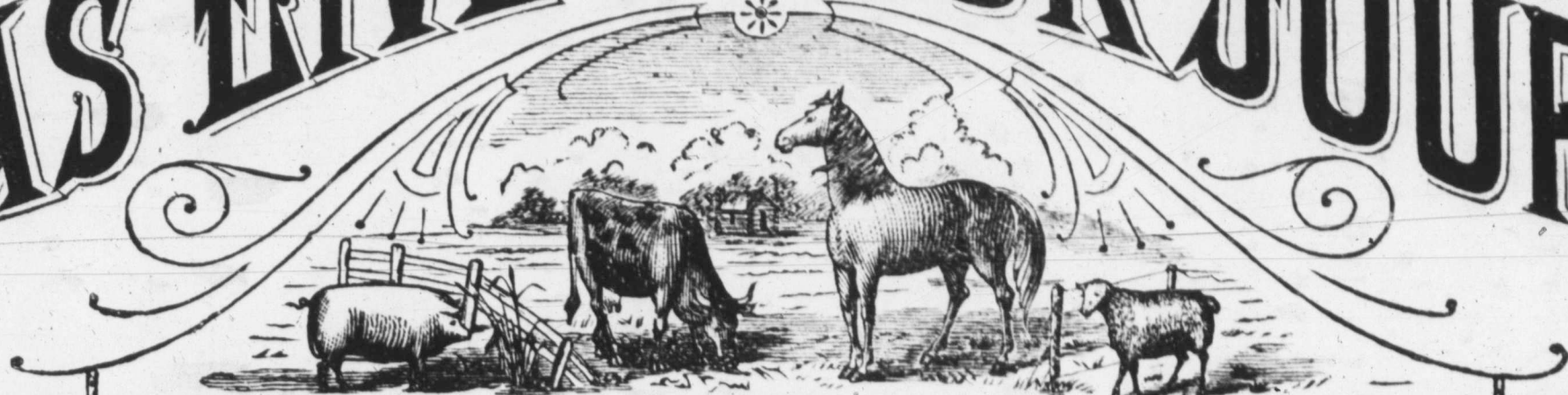


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Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 13, '88.

Markets firm and good stock wanted. Representative sales are as follows:

Davidson, Taylor, 40 steers, 1065 lbs, at \$3.90; White & Ingham, Midland, 1044 sheep, 96 lbs, at \$5.30, highest of season. J. B. Gildea, 350 sheep, 72 lbs, at \$3.15. By Hunter, Evans & Co., Colbert, Purcell, 104 Indians, 1238 lbs, at \$4.45. By Gregory, Cooley & Co., 82 cows, 747 lbs, \$2.85; 16 cows, 718 lbs, at \$2; 106 bulls, 910 lbs, at \$1.75. By Wood Bros., for Ware & F., 80 fed steers, 1215 lbs, at \$4.10. By Scaling & Tamblin, 27 fed steers, 912 lbs, at \$3.50; 37 grassers, 787 lbs, at \$2.70; 53 cows, 658 lbs, at \$1.75. By James H. Campbell & Co., 60 fed, 992 lbs, at \$3.55; 299 cows, 730 lbs, at \$2; 75 stags, 972 lbs, at \$2; for J. H. Little, 117 fed steers, 821 lbs, at \$3.35; for J. L. Harris, 65 fed steers, 830 lbs, at \$3.55; Alexander, Luna, 96 steers, 924 lbs, at \$3.55; Carothers, 24 steers, 902 lbs, \$3.70; 120 steers, 737 lbs, at \$3.62; 47 steers, 810 lbs, at \$3.25; 52 cows, 731 lbs, at \$2.50. By W. W. McIlhany & Co., 48 cows, 728 lbs, at \$2; 73 cows, 665 lbs, at \$1.50; 45 calves, per head, \$4.50; 31 yearlings, 534 lbs, at \$1.50; for Carothers, 74 fed steers, 795 lbs, at \$3.10; for Votaw, 57 fed steers, 999 lbs, at \$3.95; 43, 971 lbs, at \$3.80; Rachal, 22 cows, 721 lbs, at \$1.55; 580 sheep, 59 lbs, at \$2; 285 sheep, 75 lbs, at \$3; 104 sheep, 75 lbs, at \$3. D. Hart, 850 sheep, 78 lbs, at \$4.35.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Runge. Cuero, 20 fed steers, 933 lbs, at \$3.75.

Cattle firm. Light sheep demoralized. 3000 unsold.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, April 13.—The mar-

ket was dull on shipping grades, at times almost lifeless. The restoring of rates to old basis, \$60 to Chicago, had much to do with it. Purchasers for shipping purposes tried to bear the market, or dropped out. On Monday values were weak and much the same as Friday and Saturday of last week. Native shipping steers averaging 1250 to 1400 sold for \$4.05@4.40; cows \$2.75@3.50. Fish & Keck Co. sold 69 Indian steers, corn-fed, av. 1025 lbs, at \$3.90; for S. J. Garvin; 51 do, 962 lbs, at \$3.65 for J. W. Woody; 65 do, 1039 lbs, at \$3.85, for G. W. Bolen, all from Wachita country. Wednesday there was another decline of 5@10c on shippers. Butcher steers and fat cows selling at steady prices. Butcher steers weighing 1050 to 1175 lbs. brought \$3.50@3.85; fat cows, 800 to 1150 lbs, at \$3.25@3.50; fancy \$3.75@4; common, 2.25@3. A bunch of corn-fed Indian cows, av. 883 lbs, brought \$3.35.

Week's receipts of sheep, 6737 head, a good many of which were contract sheep and went to the packers from first hands, cutting off the demand to some extent, causing a weakness in prices first of the week, but is beginning to recover again. Following are some sales made: 110 native muttons, av. 91 lbs, at \$4.75; 33 do, 100 lbs, at \$4.50; 88 do, 85 lbs, at \$4.62; 29 do, common, 90 lbs, \$3.75; 108 do, clipped, 91 lbs, \$3.60; 110 do, 112 lbs, \$4.50; 108 do, 85 lbs, at \$4.75; 73 do, 83 lbs, at \$4.80; 16 muttons, 123 lbs, \$5.50.

Hog market strong and active under light receipts and fair demand. Bulk selling at \$5@5.25; tops, \$5.35. Fat heavies on orders for Mexico, \$5.30@5.35.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Good beeves and cows firmer and in light supply. Market continues glutted with calves and yearlings, and prices unreliable. Market fully supplied with hogs. Good sheep in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves 3½@4c; choice grass, 3@3½c; fair to common 2@2½; good cows 2½@3c; calves \$4@8; yearlings \$7@10 each; good corn-fed hogs 5@5½c. Good fat sheep \$2.50@4.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, April 13.—To-day's receipts insignificant. Fair to good Texas cattle in demand. Sales were at \$3@4.10 per 100 lbs. Common stock dull at \$1.80@2.50.

Thos. J. Zook of Scaling & Tamblin sold for Dull Bros. of Cotulla, 600 fair Texas sheep of 75 lbs, at \$4.30 per 100 lbs. Common and thin sheep not wanted at any price.

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SAN ANTONIO.

The local market recovered a little from its demoralization by the taking hold of some shippers, but prices have not materially changed. The beef market will be panicky for some time unless speculators can find stock fit to go North.

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ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—On Thursday of last week Will Wright returned from a cow hunt on Beaver Lake with 700 4-cross L's and 300 L T's.

Marfa New Era:—Ten thousand head of cattle in four herds will be driven this month from this county to the Indian Territory.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Same day 200 fat calves and 90 cows were bought of the Driscoll Bros. of this county by Laseter and shipped from this place.

Cotulla Ledger:—Jerome Harris purchased 65 head of beef steers of Mr. J. A. M. Thompson Thursday for which he paid \$26 per head. They were a handsome lot of cattle.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Twenty cars of beeves and cows, 397 head, were shipped from Beeville to Chicago Thursday by Adler & Co. The animals were purchased from R. King and Wm. Benton of this county.

Scaling & Tamblin's St. Louis Circular:—Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Honey Grove, Texas, sent us a car of cattle for Tuesday's market which we sold to Messrs. J. Frank & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, at \$4 per 100 lbs.

The Continental Cattle company will transfer 15,000 head of cattle from their Panhandle ranch to Wyoming. The company contemplates driving, unless the Panhandle route agent should determine them otherwise.

A one-third interest in the Horse-shoe ranch on the Vermejo in Colfax county, New Mexico, belonging to T. F. Maulding, consisting of about 40,000 acres, on which are 1600 head of cattle, has been sold to C. H. Dane of Deming for \$27,000.

Samuel Malvin and the Colorado National Bank of Texas have sold to Mitchel Bros. of Grant county, N. M., their right, title and interest in a ranch in the western part of that county, together with about 3000 head of cattle and 170 horses, for \$18,000.

From all reports of the planting of sorghum, Johnson grass, etc., in every direction, it is evident that West Texas stockmen are going to feed numbers of their choice cattle through the winter, and have some fat stock for the early market next spring.

Drovers' Journal:—Fat 100 to 150-lb veal calves from Texas are in fair demand but there is absolutely no inquiry for the general run of Texas calves. Three cars averaging about 260 lbs sold at \$3 per head and shippers are cautioned against sending such stock to market. Calves averaging 200 to 300 lbs are neither veal nor beef and are nearly worthless.

Cotulla Ledger:—The following are the shipments of stock from this place during the past week: Three cars calves by T. Sheeran; 1 car horses by W. H. Matthews; 4 cars sheep (850) by C. S. Henchel; 3 cars beef steers by J. Harris; 3 cars fat cows by E. R. Rachal; 3 cars beef cattle by W. S. Carothers. The majority of the cars go to St. Louis and Chicago.

Wilcox (Arizona) Stockman:—We hear of a number of Sulphur Valley stockmen who have recently lost horses from the effect of loco weed. Very little loss has resulted in previous years from this poisonous weed, but there is an unusual amount of it this year. Abundant spring rains, therefore, are not an unmixed blessing, as there is very little loco dry seasons.

Beeville Bee:—J. I. Clare and J. W. Cook sold 1100 head of 3-year-old steers last week to M. F. Weaver of the Territory, to be delivered at Beeville on the 12th inst., the price to be paid \$13 per head. The Bee has information of a \$50,000 cattle sale that

is about to be closed by a prominent stockman of this county. John Impson has sold 500 2-year-olds to a buyer from the Territory at \$8.50 per head, to be delivered on the 6th inst.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—David Gray of Sidney, who used to run the Tussler horse outfit, has been in the city for a few days and closed some spaying contracts. He will go first to the Indian Territory to spay 1000 or more cows. About June 10th he will begin on 1500 head of yearling heifers and calves for A. H. Reel, and in July spay from 1500 to 2000 yearling heifers and calves for Capt. R. A. Torrey, at his ranch in the Big Horn country.

Denver Field, and Farm:—A stupid quarantine law exists in Dakota. It is very inconsistent, inasmuch as it prohibits the entry of Texas cattle unless they have been driven all the way through from the South. A hundred-mile journey by rail would debar their entry. Now this is silly. Everybody knows that Texas fever is engendered usually by the long drives, while cattle that are shipped get feed and water regularly and are en route only a few days. It's about time to chop off the heads of meddling veterinarians.

Mr. Waldo F. Brown, the eminent writer on farm topics, thus talks of pea culture: "The pea is very hardy, like oats, and is liable to mildew late in the season when the sun gets hot. Peas are rarely grown for feeding except in high altitudes like Colorado, where corn is not a reliable crop, and it is doubtful if you would find them profitable in low altitudes. The field sorts sell at from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel, and from two to two and a half bushels are sown to the acre. I should use the wheat drill for putting them in."

San Angelo Standard:—W. H. Godair, the popular manager of the Iowa & Texas Cattle company, got back from a trip to his home in Iowa this week. When he left Chicago Tuesday of last week everything was frozen up. At Fort Worth he met large numbers of cattle buyers who were waiting to see how prices would rule at the Denver convention before purchasing. The losses on his company's ranch have been very light and the calf crop is large and coming unusually early. The company has leased 10,000 acres in the Territory, and will ship there to fatten from Ballinger, on the 25th, about 1500 head of old steers and cows which are now being rounded up.

The cattlemen in all parts of New Mexico and Arizona are feeling highly encouraged over the prospect of better times in the near future. The winter has been one of the best we have ever had; the cattle are in fine condition, a good grass crop for the coming summer is assured, and prices are steadily going up. And all that is good news for everybody in the country, since the cattle interest in these territories has grown to such proportions that whatever affects it, one way or the other, more or less affects the whole community. The cow people have held on with praise-worthy grit through a long period of depression, and everybody will rejoice with them over the prospect of better times.

Deming Headlight:—Judge Smith had an interesting case on the way this week of importance to cattle owners. The Columbia Cattle company was sued by John Lembke for water used by stock of the 3 C company. Lembke owns a well situated between the two wells of the company, and about two miles from each. Cattle, in limited numbers, got to taking water at Lembke's well, and he brought suit for the water consumed. The company set up the defense that the custom of the range was that cattlemen should water each other's stock when in their neighborhood, and that if the plaintiff

did not choose to observe the custom he could have prevented the stock from using his water. The trial resulted in a hung jury, whereupon the case was compromised, the plaintiff withdrawing the suit and paying half the costs of the court.

Hoof and Horn:—The snap and bustle of the spring rodeos are beginning to give an enlivening appearance throughout the entire territory to all things pertaining to the stock interests. A month hence will see thousands of riders in saddle scouring the ranges, and from the confidence and general expression of hope displayed by all interested in the cattle outlook it would seem that the rodeos of 1888 will be much more cheerful gatherings than such meetings have been for several years past. As old stockmen express it, "they feel the coming boom in their bones," and are correspondingly cheerful.

A Greeley, Colorado, exchange says: "What is sometimes spoken of as the 'dehorning' craze' has reached Greeley. Hawks & Tuckerman have dehorned about fifty head and all are doing well. Jackman Baxter last week operated upon his bunch of cattle, thirty-two, and reports similar results. Within ten minutes after the operation all were quietly feeding as if nothing had happened. Mr. Baxter thinks that the work can be easiest done by throwing the animal down, as in that position it cannot struggle much. Mr. Tuckerman confined the animal's head, so that it could not move. Messrs. Tuckerman and Baxter both say that the cattle seem in every way more quiet and do better; there are no bosses among them now, and they feed side by side without any trouble. Very little blood flows, though some bleed more than others, and sometimes one horn more than the other, but the wound soon heals, and so far only good has resulted.

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Mr. Ed M. SMITH, a member of this firm, already so well and favorably known to the trade, officiates as office manager and correspondent. Mr. Smith ranks high in his calling and his proficiency in this line is too well established to need any extended introduction on our part; having filled the position of an official office manager and correspondent for so many years he is eminently fitted for the position and knows all the ups and downs of the trade as well as the needs and wants of the stockmen, and with good success strives to please and satisfy customers who favor them with trade.

Mr. Chuch G. Bridgeford, the other member of the firm, manages the hog and sheep department and personally attends the selling of these animals. He is by no means a novice in the business and completes the fine combination of the firm, which combine must surely draw trade, being composed of expert members in each branch of the business.

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THE CLIP.

Chicago wool quotations, from the Wool Journal: Fine, 13@18c; fine medium, 1/2-blood, 17@21c; medium, 3/4-blood, 17@23c; low medium, 1/2-blood, 19@22c; coarse and carpet, 13@20c.

San Angelo Standard:—W. E. Murphey came in from his ranch yesterday and reports his lamb crop at over 100 per cent. This is undoubtedly the finest lambing season this country has experienced for years.

A. F. Morard, representing W. J. Haynes & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., wool commission merchants, came to Fort Worth and went south. This firm solicits consignments of Texas wools, and is one of the largest St. Louis wool houses.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas spring medium, 12 months, 17@21c; Texas spring fine, 15@18c; Texas spring fine, 6 to 8 months, 14@17c; Texas spring medium, 6 to 8 months, 16@18c; Texas fall fine, 12 1/2@16c; Texas fall medium, 14@19c.

D. P. Atwood of Colorado City recently bought 7000 wethers and has been holding them about 70 miles north of Midland. He started them Wednesday on the trail for the Southern Kansas railway to ship to Chicago. He will also drive some 1500 head of cattle during the season.

Denver Field and Farm:—The sheep loss the past winter has been very light, death removing none but the older animals and such as met with accident. Sheep are the most healthy of all the domestic tribes in our country. They will thrive and prosper on our plains and hillsides if they have something to eat.

San Angelo Enterprise:—The fine crop of lambs this spring seems to be a subject of general discussion. But among all the flocks that of E. R. Jackson seems to have done the best—2600 lambs from 2000 ewes. Mr. Jackson commences shearing next week, and will have about 150 bags for the San Angelo market.

Says Mr. Wright of Trinidad, Col., the largest flock-owner of the state: "The wool clip this year will be the cleanest and best one we have ever taken from our sheep. The animals are in better condition than they usually were at this season of the year, and there have been less high winds to fill their fleeces with dirt."

Denver Field and Farm:—The best fatted sheep last week in the Denver market went at five cents a pound, live weight, while the best cattle only brought \$4.15. Mutton is daily becoming more popular with the Western people. If farmers who grow great crops of alfalfa and some grain will pay more attention to mutton they will profit by it.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—Wednesday the market ruled active and strong to extent of receipts. A considerable string shipped from Tom Green county, Texas, by Messrs. Whittaker and Franks, averaging 91 lbs, sold at \$5. They were off of the grass, but as fat as Texas sheep could well be made without extra feed. Four cars of the same shipment averaged 82 lbs, and sold at \$4.25.

John Nesbitt, live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, came to town by way of San Antonio, going to St. Louis. Sheepmen will re-

member that it was the Chicago & Alton road that reduced the rate on sheep to Chicago by \$8.50 per car, of which amount the Texas Traffic association gobbled \$5. The Chicago & Alton will carry sheep at the cattle rate directly the Texas roads will agree to it.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools are well cleared up, one lot of 41,000 pounds being reported 13@18c. From the present standpoint it does not look as if buyers of the spring clip in Texas will be able to pay over 14@15c there for 12-months' growth. The scoured basis for this grade here is about 52 1/2@55c, with choice 8-months' growth about 50c, while about 45c is all that fall Texas will command for fine free lots.

U. S. Economist:—The wool trade of the United States is \$17,000,000 out of pocket by depreciation in values during the year 1887-8, and \$6,000,000 during the previous year, a sum total of losses in two years of \$23,000,000. This is a pretty time to offer the bitter poisonous draught to the lips of American farmers, wool dealers, brokers, etc. Wool is now cheaper than at any period in 62 years before, and the manufacturer who lacks sufficient tact to turn this article into cloth and undersell all competitors under present duties does not fully comprehend his business, and only stands in the way of others.

Chicago Wool Journal:—A Holland paper states that sheep butter and milk is becoming quite an industry in that country. It says that in the eastern part of the province of Drenthe (Netherlands) many Friesian milk-sheep are kept principally by small farmers and day laborers. Of late butter has been made from the milk of these sheep, which is said to be always of a whiter color than that made from cow's milk, is of good flavor but has a sweeter taste. This butter is not sold on the market as yet, but if a little good butter color is mixed with it, it will be preferred, and that quite soon, to much of the butter made from cow's milk by the dairymen of Drenthe.

American Wool Reporter:—In answer to inquiries from the interior in regard to mohair, we regret to say that this fiber has become quite unpopular, and some of the largest manufacturers are substituting wool in its place. We quote average clips of domestic mohair at 20@25c. Selected lots are quoted as follows: Medium combing, 25@27c; coarse combing, 20@22c; fine carding, 20@22c; coarse carding, 12@13c; burry, 12c. The principal dealers in domestic mohair in New York are Wm. Macnaughtan's Sons. The principal users are John and James Dobson, Philadelphia; the Tingle Manufacturing company, Seymour, Conn.; the Sanford Mills, Sanford, Me.; and D. Goff & Son, Pawtucket, R. I. The sales of the past week have amounted to 486,500 pounds domestic and 115,000 pounds foreign; total, 601,500 pounds.

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The Mules are Still Healthy.

RICH HILL, Mo., April 9.—Seven mules were found in the wrecked coal

mine yesterday still alive. They had access to an abundant supply of grain and water, and were in fine condition. This explodes the theory that the explosion was caused by natural gas or by foul vapor of any kind, as such an explosion is always followed by choke damp, which would have killed the mules. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict censuring State Mine Inspector Wolfe, but to-day's discovery is regarded as a vindication of his testimony that there were no indications of gases in the mine on his last examination.

Missouri Crop Report.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—J. W. Sanborn, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, furnished the Associated Press with the following crop report:

Wheat went into winter short, suffered by March freezes, is now 82.5, and is improving much since the rains and warm weather. The area of wheat compared with 1887 is 91.2, and the amount now on hand is 16 per cent. The amount of corn on hand is 20.9. The winter has been long and feed scarce, and stock is thin but healthy. The loss of cattle has been heavy, 4.3. Cattle, compared with last year, 96; horses 100; hogs, 84.7; and sheep, 88.6. The season is ten to fourteen days late.

The Jefferson Night.

The present Southern tour of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who appears at the Fort Worth opera-house Monday and Tuesday in "Rip Van Winkle," is in point of numbers the grandest ever known in this section of the country. In every city he has thus far appeared in every seat in the house has been sold in less than two hours after the sale opened. Large theater parties are being made up from adjoining towns and the largest audiences of the season await Mr. Jefferson.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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THERE were 3273 tons of cottonseed oil cake exported from Galveston during February of this year, of which 1161 went to Germany, 1184 to Scotland and 936 tons to Ireland. This cottonseed oil cake in connection with prickly pear would have fattened 9820 head of beeves, on which could have been made a clear profit of fully \$45,000. Such political economy is what is sapping the life out of the industries of the Southwest. This cottonseed meal should have been fed to our cattle and the cattle killed and shipped from our own shores to feed the people of Europe.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Thomas O'Connor of O'Connor Bros., Refugio, was in town this week.

The cattle shipments of the I. & G. N. north during Tuesday were 3883 head.

Captain Henry Scott, Refugio, is in the city and says that stock looks well on the coast.

Ruf. Moore was in town the first of the week. He is now manager for Half's western ranch.

Lasater Bros. of Live Oak county last week shipped Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago three car-loads of cows.

A. J. Dull of Pittsburgh, Pa., of Dull Bros., large ranch owners in La Salle county, went down to the ranch on Tuesday.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of 39 cows for Kilgore Bros., Medina county, for \$13; 62 mixed cattle for O. G. Hugo, La Salle county, \$11.

Geo. W. West of Live Oak county was in the city this week on business in connection with the recent cattle trade that he and Mr. D. R. Fant made.

Clark & Scott of Collins, Nueces county, shipped 45 head of bulls for Ed Corkill and 49 head of their own calves to Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago.

Major Seth Mabry came in last week and after staying over a couple of days went west to Del Rio. It is surmised that he might be wanting a few long-horns.

E. W. Robeson, Davenport, Iowa, is here on a prospecting tour among the ranchmen. Quien sabe what he wants, but whatever he takes to must be practical, as he is built that way.

Tuesday's south-bound I. & G. N. train took a good delegation of rancheros with it, among whom were A. J. Dull, M. A. Withers, Tom C. Shelton, Henry Stevens, C. G. Hubbard, A. Y. Allee.

The following sale is reported by Wm. Ragland to Harry Beverly: 400 Brahma cats, \$2.25 per 100 lbs, shod all round, one-half natural pacers; chromos tied to one-third of their tails; one and two-year-olds.

J. L. Harris of Gregory, Cooley & Co. came back Saturday from a trip to the lower country along the Texas-Mexican railway, and reports the pur-

chase of 165 bulls from Mrs. H. M. King for \$10 per head and four cars of mixed bulls, cows and steers from Clark & Scott at \$10.

In the breeders' column will be found the card of Dr. Kline & Son, and all interested in hog raising will do well to look it up. These gentlemen are reliable. What they offer can be depended on. Correspond with them.

Uvalde News:—Buzard & Hilliard brought through town 110 head of pear-fed cattle, Monday, which had been purchased by Mr. J. N. Heard. Mr. Heard shipped four car-loads (92 head) to New Orleans, and the balance he held here for butchering.

George and Oscar Keeline, Council Bluffs, Iowa, father and son, who own a large ranch in Montana, are here looking for some saddle horses. They take the STOCK JOURNAL and were induced to come here from the horse market reports published therein.

The Pettus & Reed stock which E. L. Gage bought and which has been reported in these columns, brought \$7 around, everything counted, including the spring branding. There were about 4000 head in the ranch, and closes out Pettus & Reed in Buchel county.

Taylor Texan:—The live stock breeders of Taylor were taught in the school of the blue grass region of Kentucky, and knowing the methods of that horse-and-cattle heaven, with the superior advantages at hand, have established a successful rivalry, which the event will demonstrate.

Victoria Telegram in San Antonio Express:—Weaver Bros. & Perry, the North Texas stockmen who have been in this section for some days past, have just effected the purchase of about 2000 two and three-year-old steers from Bee county stockmen. They will ship to the Indian Territory.

The artesian well outfit of the O'Conner Bros. of Refugio county is probably the best ever brought to this state. It consists of a 40-horse power boiler and a 36-horse power engine, and a boring capacity of over 3000 feet, 12-inch bore. It is the intention to get flowing water if the bowels of the earth contain any.

T. C. Shelton of Webb county, who it will be remembered had the "scrap" with the Laredo city council on the market question, was in the early part of the week. He will ship some 1200 head of beeves this spring. Also, it is his intention to sue the city of Laredo for damages resulting from breach of contract, and ought to win.

Tom Dewees was up from his ranch in Wilson county the early part of the week, and says that he believes that considering the difference in price between raw cottonseed and cottonseed meal, much better results could be had from feeding the raw seed with the prickly pear. He made the experiment and is satisfied.

O'Conner Bros. of Refugio county sold out the entire beef herd of four-year-olds and upwards, which they were rounding up to ship. D. R. Fant and Geo. W. West were the purchasers, the number being about 6000 head, and the price is yet kept secret, but is reported to aggregate over \$100,000, which would be at least \$17 per head.

Major Buzard, who was in from the ranch in Uvalde county last week, reports that the stags which were put on cactus and cottonseed meal without water as an experiment, are doing finely. Although they were castrated and dehorned on putting them up, they are now, after 90 days, as fat as the other stock put up at the same time and given all the water they want.

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Wm. Ragland, representing W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago, sends the STOCK JOURNAL the following report of shipments of live stock from Cotulla during the month of March: A total 68 cars, 62 of which were cattle and 6 sheep, of which McIlhany & Co. got 2 cars of calves, 2 of sheep and 41 of cattle; Hunter & Evans 19 cars cattle, and Gregory, Cooley & Co. 4 cars sheep. The Cotulla Lumber Co. and Thornton Bros. of Millett shipped a train-load of cattle Wednesday, and Joe Cotulla and A. Armstrong shipped some cattle on Thursday.

A large deal took place in lands and cattle between J. S. Thornton of Kansas City and Frank O. Skidmore, by which the latter traded the ranch eight miles northwest of San Antonio, which he bought last summer of Mr. Thornton, for the Welder & West ranch in Bee and San Patricio counties, which

Mr. Thornton recently bought of said parties. The Bee county ranch, known as the H. D. Sullivan pasture, contains 34,000 acres and was put in at \$4 per acre. The Thornton ranch contains about 1170 acres and was put in at \$31,500. In the transaction \$7000 worth of stock passed from the hands of Mr. Skidmore to Mr. Thornton. Mr. Skidmore now has some 42,000 acres of as fine lands as the sun ever shone on.

James E. Lee of Adler & Co. was in the city this week and speaking of the recent shipment made by his firm in the improved stock cars declared himself well satisfied with the result. They went through to Chicago from Beeville in three days and four nights, and although as high as fifteen would be down at a time in a car, not a bruise or cut was seen on their arrival at destination. He estimated a saving of fully 50 pounds a head in shrinkage, and that the cattle sold at least 20 cents per hundred more than if shipped in ordinary cars. Mr. Lee is enthusiastic over the improved cars and says that he would agree to take 1000 of them this year. The freight cost them \$132 per car for 36-foot cars, and even at that he made a saving of at

least \$40 per car over the shipment in common cars, or \$280 for the seven cars.

THE WOOL SACK.

A pertinent question among woolmen: Where are you going to ship your wool this season?

Mr. H. M. King sold J. L. Harris of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, 350 head of muttons at \$2 per head.

D. H. Ainsworth is back from his Dimmitt county ranch, and goes below to see how his meekly lambs get along in Dimmitt county.

Cy Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., Langtry, is again with us and stops at the Southern. Cy has somewhat an attack of the mutton fever himself.

Wm. Negley of Negley Bros., extensive sheepmen of Maverick county, was in town this week. He says the mutton trade has not yet closed in his section.

The Southern Pacific has made the following order as to what constitutes a double-deck car-load of sheep or goats, regardless of size: Twenty-eight-foot 190 head; 30-foot, 210; 33-foot, 220, and 35-foot car 230 head.

Corpus Christi Caller:—A gentleman in from San Diego says that about 20,000 muttons have been sold in Duval at from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per head during the past three weeks. He also says a greater acreage of both corn and cotton is being planted in Duval county than ever known before. Everybody is busy.

Everybody knows that Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal county has worn the blue ribbon on steers for some years, but Sam is a little avaricious and is not satisfied with beef blue ribbons, but has won the mutton ribbon as well, having sold several hundred at \$3 per head, the highest price realized in Southwest Texas.

Uvalde News:—Sansom & Sansom recently purchased 1300 head of sheep from William Negley and Lytle & Co., and shipped them from Spofford to St. Louis and Chicago. The same firm shipped one car-load of sheep from the Uvalde depot to New Orleans. F. A. Piper shipped 1273 head of sheep, a few days since, and while they were in transit sold them to—Swift of Chicago.

The San Antonio woolmen have secured a local freight reduction on wool between Laredo and San Antonio from 15 to 50 per cent of present rates. This is to offset the recent reduction on the Southern Pacific in favor of Galveston, but still leaves the advantage with the latter, as fully 66 per cent of the wools that come to San Antonio come from points west on the Southern Pacific.

D. M. Clarkson sold some muttons to A. J. Knollin, buyer for Swift & Co. of Kansas City, for \$4 per head. This is the top price paid for muttons this year in this section of the state, and when it is stated that they were probably as cheap as many of the \$2 muttons, an intelligent idea can be formed of their quality. It is doubtful whether better sheep ever left this part of the state.

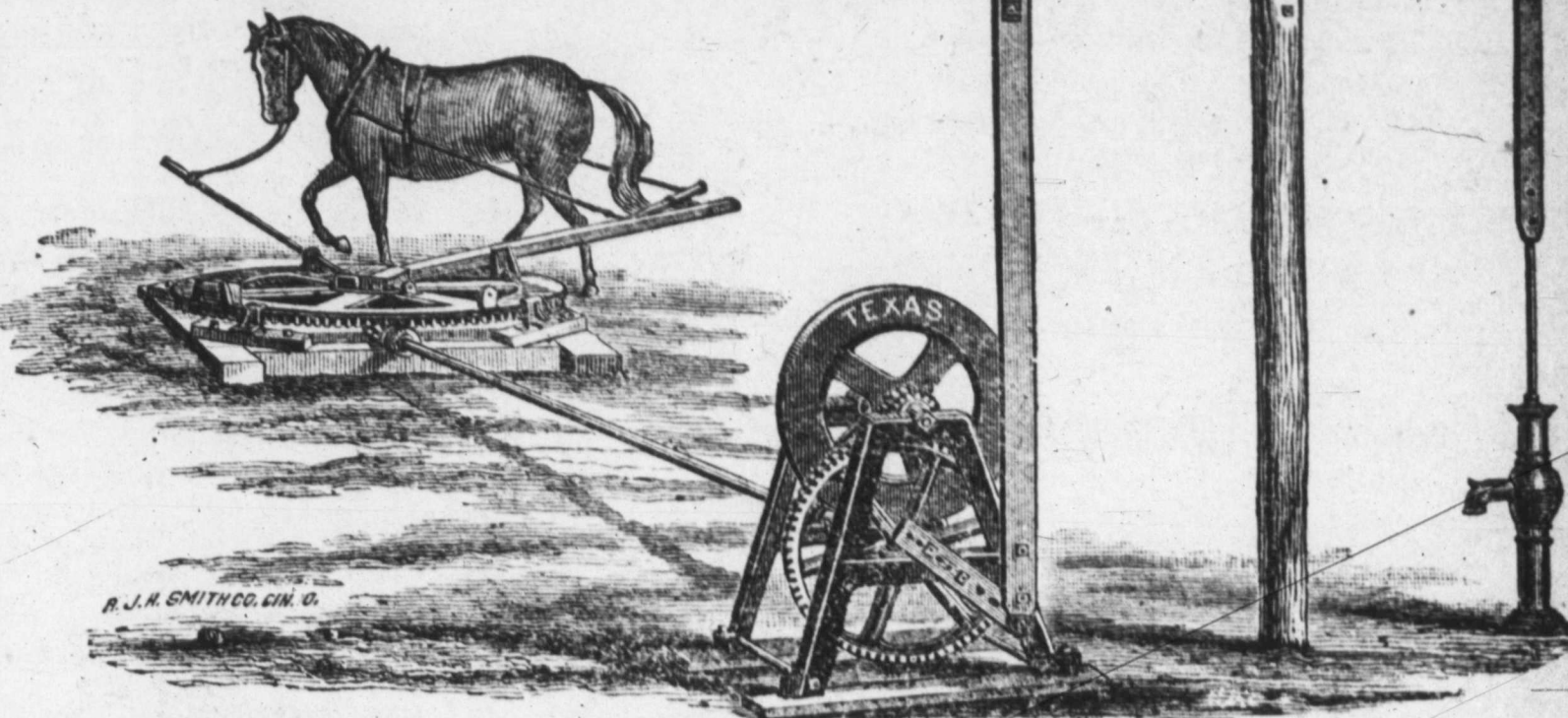
It is reported that a ranchman on the Rio Grande recently sold a thousand head of muttons for 85 cents per head, and the purchaser turned around and resold them for \$2.25 per head without rounding them up. A wager of 1000 to one is made that the ranchman "can't afford" \$1.50 per year for the STOCK JOURNAL which publishes reliable market reports, and for his penury he paid the snug little sum of \$1400 which would pay his subscription for 933 1/2 years.

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San Antonio (Horse Market).

The market has been quite active the past week, and would be more so if the stock was here, and prices are well maintained with an upward tendency. Good fat stock is scarce and sells readily. The feature of the trade this spring as compared with last is the continued demand for cow horses, and ranchmen from north as far as Montana are here for remounts for their cattle ranches. The mare trade is just beginning and promises to be lively in a month from now. Shipments for the week were 964 head, an increase of 343 head over the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:
Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, \$12@16
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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, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, 75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 22@ 35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 20@ 28
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14 1/2 hands, 16@ 25
Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@ 6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13 1/2 hands, 27@ 46
Mules, improved, 13 1/2 to 14 hands, 45@ 65
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The men buying cattle now to stock the upper ranges are steer men. They bought steers years ago, and although they paid very high for some cattle a few seasons since, have uniformly made money. Sometimes they made good money, sometimes they simply made fair interest, but they lost nothing and are still in the ring. Just so long as the ranges of the Indian Territory can be leased and Uncle Sam's upper ranges be used for grazing, so long will these steer buyers be on the turf. They are on the safe side. The calf raisers in the cold country are not buying or ranching many cattle.

The Cattle Outlook.

Men who are interested in the price of cattle have looked at the course of the markets with some anxiety, expecting to see some sign that would indicate the state of trade to be changing towards a higher plane in the prices to be received by the producer. So far the great sign of all, that of a light supply upon the markets, has failed of appearance, although smaller signs have appeared confirming the assertions made by the JOURNAL that the demand is greatly in excess of the supply of cattle; that if the cattle were counted now and a comparison was made

with the supply of the year 1882, when cattle were considered bonanza properties, the comparison would show a deficiency in numbers, weight and sources of supply.

The signs visible are these: The Pacific coast has drawn upon the Texas ranges for a few cattle, on New Mexico for more cattle, and has very nearly cleaned up the grown steers of Arizona, cutting off some supplies heretofore moving eastward. Looking further in this direction the cattle of Idaho, Oregon and Washington territories, formerly drifting east to be butchered, are now reduced in numbers and are being strongly drawn to the growing cities of the Western slope.

Sheep in Arizona and New Mexico were insufficient to supply the Western butchers and over one hundred thousand were moved from Southwest Texas to San Diego, Los Angeles and to San Francisco. Denver is now looking in Texas for supplies of cattle, sheep and hogs, and there are shippers in this state with orders to pick up fat steers for small markets of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Hogs have stood transportation from Kansas City to the City of Mexico after all the Southern sources of supplies were cleaned up.

Other signs can be seen on the farms. Calves, cows and steers are scarce. In three localities out of four the supply of cattle is light and men who have sold out of cattle are becoming ready to buy directly the tide turns the other way.

The signs are good, but not complete. The swing towards the beef market keeps moving, and the famine in beef looks afar off as it ever did, yet it is becoming nearer and nearer, and although the turning point is not yet apparent and there may seem reasonable room for doubt if the present generation will live to see the change, no one need feel surprised if the change takes place in unmistakable shape before the grass cattle run.

Texas has not five beef steers to match every 100 head of stock cattle, and if better prices do come soon, we will have to realize on cows.

The Wool Prospect.

The STOCK JOURNAL once knew a man who had invested in sheep in Texas and who suddenly changed his notion and sold out at a loss before he had raised a crop of lambs. When giving his reason for so suddenly changing his mind he said: "I am simply damned if I will tie my money up in a business that exists by sufferance of the wisdom of our legislators." He was correct, because congress is always dickering with the tariff and will finally do away with all duties on wool, having continuously done almost as bad year by year by constant agitation of the subject at clip time.

Congress has injured us to some extent and the importers have done the balance. Wool buyers now say that some of our choicest Texas clips will only stand 17 cents, and 18 cents will reach them all. Below this range of prices free trade could not drive us, except temporarily, and there is no

wool grower who will be able to see a profit in such prices. Such figures are simply reducing the flocks of the United States and it is only a question of a few years when the mutton and lamb raising flocks of mutton sheep will remain.

The U. S. Economist, a New York paper devoted to the wool trade, contains in the same column first a tirade against the president for unsettling business, and calls the Ohio wool growers fools for not knowing that the flock owners of the Northwest territories will raise wool for any price the market affords "if it were only for one English shilling." The Montana Wool Grower will vouch for us when we say that an English shilling (24 cents) per pound has not been paid to Northwestern shippers these many years. This same U. S. Economist cried for free wool for years, and only stopped by seeing that domestic clips were getting smaller and smaller each year by reason of the interest being almost upon a free trade basis.

For wool alone or wool first and mutton afterwards there is no prospect. For mutton and wool there is. We would raise mutton for market with wool as an incidental, and we will have to consider mutton first, and aim to produce good mutton if the intention is to remain in the business.

The sheep husbandry of the great West is not going to exist with wool at any price, or at present prices, and the existence of sheep husbandry in the West now depends more on the rate of railroad freights for muttons than on any other influence connected with it.

New York Agricultural Society.

J. S. Woodward, secretary of the New York Agricultural society, has issued a circular dated March 28, 1888, under the direction of the executive board of the association, in reference to the Palmer bill now pending before the U. S. senate, from which we take the following:

"Whereas, it is of very great importance that any legislation that may be enacted by congress for the suppression of contagious cattle diseases should be so framed as to accomplish its avowed purpose without serving any special interest, or to the injury of others that are of greater importance; and

"Whereas, the bill now before the U. S. senate, No. 2083, known as the Palmer bill, we believe to be * * *

* * * to the injury of the great dairy interests of the country; and further, "Whereas, it proposes to create a new and expensive organization for the work in view, which we believe can be better done by the present department of agriculture; therefore,

"Resolved, that we are opposed to the passage of the aforesaid bill, and respectfully petition congress to substitute therefor such a measure as their wisdom may devise in accordance with the principles herein stated, and which will place the work in the charge of the commissioner of agriculture.

"Resolved, that this society condemns the unwarranted use of its name in favor

of this bill, which it believes inimical to the great dairy interests of the nation; and being unwilling even to seem to favor such a law, it rebukes the National Consolidated Cattle Growers' association for using the influence derived from its membership therein, in favor of the passage of this law, and withdraws from membership in that association."

A Model Dairy and Stock Farm.

A representative of the STOCK JOURNAL had the pleasure, while at Denver, of being shown over the Windsor dairy and stock farm, of which Mr. Morse, of the Windsor hotel, is superintendent. This farm embraces a body of 1400 acres of irrigated land, five or six miles from Denver, and is one of the completest in appointments and details of any in the country. The latest inventions and most modern appliances are in use in the dairy department, where a Texas dairyman can learn much by spending a day there and watching the mode of operation and the devices for saving labor and economizing time. But it is chiefly the fine stock department of the farm that is of interest to the readers of this paper, and it is to be regretted that they could not view it in person and see what can be done with good stock.

The Galloway stock on this farm is its special feature, and the herd of black, shaggy-coated animals is a sight to please the eye of a lover of good-looking cattle. This herd is headed by Borderer of Drutmanrigg (2628) 3044, an imported bull that has not, perhaps, an equal this side of Scotland. His prepotency is well borne out in the quality of his calves, all of which largely show his characteristics. Colorado stock breeders have a good source of supply at the Windsor stock farm, and the Galloways are particularly adapted to the severe winters of the Northwest.

Encouraging Texas Agriculture.

DALLAS, TEX., April 8.—The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition has offered premiums for county exhibits amounting to \$3,000, to be divided among the five agricultural districts of the state as classified by the fair management as follows: One prize of \$500 for the best county exhibit in each district and \$100 for second best.

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The International Range Convention.

Denver Field and Farm.

Coupled with the jubilee celebration incident to the completion of the Denver, Texas & Gulf railroad, the international range association was a dazzling success and the lagging spirits of the association are very much rejuvenated in consequence of the send-off that it has received. The object of the meeting was of a commercial nature and meant the fostering of traffic, especially in regard to Texas cattle. Texas has a multiplicity of range stock—in fact it has over 5,000,000 head of cattle. In this approximation there is a good proportion of saleable goods. With the present unpleasant quarantine regulations and the absorption of the old trail by the grangers, Texas feels that the bars of commerce are closed against her.

It was to stimulate trade relations between Texas and the North that the big meeting last week was held. From the fact that the new directory of the association is largely composed of Texas men the traders of the South seem to have accomplished the object of their visit. We are in favor of allowing Texas all the rope she needs. A moderate plan of quarantining, doing away with all racket schemes, seems necessary and is no doubt acceptable to the Texans.

It was thought that an effort would be sprung in the convention to bring out a discussion of the proposed Palmer sanitary bill. The Colorado people naturally wanted the matter brought up and congress memorialized to pass the bill. The Texas men look upon the measure as detrimental to their interests and no action was taken, inasmuch, we suppose, as the long-horns were in the majority and had things all their own way.

While on this subject we may be permitted to say that the less doctoring the quarantine and sanitary regulations receive at the hands of congress the better will the range people and particularly those in Texas be satisfied. It is the constant cry of Wolf that makes beef buyers timid. The Texas traffic in range steers was carried on for years without serious damage to any interest. Then times were good and everybody succeeded splendidly. The grief came with the quarantine restrictions. The Texans feel that they are sorely enough tried under the present conditions of sanitary interference without shouldering additional trouble that would come in the way of the Ames-Palmer, Carey-Miller bill or any other congressional enactment. So they treated these things with silent consideration and hope against hope that there will be no further movement to retard their traffic and prosperity.

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The firm of R. Strahorn & Co., U. S. yards, Chicago, live stock commission merchants, have a card in the JOURNAL soliciting the continuation of Texas business. The firm is ably represented in Texas by Capt. J. C. Richardson as state agent, with headquarters at Fort Worth. Captain Richardson has represented the firm in Texas and elsewhere for fourteen years. There are many live stock commission firms doing business with Texas stockmen that use the columns of the JOURNAL to solicit consignments and none stand higher in the estimation of their customers and business associates than the staunch old firm of R. Strahorn & Co.

Turning Stock on Pasture Too Early.

National Live Stock Journal

The scarcity of feed in many sections of the country this spring, and the consequent high price to be obtained for it, will tempt many to turn the stock on pasture earlier than usual in order to save all the hay and grain possible, and perhaps the supply of feed will be re-

duced with this course in view. The farmer is tempted by the high prices, and does not consider, as he should, the injurious effects of the policy pursued. Not only is the stock permitted to lose flesh, the putting on of which has cost money, and the replacing of which will cost more, but the pastures are injured by the stock tramping over them while they are yet soft. The very limited amount of grass to be got keeps the stock constantly on the move searching for it, which not only injures the pasture, and in this way reduces the yield for the season, but has an unfavorable effect on the stock, as the fresh grass is liable to physic them somewhat, and this takes off the weight. When this is duly considered it will be found that what was gained by sales of feed has been more than offset in the loss made by the stock and the injury done to the meadows. Money will be saved by waiting until grass is well started and the pastures have become dry and settled after the frost comes out and the early rains have ceased. Stock should not be turned in and allowed to remain from the first, but should be turned out daily for a short time until they have become accustomed to the change, meantime giving them hay and grain.

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Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—William Burke sold in February for his S. S. L. & C. Co., thirty-three head of hay-fed range steers to Martin Lannan, wholesale butcher at Salt Lake City, for \$53.50 per head, delivered in the feed lots. This we believe is the highest price realized for this class of cattle in Utah, Idaho, or Wyoming during the past year.

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BEST IN THE WORLD!

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Frank Houts of Decatur was in the Fort yesterday.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen sold a car-load of mules to a party from Jefferson, Tex., yesterday.

Mr. S. Webb of the firm of Webb, Campbell & Hill, from Albany, Texas, was here during the week.

Messrs. Richardson & Hackett made the sale of 265 head of steers for Mr. Wm. Little reported in this issue.

Gilliland Bros. are shipping a big string of steers through the Fort this week from Pecos to the Indian Territory.

John S. Andrews is shaping up a large herd of young steers which he has for sale. Correspond with him for prices.

Tom Andrews of Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhen, is away on a big cow trade and we hope to give the particulars next week of the transaction.

Tobe Johnson is a welcome visitor in Fort Worth stock circles again and is looking first-rate after a year's tussle with the rheumatism in his foot and leg.

The JOURNAL is apprised that W. R. Moore is bunching a herd of 1700 young steers that he will start on the trail north the early part of the coming week.

George and William Reynolds are preparing to drive two herds of steer cattle from Shackelford county to their Montana ranch. They will start the herds within a few days.

C. C. French is back from Southern Texas. He shipped 100 head of 1000-pound grass-fat steers for Wm. Votaw from Encinal to his firm, W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago.

M. A. Maupin is back from a trip to the Boaz gold mine in Arizona, and gives a glowing account of the abundance of rich ore controlled by owners of this now famous mine.

Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Co. have about 150 young horses and mares, all good North Texas stock, for sale or will trade for cattle. The office is in the Mansion hotel building.

Wm. Little of Vinita, I. T., purchased of F. Slocum of this city 265 head of three and four-year-old steers. The price paid was \$17 per head. The steers were raised in Tarrant county.

Jim Woods of Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger is back from a trip to Callahan county. He reports excellent grass there. Cattle are picking up in good shape and will be ready to work soon.

W. E. Halsell of Vinita, I. T., passed through the Fort, en route to the southern part of the state after some two-year-old steers that he purchased some time ago. He will ship them to the Indian Territory near Vinita.

A. S. Nicholson says he has had more letters and personal inquiries asking prices on young steers in the past ten days than he had for the period of two years. This speaks volumes for the future of the cattlemen.

John B. Wilson of Dallas was in town Tuesday. He told the JOURNAL man he was shipping several trains of beef steers from Colorado City to the Indian Territory via this city, and said he will hold them for the fall market.

Mr. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta is advertising some excellent Berkshire hogs, from select importations. The JOURNAL would advise any one desirous of securing some good Berkshire stock to communicate with Mr. Ikard at once.

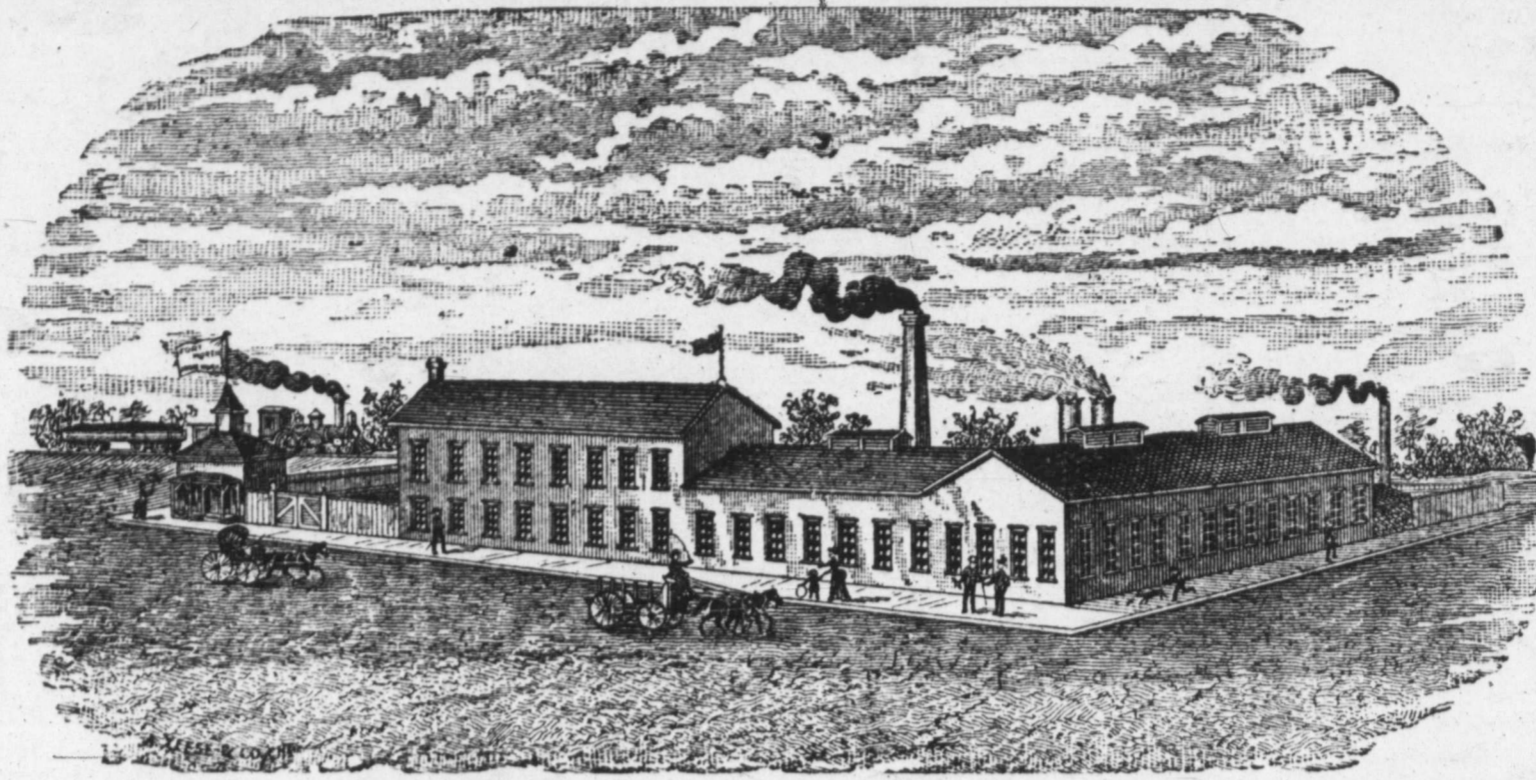
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county, Kentucky, desires to hear from any one desirous of purchasing seven hundred head of stock cattle now located in Greer county. The advertisement is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

We understand that Mr. W. C. Bishop, ranching in Denison county, has purchased of Nunn Bros. 1000 head of yearling steers at \$8 around; also, that Miller of Kansas bought the Nunn two, three and four-year-old steers at \$12, \$17 and \$18 respectively.

P. A. Huffman & Co sold a piece of residence property on Burnett street, near 13th street, to Mr. A. P. Lockett of the Fort Worth Grocer company, for \$5,150. The firm also sold 16 lots in block 19, Fair Lawn addition, on the South side, to Mr. Reese of Tennessee for \$3,200.

Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger will commence receiving 1000 cattle and 500 horses next week in pastures near Fort Worth. Mr. Chas. Coppinger will start west to-day to contract for more stock, and Capt. Hatcher leaves Monday on the same business in another direction.

A letter from Mr. S. C. Rogers of Charming Dale, Arizona, dated March 27, says: "We have had the hardest winter here for twenty years, cattle are still declining in flesh and generally in bad condition. My Angora goats were extremely fat last fall and have come through all right. Have done shearing."

Mr. C. F. Shedd, patentee of Shedd's horse-breaking machinery advertised in the STOCK JOURNAL, is making headquarters with Messrs. R. E. Maddox & Co., at their office in the Mansion hotel building. He has models with him and will be pleased to explain the horse-breaking system to stockmen.

Richardson & Hackett shipped a car of beef cattle from here to Chicago, and a car of hogs to El Paso this week. Mr. Richardson went to Mansfield yesterday to receive 2 cars of fat cattle for which they paid \$53 per head. The cattle are big fat, corn-fed, and will class extra fancy, and the weight is estimated at 1500 in Chicago. How is this for Texas beef?

E. S. Perryman, Jr., of the firm of Perryman & Marshall, Crafton, Wise county, sold a car-load of good North Texas mares to M. M. Sanders of Trenton, Tenn. Mr. Perryman was in Fort Worth on his way to the ranch with imported Lemond, a magnificent Clydesdale stallion, also imported young Enterprise, one of the finest specimens of the English Shire. These stallions will be used on Pleasant Valley horse ranch.

David Boaz now has a live stock and land office in Denver as well as in Fort

Worth. Mr. Boaz is offering to trade some choice city property and suburban acreage property at Denver, Col., or Fort Worth, Texas for Texas cattle. Any one having Texas cattle that they would like to dispose of for good Denver property that will pay a good rental or Fort Worth property that will also pay well, should correspond with Mr. Boaz at Fort Worth.

Mr. Wm. L. Black of Fort McKavett passed through the city yesterday, bound for his ranch. Mr. Black has a plan for the improvement of the cattle business, which he will explain fully in the STOCK JOURNAL next week. He proposes to have the cattlemen of the state to organize a cattle exchange, by which the stock business of the state may be more intelligently managed, by bringing purchasers and sellers together at a common point. The plan looks like a practicable one, and stockmen will find it to their interest to read and think over Mr. Black's letter.

TWO GOOD COYOTE STORIES.

A Night's Work—Dogs Carry Coyote Tails Home as Trophies.

The coyote is not a noble animal, but he furnishes the imaginative Californian a theme for about as many stories as the sea serpent does the dweller by the shores of Lake Champlain. The two following, contributed by a Western correspondent of the New York Sun, are fair samples: A farmer up in Capay valley has just made the champion slaughter of coyotes. These animals are a great pest to the sheep-owners, and, though extremely hard to catch or kill, make serious inroads upon the flocks. The sheep-owners have offered a reward of \$20 per coyote scalp, and Frank Hambleton, the farmer in question, has just pocketed in bounties \$800, the result of one ingenious bit of work.

He had a large straw-stack on his farm, which had been standing for several years. He noticed not long ago that a good many holes had been made in it, and that coyotes were quite numerous around it at night. So one evening he set fire to it, and hid near by to watch developments. The straw was so damp from recent rains that the fire did not get to the inside of the stack until after dark, and a good many of the beasts had smelled danger and escaped. But as it was, he raked out of the ashes the carcasses of forty coyotes, old and young, that had been burned to death.

Another coyote story is from a stockman, who has on his cattle ranch a pair of superb stag-hounds which he brought from Scotland from their native kennel at the foot of Ben Nevis.

They are wonderfully docile and intelligent, fleet as the wind, and possess a marvelous amount of strength and endurance. The wolf they consider a foe worthy of their skill, and whenever they find one enter a contest from which they soon come off victorious. But they seem to consider the coyote an animal so despicable as to be worth only the most contemptuous notice. For one to appear within their sight is to bring swift punishment upon itself. But the noble hounds feel so much contempt for the animal that they will not take its despicable life. They always bite off its tail close to the rump or pull it out by the roots, and having thus set the mark of their disdain upon Mr. Coyote, they let him go while they carry home the tail as their trophy of the chase. To such an extent have they carried on this contemptuous warfare against the coyote race that their owner's ranch is strewn with caudal appendages, and bobtail coyotes are the rule.

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DALLAS.

State Fair and Exposition.

As the time approaches for holding the state fair at Dallas, it becomes more and more apparent that the management is possessed of nothing little of narrow in the furthering of the great enterprise. Among the new features which the STOCK JOURNAL has already in a former issue outlined, is the division of the state into five districts, and the offering of a first and second premium, \$500 and \$100, respectively, for the best display from the counties composing the district, and in addition to the premiums offered to the exhibitors of the various districts, it is decided to present a fine silken banner to the county making the finest exhibit in the state at large. The exhibits are outlined in the pamphlet, which is now in the hands of the printers, and embraces grain of all descriptions, in the sheaf and threshed, with the quality of each; different varieties of woods, wool, mohair, hides, fish, fresh, canned and dried fruits or otherwise prepared. The association propose fixing a cold storage room, in which fruits and vegetables can be kept from the time of maturity until wanted for exhibition. Ten thousand copies of the pamphlet are to be printed for distribution all over the state.

"I'll Build It or Burst a Boiler."

Thus spoke Col. J. B. Simpson of Dallas Wednesday, when queried by the STOCK JOURNAL as to the progress he was making on his railroad. It is very seldom the colonel allows himself to stray from the niceties of rhetoric, but when he does undertake to be emphatic there is a smack of vengeance about it. "I have been unexpectedly delayed about it," said he, "and it will be mid-summer before operations begin. The bonds are in the hands of the engraver and will not be ready for a month or two. They amount to four and a half millions and will be forwarded to Europe as early as possible. We will begin a few miles northwest of Fort Worth, at Hodge, and run direct to Dallas and north of the Trinity."

"Yes, its completion is as certain as anything in the future can be,—I'll build it or burst a boiler.

The bonds will all be placed in Europe and will be held in trust by the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, which arrangements I consummated during my recent visit to Europe."

Texas State Fair.

Gilmore's great band, the greatest musical combination on earth, will visit Dallas May the 19th and give two concerts at the fair grounds under the auspices of the association. Excursion rates on all the railroads are being arranged for and it is quite probable that the turnout will be general from over the state.

Liberati's band, consisting of fifty pieces, has been engaged for the fair next fall, and though not possessing the reputation of the former mentioned band, its name is world wide.

DALLAS DOTS.

Sanger Bros., Dallas and Waco, have just issued their fashion catalogue of spring and summer goods for 1888. It is the finest thing of the kind ever issued in the state.

There is no place in the wide West where the opportunity and inducement offered for a first-class creamery are so great as is now presented by Dallas. Are we to talk and just keep talking

to this point, that the right ones may finally drift in and embrace the opportunity? There should be a race for the prize.

The card of the firm of Godley & Porter appears in this issue. They are not new men in business, but rather among the experienced and best posted in the state. In stock, land and mining circles, through the Southwest, Mr. Godley is as extensively and favorably known as but few are. Captain Porter established his friendship and business reputation among us by his long, successful and popular management of the Weir Plow Co.'s extensive operations.

Hides.

The hide market remains inactive, except to the extent of the slight advance, say half a cent, which is due to the improved quality at this season of the year. With the coming of April and May the grubby article ceases and the improvement goes on until the first of November, when we have the best. The term "grubby and hairy" figures most prominently in the determining of the quality from the last of November until the first of May. At best there is little to inspire the buyer to deals of importance.

Dr. J. H. Gibbs,

Practice limited to the treatment of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Twenty years experience in this line of practice. Office No. 505 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

Aransas Pass Scheme.

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—The Menger register this evening embraced the names of William Elliott, C. H. Welch of Taylor, Williamson county, Col. John R. Hoxie, R. H. Sellers, Col. R. E. Maddox, T. P. Lenoir, Col. William Harrison, ex-Attorney-General John D. Templeton and E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth and the Hon. W. H. Pope, the father of the called session of the Texas legislature. Your correspondent met the gentlemen and learned that the party were on their way to Aransas Pass, accompanied by two civil engineers and several other parties.

"What is the purpose you have in view by the visit?" was asked of one of them, who said:

"We have a charter incorporating the Aransas City Wharf & Harbor company. The object of this company is to build piers and wharves at or near Aransas City on the main land, where the terminus of the Aransas Pass railway now is. We are going on now to see about getting to work. I don't think there is any doubt but that within a short time the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Cotton Belt railways will go to this point. The projectors have an abundance of money to do this work with. They have invested considerably in that section already, and are determined to commence the work. There are two civil engineers with us. We are going to spend a week there and study out our best methods of accomplishing success for the undertaking."

The gentlemen will remain here until 2 o'clock to-morrow, and before they leave will visit the source of information in this city to ascertain data. A survey has just been made of Aransas Pass on account of the Willett pier project, and the report on that survey will be ready to-morrow noon. They will get that, and the gentlemen are seeking all information of such nature.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Opening Prices for the Week—Prospects Good Enough for Good Stock.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., April 9, '88.

Receipts of cattle week before last were 31,000 and the market advanced. The past week, however, receipts were 44,000 and prices decreased. This week opens with somewhat better prospects but with cattle feeders and shippers in such a demoralized and hopeless condition the hope of better prices and lighter supplies is postponed again. However, there is a better feeling in the trade and indications point very strongly to good prices for all kinds of good Texas stock. But beware of calves, thin cows and inferior stock generally.

W. L. Black of Ballinger, Texas, marketed a string of choice sheep to-day at \$5. They were weighed up as follows: 454 head, averaged 86 lbs; 369 head, averaged 84 lbs, and 200 head averaged 83 lbs.

R. F. Quick had sold here on Saturday 214 head of 87-lb sheep at \$5.25, and 235 head, 83 lbs, at \$5.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold 24 cows, 772 lbs, at \$2.60; 28 thin 625-lb cows, at \$2.20, and 105 calves at \$4.75 per head.

Scaling & Tamblin sold 221 head of 888-lb steers, at \$3.85.

Fitzgerald & E. had sold here to-day 63 head of 958-lb fed steers at \$4.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for E. Nielle of Encinal, 474 head of 68-lb sheep at \$3 per cwt.; for C. C. French 421 sheep, 68 lbs, at \$3.75; for R. E. Rachal of San Antonio, 44 steers, 783 lbs, at \$2.85; 189 cows 732 lbs, \$2.10; for C. S. Henshel, Cotulla, 25 cows, 696 lbs, at \$1.60; for J. Bayer & Co. 89 sheep, 77 lbs, at \$4.75.

Referring to the fact that the market for sheep has been crowded with common stock a salesman says:

As very high prices prevail, we do not wonder that drovers ship anything that bears the semblance of a sheep. It is a fact that competition has been fierce, and little or more money has been made this year by the butcher, and the tendency will soon be in the direction of lower prices for all kinds.

R. F. Quick expects to return to Texas soon to close up some sheep deals he left open. He was indignant when Swift, hearing that somebody was making a dollar on sheep, sent a buyer to Texas to compete with shippers.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Texas Roofing.

The Fort Worth Granite 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.

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Every trial year subscriber, for either 1 of the papers will receive free by mail our new **FREE!** 100 pattern Stamping Outfit. Trial year subscriptions will be received for either of the papers as follows: 1 subscription and 1 outfit, 35 cents; 2 subscriptions and 2 outfits, if sent at one time, 55 cents; 4 subscriptions and 4 outfits, if sent at one time, \$1. For \$1 and a dollar bill, but for less, send 1-cent postage stamps. Better get a dollar and three friends to join you, at 25 cents each; you can do it in a few minutes and they will thank you; papers will be mailed regularly to their separate addresses. While trial year subscribers are served for much less than cost, it proves the rule that a very large proportion of all who read either paper for a year, want it thereafter, and are willing to pay the regular price of 75 cents a year; through this, as time rolls on, we reap a profit that satisfies us.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, April 7.—The original proprietors of the Dawson, Word & Byler ranch, located in Tom Green county, have extricated themselves from the long, tedious and costly litigation in which that property was involved by selling out lock, stock and barrel, to a syndicate composed of Dallas and Philadelphia capitalists. The property consists of about 30,000 head of cattle and certain leases and other valuable franchises in the county aforesaid.

The terms of sale are that the purchasers are to pay \$180,000 and assume all the indebtedness of the property.

Colonel W. S. Simpson, a member of the purchasing syndicate, and also of counsel for Dawson, Word & Byler, stated yesterday that the purchasers would have some trouble with J. H. Stephens, receiver of the ranch, who, he says, has sold the steers on the ranch at figures very much below what they will bring in the market. The receiver has sold some fine four-year-old steers for \$15 per head, when they will readily bring \$23 in the market.

The first business to which the purchasers will turn their attention will be to have this sale canceled.

This ranch has been in the hands of the receiver for about three years.

Don't Let it Escape, It May be Your Turn!

With well known regularity the 215th monthly grand quarterly drawing of the Louisiana state lottery took place at New Orleans, on March 13th, 1888, under the usual supervision of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early of Virginia. No. 51,570 drew the first grand prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and was paid one to Fred Hofer, Taylor Ridge, Ill.; one to E. H. Woodson, 1525 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.; one to Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, Mo.; one to a depositor, through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one to R. A. Lord, Emporium, Pa.; one to John Murphy, Seneca, Ill.; one to I. N. Woodcox, Sidney, Ohio; one to W. T. Ridgway, 142 Sixth Ave., New York; one through the American Exchange National Bank of New York; one through the First National Bank of Helena, Ark.; one to L. D. Morelock, 111 Olive St., Evansville, Ind.; one to parties at Petersburg, Va., through Southern Express Co.; one to M. F. Mock and Frank B. Godard, 413 Genesee St., East Saginaw, Mich.; one to Fred Bressler, 3423 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.; etc., etc. No. 60,675 drew second prize of \$100,000 also sold in fractional parts, in like manner at \$1 each; two paid to C. T. O. Smith, Manitou Springs, Col.; two to Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans, for a depositor; two to a depositor, through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; two to B. Kirk, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; one to Max Haefner, 176 Greenwich St., N. Y.; one to New Orleans National Bank for a depositor; one to National Exchange Bank of Dallas, Texas, etc., etc. No. 82,114 drew third prize of \$50,000, sold likewise in fractional parts: one to Ernest Thiemer, 35 Oliver St., Cleveland, Ohio.; one to Arkansas National Bank of Hot Springs, Ark.; one to Defiance National Bank of Defiance, Ohio; one to Chas. Stratton, Mexico, Ind.; one to P. A. Joyce, New York; one to Ignatz Isakowitsch, 86 Willett St., New York; one to Germania Bank of New York city, one to Alf. Libert, Lake Charles, La.; one to Frank Hall, 268 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.; one to H. Gluck, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one to Miss Clara Wisdom, care of Haymarket theater, Chicago, Ill. No. 79,189 drew

fourth prize of \$25,000, which was scattered in all directions, and it was the same way with over a million dollars. The next drawing will take place Tuesday, May 8th, 1888. Do not let the opportunity escape you. It may be your turn next.

A Buffalo Hunt.
Forest and Stream.

On rushed the herd, now thoroughly frightened, and as we hurried on after them we fairly shouted in triumph, as we saw that right in front of them ran a ravine which we could see, at a point beyond, was at least 40 feet deep. The ravines in this light subsoil, torn out by the deluging rains that occasionally fall on the plains, were commonly broken off at the edges just as steep as soil could hang, and as the buffalo were sweeping on like a tornado, with little time to look before they leaped, I felt sure that our hunt was ended; the meat supply assured, and only regretted the unnecessary slaughter sure to follow as the fated herd plunged down the steep. I would not have thanked any man to insure us fifty head of dead or crippled buffalo. Over they went, 3000 yards ahead of us, and we slackened our pace to a walk and began planning how to get the meat of the slaughtered herd up the nearly perpendicular walls of the ravine. When within 200 yards of the brink, to our amazement a buffalo appeared clambering up the face of the other wall of the ravine, at a point that we afterward found taxed the climbing powers of a footman. Another and another came bobbing up, and we drew up the horses, utterly dumbfounded, to see that every one, even to the calves, had made the plunge in safety.

This, to me, was one of the most noteworthy things that ever came under my observation. Many times afterward we saw buffalo tracks on the slight projections of the walls of these deep gullies, in places where we could only stop and stare. The shape of the limbs, too, seemed utterly to forbid it. As the bulls as this season of the year were fatter than the cows, a fact which was apparent at a glance, we very naturally chose them for beef, and as, like all tenderfeet, we were ambitious to kill the largest specimen to be found, it followed that nearly all we killed were large bulls. Yet, when standing over the body of my first buffalo, and noticing the extreme slenderness of the legs just above the hoof, I then and there began to measure each and every one we killed for meat, besides large ones found dead—when they did not smell too badly. I found only one whose foreleg I failed to span with the middle finger and thumb of one hand. The size and weight of the animal would seem to necessitate a leg as strong as steel for the downhill plunges the buffalo can safely make.

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year), it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last twelve months and of 7136 in ten years. The publishers of the directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth, is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

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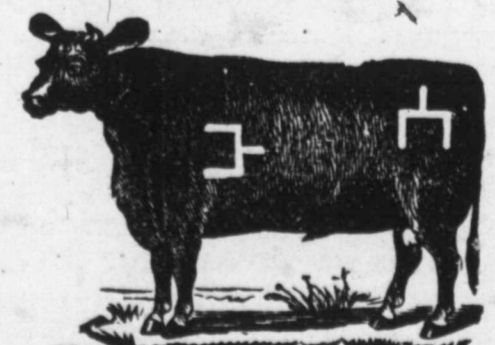
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Early Stages in the Life of Taenia Pectinata (Tape Worm).

New York Science Journal.

Thousands of sheep and lambs perish every winter on the ranches west of the Missouri river. They are not apparently afflicted with any disease. They are weak and lean in the fall, and simply seem to be unable to withstand the severity of the blizzards. The bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department has been engaged in an investigation to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the weakness of the animals that perish, and Mr. Cooper Curtice visited the West in the prosecution of this work. An examination of the viscera of slaughtered sheep and lambs, fat and healthy ones as well as those that were weak and lean, disclosed the fact that they were almost without exception infected with tape worms, which were found in the duodenum and gall-duct. In the latter they were frequently so numerous as to close it up, and cause a suspension of its functions.

For the purpose of continuing his studies, Mr. Curtice brought from the West a number of lambs, which were killed at intervals and their viscera examined; and this material having been exhausted, and it being inconvenient and expensive to obtain more, he turned his attention during the past winter to a study of the early stages in the life of the taenia pectinata (common unarmed tape worm). In studying these, Mr. Curtice thinks that he has made some interesting discoveries, which he presented to the Biological society of Washington at a recent meeting.

The variety examined is found abundantly in nearly all rabbits in this locality.

The life history of the armed tape worms of man and dogs has long been written, but that of the unarmed species inhabiting our domestic animals, especially cattle and sheep, is as yet comparatively unknown.

As far as has been ascertained, the life-history of the taenia pectinata is embraced in two stages. The first covers the development of the ova (egg) into the embryo, which is ready to leave the parent taenia; the other covers the period of growth from the youngest form yet found in rabbits to the adult stage.

The life of the taenia from the time they leave the first rabbit as an embryo, until they are found as young taenia in the second rabbit infected, has as yet been unascertained.

Among the theories that have been advanced, is one that they pass this stage upon the ground, are eaten by insects, snails, or crustaceans, and that these are then eaten by the rabbits. This, however, is only a theory, as none have ever been found in snails, insects, or crustaceans.

It was Mr. Curtice's good fortune to find a rabbit which had recently been infected with these parasites, none of which were over three centimeters in length, many of them being less than five millimeters long. There were more taenia in that rabbit than any he had ever seen before—about eighty-five. Among the smaller taenia were several specimens that showed the stages of development from non-segmented, armed forms, to segmented, unarmed forms. Mr. Curtice showed to the society specimens illustrating the different stages. The youngest forms detected were not the smallest, but measured about one-half a centi-

meter, one-fifth of an inch in length. They contained, in addition to the four suckers, a cup-shaped cavity in the place of the rostellum. Around the border of this cup-shaped cavity were situated eighty-five or ninety hooks. The older specimens showed a similar cavity, with no hooks. Still older ones show no cavity at all. All these were in the non-segmented stages, but other forms, some of them smaller, were without signs of hooks, and had already begun segmentation.

Mr. Curtice compared these stages with similar stages in taenia pectinata and said that probably the youngest stage in taenia pectinata was probably a cysticeroid stage, and not the cysticercal, and that this was indicated by the cup-shaped cavity in the youngest forms of the taenia pectinata.

In discussing the classification founded on the presence or absence of hooks, he declared it to be incorrect, since the discovery described above shows that the unarmed species in adult stages are armed in earlier stages.

The speaker exhibited some elegant drawings made by Dr. George Marx, illustrating the embryo as it leaves the parent taenia. This embryo is six-hooked, and surrounded by a curious pyriform envelope, to which there is a double prolongation surmounted by a cap of the same substance. The cap has a shredded border, and is believed to be the remnants of a mass which, in an earlier stage, completely surrounded the embryo.

This peculiar envelope has been previously noticed in Italy by Perroncita, and in France by Railliet. This stage is similar to that found in taenia expansa, the unarmed tape worm in sheep.

The Lucky Man.

Dallas (Texas) News, March 18.

The News representative learning that Mr. C. H. Oedamer of this city had drawn \$5000 in the last Louisiana State Lottery drawing, which took place on the 13th inst., called on that gentleman at his place of business, 1532 Main street, to learn what he has to say of public interest about the matter. Mr. Oedamer was found by the reporter in his cigar factory, pursuing his daily routine of business, just as if it was an every day affair to draw \$5000, and, in response to the question from the News man, said:

"Yes, I am the man who drew \$5000 in the Louisiana State Lottery last Tuesday, and I have been paid every cent of the money. I got ticket 60,675, which I sealed up in an envelope and thought no more about it until I read a list of the lucky numbers in the Dallas News last Thursday morning. I then examined my ticket and found that I was the fortunate man."

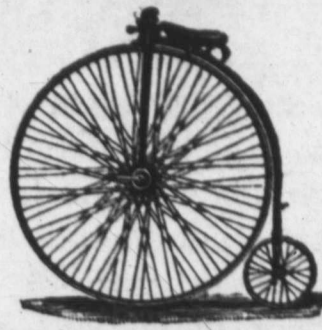
"How did you feel, Mr. Oedamer, when you first discovered that you had drawn the prize?"

"It's hard to describe a fellow's feelings under such circumstances. At first I felt a little queer, and was afraid that it might turn out to be a mistake; but was soon satisfied that my ticket was all right and that that good fortune had really come my way."

In response to the inquiry as to what were his future plans, Mr. Oedamer said that he proposed to invest the money in Dallas real estate and secure for himself, mother and sisters a little home, which they have long wanted, but have not been able heretofore to purchase.

The lucky man is a young unmarried German, a cigar maker by trade, and lives with his mother and sisters, the latter being interested with him in the prize.

Mr. Oedamer further states to the News reporter that he has not been a regular investor in the Louisiana State Lottery drawings, never having spent but a few dollars for tickets.



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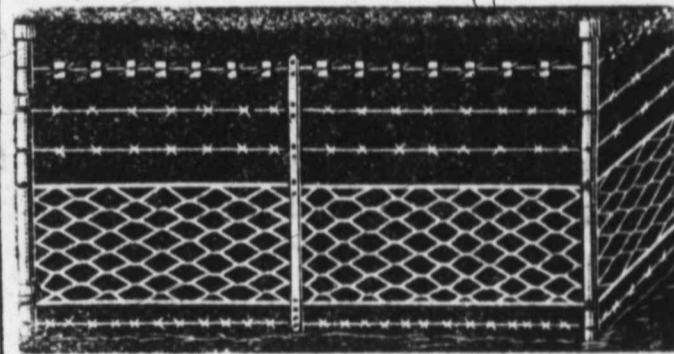
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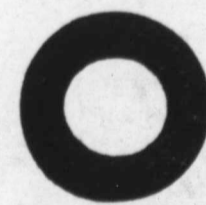
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PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES. Headquarters Department of Texas, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 31, 1888.—SEALED proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 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.

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Cases for the Federal Court.

So far we know of no suit in Texas against a railroad company under the provisions of the interstate commerce law; but if reports are true, in the next term of the federal court in San Antonio there will be business of this nature. Complaints of abuses have been very frequent, and by responsible men, but the railroad companies appear to pay very little attention to them, and a test of the efficacy of the interstate commerce law may not be without its salutary effect. Knowing ones say there is no difficulty whatever for "influential" shippers to get rebates the same as before, but what most interests the constituency of the STOCK JOURNAL is live stock matters. A common complaint is that the railroad companies pay no attention whatever to the class of cars ordered, and make charges according to those furnished, not for those ordered and promised. To illustrate: A orders and has promised to him a 30-foot double-deck car to be at Spofford Junction at a certain date. He leaves San Antonio and goes to the ranch 60 miles from the station, and cuts out 210 head of muttons, which is the number prescribed by the company for a 30-foot car. On the arrival at the station a 35-foot car is found, which will hold 230 head. Mr. A is told that he must take this car at an additional charge of 10 per cent., although he has not enough sheep to fill it. He protests at the charge over the car ordered and promised, and is told that he must take this and pay the 10 per cent. additional or get no car whatever. After waiting and protesting several days he finally gives in and submits to the imposition. These sheep were destined to another state and come within the provision of the interstate commerce law.

Another illustration is that B ships a 28-foot car-load of goats on the Southern Pacific and they are here transferred to the Missouri Pacific road, which provides a 33-foot car, and adds additional freight of over \$17 to Chicago.

These are about illustrative cases of very frequent occurrence and as complaints and protests are futile, an appeal to the law may possibly correct the abuses.

WHAT has become of the wool warehouse that was promised to San Antonio? The commission men organized themselves into a wool exchange, resolute and promised big things to the wool growers if they would continue to patronize them, but so far it has been all taken out in wind. Not a shovelful of dirt has yet been thrown up on the warehouse and the secretary of the exchange has deserted and gone to Galveston to take a better job. A well established trade is a difficult thing to divert or kill, but from present appearances San Antonio has got the infallible way of doing it. It is much easier to retain a trade than to secure one, but in order to do it all advantages offered by competitors must be at least supplemented if not improved. Has San Antonio done so in this matter of the wool trade? The advantage of

having a mortgage on the wool, which seemed to have been largely relied on, is considerably weakened since the recent sale of muttons, whereby many wool growers have been able to discharge their obligations and are now free to act as their best business, interests dictate. Galveston is not yet a market, and it remains to be proved if it ever will be, but it has gone to work in a practical way to become so and deserves to attain its object if the business men can make it to the interests of the wool men to go there. But the key of the situation has been and yet is in the hands of San Antonio. Will she use it or will she let her most valuable trade be stolen away through her supineness and avarice? We will give the sequel July 1st, 1888.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
April 10, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

At the beginning of the week there was a break in prices of 10@15c per 100 lbs, on all grades, and the market was slow at that. As the week progressed confidence was restored and values improved somewhat, until at present decent to good steers, natives, Southwest or Texas, bring fully as much as at the close of my last letter. Corn-fed, fed and grass Texas cattle are coming in to some extent. The grassers are from the coast and bring very low prices, namely, from \$2.25@2.75 per 100 lbs. Cows \$1.90@2.15 per 100 lbs.

Yesterday Scalling & Tamblin sold for Ben Budd of Honey Grove, Texas, 22 fed Texas of 991 lbs, at \$3.75, and 21 fed Texas of 877 lbs, at \$3.75 per 100 lbs, which are good figures, to say the least. This firm also sold for Saunders & Byus of San Antonio, 27 grass Texas cows of 681 lbs, at \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

Good to choice corn-fed Texas steers would bring from \$4@4.40 per 100 lbs.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold yesterday for A. R. White of Plano, Texas, 19 good corn-fed Texas steers of 1127 lbs. average at \$4.20; also for G. W. Weaver of Plano, Texas, 37 Texas steers of 1041 lbs average at \$4; 16 head of 1196 lbs. at \$4; 21 steers of 1014 lbs at \$3.60 per 100 lbs.

Last Sunday James H. Campbell of Chicago came down and looked around. I met him at the Laclede hotel. He was chuck full of business and was trying to talk to three men at a time. He informed me he had great expectations for Texas cattle this season.

The demand for fair to good muttons is quite large and comes from all classes of buyers. They never want sheared muttons, and Texas flockmasters should make a note of this. Fair to good Texas sheared sheep of 75 to 90 lbs. are in demand and command from \$3.50@4.50 per 100 lbs. The run of Texas sheep is not as large as in weeks gone by, but is still very large. Common and thin sheep are dull and it does not pay to send such kind to market.

The annual wool circular of the Western Wool Commission Co. is out,

and a very fine circular it is. The company is flooding Texas, the West and the North, with them. The circular, besides making good claims for this first-class house, also contains a great deal of valuable statistics and should be in the hands of every wool man and sheep raiser in the country.

Mr. C. Wiggins, secretary of the Western Wool Commission Co., is now in Texas.

Price, Grimm & Co. say they are now receiving some Texas wool and expect liberal receipts from this time on. RATTLER.

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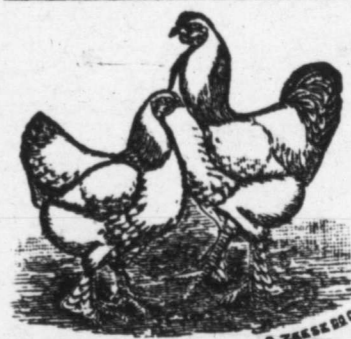
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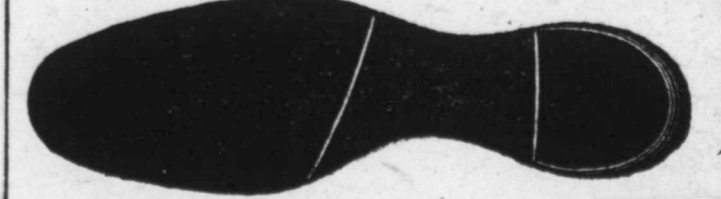
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Effect of Free Wool on Mutton.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

If wool should be put upon the free list, though sheep raising, particularly Merino sheep raising, in Texas and the territories, would probably become a lost art, the raising of sheep for mutton would probably continue in the older states. The proportion of sheep raised in the United States for their flesh rather than for their fleece is not large, but it is by no means inconsiderable. The reason of the present modest proportion of the industry is well indicated in another column by a letter from the most prominent wool house in Kentucky, which of all the states in the Union, produces the finest combing wool. The low duty on combing as compared to Merino wool has prevented the raising of sheep in that state for any other purpose than for mutton, and the greater profit obtainable on other farm products has kept the number of sheep in the state small, when the excellence of their products is taken into consideration.

The sheep in Kentucky are chiefly Shropshires, and the slight deterioration noted in late years is due to the introduction of the Cotswold sheep, which produces a coarser mutton. The Shropshire and Southdown sheep produce the best results both in mutton and combing wool, and should the tariff on wool be removed, in them rather than in Merino sheep lies the future profit to the American farmer. The Merino lamb is tough and sheepy in flavor. Wool growers in the territories regard themselves as lucky if their lambs bring them over a dollar a head. The best mutton that comes to the Boston market is grown on the islands along the coast of Maine, where the sheep feed largely on kelp, and being protected from dogs by the sea, and kept from straying by the same barrier, thrive wonderfully and yield their owners a handsome profit every year. These sheep take care of themselves and usually yield considerably more than an average of one lamb to every ewe, the price obtained for the lambs being about \$4 a head.

This is of course an exceptional case, but even on the mainland those who have taken any pains with their flocks have found that the raising of Southdown sheep is not altogether unprofitable. There is at Yarmouth, for example, a flock of 45 Shropshire sheep, which have a pasture of 14 acres fenced off with barbed wire. The growth of this 14 acres of course does not wholly support the sheep, but they get but little else beyond the weeds and refuse growth of the other parts of the farm, and in winter a little hay. They are necessarily sheltered during the rougher months of the winter. The value of the lambs is from three to four dollars, the number, as with the Maine sheep, being slightly more than one for every ewe. They yield from five to six pounds of medium wool, which was sold last summer under somewhat exceptional circumstances at 34 cents a pound. Even at 28 cents there was a profit to the grower.

These sheep, however, have never been grown in large bands as are our Merino sheep in the territories, Texas and California. They are the sheep of the farm, not of the ranch, and as cheap lands and rich virgin soil becomes scarcer and careful farming a necessity their numbers will increase. The value of sheep as fertilizing agents is not as well appreciated here as in England. The droppings from sheep are the best possible dressing for a worked out field. The flock at Yarmouth mentioned above have transformed a scrubby hillside, whose sterile, sandy soil nourished only a scrub growth of bushes, briars and weeds, into a smooth, even field, in no way inferior to the rest of the farm to which until sheep were put upon it,

the land was a worthless addition. Farmers in Michigan, in Ohio and in New York who have taken pains with these sheep as a part of their farm produce report excellent results with them. A recent writer in a Michigan agricultural paper says that his Shropshire lambs net him as much as six dollars a head, and a correspondent from New York informs us that the lambs fully pay all a flock's expenses, the amount obtained for the wool being clear profit.

The removal of the duty on wool will not increase the yield of cheap mutton in the United States, for it will discourage the growth of Merino sheep in those countries which are more greatly favored by nature for their production. Indeed it would not be surprising if with the rise in price of mutton which would follow the slaughter of our Merino sheep we should import Australian cheap mutton as well as Australian wool. By the new freezing processes Australian mutton can be laid down in England, or the United States for that matter, at eight or nine cents a pound. This competition has practically destroyed our trade with England. There would still then be cheap Merino mutton in our markets, but it would be grown in Australia instead of the United States.

Such competition would not ruin the growing of Southdown or of Shropshire sheep as an industry as long as spring lamb and fine mutton are part of the American bill of fare. The duty on combing wool, too, is now so low that it is greatly to be doubted whether its removal would materially injure the American grower of these sheep. The injury that could be done him was done when the duty on washed combing was made one-half the duty on washed clothing. The medium wools of the United States, particularly those grown in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky, have no counterpart the world over. They are vastly superior to the more wiry product of English and Irish sheep—so much so that English wool dealers have offered 25 cents for this wool in Boston, unwashed, though their wool, washed, brings but that price in Bradford. Twenty-five cents is the price that was paid to most of the farmers in Massachusetts, Maine, Kentucky and other places where these medium wools are grown and sold in an unwashed condition.

Even if the tariff on wool is abolished, though there seems small doubt of direct and heavy loss to the grower of Merino sheep, it is not probable that the Shropshire and Southdown growers will be materially affected.

To the Afflicted.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. J. R. Pollock in this issue of the JOURNAL. To those who are afflicted with rectal troubles we can recommend the doctor as a specialist in that particular; he having effected some remarkable cures in cases which had become chronic. Dr. Pollock successfully treats consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, dyspepsia and all other chronic diseases with oxygen and electricity. Correspond with the doctor if you need the services of a reliable physician who can give the best of references.

Cattle Wintered Well in Wyoming.

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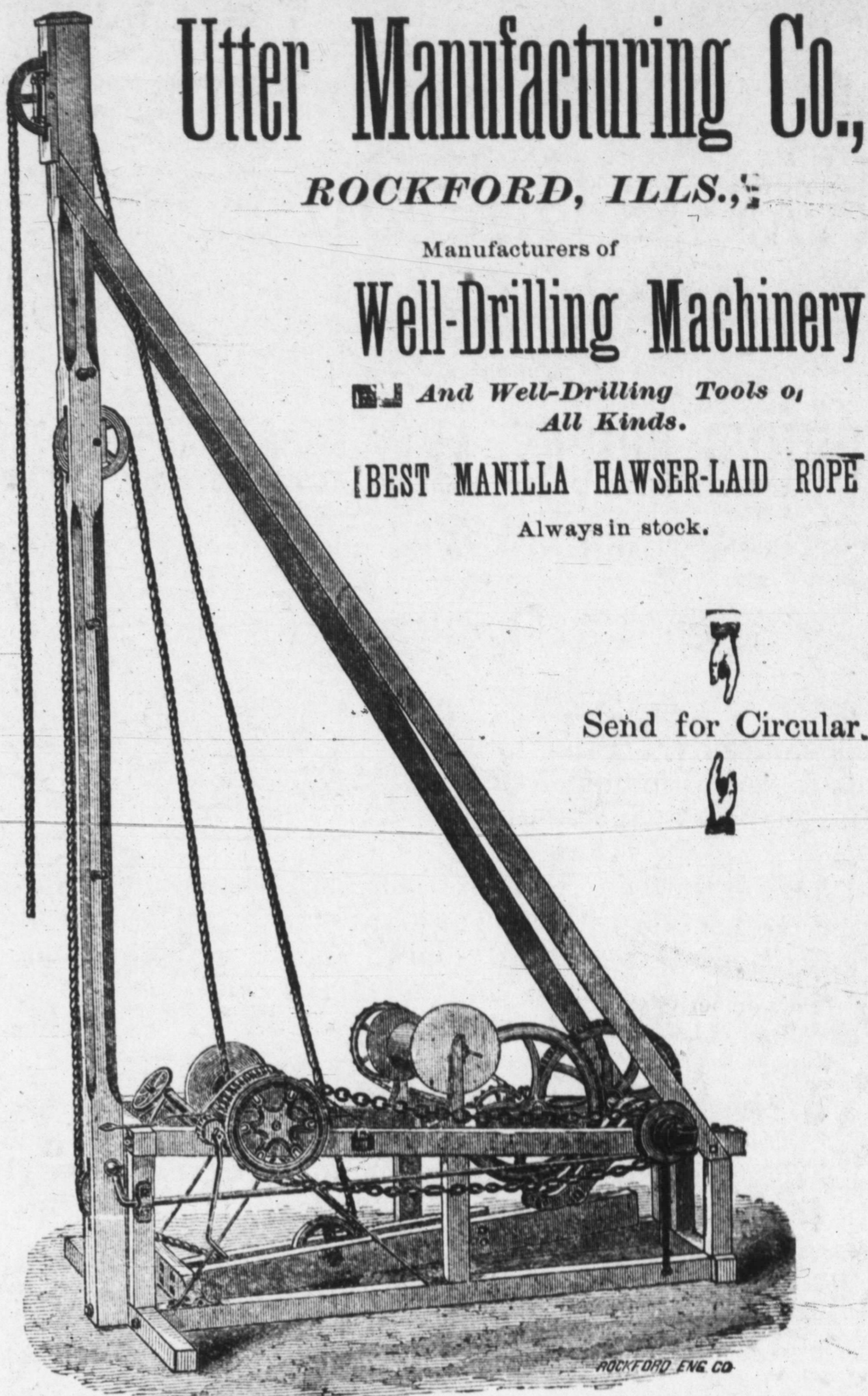
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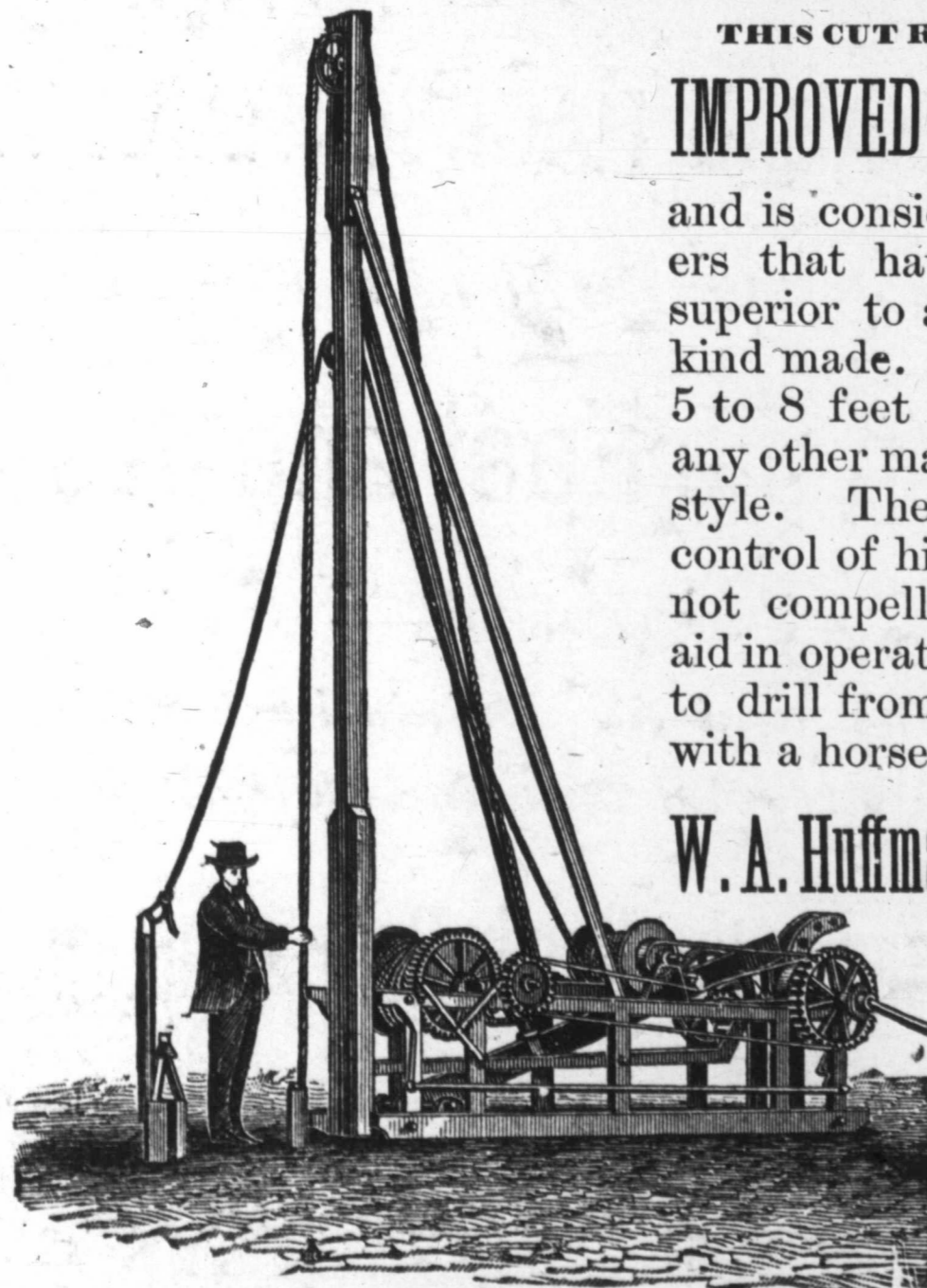
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