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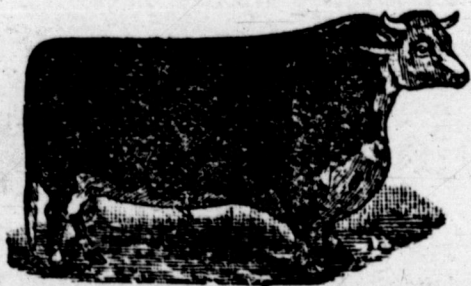
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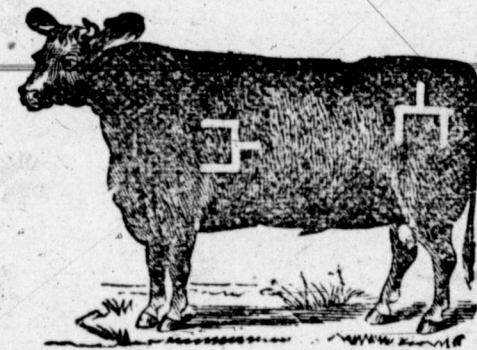
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Also 50 left side, M hip, or A on right hip, in various marks; also 7 on left shoulder, on side, 7 hip, marked crop left ear; and also 7 on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right, or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or 8 in various marks.

NOA on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right, or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or 8 in various marks.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 21, '87.  
Receipts of cattle very heavy. Values weak. From Waco, 217 sheep, 80 lbs, sold at \$3.50; 222 sheep, 76 lbs, at \$2.50; 222 sheep, 76 lbs, at \$3.05.

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY R. STRAHORN & CO.		
15 cows, Witherspoon...	832	\$1 90
28 same.....	753	2 85
26 same, R. W. Wright ..	773	2 00

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
298 steers, Bugbee.....	975	2 50
132 calves, W. A. Johnson.	258	2 40
42 cows.....	805	2 10
36 cows.....	810	2 05
11 steers.....	720	2 25
40 cows.....	732	2 10
29 cows.....	752	2 00

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
42 steers, Geo. Wagner....	1054	2 60
27 cows.....	751	1 90
BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
128 calves, T. D. Wood....	each	5 00
20 steers.....	897	2 60
28 cows.....	731	2 00
BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.		
46 steers, T. Trammell....	839	2 50
116 same, Rio Cattle Co....	820	2 40
312 cows, L. B. Edwards....	798	2 00
252 same.....	671	1 85
78 same, Gainesville Co....	803	2 00

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
254 steers, Rowe Bros.....	990	3 00
320 Indians, Drumm.....	1115	3 10
154 steers, Day Bros.....	1086	2 50
BY SCALING & TAMBLIN.		
18 steers, Houston, Terrell	881	2 45
24 same, Crowe, Abilene....	811	2 20
24 same, W. B. Reves.....	733	1 95
26 same, W. B. Brower....	525	2 20
25 cows.....	738	2 05
46 steers, H. W. Brower....	750	1 95

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Official receipts of cattle for first three days of this week, 13,435 against 9665 head corresponding time last week. Monday and Tuesday's market was strong, with 10c advance on choice Texas and Indians. Common and canners slow and week, Wednesday's market slow and week with a decline of 5@10c.  
To-day there are 2700 all choice cattle in the yards. Market active and strong and prices a shade higher.  
Following are some of the representative sales during the week:

No.	Av.	Pr.
BY FISH & KECK CO.		
98 gr. Tex. str., Am. Pastoral Co. Cansdian....	981	\$2 00
97 same.....	983	2 00
92 same.....	923	2 00
130 same, cows.....	921	2 00
371 gr. steers, same, Caldwell.....	1135	2 65
73 gr. Ind. cows, Worley..	956	2 15
49 gr. Texas steers, F. Y.		
Ewing, Kiowa.....	920	2 25
33 same.....	989	2 20
68 same.....	1045	2 50
41 same, Treadwell.....	1030	2 40
81 same, Streeter.....	1147	2 62½
37 same, canners.....	1272	2 20
82 same, Smith, Caldwell.	1133	2 87½

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

83 Tex. steers, A. J. & C. Day, Woodward, I. T.	1091	2 60
33 same, I. Boone, Kiowa, Kansas .....	1109	2 60
60 same, C. C. Slaughter.	1137	2 10
102, Col.-Tex., W. H. H. Cramner, Denver, Col.	1081	2 30
90 same.....	2074	2 40
116 same.....	1056	2 10
15 Tex. steers, R. W. Phillips, Kiowa, Kansas ..	1226	2 75
22 same, Hunter, Evans & Slaughter.....	1202	2 75
39 same, P. J. Quigley....	887	2 10
121 same.....	1251	2 90
16 same, M. Royster.....	1100	2 40
160 Col.-Tex., W. H. H. Cramner, Denver, Col.	1121	2 40
55 same.....	1096	2 00
BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS		
100 Tex. steers, Bronson Cattle Co.....	915	1 55
45 Col.-Tex. steers, F. F. Ernest.....	1204	2 55

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—The receipts to-day were very light, while the demand for fair to good Texas and Indian steers were quite large; prices on these 10 cents higher. Common and thin stock dull. Sales of fair to good Texas steers at \$2.50@3.10; common to medium mixed \$1.40@2.10; cows and bulls less than \$2.00; Indian cattle but little higher. Texas sheep firm at quotations given in letter.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Market in good and promising condition for all classes of cattle. Good fat beef cattle in demand. Full supply of sheep and hogs and prices weakening.  
QUOTATIONS.—Choice beefs 3@3½c; fair to common 2½@2¾c; good fat cows 2½@3c; calves \$4.50@8 per head; yearlings \$7@10. Good corn-fed hogs 5@5½c. Good fat sheep \$2@3.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]  
CATTLE—Choice grass cattle 2@2½c; inferior 1½@1¾c; calves, choice grass, 2@2½c; inferior, \$2.50@4.  
SHEEP—Choice 2¾@3c; inferior 2@2½c.  
HOGS—Corn-fed 5½@6c; range hogs, 3½@5c.  
Stock in pens Tuesday, Oct. 18, '87: Cows and beefs 105; calves and yearlings 200; sheep 119; hogs 58.  
Market overstocked with fair to common cattle, calves and sheep. Light supply of hogs. Choice stock in fairly active demand, at quotations. Inferior stock dull and very hard to dispose of. Choice hogs and muttons in especial demand.

SAN ANTONIO.

The beef market has made little change from that at last report. The condition of the stock coming in is generally better but prices received do not correspond.  
CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$1.30@1.60 per head; cows, fat, from \$9@13; light, at \$7@10. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$3@4.50.  
SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.  
DALLAS.  
HOGS—5@5½c and very scarce, and, indeed, none on the market.  
SHEEP—2½@3c.  
GOATS—At \$1@1.50 with full yards.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1½c.; calves sell at \$4@6 each.  
HOGS—3½ to 4c per lb.; not much demand.  
SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

A Little Higher Once More—Restoration of Confidence—The Prospect Cheerful.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 17, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts of cattle to-day 9500, being 1000 less than last Monday. There was a better feeling in the general cattle market, and all kinds of Texas and Western rangers sold about 25@30 cts. higher than one week ago. Quotations for Texas cattle are as follows: Steers, inferior to fair, \$2.15@2.35; good to choice, \$2.50@2.75; cows, \$1.60@2.25; yearlings, \$1.75@1.95; calves, \$5@7.50 per head.

Hunter, Evans & Co. struck high water to-day on range cattle. They got \$4.25 for 340 head of Mabry, Montana natives, which averaged 1310 lbs, and which were bred by Chas. Goodnight. The highest price of the year previous to this was \$4.07½. These cattle were as good as the Ora Haley Wyomings, which sold three years ago at \$6. The Mabry Texans, 589 head, averaged 1102 lbs, and sold at \$3.10.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold lately the following stock for Lewis & French, Fort Worth, 436 clipped sheep at \$3.15; J. & R. Driscoll, San Antonio, 68 calves, per head \$7.50; 40 yearlings, av. 443 lbs, at \$1.85; for the Columbia Land & Cattle Company, 44 steers, 1020 lbs, at \$2.90; C. C. Williams, 250 scabby sheep, 76 lbs, at \$2.40; H. D. Bradley of Waldrip, 23 steers, 880 lbs, at \$2.25; 29 cows, 604 lbs, at \$1.80; R. G. Goody, 26 cows, 694 lbs, at \$2.00.  
Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold to-day 23 head of 821 lb. cows at \$1.90; for the Kentucky Cattle Raising Company 44 steers, 994 lbs, at \$2.75; another firm sold 344 head, same, 845 lbs, at \$2.35.

T. Trammel sent in 42 1055 lb steers, which sold at \$2.60.

B. Gatewood got \$2.50 for 84 938 lb steers; Millwell sold 301 865 lb steers at \$2.35; M. A. Brigiman, 96 steers, 830 lbs, at \$2.30.

Somehow there seemed to be a restoration of confidence among cattle men last week, and a good many people are beginning to think that the awful sacrifices of calves, cows, yearlings, and everything in the cow line, will soon make themselves felt. There are lots of people counting on considerably higher prices next year.

Friend E. B. Harrold says cattle will be worth at least 50 cents per 100 lbs, more next year, and he is a close calculator.  
A. C. HALLIWELL.

ON OCTOBER 17th inst., news reached San Antonio of the death at Refugio of Mr. Thomas O'Connor of the banking firm of O'Connor & Sullivan, this city. Mr. O'Connor was one of the wealthiest ranchmen of Texas, his fortune being estimated at \$600,000. He had been an invalid from constitutional troubles for many years, and his death was not unexpected.

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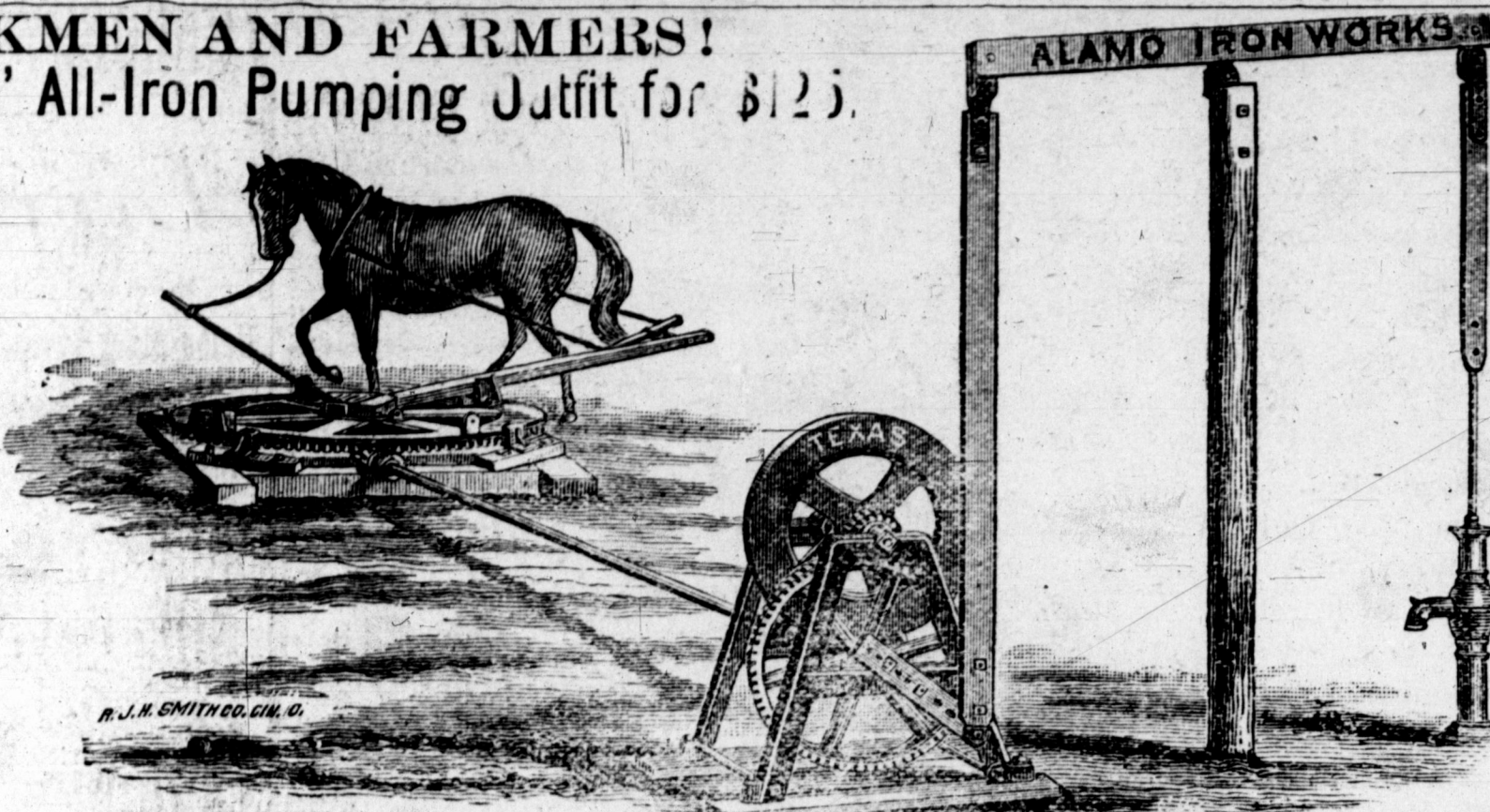
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side markets and ranch holders are even more extravagant in their demands for their wool than if it was on this market.

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FOR several years the Angora goat breeders of Texas have been trying to establish a register, and finally succeeded a year ago in presenting a plan, but it appears to have died "aborning." Now comes the men in that business on the Pacific slope and on the 22nd of September they also formulated a plan for a register, and we shall see whether they are more practical than Texans have proven.

One of the Coming Model Stock Farms.

A STOCK JOURNAL man recently visited what is known as the Cable ranch, situated eight miles due west of San Antonio, and which promises to become one of the finest if not the very finest in all great Texas. The place was purchased by P. L. Cable of Rock Island, Ill., who was one of the principal stock holders in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and one of its leading spirits during all its wonderful progressive career. Mr. Cable visited this section several years ago in search of health, and receiving great benefit, continued to do so each winter until his death a year ago last spring. Some three years ago he concluded to make it his permanent winter residence, and began to purchase lands with that view, until he had secured some 10,000 acres as fine lands as ever the sun shone on. He began the erection of an elegant family residence and the necessary adjuncts of a first-class stock farm. On his death his son, Mr. Ben. T. Cable, thoroughly enthused with his father's plans of a stock farm, has carried on the work, spending the winters here with his own family, mother and sister, and the summer in their home North. Work has progressed rapidly until now they have the lands divided into five pastures and fields, barns, sheds, and residences for superintendent and other necessary assistances. The first start is stocking the place was made last January by the importation of 30 head of Polled Angus cattle, 13 heifers and 17 bulls. One of the latter had been imported from one of the very best herds in Scotland, and then again from Missouri here. The readers of the STOCK JOURNAL were apprised of the fact at the time, and the manner of treating them to a diet of prickly pear as a fever preventive. At the departure for the North last May Mr. Cable secured the services of Dr. W. W. Teele, V. S., to watch and care over this herd, and which the doctor has done with entire success, carrying them through the season and acclimation fever without the loss of a single head.

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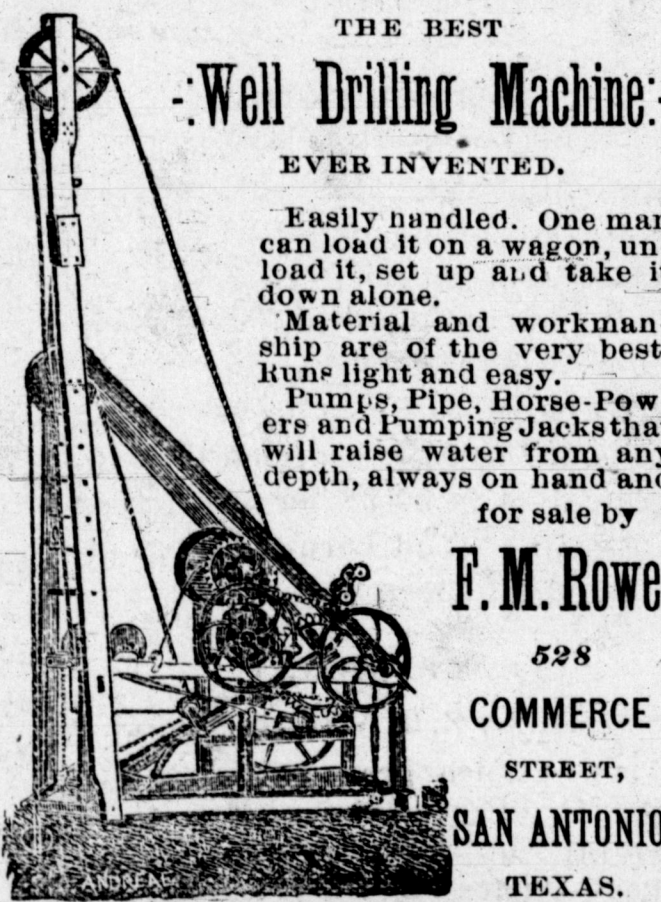
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A CORPUS CHRISTI butcher has been conscience stricken and has reduced the price of his meat in keeping with the price of cattle, and sells it by the steak at 6 cts., and 20 pounds and over at 5 cts. per pound, throwing in dog meat and soup bones. Let the work of converting butchers spread to other suffering communities.

THE idea that some wool buyers have that they can slip out and catch up "snaps" while the San Antonio wool market holds fire, has cost them some trouble and money. The eyes of the state are on this market, and no one is willing to sell until a price has been established here. This buyers have found out, and that until some business is done at this place, the out-



by the addition of about 200 head of thoroughbred Shorthorns.

The manager and general superintendent of this establishment is Mr. T. N. Devine, son of the well-known Texas justice, Judge T. J. Devine of this city. The coming season many improvements will be added, the useless brush cut out of the pastures, and some 1200 head of steers fed for the beef market.

The location of the house is one of the most picturesque imaginable. On a high hill it overlooks the city on the east and away beyond as far as the eye can reach; while to the north and west lies below them the beautiful valley of the Leon and beyond against the blue horizon rise the San Geronimo mountains in all their grandeur and beauty. With such an opportunity, enthusiasm, and literally unlimited means, is it presumptuous to say that the stock industry of Texas will be largely benefited yet by this enterprise? All that is needed in Texas is more of this class of men.

**HORNS AND HOEFS.**

On Saturday last Messrs. Buzard, Pressnal, Williamson, Lewis, Downey, Knight, Crawford, Camp, and other prominent ranchmen, and some newspaper "fellows" went out to the Alamo iron works to see the "Perfect" prickly pear cutter at work. They all agreed that it was a daisy and did the work to perfection, and all that was necessary was to tie a Texas steer in front of it with mouth prized open and the cut pear could be shot right into him and filled in short order.

W. L. Crawford, a large ranchman in Frio county, will probably feed extensively this winter on prickly pear.

J. K. Guess, live stock agent for the Southern Pacific, reports trade on his line rapidly increasing. Guess it is so.

F. O. Skidmore went down to his ranch in Bee county Saturday, where he will build some fences. Mr. Skidmore is one of the most progressive rancheros in Texas, and is bringing up his place to a model stock farm.

The Texas ranchman is becoming the biggest bore in the country. He is everywhere engaged in boring artesian wells.

Geo. S. Williamson has returned from Kimball county, where he went to receive the Wilson Live Stock company's property for the American Cattle Trust, and which consisted of some 100,000 acres of land and 7000 head of stock. This don't look as if that institution was badly killed by the paper bullets that have been shot at it.

A. Adler & Co. bought of Richard King, Nueces, about 900 head of calves and heifers; prices not known. They will be shipped to St. Louis.

James E. Lee, the well known beef buyer, will winter in Corpus Christi, and will have a hand in many a deal before the leaves put out again.

H. S. Tom of Fairview, Atascosa county, an old veteran stockman, is here with his daughter.

D. J. Woodward, a horse dealer, has just returned from a trip to Indiana.

George Powers, manager for the cattle business of Brown Bros., in Buchel county is in the city.

J. C. Gallup a horse shipper from Howard, Kansas is back rustling for some more Texas equines.

N. G. Collins of San Diego, has struck a good stream of water on his ranch at a depth of 275 feet, and puts in one of the pumping jack of the Alamo iron works.

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the Missouri Pacific railway, was in the city this week looking after the interests of his road, and says that the great aim hereafter shall be to put stock through in short order without any delays.

L. C. Mitchell is just back from Memphis, where he carried a couple car-loads of Texas horse stock, and is after more. He is a regular dealer in that class of tock, and sells them from a livery stable in Memphis.

Don Bill Irwin, one of the jolliest rancheros of the Southwest, enlivened the ranchmen's haunts this week, and says grass in LaSalle county is just immense. He recently shipped five car-loads of beef to St. Louis.

Will Jacobs of Live Oak county is with us again and is investigating the pear cutting machinery.

Col. F. P. Hord, one of the largest dealers in mules in the Southwest, has just returned with his family from a three month's trip to summer resorts of the north, and looks fifteen years younger.

Chas. E. Hicks is just back from the lower country where he delivered 100 head of mares and colts at Pena.

Martin S. Culver, known to nearly every ranchman in Southwest Texas ten years ago, died at his home in Coolidge, Kansas, October 5th. He was universally liked in this section.

L. Saltenstall of Kerr county, is again at his old quarters at the Southern hotel.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, formerly a large sheep owner in McMullen county, who sold out his stock and rented his pasture of some 6000 acres, has just arrived from New York city, his home. He will fence and improve a ranch of some 100,000 acres in Crockett and Edwards counties.

The pleasant face of G. W. Fulton, Jr., of Aransas county, was upon our streets this week. He informs the STOCK JOURNAL that the army worm is doing considerable damage in that section of country, in some places sweeping the face of the earth as bare of vegetation as a barn floor.

Geo. A. Ray, a ranchero of Goliad county, was in the city, and returned home Wednesday.

E. U. Cook, of Muscatine, Iowa, a director in the Keystone Land and Cattle Company in Frio county, is here on business connected with the company, and says that cattle are in a better fix than they ever have been since the company has been in existence.

It is reported that S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, recently bought 1000 head of two-year-old steers of W. A. Pettus, Goliad county, for \$10 per head, and that he wants 1000 more.

J. W. Glass, of this city, who has made an extensive tour of California, offers his fine ranch in Maverick county for sale, together with the stock, in order to move to the golden state. Mr.

Glass says he makes this move on account of his health, the summer climate in that state suiting him better than this, but for grazing Texas is away ahead of anything in California, and he considers it by far the best stock country, and that if the same amount of money was spent here for irrigation, it would equal California in many branches of agriculture and horticulture. But he says that there is more enterprise to the square inch in that country than there is to the square mile here.

H. C. Tardy is just back from the North, where he had some young steer stock.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

F. C. Burton, C. M. Burke, Del Rio; W. O. Roberts, Paint Rock, and L. D. Moseley, Devils River, all wool growers are stopping at the Southern.

Capf. Downey of Dimmit county, an extensive wool grower says that he had some 5000 head of fat ewes which he is not going to breed unless the wool business brightens very soon. He sees more money in preparing them for the market and using his range for other stock under present circumstances.

Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmit county, is here with his clip, 113 sacks, which he reports universally light and clean, and he says that they must pay blue-ribbon prices when they want it.

Another addition to the wool buyers has been made by the arrival of J. G. Bradbury of Connecticut, who met a hearty welcome as much on account of his personal popularity, as the anxiety by wool sellers to have more buyers on the market.

J. C. McFarland, the Angora goat man of Boerne, will not put his mohair on the market this fall. He says that he has an abiding faith in coming better prices.

The L. Piaget clip, 206 sacks, one of the very best coming to the market, has been shipped to a Boston house. Unless the market opens soon, others will follow, as the disposition of sellers not to sell at prices offered here is very strong.

Sam A. Purinton of Pecos county is here with his clip which, like the rest, is for sale. Mr. Purinton is an old California wool grower and has been in this country for ten years engaged in the same business, and says that he has never had sheep do as well as they have for the past year.

W. W. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., extensive sheepmen of Pecos county, passed through the city on his way to his old home in Brockton, Mass. His brother, C. W. Wilkins, who spent the summer East has gone to the ranch for the winter.

Laurence Haley, one of the pioneer sheepmen of the far West, is here but has no wool except a few lamb fleeces. He says that Brewster county is in fine

condition to go through the winter.

V. F. Inskeep, one of the most thorough sheepmen of the Southwest, is here.

Judge J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass is here and has some 400 sacks of wool on the market.

J. K. Burr, one of the most prominent wool growers of Maverick county, is in the city. It is suspected that he may be considerably interested in the wool market just now.

C. G. Hubbard, agent for Denny, Rice & Co., is here looking for those expected big consignments, and if buyers do not take hold soon, he will not be disappointed.

**The Cattle Trade.**

The feeling in cattle of all kinds is becoming decidedly firmer in this section of country. It is years since Southwest Texas at this time of year has had better prospects for the wintering of stock, and the impression seems general that in the spring and late winter the beef market will have greatly improved. While stock cattle have not changed hands to any great extent, there is some inquiry and a confident feeling that they would be a safe investment. Prices have actually advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. within the past month, with little pressure to sell by holders. The stock business has undoubtedly began its long looked for turn for the better, although no great boom should be expected, at least for some time.



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## Col. Exall Before the Bankers' Convention.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch thus refers to the speech of Henry Exall before the National Bankers' convention recently held in that city:

Col. Henry Exall of Texas was next introduced by President Murray and entertained the convention with a ten-minute speech on "The Business Growth of Texas." After apologizing to the convention for departing from the routine of finance and banking, Col. Exall said:

The growth of Texas is phenomenal, and almost entirely unknown to the people who have not had the good fortune to visit the largest state in the Union. Texas in 1870 had 800,000 people, and the saying then was that the men with the plow and the hoe had no business that far west. It belonged to the cattle raiser and ranchman. In 1880 her population had increased to 1,160,000, and to-day Texas has a population of upward of 2,250,000, and 20,000,000 acres under cultivation. Texas is a state with a magnificent future before her. I speak thus earnestly because I know what I talk of, and because of my love for Texas. I say without fear of successful contradiction, that no finer agricultural districts exist in the world than we have in North Texas, and capable of supporting a heavier population. You read in your Eastern papers of drouth in Texas. Mr. President, Texas is 850 miles across in one way and 750 in another, and it may be very dry at both ends and leave it wet in the middle. With the biggest corn crops in the history of the state; with new railroads gridironing the state and opening up not only the agricultural business, but our iron and coal deposits; with a people as happy and prosperous as any people in the world we only want one thing. No words I can say of Texas can do her justice. We want you to come and see us, and as the delegate of the Bankers' association of the state of Texas, and as a director of the State Fair association, and as a citizen representing every man, woman and child of the hospitable state, I extend to this body an invitation to hold their next annual convention in the city of Dallas, during the session of the State Fair.

## DALLAS DOTS.

William Story, near Eagle Ford, lost his gin by fire one night last week. No insurance.

E. Van Winkle & Co's exhibit of cotton gins, elevators, &c., is fully up to their already popular and well established reputation.

Hunter, Liddell & Co., manufacturers of the "Boss" cotton press and other farm implements this city, have a splendid exhibit in machinery hall.

We introduce Dr. W. G. Jones of Dallas, in this issue. He is a dentist of reputation and is among the number who thoroughly understands his business.

The National Mexican band that furnishes music for our Fair, arrived Monday evening last, and went into encampment on the Exposition grounds.

The exhibit of R. S. Munger & Co., composed of improved cotton machinery, is the center of a constant crowd of interested and enthusiastic observers.

Padgett Bros., the great leather, saddle and harness establishment of Dallas, have their exhibit in the first position on the right as you enter the Exposition building.

Bartram, Robinson & Co. have a magnificent display of farm implements and machinery. This establishment has made a steady march from the start to the front.

The Messrs. Sanger Bros. exhibit in Exposition building is all that the word fine implies. It is double the size it was last year, and is the observed of all observers.

The Weir Plow company has a splendid exhibit in machinery hall. The novel feature of the exhibit is, that it is taken from the regular stock. It is not a prearranged affair.

Mr. J. S. Grinnan of Grinnan & Co. of Terrell, was in the city Tuesday. This company have just received a shipment of Hereford cattle from J. S. Hawes, Colony, Kansas.

Henry Exall is in New York city, and Madam rumor says his visit has close connection with an enterprise for Dallas, and which will develop itself in the not very far distant future. He is to return about the 1st of November.

J. M. Howell, proprietor of the Dallas Nursery, is a conspicuous light in the tree and floral department at the Fair. Of Howell it is universally conceded that he is one of the best posted men in the state in all that pertains to nursery culture.

The STOCK JOURNAL is in receipt of the catalogue of Shorthorns to be sold by Jno. & J. F. Burruss of Saline county, Missouri, at the Dallas Fair on Thursday, October 27th. There are thirty-three head in all. They are purely bred from recorded ancestors. Right, title and pedigree are all guaranteed. Visitors are requested to call at the Burruss quarters at the Fair grounds and obtain a copy of catalogue while inspecting the stock.

Among the many enterprises in our city whose popularity keeps pace with their age is the Equitable Mortgage Co. It is always ready to loan money to any one at a reasonable rate when the security will warrant it, and it does business all the year, and its rates of interest are always the same. Money may get very dear and values fluctuate as emergencies arise, but the rates with this company are always the same. The principle speaks volumes in its favor.

Mr. I. H. Story, residing near Eagle Ford, brought to the JOURNAL office this week a sample of his sorghum syrup, and of which he placed an exhibit at the Fair. It is useless to say that it is very fine. The gentleman has raised a sorghum crop regularly every year for 15 years, and is decided in the opinion that a better return can be had from the same amount of labor in the culture of sorghum than from any other crop. He makes from 500 to 1700 gallons a year, and regards \$50 an acre an average yield. The seed he estimates as worth nearly as much as the same amount of corn per acre. He has never made any sugar as yet, but is bent on a closer acquaintance, and study in the future of the possibilities of the crop.

"The thing that would contribute more solid wealth to Dallas for the outlay than any other one enterprise, is the erection of stock yards" said a prominent man to the JOURNAL representative Wednesday. "Thousands of cattle that are annually shipped North as feeders should remain in the center of the corn districts of Texas until they are fattened; as it is now they are sold in Kansas City and Chicago to the corn raisers within a radius of 200 miles. They come in and buy them there at the yards. They are very poor as a rule at the time, but when they return from the feeding pens a ready market awaits them. This one thing has done more for the farmers about Kansas City and Chicago than anything else. The same thing should be done at Dallas. In fact, no feeders should leave the state. The erection of these yards would of necessity be the forerunner of a large packing establishment. It would be a following in the natural order of things."

T. M. Jones & Co., our big wholesale and retail book and stationery men, has in position at the Fair an exhibit that is pronounced as metropolitan.

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The People's Publishing Company of Chicago, Ill., advertise one of their latest productions, entitled "Wonders of a Great City." They want agents to sell the book. It is a grand and interesting work, and the advertisement very imperfectly describes it. Don't fail to see the advertisement.



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**Wool Traffic and Classification.**

A St. Louis Globe-Democrat of recent date has some information about the wool situation. The undervaluation of ring waste, so as to virtually bring in scoured wool under the ten cent duty, was strongly brought forward, the waste being actually scoured wool. These things are but imperfectly understood in Texas. We understand clearly enough, however, that there is in fact a very shadowy tariff on wool. We know, and know it very well, that there is no ten cent duty between our wool and foreign wool, and we naturally infer that we are robbed. To-day if sheep were actually protected by the tariff, they would be regarded as good property to tie to, but sheepmen know too well that there is a congress, and they don't trust that congress anymore than they do the New York customs valuer. The best way to keep up the price of wool is to keep down the number of sheep.

A table given in the article referred to shows, as regards American wool production, that now—the imported wools more than equal the whole American clip, and goes on to say that the result is that the people of the United States consume annually in round numbers 300,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, equal to about 600,000,000 in the raw state, one-half of which is produced in this country and one-half is imported. The wool men unanimously argue that with proper laws, properly executed, every pound of this wool would be raised and manufactured in this country. It is further argued by the wool dealers and the growers as well that the business must remain more or less depressed until these conditions are changed, and that demoralization will prevail so long as undervaluation is permitted. In connection with the present dullness it is urged that to-day more than at any other time in the past is this country threatened with an inundation of foreign wool, and that a free trade interpretation and administration of the tariff only increased the gravity of the situation.

That the tariff law is constantly evaded by the importers, and that undervaluation is made by the custom house officials, it is maintained here, there can be no denial. The very construction of the tariff law affords the widest latitude for importers and those interested in giving its productions a wrong construction. As an instance of the wrong committed, there were last year 86,000,000 pounds of carpet wools imported, and of this amount not over 30,000,000 pounds were used for carpets, the balance being used for clothing, although admitted to duty as carpet wools. While the goods from these wools are very inferior and really a swindle, by their apparent cheapness, on those who can least afford it, they take the place of more than the scoured wools from the three largest wool-growing states of the country—Texas, California and Ohio.

It is the same thing over and over again; the tendency of the times is to rob the producer until production is stopped and values take an upward turn by reason of the shortness of production. It is a very good thing to sell lambs. There are sheep enough in the

United States for the good of the wool grower.

**A Mohair Circular.**

79 and 81 Spring St. }  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1887. }

Since our last circular letter to you regarding mohair, there has been no movement in this article. The stock has to-day a nominal value only, and is now almost a drug on the market. Quotations are fair, but there are no buyers. This state of trade would be serious and worthy of grave consideration by the mohair growers were it not for the fact that wool, which is more of a staple in trade, has been also remarkably slow.

The trade reports from every section of the country show most business to be thriving, but detailed statistics show wool to be one of the few trades which have not participated in the revival.

We believe that wool cannot long remain in its present dormant condition, but will show more life and activity as soon as the manufacturers gain confidence. They carry light stocks and their goods are moving well. When they feel sure of the permanency of this good feeling on the goods, they will undoubtedly enter the market for raw supplies. Mohair should then show life.

Though we have no favorable report to make, still we are hopeful. Your consignments of the spring clip are fully insured and carefully stored in our warehouse. It will cost us something to hold your consignments, but we have no alternative.

The sales we made last season of domestic mohair were at too low prices to satisfy us, and yet they were in every instance full market values, and, in fact, better than anything obtained by outside houses who handled a few lots. We fear that prices will be equally unsatisfactory this season.

We shall push sales as much as possible, without sacrificing prices too much, and we hope soon to close out all the spring clips now on hand. We urge you to be patient and we will do the best that can be done.

A grower wrote us some time ago that he considered it a mistake for growers to all ship to one house. We can tell that man, now, however, that if the mohair clips had been put upon the market in different sections, that the industry would have gone to pieces by this time. It is only by keeping a stiff upper lip that we have been able to make the sales we have.

We are sparing neither labor nor expense in pushing this stock, and it will not be our fault if mohair does not survive the depressed condition of trade, and yet be a source of profit and satisfaction to many.

We attach herewith sundry foreign correspondence which will give you an idea of the dullness of the trade abroad.

We are faithfully yours,

WM MACNAUGHTAN'S SONS.

**Notes.**

"The treasury department has decided that rams imported specially for breeding purposes may be admitted free of duty, notwithstanding the admission of the importer that he intends to sell them."

We saw the following in a recent Chicago paper, and believe it will in-

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terest Angora goat breeders:

"On the 10th of August two car-loads of goats arrived at the Chicago stock yards from Texas. They sold at from \$3.25@7 per head."

**SPECIAL.**

The following is from a private letter dated Constantinople, Turkey in Asia, 17th September, 1887:

"Prices here have kept in advance of values in America, and of those current in Liverpool and Bradford.

This has been effected by a syndicate of merchants here, who were interested in the article, but their effort to support prices have been fruitless, owing to the very small demand, and I anticipate a fall ere long.

Of this year's clip not one-third has passed into users' hands, so that the outlook is not a very bright one for mohair.

Quotations to-day are 14½@14½d. for superior lots, and 13@13½d. for ordinary; but there is little doing."

The following is a copy of an English circular just received:

"The market remains exceedingly dull for both Turkish and Cape mohair, and no transactions have been reported either in London or Liverpool during the week.

In Bradford, however, another sale of about 40 bags Turkish old stock fair average has been made at 13d. per lb. (less than 5 per cent. discount), and there is more inquiry for yarns, but so far without producing a general demand for the raw material.

In order, however, to move any quantity we believe that even less than our last quotations, as follows, would have to be taken:

Firsts at 10½@12d. per lb.; seconds at 8@10d. per lb.; thirds at 5½@7½d. per lb.; parcels of all qualities at 9½@10½d. per lb. net. Extra parcels at 11@12d. per lb. net.

There is scarcely any demand for mohair, and consumption is restricted within narrow limits.

The stock in London is now 2750 bales, and in Liverpool 4450 bales."

**THE CLIP.**

Boston wool quotations from the Advertiser:

Texas spring medium, 12 mos.	18	@23c
Texas spring fine	17	@20c
Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 mos.	16	@18c
Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 mos.	18	@20c
Texas fall fine	16	@18c
Texas fall medium	17	@19c

Uvalde News:—The tax-rolls give Uvalde county 99,071 sheep. The Mexicans get three cents per head for shearing them which will scatter among them, \$2,972.13, which remains in circulation in our town and county.

Localities farther west where sheep do not shear so heavily only pay two and a half cents per head for shearing. The clip is moving out to market and the number of wool wagons and carts wending their way towards the depot is encouraging.

Mr. Thomas Taylor of Waynesville, Ill., breeder of Merino sheep, who advertised in the JOURNAL a short time since, writes to us saying: "I am very much pleased. I found sale through your paper for all of my rams."

Cotulla Ledger:—The shearing season is about over. Watch out, for good saddle horses are mighty bad about following off the sheep shearers that make semi-annual trips here from Mexico to shear sheep.

Boston Advertiser:—There is a growing feeling in the farming sections that each farm should be supplied with a few stock sheep, but the industry of feeding sheep for spring market is in great favor since it is discovered that the business is uniformly profitable.

Recent sales of Texas sheep at Chicago: 60 head, 80 pounds, \$1.25; 644 head, 71 pounds, \$3.00; 366 head, 875 pounds, at \$3 per hundred pounds. Deduct 75 cents per head and you have something near the net returns.

The secretary of the treasury has finally decided to investigate the New York wool import smuggling.

Messrs. Claggett, Pierce & Company of Baird are reported as having sold a lot of Merino ewes to W. E. Winston of Wascom, Texas, at \$3.00 per head.

Charley Blandin of Jack county, carried out a good lot of rams to Jacksboro for use in his flock.

Mr. W. E. Winston of Jonesville has purchased a lot of bucks from Claggett, Pierce & Co. of Baird.

U. S. Economist:—The ring waste is clean stock and with thread waste is going direct to the mills. It is worth 54c. to 60c. per pound, and comes in under the head of woolen rags, mungo waste, etc. Now we have not imported a bale of rags in twenty years, because the duty would mount up to their full value and no one would buy them. It is different with "wastes." They are fine stock, made out from fine South American and Australia wool, and the very price these wastes are commanding gives accurate knowledge of their intrinsic worth when Michigan scoured wool is selling in open market at 57c. to 60c. a pound.

**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.





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THE Kansas City Fat Stock show will begin at that city next Thursday, and will continue until the third of November. Readers of the STOCK JOURNAL who delight in seeing fine stock will have their fancy pleased by attending this show.

A TELEGRAM from Dublin, Ireland, announces that a lot of cattle and sheep were sold at exceedingly low prices. One would suppose that the cattle were sold under foreclosure and advertised after the Texas legal fashion.

DR. HENRY M. FIELD will describe in Scribner's Magazine for November a recent visit which he made to the strange tribe in Northern Algeria, known as the "Kabyles," a warlike race inhabiting a very mountainous region, and preserving peculiar traits and institutions.

OFFICIAL estimates by the agricultural department put the losses of cattle last winter, in this country, at 2,086,030 head. These are the direct losses by death. The indirect losses by sales of breeding cows and spaying of heifers is much larger. On the other hand, population has gone on increasing as usual. The beef consumers are growing in number, while the beef supply is being exhausted. No man with reasoning powers can doubt that the tide will soon turn, and when it does the men who own beeves can put their own prices on them.

THE report has gained very general currency that Col. R. D. Hunter has taken the position of president of American Cattle Pool, recently formed, and one or two range newspapers that are in the habit of going off at half-cock have used the report to condemn Col. Hunter. The Live Stock Circular published by Hunter, Evans & Co., puts a quietus upon this report by following publication: "A number of Western papers persist in quoting our Col. R. D. Hunter, as having accepted the presidency of the so-called American Beef Pool. This is a mistake, as he has positively declined to have anything to do with it. Col. Hunter called upon Mr. Armour and learned there was nothing in the scheme for cattle-

men, and has given the matter no further attention."

#### The National Meeting.

The Consolidated Cattle and Horse Growers' association of the United States to meet at Coates opera house, Kansas City beginning at 2 p. m. Monday, October 31st, being a delegate association, the attendance is dependent upon the proper authorities appointing a full representation. All district associations are entitled to one delegate for every ten members and the state is entitled to delegates in the same proportion. It is important that a strong representative delegation should attend and carry with them authority to speak for the state of Texas in all matters pertaining to the cattle and horse raising industries. This consolidated association is representative of the live stock interests of the United States and the action taken at the meeting ought to be considered as the voice of the cattle and horse growers of the country. Without the cattle and horse growers attended to their interests they may expect that the meeting will be very little advantage to themselves.

#### Advertise Your Stock.

Don't be afraid to advertise your stock if you want to sell it. You cannot put bulls, heifers and range cattle in a show window to attract custom. The stock show window is the STOCK JOURNAL where everything can be described. Sales are not guaranteed, but the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been the means of selling more cattle, sheep, horses, ranches, farms and suburban properties than any other medium in the Southwest, and brings in the buyers to the very man having stock or land to sell.

#### By a Percentage.

The commission men who sell live stock will in all probability be more disposed now than ever before to consider the very just and reasonable proposition to change the charges for selling cattle, sheep and hogs from so much per head to a percentage basis. Every movement latterly, made by ranchmen or buyers has had a tendency to do away with the commission men and every scheme to come in the future will have the same tendency, unless the commission interest will strengthen itself by standing in with the producer and by making more just and equitable charges for the work done.

The present system in its operation has a tendency to dissatisfy everybody; when, as now prices are low and promiscuous lots are shipped, the charges are actually exorbitant. The result is dissatisfaction all round. How much dissatisfaction there is no man will know until the he gets around amongst the shippers, and amongst the commission men themselves and their agents. This subject is one of importance and might be adjusted to the benefit of all parties interested and so place the business on a far better footing than it ever has been.

#### Newell's Stock Car.

Olney Newell, formerly editor of the Range Journal of Denver, Col., patented the double-deck sheep car, which is

now in use on the Missouri Pacific system. He turned his attention to a cattle car, determined to provide for the watering and feeding of stock in transit, using the old style cattle car and putting in portable feeding and watering troughs.

An illustration of the car appeared in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL a short time since. The first trial of the car was between Sedalia, Missouri, and St. Louis. The result appears to be satisfactory as the following letter will show.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6, 1887.

Olney Newell, Esq.

Dear Sir:—The undersigned have this day given your new and improved stock car a careful and critical examination. Everything connected with its construction and arrangements indicate its great superiority over the many so-called improved stock cars now in use. It certainly commends itself to shippers going long distances as the arrangements for water and feed en route are perfect. The fact that your car can be used for all classes of dead freight without the least trouble will commend it to all railroad officials and obviate their objections to all palace cars. Yours truly,

J. H. NESBITT,

Gen. L. S. A., C & A. R. R.

JOHN G. TAYLOR,

Gen. L. S. A., Frisco Road.

#### The Ranch Trade.

The ranch trade is now suffering by reason of a lack of demand for young cattle, which usually came from the North. The state would like to have cleared off all surplus stock before accepting the change coming upon us, whether we like it or not.

The new cattle-raising system is forced upon stockmen of Texas very much as a beef steer is sent to market, largely by influence of the prod pole. To sell a calf, it must be fat; to sell a yearling, it must be fat, and so on. With a pasture full of cattle, the fattening of stock is not an easy process. But it must be done. Whatever may be the cattle movement of next year, an entire revolution must take place, and the dead almost come to life again, before anything like a strong, old-time demand for yearling cattle can be raked up. Such a revolution is possible, but not probable.

There is now only one great market, and that is the beef market. Maturing beef at the same time that we are begging people to come and buy yearlings does not look exactly correct. It is all right so far as it goes. Fewer yearlings go out of the state every year, but more Texas men are being converted to the maturing system every year, and after a time the foreign demand will be largely replaced by local purchasers.

The change in the trade means that young cattle will be sold in small lots, and this will never be done satisfactorily until young stock are sold by the pound. This trade will be helped as soon as the Fort Worth stock yards are in operation. Indeed, the trade of this character is very unsatisfactorily conducted now, because there is no central trading point where cattle can be held cheaply and exposed to the sight of an intending purchaser. It is the same with feeders. The buyers have to run around one way looking

for desirable cattle, while the owners run around another looking for the men who want to sell.

We summarize the future of the Texas cattle trade as follows:

A larger percentage going directly to the beef markets;

The Panhandle ranges used more for steers than breeding cattle;

The Panhandle still selling cattle to Northern ranchmen and filling in from further south;

The cotton and corn counties buying from the West and South, and a general division among the cattle owners into cattle raisers, feeders, and men who graze cattle but do not raise them.

The Indian Territory will continue to call for long strings of grown steers.

We do not regard the future as either black or blue. That people of colder climates are going to continue the process of raising cattle and selling for less than cost we do not for a moment believe. That Texas can raise cattle cheaper than other states we know. Consequently our confidence in the business is unshaken, and while the lowness of present values forces us to recognize the loss of profits on present sales, we can look complacently backwards on the immense profits in the past, and have no doubt of good legitimate profits in the future.

#### Angora Goat-Breeders' Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the Angora Goat-Breeders' association of California opened on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Pioneer hall in Sacramento; President C. P. Bailey of San Jose in the chair, Julius Weyand, secretary.

The proceedings had were as follows:

1st. Calling of the roll of members.

2d. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

3d. C. W. Schleiffer of Latrobe, El Dorado county, paid entrance dues.

4th. Election of officers: The old board—C. P. Bailey president; T. H. Harlan, vice-president; and Julius Weyand, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected.

5th. Report of officers and committees: Secretary and treasurer's report that, expenses deducted, there is a balance of \$9.25 in his hands, is received and approved.

Messrs. Harlan, Bailey and Weyand report that they succeeded in getting the premiums on goats raised by the state board.

Letters from James Macnaughtan and from F. W. Kitching, New York, containing information of interest to goat breeders, were read.

6th. Unfinished business: The establishment of an Angora goat register, laid over from last meeting, was discussed, and

Resolved, That a system of registration of pure-blood Angora goats be established for the state of California; and that, for the guidance of examiners of goats, the shape and fleece of the Angora shall be recognized to as follows: A perfect goat, when in full fleece, should appear like a right-angled square (parallelogram). The body should be full and long, and of straight build. It should be densely and evenly covered with fine, curly and lustrous silky hair, appearing from a



distance as if it had been trimmed off below the body. The chest and shoulders especially with the male animals, should be broad and strong, the legs straight and chunky, the head clear-cut and trim, not coarse like that of a common goat. The horns of the buck are long and strong, inclined toward the back, and of spiral-like shape, some almost perfect spirals; the horns of the does, short and thin and curved backward. Further

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the president for the purpose of establishing a scale of points of excellence for examination of Angora goats offered for registration. Adopted.

The president appointed Messrs. Harlan, Schleiffer and Wimmer on that committee, to report at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

On motion, Prof. E. J. Wickson was by unanimous vote elected an honorary life member of this association.

On motion, adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Friday, Sept. 23d.

JULIUS WEYAND, Sec'y.  
FRIDAY'S SESSION

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. on Sept. 23, 1887, by President Bailey.

The committee appointed yesterday present their report as follows:

1st. The Angora goat register is established under the following rules:

2d. That no animal shall be admitted unless it be entirely covered with mohair, without mane or coarse hair.

3d. That no animal shall be admitted unless its fleece and undergrowth of hair be entirely white.

4th. That the applicant for admission shall make an affidavit before a notary public that, according to his best knowledge and belief, the animals in question are descendants of imported pure-bred stock, or shall prove, in any other way the association may hereafter decide upon, in open session, or by a committee, such purity of blood.

5th. Scale of points. Perfection to be 50 points.

	Points.
Fleece 31 points, viz.: fineness up to.....	9
Weight of fleeces.....	8
Evenness and covering.....	6
Shape of fleece.....	4
Luster.....	4
Body 16 points, viz.: constitution.....	6
Symmetry of shape.....	5
Weight of body.....	5
Fancy points, 3—Earlocks.....	2
Lop ears.....	1
Summary.....	50

ELIGIBLE TO REGISTRY.

Animals having less than 40 points of excellence shall not be admitted to registry.

RULES FOR FINENESS OF FLEECE.

Mohair of factory standard No. 18 (coarsest fiber) shall not count any points with doe fleeces. No. 24 (next fine fiber) counts three points. No. 30 (finer fiber) counts six points. No. 36 (the finest) counts 9 points.

With buck fleeces, No. 18 counts three points. No. 24 counts six points. No. 30 counts nine points.

Kids of both sexes shall not be rated in any way, or be admitted to registry.

RULES FOR WEIGHT OF FLEECES.

Bucks 4 years old and over, 5½ lbs.; of 3 years, 4½ lbs.; of 2 years old, 3½ lbs.; yearlings, 2 lbs.—each counting 2 points; and for each additional 12 ounces or ¾ lb., 1 point more shall be added.

Does 4 years and over, 3 lbs.; of 3 years old, 3½ lbs.; 2 years old, 3 lbs.; yearlings 2 lbs.—each counting 2 points; and for each additional half-pound, 1 point more shall be added.

RULES FOR EVENNESS OF MOHAIR AND COVERING.

For length of staple, not differing more than 1 inch between shoulder, side and hip..... 3 points.

For exact even length of staple on shoulder, side and hip..... 4 "

or even length of staple on shoulder, side and belly..... 6 "

RULES FOR SHAPE OF FLEECE.

For down hanging, curly fleece..... 1 point.

For down hanging, curly ringlets, close and compact..... 4 "

RULES FOR LUSTER.

For ordinary luster..... 1 point.

For most perfect bright luster..... 4 "

As to 16 points of excellence of body, six points on constitution and five points symmetry shall be left to the judgment of the examining committee; and for five points weight of body, a standard shall be submitted hereafter to the committee, by the association.

The report as appears was received, and upon motion was adopted.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Angora Goat Breeders' association of California in convention assembled have adopted that they will use all honorable means to urge upon our state legislature to pass scalp laws for the destruction of wild animals in this state, and also that they demand of, and urge upon, the national congress to better protect our infant industry by tariff laws and regulations which are just and encouraging to those engaged in this business of mohair production; and that we will support no person whatever to an office in our legislature or congress who will not promise his full and vigorous assistance to carry out our demands.

On motion, adjourned to meet on the last Thursday of the State Fair at Sacramento, in 1888, unless called by the president.

JULIUS WEYAND, Secretary.  
C. P. BAILEY, President.

It Should be Generally Known

that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

San Antonio Pecan Market.

As predicted by the STOCK JOURNAL last week, a big tumble took place in prices here during the week past, but receipts have been much heavier than in any previous week of the season, and shipments have been about ten car-loads. Common nuts are now selling about 4½ cents, fair to medium 5@5½c and choice to fancy 6@6½c per pound.

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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Polk Bros. made a shipment of horses to Huntingdon, Miss.

Mr. G. M. Gay of Arkansas City, Miss., was here after horses.

Mr. R. A. Riddles of Alvarado was in town during the early part week after feeders.

Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold to G. W. Williams of this city 20 fine Western geldings.

Mr. W. C. Allen, of Hope, Arkansas, bought a car-load of horses at Fort Worth during the week.

Mr. J. Y. Hogsett of Fort Worth sold a choice lot of steers at \$28 per head. Some were four to six years old.]

Messrs. Hodge & Co. shipped three car-loads of railroad mules to Old Mexico for construction purposes.

The fourteen thousand cattle in Chicago on Wednesday did not make the Texas stockmen feel very jubilant.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. sold to Dysart and Heyworth of Moberly, Mo., for Cas. Edwards 53 head of mules at \$52.50 around.

Attention is invited to for sale notice inserted in the JOURNAL by Z. T. Winfree & Co. of Galveston. The subject is "Pasturage."

J. A. Barnett and J. J. McAllister, stockmen of the B. I. T. from McAllister were here after cattle and put up at the Mansion hotel.

Mr. H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie is advertising for some 1000 pound steers to be delivered at Fort Worth. The advertisement is in the "For Sale or Exchange" column.

The local butcher market at Fort Worth runs about as follows: Cows 1 1/2c; steers 2c; sheep 2 1/2c; calves \$4 @ 5; hogs 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2c. The cows are being offered very freely

Mr. T. V. Smith of Alvarado one of the solid feeders of Johnson county bought 200 steers of A. S. Nicholson and paid 2 cents per pound. He obtained a nice lot of feeders.

During the past week four stockmen who make a practice of feeding cattle were in town, and the number of feeding steers these gentlemen will buy will be no less than 2000 head.

The continued fair weather is good for maturing grass. Much of the western country could do with more grass than is now in sight, but there is very little complaint of the prospect.

Mr. M. B. Pullian of Tom Green county, is reported to have sold to Messrs. Phelan & Glenn of the same county, a lot of yearlings at \$8.00, and having refused to put up 2000 more at the same price.

Major G. W. Littlefield of Austin largely interested in cattle in Texas and New Mexico passed through town. He is in no way disposed to think the cattle raising industry as having a bad future in store.

Jot Smyth of Grandview was in town during the week and although he wants feeders was not supposed to be on the market. His practice is to get his feed together and buy almost as many steers as he is able feed.

The live stock trade of Fort Worth has greatly improved during the current month and in horses especially many sales have been made. The demand for feeding steers is improving and quite a number of small sales of yearlings and two-year-olds have been made.

Colonel C. H. Higbee of Fort Worth has in his pasture 1 gentle gray mare 5 years old branded—T— on left thigh, one bay yearling colt in same brand, also 1 aged bay horse, broke, branded AW connected on left thigh. Col. Higbee wants to find the owner of this stock.

It is said, and with very good reasons that the Fort Worth union stock yard are beginning to be figured upon as a necessity. There is a lot of cattle trading going on that can best be done with stock in sight and very much more would be done if we could invite the owners to put the stock on the ground.]

The fancy stock is moving towards the Dallas Fair. Mr. C. F. Estill of Blue Mound has Shorthorns and Angus cattle; Mr. K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., sent Holsteins; Polk Brothers have Jerseys. These are Tarrant county stock, and will bring some premiums from the Fair?

Major D. W. Hinkle of San Antonio was in town and spent most of his time in front of the Pickwick telling of old time rambles with Colonel Godwin. During the intervals Colonel Godwin would soothe the major with a song, "From San Antonio to the Rio Grande."

Mr. Alvin H. Sanders, secretary of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association writes to the JOURNAL asking that due prominence be given to the notice of the national meeting to be held at Coates opera house Kansas City. The meeting commences at 2 p. m. Monday the 31st inst.

The rapid progress of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, which line is now in whistling distance of Tascosa, is a guarantee of quick transit for cattle. By April the road is promised to connect with Denver and give us a through cattle trail.

Mr. H. G. Bedford is down from Knox county having spent the past three months on the range. He reports everything lovely since the rains and the good grass curing nicely. Mr. Bedford says that another two weeks without frost will put stock into winter in good condition on the best grass they have had for three years.

Messrs. Drum & Baker, nurserymen and Florists of Tarrant county have opened an establishment one block below the Commercial club, on Main street, Fort Worth, and are making a permanent and elegant display. The JOURNAL is pleased to note this enterprise on the part of Messrs. Drum & Baker as one at once beneficial and ornamental to the city. The establishment is worth a visit by anyone coming to Fort Worth.

Messrs. Dulany, Wilson & Maupin sold one car of mares to Mr. Majors of Clay county for \$20 around, also several teams and saddle horses. The firm now have on hand 60 very fine gentle, broke saddle horses and will take pleasure in showing them to purchasers.

Jno. S. Powell of this city sold a few good mares during the week at strong prices, also a number of saddle horses.

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**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.****A Little Advance—Horse Market—Sales of Sheep.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
Oct. 18, 1887. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Taken all in all prices have advanced full 20 cents per hundred since my last on desirable grades of Texas and Indian cattle. Desirable grades are in good demand from all classes of buyers. The East is not being overrun at present with cattle from Ohio, Indiana and other states, and this gives Western and Texas cattle a chance. Eastern shippers were quite free buyers the past week, and took the tops of Texas and Indian offerings without much hesitation.

The season is drawing to a close, but commission salesmen inform me that they expect fair runs of Texas cattle for some time to come. There are more Texas cattle in the country than people expect, and as long as decent cattle get any kind of show, so long will ranchmen ship to market. The range now paid is from \$2.25 to \$3.00 for medium to very good Texas. Indian steers of 900 to 1150 lbs, bring from \$2.60 to \$3.35 per 100 lbs. Thin and common Texas cattle dull of disposal at from \$1.40 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Texas cows bring from \$1.60 to \$2.20 per 100 lbs; bulls from \$1.30 to \$1.65; Texas yearlings from \$1.20 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. It does not pay to ship common cattle to market, Good native steers are scarce, and shippers and the dressed beef people must depend upon the better grades of Texas and Indian. Stock cattle still continue dull and neglected.

The sheep market is steady and unchanged. Good Texas sheep of 70 to 90 lbs sheared are in demand, and readily bring from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs; common to medium Texas sheared \$1.70 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Offerings of Texas sheep moderate. Sales, 799 fair clipped Texas, 78 lbs, at \$2.55; 631 good washed Texas, 81 lbs, at \$3.25.

The Texas horse market is dull as the season is about over. Common and poor Texas should be kept at home as they cannot find sale up here at this season of the year. Good breeding mares are about the only grade in demand.

There is no change to note in the wool market. Offerings fair and demand light. Prices weak. RATTLER.

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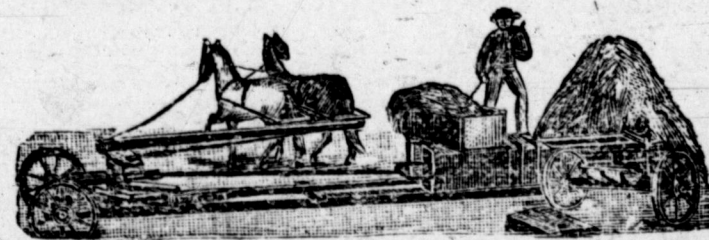
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**ROUND-UPS.**

**Live Stock Indicator:**—The Chicago and Kansas City live stock exchanges will be fully represented at the convention of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association in this city, Oct. 31st, and the cattle growers should also be present and take part in its deliberations.

**Drovers' Journal:**—The Continental Land & Cattle company sent in 245 809-lb Texas cattle which sold at \$1.85, and 20 mixed, 1175 lbs. at \$2.12.

**Drovers' Journal:**—About 800 head of "Trust" cattle arrived to-day, consigned to N. Morris. One train load were Colorado-Texans from the Brush Cattle company, and 23 car-loads were grass Texans.

**San Angelo Enterprise:**—D. B. Adams has returned from his trip to Tennessee, whether he took some horses for sale. He reports a poor market there for Texas horses, with no fixed values—prices ranging all the way from \$20 to \$40.

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**San Angelo Standard:**—Pulliam and Tankersley received 1200 head of beef cattle in the Arden pasture this week.

**Cotulla News:**—J. R. Blocker, of Austin, and S. L. Howard, of Boston, passed through town last week enroute to the Armstrong ranch, where they are to receive a large lot of cattle.

U. G. Taylor has completed surveying for the Comer Bro. pasture fence, in Tom Green county. It will enclose about 180 sections, be 17x22 miles in extent, and when finished completes the closing up of the Main Concho.

**Northwestern Live Stock Journal:**—It is understood that while in North Park last week Mr. Swift, of Swift and Co. Chicago, completed the purchase of the Salem Hardy ranches and cattle for his firm's North Park cattle company. No definite figures are given, but the trade is believed to have involved some \$50,000.

**San Diego correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:**—Mr. Ford Dix shipped from this market last Friday, six car-loads of fine mares, 100 in number, five cars for Florida and one for South Carolina. This stock was the finest ever shipped from this county since the writer has been here, and we are certain will find ready market East.

**Fort Davis News:**—Chas. Morehouse was here from the Altuda ranch and informed us that he will commence next spring fencing his land near the mouth of Musquis canyon, and will put in about fifty acres of alfalfa. The land is very well adapted for that purpose, and he is confident of making a big crop. Mr. Morehouse says that the business of raising alfalfa will pay better than raising cattle; even at \$10 per ton alfalfa will pay very well.

**Miles City (Mont.) Journal:**—Cattle owners greet with joy the heated sun rays which make it uncomfortably warm during the day. It is just what is needed to make the range grass cure and ripen and put fat on the beeves in layers thick and heavy.

**Tom Green, son of General Tom Green,** for whom Tom Green county is named, was killed by his horse falling on him near Eagle Pass on the 1st inst. Deceased was at one time a ranchman of the southwestern part of this state.

**Northwestern Live Stock Journal:**—We understand the Cattle Trust secured a large contract with the Belgian government for canned beef, and the work of putting up the beef is now going on. No beef is allowed to be sold in Belgium without the exposure of the lung of the animal on the block with the meat, thus giving assurance of the absence of lung disease. Hence

there has heretofore been no American beef on that market. The Trust made a trade for this product by agreeing to pay the salary of a government veterinarian, to be chosen over there, and sent here to examine all the cattle killed and placed in cans on this contract. The certificate that these cattle were healthy admits the canned goods. There are many other countries where our surplus might go if we were in position to give satisfactory governmental health certificates. How long are the producers to be kept under this cloud?

The Dallas News accepts as conclusive evidence that the "range business of the West" is becoming a thing of the past, from the seeming mania that attaches so many of the range journals in the revolution of their head lines so as to make them ever farming, fine stock feeding, poultry, the dairy, and even household departments. Time was when a newspaper heading carried with it much of the singleness and individuality of purpose, but in this day it is the bare exception when a journal's field of operation and usefulness is circumscribed by what so often just happens to be its head.

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SAN ANTONIO has recently added two more newspapers, weeklies, as candidates for public favor. The "San Antonian" is in its seventh number, and has proved itself an out-spoken and fearless champion of law and order, let it hit where it may. The "Tribune" is out in its initial number as an organ for the laboring man, edited by an alleged lawyer, who never did an honest days work in his life except work for office in all the parties and on all the tickets he could get his name and never got there, and gained great notoriety among the ranchmen of the Southwest by his speeches encouraging the fence cutters. With such leaders it is little wonder that the laboring man generally gets his rights wronged instead of having his wrongs righted.

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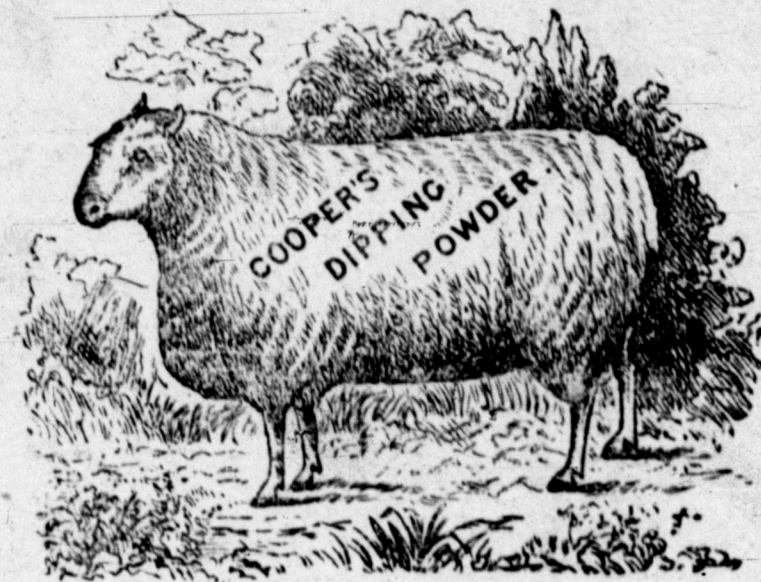
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**San Antonio Wool Market.**

There has hardly been a change in this line during the week, except a feeling about. Never has the season been so late in opening here, and never have buyers and sellers been so stiff in their positions, especially the latter, who are not only declaring that they will not sell at present offerings, but are holding strictly to their word. The wool in store aggregates to over 13,000 sacks, or some 2,600,000 pounds. The condition of the early shearing is quite heavy, but that of the late shearing, after the heavy rainfalls, is exceptionally light and bright, and some of it is claimed will not shrink over 40 per cent. The bulk of it is of the light and fair condition.

No sales have yet taken place except some small clips on the open plaza, and Col. T. H. Zanderson, who has been the principal buyer, says the price paid was about 14 cents. Ed. Kotula, one of the largest commission merchants, reports having refused 16 1/2 for some very choice wool, and 15 1/2 for a considerable quantity. The STOCK JOURNAL repeats that if buyers do not come nearer meeting sellers' views, that much wool will be consigned East, and considerable quantities held over here. The pressure to sell on the part of the growers appears less this fall than for several years past, and they seem to think that they can afford to go into the wool speculation just now as well as anybody. Buyers express themselves willing to pay all that the market warrants, but claim that Eastern advices will not permit them to come to the prices asked here. Everybody expects a break soon, and until the market opens here, very little will be done elsewhere in the state, as all outside points are waiting to see what San Antonio will do.

**San Antonio Horse Market.**

The market for the past week has been fairly active, and much better than usual at this time of year. The demand for good mares is still strong, and they bring good prices, but the bulk of the offerings are scrubs and buyers are loth to take hold of them at any price. Mules are in fair demand, and a good trade is done in this line. Shipments for the week amounted to 1379 head of horses and mules, an increase of 84 head over that of the previous week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$10 @ \$12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 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, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2	75 @ 200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	20 @ 28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	15 @ 22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands.	16 @ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4 50 @ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	22 @ 35
Mules improved, 13 1/2 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

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**Uvalde County Round-Up.**

The Uvalde County Live Stock association ordered a round-up, which began Thursday, Oct. 13. It was decided to charge \$1 per head for the first 20, and 50 cents for all over that number for gathering stock for persons not members of the association.

San Diego correspondence in Corpus Christi Caller:—Wool is coming in lively. Over one hundred bags came in town last Monday. Messrs. F. Gueydan & Co., have over four hundred bags on hand. We noticed some fine are bales of cotton at the depot this week. There is life in this fine land of Duval county, "and don't you forget it."

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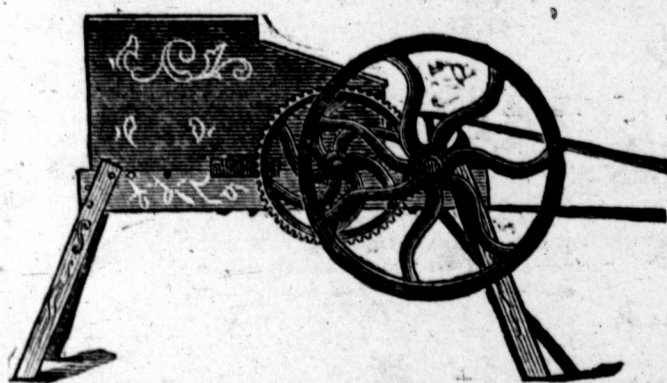
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As I was formerly engaged in New York many years in purchasing and shipping improved cattle to my friends in the South Atlantic states I will give Mr. Balch of Arkansas the method of treating them:

Spring calves were purchased, from six to nine months old, and shipped not earlier than the month of November, so as to insure cool weather and freedom from the torment of insects on their transit. They were fed from their arrival South, and long afterward, with the same food or its equivalent, that we are in the habit of giving our cattle at the North. In addition to this, as soon as warm weather came on in March they were put into well-ventilated stables or sheds, darkened so much during the day as to keep out flies or other annoying insects. Near sundown, and early in the morning till the sun was an hour or so high, they were allowed to exercise in a large dry yard or in pasture, and supplied with all the pure water they would drink morning, noon and night.

Some persons think they can turn out their stock safely to graze in pasture through the night, because it is then cool and insects will not trouble them, but my friends at the South informed me that the night dews were as injurious to their cattle as the hot sun by day, and to insure their good health they must be kept out of it.

I have no experience of the climate at Little Rock, Ark., and do not know that it is as warm a one as that of South Atlantic states—Louisiana and lower Texas. The offspring of Northern improved cattle may be less cared for at the South than above detailed, and the grades got by the bulls out of native cows may probably be treated the same as the pure natives and with equal safety, although the improvement in them over pure natives will be considerable.

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The river, including the forks, is 250 miles long, and enters Sacramento river at Vernon in Sutter county, about 20 miles above the city of Sacramento.

It is well known, among gold miners, that the richest and most productive gold mines of California have been the beds of rivers, and the "Feather" stands pre-eminent as to richness wherever it has been possible to work it. In fact, old miners have known it for years under the name of "The Golden Feather."

Prof. Horace C. Burchard, late director of the United States Mint, in speaking of the gold-producing river beds of California says: "They are the natural sluices of thousands of square miles of auriferous ground, the wash from which has been distributed on the beds, bars, and benches, where, by a natural process of concentration, the gold was redeposited in such manner that it was easily accessible to the early miners." The bars, which at low water are dry, are exposed to the operation of the miners, and from many places in the bed of the river—where it was possible to turn the river out of its channel by means of dams and canals, or flumes—the miner soon found the ways of abstracting the precious metal from the sand and gravel in which it rested. The Big Bend of Feather river, however, whose gravel deposits have been estimated in value from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, has hitherto baffled the skill of man to rob it of its treasure. This vast amount of wealth has been guarded and preserved for ages by the minimum, constant flow of one hundred thousand miners' inches of water rushing through a narrow canon of from 1500 to 2000 feet deep, which rendered it impossible to wing-dam or flume. Yet, while nature has thus seemingly placed impregnable barriers against man's encroachments, she provided, at one point at least, a way whereby these obstacles could be overcome through the intervention of modern engineering skill.

There is a little stream running through Dark canon, which empties into the West Branch of the Feather and from there into the main Feather. Dark canon is several feet lower than the bed of the main Feather, at the point where Big Bend begins. A tunnel was commenced in Dark canon, and a bore 12x16 feet drilled through a spur of Big Bend mountain a distance of 12,007 feet, or nearly two and one-third miles in length out to the mountain side of Feather river, at the upper end of the Bend. Just below where the upper end of the tunnel taps the river a dam was constructed which is to force the water through the tunnel into Dark canon, out of which it will flow into the West Branch, and then into the main Feather again. This will leave about fourteen miles of the river bed exposed to sight during the seasons of low water, which is from seven to nine months in the year.

This stupendous undertaking required the services of one hundred men, working night and day, for about five years, and has just recently been completed. At the head of the tunnel six gates of iron and steel, 4x8 feet, will let the water in or keep it out. In times of high water the gates will be closed, and the river will run along its old bed, to be turned out of its course and through the tunnel at low water.

The past yield, from those parts of the Feather accessible to mining opera-

tions, is sufficient evidence that the most sanguine anticipations of the projectors of this grand enterprise will be fully realized. The famous old Cape Claim, below Big Bend, yielded \$680,000 in forty-two working days, and from 3300 lineal feet of half-worked river bed. In fact, the river-channel, both above and below the Bend, has proven itself immensely rich.

The president of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining company, and the largest stockholder therein, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is, perhaps, of all others, most entitled to credit for the successful termination of this great undertaking. Being fully satisfied with the feasibility of the plan from its inception, he has with an unstinting hand supplied the funds for the prosecution of this enormously expensive work, and his confidence and liberality will soon meet its reward.

The doctor has been, and now is, connected with very many other important matters. In the fall of 1877, he was elected to a seat in the New York state senate, and in 1878, he was placed in nomination for congress, and was elected by a decisive majority.

He is president of the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit company, one of the foremost banking institutions in the city of Buffalo. But he is perhaps best known as president of the "World's Dispensary Medical Association and Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute." This institution is situated on Main and Washington streets, Buffalo, N. Y., having frontage on both streets. The design of the Invalids' hotel is to furnish a home to those desiring private treatment of the most skilled class, especially to those suffering from chronic and surgical diseases. It is not a hospital, but a pleasant, remedial home, furnished with every comfort, and the most approved surgical appliances, which study, experience, invention, and the most liberal expenditure of money can produce. There are eighteen skilled physicians and surgeons constantly at the hotel, and a corps of efficient and trained nurses. The doctor is also the inventor of several well-known medicines, which are compounded at the World's dispensary. The efficacy of these medicines is undoubtedly what led to the idea and ultimate establishment of the Invalids' hotel. Very many who were using these remedies of Dr. Pierce's found them so beneficial that they began to send applications for personal treatment, and these appeals becoming so numerous the doctor concluded to erect his Invalids' hotel. The Big Bend Tunnel company is fortunate in having so progressive a man as Dr. Pierce as their president.

The money expended in the construction of the tunnel does not represent all the capital involved. More than a hundred claimants to mining grounds on the bars, banks and river bed had to be bought out in acquiring title to this vast extent of rich mining grounds. Boarding-houses have been constructed along the river, roads and tracks have been built; a substantial bridge erected across the West branch of the river, and what was an unbroken wilderness, around the vicinity of the tunnel, when the company commenced operations, is now a thriving village with good dwelling houses, a hotel, and a school-house. A post-office has also been established here, and a telephone line built to Oroville, sixteen miles distant.

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The sales for the week comprise 1,661,000 lbs of domestic fleeces and pulled, and 568,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 2,229,000 lbs, against 2,707,500 and 2,278,200 lbs for the two previous weeks' transactions.

The wool market has been almost without any new features. Receipts have increased, but they are still some 40,000 bags behind last year in domestic wool, and the receipts of domestic wool for the week are less than those for the corresponding week in 1886. The improved tone which we have noted now for two weeks past has been maintained, and prices of desirable wools are generally conceded to have touched bottom, and wool can hardly be bought as readily at the prices, ruling two weeks ago. A percentage of the wool on the market in the hands of commission houses is held above quotations. There is less pressure to sell, and the general inquiry is fair. Money is more easy, but there is still a certain absence of confidence which checks trade and causes manufacturers to be inclined to have dealers and commission houses carry the wool for them.

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Beef, veal (dressed), 4,000,000,000 lbs.....	360,000,000
Pork (dressed), 5,600,000,000 lbs.....	360,000,000
Cotton, 3,120,000,000 lbs.....	250,000,000
Poultry products, estimated.....	200,000,000
Oats 600,000,000 bu.....	168,000,000
Potatoes, 290,000,000 bu.....	100,000,000
Fruits.....	100,000,000
Vegetables.....	50,000,000
Wool, 30,000,000 lbs.....	45,000,000
Mutton, 500,000,000 lbs.....	45,000,000
Tobacco, 483,000,000 lbs.....	42,000,000
Barley, 60,000,000 bu.....	33,600,000
Rye, 25,000,000 bu.....	14,000,000
Sugar, 250,000,000 lbs.....	12,500,000
Molasses (syrup), 45,000,000 gals.....	11,250,000
Buckwheat, 13,000,000 bu.....	7,280,000
Rice, 98,000,000 lbs.....	4,900,000
Honey, 30,000,000 lbs.....	4,800,000
Beeswax, 1,300,000 lbs.....	325,000
Other soil products, seeds, wines, etc.....	408,945,000
Total.....	\$4,016,600,000

Of course a considerable portion of the corn and hay are used to produce the beef, pork, mutton, wool, poultry, etc. The horse product, however, which would be a material addition, is not given. The item of lumber, hides, nursery trees and flowers would also considerably augment the footing.

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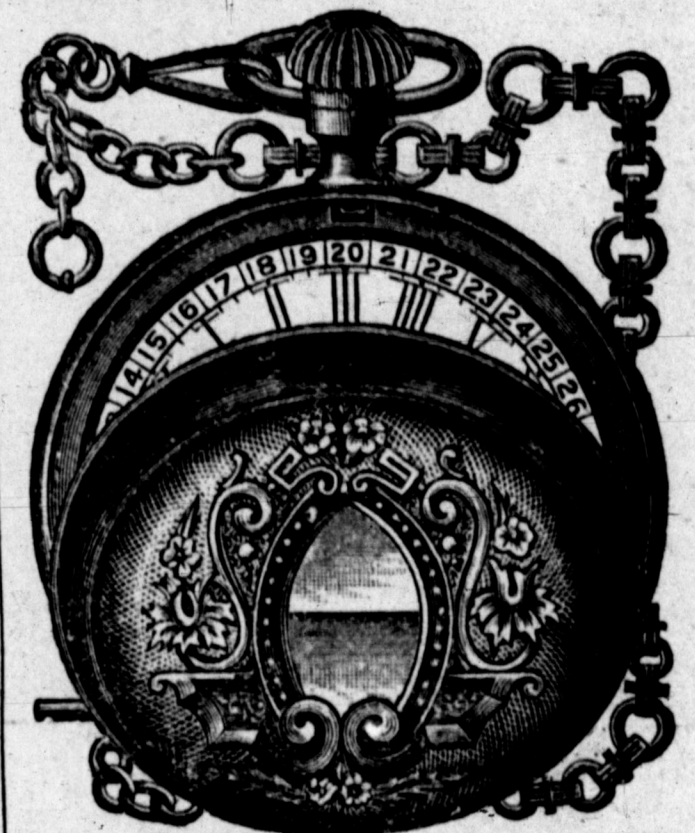
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