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CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4, '88.

Market firm. Among sales were some for Hughes, Del Rio, 109 steers, 802 lbs, at \$3.30; cows, 690 lbs, at \$2.25. P. J. Donovan, 1038 shorn sheep, 76 lbs, at \$4. For Bird, Ballinger, 1178 sheep, 89 lbs, at \$5.80; W. L. Caldwell, 497 shorn sheep, 85 lbs, at \$5.40.

By Gregory, Cooley & Co.: for Lasater, Oakville, 207 grassers, 909 lbs, at \$3.15; for Isaac Hart, 60 fed steers, 939 lbs, at \$3.75.

By Hunter, Evans & Co.: for Goldfrank, Del Rio, 295 pear-fed steers, 972 lbs, at \$3.80; for McCampbell of Gregory, 44 cows, 764 lbs, at \$2.25.

By W. W. McIlhany & Co.: 37 steers, 1080 lbs, at \$3.10; for P. & H., 93 shorn sheep, 75 lbs, at \$5.25; 194 goats at \$2.25 per head.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Armstrong, Cotulla, 48 grassers, 780 lbs, at \$3.25.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 20 steers from Beeville, 924 lbs, at \$3.65; 64 cows, 750 lbs, at \$2.40; 76 bulls, 1015 lbs, at \$2.25.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for Atwood 1013 shorn sheep, 77 lbs, at \$5.25; 465 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$5.40.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for J. H. Neil, Wolf City, 22 fed steers, 1034 lbs, at \$3.90; 21 of 1071 lbs at \$3.85; 24 of 858 lbs, at \$3.60; 26 of 801 lbs at \$3.50; for Geo. Yeaters, 102 Missouri fed steers, 1179 lbs, at \$3.80.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Simpson 441 sheep, 92 lbs, at \$6.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Texas Live Stock Journal:

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Official receipts of cattle this week 11,329 head. Medium weight tidy steers and good fat cows are at present the best sellers. Good cows seem scarce and such sell quick at strong prices.

Wednesday's receipts were 1971 head with much the same market as Tuesday, with perhaps less briskness on shippers' grades. 163 Indian steers, corn-fed, av. 984 lbs, brought \$3.80. Fish & Keck Co. sold 68 Indian steers, roughed, av. 826 lbs, at \$3.10, for Geo. E. Berry. During the week J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for A. J. Mitchell, Paul's Valley, I. T., 22 Indian steers, corn-fed, av. 934 lbs, at \$3.40; 184 do, J. P. Jackson, Paul's Valley, I. T., 1000 lbs, at \$3.87½; 28 do, 779 lbs, at \$3.50.

Sheep receipts light, 3131 head for the week. Demand for good fat muttons at strong prices. Values 25@50c higher than for some weeks. Common muttons averaging 78 lbs brought \$5 and \$5.25 per cwt. on Tuesday. Wednesday none on sale.

Receipts of hogs Wednesday 11,413. Market weak. Bulk of sales \$5.15@ \$5.20; top \$5.45.

Receipts to-day, 1900. Market active and higher. Corn-fed Texas stock sell readily.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. LOUIS, May 4.—Texas cattle a little slow on account of quality.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for F. Houston of Terrell 21 fed steers of 1138 lbs at \$4; for same 200 Texas bulls of 1369 lbs at \$3.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold 50 Texas steers of 850 lbs at \$3.50; 51 steers of 808 lbs at \$3.40.

Sheep firm. Thos. J. Zook, with Scaling & Tamblyn, sold 131 spring clipped Texas sheep of 85 lbs for J. Burnham of Albany for \$5.20 per 100 lbs; a very good sale.

Cassidy Bros. sold for B. H. Ross of Kerrville 225 sheared Texas sheep of 79 lbs at \$5.15; also a good sale.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Supply of beefs, cows, yearlings and calves in excess of demand and prices weakening.

Hog and sheep market unchanged.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beefs 3@3¼c; choice grass, 2¼@3¼c; fair to common, 2@2¼c; good cows 2@2¼c; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$8@11; corn-fed hogs, 5@5½; good sheep, \$2@3.50.

SAN ANTONIO.

The market here has been strong and active for good stock, on account of the presence of shippers, who will outbid local butchers every time on stock fit for shipping. Poor and scrubby stock is yet and always will be at the mercy of the miserably low prices offered by local butchers. Those having small lots of fat beefs or cows would do well to correspond with a commission man advertising in the STOCK JOURNAL, who will no doubt effect a sale at ruling prices.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$15@20; cows, fat, from \$10@15; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$6@7.00; calves, \$4@5.

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

HOGS—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.

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

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

HOGS—Common to good 4c.

SHEEP—3@3¾c, and hard to get.

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

FORT WORTH.

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

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FORT SMITH, ARK., April 29.—While the Cherokee authorities were attempting to arrest Jack Hawk and Bill Beaner, two celebrated outlaws, on Lee's Creek, on Wednesday, they resisted and were shot dead after a long fight from behind a barricade of horses. They were two desperate characters, and had long been wanted for murders covering a series of years.

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ROUND-UPS.

Eagle Pass Times:—Mr. J. A. Bonnet shipped 240 mares from Mexico to San Antonio on Wednesday. Another lot of the same number will follow next week.

Cuero Star:—The shipment of cattle from West and Southern Texas to the Indian Nation at the present time surpasses anything ever known before in the history of the business.

Eagle Pass Times:—The shipment of stock this week over the Southern Pacific has been heavy. Among the shipments were 19 car-loads of cattle to Chicago, shipped by A. B. Frank & Co.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. of St. Louis say in their "Weekly Letter": "While choice and heavy weight cattle have received a black-eye the past week, light and medium weights have sold as high if not higher here than in Chicago."

San Angelo Standard:—O. J. Wiren rounded up about 600 head of his horses last week and says he found them in excellent condition. He has the finest lot of horses in West Texas and will add about 300 good colts this spring.

Joe. Adkins, who attempted to kill W. B. Slaughter last year, and who is believed to have killed Al Shipman, was captured in New Mexico last week by Deputy Sheriff Cook of Socorro county, and is now resting in jail at Socorro.

A farmer at Fayetteville, N. C., keeps a horse and a cow in adjoining stalls, and the cow was in the habit of sticking its tongue through a hole in the partition and stealing its neighbor's food. The horse stood it for a while and then bit the cow's tongue off.

Tascosa Pioneer:—Jesse Jenkins the other day bought out the interests of his partners in the W A brand of cattle near Endee, New Mexico. The stock numbers 800, and in addition to nearly half that many already owned by him this makes Jesse something of a cattleman himself. His partners were Thomas Harris, James Gober and Tom Howard.

Portland (Oregon) Rural Spirit:—We have in Oregon, Washington and Idaho 295,000 horses, 1,367,000 cattle, 3,015,000 sheep, 390,000 hogs. Suppose the value of horses could be increased \$20 per head, cattle half that amount, sheep and hogs \$1 each, it will be found that the value of these four classes of animals would be increased \$53,492,000. One year is enough to do this in.

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Albuquerque Citizen:—Just now the stockmen of Southern New Mexico are getting better prices for their cattle than can be obtained by stock growers



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in the Northern part of the territory, in Texas or Colorado. It appears that the California market needs all the cattle which can be spared in that section at the present time and they command good prices in the market there. Stockmen in the Northern part of the territory have further to ship and more freight to pay if they ship their cattle to California than if they were shipped East where the prices are lower.

The French government commission appointed to inquire into the use of salt for domestic animals reported on the matter as follows: 1. Salt ought to be given to domestic animals to replace the saline matter washed out of their food by boiling, steaming, etc. 2. Salt counteracts the ill effects of wet pasture and food on sheep, and prevents foot rot. 3. It increases the flow of saliva, and therefore hastens fattening. 4. In making mixtures of chaff, potatoes, beets, bran, oil cake, etc., salt always ought to be added. The daily allowance recommended by the commission was: For a milch cow or ox, 2 ozs.; for fattening stall-fed ox, 2½ to 4½ ozs.; for fattening a pig, 1 to 1½ ozs.; for lean sheep, ½ to ¾ of an ounce; for a horse, 1 ounce.

The Springer Stockman says that Francis Clutton has purchased during the past week 1000 cows, three and four-year-olds, of J. B. Dawson & Son. This lot of cows was purchased last summer by Messrs. Dawson from Texas parties. Mr. Clutton, for the Maxwell company, takes the whole lot on the range at \$10,000. The Maxwell company, through Mr. Clutton, manager, has also purchased the Circle A brand of cattle, numbering about 2000 head, of Messrs. Devine & Morton, to be delivered on the Maxwell range this summer, at \$12.50 per head. There is a rumor, also, that the Maxwell company is negotiating for the Ford herds at the same figures paid for the Circle A's.

Montana Stock Grower:—Peter Wyllie, the Tongue river horseman, tells a story illustrative of the fact that the "world is small." Some time ago Mr. Wyllie lost three horses, and though he looked for them extensively they could not be found. A friend of his was on the ranch at the time who subsequently returned to Scotland. While this friend was dining with an acquaintance in Edinburgh he chanced to meet a gentleman from Montana engaged in the horse business, whose ranch is located near Helena. A conversation relating to brands, etc., revealed the fact that the horses lost by Mr. Wyllie were in this gentleman's brand. Information was transmitted from Edinburgh to Mr. Wyllie, who recovered his horses without further difficulty. "The world is small."

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Ar.:—William McClintock, who is in Prescott from Tonto Basin, paints a very flattering picture of the outlook for the stock interests of that extensive section. He states that all classes of stock in that section came through the winter in unusually good shape and that the early grass which is now well up will enable them to take on flesh at once, and reach maturity. Mr. McClintock states that there will be an unusually heavy emigration from Texas into the Basin during the present summer and fall, and that every indication pointed to many of the emigrants bringing with them a large number of Texas cattle. He also says that the stockmen of the Basin are awakening to the necessity of organizing for mutual protection, and that several strong stock associations have been already formed for that purpose.

National Stockman:—Once more cattle have made a sharp improvement. In view of the uncertain tenure of advances made heretofore dur-

ing the season, stockmen are disposed to look upon that of this week with doubt as to its portent. However, as all think cattle ought to be higher, the sanguine feeling is uppermost. We do not see, though, that there is less probability of a reaction from this advance than from the last one, although each recurring advance in some degree strengthens the general position of the market. The subsequent decline is usually less than the advance, and by whatever difference exists the market is that much improved. The course of the trade in the next two or three weeks will be watched with great interest, as throwing some light on the outlook for June.

Hunter & Evans' Live Stock Circular:—We are receiving numerous inquiries from friends in Texas and New Mexico in regard to values of mutton goats on the market. An attempt was made by a speculator here some time ago to teach the people of St. Louis how to slaughter and eat goat meat. He bought a car-load of smart kids and billies mixed at about \$1.50 per head. After working on the goats a few months he finally disposed of the last pair of billies to a gentleman of leisure, who had them broke to harness, and his children are driving them about the streets of St. Louis looking for the man who sold them to their pa. The poor fellow has never been seen at the stock yards since the last goats were disposed of. Several other attempts have been made to teach Northern people how to eat goat meat, one of them by Chicago parties, who bought his goats at about 50c per head, but he has also quit the business. Parties who have two or three double-decks of goats to send to market would do better to drive them to the Rio Grande and let them float to market via Gulf of Mexico—it would at least save the freight.

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The wool clip of Texas is conceded by the trade to be far lighter and brighter than usual.

Eagle Pass Times:—Two hundred and fifty sacks of wool were shipped this week to San Antonio and Galveston.

The Texas shorn sheep sold in Chicago, March 26, weighed 60 to 65 pounds and brought \$3.65 per hundred. Ordinarily such sheep in the same condition will not pay the freight. On the same day 130-pound Nebraska sheep sold at \$6 per hundred.

Cuero Star:—Sleepy Ike was down from Hockeim this week with his wool clip, which he sold for 12½ cents, instead of 25@31 cents as formerly. He says the sheep men of Texas will agree to furnish Mills with seamless socks, and Crain with undershirts, if they will quit fooling with the tariff.

The Chicago Wool Journal quotes: "Texas and Southwestern wools.—Texas spring medium (12 months) 17@21c.; Texas spring fine (12 months) 15@18c. Texas spring fine (six to eight months) 14@17c.; Texas spring medium (six to eight months) 16@18c.; Texas fall fine, 12½@16c.; Texas fall medium, 14@19c."

A sheep-breeder up in Manitoba reports a ewe which never has less than three lambs at a time. And he says her daughters kept up the record. One of them had three lambs in October, 1885, two in April, 1886, two in October, 1886, and three in April, 1887, raising all but one (which died when a month old), thus bearing ten lambs in twenty-three months. A good family to breed from, that, and one likely to pay many-fold to the careful shepherd.

The Denver, Texas & Gulf Railroad company have under advisement the construction of two or three public shearing establishments along their line. One of them will be in Colorado on the south side of the divide, at Franceville or near there, and the other in New Mexico at Clayton, or some advantageous point after passing through the Emery Gap. Public shearing establishments have been in use in California for many years, and there is no good reason why they should not become the order here.

Sheep For Mutton.

The most popular breeds of sheep in America are the Merinos, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Southdowns, and the various crosses. Where large flocks are kept for the production of wool no breed equals the Merinos, and many men prefer this breed to any other for all purposes combined, as they are very hardy and will stand neglect better than any other breed. Cotswold is a favorite breed when mutton and wool are both wanted. They are large, quite hardy and more prolific than Merinos or the Lincolns. Their large size is one of their chief recommendations. Southdowns are especially desirable where early lambs are wanted. They produce wool in a fair quantity and quality.

My idea is that almost any kind of sheep will pay if well managed, and I am sure there is less work about them than any other stock, and this is a big item.

Mutton-breeds of sheep are superior to the other kinds, because we have three crops a year, wool, mutton and increase.

In my own experience I have never bred any Downs, but principally the long wool varieties, Cotswolds, Liecesters and Lincolns. For the past six years I have bred Lincolns and Lincoln grades only. Have always found ready sales for my full-blood buck lambs for breeding purposes, and a good many of the grades. The remaining buck lambs I sell to our home butchers at \$2 to \$3 each. This season I could have sold many more for breeding, had I had them; and they are the only stock that I have had any special demand for this fall.

In order to get the best prices for your butcher lambs they must come early, say March or February if you have the place to take care of them; and if you have not got a suitable place where you can make it warm and comfortable with plenty of good succulent food, don't raise early lambs.

My culls, that is my old ewes, I sell for \$3 and \$4 each; while the no-mutton breeders cannot sell their culls at any price.

The half-blood Lincoln show good mutton points. They are square-built and heavy quartered, and are good shearers. In the season of 1885 I lost

forty high grade Lincoln ewes, that sheared 312 pounds of washed wool. Edwin Fan did the shearing. Wm. Haase weighed the fleeces. The wool I sold to C. Reinhard of Reeseville, for \$78, receiving the highest price per pound that he paid for any wool that season. Those ewes raised forty-four lambs of which I sold ten to John Rensler of Beaver Dam for \$25, eight of them for breeding purposes, for which I obtained \$42, and three were killed and eaten at home, leaving me twenty-three ewe lambs, of which two were lost, one bitten and died, and the other drowned in the water-tank. That fall I sold the cull ewes for \$28—nine of them—leaving me fifty-two ewes and ewe lambs.

If you please, I will call my flock of ewes, forty that I had in the spring of 1885, \$200; this is \$5 each. (I ask and sell them at that price to other farmers for breeding). My wool clip, \$78; ten lambs to butcher, \$25; eight lambs for breeding, \$42; three lambs that we killed, \$5; fifty-two ewes and ewe lambs, \$26, making a total of \$410 for the season.

In some respects I cannot make as good a showing in 1886, because everything is lower; but I say that I sold all my male lambs that I had for \$10 each, the full bloods, and \$5 each for the grades, and had to turn away; and in some instances they are booked for 1887.

There are a good many of my neighbors that are breeding about the same kind of sheep, with about the same results. The main thing with sheep is plenty of suitable food and good care. They want a light, airy and comfortable place in winter. Sheep will not do well shut up in a dark, cold pen with no chance to get sun and stir about. They must be kept dry in winter, and have fresh water whenever they require it; and it does not make so much difference what they are fed. By this I mean I can take a flock of sheep and give them a dry, light, sunny stable and yard with water as they want it, and no grain with clover hay, and they will come out in good order and do well. And the same flock kept in a wet, cold, dark stable and no yard to exercise in, and fed all the hay they could eat, will come out poor in the spring and the lambs will be weak and unprofitable.

I do not advise any one to breed mutton sheep; but if they do I think they will be much pleased if their success is as mine has been.

J. W. GANES.

Michigan's Claims as a Champion Winner.

New Orleans (La.) Picayune, March 24.

Michigan can now justly claim to be champion state prize winner in the Louisiana State lottery. With the past year and a half Muskegon, through Chas. J. Herrmann and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, has personally collected capital prizes, while Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points have drawn through banks and express companies. Messrs. Godard and Mock of East Saginaw left for home last Wednesday, thoroughly satisfied with their visit to the land of fortune and flowers.

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THERE is a strong demand for improved bulls this year. Let the bull men put cards in the STOCK JOURNAL if they want to sell.

SHEEP men are now getting all the money for from 6 to 8 per cent. per annum. What is the matter with the cattlemen and horsemen? why must they pay from 33 to 50 per cent. more interest than sheepmen?

THE Aransas Pass is about to build a branch from Yoakum to Austin via Gonzales, Luling and Lockhart. Another branch to Rockport, and the branch to Collins is nearly complete. It would not surprise many if President Lott built a railroad to the moon.

AT LAST San Antonio has waked up to the importance of a fair, and an organization was effected with a capital stock of \$100,000. It is a little late to begin operations for a fair the current year, but by prompt and energetic work, a creditable exhibition could be held.

THE Southern Pacific refuses to bill cattle through to Kansas City from points west of San Antonio, except via New Orleans, although it bills sheep through via San Antonio and the Missouri Pacific. This shuts off one of the best buyers in the Southwest, who will ship only via Kansas City with privilege of Chicago.

OUR keen quarantiners of the Northwest probably realize by this time that our threat to stay at home with our steers in the future was not so idle as they supposed. Our young steers are here yet and for sale, but are increasing in price every day. If they want them let them come after them, or we'll send them to Chicago in stable cars.

HORSE buyers in Mexico complain that it is the general practice there to shave their manes and tails to make rope, and thus make the horse altogether unsaleable. It is singular that our Mexican cousins have so little an idea of what is needed for an American market. Shaving the manes and tails renders the horses useless for the market, and big brands reduce the value fully 25 per cent.

GRASS is good throughout all Southwest Texas—seldom has it ever been better—and this is the time, whenever the weather is propitious, to make hay and securely stack it, well covered for the season of scarcity. Ricks of hay are about the handiest things that can be provided about a ranch, and pay a big interest on the investment even if they are held over more than one season.

IT is said that the railroads throw in the way all possible obstructions to the forwarding of live stock in improved cars, and that not infrequently stock in the common car, stopping to feed every twenty-six hours, leaving at the same time, arrives at destination as soon as stock in

stable cars. The motive the roads can have for this, if any, can only be to discourage the use of the improved stock cars, but even with all these drawbacks the cattle in stable cars arrive in so much better condition and with enough saving in shrinkage to warrant their shipment in the improved cars at a reasonable advanced freight charge.

THE oftener your stock is sold before it reaches the butchers' pens the greater is the expense bill which must be paid by the producer and consumer. True economy is not establishing intermediate markets, but in providing means to consume the live stock as near to the pastures as possible. Hence, it is best to first provide refrigerators and canneries to consume your live stock and the facilities for marketing them will naturally follow. Our ranchmen are generally elated over the prices that their beeves are bringing in Chicago, and yet they are about 50 cents per 100 pounds lower than this time last year. The secret is, that the cattle are in better order. When nature does not furnish the feed, as it does this year, we must learn to supplement her by good wholesome feed.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Don Camilio Saens of Starr county is in town again, a guest at the Southern.

Ike Stevens shipped north 30 cars of his Mexican beeves, importing them at Eagle Pass.

N. Dunn of Nueces county was here this week, looking after some shipments of beeves he recently made.

T. Y. Pettus' Del Rio steers were reported in Chicago as "fed." Yes, they were fed on grass in Mexico.

Hines Clark of Clark & Scott, commission men at Collins, was in the city and sold a couple car-loads of horses at satisfactory figures.

J. W. Corrigan of Bee county was up this week. He recently made a shipment of beeves and some of them sold for \$4 per hundred pounds.

Col T. J. Malone of Bee county was in town last week. The Colonel is now right in town; he is living at Skidmore, where the road branches off.

San Antonio Times:—Dr. G. B. Johnson has sold his ranch of about 1300 acres, eight miles northeast from this city, to Judge Clary of Topeka, Kansas, for \$30,000.

J. M. Dobie of Lagarto, Live Oak county, is here with 100 head of fine mares and potoros. He says that the country never looked finer than just now, and that corn is tasseling.

C. W. Brown left this week for Los Angeles, California, with a couple car-loads of mules. He also goes to visit old friends, that portion of the Golden state being his former home.

R. F. Hendricks has a card in this issue about money to loan. Those who should wish to borrow would do well to look him up. His office for the present is on South side of Main plaza.

Wm. Ragland made a run in the latter part of last week, after a trip through Maverick and Dimmitt counties, and reported plenty of fat cattle there, a few of which he got himself.

Uvalde News:—We learn that Wallace & Taylor will deliver to J. W.

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There is a difference of \$27 a car on freight of horses between Victoria and Beeville to Vinita, Indian Territory. Why the rate from Beeville should be \$27 a car more than from Victoria remains to be explained.

W. W. Jones' pleasant face lit up the front of the Southern hotel. It is some time since he was in town, as he says it keeps him busy to keep his Bee county steers from jumping over the moon, they being so fat and sassy.

Col. O. H. Toby of this city secured the contract for furnishing the U. S. government at this point with 16 head of artillery horses at \$156.75 per head, and 235 head of cavalry horses at \$146.75 per head. They are to be delivered in thirty days.

C. A. Lyford reported the sale of a car-load of two-year-old mares, \$15; 2 cars beeves at \$17; car cows with calves, \$14.50; 35 cows with butchers, \$10.15; 34 calves and yearlings, \$5.50; 9 two-year-old steers, \$9.25; 2000 muttuns at from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

During the month of April the Missouri Pacific forwarded north from San Antonio 3567 head of horses, 41,830 head of sheep and 11,958 head of cattle, of which the Aransas Pass railway turned over to them 10,450 cattle, 14,080 sheep and 572 horses.

J. W. Watters steps high. It is a girl, and the first baby, although he has worn the matrimonial noose for several years. He says he would rather had a cowboy, but is thankful for small favors, large ones accordingly. Father and child doing well.

A New Mexican cattle buyer is said to be nosing around on the quiet, looking for 2000 yearlings. He will have no trouble passing the quarantine deadline of that territory. The idea of quarantining against the counties of Pecos, Presidio, Jeff Davis or El Paso is too thin for even that mountain air.

T. Y. Pettus was in town Saturday wearing a big smile on his face. He had just got returns from a shipment of steers that he made from Del Rio to

Chicago which informed him that they had averaged over 1100 pounds and sold for \$4.05. How is that for Mexican grass steers? So far they are entitled to the blue ribbon.

The Cotulla Ledger reports the sale of the ranch and part of the stock of C. S. Henschel to John A. Kerr, taking in payment some Kansas City property. The price is not stated, but as Mr. Kerr again acquires property in this section he may find it to his interest to remain. He is the kind of man that the community cannot well afford to lose.

Geo. W. Saunders reported the following sales: H. S. Tom, Atascosa county, 2 cars beeves, \$18.50; for Oscar Liffreing, Del Rio, 1 car beeves, \$20; for W. J. Lott, Goliad, 1 car cows, \$13; for Geo. Hinds, Frio county, 1 car beeves, \$15.50; for J. C. B. Harkness, Frio county, 1 car cows, \$10.50; E. R. Lane, La Salle county, 2 cars cows, and heifers, about \$9; 1 car calves, \$5.

The STOCK JOURNAL is accused of working itself out of a job. A couple weeks ago it inserted the advertisement of Dr. J. P. Kline & Sons, fine Poland China hog raisers of this city, and now it is told that it has almost sold out the entire herd, one pair going to Mexico and two pairs to Uvalde county. If you don't want to sell your stock, put your advertisement in any paper except the STOCK JOURNAL, or else we will not be responsible.

Kerrville News:—Much activity has prevailed lately in the shipment of stock. Capt. Schreiner has driven 1960 head of 1, 2, 3 and 4-year-olds to Cherokee Strip from his Mason county pasture and is buying ones, twos and threes to replace them on the ranch. Mr. Gamel will start a herd on the 28th for the same destination and about the same number from his pasture adjoining Schreiner's in Mason county, both herds to fill a contract. These gentlemen have to furnish 5000 head of this class of fat stock at Cherokee Strip.

Thos. Gilroy has returned from an extended trip of six weeks through Northern Mexico in search of horses. He traveled some 1500 miles and was in the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo

Leon, Coahuila, Durango and Chihuahua, and came back without a hoof. He says the majority of stock was too thin, as this is now just about the dry season and the country is barren, and it will be August or September before they get fat enough on the plateau to handle. Also, that it is the custom of many Mexicans to shave the tails for hair for ropes, rendering them altogether unsaleable in American markets. Some few he found suitable were held above the profitable handling price, the figure being about \$9 and the freight would have been about \$7, and the best possible prices that they would have brought here would be from \$12.50 to \$15 per head. On his trip he met some twenty other Americans in the same business, who all agreed as to like experience.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. M. Campbell of Val Verde county was in town this week preparing to market his wool.

Samuel G. Adams, soliciting wool for Fenno Bros. & Childs, Boston, was in town this week.

John Dawson of Brewster county was in town a few days ago, settling up so as to ship to Galveston.

Muttons are still there, and unless wool begins to look up before long the sheepmen will sell out lock, stock and barrel.

N. T. Wilson of Val Verde county sold 676 82-lb sheep in Chicago at \$6 per hundred, or \$492 per head. How is that for sotol-fed sheep?

The Learmouth Brothers have sent a car-load of mohair from their ranch in the Santa Rosa district, Coahuila, Mexico, to New York, via Eagle Pass.

J. B. Brown of W. B. Brown & Son, sheepmen of Haymond, was in the city this week making arrangements to send their wool to Galveston and also to sell some muttons.

It is reported that I. Efron bought 150,000 pounds of wool at Laredo this week, but no figure is stated, neither the name of the seller, which puts a rather doubtful face on the rumor.

There is a difference in price of from 75 to \$1.25 per head between a clipped and woolled mutton. At the present price of wool the best way to sell it is on the sheep's back at the above rates.

S. C. Bennett, an old-time wool commission man of this city and now farmer and stock raiser of Uvalde county, was in the city and says that 17 cents is the figure that catches his wool this year.

J. H. Bradbury of Lyne, Conn., scourer, one of the best buyers in this market, came in Tuesday night, ready to begin operations. He has a host of friends here who extend him a hearty welcome.

The Encinal wool warehouse is rapidly filling up. The sheepmen of that section were the first to kick out of the traces of the San Antonio wool lords and claim that their investment in a warehouse was a good one.

John Adams of New York, a wool buyer, was the advance guard of buyers, and after tarrying a day or two left for the lower country along the Texas-Mexican railway, where he usually buys extensively.

A. J. Knollin, the mutton buyer for Swift & Co., Kansas City and Chicago, went Tuesday to look at the muttons of W. B. Brown & Sons at Haymond. Mr. Knollin has bought about 20,000 muttons in Val Verde and Kinney counties and paid top prices. He says that the sotol-fed muttons ship and kill as well as corn-fed.

Kerrville News:—Mr. A. E. Burge, a sheepman living near Frio Waterhole,

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paid his respects to the News this week. He gives glowing accounts of the grass and stock in his section. The former, he says, is a foot high all over the country, while his sheep are rolling fat. His wool clip is the best he has had for years, and he can boast of more lambs than mother sheep. He has just finished digging a well which furnishes a bountiful supply of water, and over which he will soon have a windmill erected. Boss Ross—not Ross the governor, but Ross the boss mutton buyer of Kerrville, has shipped over 10,000 muttons this spring.

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SOHO! The quarantiners are "hoist by their own petard." We take these significant paragraphs from the Miles City, Montana, Stock Growers' Journal:

"The Eastern Montana stockmen are protesting loudly against the injustice worked them in the operation of the very effectual bar created by the quarantine proclamation now in force. It prevents the re-stocking of the ranges in this end of the territory."

"The stockmen who went to Helena last week for the purpose of petitioning the governor to modify the quarantine proclamation returned on Wednesday morning. They were unsuccessful. The territory of Helena still rules the outlying suburbs."

"The Montana Live Stock association is liable to split in two. The Eastern and Western Montana stockmen entertain views almost diametrically opposed, one to the other, relative to the quarantine laws governing the importation of stock."

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal takes the same view of the future of the cattle business in Texas that the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does, and says:

"Among the arrivals at market one day this week was a lot of sleek fat Texas steers weighing over 1300 lbs which sold at \$4.50, while many lots of

"native" cattle averaging 1300 to 1500 lbs were selling for less, and the bulk of the Texas steers were selling at about \$3.75. Said the salesman: 'These cattle were fed in Texas on corn and cottonseed meal, and were fed just as we would feed them in Missouri.' Now there is quite a sermon in this short text which Texas cattle feeders should take and preach to themselves. They should not only preach it, but apply it. Somehow the idea has long prevailed that Texas was pre-eminently a calf country. This may be true, but it does not follow that it is not, as well, an excellent beef country. Anybody who saw this lot of cattle would no longer harbor the opinion that Texas cannot make choice beeves."

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

U. S. YARDS, April 26, 1888.

Arriving on the Chicago market today I found 13,000 cattle all present and accounted for. The commission element were having a hard time of it to maintain the prices of the day before, when 11,500 cattle had been disposed of. My first occupation was to find Mr. A. C. Halliwell, who has so long and happily supplied the JOURNAL readers with facts and figures concerning Chicago's great live stock trade, and with him to walk around the pens to converse about the live stock trade and

THE CATTLE PROSPECT

in particular, with the following result: As the time runs forward to the season when when grass cattle begin to run we have to recognize that there is no letting up in the delivery of cattle at the stock yards. During Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Chicago market received and disposed of full 26,000 cattle in two days and the yard people compared such runs with daily deliveries of 16,000 cattle during the grass cattle season. With a sheep market booming on the one side and hogs selling at fairly remunerative figures on the other in spite of all the influences said to control the prices, the unprofitable condition of the cattle market can only be charged to continued heavy receipts—until otherwise proved.

The general feeling amongst the best informed stock yards people is that in a moderate degree the runs will decrease and the market will revive. People who should know declare emphatically that the Chicago market responds to all the changes as briskly and buoyantly as at any time during its existence. Short supplies on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday will cause activity in buying and advances in price all along the line, anything less than 35,000 cattle per week being considered light.

So far this year the receipts were light but one week in three and a half months, and the market advanced full 50 cents per 100 until the heavy movement again surpassed all previous records for the corresponding time of year. In the pens I saw a magnificent array of cattle, the natives selling at \$3.25@5.35 per 100 pounds, and weighing

from 1050 to 1640 pounds, but I did not see any matured cattle sold at prices that appeared to me to be sufficiently high to pay the price such animals cost to produce and deliver at the yards, and the only profit I can imagine to have been made in any instance is such as farmers obtain by feeding to cattle the hay, straw and other pickings not marketable any other way than through the medium of live stock. I do not believe that the best cattle sold on the market made a cent of money for the raiser. The JOURNAL has advanced the argument before that natural causes will bring about the changes so that farmers and stock raisers will again make money even in the least favored sections, also that Texas will always continue to hold some advantages in the production of good beef not possessed by other sections, so that as prosperity is restored to the cattle raisers Texas will receive a double measure of benefits. The paying cattle now sold in Chicago are yearlings, and long yearlings well fed and weighing 875 to 1200 pounds.

So far as my observation goes in regard to the sales of cattle I believe that stockmen having fat grass cattle can realize more money by shipping on this market now than later in the season. I know that there are very few fat grass cattle in Texas now, but the few received at the Union stock yards lately have sold 50 cents per 100 higher than the same quality of cattle are likely to sell for when the grass cattle run begins to increase. I saw some Bee county grass cattle sell for \$3.50 and \$3.75 per hundred, and I was convinced that if Southern Texas has any more such cattle the time to run them is right now. At the same time the best corn-fed Texas cattle are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.50, the top price being for some few choice steers of 1300 pounds fed and shipped by J. B. Wilson of Dallas. We all know that Southern Texas grass steers are not always fat, but when they do fatten in the spring an opportunity presents itself to place them on the market before the North Texas and Indian Territory cattle swell the receipts to 14,000 and 15,000 cattle per day. As mentioned in a previous letter, this section of the country has been suffering for want of rain. I left Texas on April 12th and at this writing, Sunday, April 29th, the first rain has fallen upon me since leaving Texas, and now we are in receipt of the telegrams from Texas with news of heavy rains and washouts in the Lone Star state. This country is about two months behind Texas in farming operations, and if the weather is not continually favorable from this time forward the grain crops will be very short.

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T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl street, New York**Stock Notes from Kent County.**JAYTON, KENT CO., TEXAS, }
April 22, 1888. }

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

The outlook for the stock interests, which was so gloomy at the beginning of last winter, is now very greatly changed. We went into winter with very short grass and came out without a natful on fifty acres, even if gathered with a pair of tweezers. The prospects were for very heavy losses, but fortune or providence favored us and we had the first crop of winter weeds since 1880, and the stock subsisted on them from midwinter till spring, and in fact there is little else yet, but cattle are doing finely. The loss did not exceed from 5 to 7 per cent. and this was mostly old cows and old bulls, with a few suckling heifers. A few horses died from eating loco. These horses began eating loco after grass gave out and before the winter weeds were sufficiently large to satisfy them. Loco comes up in the fall and stock can get mouthfuls of it easily and soon fill themselves. Once started they want nothing else. I pastured some for three weeks on good grass, where there was no loco and until weeds had grown sufficiently for them to do pretty well, but on being turned out they returned to loco and died. I know of no cattle or sheep that died from eating, while some horses ate it all winter and are apparently unhurt. Now and then a cow or sheep in good fix will die, but we do not charge it to loco nor have I ever seen or known of a sheep eating it, though I have spent a good deal of time trying to see one eat it.

The cause of this immense weed crop is the overstocking and tramping out of the grass in the summer and fall, thus planting the weed seeds. Whether enough grass will spring up after these weeds mature and die in June and July, is a problem not yet solved. Some old cowmen say that a good grass crop follows a good weed crop, while others say they never saw a range so badly overstocked and tramped out recover. To a certainty, it can not recover with two cows standing ready to nab one blade of grass as soon as it appears above ground. About all the open ranges with sufficient water are probably in this same condition, and stockmen seeing it, are only waiting to catch stock fat to unload. This condition of things, if as general as I presume it is, will militate strongly against a rapid enhancement of values, but will only the more surely bring strong-values in the end. It is noticeable, too, that those with fenced pastures and heavy capital have been the heaviest losers, several having cut their pastures and turned out to prevent wholesale mortality, while one large company that drove large herds north last year, and rented unstocked pastures, did not cut loose and lost heavily.

Work began early this spring and the range is full of outfits putting up herds of steer cattle for the nation and the Northwest, but no sales have been made public, if any have been consummated. Several sales have been made in Scurry, the adjoining county south of us, at \$12, \$14 and \$18 it is understood, for steers, twos, threes and fours up, respectively. Some better cattle could be put up here for the same figures, and we are above the so-called infected line, dead line, or whatever the microbe hunters call it. The range room occupied by the steer

cattle is needed for the other stock and the funds received cut no unimportant figure in strengthening the long depleted bank accounts of the stockmen. The 7 diamond L ranch yielded to the pressure of the times last fall and the hardworking stockmen composing the company are at work for wages on other ranches, with little hopes of recovering their fortune under present conditions. It is now a fixed fact that the prosperous stockman of the future must be a feed farmer. If it be yet an uncertain country for the raising of grain, it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that Egyptian or rice corn, sorghum and the grasses, notably Johnson and Colorado, can be relied on, and we can make beef, and good beef, with them and compete with a good grain country, where land is so much higher. It is pretty certain, too, alfalfa will do well. The great want now is men to raise this feed, for men raised in, and as it were, grown fast to the saddle are a failure as farmers, not even knowing how to have it done.

LIFELONG STOCKMAN.

Those Dehorned Cattle in Central Illinois.

Mention was made in our last issue that a number of cattle in Central Illinois were suffering from the effects of dehorning. We take the following further particulars from the Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ills:

One week ago to-day the Pantagraph published a report made by Mr. V. M. Tompkins, to the effect that four herds of cattle just west of the city were in a serious condition, the result of having been dehorned, and since then the subject of dehorning has been discussed pro and con quite freely, not only in central Illinois, but the country over. The telegraph heralded the report broadcast, and it has received the special attention of many live stock and agricultural journals. Various opinions have been formed of the report, and various causes for the condition of this stock have been suggested, and not a few have given it discredit. With a view of procuring the exact facts in these cases a Pantagrapher on Saturday visited the herds, and the following facts may be relied on as correct, and all conclusions and opinions regarding the cause and the result he will leave to the truthful reader.

The first man to see was Wm. Cook. He had six cattle dehorned the 1st of March. He said that only one of his had maggots in, and the horns of this one were cut smooth. Another that had a calf ten days after being dehorned was fairly butchered in the operation. The horn was cut down and the ear and a piece of the flesh three inches long and two and a half inches wide was cut out. This animal is getting along nicely, as are all the rest, save the one mentioned, and Mr. Cook says he would have had no trouble with it had he put on a little tar or turpentine. He says that the cattle are doing nicely, and are in better flesh than previous to their being dehorned. He says that if he had a thousand head he would have every one dehorned, but he would have it done late in the fall just after the flies are gone.

Thomas A. Walton was another whose cattle were reported as in a bad condition. He had nineteen head dehorned March 15th, and six of them were found to have maggots. He said that he had doctored them twice and the maggots are all gone. None of the cattle are well, but he apprehends no danger. He says the sores are drying up, and that his cattle have not lost any flesh. He still favors taking the horns off, but he would not have it done so late again. He thinks the early part of winter would be better.

Mr. John Eulaw was not at home, consequently could not see him. He had twenty dehorned and about a half dozen he had to doctor. The cattle

seem to be about in the same condition as Mr. Walton's.

On driving to the farm of Mr. Wm. Beeler, the fourth man reported, his cattle were observed wearing hoods as protection for their sore heads. Mr. Beeler was not at home, but Mrs. Beeler reported the case about as well as Mr. Beeler could have done. Mr. Beeler had the horns taken off eight head, about the middle of March, and five of them were in a miserable plight. The flesh putrified around the horn and became infected with maggots. He had doctored them a number of times, and thinks that he now has the disease checked. Mrs. Beeler says that they will have no more dehorned.

Mr. Muzick, who lives in the same neighborhood, said two of his cattle became infected and had to be doctored.

All of these cattle were dehorned by one man, and not a few are inclined to the opinion that the operations were not properly performed. Experts and enthusiastic advocates of the new art contend that the operation should be performed with reference to scientific and anatomical principles, and that the trouble in the herds mentioned resulted from improper dehorning. They say that there is a certain place where the horn should be cut, and that place is about half an inch back of where the skin grows up on the horn, and that the horn should be smoothly cut. If the stub is left jagged or the bone is splintered, the protruding pieces and points will slough off. It is said that in the cases here mentioned many of the horns were cut slanting; some were sawed nearly off and then bent down and cut off with a knife, while others were sawed from two sides and the course of the saw at the meeting point would vary in a horn from an eighth to half an inch.

Mr. Joshua Sells, who lives in the same community, has had seventy head dehorned this winter by a man who understands his business, and says that they did not give him any trouble, and that to-day you could not tell them from his naturally hornless cattle.

Hon. B. F. Funk said to a Pantagrapher, Saturday, that he had 380 dehorned the past winter, and had experienced no trouble with any of them. He had a number dehorned about the first of March, and they are all well. He says that he would not think of feeding another bullock with his horns on.

It is very evident from the facts in the above cases that the dehorning was improperly done. Cattle are successfully dehorned as late as June, so that the lateness of the season could hardly account for the sufferings of these cattle. The moral of the whole thing is that if people wish their cattle dehorned, they should employ only experts, and so save suffering and loss.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

P. A. Huffman & Co. sold ten lots and a farm near town to D. Portwood for \$35,000 this week.

Capt. Burk Burnett has been out to his ranch in the Indian Territory, and reports everything looking well.

Mr. Zack Mulhall, representing the reliable house of Hunter, Evans & Co., is in the city in the interest of his firm.

Heavy rains the latter part of last week disturbed the running of freight trains and delayed stock shipments, but no bad accidents are reported.

Young, Andrews & Kuhlen sold to the Syndicate ranch a car-load of broke mules. Tom Andrews started with them for Tascosa on Thursday.

At the Calhoun street stock yards of C. F. Estill & Co. there have been a number of sales of horses and mules this week in a retail way at fair prices.

Col. Geo. S. Williamson, the newly appointed agent of the bureau of animal industry, came up from San Antonio Friday morning on private business.

More than 30,000 head of cattle were moved from West Texas during the month of April, and there are a great many yet to be moved. These cattle were generally sent to the Territory to be fed, though many of them went direct to the market.

MARIENFELD, TEXAS, May 2.—The sheepmen are busy shearing, the lambing season being over, which gave good results. The wool prospects are good for grades, clean wool and plenty of it. Several car-loads of sheep were shipped to Chicago this week.

The heavy rains that fell in and around Fort Worth last week and this, did not reach as far as the outer Panhandle, and the ranches up there feel the need of moisture. News coming to this city from the XIT ranch is to the effect that rain is needed, though the cattle are not suffering.

It is said that many stockmen who had contemplated pasturing their cattle in the Territory have decided to hold the herds on their ranches and mature there. This is the result of the copious rains, which assure as good pasturage in Texas as could be had in the Territory.

R. A. Corbett & Son of Elmwood Poultry yard, Albany, Texas, write: "We sold from our yard last week a pen of Plymouth Rock fowls to Col. Huffman for \$18, and would say to those interested in poultry to watch our exhibit at the coming State Fair at Dallas. They will see some fine specimens of poultry."

We have the following inquiry from G. W. Mahoney of Santa Ana: "Can you advise your readers where the seed of Japan clover can be bought? I mean the clover mentioned so favorably by Dr. Phares in your issue of 21st inst, page 13." Write to W. F. Patterson, dealer in grass seeds, Fort Worth, Texas, for prices.

The Cherokee Hereford Cattle company has been changed into the Kansas Hereford Cattle company and the headquarters moved from Topeka to Lawrence, Kansas. The company have purchased a farm at Lawrence, and now have there ready to show purchasers one of the finest herds of Herefords in the country. They have left since their recent sales a few choice bulls which they will sell reasonably. Mr. F. P. Crane, the manager, will be glad to see all his friends at the farm or a letter will reach him at Lawrence, Kansas.

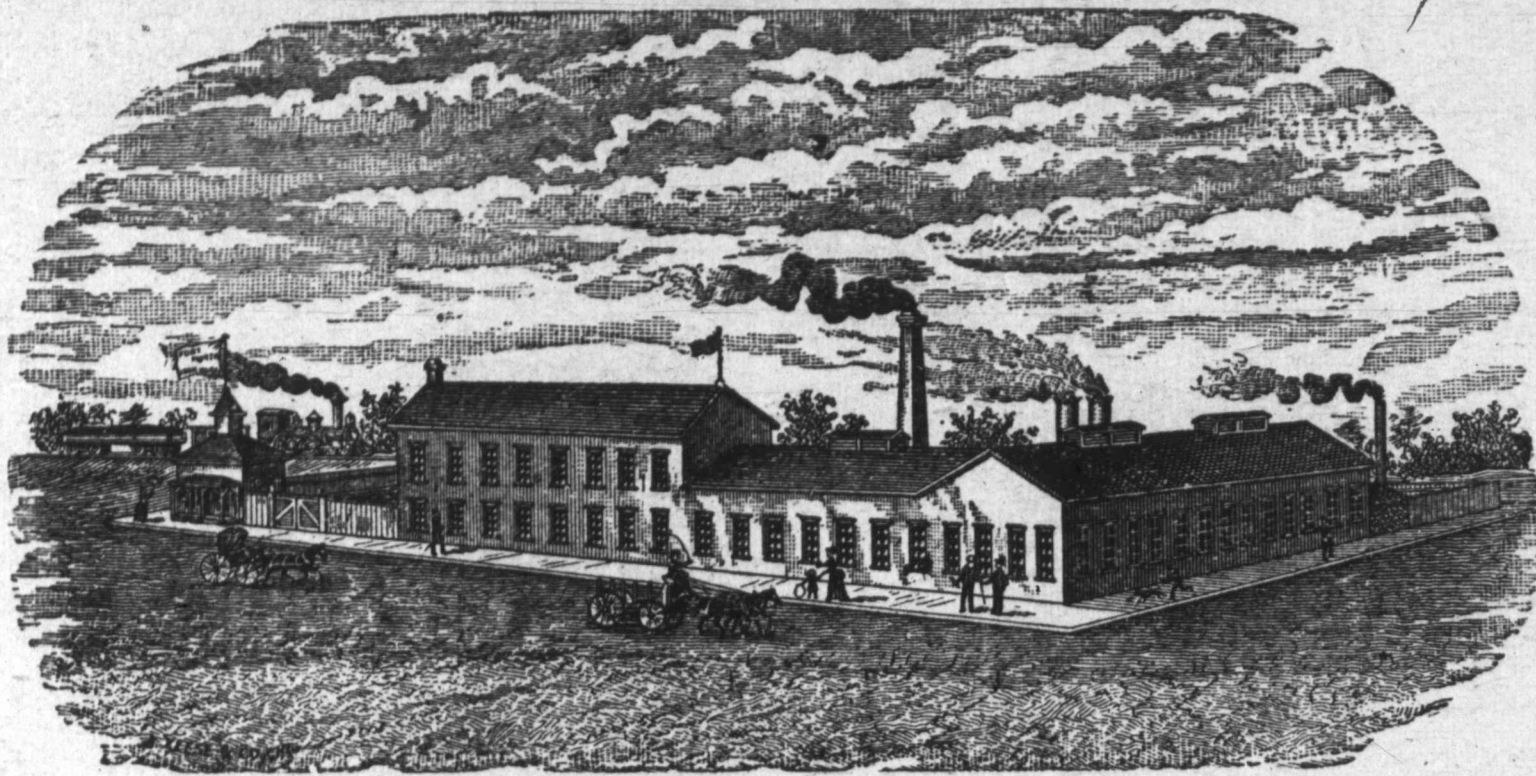
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And allow me to add by way of postscript that there never was such a field for the purchase of stock cattle, as is now presented in the Western portion of Hill county, around Whitney. The country is being suddenly fenced up, and almost every farmer is overloaded with stock, and needs money to buy supplies. Send us a purchaser and let him make his pack and oblige. Very truly yours, D. D. SANDERSON." We publish this for the information of purchasers who are looking for cattle at a reasonable price.

It is said that Charles Goodnight will soon begin the shipment of 14,000 head of cattle from Clarendon to Denver. This will require about 650 cars from the Fort Worth & Denver road.

At Polk's stock yards a very choice lot of beef cattle were handled, at prices ranging from 2¼ to 3¼c for steers and 2¼ to 2½c for cows. T. M. Gant sold to Harcastle 4 head corned steers, averaging 970 lbs, at 3 cts; to Mike Walters, 4 head same cattle, averaging 1075 lbs, at 3 cts. G. W. Joplin sold to Tom Smith 8 head, averaging 885 lbs at 3¼. A. F. Lacy sold to Mike Walters 6 fat 2-year-olds, averaging 680 lbs, at 3 cts; 2 cows to Stephens, averaging 960 lb at 2¼ cts. G. H. Withers sold John Adams 4 steers, averaging 1020 lbs, at 3 cts, and one stag, 1240 lbs, at 1¼ cts. Fred Slocum sold John Adams 4 cows and 1 steer at 2¼c, average 970 lbs. Sold J. T. Gilliam of Itaska, Hill county, one Jersey cow at \$100. Shipped 4 cars of stock cattle to White Bros., Clay county.

B. C. Evans Co. of Fort Worth are selling bargains in 45-inch Fedoras, Chantilly, Spanish Guipure, and Valenciennes Laces. New designs at attractive prices.

A Big Suit.

DALLAS, TEX., May 3.—Suit was filed in the United States court to-day by Brown, Watts & Hall, attorneys of Dallas, and Mead & Bomar of Fort Worth, for Clark & Plumb of Montreal, against James H. Campbell, the live stock commission merchant of Chicago, for \$82,000 damage for the wrongful taking and holding of a large body of land in Clay county, known as the Ikard ranch. The ranch has 55,000 acres, and is now being held by defendant Campbell, and he has a large herd of cattle on the same.

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The Palmer Bill in the Senate.

The amended Palmer bill was discussed in the senate on Thursday. Senator Vest opposed the bill, saying that it was in the interest of the Chicago dressed beef monopoly, which he scored without mercy. Senator Plumb also opposed it. Speaking of the Chicago dressed beef concerns, he said:

"It was safe to say that on every steer three years old and upward, raised west of the Mississippi river during the past five years, the market value had been by this combination reduced not less than \$10 a head. The damage to the state of Kansas alone during that period had been more than \$40,000,000, and the wealth of syndicates had grown proportionately. They had a committee now, having in their pockets the money of this "stock ring," to get congress to give them control of the question of cattle quarantine. With that control Chicago would be made "open water" and St. Louis could be quarantined against. Practically there was the same influence in St. Louis and in Kansas City. This "combine" had allies in railroad managers. They had made railroad officials partners in their stock yards, partners in their feeding stations, and had given them sops out of all profits derived by them from the time cattle were shipped until cattle reached the abattoir in New York or elsewhere. Step by step they had come to a final condition where they actually fixed prices of cattle, just as though they were men who raised them and were the only persons in the world who did raise them. When considered that they proposed to have congress rivet the final chain on the cattle industry in their behalf, he was lost between admiration and indignation at their audacity. He believed that the commissioner of agriculture would do as well with the powers given in the bill as anybody else. He had great confidence in him. He would trust him a thousandfold before he would trust any one in the combine. He believed in giving to the commissioner of agriculture all powers proposed to be given to the commission, and would not vote for any measure that would detract from the power and dignity of that department."

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To the Afflicted.

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DALLAS DOTS.

The prospects for oats is fine, so say the farmers about Dallas.

There is much complaint among the farmers about the depredations of the cut-worm.

Knowing ones are positive in the statement that there will be a dearth of stock hogs at corning time.

The meat market, as to hogs, is a cent lower than our last quotations: slow at 4c. That is, they are out of season.

Captain A. J. Porter of the firm of Godly & Porter will return to Mexico in a day or two to personally superintend the extensive mining interests under his charge.

The Aransas Pass Railway company will place at the Dallas fair an elaborate exhibit of the agricultural, horticultural and mineral resources of the country along their line.

Major A. W. Hilliard was in Dallas several days this week. He reports the Pecos country as being in a prosperous condition, and that particularly after the great rain so general all over the West, the outlook for marketable cattle is splendid.

Mr. H. O. Samuell of Mesquite was in the city Tuesday, looking after a market for his wool clip. He has just sheared 400 head of high-grade South-downs, the yield being in bulk 2500 lbs, about 6 1/2 lbs to the head. It is a 12-months growth and a good article. It will bring 18c. in Dallas.

Dallas News:—Col. W. R. McIntire says that, ordinarily, at this season of the year Concho river is hardly navigable for a duck, and in order to raise fish in it it has to be irrigated at certain seasons, and the plains, Col. McIntire says, were so dry and caked a year ago that you could not drive a spike in the ground with a sledge-hammer. There is no lack of grass and water for trail herds this season.

Henry H. Smith.

The STOCK JOURNAL announces in this issue the name of Henry H. Smith, candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Dallas county. Mr. Smith has served our people two terms—four years—as treasurer, and that he has made a good and faithful officer, is conceded by all. He was substantially raised in Dallas county; he is of us, among us, and freely identified with our interest tending to the development of our city and county. That he has been painstaking and industrious in his official duties and relation with his people passes without question, and it is quite possible that his steadfastness in this respect will receive its third indorsement at the ensuing November election by continuing him in charge of the county finances.

Thomas E. McEnnis.

We announce the name of Thomas E. McEnnis of Dallas for the office of county clerk of Dallas county. Mr. McEnnis is one of our oldest citizens, has been a prominent factor in our commercial affairs for 15 or 20 years, and is fully identified with all that pertains to the growth and development of our city and county. The spirit of public enterprise and improvement took an early lease upon his energies, his time and means, and of which he has always been ready to contribute to the extent of his ability, looking rath-

er to the enhancement of his people, his city and his county than himself; for which reason his accumulations in the way of this world's goods are such as to eliminate anything in the shape of a charge that he has grown rich. He is of the people, and a man of splendid abilities, and in the event of his election we would be enabled to chronicle one of the very few instances where the honors between the office and the incumbent have been mutually bestowed.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Selling Better Than Export Beeves.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., April 30, '88. }

Last week we received 45,600 head of cattle, which number is about 10,000 too high for the market to improve under.

So far as Texas cattle are concerned the market has not changed much in the past three weeks.

This week opened with 11,600 cattle on sale. Opening sales of the week showed no change.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Lasater Bros. of Live Oak county 251 grass steers, 959 lbs, at \$3.75.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for T. P. McCampbell of Gregory, 44 cows, 764 lbs, at \$2.25.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for Richardson & H. 21 fed steers, 1076 lbs, at \$4.05.

Sansom & Sansom sold 238 head of 75-lb shorn Texas-sheep at \$4.75.

On Saturday several hundred of the Negley sheep, averaging about 85 lbs, sold at \$5.80.

Some 70-lb Kansas sheep sold to J. W. Fieldhouse, a feeder of Elkhart, Indiana, at \$5@5.50.

Some 1676-lb slop-fed bulls sold at \$3.50; thin 1063-lb slop-fed steers sold at \$3.65, and 1280-lb Wyoming meal-fed steers sold at \$4.50, with a lot of 1271-lb states cattle, meal-fed at the place by the Standard Cattle company, at \$4.30.

Every day now one can see herds of dehorned cattle in the yards. A lot of 85 avg. 1333 lbs sold at \$4.32 1/2.

The Harvey sale of Polled-Angus cattle here last Thursday resulted as follows: 10 bulls at \$250@595, averaging \$373.50 per head, and 18 cows at \$250@700, averaging \$375. The whole lot averaged \$375 per head.

Texas cattle are selling low at \$3.75 for grassers and \$4@4.25 for fair to good fed steers, but not as low as native corn-fed 1400-lb export cattle at \$4.40. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }
May 1, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Here it is the first of May and it is cool as a bleak November day. Stockmen come over to the yards with overcoats and all the talk is the weather and the backward spring. This kind of weather is keeping back sheep shearing and prevents stockers and feeders putting in an appearance. So much for the weather.

The run of cattle was quite fair the past week, but the bulk consisted of native and Southwest steers, with but a light sprinkling of corn-fed wintered or grass Texas. In fact, it was an off week and so few drivers come in as to be barely worth mention. In the fore part of the week prices were lower on all grades, but later on improved some. Fat native steers of 1200 to 1400 lbs are somewhat dull of disposal and are bringing comparatively low prices. The demand is very large for light to good pony steers of 800 to 1000 lbs, and this kind of cattle sells every day in the week at a range of \$3.25@4.10 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Local speculators, the dressed beef company and interior shippers are on the market and want a goodly number of pony steers each day. This is good news for Texas ranchmen.

The range paid the past week for Texas steers was from \$3@4 per 100 lbs. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for G. W. Weaver, Plano, 21 Texas steers of 909 lbs at \$3.80; 39 steers for same of 1054 lbs at \$3.90; for W. J. Mayfield of Runge 100 Texas steers of 824 lbs at \$3.45; for P. B. Butler of Kennedy 176 steers of 932 lbs at \$3.45. J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for W. J. Antry of San Marcos 36 Texas steers of 866 lbs at \$3.62 1/2; for same, 25 steers of 748 lbs at \$2.60; for M. Z. Smisson of Ennis 80 Texas steers, fed on cottonseed meal, 1070 lbs, at \$3.50.

The sheep market was on a boom the past week, and the prices realized were the highest in years. Sheep were scarce throughout. The demand from all classes of buyers for fair to fancy muttons was very large. To show to what dizzy height Texas sheep here reached, I quote a sale made last Friday by Hunter, Evans & Co. This firm sold for H. Burns of Kyle 440 spring clipped Texas sheep of 79 lbs average at \$5.25 per 100 lbs. That consignment paid the owner handsomely, that is certain.

Fat Texas hogs sell well and bring good prices. G. W. Weaver of Plano shipped in 65 hogs of 201 lbs average which brought \$5.35 per 100 lbs. Texas horses in fair supply and good ones sell well enough. Common are not wanted.

So far but little Texas wool has arrived. I visited wool row to-day, but could find but few sales. The commission houses expect more wool in the coming week.

The Western wool Commission Co. report the sale of 11,000 lbs from Taylor county at 15 1/2c per lb.; 6000 lbs from Hill county at 19c; 30 bags from Valverde county at 17 1/2c.

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Cattle Brands and Moonshine.STOCK YARDS, GALVESTON, }
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I sometimes "drap in" thoughts as they occur; so on reading several articles in your paper on the effect of the moon on brands, written by some party with only half a crop of calf brains, and no knowledge of anything but a "paper cow," it has occurred to me that all this twaddle about the moon having the effect to enlarge brands is all "moonshine." The best way to make a brand grow is to brand five or six hundred "dogies" every year and then be very expeditious in looking after the increase, and if another fellow brands ICU, just go him one better and put your brand ICU 2, thus making the brand grow. Likewise, if your neighbor puts his sign B4U, put yours B4U 2. This is addition and subtraction at the same, i. e., you add to the brand and to your stock, and subtract from your neighbor's stock. You may also add to the population of Huntsville or Rusk, but there is no danger of this unless you are caught, as the moon don't have any effect whatever. The subject in that case would change from "mooney" to money, and if you happened to not have a plenty of the latter commodity it would soon be all "moonshine" with you, as far as an "honorable" discharge would be concerned. Justice is sometimes "moon-eyed," if there is plenty of the "dust," but when there is no "dust" don't bank too high on the moon. Now, in all seriousness, brands do grow on stock (but the moon has not the slightest effect on them) in exactly the same ratio as the hide grows to cover the animal or the flesh grows to fill the hide, or the whole animal grows to fulfill the plan of creation; no more, no less. A brand burned just enough to thoroughly burn off the hair and scorch to a glistening brown or black the outer cuticle of the hide is sufficient to make a brand that will last until worn out in shoe leather or traces; while a brand burned too deeply will make an ugly, horny excrescence, which is always getting broken off and bleeding, sometimes turning to cancer, and always subject to the blow-fly. This "moonshine" theory ought to be exploded by "busting." There has been too much "moonshine" in the cattle business. Let us try and get it down to common, hard, horse sense.

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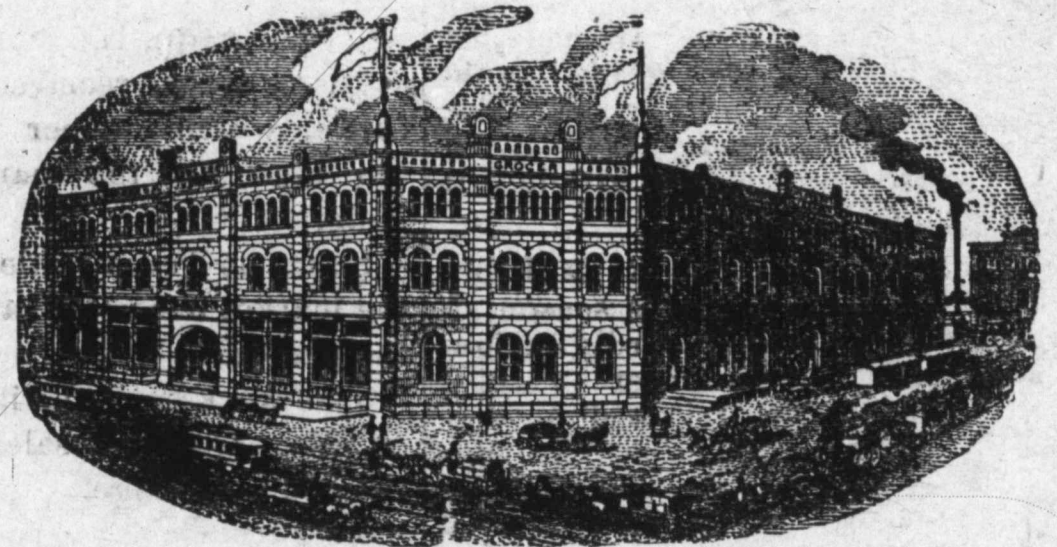
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Breeders' Gazette.

By common consent it is agreed that the very longest of lanes must inevitably find a "turn;" but the breeders and feeders of cattle stock have been traveling along one of such seemingly endless extent during the past few seasons that it is not strange that many should have faltered and others fallen by the wayside in despair of reaching the sign-board that shall point toward better times and reasonable profits in their business. Low prices in the great cattle markets, ruling for a longer period of time than the closest calculators had anticipated, have not afforded much encouragement to extend their operations in cattle stock, and some of those who forget just at the time they need most to remember that "history repeats itself," have shown some disposition to abandon the business. Through the operation of a combination of depressing influences now only too familiar to all—such as the wholesale liquidation indulged in by the rangemen of the West; the great drouth of 1887; the startling outbreak of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, with its attendant brood of inter-state and territorial quarantines, etc., etc.; the flood of stock (good, bad and indifferent) poured upon the market, and the lack of confidence thereby engendered—the price for beef on the hoof has held at so low a level as to weaken even the stoutest-hearted holders; but there are not wanting men who, with the law of inevitable reactions constantly before their mind, and the knowledge of certain scarcity to follow so enormous a sacrifice of young steers and "she" cattle as the past twelve months has witnessed, will take advantage of the present depression to "stock up" in advance of the returning swing of the commercial pendulum. Not that immediate strong advances are to be confidently expected at the yards; not that feeders should take on at once big lots of "stores;"—for good improvement may not come rapidly enough in their case to bring its full reward; but the farmer who does avail himself of present prices of pedigreed cattle to secure better bulls for steer-breeding purposes has certainly all the odds in his favor.

Pure-bred cattle of the various approved sorts are this spring being offered at public auction in such numbers as to afford an opportunity for the purchase of good animals seldom if ever before presented. The one great lesson of all this depression has been, that while "scrubby" cattle have been fairly "given away," the well-bred, well-fed, "handy" thirty-month's steer, when properly managed, has almost uniformly netted a profit to his owner. Early maturity and quality, if "saving the day" when prices are at a most uncommon ebb, will lift any man's mortgage when the returning tide of prosperity begins to be felt. There has been, and will be again, money in good cattle. Breeding stock to produce such animals can be bought during the next two months at your own price at public auction, and the Gazette commends to the most thoughtful consideration of its readers everywhere the query as to whether it is not wiser to buy on what must necessarily prove a low market, rather than wait till prices have advanced. The apparent revolution of sentiment worked in the grain markets during the past ten days may overtake the cattle trade quite as unawares as the late advance in grains did "short sellers" of wheat and corn; in which case the Fraleys as well as the Micawbers of the business may have considerable occasion for clubbing themselves for ever having drifted into the belief that one of the great staple commodities of the world has forever lost its value. A little "nerve" may make some one a good "hat-full of money" yet, within the next few years.

The Condition of Cattle in the Southwest.

Hoof and Horn.

The spring of 1888 finds the stock interests of Arizona and New Mexico in a better condition than either territory has ever before known. In both territories the winter that has just closed was one remarkable for heavy snow and rainfalls. Never in the history of Arizona since the American occupation, and few times in the two-score years that New Mexico has been under American rule, was there such a precipitation of moisture as during the winter of '87-88. For the three or four years preceding, both territories had felt the blighting effects of drouth, combined with such scarcity of feed as kept stock poor rustling for something on which to sustain life. With eaten-out ranges, low prices, over-stocking and kindred evils, discouragement was becoming a prominent feature in stock-growing in the Southwest, until now, when new grass in every direction, abundance of water and a steady demand for beef cattle both East and West, with good prices, has given a golden lining to the clouds, and caused the hardest and most persistent croakers to acknowledge that there could still come good out of Nazareth. Without a boom, the stockmen of the twin territories of the Southwest are destined to enjoy prosperity for the present year at least. No excuse can now be given for croaking and each and every one should lend a helping hand to make the most of the good things while they are with them.

Died From Glanders.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Thomas M. Turner died this morning at 2011 East Eighteenth street from glanders, contracted through treating a diseased horse for about three weeks. The horse itself died in the meantime. Turner became affected with the disease through the virus touching a scratch on his finger. Like all cases of blood poisoning, he died from sheer exhaustion and in great agony. The body was thoroughly disinfected this morning before the undertaker would touch it. The only cure for such a disease is instant cauterization of the afflicted part with nitrate of silver. This prevents the poison from diffusing itself throughout the blood.

Tom Turner is the man who was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Catherine Conway and her 11-year-old daughter Katie, at 410 East Eighteenth street, October 21, 1885. The murder was committed in broad day light while Conway, a dairy man, was at Westport. The mystery that surrounded the awful deed created a profound sensation, the detectives and police failing utterly to discover the perpetrator, who to this day remains unearthed. Turner at the time admitted he had been at the Conway house on the day of the murder. Suspicion pointed toward him. His trial lasted four days and no proof having been elicited he was discharged.

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San Antonio Horse Market.

The market has been active and prices firm for the past week. Shippers are not so plenty as they will be in a few weeks, but local buyers take hold with confidence, and orders are in for a goodly number of good stock. The greatest demand is for mares, although an unusual number of yearling colts have been sold this spring for the export trade. Mules are staple, there being always a good demand for mules of every kind and especially for fair sized animals, the street car service all over the country being their destination. The prospects are strong for scarcity of Mexican horse stock for several months.

The shipments for the week were 1135, an increase of 357 over those of the week previous and the largest of this year.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	\$12@16
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13 1/2 hands.	15@ 18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	25@ 35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	15@ 20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@ 40
American carriage horses, 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
Yearling mule colts, improved.	25@ 30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@ 40
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San Antonio Wool Market.

There is no material change from last week, except the arrival of two foreign buyers and a consignment solicitor, but no sales have yet taken place, and but few samples have been forwarded. The receipts, owing to the unfavorable weather and other causes, are very light, but the condition of the wool is exceptionally good, with long and strong staple. The prospects are that little will be done yet for two or three weeks, and that prices will be several cents lower than a year ago.

The Taylor Fair.

The Taylor fair opened on Wednesday, May 2d, with a good attendance, although not so good as last year, nor were exhibits in any department fuller, and in most cases they were lighter than a year ago. The Hereford stock was well represented, and took the preference over any other, while the shearing interest has died out altogether. The first day's programme was very light, and consisted in awarding premiums to stock.

The attendance in the afternoon of the second day was very fair and the programme was a continuation of the first day, with the exception of a spirited trotting race between Harry Mendel's Texas bay horse, Howard Bland's brown horse, and Frank Hedrick's sorrel. The track was heavy and at one end has considerable grade, but the time made was excellent under the circumstances. First heat was won by Bland's horse in 2:58, 2nd by Bland's in 2:57 1/2, 3d by Mendel in 2:45; 4th by Mendel in 2:44 1/2, and the 5th by Bland in 2:45. There was also a very lively little one-half mile running race, which was easily won by a brown horse in 47 seconds. Friday's proceedings will be published next week.

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Wyandotte Gazette.

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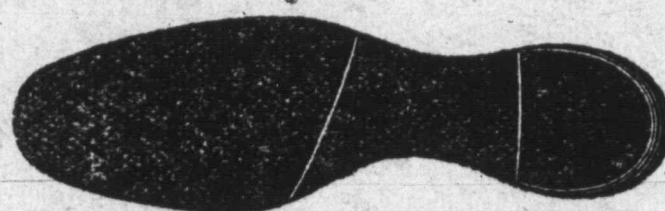
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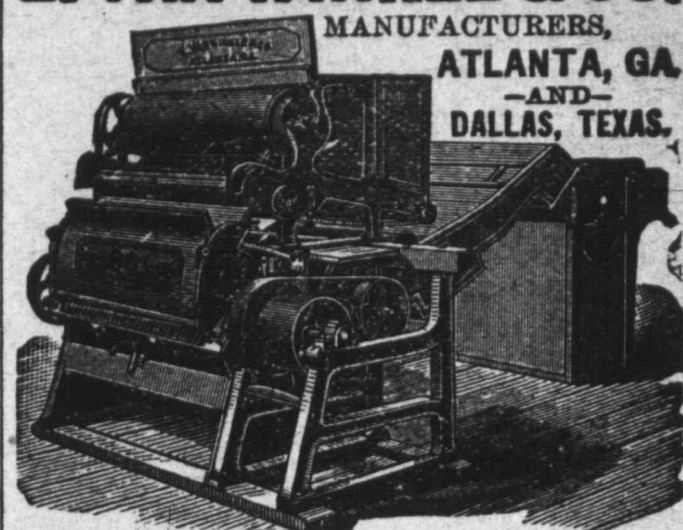
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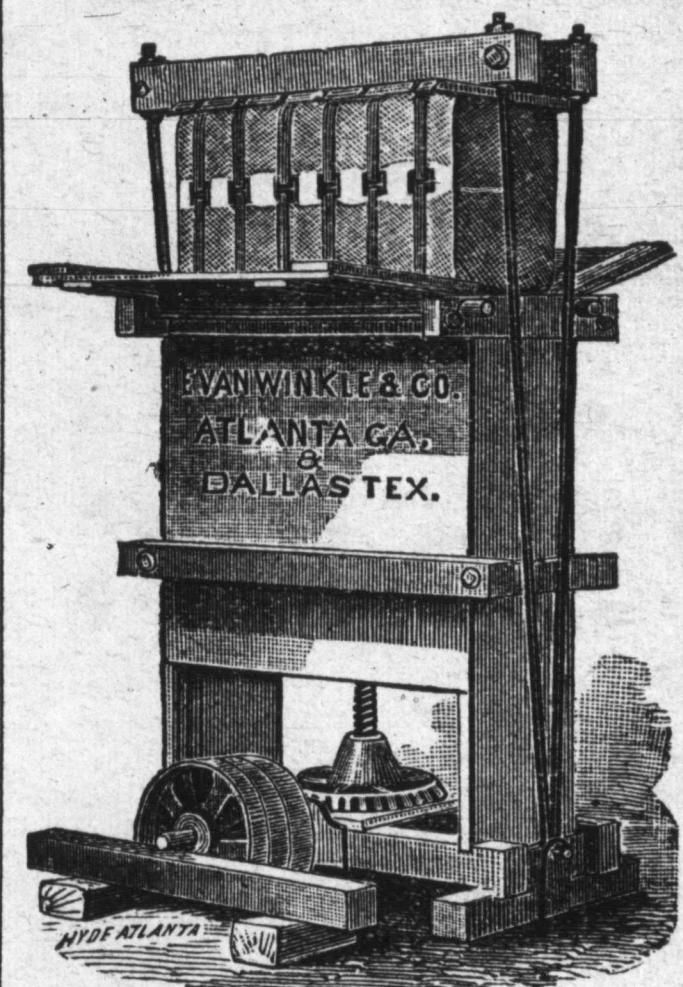
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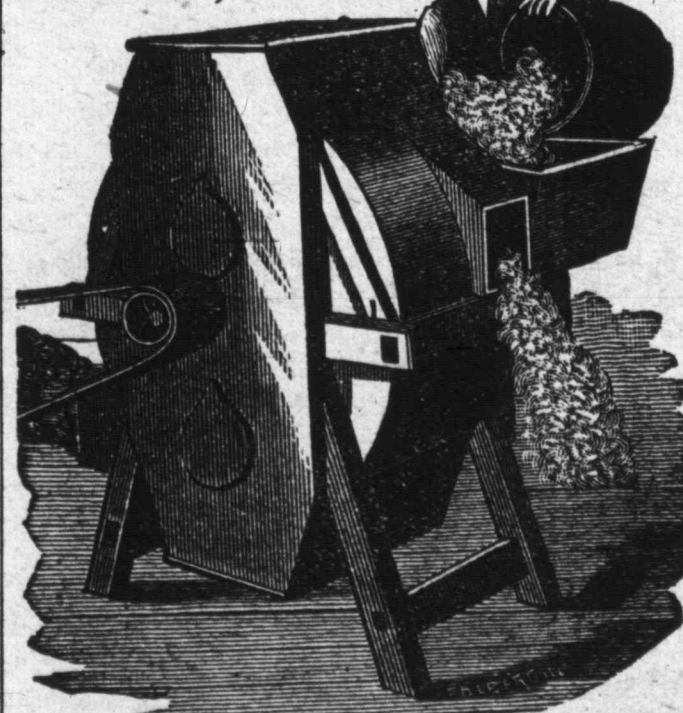
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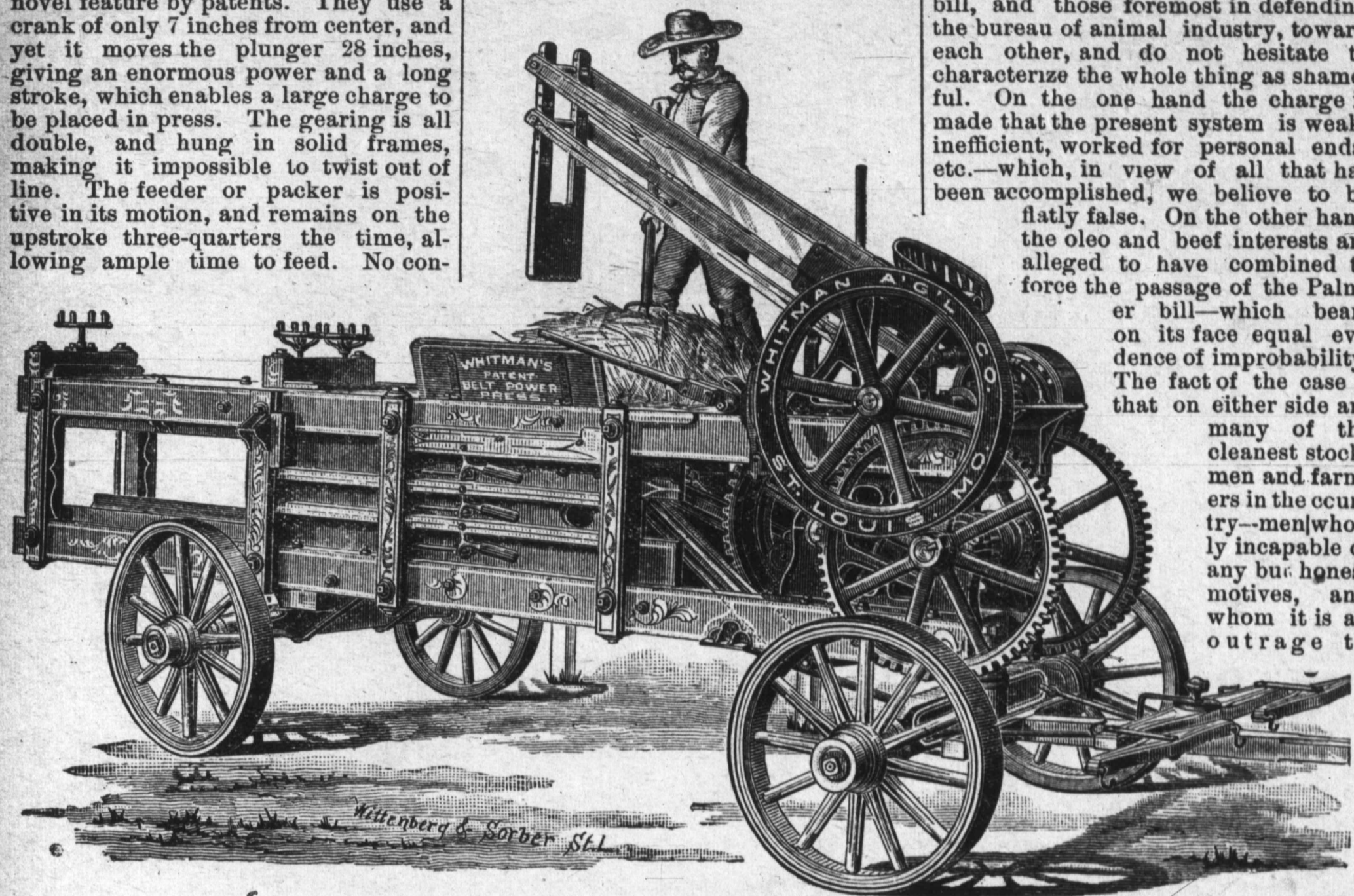
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SPROUTING MILLET.—This has been called "Munro Grass" and "Sprouting Crab-grass," but sprouting millet would be a better name. It is an annual which is a native of the Southern

able forage plant for the dry regions from Colorado and New Mexico to Southern California, where it makes its growth during the moist winter season. It should not be sown in the Eastern portion of the United States, as there are better forage plants for that section of the country, and as when introduced there it becomes a somewhat troublesome weed. For the great Southwest, however, it has much merit, and there is a large demand for its seed to be sown upon the ranges where the supply of grass has been diminished by stock. One stock raiser applied to the department to know where he could obtain a supply of seed to sow in places upon his ranch of 20,000 acres. Prof. S. M. Tracy, who has been investigating the forage plants of the arid regions of the Southwest the past season in the interest of the department, reports that alfilaria is highly prized wherever he has been, and people frequently request it to be sent into new localities.

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A. H. Sanders, secretary of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, and Herbert Myrick of Massachusetts are carrying on a bitter controversy, in the Breeders' Gazette, over the situation of animal disease legislation in congress. The fight is full of acrimony and insinuation, and is certain to result in no good to any of the interests involved. We refer to this as illustrating the attitude of many of the more active friends of the amended Palmer bill, and those foremost in defending the bureau of animal industry, toward each other, and do not hesitate to characterize the whole thing as shameful. On the one hand the charge is made that the present system is weak, inefficient, worked for personal ends, etc.—which, in view of all that has been accomplished, we believe to be flatly false. On the other hand the oleo and beef interests are alleged to have combined to force the passage of the Palmer bill—which bears on its face equal evidence of improbability. The fact of the case is that on either side are many of the cleanest stockmen and farmers in the country—men wholly incapable of any but honest motives, and whom it is an outrage to

charge with alliance with anything unclean or dishonorable in working to secure their ends. There is much connected with this fight all around that is out of place, and the high-minded men who are prominent in working for or against the new bill owe it to themselves to see that this campaign of vituperation is stopped. Let the two laws be compared on their intrinsic merits, and leave everything else out of the question.

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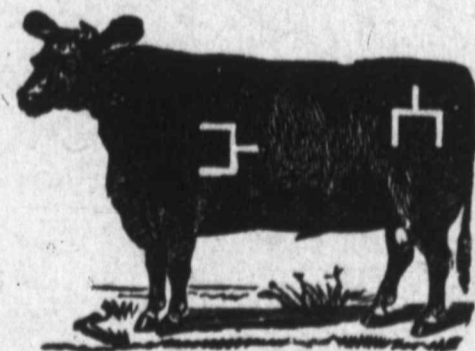
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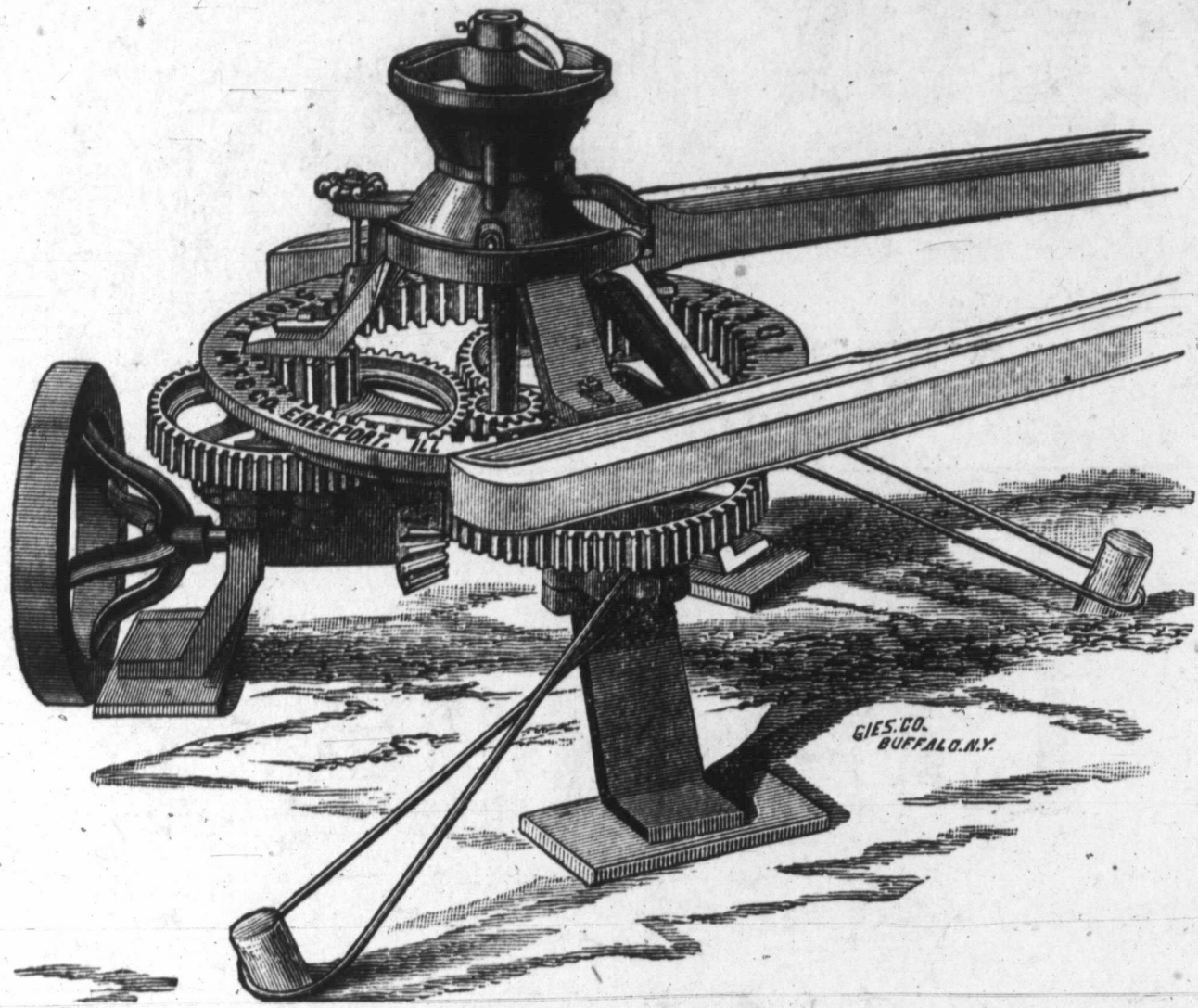
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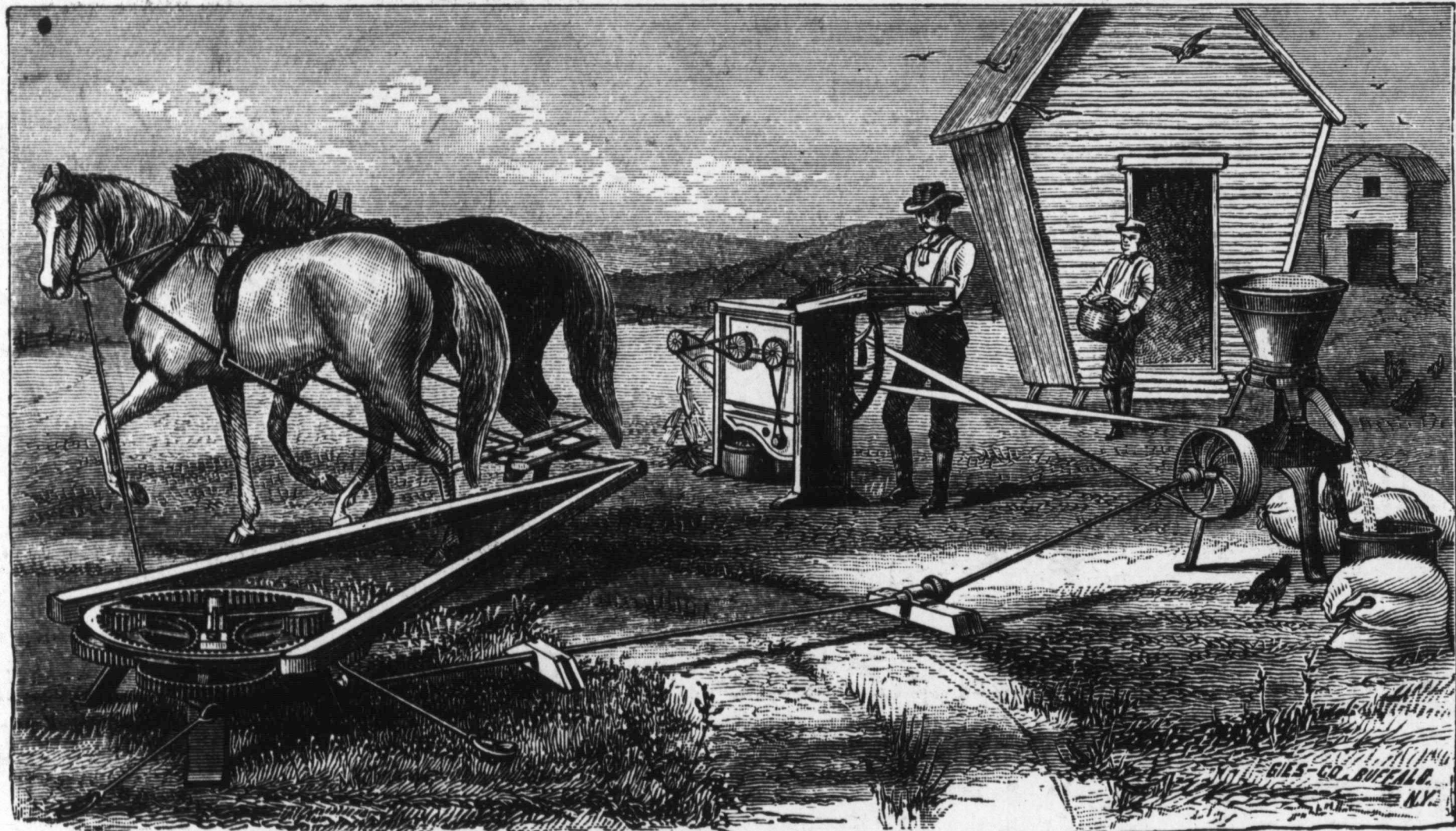
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