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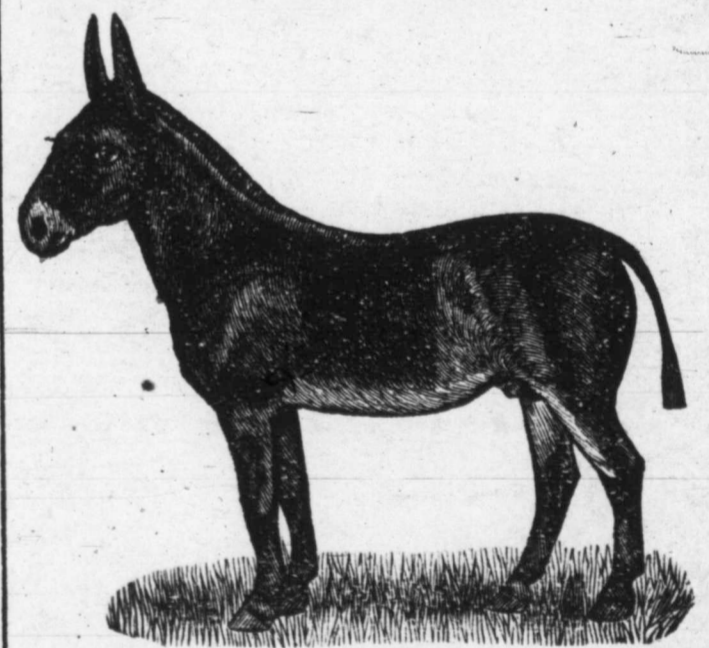
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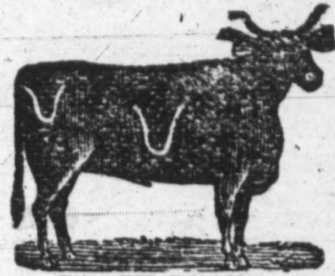
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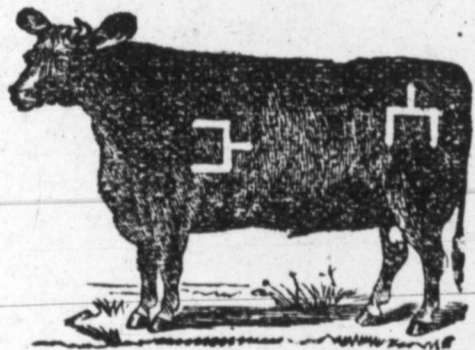


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**TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.**

**Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.**

**CHICAGO.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 27, '88.  
Cattle higher. Grass steers \$2.45@2.85; cows \$2@25; fed steers \$3@3.85; sheep \$3@4. Sales:  
No. Av. Pr.  
105 thin steers, Bingham, Ennis..... 792 \$2 75  
57 calves, Green Addler, Corpus Christi..... 301 3 60  
58 calves..... 269 3 50  
53 same..... 285 3 40  
24 cows..... 708 1 90  
27 steers, Little, Corpus Christi..... 694 2 25  
163 cows..... 670 1 95  
101 steers, St. Louis..... 700 2 40  
36 cows..... 737 2 10

**KANSAS CITY.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Receipts of cattle to-day, 1800, and market strong. Choice beeves 20@40c higher. Common and thin same as last week. Sheep strong and in good demand.

**ST. LOUIS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—But few Texas cattle in to-day. Good ones sell well enough. Texas steers brought from \$2.50@2.75; mixed \$2.20@2.40; cows \$1.90@2.50. Sheep in demand and prices firm.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Market fully supplied with all classes of beef cattle, and prices declining. Calves and yearlings in light supply, with active demand and values firm. Hog market steady. Sheep in light supply. Fat muttons firm.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice c-fed beeves 3 1/2@4 1/4; fair to common beeves 2 1/2@2 3/4; good cows 2@2 1/2c; calves \$7@10.50; yearlings \$9@13; good corn-fed hogs 4 1/2c; good fat sheep \$2.50@3.50 each.

**GALVESTON.**

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]  
STOCK YARDS, GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 24, 1888.

CATTLE—Choice, 3@3 1/2; common to fair 2 1/4@2 3/4c; cows, choice, 2 1/4@3c; common to fair \$7@12; calves 2 1/4@3c; common to fair 2@2 1/2c.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/4@3 1/2c, common to fair 50c@\$1 per head.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed 4 1/2@5c, range 3 1/2@4 1/2c.

Receipts this day, beeves and cows 16, calves and yearlings 22; receipts this week, beeves and cows 168, yearlings and calves 22, sheep 108, hogs 45; receipts this season, beeves and cows 6331, calves and yearlings 5700, sheep 6260, hogs 1614.

Stock in pens, beeves and cows 236, calves and yearlings 37, sheep 409, hogs 45.

Market full of cattle, and sales slow. Sheep overstocked with inferior to medium fair; choice sheep in demand. Hogs in light supply and moderate demand. Calves in demand at quotations. Inferior stock not wanted.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.—The local market during the past week materially recovered from the effects of the freeze up,

and assumed a firmer position than has been experienced for some time past. Contracts have been made for beeves at \$2.25 per 100, and cows at \$13 per head. Hogs active at quotations, one car-load having been sold for shipment to Chicago, which is an unusual thing for this market, from which they generally go to Mexico. Sheep dull, as well as yearlings, with a fair demand for calves.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.00@2.25; butchers, \$12@14 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@13; light, at \$8@10. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5  
SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.  
HOGS—Kansas and Northern Texas \$4@4.50; natives \$3.50@4.

**DALLAS.**

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]  
DALLAS, Jan. 20.—The demand keeps squarely up to the supply, with an activity that bespeaks a solid market. Choice steers, 3@3 1/4c; cows, good to choice, 2 1/4@3c; veal calves, 3@3 1/4; hogs, common to good, 4@5c; sheep, 2 1/2@3c.

**DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.**

Beef, per side, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; hogs, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; mutton, 5@6c; loins, 10@12c; rounds, 8c; ribs, 10c.

**FORT WORTH.**

CATTLE—Steers, 2@2 1/2c for good fat corn-fed steers; grass steers 1 3/4@2c; cows \$1.50@1.75; calves sell at \$3.50@5 each.

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

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

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

**Cattle Still Coming in Undiminished Volume, But of Extremely Poor Quality.**

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 23, '88. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Everybody says, "Well, this run of cattle can't last always," and "just wait until next winter and buyers will be hunting for cattle," etc., etc. But the cattle keep coming from the farm districts just the same. Receipts this month are more than 25,000 heavier than last January. The quality has been very poor. Of the 10,000 cattle received to-day there was hardly a train of really ripe beeves in the lot, and not a car-load of extra cattle. There are many yearlings coming to market selling at \$3@3.50, averaging 700 to 900 lbs.

L. J. Barry of Yorktown, Texas, sent in 94 head of 235-lb calves which were sold by Hunter, Evans & Co. at \$2.75.

Gregory, Cooly, & Co. sold for the Magnolia Cattle company 133 head of 745-lb cows at \$2.10.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for A. & B. J. Blum of Durham 86 head of thin 740-lb steers, at \$2.20; for S. S. Cox of Lagarto, Live Oak county, 15 cows, 676-lbs, at \$1.90; for S. G. Miller 77 cows 692 lbs, at \$1.90; for F. O. Skidmore of San Antonio 25 cows, 705 lbs, at \$1.85, and for Wm. Dugan 189 Indian-Texans, 810 lbs, at \$2.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold cattle as follows last year:

Month.	Rangers.	Natives.	Total.
January.....	1,378	3,332	4,910
February.....	590	2,950	3,540
March.....	514	2,179	2,693
April.....	2,041	3,881	5,922
May.....	2,843	4,330	7,173
June.....	4,759	4,761	9,520
July.....	8,181	3,790	11,971
August.....	12,372	5,239	17,611
September.....	11,317	3,246	14,563
October.....	10,548	1,011	11,559
November.....	10,691	1,240	11,931
December.....	3,643	1,432	5,075
Total .....	69,077	37,411	106,488

The highest priced sheep sold here at \$5.62 1/2; 58 head averaging 138 lbs,

E. R. HUNTER, formerly cattle buyer for Monroe in St. Louis. JOHN E. STAFFORD.

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**WOOD BROTHERS,  
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Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

sent in by E. Dyer of Morrison, Iowa. Some fancy lambs sold at \$6.40.

Western corn-fed sheep, 120 to 130 lbs, are selling at \$4.75@5.12 1/2 per cwt. They constitute the bulk of our best sheep now.

B. A. Hathaway of Gregory, Cooley & Co. says he has some stock in a leading Territory cattle company which he can sell, "worth the money" in two or three blocks of \$5000. The investment is gilt edge and will bear close examination.

The very best cattle are selling well at \$5@5.25, but there are hardly enough good ones coming to establish quotations.

Mr. John Lawrence of Jewell county, Kansas, was at the yards with 260 head of 1136-lb corn-fed Texas steers which sold at \$3.75. He makes the startling report that only 3000 cattle of all kinds are feeding in his county against 35,000 last year. A. C. HALLIWELL.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
Jan. 24, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is but little going on at the stock yards just at present of interest to Texas range men. But comparatively few car-loads of Texas cattle arrive, and are of poor quality.

The run of native, Southwest and Arkansas cattle is fair, and to this kind of stock butchers, the dressed beef buyers and Eastern and interior shippers must look for supplies. The demand from these buyers is fair, all things considered, and they pay decent enough prices. At times the inquiry far exceeds the supply. Prices the past week ruled about steady, weakening a little at the close, but not much.

Stockmen take a great deal of interest in future prices, and it is said that speculation in this respect has already commenced in real earnest. Parties are out in some sections of the country buying cattle at a certain price for future delivery, say in April. This is encouraging. The demand for stockers and feeding steers is fair, and prices are advancing, slowly but surely.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold the past week for W. H. Jennings, jr., Runge, Karnes county, Texas, 58 Texas cows, 724 lbs, at \$2. For Alonzo Allen, same place, 30 Texas cows, 622 lbs, at \$1.75; 30 cows, 674 lbs, at \$1.75.

Texas sheep, if fat, sell well, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4 per 100 lbs for sheep of 70 to 90 lbs. Hold your sheep back till they are fat. It will pay, that is certain. This is all I have to say this week. RATTLER.

Clothing, furnishing goods and men's fine shoes at correct prices.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Piper & Schultness are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 249 Market Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Carpets, clothing and dry goods at correct prices at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth, Texas.



ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—Seaton Keith was in town Thursday, and says his cattle have not wintered better for years than they are doing at present. In a three-days ride over the range he only saw two dead cows.

Canadian City Free Press:—The Springer Ranch have just completed the survey of their lands, and find that three of their sections (1920 acres) are in the Canadian river. These might be classed as "watered lands."

Uvalde News:—The president of the Llano Cattle company says it is now the object of the company to breed for a better class of stock, and for that purpose 1000 head of the best cows will be cut out and separated from the rest of the stock.

Tascosa Pioneer:—Mr. D. H. Wilson, the telephone and electric fence man, was a pleasant caller at this office for a short while Sunday evening. He is daily expecting the material for beginning his contract with the Capitol company, and will then go on a brief visit to Chicago.

Stock Growers' Journal:—Mr. William Courtenay of this city reports the sale of 2000 head of Texas two-year-old steers at \$15.50 per head, delivered next August on Powder river, Mont. Also 100 head of Montana horses to a party in Ohio.

Drovers' Journal:—John Lawrence of Jewell county, Kan., was at market with 260 head of 1136-lb corn-fed Texas cattle which sold at \$3.75. Mr. Lawrence says that not more than 3,000 cattle are feeding in Jewell county now, against 35,000 a year ago.

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal:—A private letter from G. S. Hesse of Buffalo, Wyo., manager of the Powder River Cattle company, says: "The finest winter I have seen since 1877-8. Everything fat, and I feel sure of a 4 1/2 market next year."

An exchange avers that in Lawrence, Kan., they have a girl so homely that she is hired altogether to wean calves. She goes to the other side of the cow when the calf is sucking, and looking under the cow, the calf sees the girl's face and flees, never daring to approach there again.

The Northwestern Live Stock Journal says: Inquiry from the president and secretary of the American Cattle Trust, both of whom are now in the city, elicits the statement that the appointing of a receiver for the Union Cattle company will in no way affect the trust. That organization has grown rapidly of late and the failure of one company to get in is a small matter so far as the trust is concerned.

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal:—E. K. Davis, just in from the ranges on Rosebud, where he has been riding for the past five days, says that never in his experience as a stockman—and he has been in the country for years—has he seen stock of all kinds looking so well at this time of the year as they do now. Everything he says is fat, the wind has blown the snow off the hills, making feed plenty, and every indication points to a prosperous season for stockmen.

Kansas City Telegram:—H. A. Prout of Severy, Kas., had in a load of dehorned cows on Tuesday, which sold at 10c. to 20c. per cwt. above horned cows of same weight, flesh and fat. The packers paid more for them than for horned cows, because they were free from bruises. This netted Mr. Prout something like \$2 per head more for his experiment. Besides this they required less feed and far less shed room. Mr. Prout is convinced of the merits of dehorning.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—The great area of low temperature which prevailed the early part of this week in the Northwest, extending even into Texas, was not noticeable in New Mex-

ico and Arizona. With a zero temperature in northern New Mexico and northern Arizona, gradually rising to 15 and 30 above in the central parts of the aforementioned territories, live stock of all description have suffered none at all and are to day maintaining their usual winter condition on all parts of the range.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—The efficiency of the bureau of animal industry is shown by the condition and extent of bovine pleuro-pneumonia in the United States at the present time. From latest reports received from Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau, it is seen that pleuro-pneumonia is now rampant only among the herds in various counties in the states of New York, New Jersey and Maryland. Everywhere else it has been stamped out. Commissioner Colman promises to have it entirely eradicated from the country during the year 1888 if congress will give him the necessary assistance with which to prosecute his work. We believe he can accomplish what he promises to do. Quarantine will be maintained against Cook county a short time longer, though it is generally understood that the disease is practically stamped out there.

Professional Etiquette

prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules, and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellows, we ought to spread the fact to the whole land. Therefore we cause to be published throughout the land the fact that Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best known remedy for consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means for self-treatment. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Take a Stock Paper.

How many stockmen take a newspaper of any kind? Half of them, probably. How many take a stock paper? Not one in ten—would be an answer giving the stockmen benefit of a doubt. How many stockmen take stock papers and read them with the regularity and thoroughness that they deserve? One in twenty would be an estimate to the newspaper. All the world over the recognized "poor farmer" cherishes the same antipathy to agricultural literature that all ignorance does to education and mental labor. While it is not the purpose of this article to attempt a solution of the problem, "why does such a deplorable state of affairs exist?" it will briefly state a few of the many good reasons why the stock paper should be in every stockman's home:

First. It has done more for the advancement and elevation of the stock industry than all other agencies combined.

Second. The editorial writers are generally men of recognized ability, and are, in many instances, practical and successful stockgrowers. True, they write for pay—good pay, too—but they take other than a pecuniary interest in their work. They are earnest, thoughtful men, anxious to give their less favored fellows the benefit of their rich experience.

Third. The columns of a stock paper offer the only opportunity for the free interchange of thought and experiment of which widely separated stockgrowers can avail themselves. This feature of itself should recommend the paper to the thinking stockman.

Fourth. Every number is a cyclopaedia of information pertaining to the every-day affairs of stockgrowing. The money saved by acting on the suggestion of a three-line squib might pay for a year's subscription.

The live stock paper seeks to place stockgrowing on a higher plane; to systematize the stockgrower's work, and thereby make it easier; to divest

cattle growing of the unceasing round of drudgery, and clothe it with the charm of a delightful and remunerative occupation. Every stockman should by all means take a good stock paper; not only take it but read it, and read it well. Shape your life in line with the leading thought—the elevation and protection of your business interests; pay close attention to the details; in short, reduce it to an art, a science. It can be done by the exercise of a reasonably fair order of intelligence and the aid of a wide-awake paper.

The Cooley or Submerged System Makes Perfect Butter.

Prof. L. B. Arnold, at a recent meeting of the New York Dairymen's association, said:

"Previous to the holding of the Bay State fair in Boston last fall no public exhibition of butter had ever been marked perfect by its judges. At that fair one sample was so marked, and three more were placed in that rank at the dairy fair in New York last spring.

"These are the only instances of the kind ever known.

"There is a lesson in the history of these samples. All were made in the same way. The cream was raised by intense refrigeration, the milk and sweet cream kept excluded from the air, and so cold as to prevent any advance towards souring or ripening until enough was obtained for a churning. It was then warmed to the churning temperature and kept frequently and thoroughly stirred till acidity was apparent."—Country Gentleman.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY RETURNS.

The following are the returns made by seven co-operative creameries, operated on the Cooley system of gathering cream, for eleven months of the year 1887, commencing January 1 and ending November 31, 1887, showing the net payments per pound of butter during that time made to the patrons of the different creameries mentioned.

In every case the skimmed milk was left on the farm, and the amounts given are the net prices actually paid to the farmers for the cream alone, after deducting all expenses, including interest on capital and provision for a sinking fund:

AV. for 11 mos	1887.	
25.67	27.32	Ipswich, Mass.
25.59	28.09	Wapping, Ct.
25.90	28.81	Canton, Ct.
25.80	28.00	Ellington, Ct.
25.62	25.20	Contoocook Val., N. H.
25.63	25.55	Windsor, Ct.
22.96	25.59	Amherst, Mass.

ESTIMATED VALUE 100 LBS. MILK.

The facts show that it required in these creameries from 15 lbs. to 20 lbs. of milk to 1 lb of butter, but to be within bonds, we will take the larger estimate and say it required 20 lbs. of milk to every pound of butter.

The average payment of the seven creameries is a fraction over 24c per lb., then we have 100 lbs. of milk represented by 5 lbs. of butter at 24c per lb.,.....\$2.90

And 75 lbs. of skimmed milk at 35c per 100,..... 26 1/2

Making an average return per 100 lbs. milk for 11 months,....\$1.46 1/2

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P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., writes: "My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."

J. T. Gibson, 96 Hope st., Huntley, Staffordshire, Eng., says: "I have seen young men in South Australia quite gray, whose hair has been restored to its natural color after using but one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

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depends upon the influx of Northern farmers with Northern methods of farming and grazing." This statement was made in the hearing of the Globe-Democrat representative by Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager for the Matador Cattle company, which owns 1,000,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Fort Worth, where its headquarters are located. In the elucidation of his theory as to the future of the cattle business, Mr. Sommerville further said:

"Cattle must be matured earlier than formerly if we are to get our money out of them, and this necessitates more feeding. They are being graded up all the time, and the Northern farmers best understand how to care for graded stock, and how to raise the crops on which it thrives. Then there has been too much free grazing; that must be curtailed by the establishment of separate farming interests. We must have separate pastures for winter and summer, and must force our cattle right along on Texas land, instead of sending them up into the Indian Territory, where the winters are much more severe."

"What of the demand?" "It is getting better on several accounts. Many Northern pastures have failed entirely, and this at once creates a demand for Texas stock. Then the calf crops of 1885 and 1886 have been only about 40 per cent. of the number of cows, thus cutting down the number of cattle to be marketed in 1888 and 1889. And while our calf crop this year has been much better—say 65 to 70 per cent. of the cows—fully 500,000 heifers have been withdrawn from breeding in Northern Texas during the past year, thus still further reducing the prospective number of cattle for market."

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**THE WOOL MEN.**

**Proceedings of the Conference.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1888.—The wool conference adjourned at half-past one o'clock this afternoon after unanimously adopting a wool tariff schedule substantially the same as that of 1867 with certain modifications, or corrections of alleged inconsistencies and abuses, which, it is said, have lately crept in through the customs decisions. The general effect of the new schedule will be a slight increase in the tariff both on wool and woolen goods.

The following resolutions were adopted by the conference:

"The representatives of the National association of wool manufacturers and of the wool-growers' National association, speaking, as they believe, for all persons engaged in both of these occupations in the United States, with only individual exceptions, proclaim anew their deep conviction that the protection by tariff of the production of wool and of the manufacture of wool is demanded by the best interests of all the American people."

"The increase in the clip of American wool from 60,264,923 pounds in 1859 to 303,000,000 pounds in 1885, while the imports of foreign wool advanced only from 26,282,935 pounds to 70,596,170 pounds within the same period, demonstrates the effect of protective duties in promoting the sheep husbandry in this country and in thus adding to the sources of national prosperity and wealth."

"The fact that the reduction in the tariff on wool in 1883 was immediately followed by a decrease in the number of sheep in the country from 50,626,626 in 1884 to 44,759,314 in 1887 gives warning that the abolition of duties on wool would seriously cripple the raising of sheep in this country, which is the third producer in quantity among the nations, and would thus increase the price of wool all over the world, while the consequent destruction of sheep would materially affect the supply and the price of meat and to a considerable degree of all provisions."

The committee urgently request congress to immediately pass a joint resolution correcting the present erroneous classification of worsteds by directing that they be classified as woolen cloths. They also favor the passage of the senate bill known as the "Aldrich bill" to suppress undervaluation of imports.

The American Wool Reporter says:—One of the amusing incidents of the conference was a vigorous but extremely good natured cross-examination of Mr. Burbank of Texas by Mr. James Dobson, as to the first-named gentleman's assertion that it cost 17c. to raise wool which cannot be sold to-day for 14c. The very gentlemanly character of these Texas wool men reflected discredit upon prevailing stories of the warlike disposition of inhabitants of the Lone Star state. Mr. Burbank appeared to carry conviction with his figures, which were as follows for his flock of 5000 sheep:—

	Per annum.
Rental of 35,000 acres of land at 6c. per acre.....	\$2,000
Four herders, at \$15 each per month wages and \$6 each per month for board.....	100
Foreman, including board, per year.....	300
Extra man, who hunts sheep, hauls water and makes himself generally useful.....	300
Loss on rams each year.....	250
Horse feed, ten ho. ses.....	250
Depreciation and accidents.....	150
Dipping.....	125
Service of self.....	1,000
Shearing at 3 1/2c. per head twice a year and feeding shearers, etc.....	550
Extra labor at lambing.....	150
Salt, three times per month, aggregating 60 sacks at \$2.25 per sack.....	135
Interest at 10 per cent. on 5,000 sheep at \$1.50 per head, and 10 horses at \$50 each.....	800
Sacks and twine for wool.....	100
Tar, oil, lampblack, and other extras.....	100
For hauling 30,000 pounds of wool to San Antonio at 1c. per pound.....	390
Commission for selling, 2 1/2 per cent. at 14c. per pound.....	136
Insurance, 25c. per sack; storage, 15c.; weighing, 10c.....	100
<b>Total cost.....</b>	<b>7,894</b>
Deduct 1,300 lambs per year at \$1 each.....	1,300
<b>Net cost.....</b>	<b>\$6,594</b>

or 16.9c. per pound for 39,000 pounds of wool, which is not easy to sell to-day in San Antonio at 14c.

Mr. Harpster matched this statement with one showing the cost of Ohio washed wool to-day at 39c. per pound; and Mr. Wight presented equally depressing figures in regard to the cost of wool in Colorado, as compared with what the wool will bring.

It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present that wool-growing is now very unprofitable. Nobody denied this; but it was ascribed partly to the general depression and falling values all over the world, and partly to the importations of woolen goods, which have crippled some branches of our manufacturing industry, and cut off the demand for an enormous quantity of domestic wool.

**THE CLIP.**

In February, 1867, Ohio had 7,159,177 sheep; in January, 1877, it had 3,900,000.

Drovers' Journal:—E. Dyer of Morrison, Iowa, sent in 58 head of 138-lb sheep, which sold to Hollis at \$5.62 1/2.

The butchers of Fort Worth have received two very good lots of strictly fat Texas muttons and paid 3 cents per pound.

A. G. Walker of Smithfield, Tarrant county, brought in a lot of muttons and received 3 cents per pound. He has a lot of stock sheep for sale.

In Jack county, east of the town, on Snake and Carroll prairies, it is reported that considerable numbers of sheep were lost in the storm.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., wool commission men, also do a large hide business with Texas men, and do a very satisfactory business.

In the days of prosperity of the sheep business, when wool was selling well, then considerable interest was manifested by people outside Texas as to how sheep were wintering.

T. S. Foster of Nolan county and Ed McKecknie of San Angelo say that such a tariff as we have had is very little better than no tariff, consequently these men are cited as favoring free trade.

Colorado Clipper:—Another large drift of cattle, numbering about 18,000, crossed the railroad west of Midland during the last storm. The first herd probably went to Mexico ahead of this wind.

George E. Newman writes the Montana Stock Growers' Journal from Hathaway in that state, that he is running a snow plow ahead of his sheep and feeding some. Snow about twelve inches deep and stock doing nicely.

When the manufacturers cried aloud for protection for themselves and none for the wool grower, the manufacturers were bungled out of the protective feature of the worsted tariff. Next time some other good features may go.

In about two years from now sheep will be so scarce in the United States that the reduced price of wool will be compensated for by the increased price of mutton. The sheep industry will live to a limited extent under any circumstances.

Wool growers will all agree to stand their chances with the manufacturers on the platform of absolute free trade—free trade in goods and free trade in wool, but not, as now proposed, free trade in wool and protection for woolen goods.

The sales of sheep in Chicago averaging in weight from 100 to 135 pounds and selling at \$4.70 to \$5.75 per hundred, and netting more money than Texas grass cows, ought to be as weighty a subject on the minds of sheepmen as the tariff.

If the congress of the United States were to give the wool manufacturers

free wool the wool growers would see that they also had free goods. They would then have the same chances as wool growers to succeed in the face of foreign competition or quit the business.

The Drovers' Journal says: P. D. Miller of Norris, Ill., marketed three cars of lambs at \$6 and two cars at \$6.40, the top of the market for the season. W. R. Weaver of the same place also got \$6.40 for a car of lambs, and M. Mariner sent in 94 head of mixed sheep which sold at \$5.50.

Boston Advertiser quotations:—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium, (12 months) 18@23c; Texas spring fine, 17@20c; Texas spring fine (six to eight months), 16@18c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months), 18@20c; Texas fall fine, 16@17c; Texas fall medium, 17@19c.

The Angora interest is also one of the protected industries and one that has made great strides for several years past, but while congress is killing the sheep interest the Angora goat may as well go too. There are not so many engaged in it, consequently there will be comparatively few kickers.

It is said that the Hon. Columbus Delano of Ohio is not the president of the National Wool Growers' association—that no such association exists. This is a great error. Mr. Delano has better authority to represent the wool growers than the president to represent the United States. Mr. Delano was elected unanimously.

Drovers' Journal:—Turner Bros. of Fremont, Neb., sold 484 head of 126-lb Oregon sheep at \$5.12 1/2. These sheep were driven from Oregon less than a year ago and were fattened in Nebraska. The Turner Bros. are among the oldest feeders of Nebraska and always handle good sheep. The price they realized to-day was the highest this year for corn-fed Westerns.

The mutton side of the sheep question is the safe side, provided the markets are near by or reached by decent railroad rates, and double-deck carloads of sheep ought to go forward at cattle rates. Sheep raisers and shippers who concur with us on this point can get these rates by a little activity in the right direction. The JOURNAL editor will communicate with sheep shippers on this subject.

Colorado Clipper:—Samuel G. Flook, bookkeeper of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, has been in town a few days this week and reports cattle on the ranch to be doing well, only a few having died from the late cold spell. He says the company will have some fine cattle for sale in the spring, yearlings, heifers and one and two-year-old steers, all straight marked Spurs and of the best quality.

Boston Advertiser:—Fall Texas continues in fair demand, but although the appearance of this wool was good, it is reported that it has been found to shrink heavier than was at first supposed, so that while the scoured basis remains the same at 45@48c. clean for fine free wool, prices in the grease have sagged considerably. The sale of a large lot of this wool was lost by the fact that while the seller believed the shrinkage to be but 58@60 per cent., actual test showed that it shrank 65 per cent. Spring Texas wool is quiet, with eight months' growth, fine wool is quoted at 50@52c. on a clean basis, while 12 months' ranges up to 55, though it is reported that a lot of 12 months' growth was sold by a New York house on a basis of 51c, manufacturers' test.

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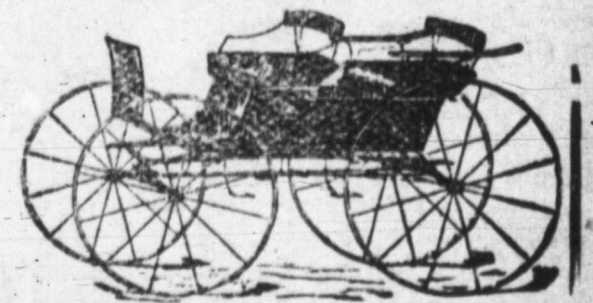
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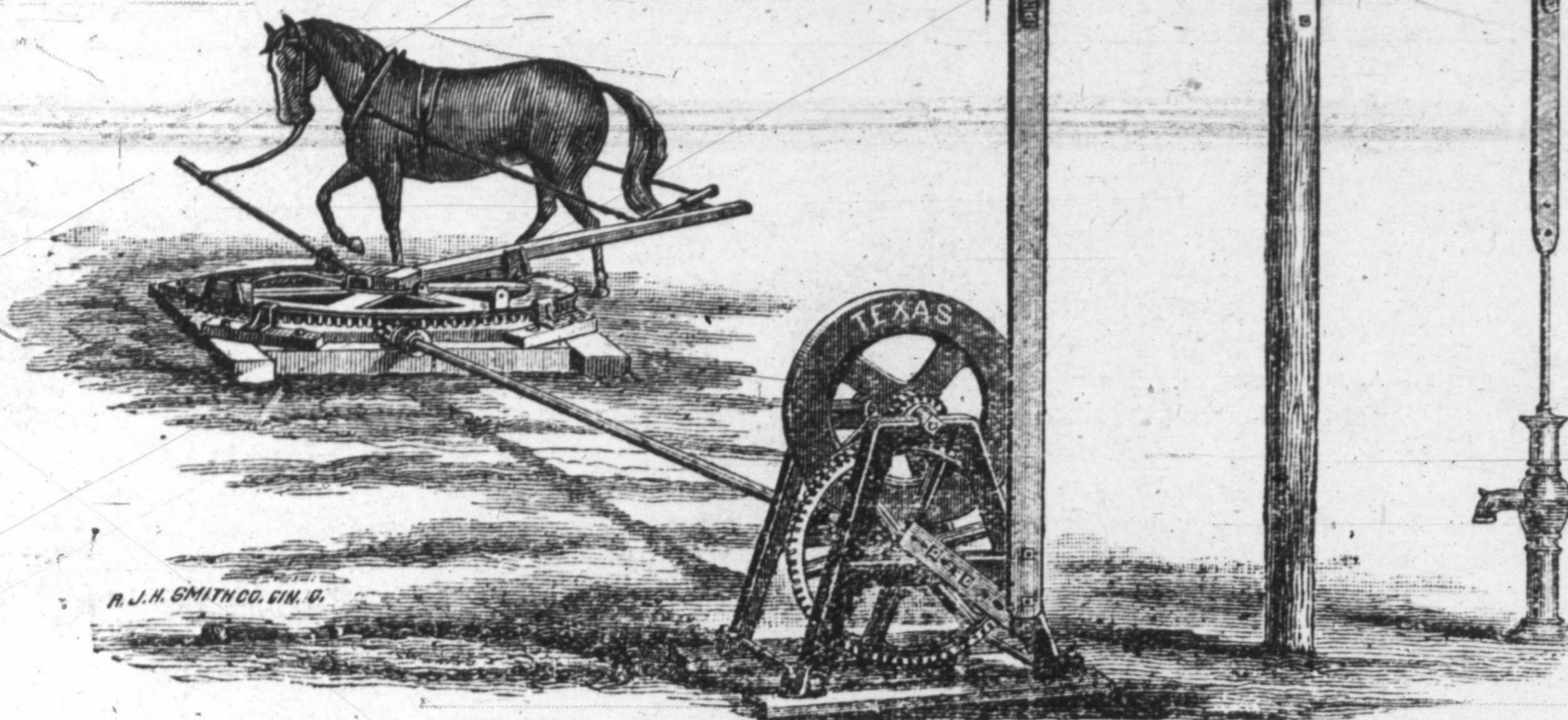
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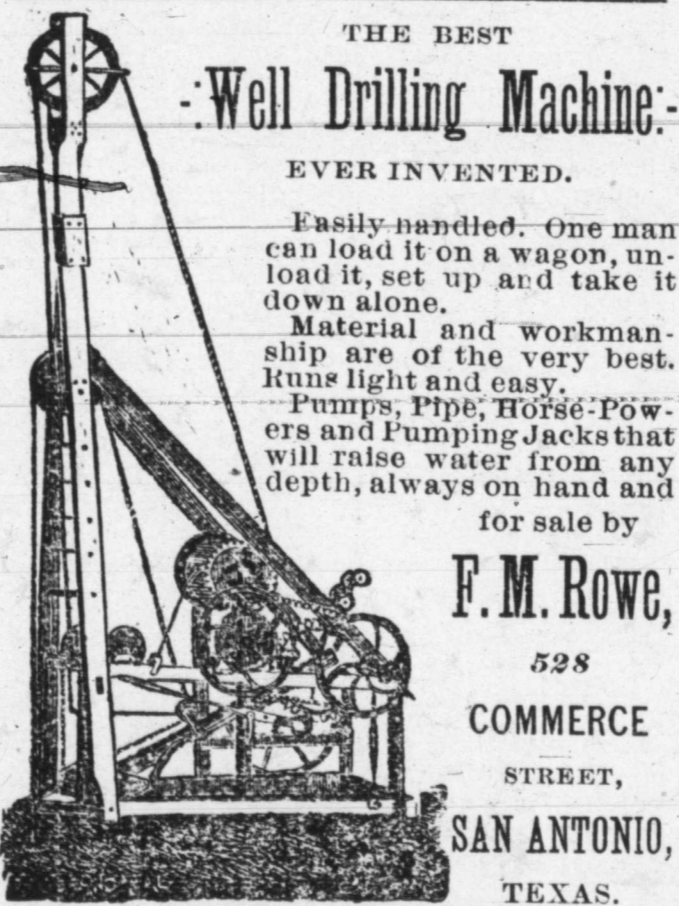
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MILLER & GARNER will sue the Erie Telegraph company for damages accruing from a message being delayed five days, whereby a long detention resulted to a shipment of horses. Corporations should be taught that they have duties to perform as well as individuals, as the losses that are continually sustained by our stock shippers from the negligence of railroads is simply immense.

ALTHOUGH it is probable that we won't worry much for a few years to come as to how to get our cattle north through the quarantine, as they will either be sought here by the Northern ranchero, or fattened on cactus and cottonseed, still the principle holds good that all quarantine matters should be in the hands of the federal authorities and in their hands only. This would be a live question for the live stock association at its next annual meeting.

IF THERE is any reason why live stock should be four days on the road between Spofford, in Kinney county, and Galveston, a distance of 300 miles, the long-suffering stock shippers on the Southern Pacific would like to know it. Again, if it is necessary to feed at Columbus, and then again at Houston, distance 100 miles, the reason might be interesting reading. But the explanation may lie in the fact that the stock yards along this line are leased to private parties

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is the only legitimate live stock newspaper published in Texas. Its proprietors are not real estate agents or live stock commission merchants using the newspaper to forward trade schemes, but are free to give the facts as to the markets, price of land, and condition of stock and the range. Neither are they competitors of their advertising patrons, charging them for the space occupied in the newspaper, and then preventing them from receiving the benefits thereof. "A word to the wise," etc., etc.

EX-LAND COMMISSIONER WALSH and Dr. Oatman of Travis county have fed cooked cottonseed both to milk cows and beeves, with the very best results. It is claimed that a ton of cottonseed will go farther as a feed than a ton of cottonseed meal. It costs less than half as much. The saving would be no small matter to our Southwestern ranchmen who are now feeding, and the difference might in many instances prevent actual loss. Where fuel is scarce it can be steamed cheaper than boiled in pans or vats.

LET the Texas ranchmen be unanimous in refusing to drive or deliver cattle north of the state line and the tyrannical quarantine laws of the Northwest will lose their effect. The stock is here—plenty of yearlings, twos, threes, cows and stags—and they are for sale at a fair price, but if the stockmen of the Northwest want them they must come here for them and take them home themselves, or they will be fed and shipped to the beef market by the breeders. This is a fixed fact and should be made universal this very year.

### The Effect of the Blizzard.

The report of the effects of the bad weather given in the STOCK JOURNAL, immediately on the heels of it, have proved to be correct. The loss has been even lighter than it was believed to be by the most sanguine, and it is confined almost exclusively to the coast counties and prairie ranges, and where the pastures were so badly overstocked as to have very thin stock. Losses would have occurred in these cases without that storm. If the present favorable weather continues without any very bad wet northers our stock will pass through with no loss except the natural losses of from one to three per cent.

### HORNS AND HOOF.

J. M. Pettus of Goliad county was up this week with a small bunch of cattle.

J. C. Merideth of Atascosa county is selling cactus and cottonseed beeves to local butchers.

B. F. Williams of Columbia, S. C.,



is here buying horses, and stopping at the Porter house.

Wm. N. Mitchell of Fort Worth, a horse shipper, was here for a bunch, but went back empty-handed.

A. Symes, the enterprising fine stock breeder of Taylor, made a flying visit to the Alamo City last Saturday.

A. L. Robinson registered at the Porter house, and hailing from Ackerman, Miss., bought a bunch of horses.

W. H. Jennings bought a couple car-loads of steers from Geo. King last week, which averaged 1100 pounds. He paid \$20 per head.

There is considerable inquiry from the North for yearling colts and several parties are writing here to enter into contracts for 100 head or more.

Dr. A. E. Carothers made the first shipment of his cactus and cottonseed meal beeves this year on the 20th. It consisted of three car-loads of cows.

There are several trades reported as on the tapis for feeders, one of which is said to be for 2000 head for one man, but at latest date no money had yet been put up.

The prospects are that very few buyers will be in for stock this winter, as the great majority who bought last year lost money, or are still holding their cattle.

James E. (Dock) Lee passed through north from Corpus on last Saturday. Lee & Adler have been the largest buyers and shippers of cattle in this section this season.

H. W. Millett came down from their farm in Ellsworth county, Kansas, and went on down to the ranch in La Salle county, passing through here the latter part of the week.

J. R. Blocker bought 95 head of saddle horses and a car-load of Spanish mares through Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, paying \$27.50 per head for the former and \$16 for the latter.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland sold 100 cows and 25 head of steers to local butchers this week, for \$2 gross weight. They were cactus and cottonseed meal-fed by J. C. Merideth of Mascosa county.

Montrose Cloete, who has been personally in charge of the Sabinas ranch, in Coahuila, Mexico, passed through this city Sunday en route home to England, where he expects to marry and remain.

J. W. Watters has just returned from Pearsall where he went to cast covetous eyes on some feeding steers. He has not yet made any purchases, but probably will before the close of the season.

Cotulla Ledger:—The entire stock of cattle belonging to John and A. E. DeSpohn were levied upon this week to satisfy two judgments, one in favor of M. J. Barlow & Co. and the other in favor of D. & A. Oppenheimer.

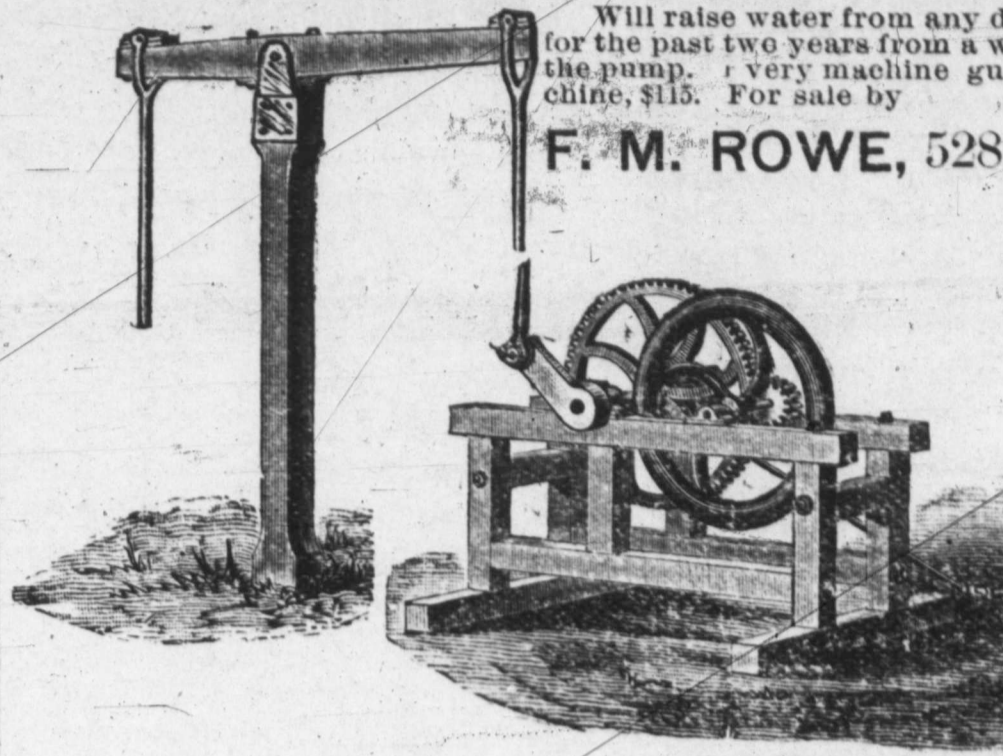
Taylor Texan:—Mr. M. R. Hoxie informs us that out of 2000 head of stock on his ranch not a hoof was missing after the late severe spell. He attributes his escape from loss to the fact that his stock were all in such excellent condition.

Mr. E. U. Cook of Muscatine, Iowa, general manager of the Keystone company and president of the Hereford Cattle company of Frio county, came down from his home last week. He says the Keystone company will ship out considerable stock soon.

A. Mills of the Cherokee country bought 1000 head of steers from Moore & Snowden of McMullen county, for which he paid \$5, \$8, \$12 and \$13 respectively for ones, twos, threes and fours. They are to be delivered in San Antonio by the 20th of February.

C. F. Shedd went to the Laureles ranch in Nueces county on Monday, where he is putting up one of his horse breaking machines. This is the first

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ranch in the world on which these machines have been built, and the Texas Land and Cattle company is to be commended for its enterprise.

A few days ago a colored grocery porter's wife presented him with three heirs at a birth, and last week Chas. Beckman's pointer bitch gave birth to 19 pups. Who says that San Antonio has not a healthy climate and needs an immigration society to replenish the ravages of old Father Time?

Col. J. T. Thornton of Kansas City, who has a large pasture in Wilson county, recently made a contract to deliver 500 beeves to local butchers of San Antonio at \$2.25 per 100 pounds. The trade was made by Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, commission men. It is the best sale made this season and indicates an advance in the price of beef.

F. C. Jenkins, formerly of Wyoming and connected with the Swan Cattle company, and of extensive travel and experience in the Northwestern territories, and more recently from Southern California, is a guest at the Southern. He is very favorably impressed with the country, and from what he has seen he thinks this a fine stock country generally, and second to none.

Ben T. Cable received 10 head of fine Polled-Angus heifers, yearlings and two-year-olds on Monday last. They came from Kansas City direct in a Burton stock car, and were not unloaded, thereby avoiding all danger of contagion. They were of Rougemont and Princess Smeadon strain. The former was among Mr. Cable's first installment received last winter, and the latter now owned by Dr. J. B. Taylor, and on his farm in Kansas.

Out of the 70 head of Polled-Angus that Maj. Buzard got some time ago of Dr. J. B. Taylor only seven head have died, although the report got current that the mortality had been very heavy. They were put on a prickly pear diet and have now nearly all passed through the fever. The cattle were raised in Kansas and are on the ranch of the Nueces Land and Cattle company in Uvalde county.

Beeville Bee:—The report of the sale of the Sullivan pasture has been verified by the arrival of the deeds to be recorded in this county. The tract lies in Bee, Live Oak and San Patricio counties, and consists of 33,793 acres. It is transferred to J. J. Welder and T. W. Wood of Victoria by H. D. Sullivan, in consideration that they pay a judgment against him for \$8172.25, obtained by Brownson & Sibley at the last term of the Victoria county district court. There are two liens of \$12,000 and \$40,000, which the present owners will pay off at maturity.

The Laredo market-house muddle is becoming interesting. A few weeks ago mention was made of the bidding in of all the stalls in the market-house by T. C. Shelton, ranchman. Heretofore the market-house butchers had

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the monopoly of all the meat sold in the city, and under that ordinance Mr. Shelton made his bid. But now come the ousted butchers, who are mostly Mexicans, and whose political influence is no small thing, and induce the council to give them license to sell meat outside. Although clearly in the right, Shelton proposes to withdraw if he is paid back the rent already advanced, which the council don't propose to do, and a good-sized damage suit will be the probable result, in which the city will probably get worsted.

Dick Johnson, the Texas cowboy who last summer cleaned out a battalion of London police, has returned to San Antonio. He is about 22 years of age, 6 feet 7 inches high, and built in proportion. Dick went with Buffalo Bill as a roper, and was the most expert in Bill Cody's outfit, as well as one of the most conspicuous on account of his monstrous size. He says that he was in a saloon where he got into an altercation, when a policeman rushed in and began beating him with his club without saying a word. He laid the cowardly ruffian out with a chair, when others rushed in and began the same operation, all of whom he laid sprawling, until they came by platoons and finally overpowered him. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment, but was pardoned by the Queen at the end of two, after being put under a peace bond of \$1000. He is glad to get back home, this being his native town.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The feature of the horse market during the past week has been an increas-

ing demand for mules and mares and a fair demand for saddle-horses, with a light supply of all kinds of stock. The market has not been so bare of stock for many months and all classes of horse stock in fair flesh will meet a ready sale. The shipments for the week were 671 head, an increase of 65 head over that of the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	\$11 @ \$14
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	\$12 @ 14
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat	25 @ 35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin	12 @ 16
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	22 @ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands	17 @ 25
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands	16 @ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts	4.50 @ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands	27 @ 46
Mules improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands	45 @ 65
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

THE WOOL SACK.

Sheep passed through the winter so far better than cattle, as there are but few sheep in the coast counties, where the loss of stock has been the greatest.

Henry Burns has shipped 1200 head of muttons this month for Lytle & Thompson, and a double-deck car-load for Rhody Brothers & D'Hanis. They went to New Orleans.

Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmit county came in last Sunday, and says that he never lost a single sheep by the blizzard on the 15th. He will market a train-load of muttons about the middle of next month.

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THE STOCK JOURNAL would like to hear from its readers who have had experience with sorghum as feed, and the best manner of cultivating it; whether it is best to sow broadcast or with an ordinary grain drill, and what quantity of seed should go to an acre to raise the proper size cane for feed. Communications on this point will be read with interest and profit by stock farmers.

A DECISION of U. S. Judge Parker at Fort Smith will be of interest to Texas cattlemen who have been vexed by the Indian tax upon cattle driven through the Territory. Judge Parker says that any such tax is illegal, and cannot be collected. Neither can the Indian local governments impose any kind of restraint or hindrance upon cattle passing through the Territory. Among other Texas cattlemen who will hail this decision with joy is our friend Jim Loving of Jack county. Readers of the STOCK JOURNAL remember that last spring a bunch of some 1500 cattle that he was driving through the Territory were seized by the Indian police and held for the tax of \$1 a head. Mr. Loving disputed their right to collect such a tax, but under protest deposited \$1500 to secure the release of his stock and await the decision of the courts. This decision of Judge Parker covers the case, and we presume Mr. Loving will have no trouble in getting back his money.

**Asperset.**FORT WINGATE, N. M., Jan. 13, 1888.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Would you kindly answer the following questions concerning a new plant spoken of in a recent article in your valuable paper, named Asperset. From the description given by Mr. H. Springmeyer, I think that this is just the climate for it. Now what we want to know is: 1st. Where can the seed be procured? 2nd. How should the soil be prepared? 3rd. When should it be sown?

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The STOCK JOURNAL has no information about the grass, except that contained in the article referred to. The grass is known as asperset or esparsette. Write to your member of congress, inclosing him the slip from the STOCK JOURNAL, and ask him to get the seed. If it is to be had anywhere in this country, he can get it at the department of agriculture, with all necessary information about its growth.

**Improved Refrigeration.**

The system of meat refrigeration is being improved each year, and new car patents claim considerable merit over the first inventions. One car now advertised in Chicago is said to have been tested in the presence of fifty persons at the Union stock yards with the following result: On a day when the temperature was 36 degrees above zero at 6 a. m. and 46 above at 1 p. m. the mercury was reduced to 10 degrees below the freezing point inside a car, freezing ice 1 1/2 inches thick on a pail of water.

Further claims for the car are to the effect that it takes less than half the quantity of ice that the old style of refrigerator required. A car has made round trips from Chicago to Portland, Maine, and Baltimore without being re-iced. The structure of the apparatus is very simple and durable, and can be put in any car at little expense. Mr. N. Bosman, 4740 Laflin street, Chicago, is the inventor.

Such a car brings to mind the assertion of a gentleman at the St. Louis National stock yards that the future of the beef traffic would be governed by a system that permitted the first cooling of the dressed beef to take place in the car. With such a car, if it really can do all that is claimed for it, even Texas meats ought to be refrigerated at home.

**Effect of the Storm.**

The severity of the weather will undoubtedly make some difference in the beef market sooner or later. Such a week as that ending on Saturday, January 21, 1888, is seldom experienced in any section of the Southwest, and the corresponding storm in the Northwest was so severe as to freeze to death two hundred and fifty human beings. It is not to be supposed for a moment that cattle escaped.

The alarmist starts out with the idea that the losses in cattle are appalling; that to have cattle on the range is to lose them. This experienced men do not think of for a moment, but they figure on the possible loss of fifteen or twenty percent of young cattle or cows, caused by continuous storms, and a possible shrinkage in grown steers such as to cause them to fatten in September or October instead of fattening upon the grasses of June or July.

Farmers sustain losses from severe weather, and so far as can be ascertained, these losses are quicker than upon the ranges. The cattle are more tender and succumb quickly to weather of unusual severity. If not killed at once they are cared for through the winter.

The effect of the recent storms may be to accelerate the movement of cattle to market, or may cut down supplies at once, most likely the latter. If so, no great runs will be made again until stock come in fattened in part by spring grasses. If supplies are cut down there will be time for stockmen to consider the condition of the business before the sacrifice commences again. Stockmen will have time to consider if the cattle trade is in their favor or in favor of the packers. If the bad weather causes stockmen to hold back their cattle until the runs are smaller, then the storms have done good service and the injury will be trifling compared with the good. The confidence of cattle raisers can be restored only by a stoppage of the run. If one storm will not cut down supplies let us have another and another until the desired effect is obtained.

**Facts About Splenic Fever.**

ALBANY, TEX., Jan. 21, 1888.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I hand you a letter addressed to Hon. H. M. Taylor, on the splenic fever, which we thought you would like to publish. I have no doubt but what quite a number of stockmen have had similar experience, and I would suggest that you ask them to put their facts regarding this fever in proper shape, with affidavits to same, and send to Hon. H. M. Taylor at Fort Worth for his use and use of the bureau of animal industry, as well as to better inform the states north of us on this important subject, and thereby assist them in determining how far they can safely extend the quarantine lines. If the facts as they exist can be well established that cattle even a great way south of this point are subject to and have this splenic or Texas fever when they come in contact with cattle from other parts of the state, it will materially aid a just decision of this vexed question. It is a well-known fact that cattle susceptible to this disease are entirely free from it, unless they come in contact with cattle that propagate it. That is, cattle that have the fever do not originate it. You can materially assist cowmen by assisting in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

W. D. REYNOLDS.

ALBANY, TEX., Jan. 9, 1888.

Hon. H. M. Taylor, Fort Worth:

Dear Sir.—In answer to your late inquiry regarding Texas fever in this part of the state, I beg to say that I have resided on the cattle trail from south to north since the beginning of the cattle drive up to the present time, and have carefully noted the results of the mixing of the Southeast and Southern-raised cattle with our native cattle. There have always been some losses each year of native cattle along the line followed by through cattle from the South and Southeast. This loss generally commenced in July or August, and until September or later our cattle would die with what we always thought was murrain. Being native Texans we were not willing to admit or even consider the disease to be Texas fever caught from Southern cattle. But in late years, since large pastures came into use, I have had a fair, impartial test of the matter. I was one of the first to go into the pastures, and as manager of the Monroe Cattle company fenced a large pasture in this county. In the spring of 1883 the pasture was divided into four equal parts

of about 30,000 acres each. The main traveled road, or the old cattle trail from the Southeast to the Northwest, runs through one of these pastures, and only touches this one. This being a thoroughfare for traveling herds we stocked it heavy in the summer in order to get the good of our grass; but mark the result: The first year after subdividing the pasture, in 1884, we had the pasture through which the road runs stocked with a good grade of Northwest Texas cattle, and about August they began to die. During August and September about fifty died. Being skeptical on the question of fever we were still unwilling to charge the cause to the trail cattle, so we passed on to 1885, and in August cattle died as before and in the same manner. We then concluded the cause to be an old sheep-dipping vat in the pasture that had been used years ago and at which the cattle licked, on account of the saltpeter and sulphur there. As we suspected this of poisoning them, we burned the place, filling all the holes and burning over the ground and also burning every stick of timber. All this time there was no loss in adjoining pastures belonging to the same company. In 1886 we leased or took in 1000 beeves for Messrs. Hassard & Stephens, and the same results followed as in the two previous years, as Messrs. Hassard & Stephens can testify, as they lost heavily on their beeves. This being the very dry year we were still unwilling to attribute the cause to the trail. Last year, 1887, the same result; more dead cattle in the same fatal pasture and none elsewhere, though the fences join.

I have seen many cattle die with Texas or splenic fever, and the cattle we lost all had the same symptoms, such as drooping ears, sunken eyes, weakness of the loins, and all died in from one to four days. They always had a very hot fever. Cattle from all parts of the Southeast and East traveled through this pasture, including Alabama and Florida. We are now thoroughly satisfied that the trail was the cause of our heavy losses, and we shall use this pasture in the future during the winter only.

These facts, with many others that could be proved, clearly show that cattle in this vicinity are subject to the Texas fever when they come in contact with cattle from the South and East, but are never troubled with it when they are kept clear of such herds in transit.

We have also had many herds of beef cattle driven to Caldwell, Kas., and last year, 1887, had several beeves die with this fever after crossing the trail about Red river; some of them died after reaching the Kansas line.

It is beyond question that this county is clearly above the fever-producing line, and should have all the sanitary protection of other localities. Throckmorton county, north of this, has an altitude on an average of 1800 feet above sea level. This county, Shackelford, is 2000 on the west and 1600 on the east side, and just east of the 100th meridian and between the 32nd and 33rd parallel of latitude.

Yours truly, G. T. REYNOLDS.

We certify that the facts stated in above letter are true and correct.

G. T. REYNOLDS.

P. G. HOLCOMBE,

Inspector of H. and A., S. C., Tex.  
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this Jan. 11, A. D. 1888.

D. C. CAMPBELL,

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**Woman and Her Diseases**

is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

J. H. David bought 62 head of three-year-old mules from the O'Connor Bros. of Refugio and put them on the San Antonio market.



**Shorthorn Prizes.**

The American Shorthorn Breeders' association at its annual meeting made liberal provisions for the encouragement of exhibits of Shorthorn steers at the American fat stock show.

The breeders of Shorthorn cattle will need no second invitation to respond to the liberal inducements held out by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and a larger and better collection of Shorthorn steers may confidently be expected at Chicago next November than has heretofore been seen on either continent.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the secretary of the American fat stock show by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association.

A number of state Shorthorn breeders' associations contemplate duplicating the premiums awarded at the next fat stock show, to breeders residing in their respective states, and from present indications the "red, white and roan" contest next November will be one of the memorable events in the history of the breed.

Col. Chas. F. Mills, Sec'y State Board of Agriculture, Springfield, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—At the annual meeting of our board of directors the following was adopted:

Resolved, that this association will offer as premiums in all the pure Shorthorn classes at the fat stock show at Chicago, for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, in addition to the amounts offered by your board, the following, provided that your board will print the specials so offered in its premium list in regular order following its own premiums.

**FOR PURE BRED SHORTHORNS.**

- Best steer or spayed heifer 3 and under 4 years.....\$60.00
- second best..... 40.00
- third best..... 20.00
- Best steer or spayed heifer 2 and under 3 years..... 60.00
- second best..... 40.00
- third best..... 20.00
- Best steer or spayed heifer 1 and under 2 years..... 60.00
- second best..... 40.00
- third best..... 20.00
- Best steer or spayed heifer under 1 year..... 60.00
- second best..... 40.00
- third best..... 20.00

Pedigrees must be furnished this association before the premium will be paid.

In class sweepstakes the following premiums will be given in addition to the board prizes:

Best animals shown in pure-bred Shorthorns (Lot 1, 1887) a gold medal, valued at \$50, and to the feeder a gold medal valued at \$15.

In grand sweepstakes, if taken by a pure-bred Shorthorn, a gold medal, valued at \$200, and to the feeder a gold medal valued at \$50 will be added to the prize given by the board.

For the year 1888, in the grade classes where an animal is sired by a pure-bred Shorthorn bull, the following prizes will be offered by this association in addition to those offered by the board:

- Best steer or spayed cow 3 and under 4 years.....\$30.00
- second..... 20.00
- third..... 10.00
- Best steer or spayed heifer 1 and under 2 years..... 30.00
- second best..... 20.00
- third best..... 10.00
- Best steer or spayed heifer under 1 year old..... 30.00
- second best..... 20.00
- third best..... 10.00

**LOT 9 OF 1887**

- Best steer or spayed cow 3 and under 4 years.....\$50.00
- Best steer or spayed cow 2 and under 3 years..... 50.00
- Best steer or spayed cow 1 and under 2 years..... 50.00
- Best steer or spayed cow under one year..... 50.00

For sweepstakes herds this association will give in addition to the board prizes for the year 1888, if won by ani-

mals either pure-bred or grade Shorthorns (sired by pure-bred Shorthorn bulls) for first prize \$200; second prize \$100; and for the year 1889, under the same conditions, first prize \$300; second prize \$200.

It will be observed that we have offered a second herd prize while you offer but one. We hope you will make provisions for this.

J. H. PICKRELL, Sec'y.

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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth is using the "For Sale or Exchange" column in order to inform stockmen that he is prepared for opening business. His sales of range cattle last year amounted in all to 16,000 head and the JOURNAL has no hesitation in saying that Mr. Nicholson's transactions are free from complications and are satisfactory alike to buyers and sellers.

Mr. Wm. D. Richardson of Mountain Peak, Ellis county, is advertising in the "For Sale or Exchange" column 500 bushels of Johnson grass seed, crop of 1887.

The reorganization of Messrs. McIlhenny & Co. of U. S. Yards, Chicago, includes Mr. Charles C. French as a member of the firm. Mr. French represents the firm in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Just about time stockmen were congratulating themselves that one severe storm was over, another put in its appearance, finishing up one of the coldest spells in Texas with a double dose.

Col C. C. Pickett of the firm of Townsend & Pickett of Wellston, I. T., arrived in town last Saturday. This firm is advertising to take 10,000 steer cattle on their pasture in the Iowa reservation, to fatten for the beef market. Their advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column. The range is easily reached, being nine miles west of Guthrie, on the Santa Fe road, and reasonable rates are promised by the road managers on cattle from Texas points. The pasture contains 200,000 acres and has 19 miles of water running through it. Shipments of beef are made from Guthrie, via Kansas City, or from Red Fork via St. Louis, and a little over \$3 per head places cattle upon the market. Col. Pickett says that of good conditioned steers placed upon the range in April 80 to 90 per cent ought to go out to market the same year.

Mr. Thomas P. James of Palo Pinto county came here on Saturday last with a car-load of broke 14 to 15-hand mules consigned care of Polk stock yards. Mr. James is interested in one of the oldest established mule and horse ranches in Texas.

Mr. E. M. Swan of Arlington, Tarrant county, was in town Monday and called on the JOURNAL. His hogs averaging 300 pounds were sold to Ben Hackett at 5 cents, and were shipped to El Paso.

As an indication of the business to be done at the Fort Worth Union Stock yards, may be mentioned the shipment of hogs to Mexico by Chicago and Kansas City parties. These hogs would have gone from Texas if any recognized general market was established at this time. To-day there is no place to concentrate stock for sale in Texas and such a place is badly required.

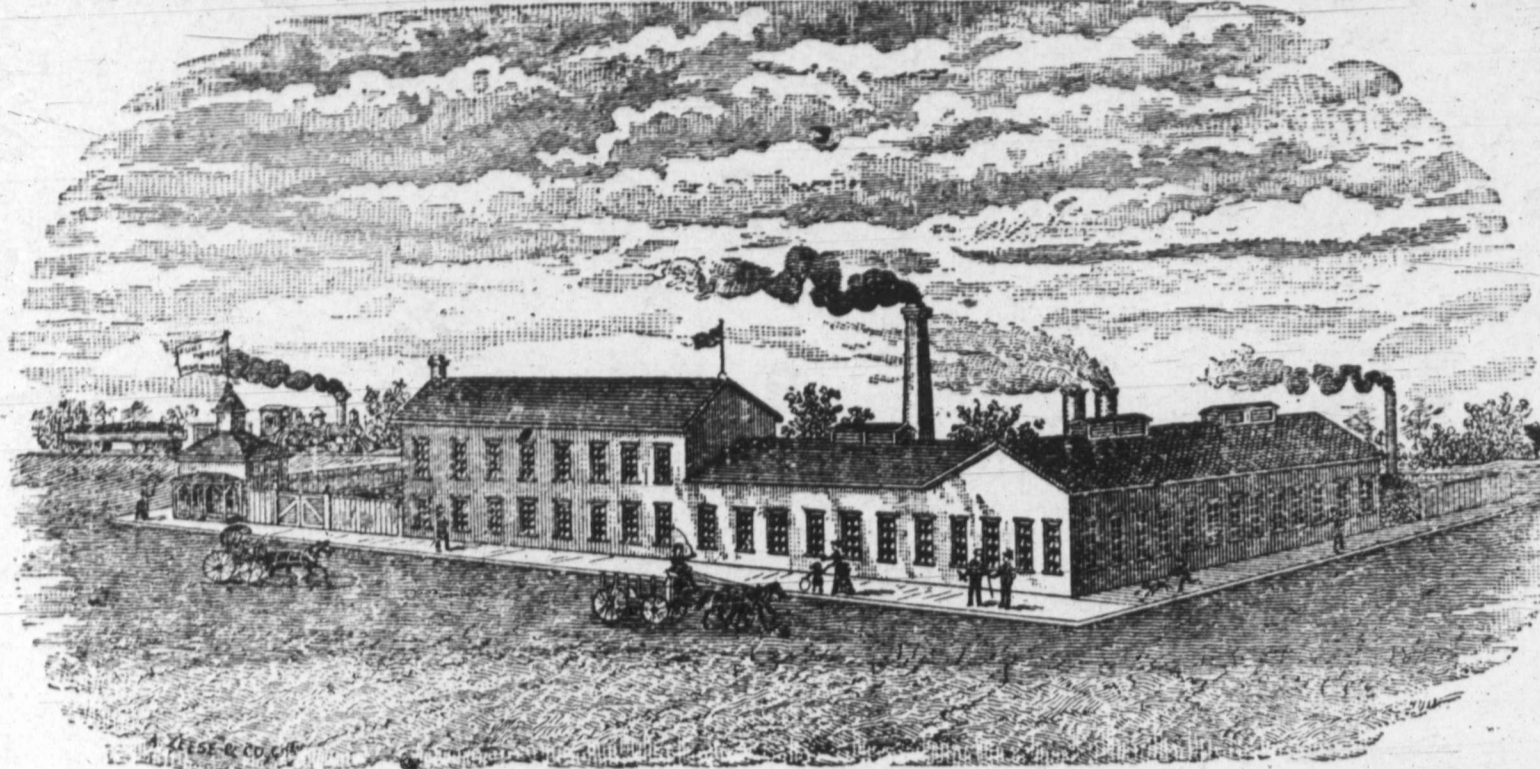
Mr. D. W. Davies of Davies, Whitney & Co., Pittsfield, Ohio, closed out his Herefords and Holsteins and returned home. The last two pure-bred Hereford bulls were sold to W. C. Rogers of Jack county, also 1 Holstein springer. Col John R. Hoxie purchased 4 high-grade Holsteins and sent them to his Williamson county ranch. Mr. Davies brought good stock here and sold them fairly well, considering the hard times, and he will come again next fall.

A correspondent at Arkansas City, Kan., writes under date of January 21: "A continued storm for more than a week is still raging. The prairie is a sheet of ice, and ice covers

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everything. Creeks frozen solid, and no water for stock except in springs. The thermometer for a week past has held at from eight above to eight below zero. It is a hard storm on stock, and many will be and have already been crippled by slipping on the ice."

N. R. Powell of Jno. S. Powell & Co. has just returned from Houston, where he went to deliver to Mr. R. B. Barr 1 Holstein bull, pure-bred; 1 high-grade Holstein cow, 1 Jersey cow, 1 Hereford cow, 2 Holstein heifers and 1 14½-hand jack. Messrs. Powell have due to arrive 2 car-loads of jacks, draft stallions and Shorthorn cattle.

Messrs. P. A. Huffman & Co., real estate agents, sold \$32,000 worth of city property this week.

Captain Richardson will have a lot of cows on the local market this week.

Messrs. Polk Bros. received two car-loads of cows from Goldthwaite and sold one car-load to Barber of Dallas and the other to a Little Rock butcher, average weight 785 lbs.; price 2 cents.

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork ranch, reports cattle doing nicely.

W. F. Patterson, seed merchant, Fort Worth, is shipping out large quantities of Johnson grass and alfalfa seed. He will quote prices.

Uncle Henry Stevens of Kansas City and Messrs. Stone & Wilson of the Indian Territory arrived in the Fort to purchase cattle, and may do so or go South. They want four-year-old steers of the best quality, and it is said they are offering about three to five dollars below the price such cattle ought to sell for.

Capt. A. F. Higgs, who was known to Texas stockmen in the beef refrigerator failures of Texas, is dead.

A car-load of jacks raised by Mr. J. Monroe Leer of Kentucky was due in Fort Worth on Friday, and ought to be in town to-day.

The Red River Cattle company ranch near Belcher, Texas, under management of Mr. John L. Campbell, has just brought to Texas a large lot of pure-bred and registered Hereford calves, also an imported Shire stallion. The other pure-bred stock on the ranch are in fine condition, consisting of thoroughbred Herefords and standard trotting horses.

Since the great storm cleared away and men have come in from almost every section, the condition of cattle is found to be about the average of former years, and while cattle are drawn considerably and still shrinking, without any extraordinary severity in the weather from this time on stocks will go through with only average losses.

Messrs. Terry, Wright & Lenoir, real estate agents, Fort Worth, invite correspondence on land matters in Texas. They have control of a good

list of Texas city and county properties. Mr. T. P. Lenoir attends to the live stock business and is in a position to make prices on cattle for spring delivery.

Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. have issued a nice pamphlet giving a variety of valuable statistical information concerning live stock at the three great markets, and favored the JOURNAL with several copies. The pamphlet can be had on application to either office of the firm at Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City.

Considering that the refrigerator question will again come up before the cattle associations of Texas very much in the same attitude as it did before, the claims of Fort Worth as by far the best point for the business should be prepared for presentation to the association. The refrigerator at Fort Worth is still available, and might as well be packing beef as manufacturing ice.

Mr. John Howard, who is freely advertising Texas in the St. Louis district, is located at the Southern hotel building, 404 Walnut street, St. Louis, and will receive and exhibit Texas products, such as grain, stone, mineral, etc., also Texas newspapers. Those who are interested in the development of Texas can govern themselves accordingly.

The buyer who comes after strictly Panhandle two-year-olds and will not take anything else, but has not money enough, finally wends his way below, off the high altitudes, and sometimes gets two-year-olds in another district. He sacrifices quality and locality and gets a two-year-old, and that is all. It is a good sign that first buyers go South.

The yearling trade in the vicinity of Fort Worth has not yet a trade recorded to base values on. Yearlings can be put up, however, between \$7 and \$8 in thousand lots, put on the T. & P., the Santa Fe or Denver road. This is for a class of cattle put up from small stocks and not in the range country. Two-year-olds could be had in proportion.

Fort Worth dealers and ranchmen with headquarters in Northern Texas are asserting that Texas cattle must be delivered at points below quarantine restrictions of other states. There is no difficulty about deliveries in the Indian Territory or Neutral Strip, but the sanitary laws of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana are better understood by Northern ranchmen than by Texas men, and Texas men are tired of driving against quarantines.

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Probable Result of the Blizzard.

Col. Slaughter was visited at his bank by the STOCK JOURNAL representative, to learn if possible the condition in which the blizzard left cattle, the gentleman's large experience, with his facilities for gathering reliable data, being second to none in the state. In answer to a multiplicity of questions, he said: "The weather has been unusually severe, and the comparative condition of stock at this date is thirty days in advance of their condition taking one year after another, and if the ensuing thirty days is productive of as much bad weather as the past, the death rate will in all probability be unprecedented. I am hopeful however, that the backbone of winter is broken. I have before me a letter from a ranch, stating that 300 head out of a small stock actually froze to death—won't call the name. After heavy and continuous rains, there is a sort of clover, or rather weed, that grows up, which the stock are very fond of, and eat it close down, and in so doing get much of the dried, cured grass, which they would not otherwise eat. I am fearful that the recent drouth, however, has destroyed this, at least in part. If so, and the winter comes again, the worst has not been seen. In our pasture of 6000 acres, as level as a floor and without a twig for protection, I had 500 fine cows, used exclusively for breeding to Hereford bulls. They went through safely and all right. My beef cattle drifted badly, and to date it has been impossible to gather them. Many of them, I learn, are on the Pecos. I have just completed arrangements for a shipment of fresh horses and several cars of corn to the scene, with which I go in person, to superintend the gathering of the lost."

DALLAS DOTS.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson, who has been reported as lying dangerously ill at Galveston, is convalescing.

Dr. A. D. Scoby returned Saturday from an extended eastern trip. He is one of the progressive men of the day, and will have something to say to our readers next week.

H. C. Clark of Dallas will feed about 750 head of steers for the spring market. The cattle are located on Grapevine, Dallas county, and will take a little grass before going in.

Alex Sanger is in New York procuring plans and specifications for the enlargement of the business block of the Messrs. Sanger Bros. It is talked among knowing ones that the extensions will cover nearly the entire block, if not fully so.

The Texas State fair officials are negotiating for the services of Gilmores celebrated band of New York. The band is composed of the finest musical talent in the world, the features of the combination being declared by many

old musicians as, in many respects, wonderful.

E. D. Longly, Ka, Dallas county, says to the STOCK JOURNAL: "There is a growing interest in the breeding and improvement of our horses, and I regard it as the most profitable feature of stock farming, and I am always glad to read articles on the subject. Our people need more reading in this line of thought and the STOCK JOURNAL ought to serve as an important factor in the work." Mr. Longly is an intelligent, stirring farmer, and if the results of the thousands gone before in the business are to be taken as a guide, the outcome of his efforts will not be unsatisfactory.

Charles Goodnight of the Palo Duro ranch in the Panhandle was in Dallas Monday and received many of his friends at the Windsor. He has been to Hot Springs lately for chest and stomach troubles and his facial glow bespeaks sharply the readjustment of much of his vigor lost by the constant wear and responsibilities of his immense business. He was en route to Kansas City. On the subject of the losses in the Panhandle and range country generally, from the continuous blizzard to which these particular sections have been subjected, he said: "The losses will be slight; it is not the time for cattle to die—February and March is the time for this, and the stock men who are congratulating themselves will have an opportunity to revise their figures on the subject later on. You can be certain about this."

A New Forage Plant.

A sample of teosenti, a South American forage plant, grown last year upon the college farm at St. Mary's, Kansas, has been sent us by the manager, best known as "Brother Patrick," together with a letter. The sample has been shown to several practical feeders, who pronounce it excellent food for stock, and when the enormous yield—fourth-six tons per acre—is considered, it must surely become a most popular fodder.—[Live Stock Indicator.

ST. MARY'S, KAN., Jan. 3.—I forward to you to-day a sample of teosenti, a South American forage plant, grown during the past year, for the first time on this farm—the first sample grown, to my knowledge, anywhere in this neighborhood. I will presume on your kindness to permit me to give a short description of this plant to the readers of the Live-Stock Indicator.

The seed was planted on the 4th of June last, one grain in each hill, hills one foot apart, and rows three feet apart. On July 4th it was about three inches high. Being a slow grower, like sorghum, we had, in the beginning, to weed it by hand, after which we gave it one plowing. By August 1st it had covered the ground to the entire exclusion of weeds. About the last of September it would average nine feet high, the hills containing from forty to eighty stalks, the product of one grain. Your readers will remember that the drouth set in about July 1st which checked the growth of nearly all kinds of plants, yet this plant never changed in the least in color, and at no time during that severe drouth would it appear to an observer that it needed rain. The ground was very rich, being well manured, though not intended for this crop at the time.

Next spring I intend to plant teosenti on high and poor land. It failed to seed last season; I suppose I planted too late, as it would readily have reached twelve feet in height if fully matured. On October 1st I did not know how to save it as I found it would not cure in the sun; I therefore sandwiched it in with prairie hay, cutting it and putting it into the stack without delay. The sample is the result of my rash experiment. It gave by actual weight 46 tons per acre. It comes out of the stack as sweet and fresh as when put in, if the stock be judges, for not

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**Corns on Horses' Feet.**

Prof. Laws, in his popular work, The Veterinary Adviser, gives the following interesting advice in regard to corns on horses' feet:

Corns are at first simple bruises of that part of the sole included between the bars of and the wall at the heel, but later there is often an increased production of horn, and the formation of a horny tumor, which presses injuriously on the quick. In other cases the bruise causes active inflammation and the formation of matter which, if denied to escape below, will burrow toward the coronet or less frequently around the toe, and give rise to disease in the deeper fibrous network, the cartilage or the bone. In these last conditions it usually results as fistula or quitters. In other cases the corn is pared out, as is supposed, but the heels, having lost their mechanical action of the sole, curl forward and inward, repeat the bruise continually, keep up the inflammation and what is equivalent to a sore in the heel. The irritation often produces absorption of the margin of the bone on the heels, with bony deposits above or below, and ossification (turning to bone) of the lateral cartilages, a condition which almost necessarily perpetuates the bruises or corns. Corns may exist in either heel, but are usually in the small or weaker one, and prevail above all in flat feet, with low, weak heels.

**SYMPTOMS.**—Lameness, with a tendency to point, with the heel slightly raised when at rest, and a short, stilty, stumbling step when moved. Pinching the affected heel with pinchers and tapping it with a hammer causes wincing. If the shoe is removed and the heel pared out, the horn may be seen to be blood-stained, but unless this is seen on removing the flakes no one should allow curiosity to lead to a deeper search. If suppuration has taken place, the tenderness is extreme, almost causing the animal to keep the foot raised, and scarcely daring to touch the ground with the toe. A tender swelling usually appears at the coronet above the affected heel, and pinching or hammering of the heel is unendurable.

**TREATMENT.**—If a recent bruise and uncomplicated, apply either a bar shoe or a common one, but rasp down the bearing surface at the heel, to avoid pressure, as advised for side bones, and place the affected feet in water, or keep the walls moistened with wet swabs, and the sole with oil meal or clay packing. When tenderness has subsided, smear the hoof with ointment and work carefully. Remove the shoe

early enough to prevent pressure on that heel, and in preparing the foot retain the strength of that heel by preserving the elastic horn of the sole between wall and bar. Never allow this to be pared and weakened unless it be to evacuate matter or sand, or for the removal of a horny tumor.

If suppuration has taken place, pare down the heel until the matter escapes; remove all horn detached from the quick, and pare the horn around this to a thin edge; poultice until the surface is smooth, dry and not at all tender; then apply a bar shoe with a leather sole, and a stuffing of tow and tar, or crude turpentine (pine pitch). No pressure should be allowed on the heel until the sole has grown up to its natural level, as a support. Horny tumors may be removed by paring out and treating as above advised until the sole attains its natural growth. If old standing corns are connected with death of a portion of the heel, of the foot bone, or ulceration of the lateral cartilage, these must be scraped or cut off before improvement is to be expected. If connected with side bones they are liable to be kept up by frequent pinching of the quick between the bone and horn, and demand careful shoeing to avoid pressure on the heel.

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**Farming in Georgia.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—The report of the commissioner of agriculture of Georgia for 1887 shows a decrease from 1886 in the amount of farm supplies purchased by the farmers, as well as in the indebtedness of the farming classes owing to the damaging floods last July. There is no improvement in the general condition of Middle Georgia, but North and East Georgia have improved somewhat, while Southwestern Georgia remains at a standstill and the southeastern counties have retrograded to some extent. "It is a remarkable fact, however," says Commissioner Henderson, "that the farmers in Southeast Georgia and throughout the wire-grass portion of the state generally for years past have been in better condition than those of the remainder of the state." The report also shows that farmers who have bought bacon and corn on time have paid 30 per cent advance on cost prices for bacon four months, equivalent to 90 per cent. per annum or 7½ per cent per month, and 36 per cent for corn, equal to 108 per cent per annum, or 9 per cent per month. The commissioner says these figures have been published for 10 years past and yet thousands of farmers continue to pay the excessive prices.

The falling off in the purchase of supplies indicates that the farmers are giving more attention to diversified crops. The improvement in this respect though small is gratifying and justifies the hope that it will be much more marked in the near future. The farmers will get further and further away from the credit system by giving more attention to the production of such supplies as they can produce at home. The credit system keeps them poor.

**Attacked by Apaches.**

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 25.—Report reaches here from Fronteras, Mexico that a short time ago a party of five, American prospectors, while traveling up Yaqui River, in the neighborhood of the Sierra Madre mountains, ran upon eight hostile Apaches. A sharp fight ensued and two of the miners were killed, two others being wounded. The three succeeded in making their escape. They do not know if they killed any Indians or not. It seems that this party of Apaches make that locality their headquarters, and have several times lately attacked prospectors and others, and have killed or wounded some of the parties in every instance. This band has been seen several times quite recently, but do not attack unless they are surprised or think the other party is in pursuit of them. The belief exists that very rich veins exist in the locality were the last fight took place, and prospectors are willing to take chances, although they know the Apaches are in that vicinity. Four men have been killed and as many wounded in the past two weeks by the same band.

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**Maxwell Will Hang.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today rendered a verdict in the case of

Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Maxwell, vs. the state of Missouri. This is the famous Maxwell Preller murder case. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the plaintiff in error, is now in jail in the city of St. Louis, under sentence of death for the murder of C. Arthur Preller in April, 1885. The case was brought to this court upon a writ of error to the supreme court of Missouri. The decision here is upon the motion made by the Attorney General of that state to dismiss for want of jurisdiction. This court is unable, after a careful examination of the records, to find that the plaintiff in error has been deprived of any right, privilege, or immunity guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States, and the motion to dismiss for want of jurisdiction is not granted. The decision was announced by Chief Justice Waite, and its effect is to affirm the sentence of death pronounced by the state court.

**A Joyous Type-Founder at Last.**

San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle. The last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery has rendered at least one San Franciscan happy, and he is William Leslie of Palmer & Rey's type foundry, No. 407 Sanson St., who resides with his family at 2505 California St. He had the good fortune to hold a one-tenth ticket in the second capital prize of \$50,000, his share being \$5,000, the money being drawn through the agency of Wells, Fargo & Co.

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**Thought the Evil One Had Him.**  
Chicago Herald.

The Salvation Army, under the leadership of Brother Kirkland, has for the last two weeks been holding revival meetings at 118 West Madison street, and the benches crowded with recruits from the neighboring slums, attested to the success of the warfare against sin. Wednesday night, however, the good work received a severe check. William Elwell was a sinner with whom all the good brothers and sisters had labored. He was stubborn and jeered the speakers. Wednesday night he attended the meeting. He kicked up a fine row and finally whooped, "I hope the devil will get me if I allow this meeting to go on." The next moment he thought the evil one had actually appeared, for Officer Tyrell's voice, made deep and sepulchral for the occasion, hissed in his ear, "Well, here I am." Elwell fainted from fright and was dragged away just in time to miss an infuriated quartet of the army officers bent upon vengeance. Justice Scully fined him \$10 yesterday.

**Killed by Savage Hogs.**

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Samuel Irkit, an old man, living with his son-in-law, J. Brinker, on a farm near here, was eaten by hogs last evening. About dark the old man went to the barn to see that the stock was properly housed. On his not returning, Brinker became alarmed and instituted a search. Lying in a corner of the barnyard was the body of the old man, with the flesh torn from the face and body by hogs, which were still preying upon him. It is supposed that Mr. Irkit, who was very feeble, slipped and fell, and, being unable to rise, was torn to pieces by the savage animals. The victim was 80 years of age.

**Cowboy Killed.**

CHILDRESS, Tex., Jan. 23.—The news was brought to this place Friday night, by the mail carrier between here and the Matador ranch, of the shooting and fatal wounding of Mose Harkey, an employe of the ranch, by Frank Drace, also an employe. Harkey was shot three times, once in the arm, in the neck and through the body. Harkey emptied his pistol at Drace, but missed every shot. This is the second Harkey that has been killed on the Matador, a brother of the deceased being killed there about two years ago. The cause of the shooting was relative to Drace's family.

**A Long Inquest Ended.**

BAIRD, Tex., Jan. 31.—The inquest over the body of R. B. Dobson being concluded, Jim Leper was to-day arrested and jailed, being charged with the murder of Dobson. The examining trial of Leper was begun this evening. He will remain in the county jail to wait a habeas corpus trial.

**A Thing to be Proud of.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A special from Fort Keogh says that point claims the honor of having the widest range of temperature of any place on earth. During last week's storm the thermometer marked 65° below, while last summer it ranged from 120° to 130° above.

**Evidence of Merit.**

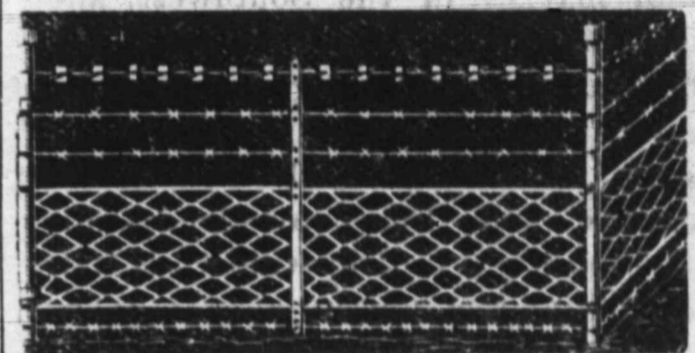
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## SAN ANTONIO.

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## Galveston as a Wool Market.

Col. John Owens, a wool buyer pretty well known throughout the state, and a few others are making a strenuous effort to turn the wool market from San Antonio to Galveston. He is out with a circular and petition to that effect. A year ago the Southern Pacific made the attempt to do the same with Houston, declaring that as they hauled the bulk of the wool into San Antonio, they were unwilling to give it to other roads to haul out; that they would make it to the interest of both buyers and sellers to do business in Houston. But the wool continued to come to San Antonio, and the buyers went there to get it, and if Houston got a dollar's more business on account of the "effort," it has never been known. The fact is, San Antonio in the best wool market in the Southwest, and probably the best in the United States, the wool growers having uniformly received the highest net price for many years. It is centrally located to the ranches and the conveniences for handling it are well provided. If Galveston can offer superior advantages in freight, insurance, storage, etc., and give a better price for the staple and sell the wool growers cheaper supplies on time, then they will get trade from this class of ranchmen. But this cannot be done in a season, and does Galveston think that San Antonio would sit still and let her invade its territory without a fight? San Antonio has been sleeping a Rip Van Winkle sleep these many years, but recent developments prove that she has awakened, a little dazed, it is true, but thoroughly alive to its dangers and advantages. The establishment of general warehouses on the railroad tracks, where growers can pay for storing their wool and attend to its sale without the assistance of a commission merchant, would supply the only thing now needed to make this market perfect in all its detail.

THE STOCK JOURNAL has always claimed for Texas that it is the best stock country, taking everything into consideration, that there is in the world, but it now strikes its colors and acknowledges its mistake. The great drawback has always been its distance from market, with the consequent expense and loss in marketing its stock. Refrigerators have been advocated as the best remedy, and we have felt that this was certainly the most practicable thing if it could only once get started on a solid basis. Again we say that we are mistaken; we can never compete with Dakota. In that country the ranchman needs but hold his beeves over till the advent of a blizzard, when they will be frozen stiff, without the cost of a cent, and can be piled into a car and shipped direct to the consumer in the manufacturing districts of the East. We acknowledge the corn; we can't compete, and we are a "busted community."

## Immigration into Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Late advices from the city of Mexico say that President Diaz and his cabinet have announced that they will do all in their

power to encourage and promote the immigration of Americans into Lower California, particularly into the lands of the International Company, whose headquarters are at Ensanada. There has lately, however, been so much enmity stirred up against this immigration by the National and other anti-liberal newspapers in the city of Mexico that, in deference to this agitation and for the purpose of calming it to some extent, the administration has determined to strictly enforce in Lower California the law which prohibits foreigners from acquiring title to real estate in Mexico within twenty leagues of the boundary lines.

## The Tariff on Wool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The people of California, because of their state's annual wool clip of 35,000,000 pounds and more, are deeply interested in the changes in the wool tariff recommended by President Cleveland. The opinions of those most concerned are divided, and many think that it would be beneficial to the state if the industry should continue to decline more rapidly than it has for the last few years. They think that the vast number of acres devoted to sheep ranches would be more profitable if turned into small farms. The Examiner has interviewed a number of men, representative of both the wool-growing and the wool-manufacturing interests, and has found that the division of sentiment does not follow the class line. Of the wool merchants, some oppose any change, on the ground that if the tariff is taken off, the markets will be flooded with Australian wool. Others say that a change would result as did the reduction of the tariff on Hawaiian sugars, and that wool-growers would be benefited. Of the manufacturers, some favor the admission of wool free, on the ground that a large quantity of Australian wool of a grade not produced in this country must be used, and if this is admitted free, the manufactured article will become cheaper, while there will be no interference with the wool-growing interest. Others add to this that the present tax prevents the manufacturers from entering foreign markets. The more common opinion among the wool-growers is that any interference with the present tariff would be disastrous to them.

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## A HUSBAND'S INSANE FREAK.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—The terrible murder, ten days ago, in Northampton county, Va., is still the one theme of public interest on the lower peninsula. William C. Duer, who served in the Confederate army during the war, killed his wife while riding with her and their two children in a carriage on the public road. Duer had recently been troubled with his head, and on that account left Onancock, in Accomack county, and took up his residence temporarily with his brother at Bell Haven, Northampton county. He became better, and talked of going back to Onancock.

On the day of the murder he took his wife and two small children in a buggy, and started for Wardtown to see some friends. On the way they passed through a dense wood, and Mrs. Duer remarked that she and her children would not go back to Onancock; if she did she would not go alive. Duer at once began to rave like a madman, drew his pocket knife, and seized Mrs. Duer, who vainly screamed for help. There was no one near, and despite her pleadings Duer stabbed her in the breast and cut her throat. The woman, covered with blood, jumped from the buggy and fell to the ground. She was almost lifeless, and Duer pulled her back into the carriage and drove to Wardtown, where he surrendered himself to an officer. His wife by this time was dead.

Duer was taken to Eastville and locked in jail. When seen by a reporter on Wednesday he seemed perfectly rational, and expressed great sorrow at his crime and regret at his misfortune. He manifests great anxiety and love for his children, the youngest of whom is only 18 months old.

The knife with which the murder was committed has not been found. The two children in the buggy, whom Duer made no effort to injure, were covered with blood. The murderer is 45 years of age, and has six small children.

## THE LAND LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house committee on public lands has been meeting almost daily the past two weeks, and has succeeded in getting along pretty well with its work of formulating a bill modifying the present land laws. It has decided upon a classification, namely, agricultural, timber, desert and reserve lands, and hearings are being held every day or two to give the representatives and delegates from the public lands, states and territories a chance to suggest the best method of disposing of the various kinds of lands in their various states. Delegates Smith of Arizona and Carey of Wyoming want the present amount of desert land allowed each entryman, 640 acres, continued, while the committee is disposed to cut down the amount. The details will probably be arranged within the next ten days, and the bill reported to the house. It is said that the senate committee on public lands is disposed to stick to Plumb's old bill of last year. There seems to be a general disposition to accede to the wishes of the territories, and modify the alien land laws so as to allow aliens to invest in mining property.

## Famous Trotting Stallion Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—The celebrated trotting stallion Happy Medium, valued at \$40,000, died this morning. He was foaled in 1863. Thirty-nine of his get have records of 2:30 or lower. He was owned by General W. L. Withers.

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**After Dodge's Scalp.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Democratic members of the house of representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, and other tobacco growing states, held a meeting to-day and decided to petition the president for the removal of Mr. Dodge, the statistician of the department of agriculture, on account of defects in his estimate of the tobacco crop last summer, about which considerable fuss was made at the time. Congressman McMillan says that the matter will be presented to the president, and there is every prospect for securing Dodge's removal. He says further, that the tobacco growers of the country lost fully \$2,500,000 by the decline of prices in tobacco on account of Dodge's false report.

**STEALING A GOLD MINE.**

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—Oliver Gratton was arrested at the Union Depot this evening as he stepped off the train from Breckenridge, Col., on a warrant charging him with stealing in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in gold nuggets from Victoria placer mines near Breckenridge. The mines belong to Colonel Ware and William Hudson, who had employed Gratton to work the property for them. The prisoner's trunks were searched and nuggets and mint certificates amounting to \$18,000 or \$20,000 were found, besides deeds of several farms in Canada. Gratton denies any guilt, and says he is persecuted by Ware and Hudson, with whom he had trouble before he left the mines. He declares he was on his way to Canada to spend the winter, and intended to return in the spring.

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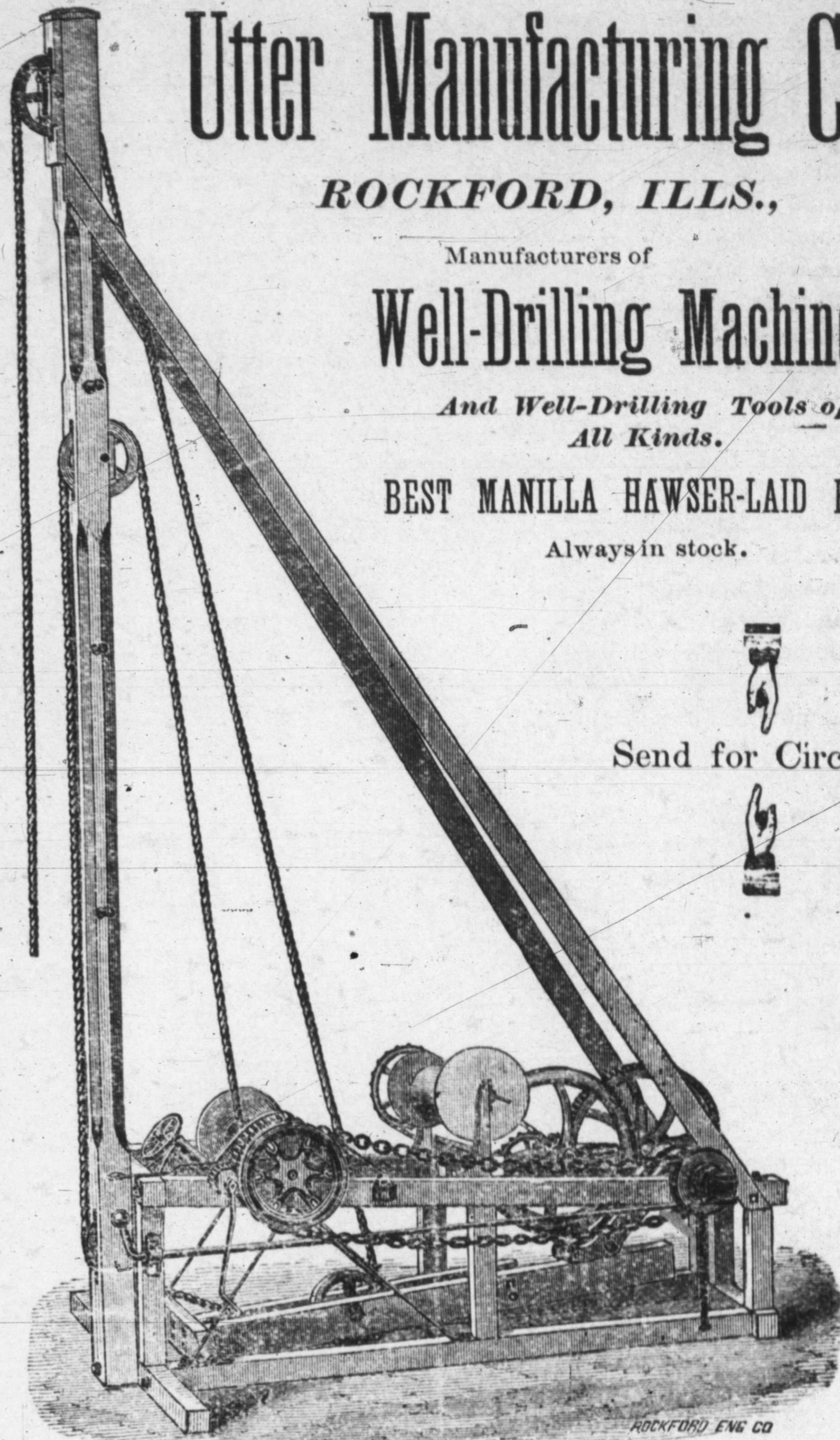
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