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Latest Reports by Wires From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 6, '88.

Rio Cattle company, Ballinger, sold 480 sheep, 83 lbs, at \$5; Bird & Mertz, Ballinger, 418 sheep, 71 lbs, at \$4; Waco Cattle company, 48 steers, 935 lbs, at \$4.10; Seley of Waco, 23 steers, 1053 lbs, at \$4.25; 15 stags, 1182 lbs, at \$3.25; Johnson, Cuero, 15 bulls, 1209 lbs, at \$2.50; 2 cars calves, \$3 per head. No sales for calves unless fat and weighing less than 150 lbs.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 48 steers, 1066 lbs, at \$4.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold for McKinnon, Kingston, 44 steers, 835 lbs, at \$3.70; for Beezely, Kingston, 24 steers, 880 lbs, at \$3.70; for Lowrey, White Rock, 22 steers, 888 lbs, \$3.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 22 steers, 871 lbs, at \$2.70; 25 steers, 950 lbs, at \$4.05.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 241 Beeville steers, 855 lbs, at \$3.20; 116 steers, 859 lbs, at \$3.25; 20 steers, 725 lbs, at \$2.75; 140 cows, 726 lbs, at \$2.20.

Wood Bros. sold for D. C. Hill, Alvarado, 99 steers, 933 lbs, at \$4.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Beauchamp, Waxahachie, 44 steers, 932 lbs, at \$4; for Sansom, from Spoford Junction, 420 sheep, 74 lbs, at \$4.50; for E. Menielle, Encinal, 1377 sheep, 66 lbs, at \$4; 658 sheep, 62 lbs, at \$3; for Allen, San Antonio, 26 cows, 719 lbs, \$1.80.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, April 6.—But light run of cattle in to-day and no Texans. Good ones in demand at \$3.50@4. Common and light dull. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold 197 corn-fed Texas sheep from Round Rock, of 97 lbs, at \$5.10. Other sales of Texas sheep of 90 lbs, at \$4.90.

The first Texas ponies of the season arrived yesterday. They were fat, well broken, and brought \$36 per head. Sam White says ponies will be cheap this year.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Market fully supplied with all classes of beef cattle and glutted with calves and year-

lings. Prices weakening. Sheep and hog market firm.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves 3 1/2@3 1/4c; choice grass beeves, 2 1/2@3 1/4; fair to common, 2@2 1/2c; good cows, 2 1/2@2 1/4c; calves, \$4@8; yearlings, \$7@10; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; good fat sheep, 2 1/2@4c.

GALVESTON.

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

GALVESTON, TEX.,
April 4, 1888.

CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3 1/2; common to fair, 2 1/2@3c; grass, choice, 2 1/2@3 1/4c; common to fair, 1 3/4@2 1/4c; calves, choice, 3@3 3/4c; common to fair, 2 1/4@2 3/4c.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3 1/2c, common to fair 2 1/2@2 3/4c.

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

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been badly demoralized for several days past by a glut, with corresponding decline in prices. We can do no better than repeat former advice, which is to ship no stock to this market before consulting some reliable commission firm, whose advertisement you will find in this paper.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@10. Yearlings, \$6@7.50; Calves, \$4.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.50. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]
DALLAS, TEXAS, April 4, 1888.

The demand is steady with indications for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2 3/4@3 1/4c; cows, corn-fed, 2@3/4c; veal calves, 3c.

HOGS—Common to good 4 1/2@5c.

SHEEP—3@3 3/4c, and hard to get.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4 1/2@5 1/2c; hogs, 7@7 1/2c; mutton 6@7c; veal 8c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3@3 1/4c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2 1/2@3 3/4c; calves sell at 4@6c.

HOGS—5@5 1/2c per lb.

SHEEP—4 1/4c for fat muttons.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—The market for fat Texas sheep is taking a fresh boom. But we advise our customers to be careful in their shipments. Thin fleshed sheep with the wool on are not wanted—they would sell comparatively better without the fleece. Fat sheep are all right, unshorn, but the weather is becoming warm in this latitude, and within the next few weeks there will be a good demand for sheared mutton. Yesterday and to-day fair to good Texas mutton from Edwards county, Texas, sold at \$4 25 to \$4 90 per 100 lbs.

Waters Unbound.

SIoux CITY, April 2.—A break of the gorge in the Missouri river, above Elk Point, caused the water to overflow the surrounding country. The Milwaukee & St. Paul track is submerged for nine miles, and it is feared that two-thirds of it is washed away. No trains over the Sioux City and Dakota division for several days.

Killed His Man.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 2.—The 12-year-old adopted son of John Deitz, who was murdered by Wm. Wineland last fall, last evening avenged the death of his foster father. Deitz, on his dying bed told the boy never to rest

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until he killed Wineland. Meeting Wineland on the street last evening the youngster coolly drew a revolver and shot him in the side, inflicting a fatal wound. The boy is in jail. He is cool and self-possessed, and acknowledges that he shot Wineland because Deitz told him to do so.

A Big Verdict.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 3.—In the district court of Harris county this afternoon in the case of H. H. Bood of New York vs. Elijah Smith of Boston a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff with principal and interest, amounting to over \$114,000. The litigation was concerning the Texas Western railway company.

A Kick at the Mills Bill.

BOSTON, MASS., April 2.—The Arkwright club has sent a protest to the congressional ways and means committee against the clause in the Mills tariff bill substituting the ad valorem principle for the specific system of duties.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Diminished Receipts of Cattle, and Prices Low Down.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., April 2, '88. }

Receipts of cattle to-day 9000; 17,000 hogs; 5000 sheep.

Last week receipts were only about 32,000 cattle, being 13,000 less than the week before, and 5000 less than a year ago.

Prices for sheep are the highest on the list, because sheep receipts for the year so far are behind, and cattle are low because cattle receipts are far ahead of last year.

Prices for beeves are away down, but there is a better feeling in the trade than there was a while ago, and they will go up as soon as the croakers stop kicking it while it is down.

The railroad complications are thickening, and it will take a good while at the best to get out of the present snarl. Business here has been badly unsettled lately by the strikes.

Mr. W. L. Tamblin says Texas cattle—the grass beeves—will come to market considerably later than usual.

Mr. M. P. Buel, who attended the Denver convention, said it was the best one he ever saw, except the first one at St. Louis.

Wood Bros., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, will mail free to any address their little book, "Facts and Figures," giving average and extreme monthly prices for Texas and all other kinds of stock for ten years past, also lots of other valuable live stock statistics. It is the most complete thing yet issued. Write them.

The sheep sales to-day included the following by McIlhenny & Co.: For Negley, 416 head, 84 lbs, at \$5, and for Ainsworth, 1380 sheep, 78 lbs, at \$4.50. Some inferior Texas sheep sold at \$3.25@3.75.

Jerome F. Wares had a good time while in Texas.

R. F. Quick is going back to Texas to receive some sheep he bought, but will not buy any more sheep unless at fair prices.

The grade Angora goats that sold here recently at \$3 per head sold too cheap, as they weighed 80 lbs, and dressed about 48 lbs. The pelts sold at 60c, making the cost of the dressed meat on the block stand the butcher about 5c. The prejudice against goat meat will soon be overcome and there is reason why goat raising should be even more profitable than sheep raising. Goats are more hardy and in the matter of liability to sickness compare with sheep about as mules do to horses.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Wasted Lives

are seen all around. This should not be so. All can get on well if they will but look out for the good chances which are offered. Those who take hold of our new line of business can make \$1 per hour and upwards, easily and pleasantly. You can do the work and live at home. Both sexes, all ages. We start you free; and put you on the road to fortune. No special ability or training required. Any one can do the work. Write at once and learn all; then should you conclude not to go to work, no harm is done. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Exchange:—Prof. Law of Cornell university caused some cows to drink

for several days from a stagnant pool of water that existed in a swale, and having examined the milk found it full of living organisms. Then the water from the pool was examined, and the same living creatures were found. Then the cows were examined, and they were found to be in a feverish condition, the result their blood being charged with these minute organisms. Then some pure milk was taken and some of the pond water put with it, and these same creatures multiplied within a few hours so as to take possession of the milk. After this test no one can dispute that living organisms may be introduced into milk by the using of improper food and drink. It also shows that there is a close relation between good, pure water and fine, good-keeping dairy products. From a sanitary standpoint the lives and health of the consumers are, to a certain extent, dependent upon the character of butter and milk. Radical cleanliness can alone be tolerated in the dairy of 1888.

A Panic Among the Freight Men.

DENVER, COL., April 3.—A special train having on board Traffic Manager Hughes of the Denver & Rio Grande, First Assistant General Freight Agent Cresley of the Burlington, Assistant General Freight Agent Keller of the Union Pacific, General Western Agent Flynn of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Acting General Freight Agent Cartwright of the Colorado Midland, and Joint Agent Rich of the Colorado Traffic Association, left here this evening over the Panhandle for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Colorado association with the officials of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, which is announced to begin on Thursday. The recent announcement of freight rates by the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railway has almost produced a panic in the camp of competing lines and a united effort is to be made by the managers of these lines to induce a change of heart on the part of General Manager Meek and General Freight Agent Sanderson to the end that they may consent to a revision and increase of the existing rates. The present schedule established by the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth averages a reduction of 35 per cent, below the schedule of competing lines, the agents of which claim that the new rates are ruinous and wholly unprofitable to the companies. Unsatisfactory as are the objectionable tariffs the greatest complaint of the other lines centers around the classification system, which they claim allows a latitude so wide and varied as to permit the easy selection of a car-load of articles coming under the first class which in other tariffs are scheduled as second and third class, and consequently charged for at a higher rate. Railway officials here are unwilling to discuss the probable action of the transcontinental lines in case the Panhandle refuses to change the rates to correspond with the rates now in use by the former. It has been intimated, however, if a compromise is not effected a war of rates will be inaugurated which will be long and bitter, while on the other hand the business men of Colorado and one of the leading officials of an Eastern trunk line openly assert that the other roads will be compelled to meet peaceably the rates of the Fort Worth line to Colorado points.

Hogs Interdicted.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An order has been issued by the Danish government, prohibiting the importation of American pork into Denmark, this order includes all raw products of hogs, bladders and steam lard.

L.S.L.

Capital Prize, \$150,000.

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20 PRIZES OF	1,000	20,000
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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of the Missouri, office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 19, 1888.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 11 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, April 20, 1888, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, for 12 months, commencing July 1st, 1888, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz: Forts Leavenworth, Riley, and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis, and Crawford, and Camp near Denver, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill, and Supply, Indian Territory; Fort Elliott, Texas, and Camp at Highwood, Illinois. Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officers' use, and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, &c. Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks furnished for the purpose, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, &c., and which can be obtained on application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the posts named. Contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals should be inclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton." The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. PENROSE, Capt. C. S. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES. Headquarters Department of Texas, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 31, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 noon, 90th meridian time, APRIL 30, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivered at San Antonio, Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, of 267 Cavalry horses and 16 Artillery horses. Proposals will be received for a less number than the total required. The government reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, to waive defects, and to accept any bid for a less number than the whole number bid for. Blank proposals and full instructions as to manner of bidding and terms of contract, can be had on application to the undersigned. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. A. J. MCGONNIGLE, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, April 2, 1888.—sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, 90th meridian time, May 2, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies, consisting of Fuel, Forage and Straw, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888, at military posts and stations in the department of Texas. Proposals will also be received at the same time by the quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by THAT POST ONLY. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals and printed circulars will be furnished on application to this office or to the Quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for _____" and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Post Quartermasters. A. J. MCGONNIGLE, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Nettie Varole, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Tarrant, at the court-house thereof in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May A. D. 1888, the same being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, file number being 4418, then and there to answer the petition of Wm. Varole, filed in said court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1888, against the said Nettie Varole, alleging in substance as follows:—to-wit: Suit for divorce, on the ground of adultery.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Fort Worth, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1888.

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THE CLIP.

Stock sheep are worth very little more than a year ago, but considerable quantities of sheep have changed hands at \$1.25 per head.

On Friday, March 30th, at Chicago, 734 Texas sheep, 67 pounds average, sold for \$2.80 per 100, and did not net the owners \$1 per head.

The mutton business gained something by reason of high prices, but sheep are being shorn and the mutton markets will have to be watched closely. Read our market reports.

The mutton sheep raisers raise both wool and mutton, but make very little noise about the tariff. The inference is that the mutton sheep will exist while free wool comes in. It is a pity that mutton sheep do not thrive in large flocks.

Funsten & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., doing commission business in wool and hides, are again soliciting consignments from Texas by means of the JOURNAL. They have good connections in Texas and many customers. The firm are in good standing and are good workers; they will undoubtedly increase their Texas business this year.

The firm of Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston have done business with Texas wool growers and wool dealers for many years and always keep a man in the state to help wool growers by advances on good clips. Mr. C. G. Hubbard, making headquarters at San Antonio, has traveled the state over many times and is generally in the right spot about the correct time.

The Western Wool Commission Co. of St. Louis have a card in the JOURNAL. This firm is composed of Texas ranch and sheep owners, who are thoroughly well known amongst Texas sheep men. T. S. Foster, the secretary, and Chas. Wiggins, treasurer, are of the Tucson company, ranching near Sweetwater, and D. M. Frost, president, is late of San Angelo. The company is doing a good business and can sell Texas wools to good advantage.

American Stockman and Farmer:—Don't forget, if thinking about abandoning sheep husbandry, that mutton production is just now one of the most satisfactory lines of live stock feeding within the reach of the farmer; and that in the average year it pays at least as well as any other feeding that can be done. The man who has been keeping a flock without turning out a car-load of choice wethers every year has missed an opportunity for converting his sheep business from possibly a losing one, and at best an unsatisfactory one, to a source of profit. Many a man has come out ahead in the past year simply because he had some good fat sheep to sell.

American Stockman and Farmer:—The work of cutting down the flocks in all this section of the United States still continues. Individual farmers are quietly ridding themselves entirely of a kind of stock in which they have lost confidence, and substituting other varieties. In a good many instances the change is so great as to mark a kind of neighborhood revolution. A farmer who called on us the other day remarked that the 700 sheep which he had a year ago were now reduced to 15; and his case fairly illustrates a kind of movement which though quiet is having a marked effect on the flock

totals of this country. In Pennsylvania the change is very largely to horses, though since cattle prospects are regarded as more reassuring there is here and there a manifest inclination to give them the vacated place. To those who are thus sacrificing their sheep we want to say—we believe, friends, that you are making a mistake which you will one day acknowledge.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co. of St. Louis do a large business with Texas wool growers, and continue to solicit consignments of wool, hides, pelts and furs. The house is a good one and will do justice to your consignments.

The Calf Became a Cow on That Road.

Washington Critic.

There's a railroad leading into Atlanta whose motto is slow but sure. On one occasion an Atlanta butcher wrote to a stock-raiser in the country to send him a car-load of veal for the market. In due course of time he received this by mail:

"Have shipped your order by the G. B. & C. R. R."

Then he waited and waited, and one day he was notified of the arrival of a car-load of stuff for him. He went and looked at it and sent this by wire:

"What do you mean? I didn't order beef."

To which this reply came: "Can't help it. It was veal when it left here. Better send a wagon next time."

Why Fortune Smiled Upon Augusta Filene.

Chicago (Ills.) Arkansaw Traveler, Feb. 11.

We heard that fortune had bestowed a smile upon Mis Augusta Filene, 2037 Archer Ave., Chicago. She was found to be a bright and intelligent German girl, in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Yes, I have been rather fortunate. I held one-tenth of ticket 73,185 in the Louisiana state lottery, costing \$1, the drawing of which took place January 10th, 1888, and drew \$5000. The money was paid promptly. I expect to buy a house for mother and I to live in, and you will know how thankful I am when I tell you that I am my mother's only dependence.

Drovers' Journal:—A. E. Carothers of San Antonio, Texas, marketed the following pear-fed cattle: 104 steers, 871 lbs, at \$3.70; 35, 864 lbs, at \$3.60; 64, 872 lbs, at \$3.60, and 54 cows, 675 lbs, at \$2.60; W. S. Carothers got \$3.60 for 50 steers, 824 lbs.

Symptoms are nature's "red lights" of danger, and should never be neglected. Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, loss of appetite, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, are warnings that should have prompt attention. The blood is poisoned or impoverished, and unless immediately cleansed and enriched by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the consequence may be serious indeed. Heed the red lights.

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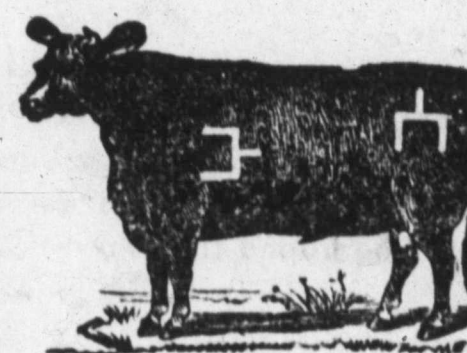


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SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANGELO gets the Santa Fe. If she grows accordingly with a railroad as she has without one, the older sisters of the state had better look out for their laurels.

THE fair of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association, which takes place this year on the 2nd, 3d and 4th of May at Taylor, is the best exhibition of live stock in this state, and from the frequent mention made of it in this section, the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL can guarantee it not only a good delegation, but some good exhibits from this corner of our potato patch.

AT LAST the Southern Pacific railroad is lending ear to the continuous well-grounded complaints against its manner of transporting live stock. On the first of this month a fast live stock freight train was put on from Del Rio to New Orleans, making but two feeds from that point to New Orleans. It leaves San Antonio at 5 p. m. every day and from here makes but one feed to New Orleans, which is at Orange. It is to be hoped that the STOCK JOURNAL in future will have occasion to commend this road fully as much as it has been forced to condemn it in the past.

THE quarantine laws of the Northwestern states and territories have proved a blessing in disguise, just as a prominent ranchman of the Southwest predicted several years ago. We are now maturing our own beef stock, instead of allowing others to do it for us, at a profit to themselves. The enforcement of the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce law would act in the same way by forcing us to establish refrigerators and canneries and send our meat product out by our gulf ports, thereby cutting loose from Chicago or bringing them to us instead of us going to them.

WHY not sell your muttons by the pound as well as the beeves? That is the way the speculator finally has to sell them, and in buying he has to estimate their weight, and is careful to make it always on the safe side for himself. The grower is entitled to their full value—no more, nor less—and should use every means to secure it. Have scales put up at your shipping pens and weigh your stock out to the buyer. By clubbing together the ranchmen near every railroad station in the range portion of the state could erect scales at a mere trifling expense to each, which would pay for themselves many times over the first year.

THE enforcement of the long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce law would for a time act as a hardship on our state, but in time would turn into an incalculable benefit. It would force water transportation via the gulf ports into life and consequent cheap freights to Eastern seaboard cities and to foreign countries. This the Texas Traffic association and

all east and west trunk lines are fully aware of, and therefore the said association is willing to haul freight the entire length of the state for nothing in order to get it into the interior, and from thence it puts on an outrageous rate to get even.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market is active, although the volume of business this week fell short of that of last week, owing principally to lack of desirable stock. The general character of the stock on hand is poor, and all of it does not bear handling, as it is not hard, having fed more on fresh weeds than grass so far. Buyers are plentiful and prices should be quite satisfactory to selling compared with those of previous years. The bulk of stock as yet comes from Mexico, and is inferior.

The shipments for the week aggregated 621 head, a decrease of 320 from that of last week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$12@16
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	15@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	25@ 35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	15@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	22@ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@ 28
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ 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

HORNS AND HOOF.

C. A. Hoover brought in about 100 head of Mexican horses from Eagle Pass this week.

J. B. Patterson left for the state of Durango, Mexico, on Monday after some 500 head of horse stock.

W. W. Cain, Vaiden, Miss., is at the Southern. He is a horse buyer and is looking about to supply his wants.

Clark & Jordan of Memphis, Tenn., are horse buyers, stopping at the Southern while looking up suitable stock.

J. W. Slayton of Tarboro, N. C., one of the most extensive horse dealers on this market, is here again after another bunch.

Cotulla Ledger:—During the month of March there was shipped from Cotulla 1859 head of cattle, 1350 head mutton and 96 calves, requiring 73 cars to haul them.

Saunders & Byus report the following sales: W. T. Fatheree, Pearsall, one car cows, 770 lbs, \$1.70; Coker Bros, Live Oak Co., one car cows, and yearlings and car calves, \$525.

C. C. Lewis came back from Duval county last week where he has been working with some cattle. He also has a large stock of cattle in Mexico, in the northern portion of the state of Coahuila.

Webster, Morrow & Son of Nashville, Tenn., brought in two car-loads, 44 head, of Jersey stock, in charge of the junior of the firm, F. M. Morrow. They were very fine, and a great addition to this section of country.

Some of the New Orleans live stock commission men hold their customers' stock on clover knee-high at 5 cents per day per head. This beats any union stock yard business in the world, and even beats the pastures about San Antonio at the same figure.

E. L. Gage of Fort Davis has again been with us several days and just to keep time from hanging heavy on his hands he bought some 3500 head of cattle from Reed & Pettus. Gage kills them off at El Paso and feeds Gringo and Greaser alike, if they will pay for it.

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The genial "Mule Jim," as James H. David is familiarly known to his friends, has just received a heavy gold band ring made especially for him in New York. On the upper surface there is a group of five mules in bas relief, in perfect details, even to the mains and tails.

Dennis M. O'Conner of O'Conner Bros., the largest ranchmen in the Southwest, was in the city the early part of the week. The O'Conner Bros. will begin to ship their beeves from their Refugio county ranch in a few days and expect to market fully 5000 head. They have finally concluded to ship from Beeville.

The Express a few ago mentioned that the A. B. Frank shipment of beeves from Eagle Pass to Chicago, via New Orleans, went through in six days. This is not true; they were exactly eight days and one hour on the road, which was truly remarkable good time considering the route, and that they had to go over the Southern Pacific.

James H. David of this city, of the firm of Hood, Redman & David, bought 200 head of mules of Juan G. Garcia, Nueces county, at \$10 per head. They were three years and upwards, and daisies, being from 13½ to 14 hands high. Where is the cattleman that can beat this? They are intended for street car service, many cities all over the country being now supplied from this market.

John F. Camp of this city sold about 2000 head steers, three years and upwards, to Turner & Fuller of Muscogee, I. T., for \$17.50 per head. They will be gathered off Mr. Camp's Wilcox county and neighboring ranches. The intention at first was to take them from the Pecos county ranch, but the Southern Pacific's freight rate was so high that stock would not pay to ship over it.

E. Wimmer, postmaster of Oakville, and stock grower, returned from a trip to New Orleans last week, where he had several car-loads of beeves. He struck a very bad market, but sold for \$3.50 per 100 lbs, which under the circumstances was a flattering testimonial to his stock. He says that the market there is badly overstocked, there being some 4000 head of fed cattle close at hand ready to be put in when prices will warrant.

T. N. Devine retires from the man-

agement of the Cable ranch, which has been under his charge since its establishment. "Netteville," as he is familiarly known here, which is his home, is a practical stockman, and a genial gentleman, and it is to be hoped that he may not see it to his interests to remove to another locality. Mr. Cable now remains sole owner of what is generally known as the Cable ranch, with Mr. Shan as manager.

Stock sold by J. L. Hickman & Co. at union stock yards, during the week: 4 car-loads horses, \$19 to \$23; 5 cars mares, \$15 to \$20; 1 car colts, 5 to 7 months, \$5; 20 single gentle mules, \$35 to \$50; 1 car of fine beeves owned by G. W. Black, Beeville, \$19, to local butchers; 2 cars cows, \$14 to \$18; 20 calves, \$3.50 to \$5; 3 fine Jersey milk cows with calf, \$60 each; 1 Polled Angus bull, acclimated, \$100; 2-cars grade goats, \$2 to \$.95; 2 donkeys \$15.

In this issue appears the card of Clark & Scott, composed of Hines Clark and James F. Scott, who open a live stock commission business in Collins, Nueces county, the terminal point of the Skidmore & Collins branch of the S. A. & A. P. railway. This branch was built especially for the benefit of one of the richest and most prosperous stock raising sections in Texas, and the establishment of said firm shows that they have taken in the entire situation. To the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL no introduction of the members of the firm is needed. They were born to the business of stock raising and selling, and are familiar with every detail, besides a personal acquaintance throughout the entire Southwest. Special attention will be paid to putting up all kinds of stock on order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE WOOL SACK.

The spring shearing is now in full blast all over the Southwest.

About 100 sacks of the J. A. Carr clip are already in the store-house at Encinal, consigned to Ed Kotula.

The shipment of sheep on the I. & G. N. north from San Antonio during the month of March aggregated 46,291 head.

A Kerr county clip of 900 lbs was sold on the Plaza on Wednesday for 15 cents per pound. It was a very fair although small lot of wool.

Judge J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass was in town last week and says the prospects for a prosperous season continue good in Maverick county.

Geo. Hobbs, the ranch manager for Woodhull Bros., came to town last week to attend the funeral of his sister. Mr. Hobbs says that so far some

4000 head of sheep had been sold this spring from his ranch at from \$2 upwards, some of which were ewes.

The Swift refrigerator of Kansas City, through their agent, Mr. Knowlin, bought 1700 head of muttons of J. M. Campbell, Val Verde county, for \$2.50 per head.

By next week there will be some wool receipt news, but no indication as to how the spring wool market will open here can be reasonably looked for inside of three or more weeks.

A. J. Knollin, mutton buyer for Swift's refrigerator, Kansas City, has returned from the West, where he has made many hearts glad by freely scattering money among the flockmasters. The prices paid by him show the advantage of selling without the intervention of speculators.

Cy Wilkins is back at his old quarters at the Southern. The firm recently sold 2100 head of muttons to Knollin, buyer for the Swift refrigerator at Kansas City, for \$3.50 per head. They also bought the stock of sheep known as the Col. Buckley sheep—about 8000 head—recently owned by Lindheim, which will cost them about \$1 per head after the wool is off.

Uvalde News:—N. B. Pulliam sold 850 head of muttons to Capt. J. W. Sansom, at \$2.65, the highest price paid this year. They are a fine lot of sheep and far above average; one mutton weighed 135 pounds, and a great many weighed 115 and 116 pounds. Capt. Sansom, who has purchased large numbers of sheep, says they are much the best he has seen, and this is shown by the price paid. It certainly speaks well for Mr. Pulliam, who has selected his sheep with great care and graded them up to a high standard. This last sale makes the number sold by him reach 2350 head, and he still has about 800 more for sale.

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We call the attention of farmers and threshermen to the advertisement of the celebrated Fearless Threshing Machine, elsewhere in this paper. Unparalleled honors have been bestowed upon this machine, at fairs and exhibitions, State, National and International; and, if universal victory at trials is evidence of superiority, then most assuredly was an ex-President of the New York State Agricultural Society correct, in saying of the Harder Machines, "they are the best ever made." And, as equally good and reliable testimony has been borne times without number, persons designing to purchase will do well to consult the manufacturer of the Fearless, Minard Harder, Cobleskill, N. Y.

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A PETITION to the president of the United States signed up by the stockmen of Lipscomb county is copied from the Timms City Tribune. Stockmen who are interested can digest this matter for their own good. It is not expected that the trail will be used the present year to any great extent, but the importance of keeping the trail open should not be overlooked. Further than this, drovers will do well to keep on the trail when driving, or complications may ensue causing injurious and vexatious delays.

Two recent works issued by the O. Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York, entitled The "A B C of Agriculture" and "Home Fishing in Home Waters" belong to their fifty cent series, and are nicely bounded in cloth. These books are fully up to the standard of the works issued by the O. Judd Co., and The A B C of Agriculture is a very comprehensive work, giving some plain and valuable information to farmers which applied to their own surroundings may be of great benefit. It is a good book for old farmers and a necessity to beginners.

The Wool Trade.

Wool is now so low that the best year's growth Texas medium is quoted

in Boston at 21 cents. The Advertiser quotes as follows:

Texas spring medium (12 months), 17@21c; Texas spring fine, 15@18c; Texas spring fine (six to eight months), 14@17c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months), 16@18c; Texas fall fine, 12½@16c; Texas fall medium, 14@19c.

These quotations apply to the scant stock on hand in Boston, and with freight and charges off, leaves very little money to the producers. The JOURNAL does not believe that such prices will long rule the market, and is of opinion that the later the market opens the stronger the prices will become. Wool cannot be raised and placed in Boston for any such money either in Texas, the Cape, or in Australia. If the JOURNAL could control the wool shipments not a pound of the new clip would be offered for sale for ninety days.

The Tepee City Association.

BENJAMIN, TEXAS, March 20, 1888.

The Tepee City Stock association met pursuant to call and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A committee of fourteen on round-ups, consisting of J. G. Witherspoon, W. T. Ward, H. G. Bedford, J. W. Arnett, W. L. McLarren, T. J. Chenoweth, W. E. Raynor, J. R. Brazill, Tom Irby, Ham Coltharp, Z. S. Oliver, J. W. Holman, C. L. Carter and S. T. Cooper were appointed, who after consultation made the following report:

We the committee on round-ups beg leave to submit the following report: Spring work No. 1 and 2, known as the L bar and Riley work, to commence on the 25th day of April, 1888, at the east side of the Hash Knife range. After finishing said Hash Knife range the work will separate into two outfits, one of which will go up the Wichita river and the other will go up the Brazos river, working the entire country as far as the Q B and J F pastures.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. T. J. Chenoweth it was unanimously adopted that each range boss select such men to do the roping on his range as he may see proper, to avoid mistakes, as it is known that many mistakes have heretofore been made in the confusion of many roping at one time.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we will not employ or permit any one to work with our wagons who we believe has been guilty of burning, killing or illegally branding any cattle not their own, nor will we employ or permit to work with our wagon any party or parties who will cut or handle cattle belonging to such parties.

Resolved, that a committee of five, consisting of H. L. Hays, W. E. Raynor, T. J. Chenoweth, J. A. Lee and M. Davis be and is hereby appointed whose duty it shall be, in case of any party or parties being denied the privilege of working with our wagons, to thoroughly investigate such matter, and if said party or parties are found to be unjustly denied such privilege

they shall at once be reinstated and allowed every and all privileges and benefit of our wagons.

Resolved, that a committee of four, consisting of H. G. Bedford, M. Davis, J. G. Witherspoon and W. E. Raynor be and is hereby appointed to confer with our representatives in congress relative to the quarantine laws of the state of Texas.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Raynor, president; S. T. Cooper, vice-president, and R. D. Goree, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the secretary.

R. D. GOREE,
Secretary.

Sheep in England and America.

From a paper read by Isaac J. Williams before the Delaware County, Indiana, Stock Breeders' Association.

"In preparing this paper I will take up the manner in which the English people keep their sheep pure in breed. In one county they will raise Shropshires, in another place Cotswold, in another Hampshires, and so on. One man never raises but one breed at a time, and in this way they keep pure breeds. A man that will keep two or more kinds of sheep in England is not counted a straight breeder, and soon runs out of customers, for they all look after the oldest breeder who has kept strictly to one kind. If you talk to an English breeder he will say he has been breeding for fifty years or more, and always gets rams from the best breeds, and if you go to him and want to buy any one kind he can suit you. For this reason the American can never make a successful breeder. He must come down to the breeding of only one kind of sheep at a time.

In England labor is cheap, and every flockmaster has a shepherd to look after his herd that does nothing else, and you may go there any time and will find the shepherd looking after his sheep. He will get them up every week and carefully examine their feet to see if he can detect any signs of the disease known as "foot rot," for there is not a farm in England which is given up to the culture of sheep but has traces of foot rot on it.

The sheep, in the summer season, are allowed to run at large in the pastures the same as they are in this country but they are looked after more than ours are, not neglected, and it is seen too that they get plenty of water. This is not the way we Americans do when we get busy and say the sheep can do without until we get through with our work, and then we will look after them, and when we do we may find some of them dead, and we say that we don't know what is the matter with our sheep for they have good pasture.

Probably we have fifty or more head on ten or fifteen acres of woods, which has not more than one blade of grass to the sheep, and we think they should do well, and perhaps they will go two or three weeks without salt.

In fitting sheep for show or sale they are kept in stables all of the time, and the shepherd is always found with them, feeding, trimming, and curling them.

The Englishman, when he desires to show a herd, will commence in March to clip, and he will clip every day a little, and will shape his sheep until showing season comes on, and he will have his sheep in perfect form, some places the wool being twice as large as others. Their feed is of various kinds, consisting of oats, oilcake, ground-peas, vetches, bran and clover hay. All feed is dampened and the sheep are given two meals a day of this sort of feed. They are not permitted to

leave their stables, and in every stall of from six to ten sheep there is a tub in which clean water is kept all the time.

Also as an inducement for the proper care of the flocks, the shepherds are awarded prizes at the fairs for their good luck and management.

I was at the Royal show at Newcastle, and the success of some of the shepherds is given below.

William Dennis Moore's shepherd raised 240 lambs from 150 ewes, in the season of 1887, and received the first price at the Royal show, which was \$22.

H. Franklin and Russell J. Hollick, shepherds, raised 225 lambs from 153 ewes, and were awarded the second price of \$8. Now you see the Englishman takes much better care of his flocks than the Americans, and if we want to make sheep raising a success we must follow the example of our foreign brother, and take better care of our sheep than we now do, and not neglect them, preparing good shelter for them in stormy weather, for the cold rain hurts them, and good dry places for them to lay in when it is very cold and snowy, providing good troughs and racks for their feed, so that they will not run over it, as a sheep is tasty about its eating. If you keep your flock dry and warm in winter, it will not take nearly the same amount of feed to keep them in good shape, and the wool will be better quality and very much heavier. If we would have these arrangements for our sheep, the farmer would find it profitable to raise them, for when his lambs would begin to come he could save them all, instead of losing half of them, as is generally the rule with most of the farmers of this country. In the first place he must learn to separate his flock in coupling time, so he can have his lambs to drop at a stated time, when he can take care of them and not neglect them, thinking that they will not get along all right.

The farmer will say that he will use one of his own rams, for it will not pay to buy a good one, and by this means he never gets a thoroughbred flock, his sheep soon run down and in time play out; he then quits the sheep business, and says it does not pay—no money in raising sheep—for they cost too much, as they cannot live without eating. But the true reason that they do not pay is that the breeder has allowed his flock to run down by inattention and neglect when with a little more care he would have had a much better herd, and he would have found that the business would have been a success."

Drovers' Journal:—S. D. Seaver of Manteno, Ill., was here with two loads of Polled-Angus cattle of his own breeding. They were crossed with Short-horns. Eleven head of two-year-old steers, averaging 1239 lbs, sold to Andy Fromm at \$5, and I. Waixel bought 24 head, averaging 1549 lbs, at \$5.50, the top of market. Eighteen head of the latter bunch were threes and six head twos past.

Scaling & Tamblin's Circular:—Mr. W. G. Hopson, Pottsboro, Texas, shipped us two cars cattle for Wednesday's market which we sold to W. H. Tompson, Jr., for A. N. Monroe of Boston, at \$8.80 per 100 lbs.



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A PETITION FOR PROTECTION.

**The Pioneer Protective Association
Take Steps to Keep Texas Fever
Out of the Panhandle.**

To Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

Mr. President—We, your petitioners, respectfully submit for your consideration the following statement of facts, and petition:

1. That the Panhandle of Texas is fast becoming settled with farmers and stock breeders, and that there are already a great number of cattle in this section of country.

2. That cattle raising is now, and will always be, one of the chief industries of the people who make this section their home, and in order to make a success of that business they, the cattle owners, must have protection against death dealing disease among their herds.

3. That there are many herds of cattle in the southern and eastern portions of Texas which are afflicted with what is known as "Texas Fever," and that this disease is very destructive when introduced among the native and imported herds of the Panhandle of Texas and the Neutral Strip; that the disease (Texas fever) seems to be left in the grass or soil over which a herd of infected cattle pass, and is contracted by native and imported cattle passing over such trail; that there is no known remedy for the disease, and nothing is known to kill the germ of the disease in the soil, over which a herd of these infected cattle have passed, except hard freezing.

4. That the owners of herds of cattle that are afflicted with Texas fever have heretofore taken the privilege of driving their herds into the Neutral Strip, turned them loose to graze, and that the cattle so afflicted have been allowed to drift into the Panhandle of Texas and inoculate the native cattle with the death dealing disease.

5. That last summer a large herd of cattle afflicted with this disease, and, from the best information obtainable, several small herds similarly afflicted, were driven into the Neutral Strip, and turned loose to graze; that many of these cattle drifted into the Panhandle, or were driven out by the inhabitants of said Neutral Strip; that as a result of this action several thousand cattle in the Panhandle contracted Texas fever and died, and many others that did not die of the disease were rendered worthless from its effects.

6. We would further call your attention to the fact that there is, in the western part of the Indian Territory, a cattle trail, known as a government cattle trail. Said trail is indicated in red ink on the map accompanying this petition. The trail being open to herds of all descriptions is the highway by which herds, whether afflicted with the aforementioned disease or not, are driven into the Neutral Strip, and as there is no law or government in that territory, there is nothing to prevent the said cattle from straying where they please, and carrying destruction to the native herds. And further, that cattle having this disease are frequently allowed to stray from the said trail and drift into the eastern part of the Panhandle, to the great damage of the owners of cattle therein.

7. That the cattle owners in the Neutral Strip are powerless to protect themselves against the invasion of the infected cattle that are allowed to stray from the trails, or are driven into the trails, or are driven into the Panhandle, and suffer great loss thereby every year.

8. That the authorities of the state of Texas seem incompetent or unwilling to afford the people of Northern Texas any protection from the invasion of infected cattle herds, either by quarantine or otherwise; and this together with the facts herein before set forth, leaves the inhabitants of the Panhandle

of Texas entirely at the mercy of the owners of said infected cattle herds.

9. We, your petitioners, would now represent to you that if the avenues on the east and north of us were closed against the introduction of cattle suspected of being in a condition to communicate Texas fever to other herds, we could in some sort protect ourselves from the invasion of such herds from the south, or induce the authorities of the state of Texas to give us some shade of protection.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of the Panhandle of Texas and of the Neutral Strip of Indian Territory, respectfully petition that you will, if in your executive power, cause such steps to be taken as will effectually prevent the owners of diseased cattle from driving the same into the said Neutral Strip, and also to confine such herds strictly to the government trail when on their passage from one point to another.

We further ask that you will give this petition an early consideration, because of the following fact: The greatest danger from Texas fever to cattle herds is during the months of June, July, August and September. Therefore we pray you that whatever protection you in your judgment and wisdom shall see fit to grant us, may take effect as early as the first day of June, 1888.

And for your early and wise investigation of this matter, and that you will grant us our petition, your petitioners will ever pray.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

A. T. Wooten of Tarrant county sold to John Simmons 600 yearling steers and 3-year-old steers, but did not give the price. The cattle go to Adair, Indian Territory.

Mr. W. A. Rhea of Rhea's Mill, Collin county, one of the leading Short-horn breeders of Texas, went up into the Tascosa district to see if he could find a place for a bunch of cattle.

Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Mo., is offering for sale 40 yearling Hereford grade bulls at a bargain. The tock are in care of Major W. H. Cundiff near Decatur and were calved in Texas.

Messrs. Wooten & Coon of Tarrant county sold to Thomas Willis of Vinita, 1800 3 and 4-year-old steers to be delivered at Mustang. These steers cost about \$17.50 around at the shipping pens.

The telegraph said that at Denver a string of Panhandle yearlings were sold at \$10 around. They were sold by Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle to Smith & Elliott of Montana and number 4500 head.

Mr. A. M. Arnott of Hillsboro says that the man offering the largest price by April 23d will get the stock. His card is in the For Sale column, which is the cheapest and best advertising medium in the state of Texas.

John P. and C. B. Daggett sold to Mr. E. E. Brown of U. S. yards, Chicago, 500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers near Henrietta, at \$20 per head. The cattle are to be held by sellers until August or until they are ready to ship to Chicago.

Messrs. Hagey & Wilhelm of St. Louis have a card in the JOURNAL on the market page. This firm already has done business in Texas and refer to the commercial agencies and to the Boatmen's Bank, of St. Louis, as to their standing.

Messrs. Finch, Lord & Nelson of the Panhandle are advertising that they have for sale 300 head of Texas raised Hereford bulls. These bulls were dropped on their Panhandle ranch, and were from cows raised on their Kansas breeding farm. They are good stock and will be sold at prices in accord with the present circumstances surrounding the beef raising interests.

In addition to the military advertisements inviting proposals for beef and mutton and for cavalry and artillery horses required by the U. S. departments, an advertisement appears in this issue inviting proposals for fuel, forage and straw required at military posts and stations in the department of Texas. The card is published by direction of Major A. J. McGonnigle, chief quartermaster of the department of Texas.

Mr. W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, is advertising some pure breed Berkshire pigs, one to six months old, and the advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns. These pigs are from select imported stock and are extra good. Mr. Ikard made a selection from the best Berkshire breeders, and whoever desires to get some good stock can safely send Mr. Ikard an order.

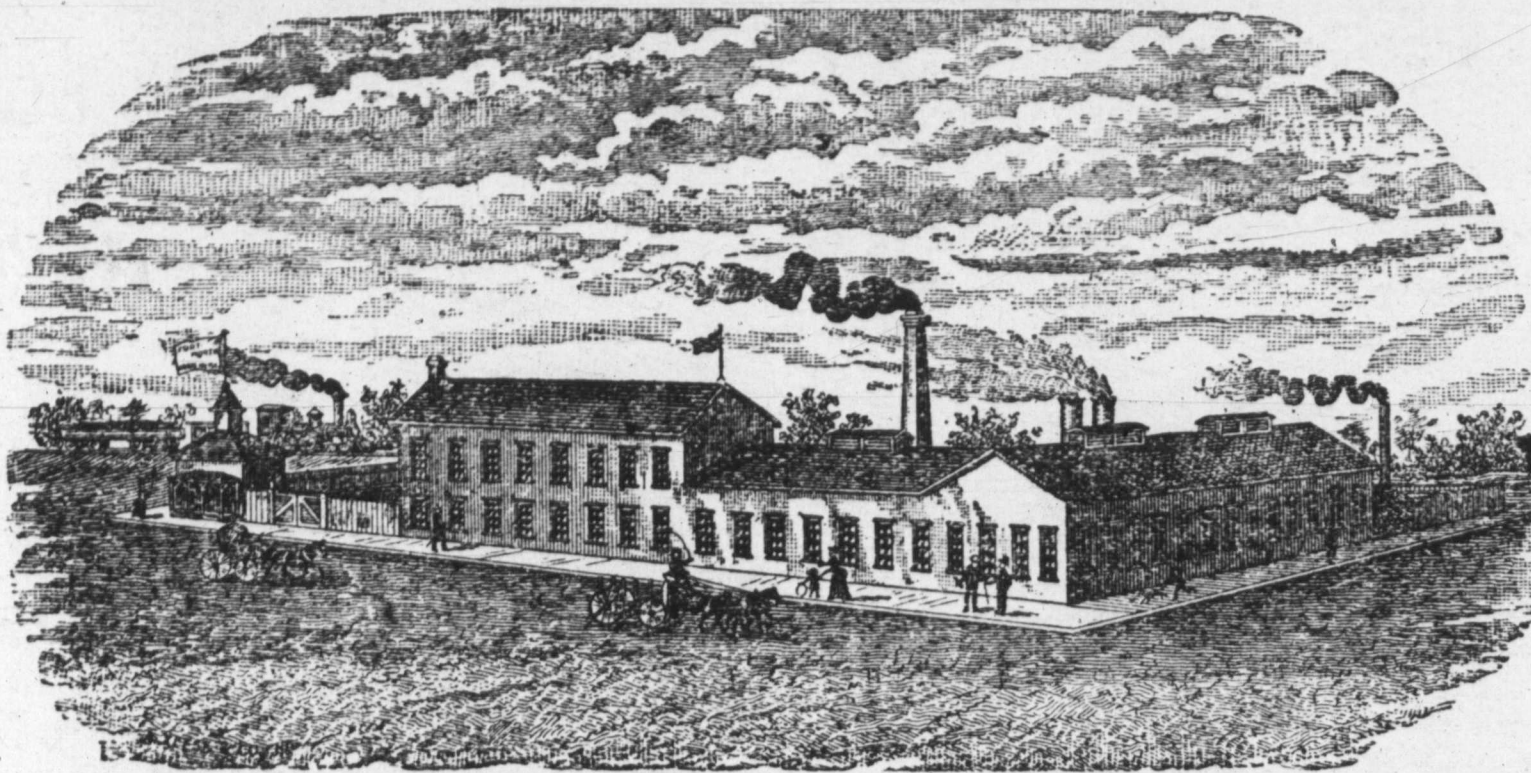
Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Company, of Fort Worth, sold to Thomas Trammell & Son, of Sweetwater, a two year-old black jack, Collin county raised, and 15 1/2 hands high, standard measure, for \$750. Before the jack was shipped on Thursday it was exhibited around Fort Worth and was greatly admired. Mr. Powell claims that the jack is equal in breeding, form and size to the very best jacks of his age in the United States.

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A. P. Samples of Montana is again making headquarters at Fort Worth.

At the yards of C. F. Estill & Co. will be found a good pair of driving horses, and span of nice ponies; also some Holstein and Shorthorn bulls.

Mr. C. F. Shedd, proprietor of Shedd's Horse Breaking Machine, has just arrived from San Antonio and his models will be found at the office of R. E. Madox & Co. at Mansion Hotel.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth report sales of high grade Norman stallions to Clark & Abels of Glenrose at \$500; also to C. O. Edwards of Fort Worth one pure Percheron stallion.

At Denver some three to four thousand steers were sold to John McKenzie, manager of the Cresswell Ranch, at \$9 50 for yearlings and \$14 for two-year-olds. The sale was made by Sam Doss and delivered at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where the cattle are.

C. F. Estill & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, live stock dealers, are to be found at their yards on Calhoun street. This firm is on the market to buy good young mules and good horses, either unbranded or branded very lightly. The firm is composed of experienced gentlemen of good standing and they are prepared to make large purchases. They invite correspondence from buyers and sellers and will appreciate a visit to the yards.

Mr. James Jerome of the Saginaw Cattle Company, who purchased 5,000 Matador steers delivered on the Saginaw ranch at \$16, also purchased of the King county Land and Cattle Company, 2,000 two, three and four-year-old steers; the two-year olds at \$14, and three year olds at \$17 50. These cattle are from the stock formerly known as the Mabry, Crawford & Glasgow stock, ranging in King county.

An important horse trade was finished during the past week by Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger buying the M. Wade stock of horses now ranging in Young county. The stock has been running in the same brand for twenty-five years and is one of the very best range stock of horses in Texas. Messrs. Hatcher are now getting these and other horses to pastures adjacent to Fort Worth and will soon have one thousand head in sight to be sold in numbers and class to suit purchasers. Messrs. J. F. Price & Co. made the sale to Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger.

E. Wm. Gruendler, once a wool-buyer of Fort Worth, is now representing Adoue & Lobit, bankers and commission merchants of Galveston, and is soliciting consignments of wool throughout the state. He is offering 8

per cent. money on good clips, 2 1/2 per cent. commission, light storage and insurance charges, with favorable railroad rates. The firm of Adoue & Lobit have secured the services of a strong man in Mr. Gruendler, and one who has a thorough knowledge of Texas wools.

T. S. Bugbee of Kansas City, whose ranch is in the Panhandle, has sold to Mr. Phillips of Montana 2200 head of 2-year-old steers, at \$14.62 1/2 per head, the steers to be delivered in the Fort Worth & Denver shipping pens at Giles in Donley county. This is the first trade in ranch cattle where the half cent has ever cut a figure, and shows how close cattle are selling.

The Matador Land and Cattle company are purchasing 150 head of bulls for the ranch, principally Herefords, buying from Captain Day, M. C. Hurley and B. C. Rhome; all the bulls were calved in Texas. Col. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, receives them.

J. M. Cherry, D. V. S., has located in Fort Worth for the purpose of building up a veterinary practice and is making headquarters at the stables of Wilkes & Gause.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth has added to his large stock of farm machinery by the receipt of two Minnesota chief traction engines and threshers. Armentrout desires to show his old line of customers his new line of goods.

The Fort Worth butcher market is easier, the receipts being larger. Steers are selling at 3@3 1/4c; cows, 2 1/2c; calves, \$3@6 per head; hogs at \$5 @5.50 per head; sheep up to \$4.25 for fat ones with wool on. The sheep market is likely to be overdone, as shorn sheep will soon be in.

The sale of the Daggett cattle to Mr. Brown of Chicago, reported in this issue, was engineered by Richardson & Hackett. Captain Richardson and Mr. Brown are now gone southward after some more steers.

Polk Bros of Fort Worth sold from their yards to local butchers 54 sheep at 44 cents per pound, average weight about 78 pounds; also 6 grass cows at 2 1/2 cents; 41 steers, 861 pounds, at 3 cents; and 3 calves at \$5 and at \$6 per head and a small consignment of hogs, 180 pounds, at 5 1/2 cents.

Polk Bros sold to C. C. Galloway of Kildare, Texas, one registered Jersey bull and 3 cows for \$400, and to Mr. Head of Palo Pinto 1 Jersey heifer for \$100.

Harry Hill, representing the Fish & Keck Co. of Kansas City, is here. Yesterday he received sales of steers from Garvin of Purcell, I. T., 985 lbs, at \$3.95; also 2 cars for Mr. Hill, 1088

lbs, at \$4.10. These cattle were corn-fed in Pauls' Valley two and one-half months and sold by Fish & Keck at Kansas City.

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The Fort Worth Granitic Roofing Company is manufacturing a roofing that is an established Texas success. It is made in Texas, out of Texas materials, especially to suit Texas people and the Texas climate. It is better than tin; it don't buckle and the wind won't blow it off; it is better than corrugated iron; it don't rust; it is better than shingles; it lasts longer; and if you have cistern, sweetens and filters the water; it is better than all other roofing because it is cheaper.

Call For Extra Session.

AUSTIN, March 30.—In view of the Texas appropriation of \$1,000,000, secured by the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, Governor Ross will, on the 31st, issue a call for the assembling of the legislature on Monday, April 16.

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DALLAS.

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There was exhibited at the STOCK JOURNAL office in Dallas, Thursday, a little 6x14-inch machine that is certainly destined to revolutionize much that pertains to the leading industry of the South. So simple, and yet so complete—a cotton picker. While there have been a few planters and mechanics through the South to venture from time to time the construction of such an implement, the number ready to show precisely why such a thing was impossible is far from being counted upon one's fingers' ends and the advocates thereof unsparingly served with the usual assurance that even in this day the world is possessed of cranks. But what have we before us? A thoroughly alive and practical cotton picker! A little bit of a machine that you hold in either hand—gloves on or off—no difference. You move it about over the cotton stalk, and the instant it comes in contact with a boll of cotton, it snatches it clean and clear from the boll and puts it into the sack. You don't believe it? The STOCK JOURNAL man didn't believe it, either, nor did the many leading Dallas county farmers take to it until they saw it. The removal of the cotton from the boll is instantaneous, and cotton picking after this will be divested of nine-tenths of its labor. Many farmers after seeing it have doubled their crops. It is the result of three years' direct application by a Texas cotton raiser, and not a few with far less claims have gone before the world as a benefactors to man. In the last few days a company has been organized, the firm title of which is Hall, Hadley & Co.; a large and strong building is being erected in South Dallas and all machinery for the manufacturing has been purchased, and operations will begin in about thirty days.

The STOCK JOURNAL will shortly present its readers with an illustration and description of this new candidate for public favor.

Stock and Chop Notes.

H. O. Samuell of Mesquit is growing Shorthorn cattle and Southdown sheep, and makes a specialty of the best breeds of both. He takes to the Southdown by reason of its superiority for mutton and his confidence in the whetting of the public appetite for good, juicy mutton chops as the country grows and develops. In fact, he says Dallas is fast becoming a chop-eating town and that even now in many of the city restaurants the lamb chop has effectually superseded the tenderloin steak on the breakfast table, and the tendency moves on.

DALLAS DOTS.

The new firm of J. D. Oliver & Co., Dallas, place their "ad" with us this week. These gentlemen are well known in Dallas and are good business men.

C. T. Taylor of Taylor Bros., Lisbon, Dallas county, made the JOURNAL a pleasant call Thursday. These gentlemen have at their home place 120 head of 4s and 5s, corn-fed steers, which they will shortly ship to Chicago. They have an extensive stock on North Red river which they say are in excellent condition. In fact, the information gathered at Dallas by the STOCK JOURNAL evidences a very favorable outlook in this respect through the country generally.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
April 3, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is quite a run of corn-fed and fed Texas steers, and they are selling pretty well, too; but when I interview the sellers they are so modest in having their names appear in print as to ask me not to publish them. This plea is so often set up that I let the entire list of sales go by default. The commission salesmen hereabouts will bear me out in this assertion of mine. For the past few months but comparatively few droves have come through in first hands, with, perhaps, the exception of the Cotulla Cattle company and Armorilla Cattle company. Buyers who go down into Texas and make purchases on a "spec" do not care to have their transactions reported. This explanation I think explains.

The past week decent to good corn-fed and fed Texas about maintained their own, notwithstanding the weakness in prices on native and Southwest cattle on some days.

The range in price paid was from \$2.75@4 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs for steers of 950 to 1075 lbs.

Common and thin Texas steers of 700 to 800 lbs. were slow.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold the other day several big strings of coast Texas cows of 600 to 625 lbs, at \$2.15 per 100 lbs. They were bought by a feeder.

It may be said the cattle market is maintaining its own, and a choice native steer of 1500 lbs. would readily command \$5 per 100 lbs.

Stockmen and others are still talking of big advances in the near future and now everybody is coming around to that way of thinking. True, it may not turn out so, for nothing is certain in this world, but some are willing to stake something on the outcome.

The threatened big railroad strike at Chicago is causing some uneasiness among stockmen here, for they do not know what it will involve nor how long it will last.

The run of Texas sheep to this market continues large, but the quality is not as good as formerly, but is still fair. Common to good Texas sheep of 70 to 95 lbs. brought from \$3.50@5 per 100 lbs. yesterday and to-day. McIlhany and other Chicago commission salesmen had several thousand head of pretty fair Texas of 75 to 90 lbs average which they wisely sold to our buyers at \$4.25@4.90 per 100 lbs.

Mr. Thomas J. Zook of Scaling & Tamblin, and one of the best posted sheep salesmen, informs me that plenty more Texas sheep are to arrive and they will find sale, as St. Louis is the "boss" sheep city in the country. I second Zook's motion. Common and thin sheep are slow and now when they come in sheared will bring much lower prices. Good and prime ones will maintain their own.

The wool commission salesmen are working hard for the spring trade. If enterprise, plenty of capital and a good market go for aught the 1888

trade will be larger than last year, and the trade of 1887 was a mighty large one.

Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse and mule market of the National Stock yards, is looking extremely happy and is expecting a larger Texas horse trade than last year. Sam is known all over the United States, as he has been years and years in the business and if anybody can get trade it is Sam. He says he expects the first consignment of Texas horses in a week or ten days.

RATTLER.

Glanders in a Man.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A dispatch from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

"A young man in this city, named Stevens, struck a horse a slight blow on the mouth with the back of his hand six months ago, making a trifling abrasion of the skin by coming in contact with the horse's teeth. His hand and arm soon became swollen and a souboutile chanel about two inches in width soon formed, extending in a zigzag course from the hand to the elbow. An occasional eruption occurred from which a watery pus trickled forth. The case has received the attention of the best physicians in the city, but to no avail. It has the appearance of a genuine case of glanders reproduced in man by inoculations from a glandered horse."

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Dissolution Notice.

DALLAS, TEX., April 3, 1888. The firm of Godley & Land is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. E. Land retiring, having sold his interest and good will in said business to A. J. Porter. The business will be continued under the firm name of Godley & Porter. E. B. GODLEY, J. E. LAND.

Referring to the above, I desire to commend the firm of Godley & Porter to my friends and patrons of Dallas and vicinity as worthy of their confidence and patronage. For the present I shall have my office with the new firm, where I will be pleased to receive my friends. J. E. LAND.

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One day additional in harrowing will give you big wages in harvest time.

Don't keep horses, cows, pigs, or chickens on the farm; make them keep you.

It is as unwise to plow before the ground is ready, as to harvest before the grain is ripe.

Amateur Cow Doctor:—"I have saved many bad cases of bloat in cattle by grasping the tongue with the hand and pulling it forward, thus allowing the gas from the stomach to escape."

If you feel tempted to swear at the cow, dip a quart of milk out of the pail and pour it on the ground. The effect will be the same, so far as the loss is concerned, but your moral nature will be the gainer.

A Connecticut colt is said to have been found getting pears to eat by rubbing himself against a pear tree until the shaking brought down the fruit, which he would go and get, and then return and shake the tree again.

As soon as fermentation begins in manure some of its substance is given off in gas, but if this fermentation goes on in the soil it will be slow, and the products of the decay can be used by crops, not to speak of the advantage to the soil from the fermentation, which decomposes the inert nitrogen compounds in the humus and disintegrates other insoluble matters. After all, then, it may be better practice to turn under manure while fresh than to wait for the well-rotted manure so generally praised.

Planter and Farmer:—How many times we have sung the praises of the sunflower, and we are glad to notice that agricultural journals all over the world are joining in the chorus. As to the value of the seed as food for horses and fowls, we have again and again proved its value. From a contemporary we learn that our Yankee cousins have discovered a useful field of service for the plant. It is well known that the sunflower is a great lover of moisture, and an ordinary sized plant will perspire more than a pint of water a day, which is passed into the atmosphere in an invisible form as water gas. The idea has therefore suggested itself that swamps could be drained by planting sunflowers, and the experiment has been tried with much success. Not alone have swamps been drained, but malarial fevers, which were so prevalent in the districts where the experiments were made, have ceased to exist.

Texas May Receive More Money.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Under the provisions of the direct tax bill, which was under discussion to-day, Texas will receive back from the government provided the bill is passed, \$189,841.51.

Senator Coke to-day presented a memorial of the Northwest Texas Cattle association, remonstrating against the passage of what is known as the Palmer pleuro-pneumonia bill. He also presented the petition of citizens of Montague county, Tex., praying that some provision be made at this session for congress to pay the Indian deprecation claims which have been filed in the Indian Bureau of the department of the interior by the pioneers and early settlers on the frontier, which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Theology and Agriculture Didn't Mix.

Ionia (Mich.) Mail.

A hired man who had been employed on a farm in this county for several

months, entered suit against his employer the other day for balance of wages, amounting, as he claims, to \$32. The suit was on trial before Justice — yesterday, and it looked at first as if the plaintiff had a clear case. He gave dates and figures in a straightforward way, and seemed a very honest young man.

When the farmer took the stand he said:

"I claim an offset for that \$32. No man need sue me for what I honestly owe."

"What is your offset?" asked the plaintiff's lawyer.

"He is an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"Why, in the bible."

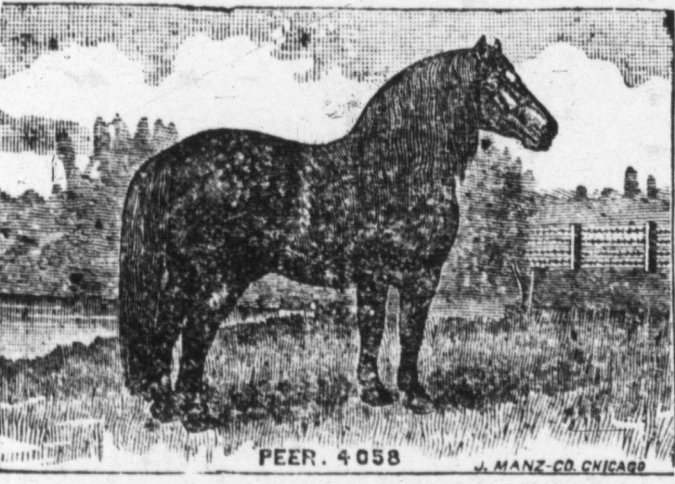
"What has that to do with you owing him \$32?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I have six hands in my employ, and we were rushing things when I hired this man. He hadn't been with us two days when they stopped the reaper in the middle of the forenoon to dispute about Daniel in the lion's den, and in three days we had a regular knockdown over the whale swallowing Jonah. The man who ran the mower got to arguing about Sampson and drove over a stump and damaged the machine to the tune of \$28, and the very next pay my boy broke his leg while climbing the fence to see the row which was started over the children of Israel going through the Red sea. It wasn't a week before my wife said she didn't believe Elijah was fed by the ravens, and hang me if I didn't find myself growing weak on Noah and his flood. That's my offset, sir, and if he was worth anything I'd sue him for \$1000 besides."

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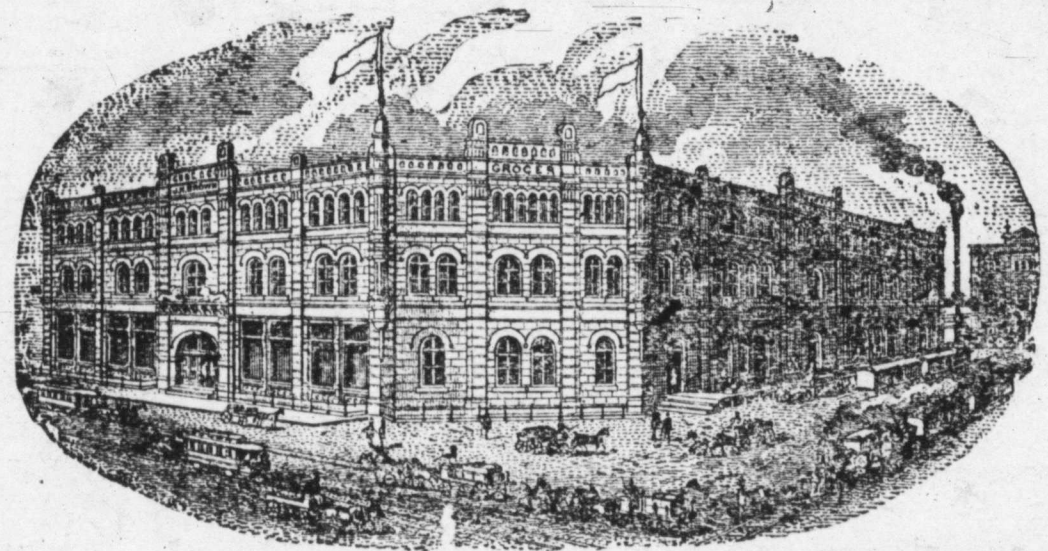
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The Apple in the South.

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The apple is the most neglected though the most valuable fruit grown in the Southern states.

The whole of the product of the trees can be profitably utilized. The first grade can be selected for market and home use for eating; the second quality dried or evaporated in some one of the small evaporators, at a very small cost to many families where wood is cheap, and where children who would not be otherwise employed could work. The third grade can be made into cider and vinegar, while the surplus will be greedily devoured by the hogs; not only taking the place of more expensive food, but adding to the health of swine by preventing cholera and other diseases. When hogs are allowed free access to the orchard they will, in eating the fruit, destroy the eggs and larvae of insects that are so injurious to fruit.

All the best early and late summer varieties are profitable in shipping to Northern markets, while the late kinds adapted to the soil and climate sell for twice as much as the winter apples grown in the Northern states. The smaller cities and neighboring villages of the South would take, at good prices, large quantities of apples instead of the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth now shipped there from New York and Michigan. The large cities, now supplied from the same source, would for many years consume this surplus.

Nothing so nearly illustrates the neglect of this important fruit in the South as the fact that by far the most valuable apple, in a commercial point of view, in this country or Europe, either for the general market, or stand or table use, originated in Todd, one the Southern counties of Kentucky. Neglected in its native country, it has been sought after in other fruit-growing states; many of its producers have become wealthy from the proceeds of its sales. It is the only apple in America that has been shipped extensively to Europe in packages as small as half-barrels. While it is not first-class in flavor, yet its large size and beautiful color causes it to sell in the Southern cities for fifty per cent. more than any other variety.

Apples will succeed well on the well-drained lands anywhere north of the thirty-second parallel of latitude, and some of the early varieties down almost to the gulf. But proper varieties must be selected and the trees cultivated, fertilized, pruned, and kept free from injurious insects; in the latter case, especially, "eternal vigilance is the price of success."

Only last fall, at the meeting of the American Pomological society in Boston, Arkansas took the highest prize—the Wilder medal—for the best collection of apples. This was in competition with the whole North, no other Southern states being represented. These same apples were kept until the 14th of February, this year, and sent across the continent, exhibited at the meeting of the American Horticultural society, at Riverside, Cal., astonishing the Californians as well as the Eastern visitors.

We furnished from our nurseries many of the trees that bore the prize apples, and feel some pride in the fact that they captured the highest premiums. These Southern apples not only excelled any varieties grown in the North, but have proved to be good keepers. The grower should not set many varieties, but should confine himself to the well tried and profitable kinds.

The following list of early to late varieties have generally given satisfaction:

EARLY VARIETIES.

Early Harvest, Red June, Red As-

trachan, Hames, Summer Queen, Carolina, Watson, Yellow Hoss, Maiden's Blush, Equinately, Fulton, Red Horse, Alexander.

LATE VARIETIES.

Ben Davis, Wine Sap, Shockley, Santa, Lansinburg, Lawver, Kentucky Red Streak, Shannon, Harper, Royal Red, Kinnard's Choice, Picket, Watwood, Jones' Seedling, Glendale.

Many others are now being introduced, which will be, in my judgment, good acquisitions.

Yellow May, Red June, Red Astrachan, Carolina Watson, Hames' Yellow Hoss, Summer King, Summer Queen, Equiniteley, Maiden's Blush, and Hutton, when properly picked, sell in the Northern cities for from \$2 50 to \$5 a barrel.

Ben Davis, Shockley, Lansinburg, Royal Red, Shannon, Harper, Kinnard's Choice, Picket and others always find a ready market at seventy-five cents or \$1 a bushel, or \$2 to \$4 a barrel.

Let our Southern friends, who have visions of immense wealth in the cultivation of the citrus fruits of California and Florida, consider these figures.

Very few oranges sell where they are grown for more than \$1.50 per box or \$3 per barrel, while the cost of packing is much greater than packing apples.

Compare the cheap land and inexpensive methods of setting an apple orchard in the South as given below, with the extravagant estimates of an orange grove copied from a Riverside, California, circular issued in January 1888:

Estimated cost of a twenty-acre apple orchard in the South at the end of five years:

Twenty acres fenced land.....	\$1,000
One thousand apple trees.....	100
Setting, cultivating and fertilizing orchard five years.....	750
Interest on \$1850, five years at 10 per cent.....	185
Total.....	\$2,035

Estimated cost of an orange orchard of twenty acres at Riverside, Cal., at the expiration of five years:

Twenty acres of land at \$1000 per acre.....	\$20,000
One thousand and six hundred trees at \$2 each.....	3,200
Planting and caring for same one year at \$5 per acre.....	1,000
Caring for orchard four years at \$30 per acre.....	5,100
Interest on \$20,000 for five years at ten per cent.....	10,000
Total cost of orchard at end of 5 years.....	\$39,300
Cost per acre.....	1,965

It will be seen that I have made estimates on cost of land, that will secure the very best.

With proper treatment of the apple orchard, the fruit will sell for fully as much as the orange grove, while the net outlay in the latter case will far exceed that in the former.

The most extensive setting, especially if it is intended to market the fruit, should consist of the earliest and latest varieties. A deep, rich, loamy, well drained soil should be selected for the orchard site. The land should be deeply and thoroughly plowed and checked off in rows thirty feet apart. At the intersection of the rows a hole sufficiently large to admit all the roots of the tree in their natural spreading position. The soil should be worked in well among the roots with the hands. The hole should be filled in till the roots are just covered, then tramped down thoroughly, and filled to the top without further tramping. Leave the tree not exceeding two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery. Then hill up so as to brace the tree against heavy winds. After well established, say May or June, before the dry weather, draw down level, which is a good working. Prune off the surplus limbs and cut the tree back to a point desired to form the head, if an upright grower. Cultivate in some hoed crop for the first two or three years, afterwards nothing should be grown, but the land should be thor-

oughly cultivated and all weeds prevented from growing.

Nineteen-twentieths of the orchards in the South are a disgrace to the owners. If they escape being peeled by rabbits, or vagrant stock, they are left unpruned, ill-shaped, unfertilized, and at the mercy of the briars and noxious weeds. Consequently, instead of being an ornament to a farm, the orchards are too often an eye-sore.

It would be impossible, in the space of a short article, to give full directions concerning all the details in the management of an orchard. The intending planter should procure some good work on horticulture.

It will, however, at the very beginning, be necessary to protect the young trees from the ravages of the rabbits. This can very effectually be done by applying, with a brush, to the body of the tree a mixture of soap and sulphur, in equal parts, to which add a little salt; thin with hot water. This treatment should be continued as the tree grows older, to destroy any insect that may be hidden away in the bark, and also to make the tree smooth and healthy.

To destroy the codling moth and prevent the apples from becoming wormy, use a pound of Paris green dissolved in two hundred gallons of water, and thoroughly spray the trees while in blossom, with some one of the patent sprayers.

Unless the orchardist intends to study the requirements of the trees and give them more cultivation and care than his ordinary farm crops, he will not succeed.

Give an apple orchard one-half the cultivation and one-fifth the expense devoted to the orange orchards of California and Florida, and the profits will surpass those orchards and be many times greater than that obtained from an equal number of acres of wheat, corn, cotton or tobacco. The very low price of 10 cents net per bushel will beat any farm crop usually grown.

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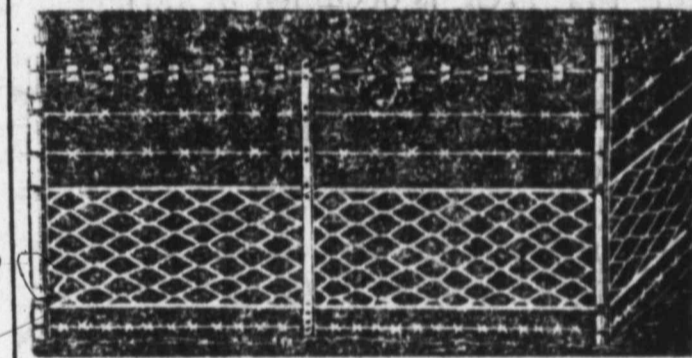
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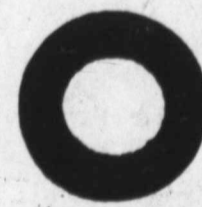
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DENVER CLIPPINGS

From the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Republican.

Fort Worth is a younger city than Denver, but it has an older name. General Worth died long ago; but General Denver is in his prime. No other man in modern times, nor so far as we recall in the ancient ages, ever attained fame and middle age and then saw a village named after him grow into a metropolis of a 100,000 while he was yet in his vigor. The unparalleled incident serves to remind us what a young and powerful giant our city is.

Henry Gratehouse of Decatur is in attendance upon the jubilee celebration, and is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Gratehouse is identified with the cattle interests of Texas now, but was formerly a resident of Colorado. It was in the early days of the state, and many old-timers will remember him as a partner of old Ben Holladay in the stage business. The two were identified with the line from Denver to Portland, Ore., and he recalls many old-time reminiscences of the days of Colorado's pioneers. Mr. Gratehouse has been very a successful man, and is now a Decatur, Texas, banker.

Mr. D. H. Snyder of Georgetown, Texas, is associated with his brother, Mr. J. Snyder, in the raising of cattle in Williamson county, 200 miles south by west of Fort Worth. The Messrs. Snyder are accounted as among the leading stock raisers of the Lone Star state. Mr. Snyder said: "Ten years ago Williamson county was all cattle. So were Brown county, Comanche, Coleman and all other counties along the Texas Pacific railway. Now about half the area is occupied by farmers who are obtaining excellent returns from the tilling of the soil. As a result of this occupation of the most favorable parts of the land by agriculturists, the facilities for growing range cattle are decreasing, and every year is lessening the supply of these cattle. To sum it all up, there is no open range, practically, now. The facilities for grazing have been lessened to that extent that we cannot produce the number of cattle we used to. In ten or fifteen years range cattle will not be known. Men will cut their herds down and feed in the winter. There are now a great many cattle for sale. The fencing up necessarily puts more cattle on the market. These are stock cattle or she cattle. The supply of steer cattle will not be excessive. The supply of steer cattle to come to Denver since the construction of this Denver, Texas & Fort Worth road, will probably be increased, as the demand for steer cattle in Wyoming and Montana will be greater and the growers in both territories are realizing that, to make profitable returns, they must get their cattle quicker and earlier in the season. Yet, despite what I have said, I do not look for the ending of the range business, only its changing in character, and in connection therewith, more profitable results as well as a more permanent and steady business character. The owners of Texas cattle will breed better stock and fewer, and the cattle raisers of the North will take more pains and devote more care to the preparation of such of these cattle as they may purchase for the market.

Hon. Steve Dorsey of the Palo Blanco ranch was as great an attraction in the Windsor lobby yesterday as the cowboy band. Steve has the biggest ranch and more cattle than any other man in New Mexico, and is naturally interested in the doings of the cattle convention. His old friend and companion, Bob Ingersoll, who defended him in the Star route cussedness, ceased to be a neighbor a couple of years ago, and Steve says that the great unbeliever is enjoying the luxuries of a New York establishment. Mr. Dorsey has

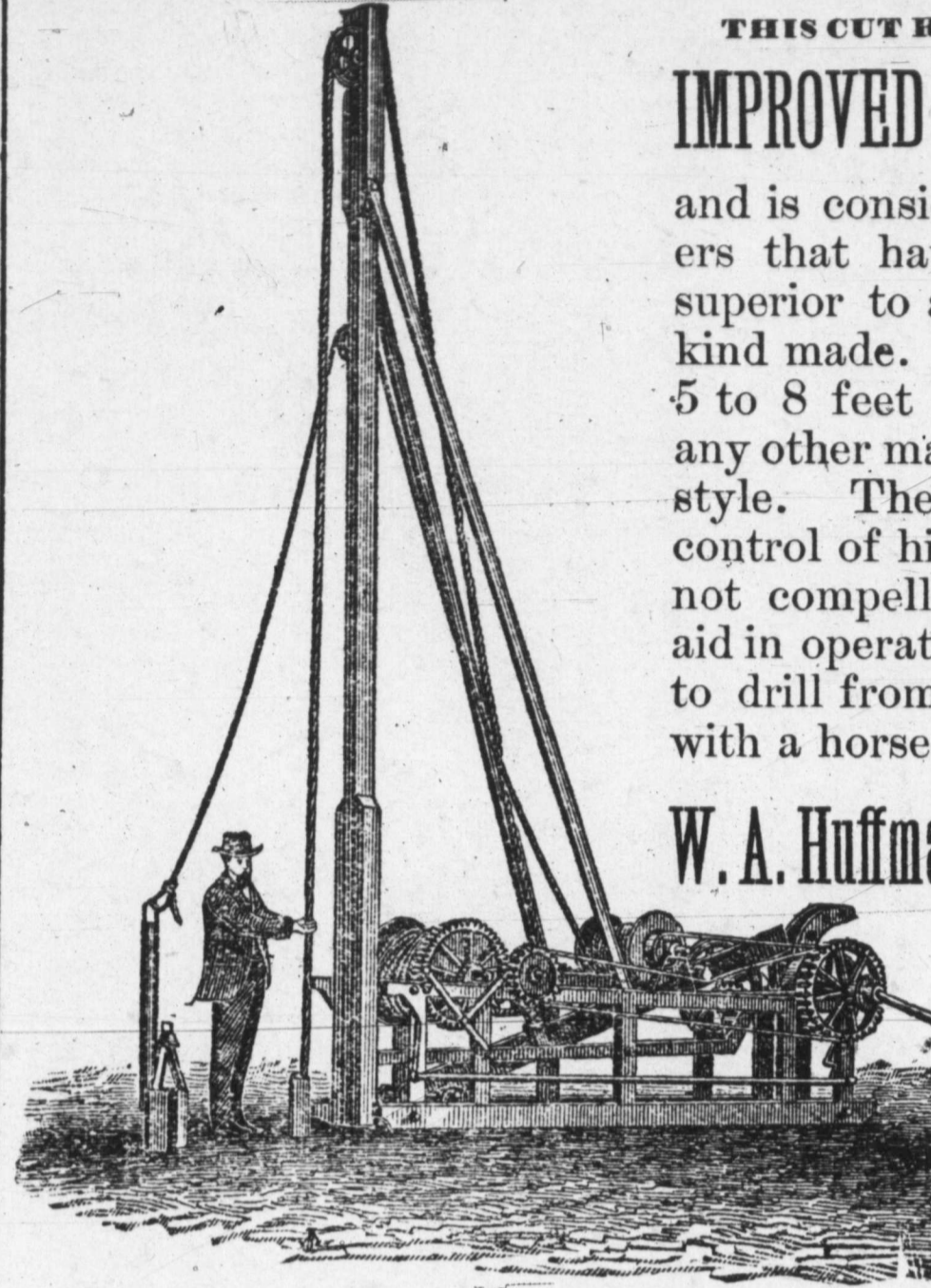
been sticking pretty close to his ranch and cattle interests for the last year or two, and has got them in fine shape, with a prospect of a great big fortune not very far in the future. The New Mexico statesman is looking like a two-year-old, a little grayer in the earlocks than of yore but more ruddy and substantial than he has ever been. He has lost none of the bright wit and natural shrewdness that rendered him a prominent figure in national affairs, and his friends say that he will be heard from again and will speak above a whisper, too.

Next to Palo Pinto, where Bill Hittson lives, he likes Denver. Bill is an old timer from wayback, and has been in Texas so long, that he votes the straight Democrat ticket, and thinks a side drink an invitation for dudes. Palo Pinto is the coming part of Texas, and he says that there will be a Denver near his range in a few years. He's coming up next summer to have a good time, and as he will stop at Manitou. There is a chance to convert him.

When the carriage containing ex-Governor John Evans went by in the parade yesterday, the Texans who stood on the line of march could be located by their cheers. At almost every street corner, which the Texans seemed to favor in preference to looking out of hotel windows, there was a round of cheers for the president of the big road, and when he acknowledged the salutation, which he always did, there was another round. The Texas people have a great deal of respect for "Our Governor," and never miss an opportunity to manifest it. A group of Texas people were discussing the new road and its officers yesterday, and one of them ventured the opinion that with Governor Evans at the head it could not help being a success. It is currently reported among the Texans in the city that Governor Evans will eventually become a resident of Fort Worth, as overtures have been made to him to have the general office moved to Fort Worth, but it is not believed that it will be done.

A commanding figure among the gentlemen to be seen in the Windsor hotel corridors yesterday was Mr. I. T. Pryor of Austin. Mr. Pryor is a leading stockman of the state and his opinion is worth especial attention. He said: "During the next year I estimate that 600,000 cattle will be shipped from Texas and Indian Territory to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The prices, I believe, will be better than for four years. The future of the stock-raising business in Texas looks to me bright. Those men who did not keep their books straight and who never knew whether they had 10,000 or 15,000 head have suffered and they have in many instances gone by the board. But those men who looked after their own business and who kept track of their affairs, except such as were too liberal indorsers, have generally been able to weather the late depression, and now they are all right and will keep so. It does not require so much over-production of cattle to depress the market, nor so much of a curtailment of the supply to boom it, as a great many people suppose. By the showing which is made by Hunter, Evans & Co., the greatest commission firm in the country, it appears that the Chicago market can handle at good prices about 2,000,000 cattle in a year. When, however, this number was swelled to 2,250,000 that additional quarter of a million depressed the whole market; and so, when the supply was 1,800,000 head, the market boomed."

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dard, said: "Prices will be better this year than they have been for four years. Cattle wintered finely, too, and they are now fat enough for beef purposes. Wyoming will not ship so many as heretofore, but what will be sent out will command excellent figures. I look for a prosperous year in the business in Wyoming."

Jake Schloss is the handsomest man next to President Chase of the Ft. Worth board trade, that Texas has sent to the jubilee. Jake comes from Clarendon, and is tall, built like a satyr and wears the latest cut of London garments. The recent demise of the German Kaiser brings Jake nearer the throne of the great empire, as he is only a few thousand steps removed from it.

There were four solid rows of Texans in the "parkay" at the opera house last night, and Kate Castleton, the little woman who sings well and is getting fat, appreciated the fact that she had her share of the visitors by referring to them in her topical song. The Fort Worth officials were in the audience and pointed out the beauties of the handsomest theater in the country to them. G. N. Gentry and J. A. Terry, the progressive citizens of Stevensville, Texas, pronounced the opera house to be the finest they have ever seen. Some of the Fort Worth people are talking of building one like it.

Judge Joseph Carroll of Denton is one of the Texas characters now in the city and about whom many have told reminiscences of former glory. The judge was for many years county Judge and was wont to fine "the boys" for playing poker when he himself had sat in the game. The Judge invariably remitted their fines, however, but his judicial acts in this respect are said to have caused much merriment. He is president of the Exchange National Bank of Denton and is also an easy and forcible talker. He is very popular with "the boys."

George L. Goulding had on exhibition a miscellaneous collection of handsome draft horses, roadsters, and coach horses, embracing Norman and English animals. One team of dapple grays and another of chestnut browns are exquisitely handsome and their appearance excited wide remark and flattering comment as they playfully cantered along the street, coyly invit-

ing the grooms for a romp. The smile of pleasure that mounted Mr. Goulding's face implied that he realized a serene confidence in the quality of his animals.

G. O. Keck, who travels with the Texans, is a little out of his element, as he belongs in Kansas City. Keck is a member of the firm of Fish & Keck, of the Missouri town, and every man who knows anything about cattle is familiar with the firm. The firm started several years ago, and does a business that permits the junior partner to wear four kinds of shirts, and three different labels, if he wants them. The cowboy band carries a banner surmounted by a pair of horns three feet long, which was presented to it by Mr. Keck on behalf of the firm.

Conspicuous among all the visitors is the form of Dan Wagoner, than whom none of the boys have a longer experience in the cattle business in Texas. He is the largest individual owner in the United States, having now on the range not less than 100,000 head. Dan is purely a product of Texas, haying living and prospered since boyhood in that state. His residence at Decatur is the most gorgeous in the whole state, the building alone having cost \$40,000. It is located on an elevation overlooking the city of Decatur, country commands a view of the entire and in that vicinity. Mr. Wagoner is interested in the banking business, also.

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Indians on the Warpath.

TE, MONTANA, April 4.—A few go word was received that the s north of Flathead Lake had vered the murder of three white committed last summer by Koot-Indians, and had armed them- s to go in search and punish the erers. It would seem that they accomplished their purpose, for a containing the the followin ex- was received from a resident of section yesterday:

Here we are all up at Lakinson on count of the Kootenai scare. All families from Elliott's down, ex- Henry Bartlett's, are here. Those ve Elliott's, on this side, have gone ne Sheldon schoolhouse. Those on east side have retired to Ashley. e trouble arose from the lynching of Indian murderers at Pennis Mills. ough nothing definite has been learn- it is understood that the Kootenais ve taken the warpath. A squad of en from Selish is guarding the Point f Rocks; another from our own party s defending the Lost Ferry, and we are seeing to the Big Forks forts. Don't be worried, for we do not expect seri- ous trouble." Nothing has been heard from that section since then, and it is presumed that there has been no active hostilities. Still the Kootenais are a revengeful tribe, and if provoked would scarcely be above taking a few white scalps if opportunity offered.

What the Farmers Want.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The State Farm- ers' alliance executive committee to- day put forth a platform which de- clares in favor of the smallest village having the use of the railway tracks on the same terms as the largest city. It favors railroad rates to pay the expen- ses and a profit on the cost of construc- tion of \$20,000 per mile, wants the rail- road taxed the same as other property, wants free passes and mileage prohibi- ted, demands a radical reduction of the tariff, protests against the bonding of country elevators, wants cars furnis- hed on demand, wants appointments made for fitness, not to pay political debts, and wants agricultural colleges separated from the state university.

Pork Packers Protest.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 2.—A meet- ing of pork packers, in the provision dein Cincinnati held a meeting and w up a dispatch which was sent to e chairman of the committee on Agri- culture, house of representatives, Wash- ington. It was a vigorous protest ainst wholesale statements made be- e the committee and telegraphed over e country touching the bad character hogs at the great hog market. It e mently denied that any diseased rk had been prepared for food, in ncinnati, asserting that, on the con- ary, the sanitary regulations are rige- enforced in respect to butchering d packing. It was signed by thirty- ee men.

Mortgages in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 2.—A law passed at o last session of the legislature re- quires that registers of deeds of the rious counties in the state report to gister of deeds in each other county list of the mortgages on file in their lice held by the residents of the re- ective other counties. The law was ssed in order that the holders of ese mortgages might not escape tax- ion, as they had heretofore done. Six unties have thus far reported to this Wayne) county and the result is some- what of a surprise, the amount footing up \$812,500. The complete returns

will swell this amount to several mil- lions.

A Freak.

FINDLAY, O., April 4.—It was dis- covered this morning that the city possesses a natural curiosity in the shape of a ten-year-old boy, whose eyes are as red as those of a white rabbit, while his hair and eyebrows are silver in color. He cannot see ten feet be- fore him in the day time, but at night his sense of vision is abnormal, and he can distinguish objects at a distance which other persons by the aid of sun- light could not make out. His name is Frederick Rollins, and his father is a Bohemian glass-blower living in the Third ward. His father and mother have black hair and eyes, as have also his two brothers and sister. In all other respects, the boy, is as other children of his age, and is a bright, in- telligent lad.

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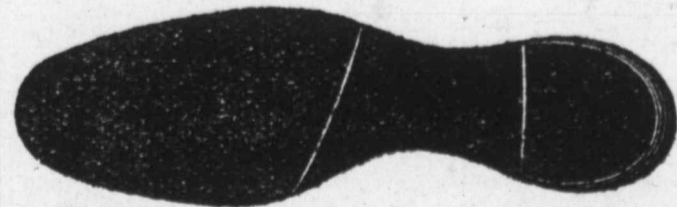
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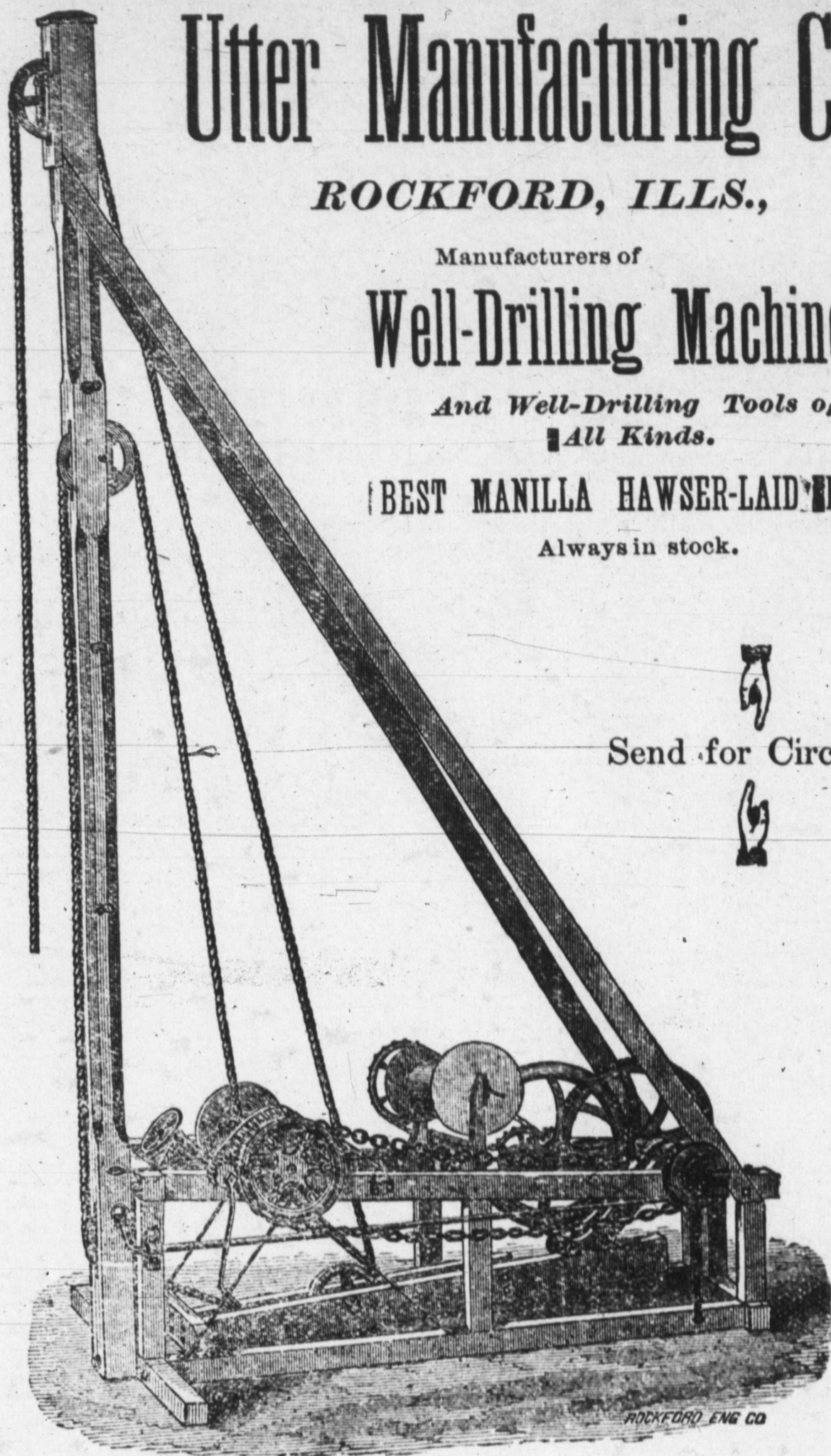
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mules, and specially invite correspondence
concerning the same.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wires From the
Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 6, '88.

Rio Cattle company, Ballinger, sold
480 sheep, 83 lbs, at \$5; Bird & Mertz,
Ballinger, 418 sheep, 71 lbs, at \$4;
Waco Cattle company, 48 steers, 935
lbs, at \$4.10; Seley of Waco, 23 steers,
1053 lbs, at \$4.25; 15 stags, 1182 lbs,
at \$3.25; Johnson, Cuero, 15 bulls,
1209 lbs, at \$2.50; 2 cars calves, \$3
per head. No sales for calves unless
fat and weighing less than 150 lbs.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 48 steers,
1066 lbs, at \$4.

E. R. Hunter & Co. sold for McKin-
non, Kingston, 44 steers, 835 lbs, at
\$3.70; for Beezely, Kingston, 24 steers,
880 lbs, at \$3.70; for Lowrey, White
Rock, 22 steers, 888 lbs, \$3.70.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 22 steers,
871 lbs, at \$2.70; 25 steers, 950 lbs, at
\$4.05.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 241
Beville steers, 855 lbs, at \$3.20; 116
steers, 859 lbs, at \$3.25; 20 steers, 725
lbs, at \$2.75; 140 cows, 726 lbs, at
\$2.20

Wood Bros. sold for D. C. Hill, Al
varado, 99 steers, 933 lbs, at \$4.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for
Beauchamp, Waxahachie, 44 steers,
932 lbs, at \$4; for Sansom, from Spof-
ford Junction, 420 sheep, 74 lbs, at
\$4.50; for E. Menielle, Encinal, 1377
sheep, 66 lbs, at \$4; 658 sheep, 62 lbs,
at \$3; for Allen, San Antonio, 26 cows,
719 lbs, \$1.80.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, April 6.—But light run of
cattle in to-day and no Texans. Good
ones in demand at \$3.50@4. Common
and light dull. J. H. Campbell & Co.
sold 197 corn-fed Texas sheep from
Round Rock, of 97 lbs, at \$5.10. Oth-
er sales of Texas sheep of 90 lbs, at
\$4.90.

The first Texas ponies of the season
arrived yesterday. They were fat,
well broken, and brought \$36 per head.
Sam White says ponies will be cheap
this year.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Market
fully supplied with all classes of beef
cattle and glutted with calves and year-

lings. Prices weakening. Sheep and
hog market firm.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves
3¼@3½c; choice grass beeves, 2¼@3¼;
fair to common, 2@2¼c; good cows, 2¼
@2½c; calves, \$4@8; yearlings, \$7@
10; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; good
fat sheep, 2¼@4c.

GALVESTON.

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

GALVESTON, TEX.,

April 4, 1888.

CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3¼;
common to fair, 2½@3c; grass, choice,
2½@3¼c; common to fair, 1¾@2¼c;
calves, choice, 3@3¾c; common to fair,
2¼@2¾c.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3¾c; common to
fair 2½@2¾c.

Hogs—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, mast-
fed 3½@5c.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been badly
demoralized for several days past by
a glut, with corresponding decline in
prices. We can do no better than repeat
former advice, which is to ship no stock
to this market before consulting some
reliable commission firm, whose adver-
tisement you will find in this paper.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butch-
ers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, fat, from \$10@14;
light, at \$8@10. Yearlings, \$6@7.50;
Calves, \$4.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.50. Goats
50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 4, 1888.

The demand is steady with indica-
tions for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2¾@3¼c;
cows, corn-fed, 2@¾c; veal calves, 3c.

Hogs—Common to good 4½@5c.

SHEEP—3@3¾c, and hard to get.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4½@5½c;
hogs, 7@7½c; mutton 6@7c; veal 8c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3@3¾c for good fat
corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2½@3¼c;
calves sell at 4@6c.

Hogs—5@5½c per lb.

SHEEP—4¼c for fat muttons.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circu-
lar:—The market for fat Texas sheep
is taking a fresh boom. But we advise
our customers to be careful in their
shipments. Thin fleshed sheep with
the wool on are not wanted—they
would sell comparatively better with-
out the fleece. Fat sheep are all right,
unshorn, but the weather is becom-
ing warm in this latitude, and within
the next few weeks there will be a good
demand for sheared mutton. Yester-
day and to-day fair to good Texas
mutton from Edwards county, Texas,
sold at \$4 25 to \$4 90 per 100 lbs.

Waters Unbound.

SIoux CITY, April 2.—A break of
the gorge in the Missouri river, above
Elk Point, caused the water to over-
flow the surrounding country. The
Milwaukee & St. Paul track is sub-
merged for nine miles, and it is feared
that two-thirds of it is washed away.
No trains over the Sioux City and Da-
kota division for several days.

Killed His Man.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 2.—The
12-year-old adopted son of John Deitz,
who was murdered by Wm. Wineland
last fall, last evening avenged the
death of his foster father. Deitz, on
his dying bed told the boy never to rest

E. R. HUNTER, formerly cattle buyer for Monroe
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until he killed Wineland. Meeting
Wineland on the street last evening the
youngster coolly drew a revolver and
shot him in the side, inflicting a fatal
wound. The boy is in jail. He is cool
and self-possessed, and acknowledges
that he shot Wineland because Deitz
told him to do so.

A Big Verdict.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 3.—In the dis-
trict court of Harris county this after-
noon in the case of H. H. Bood of
York vs. Elijah Smith of Boston a ver-
dict was rendered for the plaintiff
principal and interest, amounting
over \$114,000. The litigation was con-
cerning the Texas Western railway com-
pany.

A Kick at the Mills Bill.

BOSTON, MASS., April 2.—The Ark-
wright club has sent a protest to the
congressional ways and means commit-
tee against the clause in the Mills tar-
iff bill substituting the ad valorem prin-
ciple for the specific system of duties

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Diminished Receipts of Cattle, and Prices Low Down.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, } CHICAGO, ILL., April 2, '88. }

Receipts of cattle to-day 9000; 17,000 hogs; 5000 sheep.

Last week receipts were only about 32,000 cattle, being 13,000 less than the week before, and 5000 less than a year ago.

Prices for sheep are the highest on the list, because sheep receipts for the year so far are behind, and cattle are low because cattle receipts are far ahead of last year.

Prices for beeves are away down, but there is a better feeling in the trade than there was a while ago, and they will go up as soon as the croakers stop kicking it while it is down.

The railroad complications are thickening, and it will take a good while at the best to get out of the present snarl. Business here has been badly unsettled lately by the strikes.

Mr. W. L. Tamblyn says Texas cattle—the grass beeves—will come to market considerably later than usual.

Mr. M. P. Buel, who attended the Denver convention, said it was the best one he ever saw, except the first one at St. Louis.

Wood Bros., live stock commission merchants, Chicago, will mail free to any address their little book, "Facts and Figures," giving average and extreme monthly prices for Texas and all other kinds of stock for ten years past, also lots of other valuable live stock statistics. It is the most complete thing yet issued. Write them.

The sheep sales to-day included the following by Mellhany & Co: For Negley, 416 head, 84 lbs, at \$5, and for Ainsworth, 1380 sheep, 78 lbs, at \$4.50. Some inferior Texas sheep sold at \$3.25@3.75.

Jerome F. Wares had a good time while in Texas.

R. F. Quick is going back to Texas to receive some sheep he bought, but will not buy any more sheep unless at fair prices.

The grade Angora goats that sold here recently at \$3 per head sold too cheap, as they weighed 80 lbs, and dressed about 48 lbs. The pelts sold at 60c, making the cost of the dressed meat on the block stand the butcher about 5c. The prejudice against goat meat will soon be overcome and there is reason why goat raising should be even more profitable than sheep raising. Goats are more hardy and in the matter of liability to sickness compare with sheep about as mules do to horses. A. C. HALLIWELL.

Wasted Lives

are seen all around. This should not be so. All can get on well if they will but look out for the good chances which are offered. Those who take hold of our new line of business can make \$1 per hour and upwards, easily and pleasantly. You can do the work and live at home. Both sexes, all ages. We start you free, and put you on the road to fortune. No special ability or training required. Any one can do the work. Write at once and learn all; then should you conclude not to go to work, no harm is done. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Exchange:—Prof. Law of Cornell university caused some cows to drink

for several days from a stagnant pool of water that existed in a swale, and having examined the milk found it full of living organisms. Then the water from the pool was examined, and the same living creatures were found. Then the cows were examined, and they were found to be in a feverish condition, the result their blood being charged with these minute organisms. Then some pure milk was taken and some of the pond water put with it, and these same creatures multiplied within a few hours so as to take possession of the milk. After this test no one can dispute that living organisms may be introduced into milk by the using of improper food and drink. It also shows that there is a close relation between good, pure water and fine, good-keeping dairy products. From a sanitary standpoint the lives and health of the consumers are, to a certain extent, dependent upon the character of butter and milk. Radical cleanliness can alone be tolerated in the dairy of 1888.

A Panic Among the Freight Men.

DENVER, COL., April 3.—A special train having on board Traffic Manager Hughes of the Denver & Rio Grande, First Assistant General Freight Agent Cresley of the Burlington, Assistant General Freight Agent Keller of the Union Pacific, General Western Agent Flynn of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Acting General Freight Agent Cartwright of the Colorado Midland, and Joint Agent Rich of the Colorado Traffic Association, left here this evening over the Panhandle for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Colorado association with the officials of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, which is announced to begin on Thursday. The recent announcement of freight rates by the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railway has almost produced a panic in the camp of competing lines and a united effort is to be made by the managers of these lines to induce a change of heart on the part of General Manager Meek and General Freight Agent Sanderson to the end that they may consent to a revision and increase of the existing rates. The present schedule established by the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth averages a reduction of 35 per cent, below the schedule of competing lines, the agents of which claim that the new rates are ruinous and wholly unprofitable to the companies. Unsatisfactory as are the objectionable tariffs the greatest complaint of the other lines centers around the classification system, which they claim allows a latitude so wide and varied as to permit the easy selection of a car-load of articles coming under the first class which in other tariffs are scheduled as second and third class, and consequently charged for at a higher rate. Railway officials here are unwilling to discuss the probable action of the transcontinental lines in case the Panhandle refuses to change the rates to correspond with the rates now in use by the former. It has been intimated, however, if a compromise is not effected a war of rates will be inaugurated which will be long and bitter, while on the other hand the business men of Colorado and one of the leading officials of an Eastern trunk line openly assert that the other roads will be compelled to meet peaceably the rates of the Fort Worth line to Colorado points.

Hogs Interdicted.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An order has been issued by the Danish government, prohibiting the importation of American pork into Denmark, this order includes all raw products of hogs, bladders and steam lard.



Capital Prize, \$150,000.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and quarterly Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of the Missouri, office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 19, 1888.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 11 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, April 20, 1888, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, for 12 months, commencing July 1st, 1888, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz: Forts Leavenworth, Riley, and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis, and Crawford, and Camp near Denver, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill, and Supply, Indian Territory; Fort Elliott, Texas, and Camp at Highwood, Illinois. Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officers' use, and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, &c. Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks furnished for the purpose, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, &c., and which can be obtained on application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the posts named. Contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals should be inclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton." The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. PENROSE, Capt. C. S. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES. Headquarters Department of Texas, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 31, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 noon, 90th meridian time, APRIL 30, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivered at San Antonio, Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, of 267 Cavalry horses and 16 Artillery horses. Proposals will be received for a less number than the total required. The government reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, to waive defects, and to accept any bid for a less number than the whole number bid for. Blank proposals and full instructions as to manner of bidding and terms of contract, can be had on application to the undersigned. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. A. J. MCGONNIGLE, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, April 2, 1888.—sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, 90th meridian time, May 2, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Military Supplies, consisting of Fuel, Forage and Straw, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888, at military posts and stations in the Department of Texas. Proposals will also be received at the same time by the quartermaster at each post for furnishing the supplies required by THAT POST ONLY. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal, and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Blank proposals and printed circulars will be furnished on application to this office or to the Quartermasters at the various posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for" at " " and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Post Quartermasters. A. J. MCGONNIGLE, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

Citation by Publication. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Nettie Varble, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Tarrant, at the court-house thereof in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1888, the same being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, file number being 4418, then and there to answer the petition of Wm. Varble, filed in said court on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1888, against the said Nettie Varble, alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, on the ground of adultery. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Fort Worth, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1888. Attest: L. R. TAYLOR, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By C., Deputy.

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

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An Invitation.

We solicit subscriptions to the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at \$1.50 per annum. If this item is marked please consider it an invitation to examine the paper. If you consider it worth the money, please send a postal note.

THE CLIP.

Stock sheep are worth very little more than a year ago, but considerable quantities of sheep have changed hands at \$1.25 per head.

On Friday, March 30th, at Chicago, 734 Texas sheep, 67 pounds average, sold for \$2.80 per 100, and did not net the owners \$1 per head.

The mutton business gained something by reason of high prices, but sheep are being shorn and the mutton markets will have to be watched closely. Read our market reports.

The mutton sheep raisers raise both wool and mutton, but make very little noise about the tariff. The inference is that the mutton sheep will exist while free wool comes in. It is a pity that mutton sheep do not thrive in large flocks.

Funsten & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., doing commission business in wool and hides, are again soliciting consignments from Texas by means of the JOURNAL. They have good connections in Texas and many customers. The firm are in good standing and are good workers; they will undoubtedly increase their Texas business this year.

The firm of Denny, Rice & Co. of Boston have done business with Texas wool growers and wool dealers for many years and always keep a man in the state to help wool growers by advances on good clips. Mr. C. G. Hubbard, making headquarters at San Antonio, has traveled the state over many times and is generally in the right spot about the correct time.

The Western Wool Commission Co. of St. Louis have a card in the JOURNAL. This firm is composed of Texas ranch and sheep owners, who are thoroughly well known amongst Texas sheep men. T. S. Foster, the secretary, and Chas. Wiggins, treasurer, are of the Tucson company, ranching near Sweetwater, and D. M. Frost, president, is late of San Angelo. The company is doing a good business and can sell Texas wools to good advantage.

American Stockman and Farmer:—Don't forget, if thinking about abandoning sheep husbandry, that mutton production is just now one of the most satisfactory lines of live stock feeding within the reach of the farmer; and that in the average year it pays at least as well as any other feeding that can be done. The man who has been keeping a flock without turning out a car-load of choice wethers every year has missed an opportunity for converting his sheep business from possibly a losing one, and at best an unsatisfactory one, to a source of profit. Many a man has come out ahead in the past year simply because he had some good fat sheep to sell.

American Stockman and Farmer:—The work of cutting down the flocks in all this section of the United States still continues. Individual farmers are quietly ridding themselves entirely of a kind of stock in which they have lost confidence, and substituting other varieties. In a good many instances the change is so great as to mark a kind of neighborhood revolution. A farmer who called on us the other day remarked that the 700 sheep which he had a year ago were now reduced to 15; and his case fairly illustrates a kind of movement which though quiet is having a marked effect on the flock

totals of this country. In Pennsylvania the change is very largely to horses, though since cattle prospects are regarded as more reassuring there is here and there a manifest inclination to give them the vacated place. To those who are thus sacrificing their sheep we want to say—we believe, friends, that you are making a mistake which you will one day acknowledge.

Messrs. W. J. Haynes & Co. of St. Louis do a large business with Texas wool growers, and continue to solicit consignments of wool, hides, pelts and furs. The house is a good one and will do justice to your consignments.

The Calf Became a Cow on That Road.

Washington Critic.

There's a railroad leading into Atlanta whose motto is slow but sure. On one occasion an Atlanta butcher wrote to a stock-raiser in the country to send him a car-load of veal for the market. In due course of time he received this by mail:

"Have shipped your order by the G. B. & C. R. R."

Then he waited and waited, and one day he was notified of the arrival of a car-load of stuff for him. He went and looked at it and sent this by wire: "What do you mean? I didn't order beef."

To which this reply came: "Can't help it. It was veal when it left here. Better send a wagon next time."

Why Fortune Smiled Upon Augusta Filene.

Chicago (Ills.) Arkansas Traveler, Feb. 11.

We heard that fortune had bestowed a smile upon Mis Augusta Filene, 2037 Archer Ave., Chicago. She was found to be a bright and intelligent German girl, in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Yes, I have been rather fortunate. I held one-tenth of ticket 73,185 in the Louisiana state lottery, costing \$1, the drawing of which took place January 10th, 1888, and drew \$5000. The money was paid promptly. I expect to buy a house for mother and I to live in, and you will know how thankful I am when I tell you that I am my mother's only dependence.

Drovers' Journal:—A. E. Carothers of San Antonio, Texas, marketed the following pear-fed cattle: 104 steers, 871 lbs, at \$3.70; 35, 864 lbs, at \$3.60; 64, 872 lbs, at \$3.60, and 54 cows, 675 lbs, at \$2.60; W. S. Carothers got \$3.60 for 50 steers, 824 lbs.

Symptoms are nature's "red lights" of danger, and should never be neglected. Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, loss of appetite, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, are warnings that should have prompt attention. The blood is poisoned or impoverished, and unless immediately cleansed and enriched by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the consequence may be serious indeed. Heed the red lights.

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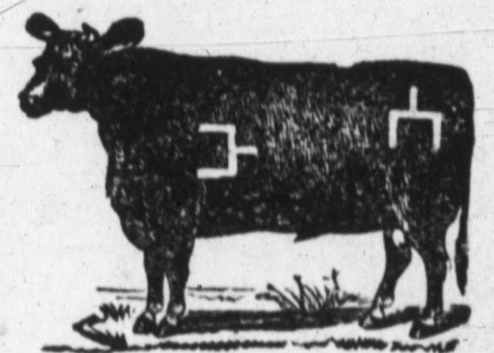


H. H. CAMPBELL, superintendent, P. O., Teepe City, Motley county. Also cattle branded on left side, on the right side, also NN right side and N hip, marked crop right, underbit left; also INK left side, T hip, marked crop the left and crop and split right; also T41 on left side, marked underslope left; T on each side, some of which have K on T left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear; also, same mark, branded 71 left side and TIL right side. Some of these also TIL have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, M hip, or A on right hip, 50 side in various marks; also 7 on left shoulder, on side, 7 hip, marked crop left ear, and also 7 on left side, in various marks, or marked crop and two splits in left and swallowfork in right, or crop and two splits in left only, or swallowfork in left and underbit in right. Also V or in various marks.

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SAN ANGELO gets the Santa Fe. If she grows accordingly with a railroad as she has without one, the older sisters of the state had better look out for their laurels.

THE fair of the Williamson County Live Stock and Sale association, which takes place this year on the 2nd, 3d and 4th of May at Taylor, is the best exhibition of live stock in this state, and from the frequent mention made of it in this section, the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL can guarantee it not only a good delegation, but some good exhibits from this corner of our potato patch.

AT LAST the Southern Pacific railroad is lending ear to the continuous well-grounded complaints against its manner of transporting live stock. On the first of this month a fast live stock freight train was put on from Del Rio to New Orleans, making but two feeds from that point to New Orleans. It leaves San Antonio at 5 p. m. every day and from here makes but one feed to New Orleans, which is at Orange. It is to be hoped that the STOCK JOURNAL in future will have occasion to commend this road fully as much as it has been forced to condemn it in the past.

THE quarantine laws of the Northwestern states and territories have proved a blessing in disguise, just as a prominent ranchman of the Southwest predicted several years ago. We are now maturing our own beef stock, instead of allowing others to do it for us, at a profit to themselves. The enforcement of the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce law would act in the same way by forcing us to establish refrigerators and canneries and send our meat product out by our gulf ports, thereby cutting loose from Chicago or bringing them to us instead of us going to them.

WHY not sell your muttons by the pound as well as the beeves? That is the way the speculator finally has to sell them, and in buying he has to estimate their weight, and is careful to make it always on the safe side for himself. The grower is entitled to their full value—no more, nor less—and should use every means to secure it. Have scales put up at your shipping pens and weigh your stock out to the buyer. By clubbing together the ranchmen near every railroad station in the range portion of the state could erect scales at a mere trifling expense to each, which would pay for themselves many times over the first year.

THE enforcement of the long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce law would for a time act as a hardship on our state, but in time would turn into an incalculable benefit. It would force water transportation to the gulf ports into life and consequent cheap freights to Eastern seaboard cities and to foreign countries. The Texas Traffic association and

all east and west trunk lines are fully aware of, and therefore the said association is willing to haul freight the entire length of the state for nothing in order to get it into the interior, and from thence it puts on an outrageous rate to get even.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market is active, although the volume of business this week fell short of that of last week, owing principally to lack of desirable stock. The general character of the stock on hand is poor, and all of it does not bear handling, as it is not hard, having fed more on fresh weeds than grass so far. Buyers are plentiful and prices should be quite satisfactory to selling compared with those of previous years. The bulk of stock as yet comes from Mexico, and is inferior.

The shipments for the week aggregated 621 head, a decrease of 320 from that of last week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$12@16
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	15@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	25@ 35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	15@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	22@ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@ 28
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13½ 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

HORNS AND HOOF.

C. A. Hoovey brought in about 100 head of Mexican horses from Eagle Pass this week.

J. B. Patterson left for the state of Durango, Mexico, on Monday after some 500 head of horse stock.

W. W. Cain, Vaiden, Miss., is at the Southern. He is a horse buyer and is looking about to supply his wants.

Clark & Jordan of Memphis, Tenn., are horse buyers, stopping at the Southern while looking up suitable stock.

J. W. Slayton of Tarboro, N. C., one of the most extensive horse dealers on this market, is here again after another bunch.

Cotulla Ledger:—During the month of March there was shipped from Cotulla 1859 head of cattle, 1350 head mutton and 96 calves, requiring 73 cars to haul them.

Saunders & Byus report the following sales: W. T. Fatheree, Pearsall, one car cows, 770 lbs, \$1.70; Coker Bros, Live Oak Co., one car cows, and yearlings and car calves, \$525.

C. C. Lewis came back from Duval county last week where he has been working with some cattle. He also has a large stock of cattle in Mexico, in the northern portion of the state of Coahuila.

Webster, Morrow & Son of Nashville, Tenn., brought in two car-loads, 44 head, of Jersey stock, in charge of the junior of the firm, F. M. Morrow. They were very fine, and a great addition to this section of country.

Some of the New Orleans live stock commission men hold their customers' stock on clover knee-high at 5 cents per day per head. This beats any union stock yard business in the world, and even beats the pastures about San Antonio at the same figure.

E. L. Gage of Fort Davis has again been with us several days and just to keep time from hanging heavy on his hands he bought some 3500 head of cattle from Reed & Pettus. Gage kills them off at El Paso and feeds Gringo and Greaser alike, if they will pay for it.

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The genial "Mule Jim," as James H. David is familiarly known to his friends, has just received a heavy gold band ring made especially for him in New York. On the upper surface there is a group of five mules in bas relief, in perfect details, even to the mains and tails.

Dennis M. O'Conner of O'Conner Bros., the largest ranchmen in the Southwest, was in the city the early part of the week. The O'Conner Bros. will begin to ship their beeves from their Refugio county ranch in a few days and expect to market fully 5000 head. They have finally concluded to ship from Beeville.

The Express a few ago mentioned that the A. B. Frank shipment of beeves from Eagle Pass to Chicago, via New Orleans, went through in six days. This is not true; they were exactly eight days and one hour on the road, which was truly remarkable good time considering the route, and that they had to go over the Southern Pacific.

James H. David of this city, of the firm of Hood, Redman & David, bought 200 head of mules of Juan G. Garcia, Nueces county, at \$40 per head. They were three years and upwards, and daisies, being from 13½ to 14 hands high. Where is the cattleman that can beat this? They are intended for street car service, many cities all over the country being now supplied from this market.

John F. Camp of this city sold about 2000 head steers, three years and upwards, to Turner & Fuller of Muscogee, I. T., for \$17.50 per head. They will be gathered off Mr. Camp's Wilson county and neighboring ranches. The intention at first was to take them from the Pecos county ranch, but the Southern Pacific's freight rate was so high that stock would not pay to ship over it.

E. Wimmer, postmaster of Oakville, and stock grower, returned from a trip to New Orleans last week, where he had several car-loads of beeves. He struck a very bad market, but sold for \$3.50 per 100 lbs, which under the circumstances was a flattering testimonial to his stock. He says that the market there is badly overstocked, there being some 4000 head of fed cattle close at hand ready to be put in when prices will warrant.

T. N. Devine retires from the man-

agement of the Cable ranch, which has been under his charge since its establishment "Netteville," as he is familiarly known here, which is his home, is a practical stockman, and a genial gentleman, and it is to be hoped that he may not see it to his interests to remove to another locality. Mr. Cable now remains sole owner of what is generally known as the Cable ranch, with Mr. Shan as manager.

Stock sold by J. L. Hickman & Co. at union stock yards, during the week: 4 car-loads horses, \$19 to \$23; 5 cars mares, \$15 to \$20; 1 car colts, 5 to 7 months, \$5; 20 single gentle mules, \$35 to \$50; 1 car of fine beeves owned by G. W. Black, Beeville, \$19, to local butchers; 2 cars cows, \$14 to \$18; 20 calves, \$3.50 to \$5; 3 fine Jersey milk cows with calf, \$60 each; 1 Polled Angus bull, acclimated, \$100; 2 cars grade goats, \$2½ to \$.95; 2 donkeys \$15.

In this issue appears the card of Clark & Scott, composed of Hines Clark and James F. Scott, who open a live stock commission business in Collins, Nueces county, the terminal point of the Skidmore & Collins branch of the S. A. & A. P. railway. This branch was built especially for the benefit of one of the richest and most prosperous stock raising sections in Texas, and the establishment of said firm shows that they have taken in the entire situation. To the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL no introduction of the members of the firm is needed. They were born to the business of stock raising and selling, and are familiar with every detail, besides a personal acquaintance throughout the entire Southwest. Special attention will be paid to putting up all kinds of stock on order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE WOOL SACK.

The spring shearing is now in full blast all over the Southwest.

About 100 sacks of the J. A. Carr clip are already in the store-house at Encinal, consigned to Ed Kotula.

The shipment of sheep on the I. & G. N. north from San Antonio during the month of March aggregated 46,291 head.

A Kerr county clip of 900 lbs was sold on the Plaza on Wednesday for 15 cents per pound. It was a very fair although small lot of wool.

Judge J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass was in town last week and says the prospects for a prosperous season continue good in Maverick county.

Geo. Hobbs, the ranch manager for Woodhull Bros., came to town last week to attend the funeral of his sister. Mr. Hobbs says that so far some

4000 head of sheep had been sold this spring from his ranch at from \$2 upwards, some of which were ewes.

The Swift refrigerator of Kansas City, through their agent, Mr. Knowlin, bought 1700 head of muttons of J. M. Campbell, Val Verde county, for \$2.50 per head.

By next week there will be some wool receipt news, but no indication as to how the spring wool market will open here can be reasonably looked for inside of three or more weeks.

A. J. Knollin, mutton buyer for Swift's refrigerator, Kansas City, has returned from the West, where he has made many hearts glad by freely scattering money among the flockmasters. The prices paid by him show the advantage of selling without the intervention of speculators.

Cy Wilkins is back at his old quarters at the Southern. The firm recently sold 2100 head of muttons to Knollins, buyer for the Swift refrigerator at Kansas City, for \$3.50 per head. They also bought the stock of sheep known as the Col. Buckley sheep—about 8000 head—recently owned by Lindheim, which will cost them about \$1 per head after the wool is off.

Uvalde News:—N. B. Pulliam sold 850 head of muttons to Capt. J. W. Sansom, at \$2.65, the highest price paid this year. They are a fine lot of sheep and far above average; one mutton weighed 135 pounds, and a great many weighed 115 and 116 pounds. Capt. Sansom, who has purchased large numbers of sheep, says they are much the best he has seen, and this is shown by the price paid. It certainly speaks well for Mr. Pulliam, who has selected his sheep with great care and graded them up to a high standard. This last sale makes the number sold by him reach 2350 head, and he still has about 800 more for sale.

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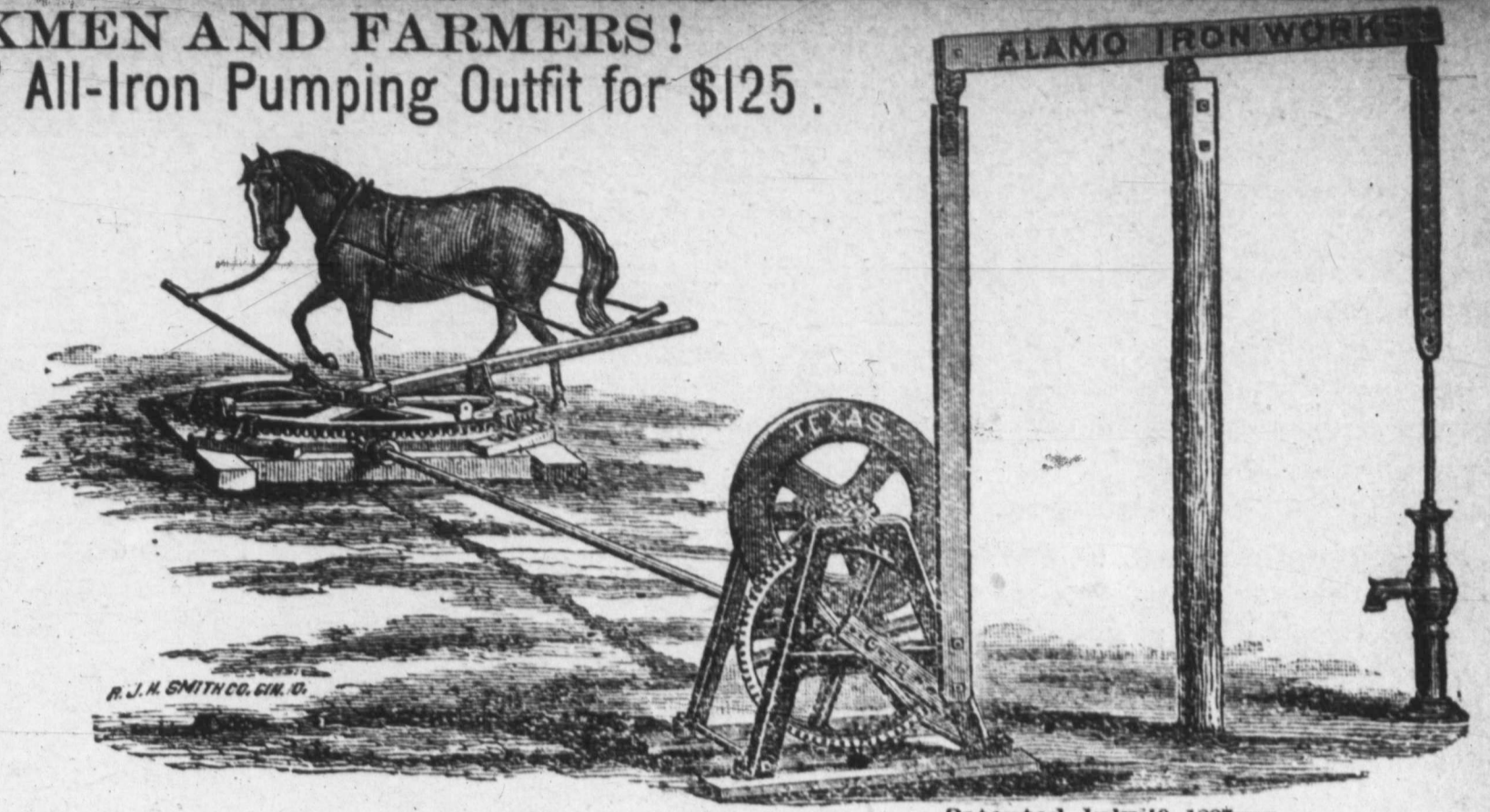
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A PETITION to the president of the United States signed up by the stockmen of Lipscomb county is copied from the Timms City Tribune. Stockmen who are interested can digest this matter for their own good. It is not expected that the trail will be used the present year to any great extent, but the importance of keeping the trail open should not be overlooked. Further than this, drovers will do well to keep on the trail when driving, or complications may ensue causing injurious and vexatious delays.

Two recent works issued by the O. Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York, entitled The "A B C of Agriculture" and "Home Fishing in Home Waters" belong to their fifty cent series, and are nicely bounded in cloth. These books are fully up to the standard of the works issued by the O. Judd Co., and The A B C of Agriculture is a very comprehensive work, giving some plain and valuable information to farmers which applied to their own surroundings may be of great benefit. It is a good book for old farmers and a necessity to beginners.

The Wool Trade.

Wool is now so low that the best year's growth Texas medium is quoted

in Boston at 21 cents. The Advertiser quotes as follows:

Texas spring medium (12 months), 17@21c; Texas spring fine, 15@18c; Texas spring fine (six to eight months), 14@17c; Texas spring medium (six to eight months), 16@18c; Texas fall fine, 12@16c; Texas fall medium, 14@19c.

These quotations apply to the scant stock on hand in Boston, and with freight and charges off, leaves very little money to the producers. The JOURNAL does not believe that such prices will long rule the market, and is of opinion that the later the market opens the stronger the prices will become. Wool cannot be raised and placed in Boston for any such money either in Texas, the Cape, or in Australia. If the JOURNAL could control the wool shipments not a pound of the new clip would be offered for sale for ninety days.

The Tepee City Association.

BENJAMIN, TEXAS, March 20, 1888.

The Tepee City Stock association met pursuant to call and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A committee of fourteen on round-ups, consisting of J. G. Witherspoon, W. T. Ward, H. G. Bedford, J. W. Arnett, W. L. McLarren, T. J. Chenoweth, W. E. Raynor, J. R. Brazill, Tom Irby, Ham Coltharp, Z. S. Oliver, J. W. Holman, C. L. Carter and S. T. Cooper were appointed, who after consultation made the following report:

We the committee on round-ups beg leave to submit the following report: Spring work No. 1 and 2, known as the L bar and Riley work, to commence on the 25th day of April, 1888, at the east side of the Hash Knife range. After finishing said Hash Knife range the work will separate into two outfits, one of which will go up the Wichita river and the other will go up the Brazos river, working the entire country as far as the Q B and J F pastures.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. T. J. Chenoweth it was unanimously adopted that each range boss select such men to do the roping on his range as he may see proper, to avoid mistakes, as it is known that many mistakes have heretofore been made in the confusion of many roping at one time.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we will not employ or permit any one to work with our wagons who we believe has been guilty of burning, killing or illegally branding any cattle not their own, nor will we employ or permit to work with our wagon any party or parties who will cut or handle cattle belonging to such parties.

Resolved, that a committee of five, consisting of H. L. Hays, W. E. Raynor, T. J. Chenoweth, J. A. Lee and M. Davis be and is hereby appointed whose duty it shall be, in case of any party or parties being denied the privilege of working with our wagons, to thoroughly investigate such matter, and if said party or parties are found to be unjustly denied such privilege

they shall at once be reinstated and allowed every and all privileges and benefit of our wagons.

Resolved, that a committee of four, consisting of H. G. Bedford, M. Davis, J. G. Witherspoon and W. E. Raynor be and is hereby appointed to confer with our representatives in congress relative to the quarantine laws of the state of Texas.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Raynor, president; S. T. Cooper, vice-president, and R. D. Goree, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the secretary.

R. D. GOREE,
Secretary.

Sheep in England and America.

From a paper read by Isaac J. Williams before the Delaware County, Indiana, Stock Breeders' Association.

"In preparing this paper I will take up the manner in which the English people keep their sheep pure in breed. In one county they will raise Shropshires, in another place Cotswold, in another Hampshires, and so on. One man never raises but one breed at a time, and in this way they keep pure breeds. A man that will keep two or more kinds of sheep in England is not counted a straight breeder, and soon runs out of customers, for they all look after the oldest breeder who has kept strictly to one kind. If you talk to an English breeder he will say he has been breeding for fifty years or more, and always gets rams from the best breeds, and if you go to him and want to buy any one kind he can suit you. For this reason the American can never make a successful breeder. He must come down to the breeding of only one kind of sheep at a time.

In England labor is cheap, and every flockmaster has a shepherd to look after his herd that does nothing else, and you may go there any time and will find the shepherd looking after his sheep. He will get them up every week and carefully examine their feet to see if he can detect any signs of the disease known as "foot rot," for there is not a farm in England which is given up to the culture of sheep but has traces of foot rot on it.

The sheep, in the summer season, are allowed to run at large in the pastures the same as they are in this country but they are looked after more than ours are, not neglected, and it is seen too that they get plenty of water. This is not the way we Americans do when we get busy and say the sheep can do without until we get through with our work, and then we will look after them, and when we do we may find some of them dead, and we say that we don't know what is the matter with our sheep for they have good pasture.

Probably we have fifty or more head on ten or fifteen acres of woods, which has not more than one blade of grass to the sheep, and we think they should do well, and perhaps they will go two or three weeks without salt.

In fitting sheep for show or sale they are kept in stables all of the time, and the shepherd is always found with them, feeding, trimming, and curling them.

The Englishman, when he desires to show a herd, will commence in March to clip, and he will clip every day a little, and will shape his sheep until showing season comes on, and he will have his sheep in perfect form, some places the wool being twice as large as others. Their feed is of various kinds, consisting of oats, oilcake, ground-peas, vetches, bran and clover hay. All feed is dampened and the sheep are given two meals a day of this sort of feed. They are not permitted to

leave their stables, and in every stall of from six to ten sheep there is a tub in which clean water is kept all the time.

Also as an inducement for the proper care of the flocks, the shepherds are awarded prizes at the fairs for their good luck and management.

I was at the Royal show at Newcastle, and the success of some of the shepherds is given below.

William Dennis Moore's shepherd raised 240 lambs from 150 ewes, in the season of 1887, and received the first prize at the Royal show, which was \$22.

H. Franklin and Russell J. Hollick, shepherds, raised 225 lambs from 153 ewes, and were awarded the second prize of \$8. Now you see the Englishman takes much better care of his flocks than the Americans, and if we want to make sheep raising a success we must follow the example of our foreign brother, and take better care of our sheep than we now do, and not neglect them, preparing good shelter for them in stormy weather, for the cold rain hurts them, and good dry places for them to lay in when it is very cold and snowy, providing good troughs and racks for their feed, so that they will not run over it, as a sheep is tasty about its eating. If you keep your flock dry and warm in winter, it will not take nearly the same amount of feed to keep them in good shape, and the wool will be better quality and very much heavier. If we would have these arrangements for our sheep, the farmer would find it profitable to raise them, for when his lambs would begin to come he could save them all, instead of losing half of them, as is generally the rule with most of the farmers of this country. In the first place he must learn to separate his flock in coupling time, so he can have his lambs to drop at a stated time, when he can take care of them and not neglect them, thinking that they will not get along all right.

The farmer will say that he will use one of his own rams, for it will not pay to buy a good one, and by this means he never gets a thoroughbred flock, his sheep soon run down and in time play out; he then quits the sheep business, and says it does not pay—no money in raising sheep—for they cost too much, as they cannot live without eating. But the true reason that they do not pay is that the breeder has allowed his flock to run down by inattention and neglect when with a little more care he would have had a much better herd, and he would have found that the business would have been a success."

Drovers' Journal:—S. D. Seaver of Manteno, Ill., was here with two loads of Polled-Angus cattle of his own feeding. They were crossed with Short-horns. Eleven head of two-year-old steers, averaging 1239 lbs, sold to Andy Fromm at \$5, and I Waixel bought 24 head, averaging 1549 lbs, at \$5.50, the top of market. Eighteen head of the latter bunch were threes and six head twos-past.

Scaling & Tamblin's Circular:—Mr. W. G. Hopson, Pottsboro, Texas, shipped us two cars cattle for Wednesday's market which we sold to W. H. Tompson, Jr., for A. N. Monroe of Boston, at \$3.80 per 100 lbs.



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A PETITION FOR PROTECTION.

**The Pioneer Protective Association
Take Steps to Keep Texas Fever
Out of the Panhandle.**

To Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

Mr. President—We, your petitioners, respectfully submit for your consideration the following statement of facts, and petition:

1. That the Panhandle of Texas is fast becoming settled with farmers and stock breeders, and that there are already a great number of cattle in this section of country.

2. That cattle raising is now, and will always be, one of the chief industries of the people who make this section their home, and in order to make a success of that business they, the cattle owners, must have protection against death dealing disease among their herds.

3. That there are many herds of cattle in the southern and eastern portions of Texas which are afflicted with what is known as "Texas Fever," and that this disease is very destructive when introduced among the native and imported herds of the Panhandle of Texas and the Neutral Strip; that the disease (Texas fever) seems to be left in the grass or soil over which a herd of infected cattle pass, and is contracted by native and imported cattle passing over such trail; that there is no known remedy for the disease, and nothing is known to kill the germ of the disease in the soil, over which a herd of these infected cattle have passed, except hard freezing.

4. That the owners of herds of cattle that are afflicted with Texas fever have heretofore taken the privilege of driving their herds into the Neutral Strip, turned them loose to graze, and that the cattle so afflicted have been allowed to drift into the Panhandle of Texas and inculcate the native cattle with the death dealing disease.

5. That last summer a large herd of cattle afflicted with this disease, and, from the best information obtainable, several small herds similarly afflicted, were driven into the Neutral Strip, and turned loose to graze; that many of these cattle drifted into the Panhandle, or were driven out by the inhabitants of said Neutral Strip; that as a result of this action several thousand cattle in the Panhandle contracted Texas fever and died, and many others that did not die of the disease were rendered worthless from its effects.

6. We would further call your attention to the fact that there is, in the western part of the Indian Territory, a cattle trail, known as a government cattle trail. Said trail is indicated in red ink on the map accompanying this petition. The trail being open to herds of all descriptions is the highway by which herds, whether afflicted with the aforementioned disease or not, are driven into the Neutral Strip, and as there is no law or government in that territory, there is nothing to prevent the said cattle from straying where they please, and carrying destruction to the native herds. And further, that cattle having this disease are frequently allowed to stray from the said trail and drift into the eastern part of the Panhandle, to the great damage of the owners of cattle therein.

7. That the cattle owners in the Neutral Strip are powerless to protect themselves against the invasion of the infected cattle that are allowed to stray from the trails, or are driven into the trails, or are driven into the Panhandle, and suffer great loss thereby every year.

8. That the authorities of the state of Texas seem incompetent or unwilling to afford the people of Northern Texas any protection from the invasion of infected cattle herds, either by quarantine or otherwise; and this together with the facts herein before set forth, leaves the inhabitants of the Panhandle

of Texas entirely at the mercy of the owners of said infected cattle herds.

9. We, your petitioners, would now represent to you that if the avenues on the east and north of us were closed against the introduction of cattle suspected of being in a condition to communicate Texas fever to other herds, we could in some sort protect ourselves from the invasion of such herds from the south, or induce the authorities of the state of Texas to give us some shade of protection.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of the Panhandle of Texas and of the Neutral Strip of Indian Territory, respectfully petition that you will, if in your executive power, cause such steps to be taken as will effectually prevent the owners of diseased cattle from driving the same into the said Neutral Strip, and also to confine such herds strictly to the government trail when on their passage from one point to another.

We further ask that you will give this petition an early consideration, because of the following fact: The greatest danger from Texas fever to cattle herds is during the months of June, July, August and September. Therefore we pray you that whatever protection you in your judgment and wisdom shall see fit to grant us, may take effect as early as the first day of June, 1888.

And for your early and wise investigation of this matter, and that you will grant us our petition, your petitioners will ever pray.

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Sept 27, 1887.

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Wholesale Liquors and Cigars.
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

A. T. Wooten of Tarrant county sold to John Simmons 600 yearling steers and 3-year-old steers, but did not give the price. The cattle go to Adair, Indian Territory.

Mr. W. A. Rhea of Rhea's Mill, Collin county, one of the leading Shorthorn breeders of Texas, went up into the Tascosa district to see if he could find a place for a bunch of cattle.

Dr. A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Mo., is offering for sale 40 yearling Hereford grade bulls at a bargain. The tock are in care of Major W. H. Cundiff near Decatur and were calved in Texas.

Messrs. Wooten & Coon of Tarrant county sold to Thomas Willis of Vinita 1800 3 and 4-year-old steers to be delivered at Mustang. These steers cost about \$17.50 around at the shipping pens.

The telegraph said that at Denver a string of Panhandle yearlings were sold at \$10 around. They were sold by Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle to Smith & Elliott of Montana and number 4500 head.

Mr. A. M. Arnott of Hillsboro says that the man offering the largest price by April 23d will get the stock. His card is in the For Sale column, which is the cheapest and best advertising medium in the state of Texas.

John P. and C. B. Daggett sold to Mr. E. E. Brown of U. S. yards, Chicago, 500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers near Henrietta, at \$20 per head. The cattle are to be held by sellers until August or until they are ready to ship to Chicago.

Messrs. Hagey & Wilhelm of St. Louis have a card in the JOURNAL on the market page. This firm already has done business in Texas and refer to the commercial agencies and to the Boatmen's Bank, of St. Louis, as to their standing.

Messrs. Finch, Lord & Nelson of the Panhandle are advertising that they have for sale 300 head of Texas raised Hereford bulls. These bulls were dropped on their Panhandle ranch, and were from cows raised on their Kansas breeding farm. They are good stock and will be sold at prices in accord with the present circumstances surrounding the beef raising interests.

In addition to the military advertisements inviting proposals for beef and mutton and for cavalry and artillery horses required by the U. S. departments, an advertisement appears in this issue inviting proposals for fuel, forage and straw required at military posts and stations in the department of Texas. The card is published by direction of Major A. J. McGonnigle, chief quartermaster of the department of Texas.

Mr. W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, is advertising some pure breed Berkshire pigs, one to six months old, and the advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns. These pigs are from select imported stock and are extra good. Mr. Ikard made a selection from the best Berkshire breeders, and whoever desires to get some good stock can safely send Mr. Ikard an order.

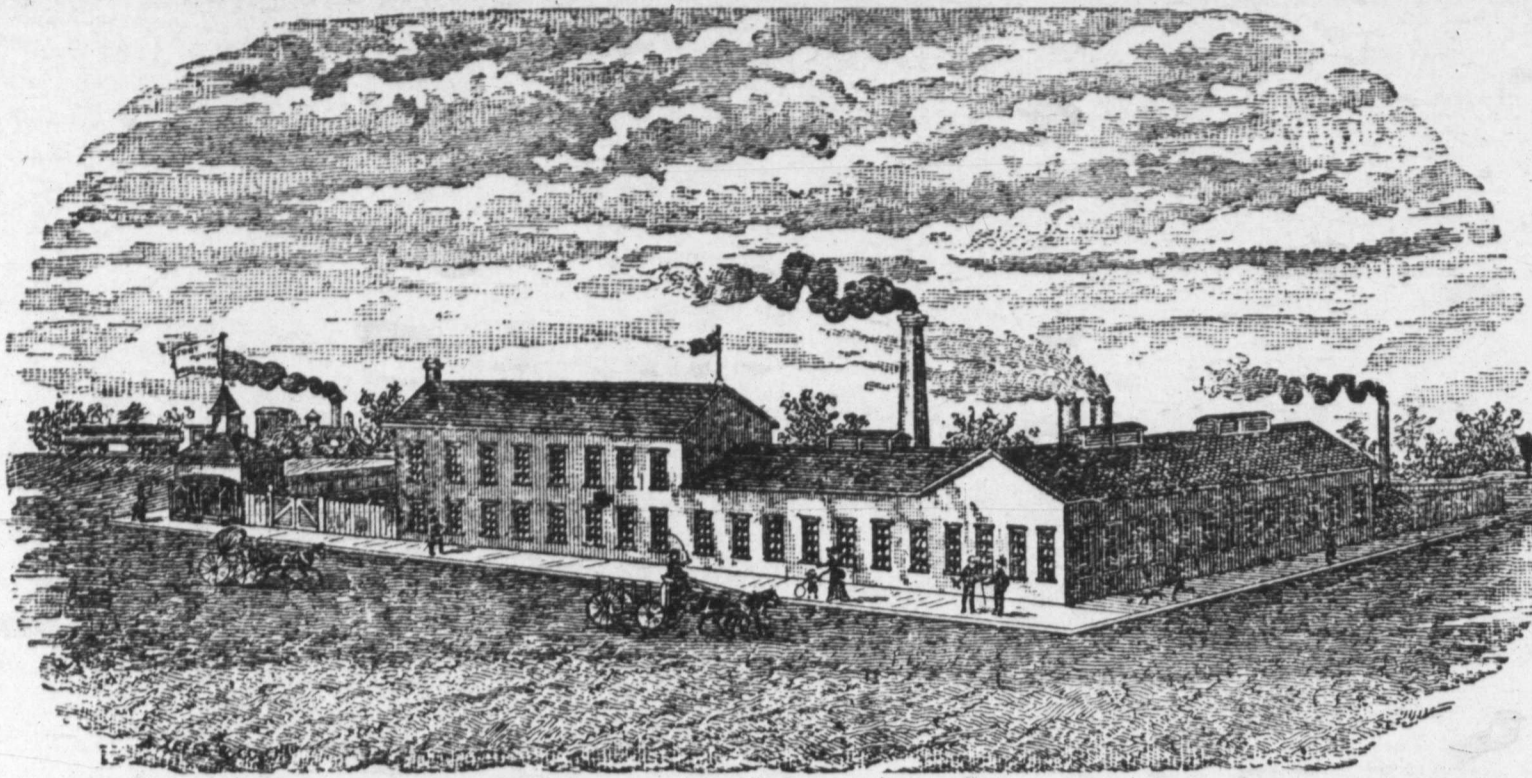
Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Company, of Fort Worth, sold to Thomas Trammell & Son, of Sweetwater, a two year-old black jack, Collin county raised, and 15 1/2 hands high, standard measure, for \$750. Before the jack was shipped on Thursday it was exhibited around Fort Worth and was greatly admired. Mr. Powell claims that the jack is equal in breeding, form and size to the very best jacks of his age in the United States.

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A. P. Samples of Montana is again making headquarters at Fort Worth.

At the yards of C. F. Estill & Co. will be found a good pair of driving horses, and span of nice ponies; also some Holstein and Shorthorn bulls.

Mr. C. F. Shedd, proprietor of Shedd's Horse Breaking Machine, has just arrived from San Antonio and his models will be found at the office of R. E. Madox & Co. at Mansion Hotel.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth report sales of high grade Norman stallions to Clark & Abels of Glenrose at \$500; also to C. O. Edwards of Fort Worth one pure Percheron stallion.

At Denver some three to four thousand steers were sold to John McKenzie, manager of the Cresswell Ranch, at \$9.50 for yearlings and \$14 for two-year-olds. The sale was made by Sam Doss and delivered at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, where the cattle are.

C. F. Estill & Co., Fort Worth, Texas, live stock dealers, are to be found at their yards on Calhoun street. This firm is on the market to buy good young mules and good horses, either unbranded or branded very lightly. The firm is composed of experienced gentlemen of good standing and they are prepared to make large purchases. They invite correspondence from buyers and sellers and will appreciate a visit to the yards.

Mr. James Jerome of the Saginaw Cattle Company, who purchased 5,000 Matador steers delivered on the Saginaw ranch at \$16, also purchased of the King county Land and Cattle Company, 2,000 two, three and four-year-old steers; the two-year-olds at \$14, and three year olds at \$17.50. These cattle are from the stock formerly known as the Mabry, Crawford & Glasgow stock, ranging in King county.

An important horse trade was finished during the past week by Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger buying the M. Wade stock of horses now ranging in Young county. The stock has been running in the same brand for twenty-five years and is one of the very best range stock of horses in Texas. Messrs. Hatcher are now getting these and other horses to pastures adjacent to Fort Worth and will soon have one thousand head in sight to be sold in numbers and class to suit purchasers. Messrs. J. F. Price & Co. made the sale to Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger.

E. Wm. Gruendler, once a wool-buyer of Fort Worth, is now representing Adoue & Lobit, bankers and commission merchants of Galveston, and is soliciting consignments of wool throughout the state. He is offering 8

per cent. money on good clips, 2 1/2 per cent. commission, light storage and insurance charges, with favorable railroad rates. The firm of Adoue & Lobit have secured the services of a strong man in Mr. Gruendler, and one who has a thorough knowledge of Texas wools.

T. S. Bugbee of Kansas City, whose ranch is in the Panhandle, has sold to Mr. Phillips of Montana 2200 head of 2-year-old steers, at \$14.62 1/2 per head, the steers to be delivered in the Fort Worth & Denver shipping pens at Giles in Donley county. This is the first trade in ranch cattle where the half cent has ever cut a figure, and shows how close cattle are selling.

The Matador Land and Cattle company are purchasing 150 head of bulls for the ranch, principally Herefords, buying from Captain Day, M. C. Hurley and B. C. Rhome; all the bulls were calved in Texas. Col. H. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Matador ranch, receives them.

J. M. Cherry, D. V. S., has located in Fort Worth for the purpose of building up a veterinary practice and is making headquarters at the stables of Wilkes & Gause.

A. Armentrout of Fort Worth has added to his large stock of farm machinery by the receipt of two Minnesota chief traction engines and threshers. Armentrout desires to show his old line of customers his new line of goods.

The Fort Worth butcher market is easier, the receipts being larger. Steers are selling at 3@3 1/4c; cows, 2 1/4c; calves, \$3@6 per head; hogs at \$5 @5.50 per head; sheep up to \$4.25 for fat ones with wool on. The sheep market is likely to be overdone, as shorn sheep will soon be in.

The sale of the Daggett cattle to Mr. Brown of Chicago, reported in this issue, was engineered by Richardson & Hackett. Captain Richardson and Mr. Brown are now gone southward after some more steers.

Polk Bros of Fort Worth sold from their yards to local butchers 54 sheep at 4 1/2 cents per pound, average weight about 78 pounds; also 6 grass cows at 2 1/2 cents; 41 steers, 861 pounds, at 3 cents; and 3 calves at \$5 and at \$6 per head and a small consignment of hogs, 180 pounds, at 5 1/2 cents.

Polk Bros sold to C. C. Galloway of Kildare, Texas, one registered Jersey bull and 3 cows for \$400, and to Mr. Head of Palo Pinto 1 Jersey heifer for \$100.

Harry Hill, representing the Fish & Keck Co. of Kansas City, is here. Yesterday he received sales of steers from Garvin of Purcell, I. T., 985 lbs, at \$3.95; also 2 cars for Mr. Hill, 1088

lbs, at \$4.10. These cattle were corn-fed in Pauls' Valley two and one-half months and sold by Fish & Keck at Kansas City.

Texas Roofing.

The Fort Worth Granitic Roofing Company is manufacturing a roofing that is an established Texas success. It is made in Texas, out of Texas materials, especially to suit Texas people and the Texas climate. It is better than tin; it don't buckle and the wind won't blow it off; it is better than corrugated iron; it don't rust; it is better than shingles; it lasts longer; and if you have cistern, sweetens and filters the water; it is better than all other roofing because it is cheaper.

Call For Extra Session.

AUSTIN, March 30.—In view of the Texas appropriation of \$1,000,000, secured by the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, Governor Ross will, on the 31st, issue a call for the assembling of the legislature on Monday, April 16.

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DALLAS.

A Wonderful Invention.

There was exhibited at the STOCK JOURNAL office in Dallas, Thursday, a little 6x14-inch machine that is certainly destined to revolutionize much that pertains to the leading industry of the South. So simple, and yet so complete—a cotton picker. While there have been a few planters and mechanics through the South to venture from time to time the construction of such an implement, the number ready to show precisely why such a thing was impossible is far from being counted upon one's fingers' ends and the advocates thereof unsparingly served with the usual assurance that even in this day the world is possessed of cranks. But what have we before us? A thoroughly alive and practical cotton picker! A little bit of a machine that you hold in either hand—gloves on or off—no difference. You move it about over the cotton stalk, and the instant it comes in contact with a boll of cotton, it snatches it clean and clear from the boll and puts it into the sack. You don't believe it? The STOCK JOURNAL man didn't believe it, either, nor did the many leading Dallas county farmers take to it until they saw it. The removal of the cotton from the boll is instantaneous, and cotton picking after this will be divested of nine-tenths of its labor. Many farmers after seeing it have doubled their crops. It is the result of three years' direct application by a Texas cotton raiser, and not a few with far less claims have gone before the world as a benefactors to man. In the last few days a company has been organized, the firm title of which is Hall, Hadley & Co.; a large and strong building is being erected in South Dallas and all machinery for the manufacturing has been purchased, and operations will begin in about thirty days.

The STOCK JOURNAL will shortly present its readers with an illustration and description of this new candidate for public favor.

Stock and Chop Notes.

H. O. Samuell of Mesquit is growing Shorthorn cattle and Southdown sheep, and makes a specialty of the best breeds of both. He takes to the Southdown by reason of its superiority for mutton and his confidence in the whetting of the public appetite for good, juicy mutton chops as the country grows and develops. In fact, he says Dallas is fast becoming a chop-eating town and that even now in many of the city restaurants the lamb chop has effectually superseded the tenderloin steak on the breakfast table, and the tendency moves on.

DALLAS DOTS.

The new firm of J. D. Oliver & Co., Dallas, place their "ad" with us this week. These gentlemen are well known in Dallas and are good business men.

C. T. Taylor of Taylor Bros., Lisbon, Dallas county, made the JOURNAL a pleasant call Thursday. These gentlemen have at their home place 120 head of 4s and 5s, corn-fed steers, which they will shortly ship to Chicago. They have an extensive stock on North Red river which they say are in excellent condition. In fact, the information gathered at Dallas by the STOCK JOURNAL evidences a very favorable outlook in this respect through the country generally.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
April 3, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

There is quite a run of corn-fed and fed Texas steers, and they are selling pretty well, too; but when I interview the sellers they are so modest in having their names appear in print as to ask me not to publish them. This plea is so often set up that I let the entire list of sales go by default. The commission salesmen hereabouts will bear me out in this assertion of mine. For the past few months but comparatively few droves have come through in first hands, with, perhaps, the exception of the Cotulla Cattle company and Armorilla Cattle company. Buyers who go down into Texas and make purchases on a "spec" do not care to have their transactions reported. This explanation I think explains.

The past week decent to good corn-fed and fed Texas about maintained their own, notwithstanding the weakness in prices on native and Southwest cattle on some days:

The range in price paid was from \$2.75@4 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs for steers of 950 to 1075 lbs.

Common and thin Texas steers of 700 to 800 lbs. were slow.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold the other day several big strings of coast Texas cows of 600 to 625 lbs, at \$2.15 per 100 lbs. They were bought by a feeder.

It may be said the cattle market is maintaining its own, and a choice native steer of 1500 lbs. would readily command \$5 per 100 lbs.

Stockmen and others are still talking of big advances in the near future and now everybody is coming around to that way of thinking. True, it may not turn out so, for nothing is certain in this world, but some are willing to stake something on the outcome.

The threatened big railroad strike at Chicago is causing some uneasiness among stockmen here, for they do not know what it will involve nor how long it will last.

The run of Texas sheep to this market continues large, but the quality is not as good as formerly, but is still fair. Common to good Texas sheep of 70 to 95 lbs. brought from \$3.50@5 per 100 lbs. yesterday and to-day. McIlhany and other Chicago commission salesmen had several thousand head of pretty fair Texas of 75 to 90 lbs average which they wisely sold to our buyers at \$4.25@4.90 per 100 lbs.

Mr. Thomas J. Zook of Scaling & Tamblin, and one of the best posted sheep salesmen, informs me that plenty more Texas sheep are to arrive and they will find sale, as St. Louis is the "boss" sheep city in the country. I second Zook's motion. Common and thin sheep are slow and now when they come in sheared will bring much lower prices. Good and prime ones will maintain their own.

The wool commission salesmen are working hard for the spring trade. If enterprise, plenty of capital and a good market go for aught the 1888

trade will be larger than last year, and the trade of 1887 was a mighty large one.

Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse and mule market of the National Stock yards, is looking extremely happy and is expecting a larger Texas horse trade than last year. Sam is known all over the United States, as he has been years and years in the business and if anybody can get trade it is Sam. He says he expects the first consignment of Texas horses in a week or ten days.

RATTLER.

Glanders in a Man.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A dispatch from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

"A young man in this city, named Stevens, struck a horse a slight blow on the mouth with the back of his hand six months ago, making a trifling abrasion of the skin by coming in contact with the horse's teeth. His hand and arm soon became swollen and a souboutile chanel about two inches in width soon formed, extending in a zigzag course from the hand to the elbow. An occasional eruption occurred from which a watery pus trickled forth. The case has received the attention of the best physicians in the city, but to no avail. It has the appearance of a genuine case of glanders reproduced in man by inoculations from a glandered horse."

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Dissolution Notice.

DALLAS, TEX., April 3, 1888. The firm of Godley & Land is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. E. Land retiring, having sold his interest and good will in said business to A. J. Porter. The business will be continued under the firm name of Godley & Porter. R. B. GODLEY, J. E. LAND.

Referring to the above, I desire to commend the firm of Godley & Porter to my friends and patrons of Dallas and vicinity as worthy of their confidence and patronage. For the present I shall have my office with the new firm, where I will be pleased to receive my friends. J. E. LAND.

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FARM NOTES.

If you plant scrub seed, you may expect a scrub crop.

One day additional in harrowing will give you big wages in harvest time.

Don't keep horses, cows, pigs, or chickens on the farm; make them keep you.

It is as unwise to plow before the ground is ready, as to harvest before the grain is ripe.

Amateur Cow Doctor:—"I have saved many bad cases of bloat in cattle by grasping the tongue with the hand and pulling it forward, thus allowing the gas from the stomach to escape."

If you feel tempted to swear at the cow, dip a quart of milk out of the pail and pour it on the ground. The effect will be the same, so far as the loss is concerned, but your moral nature will be the gainer.

A Connecticut colt is said to have been found getting pears to eat by rubbing himself against a pear tree until the shaking brought down the fruit, which he would go and get, and then return and shake the tree again.

As soon as fermentation begins in manure some of its substance is given off in gas, but if this fermentation goes on in the soil it will be slow, and the products of the decay can be used by crops, not to speak of the advantage to the soil from the fermentation, which decomposes the inert nitrogen compounds in the humus and disintegrates other insoluble matters. After all, then, it may be better practice to turn under manure while fresh than to wait for the well-rotted manure so generally praised.

Planter and Farmer:—How many times we have sung the praises of the sunflower, and we are glad to notice that agricultural journals all over the world are joining in the chorus. As to the value of the seed as food for horses and fowls, we have again and again proved its value. From a contemporary we learn that our Yankee cousins have discovered a useful field of service for the plant. It is well known that the sunflower is a great lover of moisture, and an ordinary sized plant will perspire more than a pint of water a day, which is passed into the atmosphere in an invisible form as water gas. The idea has therefore suggested itself that swamps could be drained by planting sunflowers, and the experiment has been tried with much success. Not alone have swamps been drained, but malarial fevers, which were so prevalent in the districts where the experiments were made, have ceased to exist.

Texas May Receive More Money.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Under the provisions of the direct tax bill, which was under discussion to-day, Texas will receive back from the government provided the bill is passed, \$189,841.51.

Senator Coke to-day presented a memorial of the Northwest Texas Cattle association, remonstrating against the passage of what is known as the Palmer pleuro-pneumonia bill. He also presented the petition of citizens of Montague county, Tex., praying that some provision be made at this session for congress to pay the Indian deprecation claims which have been filed in the Indian Bureau of the department of the interior by the pioneers and early settlers on the frontier, which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Theology and Agriculture Didn't Mix.

Ionia (Mich.) Mail.

A hired man who had been employed on a farm in this county for several

months, entered suit against his employer the other day for balance of wages, amounting, as he claims, to \$32. The suit was on trial before Justice yesterday, and it looked at first as if the plaintiff had a clear case. He gave dates and figures in a straightforward way, and seemed a very honest young man.

When the farmer took the stand he said:

"I claim an offset for that \$32. No man need sue me for what I honestly owe."

"What is your offset?" asked the plaintiff's lawyer.

"He is an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"Why, in the bible."

"What has that to do with you owing him \$32?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I have six hands in my employ, and we were rushing things when I hired this man. He hadn't been with us two days when they stopped the reaper in the middle of the forenoon to dispute about Daniel in the lion's den, and in three days we had a regular knockdown over the whale swallowing Jonah. The man who ran the mower got to arguing about Sampson and drove over a stump and damaged the machine to the tune of \$28, and the very next pay my boy broke his leg while climbing the fence to see the row which was started over the children of Israel going through the Red sea. It wasn't a week before my wife said she didn't believe Elijah was fed by the ravens, and hang me if I didn't find myself growing weak on Noah and his flood. That's my offset, sir, and if he was worth anything I'd sue him for \$1000 besides."

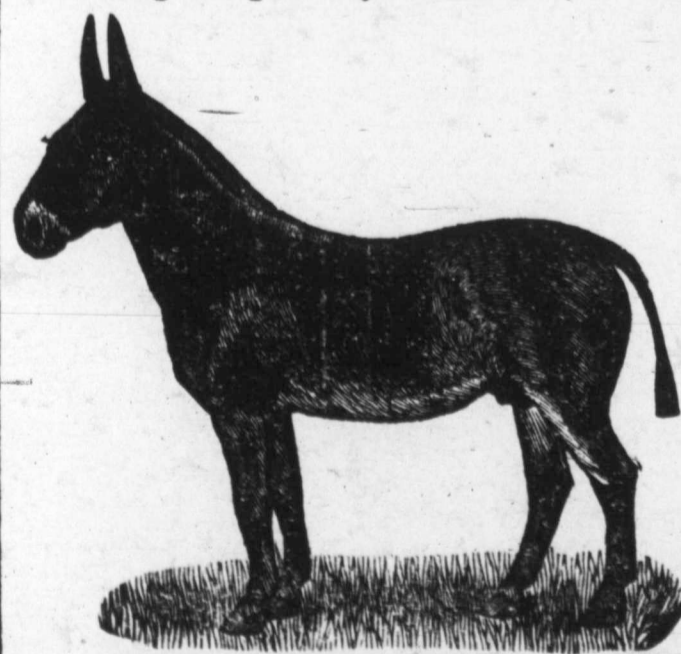
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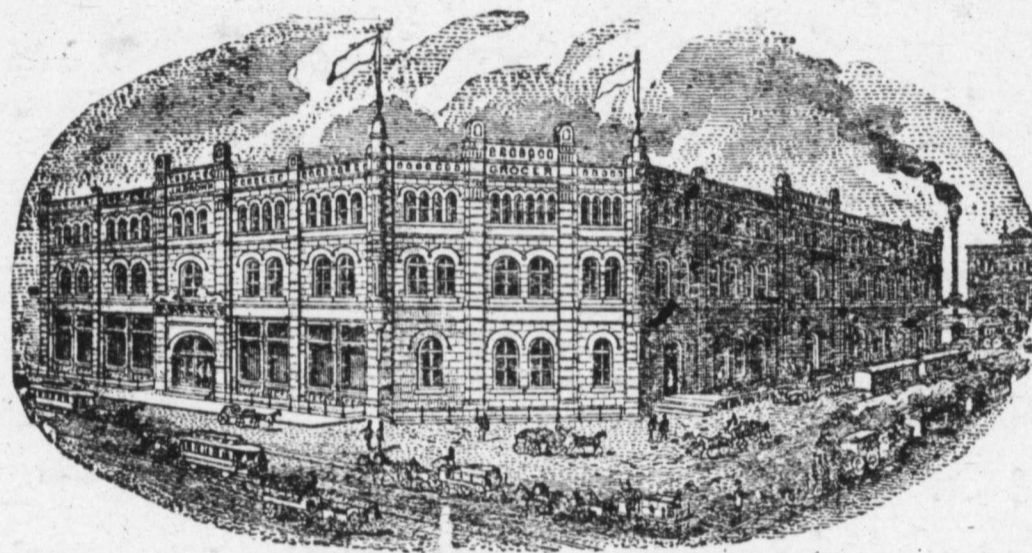
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The Apple in the South.

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The apple is the most neglected though the most valuable fruit grown in the Southern states.

The whole of the product of the trees can be profitably utilized. The first grade can be selected for market and home use for eating; the second quality dried or evaporated in some one of the small evaporators, at a very small cost to many families where wood is cheap, and where children who would not be otherwise employed could work. The third grade can be made into cider and vinegar, while the surplus will be greedily devoured by the hogs; not only taking the place of more expensive food, but adding to the health of swine by preventing cholera and other diseases. When hogs are allowed free access to the orchard they will, in eating the fruit, destroy the eggs and larvae of insects that are so injurious to fruit.

All the best early and late summer varieties are profitable in shipping to Northern markets, while the late kinds adapted by the soil and climate sell for twice as much as the winter apples grown in the Northern states. The smaller cities and neighboring villages of the South would take, at good prices, large quantities of apples instead of the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth now shipped there from New York and Michigan. The large cities, now supplied from the same source, would for many years consume this surplus.

Nothing so nearly illustrates the neglect of this important fruit in the South as the fact that by far the most valuable apple, in a commercial point of view, in this country or Europe, either for the general market, or stand or table use, originated in Todd, one of the Southern counties of Kentucky. Neglected in its native country, it has been sought after in other fruit-growing states; many of its producers have become wealthy from the proceeds of its sales. It is the only apple in America that has been shipped extensively to Europe in packages as small as half-barrels. While it is not first-class in flavor, yet its large size and beautiful color causes it to sell in the Southern cities for fifty per cent. more than any other variety.

Apples will succeed well on the well-drained lands anywhere north of the thirty-second parallel of latitude, and some of the early varieties down almost to the gulf. But proper varieties must be selected and the trees cultivated, fertilized, pruned, and kept free from injurious insects; in the latter case, especially, "eternal vigilance is the price of success."

Only last fall, at the meeting of the American Pomological society in Boston, Arkansas took the highest prize—the Wilder medal—for the best collection of apples. This was in competition with the whole North, no other Southern states being represented. These same apples were kept until the 14th of February, this year, and sent across the continent, exhibited at the meeting of the American Horticultural society, at Riverside, Cal., astonishing the Californians as well as the Eastern visitors.

We furnished from our nurseries many of the trees that bore the prize apples, and feel some pride in the fact that they captured the highest premiums. These Southern apples not only excelled any varieties grown in the North, but have proved to be good keepers. The grower should not set many varieties, but should confine himself to the well tried and profitable kinds.

The following list of early to late varieties have generally given satisfaction:

EARLY VARIETIES.

Early Harvest, Red June, Red As-

trachan, Hames, Summer Queen, Carolina, Watson, Yellow Hoss, Maiden's Blush, Equinitely, Fulton, Red Horse, Alexander.

LATE VARIETIES.

Ben Davis, Wine Sap, Shockley, Santa, Lansinburg, Lawver, Kentucky Red Streak, Shannon, Harper, Royal Red, Kinnard's Choice, Picket, Watwood, Jones' Seedling, Glendale.

Many others are now being introduced, which will be, in my judgment, good acquisitions.

Yellow May, Red June, Red Astrachan, Carolina Watson, Hames' Yellow Hoss, Summer King, Summer Queen, Equiniteley, Maiden's Blush, and Hutton, when properly picked, sell in the Northern cities for from \$2 50 to \$5 a barrel.

Ben Davis, Shockley, Lansinburg, Royal Red, Shannon, Harper, Kinnard's Choice, Picket and others always find a ready market at seventy-five cents or \$1 a bushel, or \$2 to \$4 a barrel.

Let our Southern friends, who have visions of immense wealth in the cultivation of the citrus fruits of California and Florida, consider these figures.

Very few oranges sell where they are grown for more than \$1.50 per box or \$3 per barrel, while the cost of packing is much greater than packing apples.

Compare the cheap land and inexpensive methods of setting an apple orchard in the South as given below, with the extravagant estimates of an orange grove copied from a Riverside, California, circular issued in January 1888:

Estimated cost of a twenty-acre apple orchard in the South at the end of five years:

Twenty acres fenced land	\$1,000
One thousand apple trees	100
Setting, cultivating and fertilizing orchard five years	750
Interest on \$1850, five years at 10 per cent.	185
Total	\$2,035

Estimated cost of an orange orchard of twenty acres at Riverside, Cal., at the expiration of five years:

Twenty acres of land at \$1000 per acre	\$20,000
One thousand and six hundred trees at \$2 each	3,200
Planting and caring for same one year at \$50 per acre	1,000
Caring for orchard four years at \$30 per acre	5,100
Interest on \$20,000 for five years at ten per cent	10,000
Total cost of orchard at end of 5 years	\$36,600
Cost per acre	1,830

It will be seen that I have made estimates on cost of land, that will secure the very best.

With proper treatment of the apple orchard, the fruit will sell for fully as much as the orange grove, while the net outlay in the latter case will far exceed that in the former.

The most extensive setting, especially if it is intended to market the fruit, should consist of the earliest and latest varieties. A deep, rich, loamy, well drained soil should be selected for the orchard site. The land should be deeply and thoroughly plowed and checked off in rows thirty feet apart. At the intersection of the rows a hole sufficiently large to admit all the roots of the tree in their natural spreading position. The soil should be worked in well among the roots with the hands. The hole should be filled in till the roots are just covered, then tramped down thoroughly, and filled to the top without further tramping. Leave the tree not exceeding two inches deeper than it stood in the nursery. Then hill up so as to brace the tree against heavy winds. After well established, say May or June, before the dry weather, draw down level, which is a good working. Prune off the surplus limbs and cut the tree back to a point desired to form the head, if an upright grower. Cultivate in some hoed crop for the first two or three years, afterwards nothing should be grown, but the land should be thor-

oughly cultivated and all weeds prevented from growing.

Nineteen-twentieths of the orchards in the South are a disgrace to the owners. If they escape being peeled by rabbits, or vagrant stock, they are left unpruned, ill-shaped, unfertilized, and at the mercy of the briars and noxious weeds. Consequently, instead of being an ornament to a farm, the orchards are too often an eye-sore.

It would be impossible, in the space of a short article, to give full directions concerning all the details in the management of an orchard. The intending planter should procure some good work on horticulture.

It will, however, at the very beginning, be necessary to protect the young trees from the ravages of the rabbits. This can very effectually be done by applying, with a brush, to the body of the tree a mixture of soap and sulphur, in equal parts, to which add a little salt; thin with hot water. This treatment should be continued as the tree grows older, to destroy any insect that may be hidden away in the bark, and also to make the tree smooth and healthy.

To destroy the codling moth and prevent the apples from becoming wormy, use a pound of Paris green dissolved in two hundred gallons of water, and thoroughly spray the trees while in blossom, with some one of the patent sprayers.

Unless the orchardist intends to study the requirements of the trees and give them more cultivation and care than his ordinary farm crops, he will not succeed.

Give an apple orchard one-half the cultivation and one-fifth the expense devoted to the orange orchards of California and Florida, and the profits will surpass those orchards and be many times greater than that obtained from an equal number of acres of wheat, corn, cotton or tobacco. The very low price of 10 cents net per bushel will beat any farm crop usually grown.

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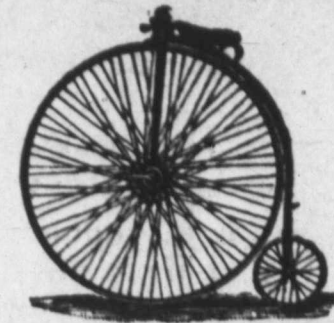
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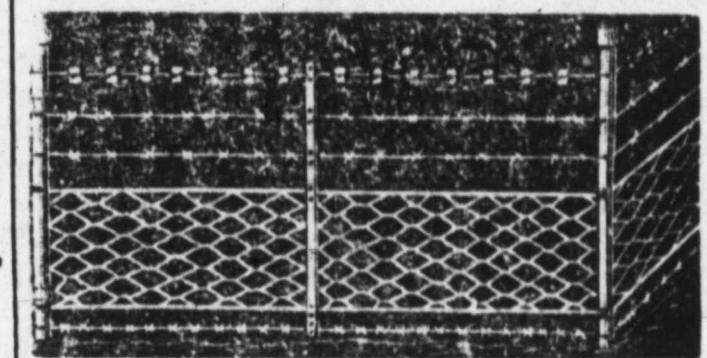
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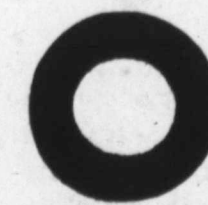
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DENVER CLIPPINGS

From the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Republican.

Fort Worth is a younger city than Denver, but it has an older name. General Worth died long ago; but General Denver is in his prime. No other man in modern times, nor so far as we recall in the ancient ages, ever attained fame and middle age and then saw a village named after him grow into a metropolis of a 100,000 while he was yet in his vigor. The unparalleled incident serves to remind us what a young and powerful giant our city is.

Henry Gratehouse of Decatur is in attendance upon the jubilee celebration, and is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Gratehouse is identified with the cattle interests of Texas now, but was formerly a resident of Colorado. It was in the early days of the state, and many old-timers will remember him as a partner of old Ben Holladay in the stage business. The two were identified with the line from Denver to Portland, Ore., and he recalls many old-time reminiscences of the days of Colorado's pioneers. Mr. Gratehouse has been very a successful man, and is now a Decatur, Texas, banker.

Mr. D. H. Snyder of Georgetown, Texas, is associated with his brother, Mr. J. Snyder, in the raising of cattle in Williamson county, 200 miles south by west of Fort Worth. The Messrs. Snyder are accounted as among the leading stock raisers of the Lone Star state. Mr. Snyder said: "Ten years ago Williamson county was all cattle. So were Brown county, Comanche, Coleman and all other counties along the Texas Pacific railway. Now about half the area is occupied by farmers who are obtaining excellent returns from the tilling of the soil. As a result of this occupation of the most favorable parts of the land by agriculturists, the facilities for growing range cattle are decreasing, and every year is lessening the supply of these cattle. To sum it all up, there is no open range, practically, now. The facilities for grazing have been lessened to that extent that we cannot produce the number of cattle we used to. In ten or fifteen years range cattle will not be known. Men will cut their herds down and feed in the winter. There are now a great many cattle for sale. The fencing up necessarily puts more cattle on the market. These are stock cattle or she cattle. The supply of steer cattle will not be excessive. The supply of steer cattle to come to Denver since the construction of this Denver, Texas & Fort Worth road, will probably be increased, as the demand for steer cattle in Wyoming and Montana will be greater and the growers in both territories are realizing that, to make profitable returns, they must get their cattle quicker and earlier in the season. Yet, despite what I have said, I do not look for the ending of the range business, only its changing in character, and in connection therewith, more profitable results as well as a more permanent and steady business character. The owners of Texas cattle will breed better stock and fewer, and the cattle raisers of the North will take more pains and devote more care to the preparation of such of these cattle as they may purchase for the market.

Hon. Steve Dorsey of the Palo Blanco ranch was as great an attraction in the Windsor lobby yesterday as the cowboy band. Steve has the biggest ranch and more cattle than any other man in New Mexico, and is naturally interested in the doings of the cattle convention. His old friend and companion, Bob Ingersoll, who defended him in the Star route cussedness, ceased to be a neighbor a couple of years ago, and Steve says that the great unbeliever is enjoying the luxuries of a New York establishment. Mr. Dorsey has

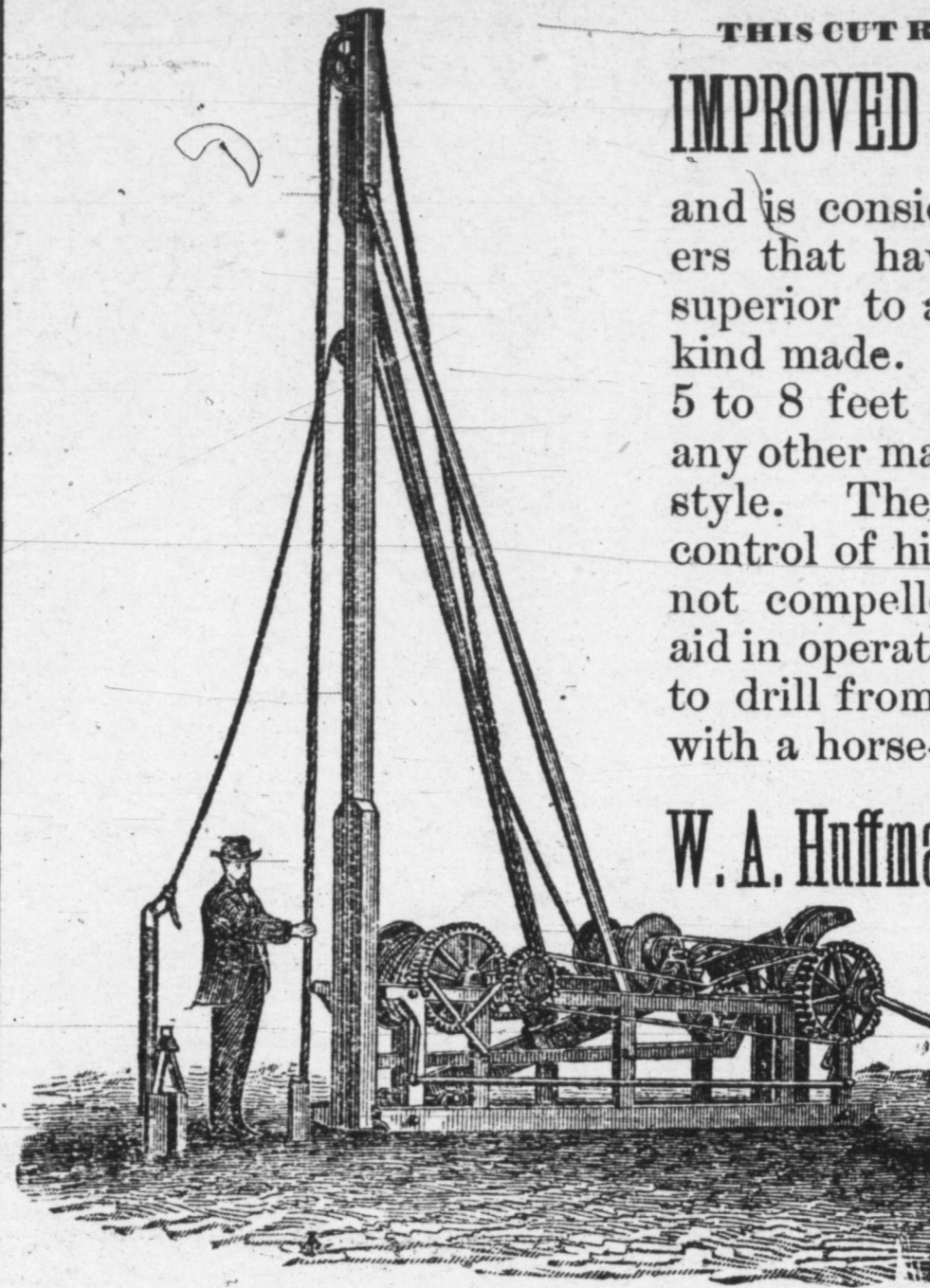
been sticking pretty close to his ranch and cattle interests for the last year or two, and has got them in fine shape, with a prospect of a great big fortune not very far in the future. The New Mexico statesman is looking like a two-year-old, a little grayer in the earlocks than of yore but more ruddy and substantial than he has ever been. He has lost none of the bright wit and natural shrewdness that rendered him a prominent figure in national affairs, and his friends say that he will be heard from again and will speak above a whisper, too.

Next to Palo Pinto, where Bill Hittson lives, he likes Denver. Bill is an old timer from wayback, and has been in Texas so long, that he votes the straight Democrat ticket, and thinks a side drink an invitation for dudes. Palo Pinto is the coming part of Texas, and he says that there will be a Denver near his range in a few years. He's coming up next summer to have a good time, and as he will stop at Manitou. There is a chance to convert him.

When the carriage containing ex-Governor John Evans went by in the parade yesterday, the Texans who stood on the line of march could be located by their cheers. At almost every street corner, which the Texans seemed to favor in preference to looking out of hotel windows, there was a round of cheers for the president of the big road, and when he acknowledged the salutation, which he always did, there was another round. The Texas people have a great deal of respect for "Our Governor," and never miss an opportunity to manifest it. A group of Texas people were discussing the new road and its officers yesterday, and one of them ventured the opinion that with Governor Evans at the head it could not help being a success. It is currently reported among the Texans in the city that Governor Evans will eventually become a resident of Fort Worth, as overtures have been made to him to have the general office moved to Fort Worth, but it is not believed that it will be done.

A commanding figure among the gentlemen to be seen in the Windsor hotel corridors yesterday was Mr. I. T. Pryor of Austin. Mr. Pryor is a leading stockman of the state and his opinion is worth especial attention. He said: "During the next year I estimate that 600,000 cattle will be shipped from Texas and Indian Territory to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The prices, I believe, will be better than for four years. The future of the stock-raising business in Texas looks to me bright. Those men who did not keep their books straight and who never knew whether they had 10,000 or 15,000 head have suffered and they have in many instances gone by the board. But those men who looked after their own business and who kept track of their affairs, except such as were too liberal indorsers, have generally been able to weather the late depression, and now they are all right and will keep so. It does not require so much over-production of cattle to depress the market, nor so much of a curtailment of the supply to boom it, as a great many people suppose. By the showing which is made by Hunter, Evans & Co., the greatest commission firm in the country, it appears that the Chicago market can handle at good prices about 2,000,000 cattle in a year. When, however, this number was swelled to 2,250,000 that additional quarter of a million depressed the whole market; and so, when the supply was 1,800,000 head, the market boomed."

Colonel A. T. Babbitt of Wyoming, who is the manager of the largest company in the territory in the possession of actual number of cattle, the Stan-



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dard, said: "Prices will be better this year than they have been for four years. Cattle wintered finely, too, and they are now fat enough for beef purposes. Wyoming will not ship so many as heretofore, but what will be sent out will command excellent figures. I look for a prosperous year, in the business in Wyoming."

Jake Schloss is the handsomest man next to President Chase of the Ft. Worth board trade, that Texas has sent to the jubilee. Jake comes from Clarendon, and is tall, built like a satyr and wears the latest cut of London garments. The recent demise of the German Kaiser brings Jake nearer the throne of the great empire, as he is only a few thousand steps removed from it.

There were four solid rows of Texans in the "parkay" at the opera house last night, and Kate Castleton, the little woman who sings well and is getting fat, appreciated the fact that she had her share of the visitors by referring to them in her topical song. The Fort Worth officials were in the audience and pointed out the beauties of the handsomest theater in the country to them. G. N. Gentry and J. A. Terry, the progressive citizens of Stevensville, Texas, pronounced the opera house to be the finest they have ever seen. Some of the Fort Worth people are talking of building one like it.

Judge Joseph Carroll of Denton is one of the Texas characters now in the city and about whom many have told reminiscences of former glory. The judge was for many years county Judge and was wont to fine "the boys" for playing poker when he himself had sat in the game. The Judge invariably remitted their fines, however, but his judicial acts in this respect are said to have caused much merriment. He is president of the Exchange National Bank of Denton and is also an easy and forcible talker. He is very popular with "the boys."

George L. Goulding had on exhibition a miscellaneous collection of handsome draft horses, roadsters, and coach horses, embracing Norman and English animals. One team of dapple grays and another of chestnut browns are exquisitely handsome and their appearance excited wide remark and flattering comment as they playfully cantered along the street, coyly invit-

ing the grooms for a romp. The smile of pleasure that mounted Mr. Goulding's face implied that he realized a serene confidence in the quality of his animals.

G. O. Keck, who travels with the Texans, is a little out of his element, as he belongs in Kansas City. Keck is a member of the firm of Fish & Keck, of the Missouri town, and every man who knows anything about cattle is familiar with the firm. The firm started several years ago, and does a business that permits the junior partner to wear four kinds of shirts, and three different labels, if he wants them. The cowboy band carries a banner surmounted by a pair of horns three feet long, which was presented to it by Mr. Keck on behalf of the firm.

Conspicuous among all the visitors is the form of Dan Wagoner, than whom none of the boys have a longer experience in the cattle business in Texas. He is the largest individual owner in the United States, having now on the range not less than 100,000 head. Dan is purely a product of Texas, having living and prospered since boyhood in that state. His residence at Decatur is the most gorgeous in the whole state, the building alone having cost \$40,000. It is located on an elevation overlooking the city of Decatur, country commands a view of the entire and in that vicinity. Mr. Wagoner is interested in the banking business, also.

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Indians on the Warpath.

BUTTE, MONTANA, April 4.—A few days ago word was received that the settlers north of Flathead Lake had discovered the murder of three white men committed last summer by Kootenai Indians, and had armed themselves to go in search and punish the murderers. It would seem that they had accomplished their purpose, for a letter containing the following extract was received from a resident of that section yesterday:

"Here we are all up at Lakinson on account of the Kootenai scare. All the families from Elliott's down, except Henry Bartlett's, are here. Those above Elliott's, on this side, have gone to the Sheldon schoolhouse. Those on the east side have retired to Ashley. The trouble arose from the lynching of the Indian murderers at Pennis Mills. Though nothing definite has been learned it is understood that the Kootenais have taken the warpath. A squad of men from Selish is guarding the Point of Rocks; another from our own party is defending the Lost Ferry, and we are seeing to the Big Forks forts. Don't be worried, for we do not expect serious trouble." Nothing has been heard from that section since then, and it is presumed that there has been no active hostilities. Still the Kootenais are a revengeful tribe, and if provoked would scarcely be above taking a few white scalps if opportunity offered.

What the Farmers Want.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The State Farmers' alliance executive committee today put forth a platform which declares in favor of the smallest village having the use of the railway tracks on the same terms as the largest city. It favors railroad rates to pay the expenses and a profit on the cost of construction of \$20,000 per mile, wants the railroads taxed the same as other property, wants free passes and mileage prohibited, demands a radical reduction of the tariff, protests against the bonding of country elevators, wants cars furnished on demand, wants appointments made for fitness, not to pay political debts, and wants agricultural colleges separated from the state university.

Pork Packers Protest.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 2.—A meeting of pork packers, in the provision trade in Cincinnati held a meeting and drew up a dispatch which was sent to the chairman of the committee on Agriculture, house of representatives, Washington. It was a vigorous protest against wholesale statements made before the committee and telegraphed over the country touching the bad character of hogs at the great hog market. It vehemently denied that any diseased pork had been prepared for food, in Cincinnati, asserting that, on the contrary, the sanitary regulations are rigidly enforced in respect to butchering and packing. It was signed by thirty-three men.

Mortgages in Michigan.

DETROIT, April 2.—A law passed at the last session of the legislature requires that registers of deeds of the various counties in the state report to register of deeds in each other county a list of the mortgages on file in their office held by the residents of the respective other counties. The law was passed in order that the holders of these mortgages might not escape taxation, as they had heretofore done. Six counties have thus far reported to this (Wayne) county and the result is somewhat of a surprise, the amount footing \$12,500. The complete returns

will swell this amount to several millions.

A Freak.

FINDLAY, O., April 4.—It was discovered this morning that the city possesses a natural curiosity in the shape of a ten-year-old boy, whose eyes are as red as those of a white rabbit, while his hair and eyebrows are silver in color. He cannot see ten feet before him in the day time, but at night his sense of vision is abnormal, and he can distinguish objects at a distance which other persons by the aid of sunlight could not make out. His name is Frederick Rollins, and his father is a Bohemian glass-blower living in the Third ward. His father and mother have black hair and eyes, as have also his two brothers and sister. In all other respects, the boy is as other children of his age, and is a bright, intelligent lad.

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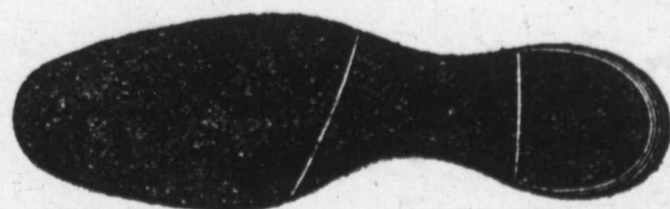
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