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THE CLIP.

Any man having one hundred ewes can sell one hundred lambs, provided the stock receive proper attention.

John H. Lewis of Weatherford says that the recent bad weather caused stock to draw badly in Parker county.

"The reason you sheepmen don't get what you want is because you do not pull together." This is what a railroad manager said about double-decks.

C. B. Walker of Millsap, whose specialty is goats, has returned to Fort Worth to rusticate a little. He said that he found his sheds very handy this year.

Since muttons are again in demand, and fat sheep sell at decent prices, many a man who has hid his sheep ownership from his fellowmen has confessed his sins and repented.

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:

lbs of medium spring Texas	20	@22c
245,000 " fine spring Texas	17	@19c
42,000 " medium fall Texas	17	@19c
220,000 " fine fall Texas	13	@16c

The wool market is very much as it has been, only more so. No special change, manufacturers buying from hand to mouth instead of mouth to hand, and so on. Quotations no higher, no lower, etc., etc.

Any one figuring out that the wool production of the United States in 1887 exceeded the wool production of 1886 by twelve million pounds is simply mistaken and unworthy to be called an authority on any subject.

Mr. A. F. Hardie, buyer for the Wesson, Mississippi, mills mentioned an instance in Coleman county, Texas, where he had bought one man's wool clip three years in succession, paying about \$3,000 for the first clip and \$9000 for the last.

The sheep interest in Tarrant county being very slim and there being very few grass-fat muttons in the state, has caused almost a mutton famine in Fort Worth. But old cows and stags and yearlings are plenty, so the people do not starve.

The only sales of Texas wool the Boston Advertiser has put a price to during the past decade is 100,000 lbs. Texas spring at 19@21c and 10,600 lbs. fall do at 16c. Surely the wool dealers of Boston must be getting ready for the spring trade.

It was the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL that started the ball in motion and obtained double-deck sheep transportation, and it is the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL that will get a lower rate, but this can only be done with the hearty co-operation of the sheepmen.

One of the considerations favorable to the prospect of getting a good sheep rate to St. Louis and Chicago is that the Southern Pacific road is hauling Texas sheep to California. The Eastern road managers will see that their business is getting away from them.

The Nebraska feeders buy Oregon and other Western sheep and make considerable money by feeding them. The sheep are driven to Nebraska and shipped to Chicago for the spring markets. If Texas sheep were permitted to go to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis at a fair rate we could keep the farmers supplied with feeding sheep all the time.

If Boston sold only 152,000,000 lbs. of domestic wool in 1887, and as Mr. James Lynch places the year's clip at 333,500,000 lbs., will some of the Boston authorities explain how the wool managed to get into consumption? Where and how was the 231,000,000 lbs. of wool disposed of? The stock on hand don't seem to be excessive.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—There have been enough fat sheep on the market the past week to supply the local demand, consequently prices have ruled irregularly higher than warranted by quotations from other points. To-day sotol-fed Texas sheep of about 76 lbs average, fall clipped, selling at \$4.12½, and common to good natives at \$3.30 to \$5 per 100 pounds.

Mr. A. F. Hardie of Dallas, who is well and favorably known to Texas wool-growers as buyer for the Wesson, Mississippi, mills, was in Fort Worth on Saturday. He said that he had been purchasing some clips in advance of shearing, but that his orders were limited and the prices he was permitted to pay were low. Mr. Hardie was informed that the capacity of the mills would be greatly increased by the erection of more buildings and more machinery.

The assessment rolls of Webb and Encinal counties for 1887 returned 380,000 sheep and 90,000 goats. It is safe to say that 500,000 sheep in these two counties will fall short of the number. These sheep are all graded Merinos, but few falling below seven-eighths grade, and will average four pounds each in the two shearings that are annually made, or, in other words, 2,000,000 pounds of wool, as annually reported from from the two counties, of which Webb is the judicial head.

The sheepmen of Texas, with a strong association, should employ an active secretary, year by year, paying him a good salary to watch their interests, to carry out their instructions in urging proper legislation, in obtaining proper transportation rates and in all matters where the benefit of the general interest can be served. Heretofore whenever the sheepmen wanted anything requiring labor and expense some few individuals have had to carry the expense, and perform the labor. A pro rata assessment would be much better.

Drovers' Journal:—L. P. Southworth was here with 8 cars of 120-lb sheep, which he sold at \$5.20. These sheep were fed at Shelton, Neb., and were driven from Oregon last summer. Mr. S. started some 4,500 head from Oregon about May 15, and reached Shelton Nov. 1. Mr. Southworth says they had no corn in Kansas where he lives, and he thinks the sheep market will be higher, as there are fewer sheep feeding than usual and they are being run out faster than people realize.

In the comparative table published by Mr. James Lynch, a statistical wool expert, the wool clip of the United States for 1887 is placed at 333½ millions as against 322½ millions the year before. The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL knows the report is incorrect and that there was no increase, but a positive decrease. The report shows Colorado and New Mexico to produce 22,000,000 lbs of wool. Colorado and New Mexico do not now produce any such an amount of wool. Oregon and other Western states and territories excepting California are credited with an increase from 56 to 70 millions in one year and the statement can be denied by any Western wool house. With Chicago short in receipts of wool and Boston, New York and Philadelphia receiving short of the domestic clip, the wool does not appear. There is hardly a wool grower who does not know of his own personal knowledge that such figures are not worth a cent.

The U. S. Economist says: We did not have the opportunity to state in our last that Mr. Lynch makes the stock of wool grown in the United States in 1887 much larger than any of the scribes connected with the press. As we were the first to announce that the clip of the country would show a considerable decrease, it is but proper to state we never thought it had fallen below 300 millions of pounds. Other writers put it down as low as 246 millions. This we did not believe, nor did the manufacturers. Mr. Lynch now puts the clip as follows: Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and states east of the Mississippi, except lower Southern, at 162½ millions, 2½ millions above 1886; California, 37 millions, nearly 3 millions decrease; Oregon and other Western states and territories, 70 millions, against 56 millions last year; Colorado and New Mexico, 22 millions, 2 millions decrease; Texas, 25 millions, 1 million less; Georgia, lake, and the Southern belt, 17 millions, which was 1 million increase, thus making 333½ millions as the clip of 1887 as against 322½ millions in 1886. As Mr. George Williams Bond of Boston, whose circular was printed since our last, accepted Mr. Lynch's figures as being as near accurate as it is possible to make them with the facts before us, it would be trifling with guess work to dispute the accuracy of the same, and hence we might just as well accept them as not far out of the way.

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SAN ANTONIO.

FROM the rate of selling off muttoms in Southwest Texas, the interest in the wool tariff will soon die out. One responsible ranchman of the Rio Grande counties asserts that the price in grazing lands in his county has declined fully 50 per cent. within the last two months.

THE Sales and Exchange column of the San Antonio department is a new feature, and every reader should cast his eye over it, as he may see something of interest. To an advertiser we would say that this paper is not in the live stock commission business itself, and will give you all information coming legitimately to it in matters in which you are interested without charging you a commission after taking your money as an advertiser.

THE STOCK JOURNAL has made close inquiry of those engaged in feeding cactus and cottonseed meal as to the success of the methods now in use, which is to feed large herds in extensive inclosures, allowing them grazing room. The almost universal answer is that smaller lots and even sheds with hay in racks instead of grass would give better results at a less cost, as with plenty of hay they would eat less of the meal, and more than probably take on flesh faster. The closer penning would in a large measure prevent stampedes, and the tramping up and making muddy of the ground is the only thing to guard against in this method. The STOCK JOURNAL calls for communications on this subject.

Let Us Kick!

There are many slip-shod, go-easy people who declare that kicking does no good, but that is a mistake. It is the kicking man that gets the first and best of the land. Texas ranchmen are not so selfish as to want the best, but they are getting tired of eating at the second table all the time. They now demand a seat at the festive board with the rest of the world. Then let us kick for the same freight rate as is given the cattlemen of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, or any other stock raising country; let us kick for improved stock cars on the same terms that other sections get them; let us kick for a per cent. commission for selling our stock, as thus only can we be put on equality with the rest of the world; let us kick for better time on the railroads. Then, once for all, and all together, let us kick, vigorously and continuously, for equal rights till we get them, and use every means to make effective our pedal activity.

The Stock Yards at San Antonio

Since the prompt and energetic measures for union stock yards at Fort Worth, the question is often asked, Why can't San Antonio have union stock yards? The position of the STOCK JOURNAL on this question is too well known to need repetition, but since the question needs an answer, it will be given. While we would gladly

see their establishment, after a careful survey of the field we must confess to not having any great hopes for them for some time to come. In the first place, to secure union stock yards there must be concerted and concentrated action of all interested parties, especially commission men and railroads. The uniting of the latter is especially necessary. Without the willingness of the railroads to deliver and receive live stock at the yards without extra charge, no union yards can be maintained. This unity of action by the railroads centering in San Antonio has not yet been obtained, nor is there any likelihood of it ever being while A. C. Hutchinson remains the manager of the Southern Pacific at New Orleans.

The largest and most important branch of the live stock trade of San Antonio is the horse trade. This trade is impracticable to concentrate into stock yards, as the expense of holding the class of the majority of the horse stock on this market in yards would eat up the business. What made San Antonio so great a horse trading point was as much its handy cheap pastures as its central position, and only in these pastures can stock be profitably held for sale. When these lands become too valuable for pastures then the trade will seek other points where grass can be had for holding the horses. As to the cattle trade, the present volume of the trade in this branch would not support much of a union yard, but this is the only line which could be benefited by concentration, but without the assistance of the railroads all attempts in this direction would be futile.

HORNS AND HOOF.

T. Y. Pettus of Goliad was in during the week.

Capt. Henry Scott of Refugio was in town this week.

L. Saltonstall of Pearsall called on the STOCK JOURNAL this week. He will soon have some spaying done.

John Young's new racket is to sell Texas steers by photographs. Who says that a Texas ranchero is not up to snuff?

J. A. Learmont of Santa Rosa, Mexico, bought 5 Texas stallions on his recent visit here, and took them back with him.

Dr. John Grant will ship his 5000 steers from Beeville via the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, to Mendota, Indian Territory.

Ed C. Lasater of Live Oak county takes the road in Southwest Texas as representative of Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago.

Jesse H. Presnal is back from a trip west into Buchel county, and says that cattle look well and grass is rapidly springing to life.

L. M. Kokernott of Gonzales passed through the city, en route to Presidio county to start some of his herds north to the Indian Territory.

Jas. Raley has moved from his ranch in Kendall county to this city. He is recently from Missouri and is delighted with Southwest Texas.

G. B. Searight, Carlisle, Pa., is at the Southern. He is now in charge of what was the Searight & Carothers ranch in Kinney county.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of

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Dr. Fred Bailey went down to Pearsall this week, where he will do a job of spaying for L. Saltonstall. This is a practical way to reduce stock.

Tom Gilroy and R. N. Brown, horse dealers, are back from a trip to Louisiana, and have rooms in their old stopping place at the Porter house.

Yates Bros. of Atascosa county sent in a nice bunch of cattle, which were sold at good figures. Their stock are in good fix with flattering prospects for the future.

C. A. Lyford reports the following sales for the week ending Feb. 28: 90 cows at \$8.25@13; 17 calves at \$5; 19 heaves at \$16, and a car-load of Mexican mares at \$15.

T. H. Hord of Eagle Pass is here and says that there are a goodly number of horse buyers in that section that are taking everything on four legs for way back into Mexico.

Marfa New Era:—Several cow outfits have been getting ready for an extensive round-up this week. The cattle market is very active here, and many sales are being made.

Wm. and S. G. Ragland retire from the firm of Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, and William will devote his entire time to the interests of W. W. McIlhany & Co. of Chicago.

W. S. Hall of Atascosa county, who also has a place near Rockport, says that the real estate men are after that place, a sure indication that the coast country is attracting attention.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. have secured the services of E. R. (Newt.) Rachal and Wm. Ragland to represent them in Southern Texas. These gentlemen are well and favorably known to the entire ranch interests.

Frank Rabb, one of the youngest rancheros in Texas, but by no means a tenderfoot, as he was born at the business, says that his stock in Nueces county is doing finely. He was up last week and took in Booth and Barrett.

This is the season the festive heelfly gets in his work, and causes the frisky steer to curl his tail over his back and cavort about in a most uncouth and ill-mannerly way. A very small matter to worry so large and bold an animal.

Cattle thieves are busy in Cameron county, and so are the officers, and it is to be hoped that the officers will be the most successful in their good work, and furnish a big crop of penitentiary laborers from the far-off corner of this great and glorious state.

Dock Lee is back from Chicago, where he has been with cattle. He has engaged a train of Street's stable cars, which will load in Corpus Christi. This is the first train of improved cars that have ever taken stock from here to market, but have to pay the 20 per cent. extortion of the Texas Traffic association.

Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal was here this week and says that he has 100 more \$35-steers, which has been his minimum price for three years, and he has never failed to realize that figure. Of course they are daisies or they never would bring that price, but it shows what can be done here if a man goes at it right.

Geo. Loeloff, the San Antonio saddle tree maker, says his advertisement in the STOCK JOURNAL has done him more good than anything he ever tried in the advertising line. His trees are straight goods, and deserve the success they are achieving over the Missouri penitentiary frauds.

Major Buzard has been feeding a lot of scalawag stags and cows on prickly

pear and cottonseed meal for sixty days without water. This is done as an experiment and he finds that they are doing finely, which proves that the moisture in the pear is sufficient for the maintenance of the healthy condition of an animal.

Felix Probant, editor of the San Angelo Enterprise, paid San Antonio, the place of his nativity, a visit, and told the STOCK JOURNAL man that stock in his section were in very good condition, and grass had started nicely. Felix gets there "Eli," and his well-directed efforts for his town and section should be highly appreciated.

John R. Blocker outfitted four driving parties in this city this week, to take the trail with the Stoddard-Howard cattle for Wyoming, some of which go from Dimmitt and Maverick counties, and the remainder from Tom Green. The herds from this section will be on the road in a few days, as the grass is plenty large enough to start on.

Dr. John Grant of Laredo reports the recent purchase of 5000 head of young steers, mostly threes and fours, which he will send to the Cherokee Strip to pasture for fall market. The cattle came from the lower Rio Grande counties, but the doctor is as silent as a clam as to prices paid, although he admits that they cost him less than those recently sold in this section, i. e., \$5, \$8, \$12 and \$15.

A united demand on the part of the ranchmen of the Southwest would undoubtedly secure the adoption of the Newell improvements to the common cattle cars by the Missouri Pacific railroad. This patent is cheap and fully adequate to the wants of the shipper, and in the opinion of many practical shippers superior to many of the more costly patent stock cars. Those who wish to see one of the cars can call on the STOCK JOURNAL representative in San Antonio.

A. H. Heath of McPherson, Kansas, who recently bought the Humphries muttons of Marfa and shipped them through here north, is back looking for beeves in the lower country. Mr. Heath is an old-time shipper from the ranges of the West and Northwest, and his coming down here now is very significant, and proves that the country is coming to the front as a meat-producing section, instead of being simply a breeding country for other portions of the land.

Governor Oglesby's sweeping quarantine proclamation against Texas fever is a paper bullet that will be flattened out of shape before it reaches its mark. Texas has been shot at too often with the same kind of ammunition to even give a dodge. There are many in this state who would almost consider it a favor to prohibit Texas cattle from entering any of the Northern markets, as they believe that only through such measures could our people be aroused into sufficient energy to bestir themselves into establishing refrigerators and packeries, and prepare our meats within our own borders for the general markets.

Major B. F. Buzard was in from the ranch in Uvalde county. He says that his feeding enterprise is progressing very well. He is feeding two lots, one of 600 and one of 1000 head. To each lot he needs a prickly pear cutter and eight men. For the 600 lot he uses what is known as the Carottiers pattern, made by Collins, and for the 1000 head lot he uses a "Perfect" cutter made by the Alamo iron works. The latter will cut 20,000 pounds an hour, and is kept running only till 9 a. m., three hours, cutting 60,000 pounds of cactus, which is a day's ration for the 1000 steers. The major speaks very highly of this cutter, which he says is almost self-feeding. He will begin to ship early in April and ex-

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THE WOOL SACK.

Walter Negley of Negley & Bro., big sheepmen of Maverick county, was in the city this week.

Jas. P. Devine has sheared his Angora goats, one of the finest flocks in the Union, and has the mohair in the market in this city.

S. A. Ingram of Tom Green, who some weeks ago bought about 2000 head of muttons of Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmitt for \$2, is back looking for more of the much abused lambs.

The muttons recently sold by Woodhull Brothers, Kinney county, were bought by Rominger & Igo of Shelbyville, Ill., and rumor says brought \$2 per head. They are being shipped to the Chicago market.

Bert Simpson of Colorado City was a guest at the Porter house this week. He is a mutton buyer, and went below to look after some of the fleece-producers, with a view of shipping some to the Northern market.

R. G. Quick of Chicago is west on the Southern Pacific, and the way the muttons begin to arrive and go forward to Chicago is proof that he is not there for his health. It is said that he will buy some 20,000 head, and that he is paying from \$2 to \$2.25 per head.

The wool commission men met in secret on Tuesday at the board of trade rooms, the purpose of which, it is understood, was to discuss the situation of the future of the wool market here, and to take such steps as are calculated to not only retain the present trade, but to extend the same. The establishment of an exchange is said to be one of the propositions.

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A Large Edition.

The April issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be printed and distributed about March 20, no less than 50,000 strong, and will in all probability reach 75,000 copies. The paper will contain usual interesting matter of interest to Texas stockmen and farmers.

It will contain a large amount of statistical and other information about the state of Texas.

It will contain a large amount of special matter about the city of Fort Worth and the country tributary and particularly about the country tributary to and upon the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, and the Southern Kansas road.

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Attention, Cowmen.

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Stock Association will be held at Pecos City, Texas, on Monday, March 5, 1888.

G. M. FRAZER,
A. W. HILLIARD, President.
Secretary.

NOTE.—Steer buyers have permission to attend.

South Panhandle Stock Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the South Panhandle Stock Association will convene in Colorado City on the first Monday in March, (5th). Business of more than usual importance demands the attendance of every member of the association.

W. C. YOUNG, president.
D. F. WHITE, secretary.

Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Gainesville, Texas, on Tuesday, March 13, 1888.

J. C. LOVING, C. L. CARTER,
Secretary. President.

THE supplies now going to the great beef markets are gradually becoming smaller. In a month from now Texas will send a good run of corn-fed stock.

IN FIVE years from to-day the Panhandle of Texas will furnish very little public land for settlers. Those wanting cheap homesteads had better secure them at once.

THE people are out again predicting that the United States will have 100,000,000 of population in 1900, but they don't say that beef, pork and mutton will increase in the same ratio.

THE great live stock industry of the United States is not dependent upon the foreign demand. The home markets are sufficient if properly supplied, and the home markets are growing fast.

THE Pacific coast is now a factor in the range beef business, receiving a large number of Arizona and New Mexico steers, but Kansas City is trying to supply the Pacific coast with better beef than the Arizona and New Mexico grasses can supply.

The Cattle Trade.

The cattle trade shows two significant features leading towards confidence that the worst of the depression is over and that the tendency in prices is upward.

The first feature is that the Pacific coast demand is felt upon the Western range country, showing that the Pacific coast states proper are not producing

sufficient beef to supply local demands and the growing cities.

The second is that the run of cattle to the great markets of the East is comparatively light and all classes of live stock seem to be running lighter. The week just passing shows the condition of trade to be favoring the producer in so far that excessive supplies are no longer considered possible, and the buying interest is coming to the belief that higher prices are inevitable by reason of a shortage in supplies. Independent buyers from the North are already in Texas buying steers.

For Texas men this is encouraging. With an outlook favorable to splendid grass, with an abundance of water, and stock not thinner than usual, there is a prospect that Texas will be able to put out grass beeves in respectable numbers before the grass cattle of other sections are ripe, and before the summer fattened cattle will move in full force.

The trading in young cattle is not quite satisfactory, as the buying interest are basing all calculations on the lowest market ever known. The selling interest is very weak and cattle can be had too cheap, but every day passed brings us nearer grass and stiffens values. We do not regard the lack of range sales as discouraging, believing, as we do, that the late buyers will have to pay the most money.

The Panhandle.

The climate and situation of the Panhandle of Texas, combined with the richness and sustaining power of the native grasses, make it preeminently a grazing country, and it can be considered in that connection by intending settlers. But this need not cause any detraction from the country for the purpose of close agricultural pursuits. To the agriculturist who seeks in the Panhandle for a home the inducement is held out that he can obtain a pasture also. The state permits a settler to purchase 640 acres at \$2 per acre on long time at 5 per cent. interest, one small payment being made at the time of filing to bind the bargain. The state does not permit the settler to file on the land and then reside in Chicago or elsewhere. The settler is required to settle on the land and to make permanent improvements.

The actual settler never settles on less than a section, and there is no obligation to cultivate any portion of it, but he can cultivate so much as he desires, and it is a sensible move to fence in the entire section, reserving the grass as against the roving stock loose upon the prairie.

Of the unsettled lands of the United States in states and territories the actual settler can obtain but 160 acres. He gets this free, but in so many territories much of the land is taken up that the choice in very limited and desirable tracts are scarce, if situation and soil is both considered. In Texas all the land has to be paid for, but 640 acres of agricultural land and three sections of grazing land can be had by one individual. Where the land has permanent water upon it the section costs \$3

per acre, but 25 cents per acre will pay to water any section of the Panhandle by wells and windmills, so that the dry lands are the cheapest and least broken.

The Panhandle of Texas is a country inviting a special class of settlers; those for example who can handle one to four sections of ground and bring enough capital to start themselves right with good teams and agricultural implements, good money for fencing and a few good stock to graze the abundant grasses while the crops are maturing. To such a class of settlers the Panhandle offers more advantages than any other new country.

Sheep Interests and Railroads.

For several years the railroads of Texas stood directly in front of and in opposition to the sheep interest of Texas, and if the Texas railroads had conspired to kill the sheep interests of Texas by a lingering death, the rates made on wool and mutton from the ranges to market would have done it but for two influences. First was the short haul to the coast, and the ocean route for wool to Boston. Second was the drive to Kansas and other Western breeding districts as a relief to the over-burdened ranges of Texas. For all this the interest gradually decreased. We once had 9,000,000 sheep, now a close count may show six millions.

The present rates on muttons to market simply permit the very best sheep to go to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at times when the markets are high in spring, and in the summer when the sheep are naturally fat. In the fall, in the winter and early in the spring the movement of sheep is only occasional. But the number of sheep able to go forward under favorable circumstances is greatly in excess of any movement yet made.

The sheepmen and shippers of sheep have asked for the same rate of double-deck cars of sheep as for cattle and the claim is just, equitable and necessary. If it is denied it means that the sheep of Texas will decrease again and again, and the railroad will haul less and less until the trade is not worth talking about. If the request is granted it will cause a great change and a gradual increase in the movement. Texas can sell fat muttons in reasonable quantities, but Texas can raise and produce millions of feeders and lambs. Such a difference will be made that Texas will be able to sell to the farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and other states at a price the farmers can pay, and still be engaged in a profitable business. Instead of the farmers of Texas being afraid to trust a sheep with an ear of corn or pint of cottonseed for fear the railroads will get it all, the farmers of Texas will be able to take a risk they have always fought shy of.

The JOURNAL will guarantee that double-deck sheep if transported at the cattle rates now existing will increase in number of cars in 1888, and double the run of 1887, counting a year from the rate such a tariff goes into effect. The railroad is the influence that makes or breaks such an industry, and

it is in the power of railroads to permit Texas to flourish by reason of some natural advantages or to simply exist by reason of overcharges and obstructions.

For Legislators to Read.

The legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association now in Washington are assuming that their instructions amount to nothing and they are pulling very hard against the essential features of a bill they were instructed to introduce, consequently there will be no surprise in live stock circles to know that Texas stockmen are vigorously objecting to misrepresentation.

On Monday at Fort Worth a meeting of local stockmen was largely attended and was presided over by Col. W. C. Young, president of the Llano Cattle company, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association have transcended their powers in causing to be introduced in congress a bill which abolishes the bureau of animal industry as now constituted, and creates in its place a board of three persons, to be appointed by the president, which board is to have all the powers now vested in the commissioner of agriculture; and,

Whereas, the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, at its last annual meeting held in Kansas City, unanimously recommended the passage by congress of a bill known as the Miller-Carey bill, with the change that the commissioner of agriculture should be a member of the commission of three sought to be created, and ex-officio its chairman, said bill expressly providing for the maintenance of the present bureau of animal industry; and

Whereas, the commissioner of agriculture and the bureau of animal industry have given evidence of their ability to protect and promote the cattle interests of the country, and have been commended for their efficient efforts in this direction by all stock associations in the United States; and

Whereas, it is unreasonable to believe that new and untried men who might constitute the new board contemplated by the objectionable bill now pending in congress, could better serve the cattle industry of the nation than the present officers of the bureau, who have had years of training in their work; and

Whereas, the controlling spirits of the legislative committee who are attempting to mislead the authorities at Washington as to the true wishes of the cattle owners of the country are men who have notoriously sought, under a pretext of disease, to shut off healthy Texas cattle from the markets of the country for mischievous purposes, and who were mainly instrumental in creating the blockade of Texas cattle at Camp Supply in the Indian Territory three years ago, by which the entire drive of that season was blockaded and held on short grass, reaching Northern ranges after being released by the efforts of the present officers of the bureau in such an impoverished condition as to die during the winter following, causing a loss over a million dollars to citizens of Texas, Colorado and elsewhere. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we call on all cattlemen in Texas and officers of live stock associations to write immediately to congressmen expressing their objections to the bill referred to, and asking that it be amended by substituting the present bureau of animal industry instead of a new board to be appointed; and be it further

Resolved, that we call on Texas cattlemen to attend the meeting of the International Range association to be held in Denver, March 28, 1888, en masse to aid the friends of Texas in Colorado, New Mexico and elsewhere, who have heretofore successfully defeated the machinations of the schemers of the legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association in previous efforts to prevent the wishes of the stockmen of the West for their own selfish purposes.

Years Teach More Than Books.

Among other valuable lessons imparted by this teacher is the fact that for a very long time Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has been the prince of liver correctives and blood purifiers, being the household physician of the poor man, and the able consulting physician to the rich patient, and praised by its magnificent service and efficacy in all diseases of a chronic nature, as malarial poisoning, ailments of the respiratory and digestive systems, liver diseases and in all cases where the use of an alterative remedy is indicated.

Value of Hawks and Owls.

Forest and Stream.

In the Massachusetts senate the committee on agriculture have been directed to consider "the expediency of providing by law for the offering of bounties for the destroying of injurious birds and other animals, including English sparrows, crows, hawks, foxes and woodchucks, which are destructive to farm crops." The committee may profitably familiarize themselves with the course of Pennsylvania. The law there giving a bounty for hawks and owls was repealed last year, because competent naturalists proved to the satisfaction of the legislature that those birds were useful instead of injurious, and that laws to promote their wholesale and systematic destruction did not partake of wisdom but of the rankest folly. If hawks and owls are useful allies of agriculture in Pennsylvania they cannot be injurious in Massachusetts.

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Raising Rates.

The action of the Texas Traffic association at Chicago has amounted to an imposition of a 5 per cent. rise upon the existing live stock tariffs. The rates now issued call for \$100 per standard car on cattle to Chicago from Abbott, Alvarado, Belton, Denison, Denton, Eddy, Fort Worth, Itaska, Lorena, Temple, Hillsboro and other points in the feeding districts, with corresponding differences from other sections. Sheep in double-decks are carried at \$130.50 from all points in Texas to Chicago, the Texas Traffic association having gobbled \$5 out of the \$8.50 reduction made between St. Louis and Chicago last year by the roads east of the Mississippi.

This rise in rates is an example of supposed railroad competition, and by railroad competition alone can the rates be reduced.

The Texas Traffic association have raised the rates on cattle during a period of extreme depression and it seems that the railroads are determined to suck the life blood out of the cattle business as soon as there is the slightest chance of a revival; and upon the sheep interest of Texas, in reply to an appeal for justice, they have imposed an increased burden.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

John S. Andrews & Co. are specially offering a large lot of choice two-year-old steers.

T. T. D. Andrews went to the New Mexico range of the Home Land & Cattle company.

The rain in Tom Green and Concho counties was almost as heavy as in Eastern Texas.

Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Company have some ten per cent. money to place on good city and country properties.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhen purchased the 10 jacks shipped here by Mr. J. Monroe Leer of Paris, Ky.

Stockmen better buy no tickets to Denver until the Fort Worth & Denver City management announces the rate.

A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce was a distinguished visitor at Fort Worth. Major Seth Mabry of Kansas City was also in town.

M. M. French of Street & French, Mobeetie, came from the Panhandle and says stock are O K, a little thin but none dead.

Mr. V. M. Kinney, representing J. Monroe Leer of Paris, Kentucky, breeder of horse and jack stock, returned to Kentucky on Tuesday.

L. L. Tackett of Cartersville, Parker county, was in town with some Grand Rapids butchers, seeking corn-fed cattle and sheep to ship to Michigan.

The Rippey stallions advertised in the JOURNAL have arrived and Mr. Rippey will be pleased to see any buyers or traders at the Mansion hotel.

The steer buyer can find some interesting reading in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL, as several lots of steers are advertised in it.

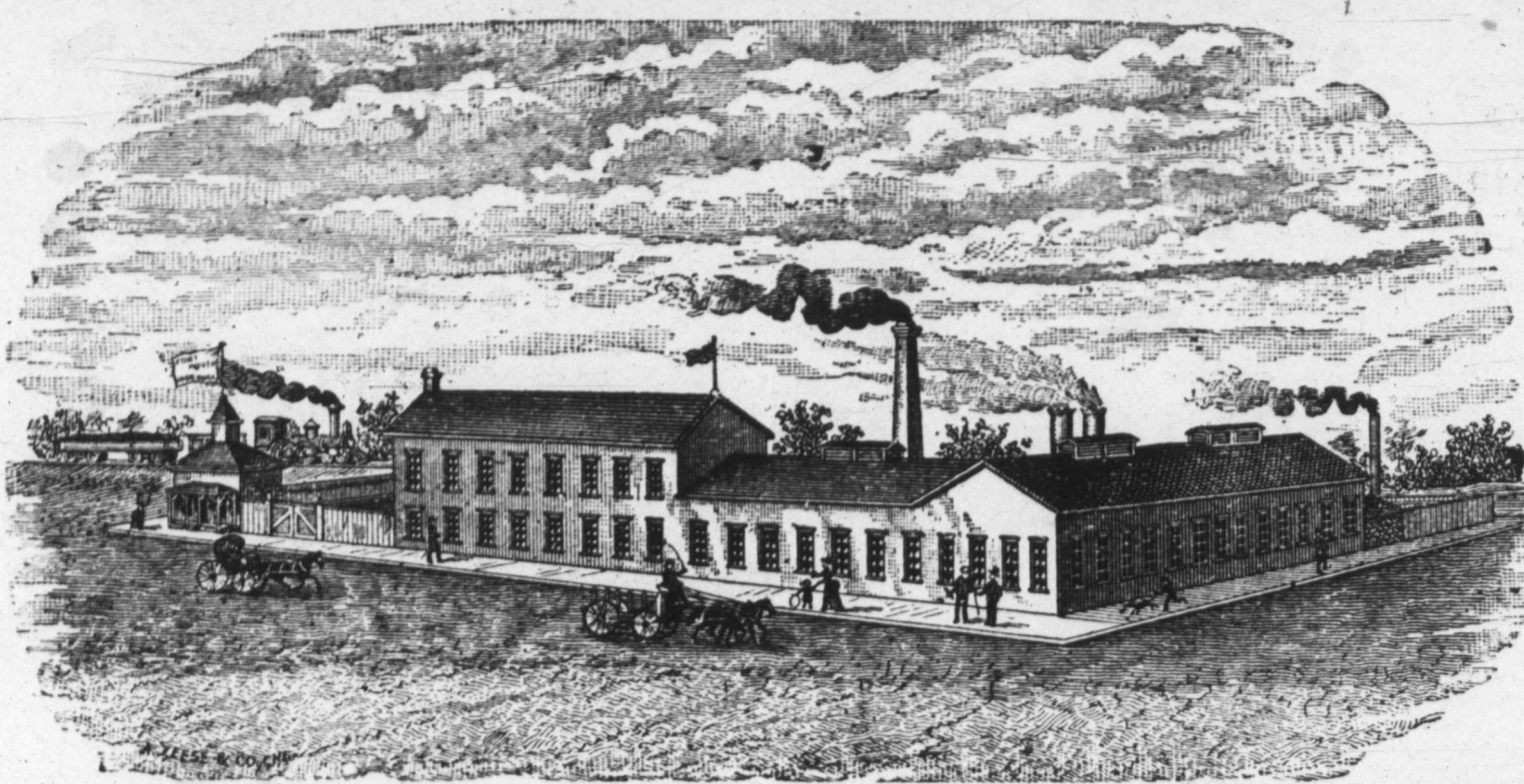
On Monday last our Chicago correspondent telegraphed that beef was up 25 cents as a consequence of the strike on the Burlington stopping the run of cattle.

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Messrs. Littlejohn & Martin of Fort Worth have a lot of very choice compact city and country properties and handle only those placed specially in their hands.

Jno. F. Evans, Sherman; R. H. Kirby, Austin; T. M. Harwood, Gonzales; Henry Hamburgh, Mobeetie; W. E. Halsell, Vinita, were in Fort Worth during the week.

Mr. E. Harper of Tennessee arrived with a car-load of jacks, placing some at Polk's stock yards, Fort Worth, and some at Waco. His advertisement will be found in the For Sale column.

By reference to the card of Messrs. Geo. L. Goulding & Co. it will be seen that in addition to their large blooded stock trade they are in a position to place range cattle to good advantage.

G. R. Jowell, once of Thorp Springs, and one of the oldest subscribers to the STOCK JOURNAL, called to have his paper sent to Amorilla, Potter county, where his principal interests now are.

Captain J. C. Richardson and Ben Hackett are shipping beeves to supply the growing population of the Panhandle. They are also shipping hogs to Mexico, going to the Indian Territory to feed them.

Sam Glasgow has returned to Fort Worth, having taken a trip to the Panhandle and the Indian Nation. He claims to have been working on the railroad construction, but nobody believes it, as he has lost no flesh.

Jerome F. Wares, who managed the financial affairs of a Chicago live stock firm with such ability, will be found hereafter with the solid and well-liked firm of James H. Campbell & Co. Jerome is an able financier, and has many friends among the cattlemen.

W. F. Patterson, seed merchant, Fort Worth, is now sending out large and small quantities of grass seeds to stockmen and farmers. He buys alfalfa, Johnson grass and other seeds in car-load lots, and is making large sales.

Butcher market of Fort Worth is a little stronger, the best quality of cattle selling a little higher. Good steers command 34c, and fat sheep sell at 3@34c; cows when fat sell at 24@24c; calves at \$3@5; hogs at 5@54c.

Colonel R. E. Maddox and E. C. Sugg are down at Austin to attend the executive committee meeting of the

Texas Live Stock association. So far as heard from a quorum of the committee was not present and an adjournment was the result.

Mr. Wm. Powell sold Herefords as follows: To M. C. Hurley, Tarrant county, 9 head; to Dr. O. B. Hewett, Dallas, 6 head; to W. F. Patterson, 1 bull; to Captain Day, 1 bull; and one was sold at Chicago on the way to Texas.

R. F. Tackabery, saddler of Fort Worth, whose saddles are famous all over the range country, is now invading California, and the Golden state appreciates a good saddle. Mr. W. J. Tackabery, manager, is receiving orders from California through his extensive advertising.

Mr. William Powell, Heretford cattle breeder of Beecher, Illinois, has returned to Fort Worth as advertised, bringing a very superior lot of Herefords. This is his third trip and the quality of his cattle is very choice, the last being as good or better than the first.

Messrs. Hatcher & Woods of Fort Worth have on hand some special lots of the best North Texas horse stock and have 300 mares and 200 head of young colts and fillies they desire to place at once. These mares are very choice and some of the best horses in Texas.

The Fort Worth Union Stock Yards is going right ahead, a force of twenty men being at work on the ground and the right of way matter has become easy of settlement. The yards will be ready for spring business, as it is the intention of Major Burgess to redouble his efforts to get the yards in running shape.

The Granitic Roofing company of Fort Worth have a card in the JOURNAL inviting correspondence in connection with their roofing now being manufactured in Fort Worth. Considerable quantities of this roofing is now being sold in the state for ranch, farm and general building purposes. A shipment has gone to Mr. C. C. Hemming of Gainesville for his new business building.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule market, to be opened by Messrs C. F. Estill & Co., will be ready for business by March 12. The intention is, so the JOURNAL understands, for the firm to buy and sell on their own account, and feed stock for others. Messrs. C. F. Estill & Co. would like to correspond with parties having horses and mules to sell. Some of the Rippey stallions are now at these yards.

Tuesday there was forwarded to Austin from Fort Worth the charter of the Aransas City Harbor, Channel and Dock company, capital stock \$3,000,000.

Signers, E. B. Harrold, A. P. Luckett, R. H. Sellers, Fort Worth; J. M. Brownson, Victoria; R. E. Maddox, T. P. Lenoir, Wm. M. Harrison, Fort Worth; T. P. McCambell, Gregory; J. P. Smith, J. D. Templeton, Fort Worth.

THE STOCK YARDS.

Work to be Pushed on This Most Important Enterprise. Fort Worth Evening Mail.

A reporter for the MAIL was this morning shown the diagram of the great Union stock yards to be built on the banks of the West Fork, just below the city, and was surprised at the magnitude of them. They are modeled after the great yards at Omaha, and when completed will be second to none in the South or West. Right in the center of the yards, as the diagram shows, is the junction of the Santa Fe and Cotton Belt railroads, and to this point will run the stock yards railroad from the Union depot, which will be built in a very short time. At this junction will be located the depot, and from it will run the numerous side-tracks for the accommodation of cattle cars. The location for the side-tracks has already been secured at a point where the natural grade is all that could be desired, it being almost a dead level.

The division of the yards evidences that a man with judgment has been at work on the plans. There are five divisions for cattle, hogs, sheep and blooded stock, and the pens, which will be sufficient to accommodate the freight of 350 cars, are so arranged that stock can be with ease driven from any given point to any other given point in the yards. The hay sheds, the scales, three in number, and in fact everything connected with the yards are most admirably located. The stock exchange building, which will be a splendid brick structure, will be located in one corner of the great yards, and will embrace the hotel for the accommodation of all having business there. President J. W. Burgess of the company has now at work a force of twenty men clearing away the brush on the grounds and this work will be kept up until the entire plat of ground is cleared, and then the work of grading will begin. A call for ten per cent of the subscribed stock has been made, which will be collected between now and the 10th of the month. No stop will be made in this matter until there is completed and in operation in this city the most extensive stock yards in the country. It is but reasonable to suppose that following the opening up of the stock yards and the concentration of the cattle interests here, the great refrigerator plant will be put to the use for which it was designed. Let the good work go on.

DALLAS.

Two Opinions.

A prominent member of a large firm with ranch located in Arizona passed through Dallas, this week, en route to his home in the East. Upon the subject of the outlook, he said: "It is bad enough; the mortality rate in Arizona will reach, and will possibly go higher than, 50 per cent. The Dakota blizzard swept through that country with a severity hitherto unknown. For days, the streams, what few there are, were frozen up, and the stock for a long time were without a drop of water, which, coupled with the extreme cold weather, made fearful inroads upon the cattle. I have received a number of telegrams from my interests in Montana and Dakota, and they come from those of kindred interests to my own, and their reliability cannot be questioned. There the loss will be dreadful and to say that it will be no worse than 50 per cent. is to hope against hope!" Indeed, I try not to believe what the facts before me really warrant. I always regret to speak of misfortune in the cow business of this kind. I like to talk of the encouraging features; but I can't just now, unless the losses will insure better prices for those left, which, I presume, is a very philosophical conclusion on the matter."

Jno. T. Gano says: "The immense death loss will of itself insure an advance in prices in the near future. It has been terrible and it is not confined to the Northern sections alone. It is pretty general all over the cattle districts. The immensity of the Dakota blizzard has not even yet been realized."

Stock Sales.

T. H. & H. L. Doran bought this week of R. M. Qualls, Hillsboro, 8c steers averaging 1100 lbs, at 3c; also 1 car sheep averaging 100 lbs, at 3½c; of Dr. Scofield, same place, 1 car corn-fed steers averaging 1880 lbs, at 3c; also one car of hogs averaging 225 lbs, at 5c. Same parties also shipped to Chicago 21 cars of extra corn-fed steers weighing in Dallas (av.) 1200 lbs.

Hide Quotations at Dallas.

All fallen hides classed as No. 2. No. 1 dry flint hides, 11c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; No. 2 dry salted hides, 6c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; bulls and bad damaged hides, ½ price; No. 1 dry flint deer skins, 34c; No. 2 dry flint meaty or salted, 20c; sheep skins 20@60c each; goat skins 15@30c each.

We think the spring clip of '88 will sell better than the fall clip of '87.

No wool being offered on this market, hence prices not yet established. H. G. BRADY & Co.

Berry Gatewood of Ennis was in Dallas Tuesday. Madam Rumor has it that he has his eye on Dallas real estate.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Reduced Receipts Raise Prices 25 Cents—Some Good Mutton Sales.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 27, '88. }

There were sold to-day for S. F. Battle of Cameron, Texas, 32 head of 759-lb steers, at \$2.75, and 44 fed steers, 993 lbs, at \$3.80.

There will be a large delegation of Chicago men at the Gainesville meeting.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold to-day for B. H. Ross of San Antonio 206 sheep, 75 lbs, at \$4.25; for Beauchamp & P. of Ennis, 39 1064-lb fed cattle at \$4.20, shipped from Waxahachie, and 22 710-lb cows, at \$2.05, for R. H. Berry of Beeville.

Fancy 110 to 140-lb Nebraska sheep are selling at \$5.30@5.40.

Some 120-lb Oregon sheep, corn-fed in Nebraska, sold at \$5.20. They were driven from Oregon last year, starting in May and reaching Nebraska in November. L. P. Southworth of Russell, Kansas, who handled them, says driving pays better than feeding. His corn cost him 27c at Shelton, Nebraska.

The great strike on the C., B. & Q. to-day made the receipts of cattle quite light at Chicago and prices bounced upward about 25c, some cattle actually selling 50c above the very low tone last week.

Lately there have been a good many things to disturb the even tenor of the cattle market, and the railroads, between cut rates and the strike, have been the chief cause. Some of the boys who have been looking for higher prices were somewhat discouraged last week, but they took fresh courage this week when the market so promptly responded to the smaller shipment.

To-day a lot of 13 Herford cows, av'g 1500 lbs, sold at \$4.75, and 3 steers of 1666 lbs, at \$5.30. They were shipped from Muscatine, Iowa, by B. Huskey.

Good cattle are positively getting scarce.

Texas is furnishing very few good cattle this winter. L. D. Voak and John Nesbitt say Texas will come to the front on grass cattle this year, however.]

Mr. P. Jansen of Jansen, Nebraska, is president of the Nebraska State Wool growers' association. He has marketed here lately several large lots of fine-wool 94-lb sheep which sold at \$5.17½@5.42½, mainly at \$5.25. Plenty of Texas sheepmen could do the same thing if they put the feed to the sheep in the right way. A. C. HALLIWELL.

Winter Cattle Line Moved Southward.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Some time ago Mr. Crain was informed by Messrs. Fant and West, stock cattle raisers of Southwestern Texas, that among the specifications contained in the circular of the Indian commissioner inviting sealed proposals for the supply of beef at the Indian agencies, was one requiring that bids for beef for all Northern agencies shall specify whether the cattle were wintered north or south of the

south line of Kansas. The effect of this was to exclude all Texas cattle raisers from bidding for contracts to supply Northern agencies, even when wintered in the Cherokee strip. Mr. Crain called the attention of Commissioner Atkins to this unjust discrimination and protested against it. To-day the commissioner wrote Mr. Crain as follow:

"You are informed that in the next letting of supplies I propose to change the line, when cattle for Northern agencies have to be wintered from the south line of Kansas to the thirty-fifth parallel, and will accept bids for beef for the Northern agencies for cattle wintered north of the thirty-fifth parallel. This parallel runs through Greer, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall and Deaf Smith counties, Texas."

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The American Horse.

At a recent "farmer's meeting" in Massachusetts, Dr. Long discusses the subject "The American Horse"—how to choose, how to breed and to use him. From the New England Farmer we glean a portion of the doctor's remarks. "The American horse," said the doctor, "like the American citizen, combines the blood of all parts of the world. Visitors from abroad who become acquainted with our horses are surprised at the wonderful spirit, ease of motion, endurance, and, with all, level head and temper, rendering them not only valuable for the amount of work they can do, but also for their safety when in man's employ. The foundation of the American horse is English thoroughbred, represented by such blood as that of Messenger and Morgan, and mingled with that of superior French horse of the earlier days of our history. It was this mixture that gave us the wonderful carriage and stage horses demanded before the advent of the railroad and which has left its imprint in the horse stock of our country from Canada to the middle and Southwestern states. Latterly, a heavier class of animals has been introduced, fitted for heavier and slower work, such as the Percheron importation of Mr. Dunham of Illinois. But even this blood has been improved by crossing with our American stock, the colts from crosses of Percheron stallions upon Western mares being superior to the imported stock. The Western importers and breeders admit this. The size is reduced and the action improved. At the breeding farm of General Jackson of Tennessee, the speaker had seen unbroken colts in large numbers auctioned off at prices ranging from \$1000 to \$1200 each. Probably not more than one in twenty of such colts are ever afterwards heard from for their remarkable performance, but the zeal of the Northern breeder is enduring, and he is not discouraged at trifles. However skillfully selected, no man can fully know his horse without at least one month's trial. His ideal horse would be of Black Hawk blood, a thousand pounds weight, fifteen and one-half hands high, with a head showing courage and intelligence, a little white rim around the eye (a horse that shows no white of eye is not of much account), not too fine a neck, wide nostrils, a mouth to use, not to play with, firm underjaw, shoulders muscular, and long enough to give good knee action, and powerful for up and down hill work, short back, with abundant room below, body deep, and supported by legs to match the body. The good foot need not be described, for it shows itself at sight—firm, even and elastic."

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they flash out from under the broad-brimmed hats. Peril and hardship, and years of long toil, broken by weeks of brutal dissipation, draw jagged lines across their eager faces, but never dim their reckless eyes nor break their bearing of defiant self-confidence. They do not walk well, partly because they so rarely do any work out of the saddle, partly because their chaperajos, or leather overalls, hamper them when on the ground, but their appearance is striking for all that, and picturesque, too, with their jingling spurs, the big revolver stuck in their belts, and bright silk handkerchiefs knotted loosely round their necks over the open collars of the flannel shirts. When drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns, they cut mad antics, riding their horses into the saloons, firing their pistols right and left, from boisterous light-heartedness rather than from viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays, brought on either by the accidental contact of the moment, or on account of some long-standing grudge, or perhaps because of bad blood between two ranches or localities; but except while on such sprees they are quiet, rather self-contained men, perfectly frank and simple, and on their own ground treat a stranger with the most whole-souled hospitality, doing all in their power for him, and scorning to take any reward in return. Although prompt to resent an injury, they are not at all apt to be rude to outsiders, treating them with what can almost be called grave courtesy. They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

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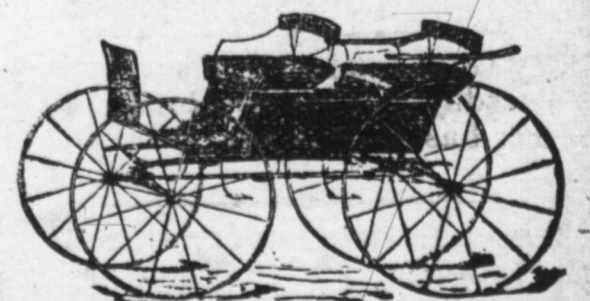
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In the evening I give the same feed, in good time before going to roost, but have it soaking all day with the addition of good wheat bran. This is the feed every day, but frequently I reverse the order of feeding. I also give them the scraps from the table and kitchen, consisting of egg shells, potatoes, turnips, onions, pieces of bread, meat, etc., with all the clean, fresh water they will drink, and sour milk always where they can get it. In the mixed feed I occasionally add a little salt, sulphur and pulverized copers—not all at one time of course. I always have plenty of lime, gravel, coal and cob ashes for them to pick in and dust in.

My sitting hens are generally fed dry or soaked corn as is most convenient. They can eat what they want in less time, then dust and return to their nests. When my young chicks come they get most of the scraps, with wheat screenings (always soaked) mixed with bran and middlings, with all the green feed they will eat. I allow them to run at will until big enough to scratch. Then they are kept in an inclosure and fed as usual, with small grain corn added, until large enough to eat the mixed grain given to older ones. I never feed corn meal to young or growing chicks, bran and middlings being far superior.

I never have any trouble with gapes, cholera or any chicken disease. I use the same feed for my laying hens in winter, and when the weather will at all admit I give them cooked grain once a day, mixed with bran, and always warm the feed in cold weather, even when fed dry. I save all the potato parings, and add a few small potatoes, with other vegetables, and an onion or two, and cook them together and feed once always, and frequently twice a week for a change. The bones from the meat used in my family, with an occasional supply from the meat shop, are burned and fed in with the coal ashes.

This is my way of feeding hens, and I have no difficulty in getting a supply of eggs. Nov. 15, 1886, I had 30 hens, three of them old hens kept for mothers, but they did not lay an egg till April. From Nov. 15, then I really had 27 hens. In February, '87, I had six killed by a skunk before he was trapped, and in the same month killed 5. This left me 19 hens, including the three old ones. With this break in the number of hens, they layed from Nov. 15, 1886, to March 15, 1887, 1074, or 89½ dozen eggs.

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The March Winds Soon Will Blow.

With hopes of spring weather soon coming, thoughts turn to more favored climes down South, and the 214th grand monthly and the extraordinary quarterly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday, (always Tuesday) March 13, when the first capital prize will be \$300,000, etc., etc. Any information desired can be had on an application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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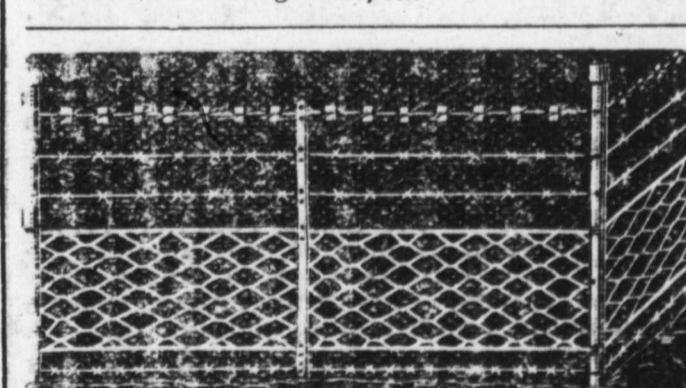


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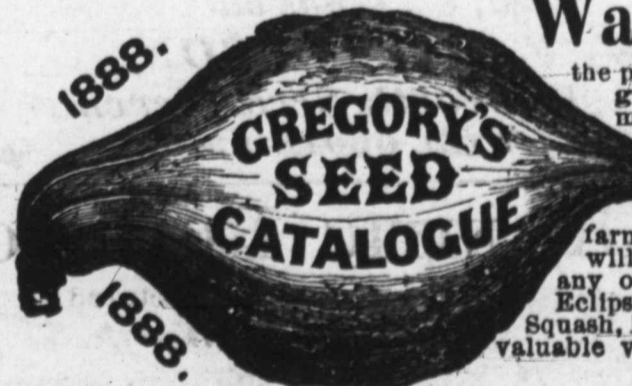
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San Antonio Horse Market.

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 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 20 @ 28
 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, in proved, 30 @ 40
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15 @ 20
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20 @ 30

San Antonio Sheep Notes.

Muttons are now in demand at from \$2 to \$2.25 per head.

The California demand will take a good share of the muttons west of Devil's river this spring.

Owens' Galveston wool racket don't seem to make a very deafening noise. Has anybody heard of it lately?

J. M. Campbell of Del Rio came down last week, and says that sheep are fat in that part of the country.

D. H. Ainsworth is up from his Dimmit county ranch and reports lambing now well under way with very good prospects of a crop in his section of country.

Mohair is beginning to arrive in this city. What is the matter with our enterprising (?) commission men making this a mohair market as well as a

wool market? It is in the center of the largest Angora goat raising section on the North American continent.

It is reported that fully 17,000 muttons will be shipped from Comstock, Val Verde county, within the next 90 days, going to Southern California, and about 11,000 more from Del Rio, making an aggregate of 28,000. This from a total of about 80,000 will make quite a reduction of the sheep stock in that county.

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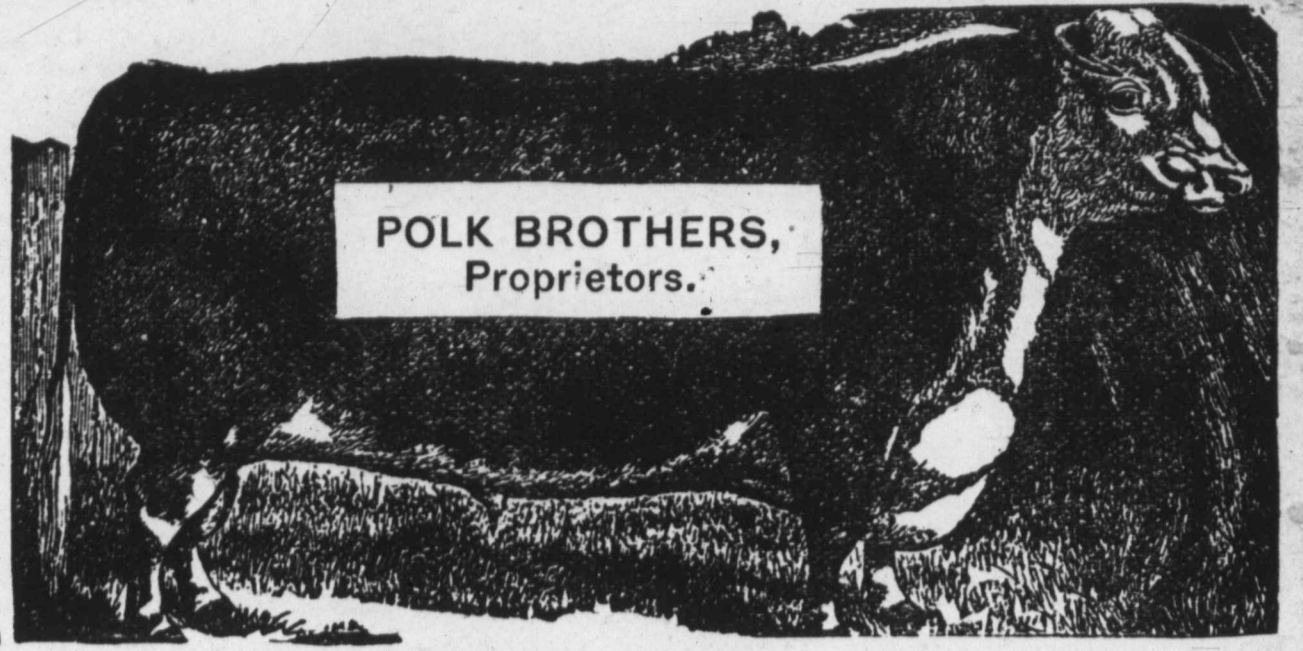
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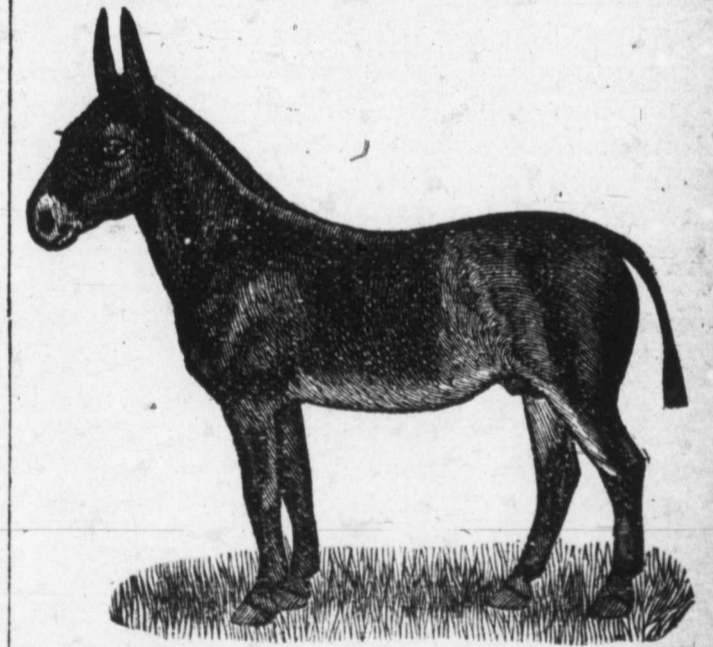
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Glanders and Farcy.

National Live Stock Journal.

The prevalence of glanders in quite a number of places in the West this winter prompts at this time a repetition of the warnings given heretofore in our columns, that it is extremely dangerous for any one to attempt the doctoring of such diseased animals. Cases are frequent where this loathsome disease has been conveyed to the attendants, who, after lingering a while in great suffering, have died horrible deaths, the care of such persons being not only repulsive, but dangerous as well. There is only one safe course to follow when animals are found to be affected with glanders, and that is to immediately destroy them, and bury them deeply where they are not likely to be disturbed. The stables should be thoroughly disinfected, and everything that has been used about the animals, brushes, harness, pails, etc., should be immersed in boiling water, and then, after having been dried, placed in a carbolic acid solution. A safer method is to burn all these things, together with all straw, hay, or other food about the mangers, and even the wood-work about the stables. The fatal and very contagious character of this disease calls for the greatest caution, and it is far better to burn everything from which there is the least danger, rather than take any risk whatever. It is particularly dangerous for any one on whose hands the skin is broken or tender to handle such animals, for, as stated, the disease is incurable, and alike fatal to man and beast. Farcy is a similar disease, and either frequently terminates in combination with the other. Although generally spread by infection, these diseases may originate from badly-ventilated, unhealthy quarters, from bad food, privation, etc., and hence the importance of providing suitable food and housing for the stock. When the disease breaks out in a stable, the affected animals should be immediately separated from the rest. Those that have been exposed should be carefully watched, and on the first appearance of any indications of the disease, should at once be placed where

they can do no harm, and when it is evident that the disease is glanders, they should also be killed immediately. Neither horses nor mules should be placed in a stable where glanders has appeared for at least two months afterwards, the building, meantime, having been thoroughly disinfected.

It's the Little Things that Pay.

San Angelo Standard.

In the wild rush for wealth how often we see the little streams of steady gain neglected and overlooked while the prospector pitches his tent on the broad rivers of trade, the banks of which are already overcrowded with anxious, hopeful, striving, and often disappointed humanity. This mistake was brought more prominently than usual to our notice last week in a conversation with one of our merchants, who informed us that G. S. Plants of Paint Rock had been selling eggs and butter to him all during last year, and had averaged the handsome figure of \$87 per month during the year. Mr. Plants gets all this return, 50 per cent. of which is clear profit, from seven Jersey and Durham cows, and 90 Plymouth Rock hens. Here is an income of a little over \$1000 per annum realized on what is simply a side show on any well regulated ranch or farm. It less money was sunk in land that cannot be used, and a little more of it invested and handled as Mr. Plants is handling his, there would be so much general prosperity around here that a fellow couldn't go out to the woodpile without falling over it.

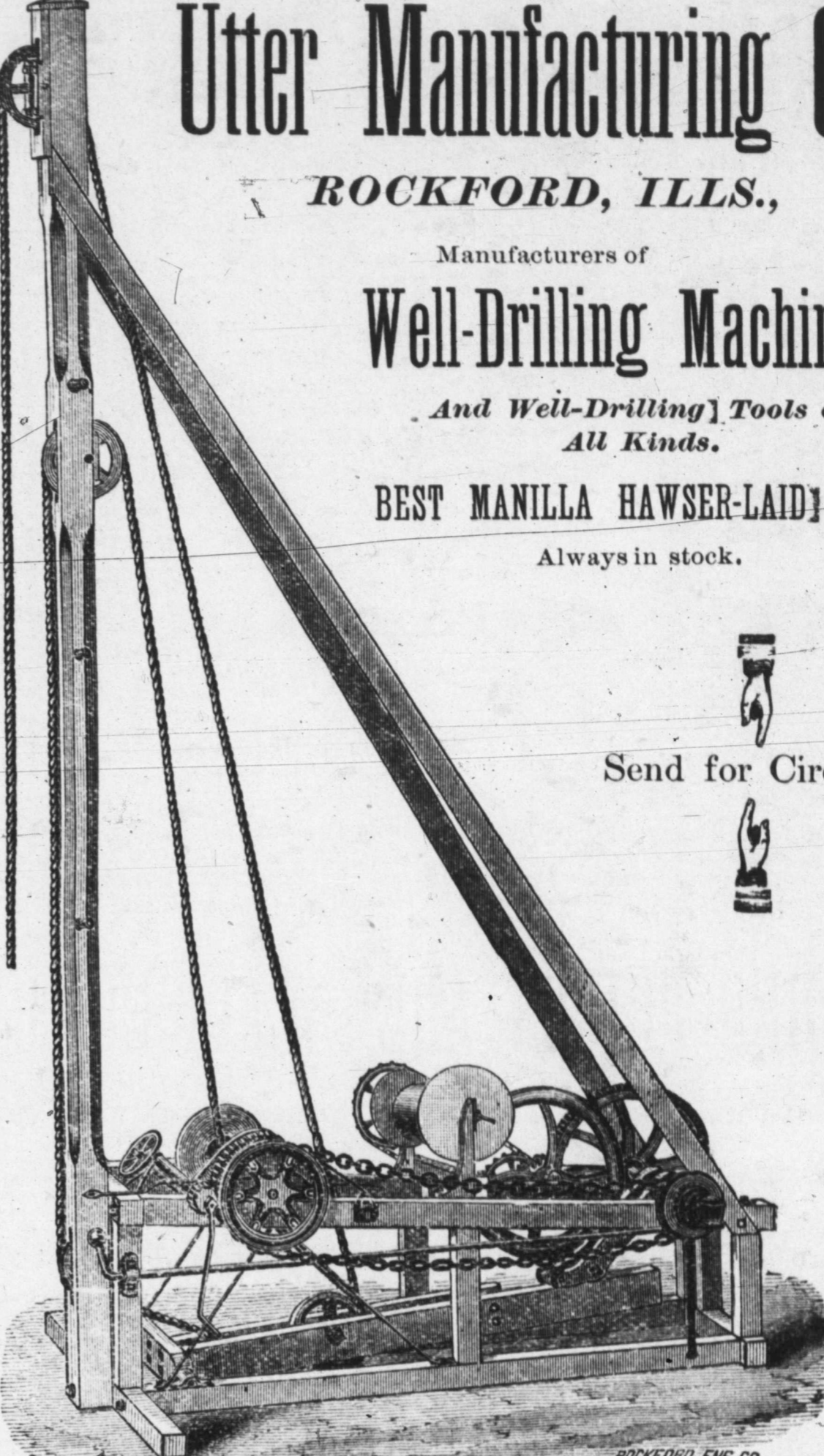
NEWCASTLE, IND., Feb. 28.—Much uneasiness has been created among the farmers and stockmen of this community lately by the reported existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle belonging to Wm. Plate, a farmer living three miles from here. The report made by the state veterinarian when he examined the herd some time ago did not agree with the views of other veterinarians who have examined them, among whom was Dr. Butler, state veterinary of Ohio, and failed to satisfy those most interested. To-day Dr. D. E. Salmon, of Washington, D. C., chief of the bureau of animal industry, and others went to Mr. Pate's farm to make a further examination. They slaughtered three of the diseased animals, and after a rigid and thorough examination of their lungs, Dr. Salmon declares that no symptoms of contagious pleuro-pneumonia exist in the herd. This effectually settles the matter.

Mr. J. C. Loving of Lost Valley, Jack county, writes the JOURNAL as follows:—The sleet and snow of the nights of the 14th and 15th instants was not so bad on the stock here as it looked to be at the time; none died from the effects in this range, and don't seem to be any the worse for it. We have lost nothing yet. The weeds and grass grew more while the sleet and snow was on the ground than in same length of time either before or since. With a few days more of the present weather and stock will be improving. They are holding their own now.

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