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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14, '87.

Market steady, active and 10c higher. Representative sales were:

No. Av. Pr.

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

287 steers, Slaughter..... 1106 2 35

306 Indians, Drumm..... 1136 \$3.15

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

124 calves, Johnson..... 272 3 00

366 sheep, Smith..... 75 3 00

60 tailings..... 84 2 50

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

64 steers, Nuun..... 977 2 75

steers..... 830 2 50

23 steers, McCauley..... 818 2 25

BY HALL BROS. & CO.

170 steers, Durant Bros..... 885 2 35

160 cows..... 780 2 15

43 steers, F. Mercer..... 942 2 30

85 cows..... 789 2 00

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.

62 cows, Benson, Denton..... 677 1 90

10 calves..... 300 2 85

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

188 steers, Brigman..... 779 2 30

150 same, Conner Bros..... 929 2 30

33 same, J. Y. Milner..... 1020 2 55

274 steers..... 841 2 30

51 same..... 806 2 30

75 same..... 849 2 30

18 same..... 942 2 25

230 sheep, B. Simpson..... 80 3 20

644 sheep..... 79 3 00

581 same..... 68 3 50

241 steers, Gatewood..... 972 2 60

BY WOOD BROS.

181 steers, Thompson..... 1030 2 40

109 same..... 910 2 20

20 same..... 1072 2 25

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

25 steers, Bifford..... 828 2 10

16 same, C. H. Hart..... 840 2 25

26 same, S. M. Powers..... 961 2 15

25 same..... 868 2 10

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

121 steers..... 980 2 35

21 mixed, Orr & Co..... 783 1 85

62 heifers, R. P. Bennett..... 633 1 75

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Receipts of Texas and Indian cattle very light today, there being barely enough in to make a market. Demand fair for decent to good steers. Sales in extremes were \$1.40@3 for common mixed to good Texas steers. Mixed stuff dull. Indians \$1.65@3.35. Good Texas sheep scarce and wanted.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—The run of Texas cattle for the past week was not so heavy. Values have strengthened slightly, especially for local demand and not for shipping purposes. Strictly choice Texas, if here in a limited supply, would sell 10c higher than a week ago. Cannery weak and hard to sell.

Receipts to-day 1680. Choice cattle active and a shade higher. Common steady.

Below are a few representative sales of the week.

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

No. Av. Pr.

206 cows and heifers, spayed, C. Goodnight, Paloduro. 815 \$1 70

51 same..... 812 1 65

44 same..... 772 1 80

24 steers..... 992 2 25

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

19 Col.-Tex., J. L. Brush, Greeley, Col..... 1067 2 20

30 Texans, H. F. Ball, Calista, Kansas..... 932 2 55

24 same, L. Redlon..... 811 2 45

47 Col.-Tex., Polk & Hensley, La Junta, Col.... 816 1 85

75 same..... 920 1 85

BY FISH & KECK CO.

56 gr. Tex. steers, Millett Bros..... 860 2 25

50 Nat. calves..... each 10 00

109 gr. Col. steers (rough) Prairie Cattle Co..... 961 1 90

649 gr. N. M. steers, Palo Blanco Cattle Co..... 997 2 10

30 same culls..... 883 1 50

34 gr. H. B. str. Stroeter, 1244 3 25

23 gr. Texas cows..... 1003 2 50

190 same, steers..... 1196 2 75

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Market heavily supplied with medium and common beeves and cows, calves and yearlings. Choice beeves in demand and supply light. No change in the hog market, and market fairly supplied. Good fat muttons steady.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice fat 2 3/4@3 1/4; fair to common 2@2 1/4; good cows \$12@16; calves \$4@7; yearlings \$7@10; good corn-fed hogs 5@5 1/4; good fat sheep \$2@3 each.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice cattle 2@2 1/2; common 1 1/2@1 3/4; calves, choice, 2@2 1/2; common \$2.50@4.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3; common 2@2 1/2.

Hogs—Corn-fed 5 1/2@6; range hogs, 3@4.

Stock in pens Tuesday, Oct. 11, '87: Cows and beeves 230; calves and yearlings 126; sheep 220; hogs none. Also 6 cars cattle and calves just arrived, at 11 p. m., not classed or counted above.

Market overstocked with all classes of cattle and sheep, and only strictly choice stock selling up to quotations. No hogs on the market and considerable inquiry for same. Choice mutton scarce, and in active demand.

SAN ANTONIO.

The beef market here is quite bare of stock of all kinds, owing to recent rains, but prices have not materially improved at least not enough to warrant any heavy shipments.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.80@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.

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

SHEEP—2 1/2@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50 with full yards.

FORT WORTH.

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

Hogs—3 1/2 to 4c per lb.; not much demand. SHEEP—Front 2@2 1/2 according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Cattle Market Opening a Little Better Than Last Week—Sheep Steady.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 10, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 10,500 cattle. Total last week 52,500 head, of which 16,000 were Texans and Indians, and 23,000 were "Northerners." Total receipts of range cattle last week were 36,000, against 28,000 the previous week.

Cattle market to-day opened a little better than it closed last week.

Strahorn & Co. sold a few Texans to-day at \$2.35 for 44 av. 954 lbs., 59 av. 988 lbs., and 18 av. 998 lbs.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold to-day for E. H. Estes 30 head of 830-lb steers at \$2.50; for R. D. Benson 62 av. 732 lbs., at \$2.25.

The Capitol Syndicate sent in to-day 295 head of 979-lb steers which sold at \$2.30. Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for the same outfit 420 head av. 974 lbs. at \$2.30.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for the St. Louis Cattle company 330 head av. 916 lbs., at \$2.30.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for Louisville Land and Cattle company 429 head.

Murray Nelson had on the market 394 head of 981-lb New Mexico-Texans which sold at \$2.30, with 30 head 875 lbs., at \$2.1.

The Northwestern ranchmen who can do so are shutting off their shipments.

Maj. Seth Mabry is going to ship about 6000 beeves from Montana this fall and that will about clean up his deal in that country. The major will hereafter devote his attention to the Lone Star state, which, after trying the Territory, Nebraska and Montana, is plenty good enough for him. On being asked why he did not go into the Cattle Trust he said that he preferred to manage his own business.

Col. R. D. Hunter did not accept the presidency of the "American Beef Pool."

The receipts of sheep are increasing very largely over last year, and last year was the largest on record for sheep receipts. Chicago is getting to be a great sheep market and Texas is getting to be one of the best contributors. The choice Texas muttons are quotable at \$3.40@3.60 and there is a pretty good demand for all sheep that are in fairly good mutton condition.

The week's sheep market opened to-day at fully steady prices and 2653 Texas sheep sold at as follows: 436 fall clipped, 84 lbs., at \$3.15; 250 shorn, 76 lbs., at \$2.40; 337 scabby Texans, 73 lbs., at \$2. P. J. Donovan marketed 478 79-lb muttons, at \$3; J. C. Smith 264 78-lb muttons, at \$3.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for B. Simpson 240 head 78 lbs., at \$3.40; for T. McC. & B. 648 head of 87-lb sheep at \$3.12 1/2.

Somebody asks: "If the American Cattle Trust controls 300,000 cattle, are the fifty thousand and odd beeves shipped to Nels Morris included in the regular receipts reported at Chicago?" All cattle shipped to Chicago, whether to Nels Morris or anybody else, are counted in the regular receipts.

Mr. Eph. B. Harrold called on the writer to-day. He says Texas cattle are in good shape, with plenty of grass and water. He said they intended to ship 2000 more beeves from the Archer county ranch but concluded that it would pay better to hold them, and so they turned them out.

It is said that the exceedingly large runs of yearling steers, heifers and breeding cows, many of which are barely paying expenses, are due to the fact

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that bankers are crowding owners and compelling them to ship whether or no. It is needless to say that this is a suicidal policy, but makes more emphatic the reaction in range beef values which is inevitable.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Weather in the Panhandle.

The following is the September report of the signal service station at Fort Elliott, in the Panhandle:

Mean temperature..... Degrees..... 69.5
Highest temperature..... 95.4
Lowest temperature..... 33.7
Total precipitation, inches..... 1.67

These reports, furnished through the kindness of Mr. C. H. Stuller, will be published regularly hereafter.

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Junction City Clipper.—The Wilson Live Stock Co. are collecting for shipment via Ballinger to Chicago all merchantable cattle in their brands, including fat cows. This will be the first invoice of the new Cattle Trust company. N. T. Wilson has a force of some fifteen of the best cattle hands in the country engaged in rebranding cattle of the old company with the brand of the Cattle Trust company. We learn that the new company will retain the half circle LC cattle, with addition of the figure 4.

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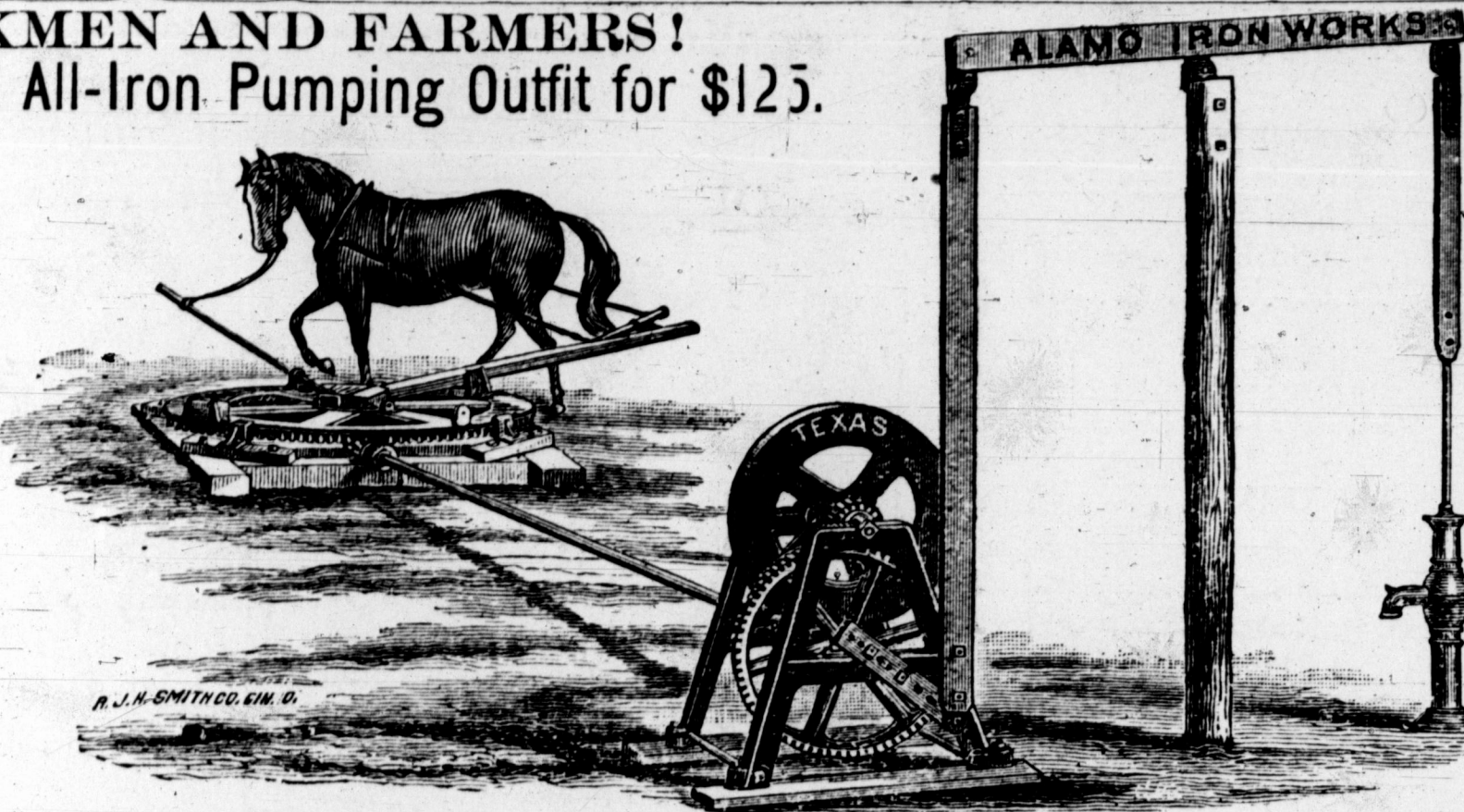
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it. By being properly stocked and covered it will keep for years.

It is reported that there is now a granger on every quarter section of the so-called national trail abandoned this spring. They do not seem to be much afraid of Texas fever germs when 160 acres of American desert land weighs in the balance.

ENTERPRISE always counts. It is the enterprising ranchman who advertises his stock in a respectable journal that makes sales at good figures, and pays \$5 for advertising, while his neighbor either holds on till crowded on the market by the banks, and then pays enough commission to have kept his family in groceries the entire year.

EL HERALDO, the Spanish paper of this city, has a well-written editorial in its issue of October 8, on the horse commission business of San Antonio. It is especially severe on commission men who speculate in stock on their own account, and shows up some of the crookedness of the trade generally. The STOCK JOURNAL has had occasion to speak of this time and time again, and repeats its remedy, which is that sellers do not patronize them.

MR. JAMES RALEY of Lancaster, Mo., writes that he will move into Southwest Texas shortly, having bought a ranch, and wants to know about planting Bermuda grass roots, saying, "I know Bermuda is called a nuisance, but better than no grass." Down this way we think that Bermuda is about the very best summer grass that can be grown, and only regret the difficulty of spreading it. With Bermuda for summer and Texas blue grass for winter, nothing more can reasonably be desired by a Texas ranchman.

The Pecan Trade.

The pecan trade is on quite a boom here, and they are selling higher than they have been for some years, and are quoted at 6 cents per pound for poor, 7 cents for medium and 8 cents for choice fancy. The general impression appears to be that they have reached their limit, as they are not a necessity, and a tumble in prices is not impossible. Those having any on hand would be pretty safe in selling now, as the wet weather has kept the upper country pecans from the market, and when they arrive a decline may take place.

He Couldn't Comprehend.

A man wanting to buy colts was offered a lot by an old "residenter" with the additional inducement that they had just been well branded. He astonished the seller by declaring that he would not take his branded colts for a gift. After the parties had left a bystander who had overheard the talk expressed much surprise at the horse buyer not wanting the colts already branded, when it would save him so much trouble. It is safe to say that "old residenter" and "by-stander" were not readers of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and are of a class altogether too numerous in this section, who do not know the needs of the market, and consequently are constantly putting stock on it that is not wanted and can hardly be given away.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market is active and strong but prices have not materially advanced. Good stock is becoming scarcer, especially mares, and such as heretofore has been a drag is now easier gotten rid of. Mules are in fair supply and demand, the market for this class of stock being

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THE Alamo iron works of this city will be at the great Dallas fair with their "Perfect" pearcutter and "Texas" pumping jack, and will show the people of Northern Texas that this neck of the woods knows something about machinery.

A POPULAR occupation of ranchmen in this part of the country is cutting and putting up hay. From the appearance of the country one would suppose that it was a waste of time and energy, but experience has proved that a few good ricks of hay are awful handy to have on hand, and no good ranchman misses the opportunity to provide himself with

in a fairly healthy condition. There are quite a number of buyers in for all kinds of horse stock, but they are not anxious enough to supply themselves to compete strongly, believing that after the weather becomes more settled stock will be more plenty.

The shipments for the week amounted to 1295, an increase of 87 head over those of last week, and a larger per cent. go East to the cotton states than heretofore.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands. \$10@12
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands. 12@16
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat. 20@28
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin. 13@18
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands. 30@40
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½. 75@200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands. 20@28
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands. 15@22
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands. 16@25
 Weaned, unbranded colts. 45@60
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands. 22@35
 Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands. 40@60
 Yearling mule colts, improved. 25@30
 Two-year mule colts, improved. 30@40
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican. 15@20
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican. 20@30

San Antonio Wool Market.

Another week has passed, and contrary to expectations last week at this time, no sales have yet been made, and receipts are quite heavy, piling up the staple at a lively rate, and filling all available store room. It is estimated that there are now fully 8500 sacks in warehouses in this city, besides the accumulations at Encinal, Laredo, San Diego, and Corpus Christi, making probably 11,000 sacks housed and awaiting buyers in Southwest Texas. The slow and unsatisfactory state of the market has deterred a number of growers from shearing. G. Helleman and John Adams are back from their trip into the lower counties, but make no report of business.

Notwithstanding this extraordinary quietness, the holders do not appear to be weakening, and while there does not appear to be any well established combination on their part, all seem to be willing to hold on yet awhile and await what they believe a coming improvement in the Eastern markets. Many of the commission men here have advanced fully as much as is now offered and to sell would be to lose the confidence and sacrifice the patronage of the growers now doing business with them. From the amount of sampling and examinations going on by buyers it is confidently believed that this inactivity cannot last much longer. Holders believe that when the general light and clean condition of the wools is seen and tested by Eastern buyers, orders will be sent to somewhere near meet the views of sellers.

But whether the prices are light or low, the STOCK JOURNAL will continue its policy of last spring, by giving the figures as furnished and the authority for the same, and throwing the responsibility of their correctness on the informers, and make a relentless war on the entire "p. t." business. It cannot see how the interests of anybody can be served in the long run by secrecy on a subject that the public generally is interested in.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

A. Adler of Teskilwa, Ill., is now in the lower country looking for beeves for the Northern market.

Pearsall News:—Moore Station shipped last week (so we are informed), to Mexico \$1000 worth of hogs. This does not look much like starvation existed in that "neck o' the woods."

Good Feeders for Sale:—300 fours, 600 threes, and 800 twos, good Western cattle. Will sell on time for cash or negotiable notes. Price \$11, \$15 and \$18. JEROME HARRIS, Box 555, San Antonio, Texas.

James E. (Doc) Lee, the well-known cattle buyer, went through to Corpus on Saturday last, and the sale of a good bunch of fat steers may soon be looked for.

China Grove correspondence in Taylor Texan:—Mr. Mike Kelly, who is

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selling corn in Taylor, has a crop that is turning out 41 bushels per acre. The average of cotton is one-third bale per acre. Burkett is selling his big pasture to settlers. Tom Gossett has bought 265 acres; M. Kelley, 100; I. B. Law, 165; Mrs. Carn, 100; Tartar Brothers 200; Wedel, 200, and several others have invested in about 2500 acres. How does that sound for the country? The rains have started the San Gabriel, new grass is fine, and cattle are getting fat.

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J. L. Horst, Oakville, was in the city last week.

D. G. Frank, ranch manager for the Pecos Land and Cattle company, came down from the ranch on Monday and says that they had a regular soaker and gully-washer and are now fixed for winter and fat beef cattle.

T. M. and J. P. Reed, Goliad county, rancheros, spent several days with the boys about live stock exchange this week.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad county is here again, and says that they are now busy putting up hay on his ranch.

B. O. Borroum of Goliad, who has also a stock of cattle in Mexico, is in the city.

The genial Geo. I. Wilson of Hondo, Medina county, circulated among his numerous friends last week.

A man who travels all over the United States in the horse trade, says that there are less diseased and blemished horses in Texas than in any other section.

A. B. Frank sent a prickly pear cutter to his ranch (Indio ranch) in Maverick county, which undoubtedly means big fat cottonseed meal and prickly pear steers next winter at \$5@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Good Feeders for Sale:—300 fours, 600 threes and 800 twos, good Western cattle. Will sell on time, for cash or negotiable notes. Price \$11, \$15 and \$18. JEROME HARRIS, Box 555, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. G. B. Johnson bought a herd of 20 Jersey cattle from Judge G. H. Noonan, but says that terms are private. The doctor also has a fine herd of registered Herefords. He will send them to his stock farm at Converse, this county.

Burke Burnett of Fort Worth is in the Alamo City.

E. B. Jordan of Edna is in the city, stopping at ranchmen's headquarters, which is the Southern.

Ed Corkhill of Realitos, Duval county, says there has been great abundance of rain around Kerrville, but that cattle will enter winter rather light, from effects of summer drouths, and while

they will go through it all right, few of them will be fit for the beef market unless well fed.

Major B. F. Buzard is back from a flying trip to the ranch, whither he went direct from the North, where he has been spending much of his time of late. He has great hopes of the future of the stock business within a six-month.

THE WOOL SACK.

E. Chamberlain bought 101 rams in the market and sent them to San Diego, Duval county.

E. Chamberlain of this city sold his entire stock of sheep, some 2000 head, to Placito Benavides of Duval county, taking horses in payment.

V. L. James has his clip on the market. His family have recently returned from the ranch in Uvalde county, and have taken up their residence in this city.

C. W. Brown of Haymond is here with his clip of wool and can be seen in close confab with wool buyers.

F. A. Weaver of Kerrville bought eight head of rams of Henry Burns. He has not sheared this fall.

L. Piaget of Haymond, Buchel county, is in the city. His fall clip, 206 sacks has arrived, and is on the market awaiting the rise.

W. R. Ellis of Haymond and Robert C. Paxton of the same place are here with their clips, which are in fine condition.

N. P. Knight of Encinal county is here with his clip, and like all the other wool growers, he will sell it but does not want to give it away.

There are about 1000 sacks of wool in the Encinal warehouse, among which can be found some fine clips.

"Say, why is everything Either at sixes or at sevens?"
 Probably, my dear nervous sister, because you are suffering from some of the diseases peculiar to your sex. You have a "dragging-down" feeling, the backache, you are debilitated, you have pains of various kinds. Take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" and be cured. Price reduced to one dollar. —By druggists.

We learn of the following sales having taken place, which are reported in the Colorado Clipper: The Seven Rivers Cattle company recently sold a car-load of yearling Hereford bulls, raised on their Pecos ranch, to Wm. Powers of Fisher county. The price paid was \$20 around. B. Gatewood bought 540 head of the Littlefield cattle at Midland last week and shipped at once to Chicago. These steers are said to be the finest that have shown up this season, and were bought for \$25 a head. Foster Bros. of Sterling creek, Tom Green county, sold all their one and two-year-old cattle last week to J. S. McCall of Colorado;

terms private. Cattle are to be delivered at the Jumbo pasture this month.

Largest stock of tin plate, metals, sheet iron, iron roofing and siding in Western Texas, Piper & Schulthess, San Antonio, Texas. We sell at factory prices, only freight added.

The Trinidad (Col.) Citizen reports that "the stealing of live stock is getting unbearable in the western portion of the county. We can see no remedy in the ordinary lawful means at command. Both horses and cattle are stolen in great numbers."

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Northwestern Live Stock Journal:—There will be a meeting of the veterinarians and sanitary boards of all the states called for the first of November, at Kansas City during the sitting of the Consolidated Cattle and Horse Growers' association. This is an important gathering and the sanitary boards and live stock commissions of all states and territories should be represented. Uniform rules and well understood principles of action should be adopted and at this meeting should be freely discussed.



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DALLAS.

FAIR AND EXPOSITION NOTES.

Some of the Premiums That Are To Be Awarded.

The following are a few premiums offered in the 48-paged special premium list issued by the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition:

Best bushel of shelled corn, a Shuttler wagon.

Best bale of Texas raised cotton, a sixty-saw gin feeder and condenser.

Best herd of Texas raised thoroughbred cattle, any age or breed, a Star windmill.

Best bushel of corn, any variety Texas raised, a corn planter and check rower.

The largest porker, Texas raised, a black land plow, steel beam.

Best 25-pound seed cotton, Texas raised, a Daw Law cotton planter.

Best bushel of wheat, any variety, Texas raised, a blue grass sulky plow.

Highest scoring pair of chickens, Texas raised, a garden plow.

Best herd of Texas bred hogs, a Triumph steam generator.

Best display of horsemanship by lady amateur, a magnificent lady's saddle.

Best letter from a lady on its merits, a sewing machine.

Best exhibit of grasses grown in Texas, a combined cultivator.

Best half bushel of oats, Texas raised, a walking-plow.

Best colt under 1-year-old, any breed, Texas raised, a sulky plow.

Best fat beef animal, Texas raised, a four-ton platform wagon scale.

Best display of garden vegetables, a Matthews garden seed drill.

Native steer with longest horns, a ten-foot Enterprise pumping windmill.

Best individual horticultural display, an American evaporator.

Best display of old ladies' work, a silver water pitcher.

Best thoroughbred bull to cross on native stock, five reels of galvanized barbed wire.

Best herd of polled cattle, five reels of galvanized barbed wire.

Best stallion for crossing on native stock, five reels of galvanized barbed wire.

Best bushel of Texas raised barley, a farm fan.

Best exhibit of agricultural products by one exhibitor from the Panhandle country, a gang plow.

Best bull, any age or breed, owned in Texas, a Sucker State drill.

Second best bale of cotton, Texas raised, a 60-saw Hall gin feeder and condenser.

Best display of Irish and sweet potatoes, Texas raised, a Studebaker spring wagon.

Third best bale of cotton, Texas raised, a Munger gin feeder to fit any gin.

Handsome baby under one year, a silver water service.

Best set of farmers' account books, a Champion cotton planter.

Best exhibit of seeds, Texas raised, a fourteen-inch listing plow.

Best mule colt under one year, a combined cultivator, with cotton planter attachment.

Best exhibit of polled cattle, owned in Texas, an Iron Duke harrow.

Best pair of farm mares owned in Texas, a Junior corn sheller.

Best herd of Texas bred Shorthorns, \$100.

Best herd of Jersey cattle, Texas bred, \$100.

The Cotton Crop.

The Farmers' alliance has received and stored in this city 1111 bales of cotton to date. This is about 2500 short of the amount received at the old city yards. If the figures given are to be accepted as the relative strength of the producers in and out of the Alliance organization, we would infer that the Alliance members are in the minority.

But these are not the facts. A great majority of those who come to our market with their cotton need their money, and though prices have been perceptibly off, they would sell at the best offering. Just why there exists a depression in the cotton market does not seem to be generally known, and in explanation of which the seller, prematurely, perhaps, advances divers and sundry theories, and which savor in the main of schemes and a practice usually ruled as "sharp." The JOURNAL man, in order to get the best information on the subject, called on President White of the merchants exchange: "The only reason that can be given, and it is a sufficient one, too, is that there was an unusual rush with the cotton to market last month all over the country, fully double the amount for the same time last year. This, you see, created in the minds of buyers the idea that there was an immense crop, an unusually large yield. That conclusion has been surrendered, in the light of information, and naturally, as prices have begun to stiffen a little. It is now worth 8c, a quarter of a cent higher than last week. People began to think that there was an enormous crop."

DALLAS DOTS.

There have been to date 3620 bales of cotton received at the Dallas yards. This from the country immediately tributary—not including amounts received by rail.

J. B. Wilson's fine Hereford bull has just past through a siege of Southern cattle fever—the next thing to dying. Dr. Smith, a local veterinarian slept with him several nights.

Wagon and Carriage Repository.

John S. Witwer has enlarged his wagon and carriage repository, making the whole building two stories high. It now extends from Elm street to Pacific avenue, 200 feet. Mr. Witwer is now stocking up with a fine line of vehicles, and parties needing a nice carriage, buggy, phaeton, surrey, side-bar, buck-board, or in fact most any style of vehicle, can be accommodated by calling on him. Repository 713 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

Merchant Tailors.

Douglas Bros., 703 Main street, Dallas, Tex., have received their stock of fall and winter suitings. That they have received the very latest styles is evidenced by the popular run of custom now accorded their house. They are the finest fitters in the city. They have grown with us, and are therefore an "all home enterprise." They study the wants of our people and make prices as reasonable as good work and straight goods will warrant. They keep the very best workmen that can be had, and when you order with them, the response is prompt, and scrupulously correct. A suit from them means an elegant fit, popular styles and solid goods. The STOCK JOURNAL finds pleasure in introducing the firm to its many readers.

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The DEVONS are the choicest lot ever offered here, and comprise the select herd of R. K. Payne, Esq., Parkman, Oh o, who, on account of death in his family, has instructed us to disperse his entire herd. This will afford a rare opportunity for lovers of the beautiful, hardy Devons to secure some gems, as nearly every animal has a prize-winning record. All are choicely bred, healthy and vigorous, and the cows all a remarkable lot of breeders.

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The Wool Market.

The following view of the wool market is sent us by request from the only New York commission house soliciting consignments of Texas wool through the medium of the JOURNAL:

"The market is not active, neither is it depressed, but simply quiet. Dealers who own their wool are disposed now to hold on to it, and it is consigned lots which are being disposed of, the stringency of the money market forcing some holders to realize.

"If one were obliged to sell now he might have to make concessions. We have no intention, however, of forcing sales, but will show our stock to best advantage, and secure as high prices as possible.

"The most marked feature, however, is the determination of some houses to withdraw certain lines of their wools from the market for the present. This course is being pursued by the stronger houses in the trade. The outlook, however, is more hopeful than for some time past. The old manufacturers have received fair orders for light weight goods, and the recent movement of heavy weights is accounted a particularly promising sign.

"Territory wools are selling well, and Montana clips are in special favor, owing to their good growth and very light condition.

"These wools, however, are in direct competition with Texas stock, and wherever a manufacturer is not in need of long staple, he will always give the latter wool his preference, because it is much cheaper. We handle more territory wool in the Eastern market than any other house, but our supply of Texas clips has always been too small to supply our trade.

"Your growers could not do better than send us some larger lines of these wools, for they sell quickly to the same mills who buy our territory stock, and as we expressed before, are even taken in preference.

"We do not look for any material advance, but we do look for a steady market at fully present prices, with very probably an active demand, that will keep supplies well cleaned up."

Wm. MACNAUGHTAN'S SONS,
New York.

THE CLIP.

A bunch of good bodied wethers wintered strong on a good pasture and fed bran and cottonseed or corn towards spring will pay a good profit. Such sheep have paid four years running and will again.

A scarcity of hogs and no surplus of sheep and plenty of cattle. So it appears—but the cattle are in no excess any more than are the sheep.

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:
8,000 lbs of medium spring Texas... @23c
95,000 " fine spring Texas... @20c
" medium fall Texas... @22c
" fine fall Texas... @21 1/2c

U. S. Economist:—The Golden Fleece is the name of a new and very well gotten up monthly publication, published by Frank J. Pimrose at 153 North Front St., Phila., at two dollars per annum. From a cursory glance of its pages, we think it a very useful work.

Mr. C. C. French returned to Fort Worth after a long stay at Ballinger, where he had successfully solicited shipments of cattle and sheep for W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago. Mr. French says that late shipments go to

show that it is too late to ship shorn sheep and that all shorn sheep intended for market had best be held for early spring.

Boston wool quotations from the Advertiser:
Texas spring medium, 12 mos... @25c
Texas spring fine... @22c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos... @20c
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos... @22c
Texas fall fine... @18c
Texas fall medium... @19c

Especially attention is invited to the card of W. H. Lowdermilk Co., Washington, D. C., of the book containing report of examination of wools and other animal fibers, by Wm. McMurree, Ph. D. This book ought to be of great interest to wool growers who study every department of their business.

Sales in New York from the Wool Reporter:
62,000 spring Texas... @18
26,000 scoured spring Texas... p. t.
45,000 fall Texas... @19
3,000 scoured fall Texas... @52 1/2
2,000 medium scoured Texas... @47
12,000 Western Texas... @17
5,000 ring waste... @57
15,000 Mexican... @14 1/2

According to the Boston Advertiser 2,707,500 pounds of wool were sold during the week ending Oct. 7.

"The market has been rather more active" says the Boston Advertiser.

Receipts of wool at San Angelo up to date are 180,000 pounds.

San Angelo Standard:—George and Newt Rappleye visited Ballinger last Saturday, where the former bought five fine Vermont-raised Merino bucks, and the latter thirteen Pennsylvanians. They brought \$15 per head, and judging from the length and texture of the staple, a sample 13 inches in length having been shown us, we pronounce that the Messrs. Rappleye have indeed secured a bargain in bucks.

San Angelo Standard:—The Sanderson boys got through shearing 8000 head of sheep last Thursday.

Chicago Commercial:—1657 sheep make a fair sized drove. This was the number sold by McIlhany & Co. yesterday, for J. H. Wilhelm, of Menardville, Texas. Mr. Wilhelm landed in Texas a poor man a few years since. To-day he owns 25,000 acres of inclosed pasture land, well stocked. He attributes his success to sheep.

International Sheep and Wool Show, 1880, Philadelphia, Pa.

Report of an Examination of Wools and Other Animal Fibers, by William McMurtie, Ph. D. Quarto size, cloth, 613 pages, 52 full-page illustrations. Postpaid, \$2.50. A most valuable and indispensable work for the wool-grower and manufacturer, containing a scientific examination of the fineness, textile strength and felting properties of wools. Prepared under the direction of the department of agriculture. Address W. H. LOWDERMILK & Co., 1424 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The Circus is Coming.

The Kansas City Times says of Sells Brothers' circus: "Ten thousand people cheered as they never did before, at Sells Brothers' circus last night. The great white tent was packed to suffocation, and still a crowd besieged the ticket wagon, which the police ordered closed at quarter of eight, so fearful were they that a panic might occur. Those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance were abundantly rewarded. The three rings and huge stage blazed with marvelous and perilous feats during the circus proper, and the exploits of Pawnee Bill's scouts, cowboys, crack shots, Indians, vaqueros and bucking broncos stirred the spectacle, till they were almost wild. Sells Brothers scored an unmistakable triumph here yesterday. Never before has a circus establishment given such thorough satisfaction in this city, and for the first time has one religiously fulfilled all its promises." Will exhibit at Fort Worth Monday, Oct. 17.

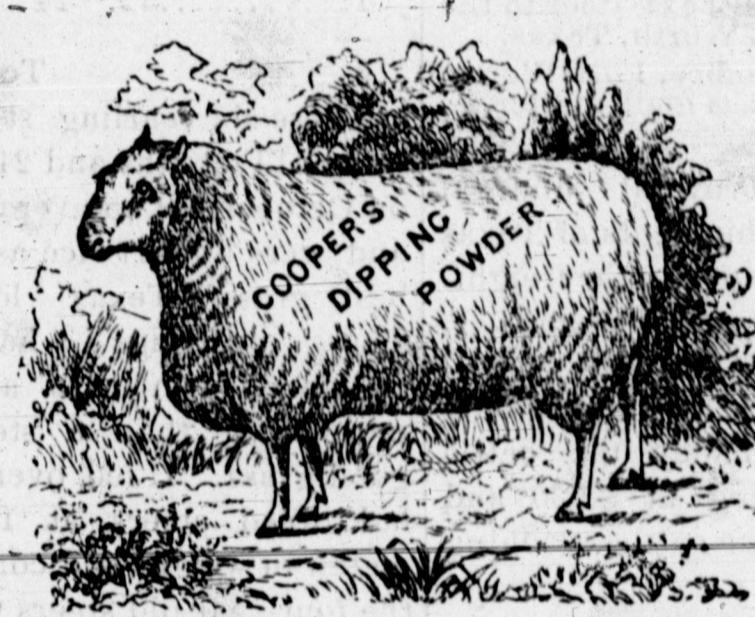
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THE Chicago Drovers' Journal
invites attention to shipments of Texas
yearlings which did not pay the freight.
The price was \$1.20 per 100 pounds.

THE Texas cattle are not the only
ones selling low. Fancy the cattle
from Montana selling at \$2.30 and
\$2.40, with only choice cattle reaching
three cents.

THE Niobrara Cattle company, a
Northern company, rounded up 9000
cattle instead of 49,000, and failed in
consequence of the loss. The indica-
tions on the market would show the
country to be full of cattle, but if such
losses are any way general the ranges
would seem to show something like the
cattle famine that has been predicted.

THE receiver for Swan Bros. of
Wyoming is making a fair showing
for them. It will be remembered that
the firm went into a receivership a
short time since. The receiver makes
a statement showing in round figures
about \$90,000 of assets over \$809,000
of liabilities. Just as good showing
could be made of some failing Texas
outfits, whose assets have been cut up
into mince meat. They were not for-
tunate enough to get receivers ap-
pointed.

OTHER papers devoted to the cattle
industry agree with the STOCK JOUR-
NAL that the extraordinary rush of cat-
tle to market will soon make itself felt
by a rise in prices, when the present
supply is exhausted. The Stock Grow-
ers' Journal of Miles City, Montana,
says: "The continued rush of cattle
to Chicago and the consequent giving
away of them at ridiculously low prices
to the purchasers can not but re-
sult in good to the stock interests, for
as long as this continues the supply for
the coming few years is reduced the
more and the cattle must rise in price
because of the limited supply. It seems
that there is no way to prevent the
flood of unmarketable cattle on the
market, notwithstanding the contin-
ued decrease in the price of Northwest-
ern cattle since the first few shipments
went into Chicago. Our stockmen
continue to ship in six and eight train

loads a day. Can any wonder be that
the price of beef is low, with such sup-
plies as the markets have had? Let it
go on, though, and it will eventually
result in good for those who have fi-
nances and foresight enough to wait.
It will pay those to wait, for the change
that is desirable will shortly be brought
about by a process that cannot be stop-
ped until excessive production is abso-
lutely reduced to a scarcity."

Half-Breed Steers.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch
will exhibit at Dallas six half-breed
steers, sired by his Lord Wilton Bull
Wilfred 20,595, American Hereford
Herd Book. They are aged and weigh
as follows:

No.	Age.	Weight.
Twins.....	15 mos.....	1845
1.....	13 " 27 days.....	1040
1.....	13 " 20 ".....	940
1.....	13 " 9 ".....	970
1.....	12 " 24 ".....	900

6 Total weight 5695
These six yearling steers, averaging
in age 13 months and 24 days, weighed
on October 4th an average of 949 lbs.,
and were about twice as heavy as the
best grass Texas long yearlings.
The yearlings have received
ordinary farm care and very little
more feed than a steer running on
good grass. If fed over winter these
half-breed steers at 18 months will
match in weight and condition some of
the four-year-old steers that will go on
the market from Texas. Such is the
effect of good blood. It pays to feed
and perfect a beef at less than two
years old.

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If you have anything to sell in the
shape of cattle, horses, sheep, goats,
ranches, farms or city and suburban
properties, don't fail to advertise them
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This paper is the best medium in the
state of Texas, or in the Southwest, for
that matter, in which to advertise such
properties. By advertisements in the
JOURNAL very many properties have
been sold. We cannot pretend that for
a few dollars we can guarantee to sell
one to ten thousand cattle or ten thou-
sand acres of lands, or to bring you
buyers by the hundred, but we can say
this: the JOURNAL has been the means
of bringing buyer and seller together
in thousands of cases where cattle,
horses or sheep were sold, and in just as
many instances where lands were dis-
posed of. The JOURNAL is pushing its
way everywhere there is any chance to
find a buyer, and what it has done be-
fore it can do again. If you have any-
thing to sell in the way of land or
stock, advertise it. Let the world
know something about it.

A Good Rule.

In the last issue of the TEXAS LIVE
STOCK JOURNAL mention was made of
a common practice on the part of
ranchmen to visit commission man af-
ter commission man and request each
and every one to sell his cattle—what-
ever they may be he is at that time
trying to sell. The result is that there
are ten times the number offered for
sale that exist in reality, and any pros-
pective buyer traveling over the same
ground is bewildered with the great

number of offerings, and believing
every animal in the state is for sale, is
content to wait until prices lower.

There is no law to force stock-raisers
to place their stock with one commis-
sion man for sale; ordinarily it is a
good thing to do, but the good thing is
overdone when two or more are select-
ed. If a second man is necessary,
such second man should be employed
by the commission agent in charge.
The commission man is much to blame
when he accepts the selling charge of
a property which is already hawked
around and is liable to have been offer-
ed at a lower price than the figure at
which he is authorized to sell. In the
real estate business rules governing
this matter are arbitrary, and one
member of a well-regulated real estate
exchange cannot assume to control
properties already regularly placed on
another's books. Cattlemen and cattle
commission men can follow this ex-
ample with profit to themselves.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBEETIE, TEX., Oct. 8, 1887.

A rumor that several foreign com-
panies are being organized to take ad-
vantage of the present low prices of
cattle, to make heavy investments in
this section, has caused no little com-
ment and speculation. The story goes
that English and Scotch capitalists,
who have sunk good round sums of
money in the cattle industry here in
times past, have concluded to take a
new hitch on the business, redouble
their investments, revolutionize their
methods, and redeem their losses by
the expected rise in cattle which all
the prospects say is not far off. It is
perhaps no exaggeration to say that
our English and Scotch friends have
invested some four or five millions in
"experience" in the cattle business
within the last four years, and it is not
unreasonable that they should attempt
to realize on the investment. It can-
not be denied that popular sentiment
here is antagonistic to the idea of
granting any more room to foreign
companies, and if the rumored pros-
pects materialize, strong rivalry will
inevitably be developed between them
and individual interests.

Commenting on this rumor, the edi-
tor of the Panhandle, who "came in
with the conqueror," so to speak, and is
well acquainted with the various phases
of the cattle business, remarks: "The
business of cattle-raising has taken to
itself—or has had gratuitously present-
ed—new shapes, giving it more of cer-
tainty if less of poetry, and embracing
more advanced ideas, even though
methods be more plodding. And the
business will never go back to the
point where tenderfeet Englishmen are
to make a plant and then rake in mil-
lions evermore without cost, theoretic-
ally. There is no longer fine range
for great outfits to be had anywhere,
and the untheoretical will always put in
an appearance somewhere in time to
say that he who depends on the boun-
ties of nature alone cannot pay rent.
This is a plain proposition, and in the
cow business the cold facts have sus-
tained it to the satisfaction of a great
many men. Another equally plain
proposition is that the stock farmer,
with a business he can properly han-

dle, can more than compete with the
producing syndicate, handled by proxy
and hire. The cow business is surely
going again to the smaller holdings."

The STOCK JOURNAL correspondent
had a conversation recently with a
wealthy and prominent stockman in
regard to the school lands which is
worth repeating. Said he in sub-
stance: "There seems to be much un-
necessary fear on the part of the poli-
ticians and people of Texas that the cat-
tlemen will gobble up and monopolize
the school lands to the uses of their
business. There is no danger of that.
They do not want these lands at two
dollars an acre, and under no sort of
circumstances would purchase at that
price. They couldn't afford it. It
takes on an average 20 acres of land to
the head, which would represent for
pasturage alone an investment of \$40
per head. Three years are required to
grow a marketable beef, which nets at
present prices from \$15 to \$22. Against
that, in addition to current expenses,
annual losses and interest on the cattle
investment, the interest on \$40 for
three years, with land at two dollars
an acre. Any sane man knows there
can be no profit on such an investment
as that. I do not think a man can af-
ford to pay over fifty cents an acre for
land to be used for grazing purposes
alone. The present land law intimi-
dates both the cow business and the
settler. It makes the existence of the
one precarious and unsatisfactory
without providing sufficient induc-
ments for the other to take his place.
Two dollars an acre is too much to ask
of the man who is wanted to come
here and develop the agricultural re-
sources of the country. It is too much
for raw land in a new and practically
unsettled country, I care not how good
intrinsically it may be."

It seems that some of the settlers of
Greer county are as much dissatisfied
as the cattlemen with the announce-
ment by the state officials that the
school lands in Greer are to be leased
and sold, in the same manner as the
other public lands of the state. The
settlement of that country has been
stimulated to some extent by the belief
that the land would finally be conced-
ed to the government, under which the
settlers would hold by preemption.
Hence, instead of welcoming the pro-
posal to sell them the lands, these set-
tlers look upon it as a new complica-
tion which will tend to further compli-
cate matters and delay the acquisition
of the disputed territory by the federal
government. It is a sad commentary
on the land laws of Texas that they
are so inferior to those of the govern-
ment, as to induce the sympathies of
the settlers of this disputed area to go
with Uncle Sam.

MINOR MATTERS.

Dickson Bros., the large mercantile
firm, are preparing a fine exhibit of
Panhandle agricultural products for
the Dallas State Fair.

R. B. Masterson returned Friday
from a trip to Kansas City, with 400
head of cattle. He struck the market
at a period of exceeding flatness, but
notwithstanding his bad luck, believes
there is a brighter time ahead.

Mr. J. O. B. Street, district surveyor,
came in to-night from Austin, where he
went to report on the classification of
the school lands in this and some of the
adjacent counties. The greater por-
tion of these lands have been classed
as agricultural.

Some deaths among cattle from black-
leg or anthrax are reported. The
disease is supposed to be caused by
high living on the luxuriant range and
insufficient exercise.

N. G. Lane, manager of the Day
Land and Cattle company's ranch in
Greer, passed through last week, on his
way back from the Chicago market,
where he sold some 600 fine heaves at
a very fair price. He states that the

placing of the public lands of Greer on the market will not affect his company; that its range is in a country so rough and broken that it is not likely to be wanted soon for settlement.

Mr. Tom Baley, living on Sweetwater, has been experimenting with red clover this summer and reports splendid success with it on sandy land.

The Clarendon Land Agency and Investment company shipped 693 head of three-year-olds to market last week, which passed through Mobeetie in charge of Frank Mulkins.

The track of the Southern Kansas has been laid to within three miles of Miami, about twenty-five miles from Canadian and eighteen from Mobeetie.

It is now almost a settled fact that Mobeetie will get the Frisco road, and, in consequence, the price in real estate has taken a healthy upward turn.

Why Carpet Wools are not Grown.
Philadelphia Bulletin.

In all the talk about the duties on wool, while the enormous amount of imports of carpet wools is often stated, and this importation seems to be taken as a matter of course, no one seems to have looked for a valid reason why. We used to raise a great deal of very good carpet wool in New Mexico, Colorado, and other far Western states. Ten or twelve years ago it came to the seaboard markets by millions of pounds that is all ended now, and those same lands are producing millions of pounds of fine wool from blood up to fine Merino at such very low prices that they bid fair to drive out "wool sheep" raisers of the more Eastern states in a very few years. Those cheap lands have, for reasons to be shown directly, ceased to raise carpet wools, and have become competitors for the clothing wool trade. The raising of carpet wool has become a lost industry in this country. The flipant reason for this is, "It pays better to raise finer wools." Granted; but why does it pay better? The answer can be found in the figures published in the June number of the Bulletin, giving the ad valorem duties on wools imported into this country. The summary of those figures was as follows:

Average rate of duty on carpet wools, 26 to 27 1/2 per cent.; average rate of duty on clothing and combing wools, 40 to 41 1-5 per cent.

There you have the cause: by reason of insufficient protection on carpet wools we have killed the industry and driven the capital and labor formerly employed therein into competition with the other branch of the industry of wool raising, and with disastrous results to that other branch.

The keystone of protection is equality, whereby a diversity of interests are all mutually interested in one another's welfare. Injure one and the others must suffer. H.

It Astonished the Public

to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficent use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, goitre or thick neck, and all diseases of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine. Its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists.

The Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Index gives a synopsis of the sale of cattle at that point, Sept. 24th, belonging to the Ohio Land & Cattle Co., from which we take the following: 109 Texas and half-breed cows and calves at an average of \$17.96; 56 Texas and half-breed dry cows, average \$14.56; 5 Texas steers, three-year-olds, average \$10.65; lot of two-year-old heifers average \$13.80; 87 yearling, heifers, to John Sparks

of Mumford, average \$11.70; a lot of calves average \$5.30; 13 graded bulls, average \$17.11; 16 good half-breed yearling steers, average \$14.35; 8 common half-breed yearlings, average \$10; horses at an average of \$60.

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Reference: Frank T. Wray, druggist, Apollo, Pa.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

The week commenced with a rain, so much rain having fallen that stockmen say that grass will not cure before the frost. People are beginning to speculate about the winter, but it is useless, except in so far as stockmen can place their stocks where they will stand the winter. If your range is overstocked, rent pasturage. There is plenty of unoccupied pasturage in Texas, but it is not free.

Any one having a good well-grassed and well-watered pasture for rent in any section of the state where stock can be safely wintered will do well to invest a few dollars advertising the fact. There are men who would like to buy cattle, if they had pasturage for stock. A few dollars may catch a tenant.

The shipment of grass yearlings is played out. The accidental sale of a few out of a very large herd, of which most were very pretty long ones, were all that have paid so far. A long yearling roughed or fed over for the May market will pay a profit and will sell very well as a two-year-old, but the way Texas yearling heifers went to market for a week or two was demoralizing. The market overstocked with trash and short of beef, was the report that came from Chicago.

Some Texas cows sold in Chicago netted about \$7 around, and if killed at a Fort Worth refrigerator and paid for at Chicago prices, less freight, would have cost such an institution less than one cent per pound for the beef, and yet the refrigerator is only an ice factory, and it appears that an ice factory it will still remain. No one here would suppose, however, that a stockman would sell a cow to the Fort Worth refrigerator for \$7, and so it would appear that if the works were running the cattlemen would derive a great benefit from a local market. Still, the ranchmen of Texas, with a very few exceptions, will lose the last cent they have before they will lend the slightest aid to getting the works in running order.

A widow woman, one of the cattle owners of Texas, said to Tom Hunt of Ranger, Eastland county, as he was diekering for her yearlings: "I kill my cattle, eat the meat, sell the tallow and hides, and I know who gets the good of them." It seems that history repeats itself, and the hide, although low, is the best part of the beef.

During the last two weeks the JOURNAL has published the lowest market reports that ever appeared in the paper. When the JOURNAL was born, in April, 1880, seven dollars around was about average price of cattle in the Western counties.

In one year from to-day many a cattleman will wish that he had known all he will then know at this time. There is money in cattle now, but buyers are scarce. Buyers like to come in on the top. The difficulty is to fill up the ground floor.

Mr. R. A. Jordan of Tyler, Texas, made an important shipment of horses from Fort Worth to Alabama.

The cattle movement to market from Texas continues light. The business would be very short if only fat steers and cows were shipped until the market improves.

An important work issued by W. H. Lowdermilk Co. of Washington, D. C., entitled "Cattle and Dairy Farming, and the markets for Cattle, Beef and Dairy Products of the World," is adver-

tised in this issue. The book contains some important information for cattle breeders, ranchmen and dairy farmers.

Mr. Alonzo Way of Haverhill, Mass., a subscriber to the JOURNAL, writes that he is still paying 28 cents per pound for beef steaks, the same as three years ago. Texas men may not have known that beef was so high.

¶ Holsteins, Jerseys, Galloways, Shorthorns and Devons are advertised by Walter C. Weedon & Co. of Kansas City as for sale on Monday, October 31st, during the Kansas City Fat Stock show. The sale will be made at Riverview park, adjoining the Kansas City stock yards. Messrs. Weedon & Co., 1431 Bell street, Kansas City, Mo., will send catalogues and furnish all information.

The receipts at Chicago have been a regular ten thousand a day during the present week.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., will offer for sale at Carter & Son's yards, Dalls, between the 20th and 25th of October, 25 head of young registered Herefords, both sexes. Mr. Powell is a breeder of Herefords of long standing, and his stock will be well worth examination.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth have on the market a fine lot of North Texas horses and mares, consisting of four car-loads. Parties desiring to examine some very good specimens of Texas range horses should see them.

Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Co. report inquiry for stock rather dull. They have a large supply of mules on hand at their yards and at pastures near the city.

Messrs. Hatcher & Woods of Fort Worth are offering for sale a very choice lot of 1500 feeding steers. See "For Sale or Exchange" columns.

Mr. John Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, is in town, and he informed the JOURNAL that the Northern ranch of the company would hereafter be used exclusively for steer cattle.

Mr. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railway, is in Fort Worth. Mr. Nesbitt speaks favorably of the Newell improved cattle car, which permits cattle to be fed and watered in transit. It is the common cattle car furnished with adjustable hay racks and watering troughs, as shown in a late issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

M. A. Maupin of Dulany, Wilson & Maupin, leaves for Middle Grove, Mo., with 120 head of Texas horses. He will arrive there during the early part of next week.

Mr. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, reports the cattle movement very light during the week, excepting Tuesday.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Jno. and J. F. Burruss of Saline county, Missouri. This firm will have at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition a fine lot of Short-horn cattle, all fine bred and registered. This stock will be exhibited and afterwards sold at auction on the fair grounds. All lovers of Short-horns should inspect this exhibit.

John S. Andrews returned to Fort Worth after a trip to the Panhandle. Being caught on the wrong side of a washout, he was delayed. Mr. Andrews has some stock in the Koogle pasture and reports all stock in that section doing well.

The Arlington Cattle company of Sweetwater and of Burnett, Texas will have their lands and cattle sold at Sweetwater on November 1st. Ten promissory notes of ten thousand dollars each are the cause of the sale.

T. P. Lenoir of this city has returned from the Victoria district and gives a good account of that section, saying that the ranch owners have learned to

refuse money for cattle, and are learning to plow, to sow, to reap and to hoe. Mr. Lenoir says that they are all putting up hay in large quantities, and that the grass is a foot high and cattle fat.

Mr. A. W. Jones of Burlington, Kansas, and Mr. C. H. Dorsey of Galveston are now associated as members of the firm of P. A. Huffman & Co. The Fort Worth firm is a strong one in real estate circles and controls some very choice pieces of city, suburban and farm and ranch properties.

Although cattle are in bad repute at this time, it is not always an error to suspect the stragglers of wanting to buy cattle. The bargain hunters are out—but not in strong force.

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Denver Range Journal:—M. O. Lynn, through Dore Jones of Pueblo, has sold out all his through cattle held a Kit Carson and has returned to Texas

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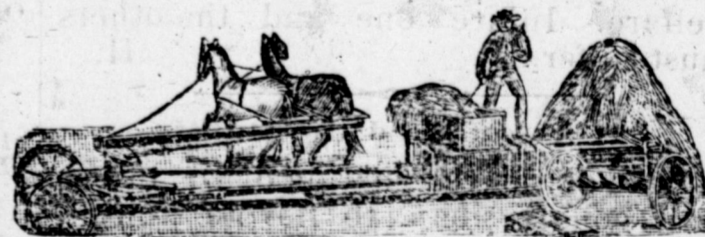
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Iowa State Register.

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Let us also look at the probable supply from the ranch country. The Northern ranges have been overstocked and have been fearfully ravaged by last winter's storms and the drouth last year. Last winter Montana, Idaho and Wyoming lost 850,000 head. And the loss by drouth last year in the ranges and the shrinkage this summer, in the grain states will swell the loss to 1,500,000 head. Besides the crop of calves last spring did not exceed 60 per cent. of the usual number. The homesteaders are making serious inroads upon those depending upon free ranging. And these things will greatly decrease the supply. The increase of the population of the United States and the increased demand per capita for beef will make an increased demand of 20 per cent, with nowhere to look for an increased supply. Hence we say to farmers, hold on to your cows and young stock. There is money in them.

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The Llano Iron Syndicate.

Dallas News, Sept. 11, 1887.

A letter from Col. Geo. M. Wakefield of Milwaukee, W. S., who is at the head of the syndicate now investing in iron property in Llano County, has been received by Col. Geo. F. Alford of this city, and as a matter of state interest we give it to our readers. Col Wakefield is known to be one of the iron kings of America:

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6, 1887.

Gen Geo. F. Alford, President Dallas, Archer and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Tex:

My Dear Sir—Yours of Sept. 1 received and carefully noted. Also your prospectus and accompanying papers. And I wish to say to you that of all the prospectuses that I have ever seen I have never read one drawn with more care and that set forth the country in better shape. Your undertaking is a safe one, and I think you will succeed. I know something of the value of that country, and I do not hesitate to say that I believe your state as a state has the best future before it of any spot on this continent. My visits to your state have convinced me that the people of the North and East had very poor conceptions of the immense wealth of your country and the hospitality of your people.

I have recently undertaken, with other gentlemen, the developing of what I believe to be the greatest iron district in the known world, in Llano and Mason counties of your state. I have not gone to work at this for the purpose of "booming" and making some money and then getting out of the country. Far from it. It has been my business for twenty years to select and develop mineral lands in Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan, and it is well known in this section that I have done as much as any other man in the Northwest to develop said district, and in doing so have made well for others as well as for myself.

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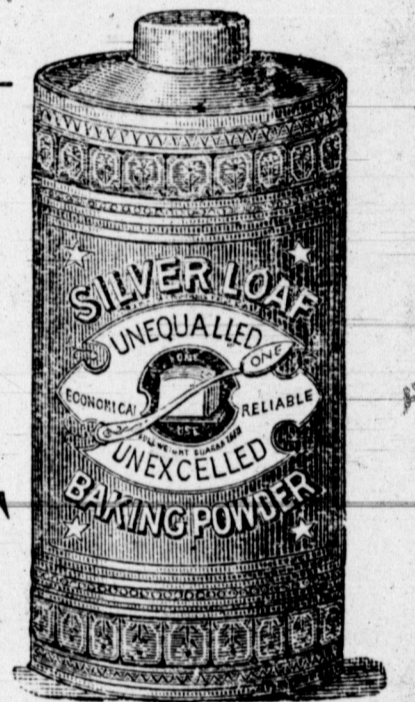
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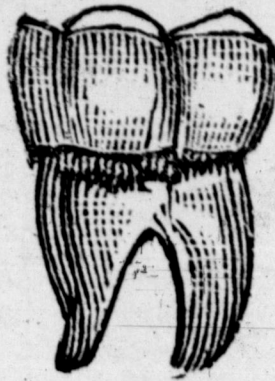
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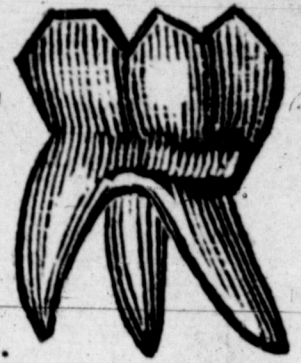
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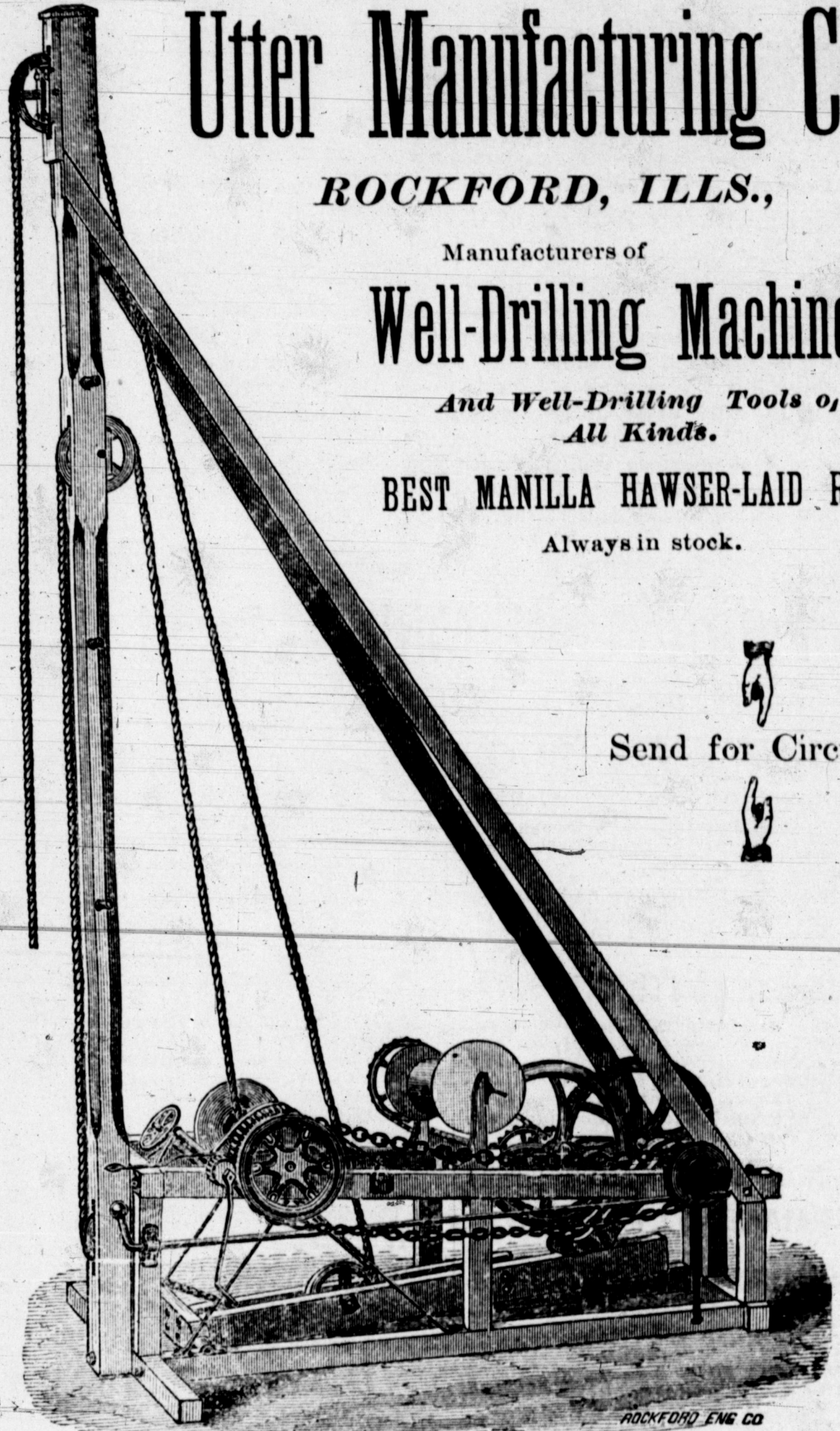
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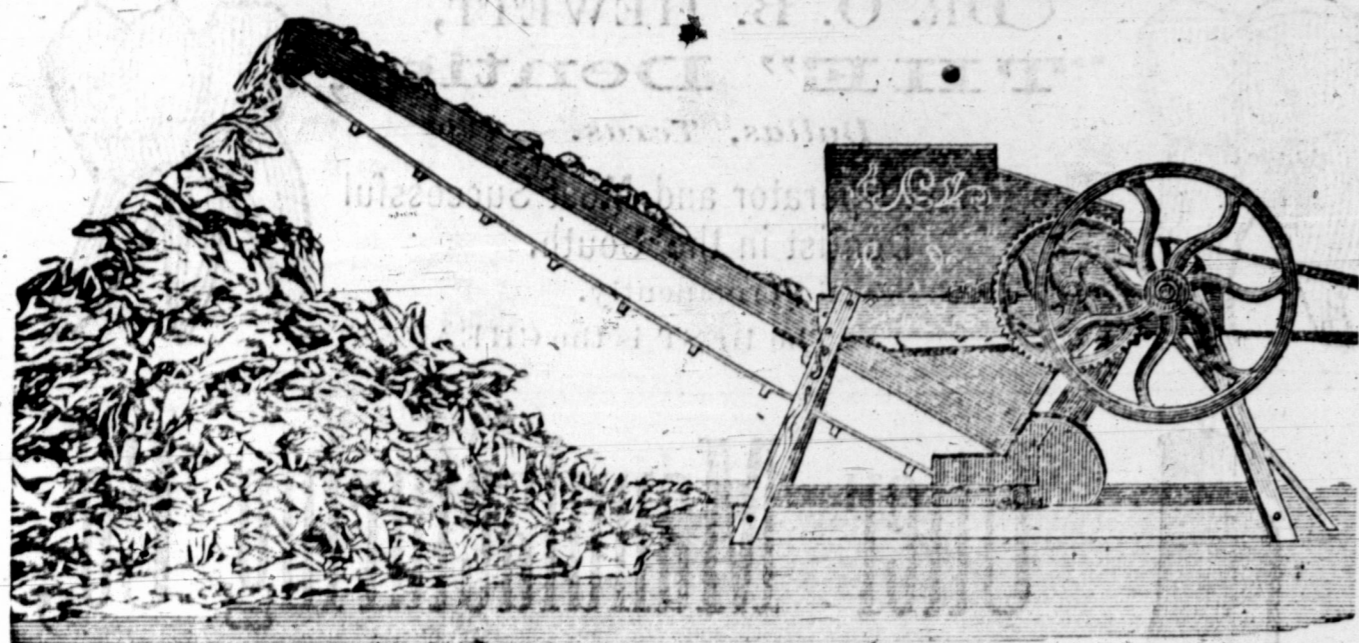
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Poisoning Cotton Worms.

Prairie Farmer.

KEMPER CO., MISS., Sept. 12.

Editor Prairie Farmer: I will give my experience in the use of Paris-green on cotton during the last month. We use it here in three ways. First: Mixed with flour and sifted on the cotton by hand in the morning or late in the evening; a good way, but expensive. Second: The pure Paris-green is put in a small sack made from 8-oz. osnaburgs, which a man on horseback carries on either end of a stick resting on the pommel of the saddle, while he rides up and down between the cotton rows. The motion of the horse generally shakes enough on the cotton. I did not try this way, but those who did, say it does very well. It is certainly the easiest way. In 5-foot rows a pound to a pound and a half will poison an acre. The horse or mule should have his mouth and nose in a sack to keep from inhaling the poison. The third way—in which myself and near neighbors poisoned our crops—was in a solution of from 1 to 2 lbs. to 40 gallons of water, carried by a rider in a common sprinkling-pot. In this way the rider and horse get wet all over, but there appear to be no harmful effects after two days' riding.

I prefer this way, as, when properly done, the worms are killed and the cotton is not injured. Those of us who poisoned in this way have saved from one-fourth to half a bale to the acre which the worms would have eaten. Whenever the riders skipped a row the cotton is ruined. Forms, blooms, young bolls and even twigs are eaten—nothing but the large bolls and open cotton being left on the stalk. The contrast in such cases is very great. Whenever not poisoned, whole plantations are eaten, and the late large cotton will not make 20 lbs. lint to the acre. As cotton, when worth poisoning, laps in the row, we cannot use wagons advantageously with force pumps.

WILL A. FIEGLE.

[We could hardly recommend any method of application by which horse and rider become so wetted with the poison solution as stated above.—Arsenic (the basis of Paris-green) is a cumulative poison, and though the effects of it may not appear at once, there is danger in the method. The plan of dusting on from sacks seems good, and would probably be efficient in poisoning potatoes.]

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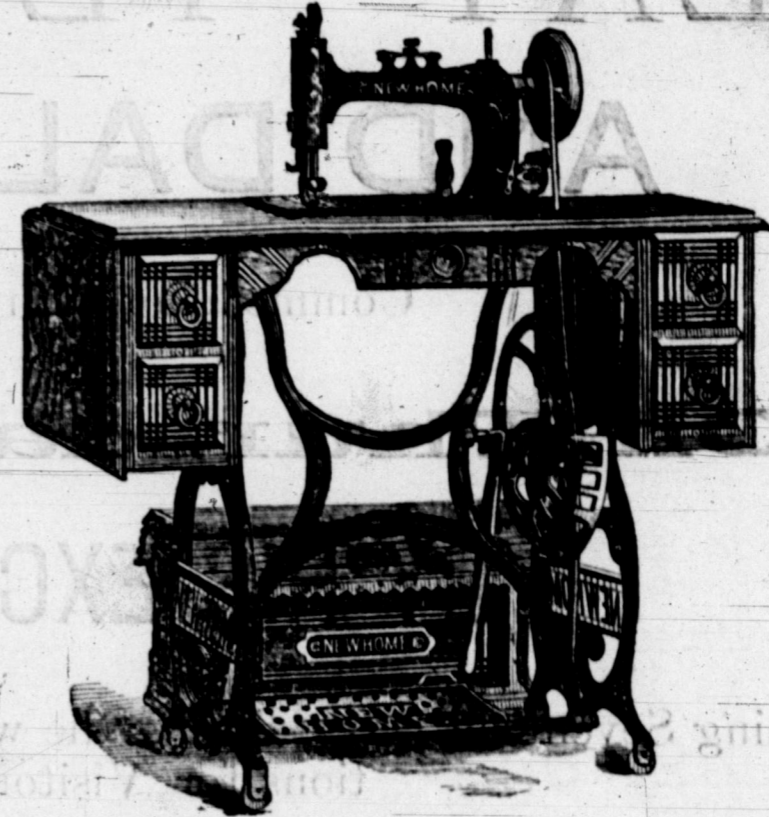
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Thursday, October 20.

Opening day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand opening of Exposition Hall, Gov. L. S. Ross delivering the address of welcome. Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Review of State Troops by the Commander-in-Chief. Military Drills. Chariot Races. Races on track.

Friday, October 21.

Second day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Art Department; collection of works of celebrated artists, valued at \$200,000, on exhibition. Military Drills. Chariot Races, Four horses abreast. Races on track.

Saturday, October 22.

Third day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Farm and Mill Department. Military Drills. Butcher's celebrated Flying Trapeze or Land ship, drawn by four thoroughbred horses, making a circle of the track in 1:49; acrobat performing on bar suspended 30 feet from the ground. Grand Balloon Ascension, aeronaut leaping from his balloon, with parachute, at a distance of one mile from terra firma. Races on track.

Sunday, October 23.

Fourth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico.

Monday, October 24.

Fifth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand

Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Live Stock Department; 2000 head of stock, among which will be exhibited some of the finest pedigreed horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the world. Captive Balloon Ascension, with car attached, affording seating capacity for four persons, who can make ascent, and with field glasses provided can see the surrounding country for 25 or 30 miles away. Military Drills. Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Races on track.

Eight p. m.—Grand display of Fire Works, in which will be given an exact representation of the Falls of Niagara, with all of its grandeur of rolling, seething waves, pictured in variegated colors of fire.

Tuesday, October 25.

Sixth Day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of Machinery Hall; 2000 feet of line-shaft in motion, operating 107,000 square feet of floor space of machinery, exhibiting many of the marvelous labor-saving inventions of the human brain. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Bicycle Races. Races on track.

Wednesday, October 26.

Seventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Geological Department. Cattle Roped by Cowboys; 30 head of Texas cattle, wild from their native plains, turned loose on the grounds, to be roped and tied from horse-back, under competition for a handsome prize. Military Drills. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Bareback Riding by Ladies. Races on track.

Thursday, October 27.

Eighth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Ladies' and Educational Departments. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Military Drills. Races on track.

Friday, October 28.

Ninth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Horticultural Department. Cut Flower Day. Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock. Cattle Roping, Military Drills, Races on track.

Saturday, October 29.

Tenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Poultry Department. Children's Day; children under 12 years old free. Arena Exhibition of Live Stock, Chariot Races, Flying Trapeze, Grand Captive Balloon Ascension, Exhibition of Horsemanship by boys, Military Drills, Grand Parade of Premium Animals, Races on track.

Sunday, October 30.

Eleventh day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Sacred Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Dress Parade of Troops.

Monday, October 31.

Twelfth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Grand opening of the Great Race Week. Military Drills. Balloon

Ascension. Bare-Back Riding around the track. Regular Racing to begin at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, November 1.

Thirteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Balloon Ascension. Races on track at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, November 2.

Fourteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

Thursday, November 3.

Fifteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

Friday, November 4.

Sixteenth day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Cattle Roping. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m.

Saturday, November 5.

Seventeenth and last day of the Great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.—Grand Concerts in Music Hall by the celebrated National Band of the Republic of Mexico. Balloon Ascension. Chariot Races. Flying Trapeze. Military Drills. Races on track at 2 p. m. 8 p. m.—Grand display of Fire Works, among which will be given a representation of the "Mysterious Snake Dance," "The Juggler," and many other attractive pieces in variegated colors of fire.

On the grounds there will be a great many other attractions not mentioned in this programme, such as the Battle of Gettysburg; and also a Cyclorama, showing five hundred moving figures, natural and life size, a thing so far unknown. Also an Electric Railway.

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