and connections, and will also contain a description of the country, character of the soil, rainfall, products, etc., together with the land laws of the state and other important laws affecting the settlement of the country. It will be a text-book of the Panhandle and of Northwest Texas.

The Panhandle Construction company, together with the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, takes several thousand copies of the paper, and the entire edition will exceed

## FIFTY THOUSAND COPIES.

Land owners and merchants who are interested in the development of the country on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and in the Panhandle should take this opportunity to advertise their properties and to purchase a number of the papers to send to their connections at a distance. Such an investment will pay large dividends to land owners in the development of the country in which they have an interest.

## The Feeding Prospect.

The sacrifice of cattle continues. Cows, calves, yearlings, two-year-olds and matured beeves all reach the markets at once. In the Central and Western corn states only half a crop will be made, and it is almost certain to come to pass that the spring markets will be very scantily supplied. While the continued heavy run of cattle must necessarily keep prices down now, the hope for Texas remains that there is an absolute certainty of high prices for everything that can be corn-fed or roughed over for the early spring markets. It is not a pleasant subject to allude continually to the disasters of our farming brethren North, but it is only business figuring to conclude that the injury the Northern drouth is doing us now will be amply compensated for later on.

What we of Texas have to do is to be ready to put good beef on the market from February next to July 1, 1888. There will be five months which will afford Texas farmers and feeders a grand opportunity. It should not be neglected. The feeders are now in a position to buy the cattle under the shadow of a great depression, and ought to obtain a profit by feeding and another profit on the investment.

Every bushel of corn or oats, every stack of oats, straw or hay, every bush-

el of cottonseed and every inch of grazing should be utilized for feeding cattle, for if prices of fat cattle are not strong and high in the spring, then is the time come to say that all indications are useless and prices remain the same when offerings are large or small. The indications now are strong enough to encourage feeders; they never had a better chance to buy, and will never again have such a beautiful prospect for a market on which to sell.

## STOCK FARMING.

## The Best Business in Texas.

Stock farming is the medium between two extremes. Stock farming on the one side, stock grazing on the other. The farmer is often discontented when large crops are bringing but small prices, and occasionally he fails to produce an abundance when prices are high. The grazier or ranchman also suffers when drouth or hard winters cause severe losses. He was once the creature of circumstances with chances in his favor; now by reason of material changes in the conditions surrounding him the chances are reversed. The farmer on the one side finds it to his advantage to gather around him a little bunch of cattle, and the grazier is tilling the soil to raise some feed to insure the lives of his stock. The result is a system of mixed husbandry which has proved successful in more instances than any other combination on the face of the earth. When the farmer whose whole stock consists of work horses and an odd cow or two is suffering from the effects of a partial crop failure, and when the grazier fears that winter's cold blast has driven his starved stock into a fence corner, or when heel-flies drive the cows into bog holes, then the stock farmer has a few good steers fattening and all his stock is grazing on a wheat field or ankle deep in rye.

It is nothing new to the generality of farmers that stock farming is best, because the average stockman is a farmer, and the average farmer does raise stock: for all this, however, there is a tendency to rush into extremes. In Texas there was a time when a ranchman "apologized" for farming, and again many farmers were quick to remark that they were "plain farmers" and not stock raisers. Some of these plain farmers are now excellent stock feeders, and they are piling up the cottonseed, hay and grain for winter stock fattening and during some three or four months will carry upon their farms a string of beeves or muttons that took many thousand acres to grow.

Men of moderate means cannot look for bonanzas in agriculture. There is a limit to the amount of ground they can buy. The state of Texas permits a settler to purchase one section, 640 acres, and generally speaking less than one hundred dollars puts him in possession of it. It is at once a large and a small piece of ground. In the eyes of the stockman it is too trifling to think about. In the eyes of the plain farmer it is extensive, and if productive is capable of division into four farms, and the whole, if put in corn and yielding forty bushels to the acre, would make a crop of twenty-five thousand



six hundred bushels. It is not every section in the best farming states that is now producing forty bushels of corn to the acre, and the simple reference to the different sides of view is called for by the oft-repeated inquiry as to the most prosperous branch of agriculture in Texas.

Take a section of land. If ten per cent.—say sixty acres—is cultivated, five hundred and eighty acres remain in good grass. If fenced so as to prevent it being grazed down until it obtains a good stand, it will furnish pasturage for a very nice little bunch of cattle. Fifty cows or seventy-five to eighty one or two-year-old steers could be wintered, besides the horse stock for working the farm. If this land is lightly stocked at first it will gradually regain the character it once had of being the best grazing ground in Texas. Such an amount of pasturage would be a valuable assistant to the farm. Let a man leave the entire section in grass and as it was overstocked before so it will be again. The same can be said of ten sections. Where grass is the only dependence it either grows rank or is overpastured and in time of need it is not there. The farm will produce a revenue and at the same time furnish an amount of feed which could not be sold. To the farmer having no stock this is almost waste, and to the grazer it will fill in the very time when grass is at its worst.

Begin investigations and ask questions of the two classes; first examine the grazing man who has no farm. He will tell you that common stock will not pay the interest and taxes on the land they run on, the uncertainty of life in winter, the uncertainty of fattening the beeves in summer. He will say that he is preparing to change his method or to sell out. The simple farmer will give you a story of low prices, or of failures on this or that crop, how the longer he lives the less he makes. Strike the stock farmer with a farm and pasture adjoining. He will not delight you with stories of untold wealth in stock farming but will tell you of the time when his stock saved him, and will be able to tell you of a time when his farm did magnificently; between the two he thrives. He is the man who has a double reliance; for his feed he has a market on his own property, his stock is never in danger, and whether his property is large or small he makes a profit. How much or how little depends on circumstances to some extent and largely upon management.

**To Exclude Texas Cattle.**

A meeting of New Mexican cattlemen was held at Deming last Tuesday, which passed the following resolutions: Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the stockmen of the counties of Grant, Sierra and Dona Ana, in the territory of New Mexico, that herds of cattle are being held on the border of the territory, and others being moved thereto from the state of Texas, the owners thereof intending to introduce them into the territory immediately following the termination of the quarantine against the introduction of cattle from Texas; and whereas, the owners of said herds have not become possessed of either range or water for the same, and have announced their intention of turning said herds loose to trespass upon the range and water

owned and occupied by the citizens of the territory, which have been acquired at great cost and expenditure by them, which said water and range so acquired embrace about all the water in said counties on land suitable for grazing; now, therefore, while we, the stockmen of said counties, will gladly welcome and extend all courtesy to persons coming into the territory with stock, in good faith, and who shall have either by purchase, location or otherwise, developed or acquired water and lands sufficient for the herds introduced by them, it is our firm and determined purpose (and we hereby pledge ourselves to each other) to maintain each other in the enjoyment of the rights we have acquired as before stated. Be it

Resolved, that we will not permit the water and lands which we have acquired to be used by the owners of cattle who have not acquired sufficient range and water for their herds, and any such person or persons so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and in all proper cases enjoined from further trespass. Be it further

Resolved, that a committee be appointed, consisting of one representative stockman from each county of the third judicial district, whose duty it shall be to employ counsel and cause to be prosecuted all cases of trespass and injunction in the name of the person injured, and levy and collect assessments from cattlemen for the payment of all expenses incident to such prosecution in said counties, which assessment shall be levied pro rata on the number of stock owned, and do all things necessary for the carrying into effect of the foregoing resolutions.

**Good Agents Wanted.**

Ladies and gentlemen to canvass for 2500 different newspapers and magazines. Good pay. Send for 100-page catalogue. Address John R. Reed, box 83, Canton, Ohio.

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Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniment, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the Resolvent about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrible malady. In all we used less than one-half of a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a little less than one box of Cuticura, and only one cake of Cuticura Soap.

H. E. RYAN, Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1887. C. N. COE, J. P.

**Scrofulous Humors.**

Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try the Cuticura Resolvent. I did so, and in a day I grew better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it, very much, and would like to have it told the public.

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## FORT WORTH NOTES.

A. Armentrout has purchased several small fall clips of wool, paying 16@20c for medium, owing to quality. Fine wools are quotable at 12@20c, according to shrinkage.

The price of good yearlings and twos can be put at \$8@12, but a Tarrant county farmer having a good grade herd managed to get \$12@19 for his yearlings and two-year-olds.

Dulany, Wilson & Maupin have 100 good mares in a pasture near the city. These mares are for sale.

R. E. Maddox of R. E. Maddox & Co. left last Monday for California. The firm has just sent a consignment of good Texas mules to Los Angeles, as an experiment, and will follow it up if the freight charges don't swallow all profits.

On account of the partial failure of crops very little demand for horse stock develops from the North; business has been picking up of late and several transactions have been completed for Louisiana, Mississippi and other cotton states.

Stockmen having small or large lots of two-year-old steers, or yearlings, and disposed to sell at prices to suit the times, will find Fort Worth dealers able to place a few.

Stockmen having feeding steers for sale will find an inquiry amongst the Fort Worth dealers and commission firms.

A telegram from Pecos announces the death at Toyah creek of Col. J. W. Robbins, a well known stockman of Tom Green county. Col. Robbins was an old-time stockman and used to range in the free state of Jack.

Mr. E. A. Walz of Socorro, New Mexico, is here and figuring on a large purchase of cattle. Mr. Geo. B. Loving of El Paso is also in town with Mr. Walz.

Mr. W. H. Featherston, who has a steer pasture in Clay, was in town going to his old stamping grounds at San Marcial, N. M.

Mr. Ed Farmer of Fort Worth, whose farm and pasture is on Bear creek in Parker and Tarrant counties, had five steers killed by one stroke of lightning during the rain last Monday week. The steers were close to a barb wire fence, and between the two steers further apart was fully one-half a mile. One or the other of the steers was close to the fence, and fell under it. The distance over which this one flash of lightning did damage is considered remarkable.

Mr. R. A. Smith of Ballinger, Runnels county, wants cattle and steer cattle at that—and will pay for the same in dirt. See his card in the For Sale column.

Tarrant county, of which Fort Worth is the center, renders for taxation 12,475 horses and mules, 38,550 head of cattle, 39 jacks and jennets, 3450 sheep, 1874 goats, 5614 hogs.

It is rumored that a Fort Worth banker is considering the advisability of buying a few two-year-olds at low figures.

Captain J. C. Lea of the Lea Cattle company of New Mexico was in town last Saturday, going west. His herds in Kansas were sold at \$11.50, \$15.50 and \$20 for one, two and three-year-old steers. Capt. Lea is a strong believer in good prices for cattle in the immediate future.

Joe Montgomery of Scurry county, writing to Montgomery Bros. of Fort Worth and speaking of the recent rains, says that the rain of Wednesday the 24th of August measured 1 1/4 inches, and on Monday following the rainfall was fully 4 inches. He also writes that the Spur pasture received both rains, and that the latter rain was general so far as known or heard from.

Mr. M. Harrold returned to Fort Worth last Friday and said the rains were not very powerful in Archer.

Mr. James Arbuckle of Dallas was in town in the interest of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, and was energetically encouraging exhibitors, meeting with good success.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, veterinarian, writes the JOURNAL that having recovered from the inconvenience of a fractured leg he intends proceeding to the Iowa and Texas Cattle company ranch, to spay 7000 calves, heifers and cows, and expects to get through by October 1st. The doctor has another contract for fall spaying of 5000 and believes that spaying will become general throughout the state.

Mr. R. G. Marcy of Kansas City, vice-president of the Flint & Walling Manufacturing Co., was in the city during the week, at the branch house.

Messrs. Dulaney, Wilson & Maupin are advertising some excellent stallions and will sell or exchange for horses, mares or cattle. They have 100 good mares in pasture and a car-load of saddle-horses and mules.

A Georgia buyer has been picking up gentle ponies and paying \$50 for the best.

Messrs. Morphy & Hickey are advertising for 1500 yearlings or two-year-old steers to pasture and feed during the winter.

The movement of live stock by the Missouri Pacific road for the first seven days in September was 656 cars, against 482 cars in August.

Messrs. Morphy & Hickey made an exchange of land in Parker county, near Weatherford, amounting to \$6000, for a stock of goods in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Polk Bros. sold a choice Jersey heifer and calf to go to Orange county. The firm of Polk Bros. have a very nice lot of young Jersey heifers, about to calve, all thoroughly acclimated and no danger of loss by acclimation fever.

Mr. B. G. Anderson from Wichita Falls was in town during the week.

Panhandle News:—Com. A. S. McKinney has returned from a trip to the plains and reports everything looming up. It is raining nearly every day. Plenty of fine grass on the range and the cattle are fat and sleek. He says one crop of corn on the plains in Gray county on the farm of Mr. Johns will excel anything he ever saw in the corn field in his life. Two Missouri farmers examined the corn and estimated that it will yield 75 or 80 bushels to the acre, but Mr. McKinney willing to be safe in guessing says that it will yield 65 bushels per acre anyhow. Those who do not believe that the Panhandle will make a food farming country will be allowed a reasonable time to reverse their statement.

## Missouri Pacific Time.

PARSONS, KAS., Sept. 1, 1887.

Mr. L. D. Voak, Live Stock Agent.

DEAR SIR: I give you below statement, showing average speed of stock trains over the M. K. & T. division north of Denison, during the week ending Aug. 21, 1887.

## HANNIBAL SECTION.

Number of trains, 10; distance, 142 miles; average speed per hour, 19.27.

## PARSONS SECTION.

Number of trains, 15; distance, 90 miles; average speed per hour, 21.85.

## CHEROKEE SECTION.

Number of trains, 23; distance, 93 miles; average speed per hour, 22.61.

## DENISON SECTION.

Number of trains, 12; distance, 157 miles; average speed per hour, 18.32.

Average speed per hour whole division, 20.47. Yours truly, J. J. FREY, Superintendent.

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## FACTS

## Concerning the Eclipse Windmills and the Stars.

COLORADO, TEXAS, Sept. 5, 1887.

People who are interested can easily ascertain by writing to the management of the XIT (Capitol Syndicate) ranch, Yellowhouse, Texas, via Colorado, Texas.

1. That the Star mill has not proved satisfactory on the ranch.

2. That this Kansas City purchase of three car-loads of Star mills and fixtures was not based on the merit of the mill, and that that purchase was the one that occurred in the confusion incident to a change of management, in fact was among the last acts of the former manager.

3. That the new management have placed orders for the Eclipse mill to the extent of two car-loads, and fixtures to the extent of eight car-loads. And that these orders were based entirely on the superior merit of the Eclipse mill and fixtures over those furnished by the Star company.

4. That large quantities of Star fixtures have been thrown away and their places filled by Eclipse fixtures of superior merit.

5. That the superintendent of windmills who made the glowing report in favor of Star mills was at that time an agent for the sale of the Star, and that his report was not founded on facts.

6. That cattle did break into an inclosure within which there was an open well sixteen feet square and twelve feet deep, that many were crowded into the well and drowned, and that a horse-power and not a windmill was located at that well.

7. That it is upon such stale and unfounded rumors that the Star folks base their vague hints about large losses of cattle.

Now we challenge the Star people to come forth from their car-loads of fixtures and name the number and size of mills sold to the different ranches.

If they will produce a ranch owner of any note who will say over his own signature that he has used both Star and Eclipse mills and prefers the Star, we will refer to five who have adopted the Eclipse after using both, and who will say that their action is based on the superior merits of the mill.

We can name railroad companies who are using in the aggregate over 1400 large Eclipse mills.

We challenge them to name and locate more than ten of their mills in use on railroads in the United States.

Railroads select and use the best.

We answer their questions: To the first of Flint & Walling Co.'s questions propounded in last week's issue, we will simply say, no.

To their second, third, fourth and fifth we say, Mr. B. F. Williams has been engaged in making a collection of views of the ranch houses, cattle, pumping appliances, etc., for the purpose of furnishing such collection to the owners of the ranch at Chicago. While on a trip for this purpose, among others he took a view of the wrecked Star mill. It was not done at our instance, nor for the purpose of furnishing us with a copy. We have a copy, however, which our Mr. Marshall procured, but without Mr. Williams' knowledge or consent.

6. The wrecked Star mill was erected under the direction of the former superintendent of windmills. The first Eclipse mills on the ranch were also erected under his direction. We have positive proof that he ordered the counter-balance placed on wrong side of wheel on the Eclipse mills, while he ordered them placed in their proper positions on the Star. Any mechanic acquainted with windmills will know that this would handicap the Eclipse mills fully 30 per cent. Now will the Flint & Walling company explain to the public certain letters written to the superintendent regarding commissions on sales of Star mills in other places.

We are glad that the Flint & Walling company make these interrogations, for by them the public will see that they are well acquainted with certain peculiar methods of procuring trade. They may be adepts at these methods; we do not practice them.

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

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

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

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

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

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**ROUND-UPS.**

Colorado Springs Gazette:—Mr. Thomas Starke of this city has purchased 1000 head of Texas two-year-old steers. The price paid was something in the neighborhood of \$10.50 per head.

The Ogallala Land and Cattle company has four herds of cows and calves, about 16,000 all told, on the trail from the old range to the country north of Douglas. Three or four more herds will be moved soon.

Andy S. Snider of Kansas City is now in California. It is reported that his company is holding 53,000 steers in the Indian Territory for a higher market.

At Mingo, a small station on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, John S. Baugh, stockman, was thrown from his horse and knocked insensible, and died in a few hours. He was cutting a steer out of a bunch of cattle and his horse ran over a yearling, throwing the horse and rider. The remains were taken to Chouteau for burial.

San Angelo Standard:—Geo. Rappleye of the prosperous firm of Knapp, Williams & Rappleye, North Concho wool growers and mutton producers, says he will put in 100 acres additional in sorghum and rye for winter feed.

San Angelo Standard:—The calf crop this year has been the best known for years. Seaton Keith has so far branded 100 more than he did during the entire year of '86, and did not do clean work this year because of the rain. He thinks the crop is at least 40 per cent. greater than last.

S. J. Blocker bought 70 head of steer yearlings from Jno. R. Nasworthy at \$7.50 per head, delivered at Blocker's North Concho pasture.

Panhandle News:—H. W. Taylor has accepted the position of general manager of the Clarendon Land and Cattle company, and has moved his family and fixtures to the ranch headquarters near old Clarendon. Mr. Taylor is a thorough stockman and we hope his appointment will prove pleasant and satisfactory to himself and the company.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—At the Lassaters range, on the Mimbres, the 500 head of cattle attached by Sheriff Laird to satisfy a judgment against A. M. Lassiter in favor of the First National bank of Weatherford, Texas, will be sold on September 12.

Silver City Enterprise:—The Upton cattle, which were sold by the sheriff on Thursday last on the Mimbres and bought in by Col. A. P. Carpenter, for \$9 per head, were a splendid bunch and under all the circumstances, considering the depressed state of the business, sold fairly well. In driving the cattle through to Mr. Carpenter's range several head were lost which had not been re-branded.

Wichita Eagle:—A train of fat cattle passed over the Missouri Pacific road Monday morning, belonging to Major Drum, from Kiowa to Kansas City. The distance from Kiowa to Yates Center, 190 miles, was made in eight hours and twenty minutes. This road have their arrangements so completed that they ship cattle through to Chicago at such a rapid rate that it is only necessary to stop for feeding and watering once on the trip.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Schauer, Dey & Co. sold all their horses and cattle to Capt. S. E. Sterrett this week for \$7,200, and leased their pasture to him for one year at 10 cts. per acre. Chas. Schauer has contracted with Titus to drill him a well on the extreme head of Rocky, and will put up a 16-foot mill, and will begin fencing immediately all the land he controls on the head of Rocky.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Joe Murray of Gonzales county passed through the suburbs of town on Thursday with

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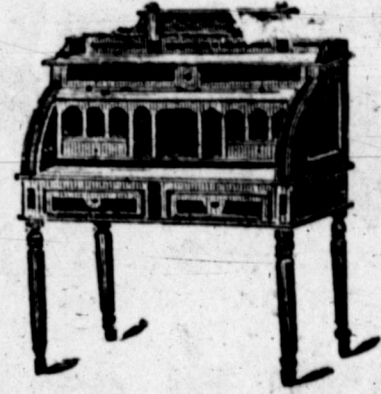
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In order that the cattlemen may be kept posted as to the progress that is being made towards subscription for the Houston Refrigerator and Canning company, I will say, on the 10th day of August last the committee on the part of the cattlemen met in Houston, and after consulting among themselves they determined to have published a circular to the cattlemen of the state, calling on them to come forward, and to send to me for subscription lists. This has been done, since which time I have received something over fifty letters from every part of the state, asking for blank subscription lists, which have been sent to them. Every part of the state except the northern portion is taking an interest in this question, and we can not see how they can stand in their own light by not coming forward. It will benefit said section of the state equally as much as any other portion. When such men as Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas and Mr. Charles Goodnight of Palo Duro subscribe the amount of \$10,000 each to the enterprise, after they had carefully examined the whole matter, it should be an assurance, sufficient for all of our North Texas cattlemen, that the enterprise will help each and every one alike. They are not asked for money to put up the plant, as the Houston people propose building the same and have it in running order before the cattlemen are called on for their part. When the refrigerator is in running order it is expected that the cattlemen will send the amount of their subscription in cattle to Houston, receiving therefor one-fourth cash and the balance in the stock of the company, until the amounts of their subscriptions are fully paid. Now what could be better for the cattlemen? They do not take any risk in building the same, and they can rest assured when Houston puts up \$255,000 and secures suitable grounds, they will never make a failure. From the day this enterprise is started cattle all over the state will be worth from \$3 to \$5 per head more than they are to-day. The cattlemen of Texas should not hesitate one moment, but come forward like men, and place their shoulders to the wheel and give their business an upward turn. Unless we help ourselves, can we expect others to help us? Now, gentlemen of North Texas, send or write direct to me for blank subscription lists, and let each and every man in the business take hold of this question, for it is the only salvation for our business. Respectfully,  
C. E. ANDERSON,  
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**Patrick to Biddy.**

BEACH HOTEL, GALVESTON, TEX., }  
Aug. 30, 1887. }

To the Girrul that Answered me Advertisement in the Texas Live Stock Journal:

Good evenin', Biddy, me darlint, for although ye signed zer name, "Spinster," shure I can tell that ye're as Irish as Paddy Ryan's pig, be the way ye spake threw y'r butiful epistle in the JOURNAL, and be y'r two hundred and fifty pounds weight, and be the sunbeams glinting anint y'r butiful red hair—yes, it's as plain to me as the pug nose on me face, that ye are of Irish extraction, or construction, (divil if I know which is right,) and ye needn't thry to disguise y'r swate self be talkin' about combinin' y'r house-keepin' qualities in the most practical manner with English thoroughness (divil fly away wid the English, anyhow!) Frinch art, and Arabian hospitality. That may all be very foine, but shure, Biddy, we could do without so much stoile, and if ye can jest boil the prathies, and let the pig slape under the bed wid us, and pass a drop of the crayture around among me friends when they drop in to spake a few worruds to ye and the childer, that would be stoile enough for myself, and thin, Biddy, when I dress meself in me jumper and me blue overalls, to attend a wake, if ye wud hand down me caubeen from the peg, and fill up me duden for me, and thin stay at home and mind the childer, I'd feel as big as Queen Vic. Now, spakin of children, Biddy, ye said that we could get plinty of them from the nabors; now, Biddy, darlint, its meself thinks that wud be entoiirely unnecessary, and the naburs wudn't thank us for raisin up their children, and we wud have no heirs to leave the pig and the praty patch to. No, indade, Biddy, that wud niver do, at all, at all! No, the "good old way" is the best; let every family raise their own childer; home production is the makin of the nashen, and ye needn't be afeard of overproduction; there's lots an lashuns of room in America for all the nashuns of the world, barrin the haythen Chinese, and perhaps a few free nagurs. Biddy, I am glad to see by y'r letter that y'r soul is filled wid poitry, for ef we can just have a plenty of poitry and prathies we will gloide down the strame of loife wid both ends up, for ef ye can subsist on the poitry, the prathies will kape me sowl and body together, until I can acquoie a taiste fur poitry. Biddy, I wud like to quote ye a little poitry to let ye know I appreciate it, but havin' just ate a hearty supper, I have no room in me now for poitry, so ye must excuse me. Now, Biddy, let me know threw the STOCK JOURNAL when we can mate aiche other at the Bache Hotel in Galveston. I am stoppin at the Bache Hotel fur some months purhaps, or es long es the landlord suits me. I will thry and tolerate him until ye come down, as he is at present perloite enough to me and pays me board out of his own pocket and twinty dollars a month besides to kape me from lavin his house, and all because of me dhry humor, and because I am so polite to the ladies and gentlemen at the table, and run to the kitchen, and bring them anything they may need, and then I saunter inter the kitchen and clane up the little fragments of mate left stickin on the bones, with me teeth, so that bones will not look onsoitely in the back yarrud and breed malaria. Biddy, I have but a few more short worruds to say to ye, which is to let me know threw the JOURNAL when ye can come to the Bache Hotel in the city boi the say. I will be on time and ye wud know me portly form anywhere by me red wig, and me harrumless expression of countenance. Now that's myself I'm describin; don't ye forgit an think it's yerself. Now as perhaps I moight fail to recognize ye by the glint of the sun anint y'r red hair, as it moight be moonshine, (as it ginerally is on the Bache), and cudn't get a gud

squint at y'r amber-green grayish-tinted eyes, ye'd bether ware a parisol wid fringe around and tie a whoite handkercher around the top where the handle sticks out, and then be puttin' y'r thumb to y'r nose wanst in a whoile, it's meself as will know who yes are lookin' fur. I may have me boots, or I may not, but anyhow yer will know me, be me red wig, whether I am dressed or not.

Swate Biddy, me soul to ye's inclined  
And if ye still kape up the same moind,  
We'll wander the Bache around till we  
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A parson, and then we'll get joined.

PATRICK O'DONNELL.

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While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet. You see, he was about dead, and I guess he would of died before spring if I had not of got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred. Well, he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him, or I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you? As well as anyone, and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MT. VERNON, ILL., Sept. 6.—At 9 o'clock this morning a thresher engine on the farm of William Bumpas at Garden Springs, twelve miles from here, exploded, injuring five men, three of them fatally.

OAK GROVE, Sept. 7.—Cotton was damaged to some extent in this community by the recent heavy rains, though grass is growing rapidly and a late frost will enable our people to mow an additional crop of hay.

MORGAN, TEX., Sept. 4.—Entire stocks of goods are scattered for several miles through the bottoms of the Brazos river. The goods belonged to merchants of Meridian and other points below Iredell and will be a total loss to them as they had no insurance against high water.

BRYAN, TEX., Sept. 5.—Sheriff Dawson has returned from Idaho Territory with Reuben Stillwell, whom he arrested there. Stillwell has been a fugitive from justice since July, 1881, and was jointly indicted with Lucian Reed for killing the Porter boys in Bryan.

RICHMOND, TEX., Sept. 5.—A Frenchman by name Mitchell Gerry, living on the Horn place, while attempting to swim the Brazos river a few days ago encountered an alligator and was drowned. A jury of inquest was held over the body and returned a verdict according to the facts.

WHEN Farmer E. D. Higby of Tocsin, Ill., went to his well to draw a pail of water the other morning he found where the water had been nothing but a black hole, which up to date has been unfathomed. This is one of the instances on record of the bottom dropping out of a well.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—The News and Courier's review of the earthquake work will show that in the past year over 6,000 buildings have been rebuilt or repaired, and that 271 absolutely new buildings have been erected. The whole cost is \$4,300,000 on which Charleston spent \$3,000,000.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 4.—Doc East, who killed Tom Little in the Territory a week ago, was arrested here last night by Deputy United States Marshal Johnson, in obedience to a telegram from Sherman, and put in jail here. He will be taken to Sherman in a few days for an examining trial.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Sept. 5.—Charles Kennedy and Abe Tompkins Saturday night persuaded Mitchell Seal, the parties being colored residents of this place, to go to a moonlight picnic with them. About midnight Seal fell asleep on a plank and his companions murdered him. Seal

had sometime before whipped Kennedy. The criminals are in jail and threatened with mob violence by the negroes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOGG rendered a decision, recently, that under the new law no election could legally be held in any county on local option until the expiration from the date of the last election. The Prohibitionists of Mexia, where a local option election was held Saturday, refused to vote, holding that under the attorney-general's ruling local option will continue in force two years from the last election, when it was adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALA., Sept. 5.—Information has just been received here that on one of the out-lying islands of the Sandwich group, a massacre of three boatmen belonging to the schooner May Anderson was lately made by the natives under exceptionally brutal circumstances. The boatmen were first severely wounded, so as to render them helpless, tied hand and foot, and then taken in irons over to another island and traded for figs. The purchasers then finished them, and had a cannibal feast on their bodies.

GENEVA, ILL., Sept. 7.—Great excitement prevails here and at Batavia over a panther which, it is supposed, escaped from some menagerie, and is now roaming about in the woods between the two places. It has killed half a dozen dogs, two cows, and has exhumed several bodies from the East side cemetery at Batavia. It has been seen by several persons, and last night a man named Huntley shot at it as it was prowling about his house. Large hunting parties are in search of it, but thus far without success.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 7.—Last March as Mart Dickson was walking home from church one Sunday night with Miss Virginia Garrison, at Girard, George Garrison, the girl's father, attacked Dickson with a knife, stabbing him so that he died. Garrison was arrested, but when the case was called for trial, Miss Garrison could not be found to appear as the chief witness. Recently the sheriff traced her to Petersburg, Menard county, and has arrived here with her in custody, taking her to Carlinville to testify against her father.

THE Lebel rifle with which the French troops are being armed is noted among other things for the small bullet it shoots. Recent English experiments have fixed the bore for the new rifle for the English army at .31, or about the size of an ordinary lead pencil. With compressed powder the small bore is much more effective. The gun is of the Lee pattern—a magazine gun of American invention. The old standard bore of our army was .50, and .45 is now the standard. The conclusions of military nations in this matter

ought to receive serious consideration from our war department.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 6.—A desperate shooting affray occurred last night at Halbrook, A. T., in which Andy Cooper and his half brother named Samuel Blevens, were killed by the sheriff, and John Blevens and Mose B. Roberts wounded. Sheriff Owens learned that the four men had arrived in Halbrook, and, with a Winchester, he started alone to arrest the desperadoes. Arriving at the house he knocked, and upon the door being opened by Andy Cooper the only reply he received was a bullet, which passed through the sheriff's coat without injury. The fire was returned and Cooper fell dead. The shooting became general. Owens took a position at the window, shooting all three men inside. Samuel Blevens, one of the killed, is but 14 years old, but fully as desperate as his older companions.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Sept. 7.—A terrible outrage is reported from Cleveland county. Mrs. Asa Moore, a young, handsome widow, aged about 30 years, daughter of Dick Breathitt, one of the wealthiest farmers in that county, while riding from her father's to her brother's, a distance of three miles, was ruthlessly dragged from her saddle into a thicket, bound hand and foot with the bridle reins, and brutally assaulted. She remained thus bound all night, from 3 o'clock in the evening. Her cries attracted the attention of a passer-by. As she was in the habit of staying all night with her brother, her absence did not alarm her relatives. The assault was made by a tramp. A man answering the description given by the unfortunate woman was seen at Rison, a railroad station, and was traced from there to this place, where he suddenly disappeared.

## The Staked Plain.

N. A. Taylor writes as follows of the Staked Plain: "What strikes me most about it is the wonderful fertility of the soil of the Staked Plain. There are whole counties on the Plain where the land is as rich as can be, with no poor land at all as far as I could see. It is a deep loam, varying from chocolate to black. The development of water is the great problem in that country. With water for irrigation when the rains are insufficient, that country will prove the most productive in the world, as I most truly believe. It will grow the richest wheat in the world, from thirty to forty bushels per acre; in fact will grow most anything in abundance. And the development of water does not seem to me a hard problem. I have heard of no failure to get it by digging, and artesian wells will no doubt be entirely successful. The character of the country is very favorable to such wells, so much that I believe there will be no failures when that mode of getting water is attempted. A good artesian well on that fecund soil would soon enrich its owner."

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nia. It is a wonderful country for anything that grows on vines, including melons, pumpkins, and all such things. The native grapes of the Panhandle are excellent in themselves, and may be greatly improved by cultivation, but probably their chief value consists in this—that the finest European grapes may be grafted upon them and grown with perfect success. The European grapes do not succeed anywhere in the United States east of the Rocky mountain ranges, owing to a miserable little pest known as the phylloxera, which feeds upon their roots and kills the vine. These creatures do not attack the American vine, or if they do they do not hurt it. Therefore, if you graft the European grape on the hardy phylloxera-resisting and drouth-resisting grapes of the Panhandle you will hit it, for the climate there is admirably suited to nearly all the best European grapes. I have put some intelligent men in the Panhandle to work on this idea, and in a few years you will have your markets here in Fort Worth supplied from that country with as fine Muscats, Muscatels, Zinfandels and Chasselas as you now get from California. I say this with absolute certainty, because I cultivate grapes myself and speak with knowledge. The happiest and richest countries in the world are those that produce the most biscuits and wine. It is the combination of wheat and wine that has made France for centuries the marvel of the world for thrift, happiness and high civilization of her people. The same combination will do the same thing for the Panhandle. It has already done so in California. Moreover, a wine-producing and a wine-drinking people are never a drunken people, for the reason, I suppose, that if you accustom a man to good wine, he becomes too much of a gentleman to get drunk."



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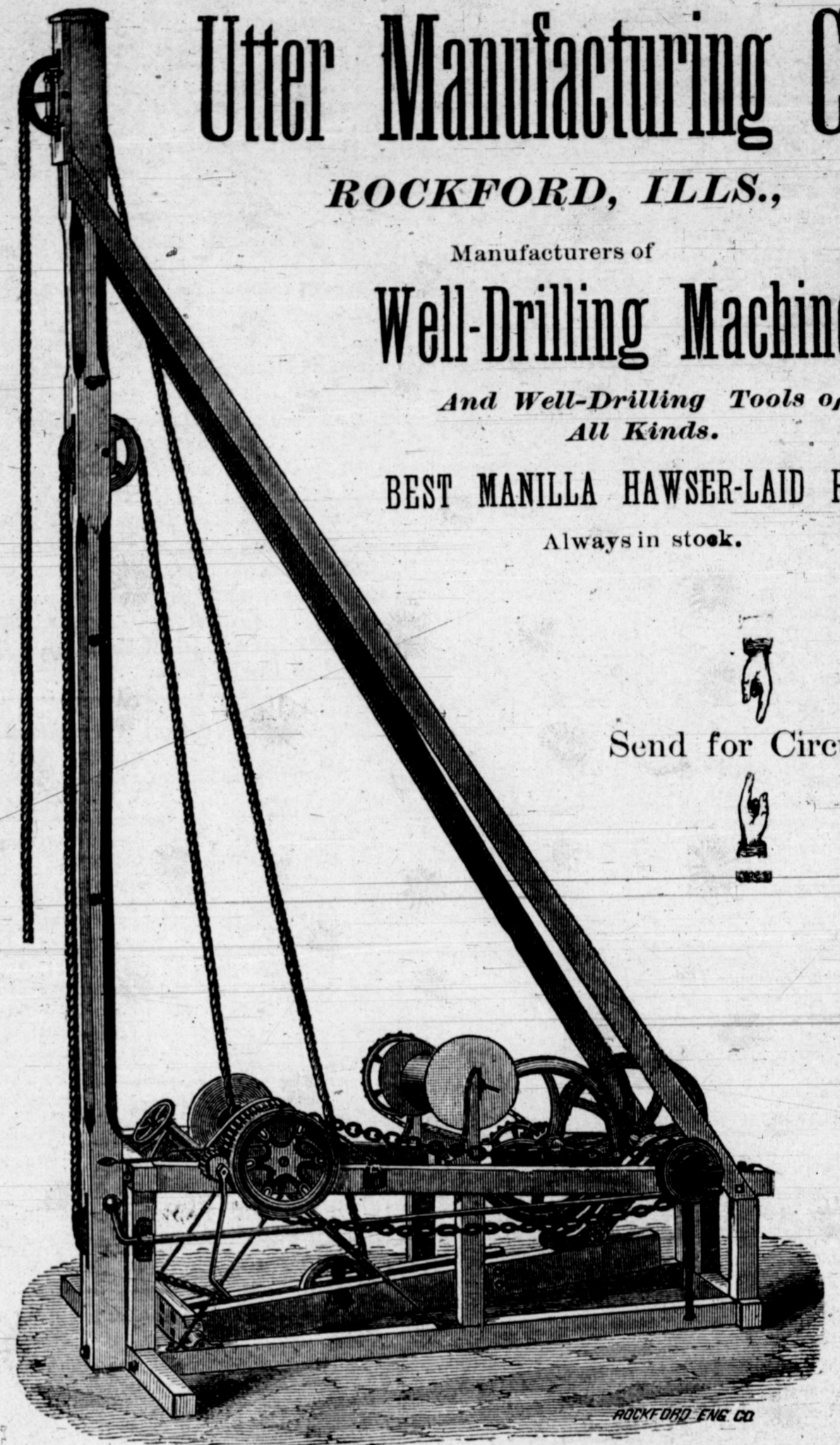
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