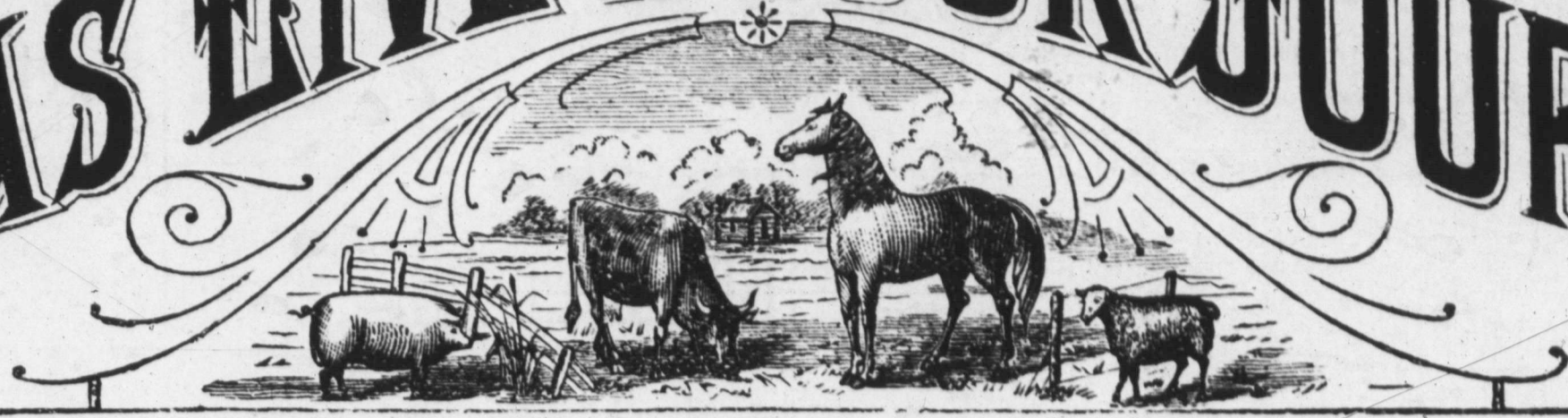


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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

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Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
CHICAGO, ILL., July 13, '88.  
Texas cattle 10c lower and natives 25c lower than last week. Prospects are better. Sheep higher. Representative sales:

GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
127 steers, McCowan & Campbell.....	658	\$1 70
69 calves, J. C. Lindsay..	176	3 50
74 same, S. F. Clark.....	186	3 50
277 steers, J. W. Wade....	719	1 65
66 same, A. L. Cartwright	907	3 00
56 same, Burke & Frasier.	865	1 40
35 Indian steers, D. Mays.	923	4 00
75 steers .....	925	3 95
43 cows.....	860	3 00

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
126 steers, Cassidy Bros...	985	3 70
48 same, W. B. Sweetman.	841	3 15
61 same, Martin & E.....	921	3 15
25 same, J. W. Edens.....	804	3 40
81 same, J. L. Trayman...	943	3 60

BY MALLORY & SON.		
21 steers, C. T. Ward.....	1149	3 30
124 cows, Mumford.....	753	2 30
77 steers.....	771	2 35
24 same, Bland.....	936	2 75

BY WOOD BROS.		
40 steers, M. Sansom.....	971	3 00
73 same.....	1102	3 50
281 same, J. T. Harris.....	908	3 30

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.		
110 steers, Brown & Co....	962	3 50
64 same, H. Solisky.....	773	2 40

BY CHICAGO COMMISSION CO.		
30 steers, W. M. Boyer ..	838	2 65
520 sheep, Joseph Thiel....	77	3 30

HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
41 steers, G. T. Hendes...	756	2 55
51 same, Smith & M.....	784	2 60
47 same.....	850	3 50
73 same.....	938	3 25
183 cows, M. Half & Bros..	792	2 10

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.		
52 cows, M. Hunter.....	683	2 10
23 steers, J. W. Bordewell	900	3 55
28 cows, Sheppard Bros...	788	2 25

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
73 steers, Cole & T.....	807	2 75
75 same, M. James.....	923	3 50
360 same, G. W. Miller ....	970	3 55
33 bulls, Ranney & A.....	1133	1 75
152 calves, Gatlin.....	each	3 50
35 cows, Dodson.....	790	1 60
221 sheep, F. Rensom.....	80	2 95
116 steers, J. T. Spears....	800	2 60

BY BROWN BROS.		
78 calves, W.E. Hittson ..	178	3 25
110 steers.....	880	3 25
240 same.....	698	2 60
85 cows, S. A. Reed.....	721	1 90
160 same.....	881	3 20
43 yearlings, Shook.....	450	1 25
122 sheep.....	80	3 50
148 same.....	73	3 35

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
246 same, Harrold & E....	87	3 30
54 cows.....	785	2 10
16 cows, E. G. Powell....	778	2 65
28 cows, W. W. Bush.....	655	1 85

BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
158 steers, Meyer.....	936	3 55
41 cows, J. Wilson.....	703	1 65
47 steers, Getzendaner....	968	3 75
118 same, W.H. Jennings...	932	3 50
143 Brown & R.....	947	2 60
28 heifers, T. H. Jones ...	568	1 65
45 steers, D. W. Morris...	883	3 15
200 sheep, B. Simpson....	88	3 75
179 heifers, D. Bog.....	535	1 50

OTHER SALES.		
45 steers, Eckart & Son...	823	2 90
225 same, H. G. Seeligson.	934	2 65
22 cows.....	784	1 80
95 steers, B. H. Oats.....	804	2 55
44 same, J. H. Bradley...	978	3 57 1/2
149 same, M. Corrigan....	776	2 50
578 bulls.....	1059	1 50
454 sheep, J. H. McLemore	60	1 90

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Texas Live Stock Journal.  
KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Week's receipts of cattle 15,559, mostly grass range and the bulk of them quite common. Market slow and weak. Best fat Texas and Indian steers 15@20c lower than last week, and common 25@40c lower and hard to dispose of. Cows selling from \$1.40 to \$2.50.

Following are representative sales:

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
19 cows, S. F. Botts, Cameron, Texas.....	642	\$1 75
28 same .....	732	1 75
34 steers.....	636	1 85
23 cows, W. Lipscomb....	779	1 90
24 steers, R. R. Wade, Ponca, I. T.....	928	2 80
28 cows.....	776	1 55
102 cows, E. R. Stiff, Pilot Point, Texas.....	835	2 00

BY FISH & KECK CO.		
186 Tex. calves, S. T. Tuttle, Caldwell, Kansas..	each	5 25
97 gr. Texas steers, Wood, Bugbee C. Co. W. Falls	977	3 25
100 same, C. W. Wood.....	964	3 15
100 same .....	953	3 00
32 same, cows, Carpenter & Herard, Ind. Ter....	911	2 45
19 same.....	876	2 45
20 Texas calves.....	each	5 60
22 c.-grass Texas steers...	1070	3 95
11 same.....	1242	4 25
41 gr. Texas steers, C. J. Grant & Co., Purcell...	1010	3 60
26 same, cows.....	894	2 25
59 Texas calves.....	each	5 00

30 gr. Texas cows.....	768	2 25
18 same.....	817	2 30
43 same, steers, B. H. Miller, Oklahoma, I. T....	1016	3 00
126 same, Millet Bros., Langtry, Kansas.....	864	2 70
67 same, S. B. Jones, Canadian, Texas.....	880	2 25

BY WRIGHT & HANNAH.		
24 Indian cows, J. Anderson, Fred, I. T....	848	1 90

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
78 steers, J. C. Roff.....	896	2 95
96 same, Harmanson.....	964	3 05
25 same, Vennum.....	928	3 00
24 same, Lowe.....	950	3 00
71 same.....	923	2 80
23 same, Helm.....	1109	3 75
74 same .....	960	3 35
64 same .....	962	3 35
13 calves .....	each	5 00
23 cows.....	694	2 35
21 steers.....	885	3 05
96 same, Brothers.....	994	3 25
32 same, Norawitz.....	920	3 15
32 same.....	942	2 50
23 cows, Geneseo C. Co..	990	2 80
16 steers, Wicks & Streeter.	1185	4 00
23 same .....	1186	4 00
20 same.....	1169	4 10
20 same.....	1187	4 10
136 same, Hall Bros.....	928	3 00
77 same.....	1059	3 25
19 same, Sparks.....	1088	3 75
20 same, Hodgson.....	990	3 40
98 same, G. W. Miller....	960	3 25

BY D. C. PAXSON & CO.		
178 cows, Waco L. S. Co...	816	1 70
214 steers.....	970	2 75

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The run today was light, being only 40 car-loads, mostly of Indians. Good steers in demand. Sales were made at \$2.50@3.40 for Texas steers, and \$2.90@3.65 for Indian steers; yearlings, \$1.37 1/2@1.90; cows, \$1.75@2.40.

Texas sheep scarce, mostly common offered, which brought from \$2@2.80 per 100. Good ones are wanted.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—Light receipts and market improving. Supply light. Good fat beef cattle, calves and yearlings in demand. Hog market steady. Good fat sheep in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beeves, 3 1/2@3 3/4; common to fair, 2@2 3/4; good fat cows, 2@2 1/2; common to fair \$9@14; calves, \$4@8; yearlings, \$7@10; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; common to fair, 4@4 1/2c; good fat sheep, 2@3c; common to fair, \$1@1.50 each.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson].  
BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2 1/4c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@7; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@7; common, per head, \$4@5; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 3@3 1/4c; common, per head, \$2.50@3.00.  
SHEEP—Choice, per lb. gross, 3@3 1/4c.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice fat grassers, 2c; common, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; choice bulls, 1 1/4@1 1/2c; yearlings, \$5@8; veal calves, 3 1/2@4c; milch cows, \$22 50@27.50.  
SHEEP.—First quality, 3@3 1/2c; goats, \$1.25@1.40.  
HOGS.—Scarce, 4@5c.

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## ROUND-UPS.

Colorado (Tex.) Clipper:—The Magnolia Ranch company has contracted with Dr. Lewis to spay 1000 heifers.

Harry Fayrer of Tom Green county has sold all his one and two-year-old steers to Reg Frost at \$7 and \$11 per head.

Seaton Keith is delivering all his one and two-year-old steers to Reginald Frost this week, who purchased them a month or two ago, at \$7 and \$11 per head.

El Paso Tribune:—Zack Light, who has been holding the YO cattle in the Penasco country, Lincoln county, sold them recently for Mosely & Co. of Socorro; consideration, \$25,000.

Nolan County Record:—Dr. Lewis came in from the Magnolia ranch this week, where he has a contract of spaying 1000 heifers. Up to date he has spayed 302 head and not lost a one.

Macleod (Alberta) Gazette:—Frank Strong bought up most of the beef cattle at this end of the Pincher creek district. We believe the prices ranged from \$35 to \$45 for two, three and four-year-olds.

Las Vegas (N. M.) Optic:—The range on the Penasco, Colfax county, was never known to be better, and cattle are in fine condition. It is reported that at the late round-up, 7000 stray cattle were cut out of the herds.

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—On Monday last another shipment of several hundred of the beef steers from the ranges of Agua Fria was shipped to California for the wholesale butchering firm of Adamson & Stephens.

Seaton Keith shipped 247 head of fat cows and steers and 80 head of horses from Abilene, Thursday of last week. The horses went to St. Louis, and the cattle, for which it is reported he was offered \$25 per head in Runnels, were shipped to Chicago.

Greeley (Colo.) Tribune:—Several trail herds of Texas cattle have passed Snyder lately. They are later this year than usual. The boys say that the grangers have built too many fences for them to travel very fast. Part of the Texas and Montana "drives" were made by rail.

Miles City (Mont.) Journal and Reporter:—Some stockmen claim to have branded 60 per cent. of calves on their round-ups this year. This is a tremendous statement, as one-half the stock is generally rounded up on other ranges, where they have drifted during the winter.

Colorado Clipper:—In order to offer every inducement to stockmen to have their cattle spayed Dr. Lewis has reduced the price of performing the operation to 20c per head. Dr. Lewis is a regularly graduated veterinary surgeon and understands his business.

Quanah Advance:—On the 7th 2500 head of two-year-old steers passed through Cheyenne en route for Montana. They were shipped by the Espuela Land & Cattle company of Dickens county, Texas, consigned to the Prairie Cattle company.

San Angelo Standard:—Capt. Rice, the North Concho baron, will pasture 500 head of 7D cattle this summer and fall. The captain is, like a great many more ranchmen, very sorry that he did not twist more sod with a plow this spring, as the fields he has in forage crops are yielding tremendous returns.

Denver Field and Farm:—The first cutting of alfalfa over the entire state this year has averaged two tons to the acre. This is larger than it ever was before. We would now estimate that the hay yield of the state will be in tons nearly if not double what it ever was before in a single season.

Wilson Waddingham, owner of the Armendaris grant, which comprises a large area of Socorro county, N. M., has issued notice to stockmen, demanding the removal of 75,000 head of cattle now ranging on the grant. As the drouth has been general, this will work a great hardship on the stockmen ranging on that land.

Hoof and Horn, Prescott, Arizona:—P. J. Brannen, merchant and stockman of Flagstaff, is in Prescott. He states cattle shipments from along the line of the Atlantic & Pacific continue at an unprecedented rate, and that the number of beef steers sent to the market from Northern Arizona during the present season will beat any record heretofore made.

Ontario (Oregon) Atlas:—Conrad Kohrs of Montana bought eight car-loads of cattle here from various parties and shipped them to Garrison on Tuesday. Prices ranged from \$11 to \$17. Wm. Glenn shipped two car-loads of horses to Denver on the same day, and Wm. G. Thompson shipped two cars of horses to Marysville, Kan., Wednesday.

Denver Field and Farm:—About one hundred car-loads of Texas cattle per day have been passing through Denver en route to the Northwest. This has been going on for thirty days, and will continue for not less than thirty more. Those that are passing along at the present time are in very fair condition, much better than have been the lowing herds in prior years.

An exchange remarks that brand burning seems to have been quite an industry in the Panhandle during last fall and winter, as discoveries of this kind of cussedness have been made during the entire spring round-ups. The parties engaged in this enterprising business must have been busy all winter, as nearly all the brands of the country, to a certain extent, have been tampered with.

Denver Field and Farm:—Mr. Geo. L. Goulding returned this week from his farm at Mount Leonard, Mo. While there his brother-in-law, Mr. C. D. Hudson, went onto the Chicago market with a car-load of cross-bred Galloway-Shorthorn and Polled-Avgus-Shorthorn beeves, for which he received seven cents per pound, the best price paid in Chicago during the past four years.

Stock Grower, Las Vegas:—The Fellheimer & Hirsch cattle, ranging near Liberty in San Miguel county, N. M., were sold on the 29th ult. to Wilson Waddington at \$11 per head round, nothing under 12 months of age being counted. The vendors expect to be able to count out nearly 2000 head. Mr. Emil Hirsch will take charge of the delivery and remain with the property until final settlements are had.

San Angelo Standard:—Dehorning cattle has been found to be far from a wise move. On the Lipan ranch 80 head of steers were dehorned last year, and these cattle are this year in poorer fix than the others, while immediately after the operation they went down very much in flesh. Milk cows dehorned, it was noticed, gave less and less milk each day. After two or three years, however, there is no appreciable decline in either flesh or production.

San Angelo Standard:—Comer Bros. have purchased 150 head of mixed cattle from a Fredericksburg Dutchman at \$6.50 per head, also S. W. Merchant's IX brand of horses at \$18 per head, not counting colts. They this week sold 315 head of steer cattle, fours and up, to Mr. Gillum, representing McIlhany & Co., Chicago, at \$25 per head, delivered at Ballinger. This is the best price that has been paid in this county this year.

San Angelo Standard:—Stockmen in these hard times should take care of crippled cattle and those hurt that with a little attention would pull through. A cowman in this county found out on the range several miles from the ranch one of his heifers with several ribs broken. Many an owner would have let her die, but going back he got a hack and hauled her home. She had to be lifted up every day for several months, but now she is the progenitor of about 15 head of cattle.

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—Mr. A. H. Reel came in from his Green river ranch the first of the week and reports range conditions generally favorable. Dr. John Gray has completed the work of spaying 1550 heifer calves on Mr. Reel's ranch and the losses have been virtually none. The practice has generally been to limit the spaying operation to yearling heifers, but this experiment of Mr. Reel confirms the Journal's opinion, given early in the spring, that the heifer calves could be spayed during the round-ups with as little loss as follows the changing of the male calves.

Chicago Tribune:—M. Goldsmith, N. Norris, H. S. Rosenthal and J. Schamburg of late have been shipping a large number of fat cattle from Kansas City through to the East on cut rates. During the last week they shipped over 200 car-loads. They go from Kansas City to Dwight, Ill., by the Chicago & Alton, and from there to North Judson, Ind., by the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa roads, where they change from the Chicago & Atlantic to Marion, O. From that point they go via the (Nip and Tuck) New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio to Salamanca, N. Y., and from there to New York by the New York, Lake Erie & Western road.

Col. A. Longendycke, Western Kansas cattleman, has a scheme he thinks is a better one than the cattle trust. He is opening negotiations with the Brazilian government through their minister in Washington for a grant of land in Dom Pedro's dominion. The object of the grant is the formation of an American cattle company in Brazil. Col. Longendycke has been in the cattle business in Kansas and the Southwest for many years, and believes that the days of the ranchman in this country are numbered. He further believes that South America offers a fine field for the cattle industry, and that from the grassy plains of Brazil and the Argentine Republic must come the cheap beef of the future. With that in view, he and a company of associates have informally organized themselves into a syndicate, and have undertaken to secure a grant of land from the Brazilian authorities. They will ask for 3,000,000 acres, to be located somewhere in the valley of the Amazon. At present Mr. Longendycke is connected with an Indian Territory syndicate, with headquarters in Dodge City, and he states that ample capital for the proposed new enterprise is already pledged by members of the syndicate and other wealthy cattlemen, who are anxious to try their fortunes in South America.

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Sales of Texas wool reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin: 19,000 lbs of medium spring, 17 1/2 @ 22c; 138,000 lbs fine spring, 13 @ 18c.

The Galveston wool sales this season amount to 679,062 pounds; the stock on hand is about 2,750,000 pounds. Quotations are nominal.

Wool scouring works have just started at Denver, Colorado. It is hoped that it will be a grand success. Denver is a good location for wool scouring and wool manufacturing.

About the tariff bill no one need bother nor care. The Mills bill may pass the house, but will be defeated in the senate. Wool-growers can go on with their business, and if they have any wool stored it will pay them to hold it.

Denver Field and Farm:—Noah Cann, a wool-grower of considerable prominence at Watkins, Colorado, is shipping in 100,000 pounds of wool to the Denver storage house. Fifty thousand pounds of this lot is being scoured at the Crawford plant.

A Jack county clip of wool sold last year for 20 cents per pound, but this year it was dumped at Weatherford at 12 1/2 cents per pound. This shows what is commonly called a decline in wool. This is not the worst case but shows the full extent of the decline.

Denver Field and Farm:—Several New England wool sorters have arrived in Denver and are employed at Crawford's scouring works. They are paid the same wages they received east, but are certain of more steady work. The establishment has enough raw wool in hand now to keep it running until September.

Mont. Live Stock Journal:—During 1887 there were shipped to Europe through Canada ports thirty-six thousand and mutton sheep. There went from the ports of the United States a hundred thousand, either alive or as dressed meat. The Australian mutton does not command the price in London that does the American.

Hoof and Horn:—J. F. Daggs, who with his brothers combined own more sheep than all the rest of Arizona put together nearly, is among the notables at present in Prescott. In common with the rest of our wool growers he is anxiously awaiting to see whether "free wool" will become an American institution or not.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The market in Texas is uninteresting. The buyers have held off on account of the higher prices. The demand for Texas wools in this market is light and the most interesting item is the arrival of the first parcels of a lot of 400,000 pounds of Texas wools sold to manufacturers at 18 @ 20c in the grease.

Springerville Cor. Apache Review:—Chas. Crosby of Luna Valley, New Mexico, paid us a visit last Monday and Tuesday. We understand that he has sold his cattle to Sperling Bros., and he now expects to go into the sheep business. Frank Hubbell came in from his sheep herd last Monday. He is greatly opposed to taking the tariff off wool.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Every now and then the "cattle queen" chestnut is sprung upon the country; but San Angelo possesses a novelty in the way of a wool queen and that in the person of Mrs. Jackson. Among other things she has shipped 50,000 lbs. of wool this season and sold about \$8,000 worth of mutton, her business being managed principally by her son, Ed. R. Jackson. If there are any more "wool queens," after this, San Angelo will claim the first one.

U. S. Economist:—In Texas there is a shortage instead of an increase in the clip, owing to a slaughter of half a million more of sheep during the winter season, more for their meat than their wool. The spring clip will not exceed 15,000,000 lbs there this year, and 80 per cent. of the short wools have been sold, and 40 to 50 per cent. of the long wools, or twelve months' growth. In all localities prices favor the buyer, and yet buyers do not take hold with freedom, owing to the uncertainty of tariff legislation, which has been an element of disturbance to everyone interested in wool or its products during the past seven months.

Hoof and Horn:—The sheep business of New Mexico is looking up amazingly the past year or so, to what it used to be. Time was when the more sheep a man had the poorer he was accounted, whereas now they are better property than cattle. Las Vegas is the big wool market of the territory, and Mr. Davis thinks it is perhaps the biggest in the world. During the wool season, almost endless strings of wagons, carrying about 4000 pounds of wool each, may be seen entering Las Vegas from all directions, and the receipts in one day are often as great as the annual receipts of San Angelo and Colorado City combined. Even the receipts of the far-famed market of San Antonio are probably insignificant in comparison.

Denver Field and Farm:—Fred A. Hale, a Denver architect, is now at work preparing the plans for Burdick & Morse's new woolen mill at Pueblo. It is to be a brick building, 116x160 feet, three stories high, third story being a mansard. It will have a tower and present quite a pretentious appearance. It is understood that the location will be a part of the forty acres marked as block forty-five, Bessemer. The mill will be what is known as a "six set mill," and the machinery alone will cost about \$60,000. The building will cost nearly or quite \$40,000, and the firm will have a working capital of \$100,000 or \$150,000. As has already been published, blankets and underwear for men, women and children will be made, and there is talk of adding hosiery knitters to the plant. The new enterprise at Pueblo ought to give an impetus to capital inclined in that direction, so that in a short time we may have a number of other woolen mills in Colorado. There is work enough for them all.

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**Why Not Seize the Golden Opportunity?**

At New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, June 12, 1888, the extraordinary and 217th grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery occurred, under the sole management of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of La. and Jubal A. Early of Va. The prizes are in amount from \$300,000 or less. Some of the results are here given. No. 90,443 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.: two to J. J. Zelincker, Bonham, Texas; one to Messrs. Moore, Spaulding & Co., Boston, Mass.; one to the Menard Bros., 80 Customhouse street, New Orleans; one to Mrs. Mary E. Clark, 217 Main street, Charlestown District, Boston, Mass.; one to Geo. W. Seibert, collected through Ball, Hutchins & Co., Galveston, Texas; one paid to S. F. Per-



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ret, runner Canal Bank, New Orleans for a depositor, etc. No. 71,678 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, also sold in fractional parts at \$1 each: one to James F. Walsh, Charleston, S. C.; one to J. A. Crichlow, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; one to Joseph Bralley, Paris, Tex.; one to W. D. Lewis, 69 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, L. I.; one to F. W. Levin, 977 Northwestern Ave., Chicago, Ill.; one to Anderson Simmons, Gainesville, Ga.; one to Messrs. Brewer & Sansing, Blossom, Tex.; one to Frank W. Ransom, Jackson, Mich.; one to C. J. Burrill, Waterville, Me.; one to J. D. Houston, Hot Springs, Ark.; one to A. T. Waite, 120 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.; one collected by the First National Bank of Memphis, etc. No. 49,566 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000, also sold in fractional parts of twentieths at \$1 each: one to L. A. Loring, 3 Batchelder street, Dorchester, Mass.; one to Walter A. Tonne, and one to C. L. Rothenburg, both of Boston, Mass.; one to Geo. W. Chamberlin, Middletown, Md.; one to F. N. Fuller, Taunton, Mass.; one to Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; one to J. T. Freshwater, 65 Gaiennie street, New Orleans; one to J. Gehrig, one to Elias Schattman, one to H. J. Freeman, all of New York City; one to Tim H. Ryan, Jackson, Mich., etc. No. 80,032 drew the fourth capital prize of \$25,000, scattered to all portions of the inhabited world Nos. 27,426 and 45,212 each drew one of the two fifth capital prizes of \$10,000, etc., etc. It will all be repeated on Tuesday, August 7th, and any information will be given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Do not fail to seize the golden opportunity.

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## SAN ANTONIO.

THE Texas stockmen have much to congratulate themselves upon this year. Throughout the Northern states and territories and extending in the same latitude on the Atlantic seaboard the past winter was exceptionally severe and now comes a cry of poor pasturage from the Eastern states. Texas had a comparatively mild winter and has the most luxuriant pasturage known for years. Thus far our state has been free from insect devastation that threatens other sections of the country. The stock here is in excellent condition and everything points to one of the most successful years ever known in the history of the country. Let us rejoice.

COL. G. W. FULTON, the veteran ranchero and president of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, in the course of a conversation the other day said: "What Southwest Texas needs is more farmers to raise proper feed for fattening bees for market. Grass fattened cattle will not compete with the Northern fattened stock. We want our cattle fattened with the kind of feed used in the North. We have just the soil and climate for raising this feed but we lack the farmers to raise it. It will pay them and it will pay the stockmen, and I want to see more agriculturists among our immigrants." Testimony like this and from this source should prove a powerful immigration document for Southwest Texas.

LOOKING back over the past two or three years of depression and disaster for the flockmasters of Texas, it can now be seen that what was thought to be a misfortune was in reality a blessing in disguise. The boom years of high prices for wool had attracted the attention of many wealthy men from the North to the prairies of Western and Southern Texas. They came here with improved stock and began breeding up the native flocks until low grades became comparatively rare. The popular craze was fine wool and everything was sacrificed to secure it. Then came the reaction, and medium wool commanded the top prices. Values were reduced; sheep that had been out of the reach of a poor man were sold at whatever was offered for them; the wealthy investors either became poor, or became practical wool growers, or turned their attention to other investments, and the dude wool grower passed into history, but the improved flocks remained and sound common sense took the place of theories. To-day there is an open field for those who will work intelligently. The two-years' drouth taught the growers economy, how to find water and where is the best range. The large flocks are replaced by smaller flocks, but they are composed of better animals. The Texas sheepman is not a mere wool grower but is also a food producer, and muttons have their value. These are some of the results of what was thought to be misfortune. There are

better days coming for the Texas flockmasters and they are not far off.

### San Antonio Wool Market.

The spring wool season of 1888 is nearly at an end and business is now confined to limited transactions which during the past week aggregated about 700 bags, leaving the stock now here about 2000 bags. Holders show considerable firmness and some of them have placed limits on their wools that none of the buyers now here profess to be able to meet. It is probable that about 1500 bags of what is unsold will be held over here until the fall season. The quotations are continued, but in order to make sales the sellers have to make concessions.

The Express interviewed a prominent Northern wool buyer the other day just as he had returned from Galveston and this is what he had to say about the wool market there:

"Galveston," said he, "is another example of how difficult a thing it is to build up an artificial market. This is heavy work in any commodity, but particularly so in wool. There is of course a certain amount of wool tributary to Galveston, but not enough to form a natural market, and these are the only successful ones. The whole secret of this recent agitation comes simply from the fact that Galveston had plenty of money and did not know what to do with it. They had to do something with it and finally resolved on attempting to make Galveston the wool market of the Southwest. This venture has not been entirely unattended with success, but still it has not materially affected San Antonio. From my observations I should say that Galveston and San Antonio have received about the same amount of wool, say 10,000 bags each—less than they would have done if the sheepmen had not sold so many muttons, which has made nearly 20 per cent. decrease on the spring clip in the state. Now comes the result: San Antonio has scarcely 2000 bags remaining and Galveston still has her 10,000. That is to say, San Antonio may be said to have sold four-fifths of her wool and Galveston one-fifth. The prices at which San Antonio has sold have been quite equal to those of Galveston, and therefore the sheep men who made San Antonio their market are quite satisfied.

"In answer to your question as to the reason why Galveston has not much wool, I would reply that it has been because they have adopted a different method of doing business. The San Antonio merchants took the pendency of the Mills bill into consideration, and adopting the safest course to protect their customers, disposed of the wool at fair prices as quick as they could. In Galveston they have kept their wool with the hope that after the adjournment of congress it would rise in price. They are treading on dangerous ground, and I hope they will not be disappointed, but with the shutting down of a good many mills in New England it does not look as if they will be able to use it in the future. My opinion is that only a direct blow at the Mills bill would create higher figures in wool. The Galveston people are of the opinion that the Mills bill will not pass the senate. The market has been growing weaker and weaker, but the Wool Factorage association still demands figures which were obtained here at the opening of the season. This weakening is still going on as general opinion becomes more convinced that the Mills bill will pass the lower house, and if this is accomplished it is more than likely that Mr. Riddleberger will steer it right through the senate. On the whole, I think that Galveston's position is by no means enviable and that many sheepmen will be

only too glad to get back to San Antonio as soon as they can."

San Antonio quotations are as follows:

TWELVE-MONTHS WOOL.	
Medium bright and light.....	17 @13
Medium dark and heavy.....	15 @16
Fine bright and light.....	13 1/2 @17
Fine dark and heavy.....	13 @14
Coarse.....	11 @13
SIX-MONTHS WOOL.	
Medium bright and light.....	15 @16 1/2
Medium dark and heavy.....	13 @14
Fine bright and light.....	15 @16
Fine dark and heavy.....	12 1/2 @14
Coarse.....	8 @11

### HORNS AND HOOF.

Mrs. S. M. Wharton, the lady buyer, bought 200 head of horses and mares last week from Emil Meyer at \$18@25 and shipped them to Buffalo, N. Y.

Captain James H. David has a beautiful spotted or leopard mule in this city which is being broken to the saddle and carriage. She is a great curiosity here.

Stockmen have sold off enough stock at fair prices to put them in easy circumstances and there is less of a rush to market of any and all kinds of stock regardless of prices.

It is stated that five train-loads of live stock are shipped over the S. A. & A. P. railway via Wallis and the G., C. & S. F. railway to one that is shipped over the same railway via San Antonio, and the reason for this is that the Santa Fe furnishes the most stock cars to the lower country and the shipments follow the lines furnishing the cars.

Floresville Citizen:—Webb Rhode arrived from Kentucky Tuesday, and will return this week with more horses. Mr. John Griffith, in charge of a shipment of cattle belonging to Mr. John McDaniel, will leave for St. Louis to-day. Wm. Bryan has a cow three years old, which has had three calves. Another advertisement for the glorious climate of Southwest Texas.

Freight rates on horses from San Antonio to New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis and East St. Louis have been advanced from \$95 to \$105 per car-load and the rates for horses from this city to Chicago have been advanced from \$125 to \$135 per load. This is the \$10 per car-load advance in the freight tariff for horses that has been alluded to in this column. Cattle rates are unchanged.

Marta New Era:—Business is very dull, as all the cowmen are on the round-up. Jno. Briggs has returned from Kentucky. He did not sell any stock there, but left them for sale. He says that branded horses do not sell very readily. Jim Cline returned last Monday night from Kentucky, where he went with three car-loads of ponies. He left them there for sale, and will shortly make another shipment. Mr. Eric R. Clarke has returned from a successful trip from New Mexico, where he went with a drove of horses belonging to himself and Humphris & Co. Considering the dull times, he made very favorable sales, and is now looking up suitable stock for a fall drive.

### THE WOOL SACK.

Uvalde News:—Mr. A. M. Reid has purchased from Wallace & Taylor their stock of sheep, comprising 3500 head.

Marfa New Era:—Mr. Thos. Voliva is here with about 1000 head of fat muttons, recently bought of Kelley & Bogel, awaiting cars preparatory to shipping to Paxton & Shattuck of Chicago.

The blue ribbon wool grower of Kendall county, W. G. Hughes, who is the son of the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," was here with his bride, nee Miss Stevenson, last week, on the way home from his bridal tour.

### ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

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

At the close of my letter, a week ago, the market commenced improving and has been getting better ever since. The run of range cattle has diminished, but is by no means small, for the receipts each day were quite large and of pretty good quality. That is, about half of the receipts consisted of light and medium cattle and the other half fair to good heavy Texas and Indian steers. Buyers operated quite freely even with the forcing up process, and toward the close of the week sellers could not complain greatly at the treatment received at the hands of buyers, good heavy Texas steers bringing as high as \$3.75 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs. Heavy Indian steers of 1250 lbs brought as high as \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Cows, heifers, yearlings, etc., brought from \$1.75 to \$2.40 per 100 lbs. Bulls \$1.40@2. Common light and mixed stuff dull of disposal at very low prices.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Hill & Parkinson, Muscogee, 25 head, 1020 lbs, at \$3.75; 42 head, 976 lbs, at \$3.65; 14 head, 900 lbs, at \$3; for Skinner & Lancaster, Vinita, 40 head, 1112 lbs, at \$3.87 1/2; for G. W. Voiers, Kaufman, 28 head, 770 lbs, at \$2.40; for G. E. Ball, Gainesville, 48 head, 915 lbs, at \$3.10; 41 head, 951 lbs, at \$3.10; 24 head, 940 lbs, at \$3.10; 64 calves at \$5.50 per head; for W. T. Davis, Tulsa, 50 head, 1115 lbs, at \$3.70; for B. Miller, Ocmulgee, 24 head, 1095 lbs, at \$3.75; 23 head, 1094 lbs, at \$3.65; for Shaw Bros., Kaufman, 64 calves, at \$4.50 per head; for Joseph Parkinson, Red Fork, 39 head, 1035 lbs, at \$3.60; 15 head, 938 lbs, at \$3.60.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for J. R. Frost, Greenville, 24 head, 837 lbs, at \$2.30; for W. B. Rawls, Grosbeck, 17 head, 783 lbs, at \$2.12 1/2; 18 head, 777 lbs, at \$2.40; for R. S. Kimberlin, Sulphur Springs, 25 head, 892 lbs, at \$2.65; 20 head, 862 lbs, at \$2.60; for L. C. Penwell, Sulphur Springs, 24 head, 880 lbs, at \$2.40; 11 head, 874 lbs, at \$2.60; 14 head, 817 lbs, at \$2.10; for Sidney Webb, Bellevue, 17 head, 865 lbs, at \$2.95; 27 cows, 863 lbs, at \$2.25; for J. H. Holland, Bells, 23 head, 800 lbs, at \$2.35; 22 head, 775 lbs, at \$2.35; 25 head, 522 lbs, at \$1.40; 31 calves at \$5 per head; for A. McElroy, Troy, 25 head, 848 lbs, at \$2.60; for J. O. Hall, Adair, 90 head, 944 lbs, at \$2.85; for C. W. Slavin, Doss, 23 head, 856 lbs, at \$2.60; for Abe Cox, Goldthwaite, 26 head, 767 lbs, at \$2.25.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Toyah Land & Cattle company, Toyah, 29 head, 604 lbs, at \$2.15; 25 head, 736 lbs, at \$2.35; 49 head, 794 lbs, at \$1.70; 26 head, 834 lbs, at \$2.37 1/2; 24 head, 704 lbs, at \$2.45; 29 head, 598 lbs, at \$2.25; 10 head, 857 lbs, at \$2.60; 59 head, 816 lbs, at \$2.60; for H. B. Sanburn, Whitesboro, 24 head, 817 lbs, at \$2.25; 45 head, 988 lbs, at \$3.15; 19 head, 751 lbs, at \$2.12 1/2; 22 head, 1000 lbs, at \$3.15; 22 head, 713 lbs, at \$1.85; for J. T. Dughitt, Henrietta, 26 head, 855 lbs, at \$2.85; for Larve Bros., Kaufman, 10 head, 887 lbs, at \$2.65; 33 head, 938 lbs, at \$3; 12 calves at \$4.25 per head; for Field & Co., McKinney, 11 head, 758 lbs, at \$2.15; 15 head, 892 lbs, at \$2.37 1/2; 25 head, 914 lbs, at \$2.50.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold among others, 26 Indian cows, 850 lbs, at \$2.50; 20 do, steers, 1085 lbs, at \$4; 25 Texas steers, 980 lbs, at \$2.85; 141 Texas calves per head, \$4.50; 18 same, steers, 868 lbs, at \$2.70; 64 do, 906 lbs, at \$2.62 1/2; 42 do, 937 lbs, at \$2.75; 20 do, stags, 977 lbs, at \$1.50; 19 do, mixed, 761 lbs, at \$1.75; 23 Texas steers, 900 lbs, at \$2.80; 27 do, 866 lbs, at \$2.40; 24 do, 869 lbs, at \$2.50; 101 Indian steers, 1229 lbs, at \$4.25; 99 do,

1268 lbs, at \$4.50; 18 Texas steers, 972 lbs, at \$2.80; 45 Indian steers, 1108 lbs, at \$4; 22 do, 1100 lbs, at \$3.90; 174 Texas steers, 927 lbs, at \$2.70; 48 do, cows, 805 lbs, at \$3; 50 Indian steers, 957 lbs, at \$3.60; 23 Texas cows, 810 lbs, at \$2.25; 20 do, 750 lbs, at \$2.40; 38 do, yearlings, 451 lbs, at \$1.50; 20 Texas cows, 750 lbs, at \$2.40; 50 do, steers, 1051 lbs, at \$3.75; 20 Indian steers, 963 lbs, at \$3.35; 177 same, 956 lbs, at \$3.30.

There is but little change to note in the sheep market. The supply of Texas sheep was only moderate and consisted mainly of common and medium grades, which were somewhat slow of disposal at low prices, namely, from \$2@3 per 100 lbs. Good fat Texas sheep will readily command \$3.25@3.75 per 100 lbs.

The wool market is slow and unchanged. The wool now coming in is of common quality and commission salesmen are somewhat averse as to have them published.

The Western Wool Commission Co. sold 18,000 lbs from Coryell county at 16¢; 14,000 lbs from Nolan county at 13¢, and 12,000 lbs from Fisher county at 13¢. RATTLER.

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There is an active demand for butchers' and prime shippers' stock, but the market has been bare nearly every day this week. A slight improvement is now noticed in receipts and larger receipts are expected in a few days.

Previous quotations are continued, with the remark that the market is now strong at these figures. There has been little doing in muttons, both receipts and demand being very moderate. Hogs continue quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

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**From Arkansas City.**

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., July 9, '88. We are having a flood of rain now after a long dry spell. The corn crop is now insured; early corn has already made itself.

Thos. Gilbert shipped one car-load of steers to Kansas City and lost money on them and then bought 100 head of two-year-old New Mexico steers at \$10 per head to make up for his loss.

"Till" Lincoln, a well known cow puncher, shot the mayor and justice of Geuda Springs, July 4th, for interfering with his selling beer. C. M.

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THE British markets have advanced a trifle in beef quotations and the American markets reflect the rise by a corresponding advance in shipping steers. Liverpool has almost as great control of beef as cotton.

ONE of the Chicago Big Four is more largely interested in maturing and fattening beef cattle than ninety out of a hundred ranchmen. The presumption is that Nelse Morris is a cattle raiser and cattle feeder for the money there is in it.

THE live stock commission firm of Hunter, Evans & Co. publish some local paragraphs in this issue, besides a page advertisement, and request us to say that all are interesting reading matter for Texas stockmen. The matter speaks for itself without comment from us.

THE tide is slowly turning towards a strong remunerative basis for cattle raising and cattle fattening, and as it required three years to get down to the bottom, so may three year be required to reach the top. Cattle are going up now. The movement is almost perceptible, but cattle are going up all the same.

**He Has Our Congratulations.**

The Chicago Drivers' Journal says: On Tuesday evening last Ashleigh C

Halliwell, assistant editor of the Drivers' Journal, was united in marriage with Miss Alice M. Drake, daughter of Cornelius G. Drake of Englewood. The First Universalist Church of Englewood, where the marriage rites were solemnized, was crowded with friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and if the cordial good wishes that were showered upon the couple are ever realized they can have no reasonable aspirations for a more blessed paradise than they will realize here on earth. At 9:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell took passage on the Wisconsin Central train for St. Paul, Lake Minnetonka, and other Western points, where they will sojourn for two or three weeks.

**Pure-Bred Jerseys in Texas.**

A recent list of transfers shows the following Jersey cattle to have been sold to Texas parties:

Romp Pogis 19,006, from W. B. Montgomery to H. Lewis, Gonzales, Texas.

Duke Pansy, from E. Mayes to A. Griffith, Denton, Texas.

Sir Denton 11,869, from W. M. Frierion to A. Peery, Denton, Texas.

Upton 17,331, from W. H. Ledbetter to G. C. Thomas, Winchester, Texas.

Belle Landseer 49,969, from Webster & Morrow to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Lakeview Belle 49,461, from W. P. Johnson to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Lakeview Fancy 2d 49,464, from W. P. Johnson to L. Blum.

Lakeview Nora 49,465, from W. P. Johnson to L. Blum.

Zorayda 3d 49,463, from W. P. Johnson to L. Blum, Galveston, Texas.

Annie Noxbee 50,750, from R. P. Owen to R. B. S. Foster, Jr., Navasota, Texas.

Pursuit 35,780, from Arbuckle & Co. to H. A. Burnett, Sherman Texas.

Queen of Texas 46,959 from M. N. Woodruff to D. P. Atwood, Colorado, Texas.

**Activity in Beef.**

The prices realized for beef cattle are low enough now to cause stock raisers to look with deep concern upon the market reports as furnished, in order to ascertain what hope there is for values to increase at a time of year when the ordinary course of the market is downward. The low point recently reached upon range cattle is considered so low that no sane men will ship cattle, except it be in the knowledge that lighter runs are going forward than were sufficient to bring about the low market spoken of, and the result is that a feeling of caution pervades the entire cattle shipping interest at a time of year when cattle are sent to market under ordinary circumstances with the utmost freedom.

There are many little things happening now in the beef trade that is out of the ordinary course of declining markets, such as wandering beef buyers scouring the country for the purpose of buying beef cattle, the cattle going where range beef cattle never went before. The populated centers of California might call on the cattle

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ranges for a few beeves at odd times without causing remark, but the promiscuous demand from smaller centers, such as now exists, indicates that the Pacific coast is going to feed upon range beef until the numbers required will average well with the consumption of some of our greater market centers.

We consider that a happy significance also attaches to the reports from Kentucky and adjoining states that the packing houses are buying choice beef cattle in the feed pens on the farms with a rapidity unusual in good times, just as though these cattle would be sent to markets where the packers could not buy them to advantage, and as though the supply was likely to give out suddenly at any time.

We look again towards the market in chief and note further as a good sign that ten thousand cattle was the number received last week less than the market received the week before, and the entire receipts of the week at Chicago were only a few thousand over a number which is conceded to be the sign-post to indicate when the buying and selling element reverse the positions which have been so long maintained.

Another sign, although not a strong one, is that the British markets are not quite so closely trailing the bottom as usual, and that country is beginning to draw on the American markets for just a few more choice beeves than usual.

THE JOURNAL has never lost faith in the cattle business, or that it is first and last the most stable branch of agriculture, yet at no time during the past two years has there been so great a cause for dejection on account of the present or so good ground for hope in the future.

**SOMETHING OF INTEREST.**

**From an Enterprising Firm—Dollars in the Pockets of Texas Stockmen.**

To our Patrons and Friends in Texas:

In February last we decided to dispenze with agents in Texas, and give to patrons of our house the usual agent's commission, and issued a circular letter to that effect. During the short time that our plan has been in force, we have paid hundreds of dollars to shippers, who, heretofore, paid the salaries of solicitors. That the plan is a success, can be fully substantiated by

those who have availed themselves of our liberal method of handling the Texas trade, and have received from us in good hard dollars a great deal of money that has heretofore been denied them, because the agent happened to be regarded as necessary adjunct to the business. We have thoroughly and practically, too, demonstrated that the agent is an expensive luxury. Many of them are first-rate men, and personally we entertain the highest regard for those of the class named, but from a money-making or business standpoint they are not necessary, and their employment, at the expense of the Texas live stock trade, is a standing reflection upon the business ability of those who are engaged in that line. For years, nearly every car-load of cattle and sheep coming out of the state of Texas had to bear the burden of soliciting agents' commission, that was paid by the producer or shipper and our house is the first and only one to have relieved the trade of this enormous tax. Of course our method invites opposition at the hands of agents in the field for other houses, and we have heard of a number of attempts to cry down our anti-agent plan; but any man with common sense doesn't have to think very long to be convinced that we put money into the pockets of shippers, while the houses employing agents take it out. Our plan will give thousands of dollars to Texas stockmen, and the only consideration we ask in return is a share of the Texas trade. Our methods, experience and ability are too well known to dwell upon in this letter. Ship to us, and we will please you, by working hard to make you money. Small consignments receive the same degree of faithful service that is accorded the larger ones. Our large business is the result of many small consignments, and none can be too small—nor too large—to merit our best endeavors. This letter is not intended simply as an advertisement, but assures to patrons of our house a substantial appreciation of favors, by placing dollars in their pockets on every car-load of stock consigned to us!

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**Jersey Cattle in America.**

Written for the Texas Live Stock Journal.

Jersey cattle were first imported to America from the Jersey Island, it being the largest of the group of islands in the English channel off the coast of France. Whence her origin before she became known as the Jersey cow is a matter of speculation and of no particular interest.

The value of a cow to the native Islander being always determined by the amount of golden butter she produced—butter being his moneyed crop—so on her native heath she has been bred for generations as a butter cow. Fed but little hay and grazing on short pasture, but fed liberally on carrots, parsnips, cabbage, etc., a class of food tending to enrich the milk rather than increase the quantity, is it then to be wondered at that they should have produced a breed of cattle that have been known for half a century or more as the butter cow? When she was first introduced into this country she was considered an object of beauty fit only to grace the rich man's lawn, a pet for the ladies and children. But gradually her real value became known and she was looked upon from the standpoint of her practical usefulness, and considered by all who knew her as the queen of the dairy.

Shrewd business men began to import them in large numbers, and prices soon advanced very rapidly. The "American Jersey cattle club" was formed to keep the breed pure and to prevent frauds. There were then only a few hundred entitled to registration, as their rules would only allow those that were imported from the island and their descendants to be registered. From importation and natural increase the herd registered now contains the names of about 42,000 living animals, 30,000 cows and 12,500 bulls. The improvement for the past few years in the hands of skillful American breeders has been wonderful, both in butter product and in size. On the island a full grown cow rarely ever weighed over 750 lbs or 800 lbs, while in America we have large herds averaging from 1000 lbs to 1200 lbs, and several instances of grown cattle weighing from 1500 lbs to 1600 lbs. When the first test of 14 lbs of butter in seven days was reported there were few who believed it, even among those who owned Jerseys, but when they began to test their cows they changed their minds and went to work to beat the record, and in a few years there were several hundred with tests of 14 lbs to 20 lbs in seven days. The testing was continued until the phenomenal yield 36 lbs. 12½ oz. was officially reported for "Mary Anne of St. Lambert," followed in a short time by the yield of "Princess 2d" of 46 lbs. 12½ oz. and "Oxford Kate" 39 lbs. 12 oz. These tests were received with a good deal of doubt, even though they were official tests. It was quite natural that they should be slow to believe what seemed to so far surpass all previous experiments. The truth seems to be that with the growth of the habit of testing even greater advancements have been made in the art of obtaining large yields. There are

now over 2000 Jersey cows with tests of 14 lbs and over in seven days, 100 with tests of 20 lbs and over in seven days. As to yearly tests, there are few dairymen who are willing to take the trouble and expense of a test for so long a time. There are, however, a few who have taken the trouble and in nearly every instance they have been well repaid. "Landseer's Fancy" produced 936 lbs 14¼ oz. in one year. "Mary Anne of St. Lambert" 867 lbs 14 oz. in eleven months and five days, and several others from 750 lbs to 800 lbs. This is where we claim a great advantage for the Jerseys over any herd of dairy cows. They not only give a good quantity of rich milk when fresh, but continue to give it for the whole year. They never go dry if attended to. The average Jersey milk will give 1 lb butter to 14 lbs of milk, the richest milkers of the breed 1 lb of butter to 6 lbs of milk, while with other dairy breeds the average is about 1 lb of butter to 25 lbs of milk. It is a prevalent but mistaken idea that Jerseys are generally small milk producers.

The annual milk product of Jerseys in America averages for the year decidedly more than our native milk cows. A dairy herd kept for quantity of milk produced with little regard for quality and maintained by frequent sale and purchase, are considered very satisfactory if they produce an average of 700 gallons a year. This is about 6000 lbs in round numbers. Herds averaging 7000 lbs are very rare, yet Jersey herds maintained by their own increase are by no means uncommon which average more than 6000 lbs a year. Messrs. Sibley & Miller's herd of Jersey cows range from 7000 lbs to 16,000 lbs a year, four of them over 10,000 lbs each, twelve with an average of 8700 lbs of milk in one year. C. M. ABNEY, Waskom, Tex. Oakland Jersey Farm.

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## FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, is at Chicago.

The local butcher market is just as low as butchers like to see it during the warm weather.

Col. R. G. Head of Denver was in town by way of the Cherokee strip and pulled for the South.

Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger have bought the Weddington stock of horses in Callahan county and are bringing them in to divide and sell.

C. C. French of McIlhany & Co., Chicago, has returned from McCullough county and says the beef cattle are closely shipped out of that district.

The STOCK JOURNAL solicits subscription at \$1.50 per annum. Just hand your name, address and money to any postmaster and he will send it in.

Attention is invited to the advertisement in the For Sale or Exchange column offering a machinery plant and stock of engines in exchange for Texas lands.

Jerry Beauchamp came in from the convention and says cattle are not all gone from the Ennis district, some considerable tailings of bunches being still on hand.

Geo. S. Williamson of San Antonio, member of the bureau of animal industry, is very properly working up a sentiment to induce Texas to pass proper live stock sanitary legislation.

Mr. A. P. Green, Thorp's Spring, was a delegate to the convention. He reports good grass, cattle in nice condition and abundant crops. Only a few fat beef steers are in his section of the country.

Mr. J. N. Browning of Mobeetie was in town, a Panhandle delegate to the deep water convention. We always like to meet Jim Browning, although in him a cowman was spoiled to make a lawyer.

The management of the Granitic Roofing Co. desires the public not to delay sending orders on account of the works being burned. The entire plant is in full operation and orders will be filled promptly.

Captain J. C. Richardson has the good wishes and congratulations of the JOURNAL. He was nominated for sheriff of Tarrant county on the Democratic ticket and will probably get there by a large majority.

Mr. C. F. Estil of C. F. Estil & Co. has returned from Kentucky, having sold a shipment of horses and mules. He says that the beef buyers from Chicago are readily paying 5 1/2 cents per pound for heavy beeves.

Col. G. W. Fulton, president of the Coleman-Fulton pasture company, was here to attend the convention, and while here sold to Mr. H. C. Clark of Dallas 2000 yearling steers at \$5.50 per head, delivery on the ranch.

In the JOURNAL will be found a few very important advertisements of Texas breeders offering blooded stock for sale. These advertisements are important as showing that choice breeding stock can be had in summer when importations are dangerous.

Mr. S. B. Burnett came to town from the ranch on Saturday last, having just sold a clean out of 100 choice steers to Ed East at \$45 around. These cattle are very choice and will weigh 1200 pounds in market. Mr. Burnett says the balance of his steer crop is not ready to ship just now.

Col. C. H. Gould, Colorado inspector, came to Fort Worth after inspecting 2000 cattle for Coggshall of Montana. Col. Gould says the country

on the Denver between Amorilla and Pueblo is very dry. This side of Amorilla is in first-class condition as to grass and water.

The stock farm of Col. R. E. Maddox was represented in the 10th of July parade by ten fine horses, also one float showing farm products from his farm in Tarrant county. Capt. L. Polk brought up the rear of the parade on the handsome black stallion, Dan Harding, closely related to the famous pacer, Tom Hal.

Mr. R. A. Corbett of Albany, Texas, breeder of Holstein cattle and fine poultry, was a visitor of the JOURNAL last Monday. Mr. Corbett is an old friend of the STOCK JOURNAL and is a careful breeder of fine stock. In the For Sale column will be found his advertisement of poultry and Holstein grade bulls.

W. A. Huffman Implement company of Fort Worth has just received another car-load of Dick's famous feed cutters, having sold more of these cutters during the past two months than any other in the market. This feed cutter is very powerful, cutting inch plank by hand power when exhibited at the store house. Send for circulars.

The Texas Printing & Lithographing company of Fort Worth had a nice display on the parades of the 4th and 10th inst. at Fort Worth. This company was recently organized and is one of the largest printing houses in the state, doing very fine work, and making a specialty of stockmen's cards and letter heads and catalogues.

Polk Bros. report the following sales: 43 sheep, average 80 lbs, at 2 1/2c; 12 cows, average 820 lbs, at 1 1/2c; 210 sheep, 75 lbs, at 2 1/2c; 5 cows at \$1.60; 33 sheep at 2 1/2c; 2 cows at 1 1/2c; 70 sheep at 2 1/2c; 4 goats at 2 1/2c; 30 sheep at 2 1/2c; 10 cows, 850 lbs, at 1 1/2c; 8 cows, 800 lbs, at 1 1/2c; 1 car cows, 800 lbs, at 1 1/2c, and 1 car at \$11 per head.

One of the most interesting sights of the 10th of July parade was the exhibition of pure-bred Jersey cattle, the property of Mesdames Goelet and Mosher of Fort Worth. There were nine pure Jerseys in the exhibit out of 20 head owned by the ladies, and all are very choice and beautiful specimens of the breed, including the direct importations from the Island of Jersey.

Mr. John Hensley, one of the prominent stock owners of Jack county, arrived in town on Monday. He reports very few beef cattle in his district, but plenty of stock cattle. Yearlings have sold recently in Jack at \$7.50 per head. Mr. Hensley says that the entire county is in splendid condition, there being good grass, plenty of water and ample grain crops. All they want is a railroad to haul their products out.

The Spanish Moss Manufacturing company of Fort Worth was organized to make a horse collar that would cure the sore shoulders caused by the common leather collars, and it appears as though the results are satisfactory. The company is selling collars in all the principal cities in the United States, and has a strong trade in Texas. Testimonials as to the merits of the moss collar can be had wherever used. All the manufactures of the company were exhibited on the 10th of July parade.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to the Panhandle Machinery and Implement company of Fort Worth for a very large and handsomely framed ranch scene, a photograph of a round-up upon the ranch of the Capitol syndicate, showing the herd as rounded up on the prairie, on which is located one of the many windmills and tanks which furnishes the ranch water supply. The picture is excellent in every

respect and has found a prominent position in the JOURNAL gallery.

Mr. O. H. Nelson, one of the Panhandle delegates to the deep water convention, is a member of the firm of Finch, Lord & Nelson, Hereford and Shorthorn cattle breeders in Hall county, Texas, and makes headquarters at Panhandle City. The firm has on the way a shipment of bulls sold to Mr. Kellogg, owner of the old Peacock ranch on the Conchos. Mr. Nelson reports the Panhandle as somewhat dry although some sections are now receiving local showers.

The St. Louis Republic was well and ably represented at the deep water convention, and the many friends of the Republic were pleased to read in that paper the clear and accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention. O'Brien Moore, formerly well known in Texas as an active and brilliant journalist on the leading state papers, represented the Republic, and his intimate knowledge of the state and people of Texas enabled him to do full justice to so important a meeting. The Republic is very popular in Texas.

From W. A. Garner, manager of the STOCK JOURNAL, who is now at Denver, we learn that most of the two-year-old steers sent up the trail are sold, a few yearling steers remain unsold and nearly all the heifers. The Brush Land & Cattle Co. and the North American Cattle Co. bought about 7000 two-year-olds. The Stoddard & Howard Cattle Co. sold 12,000 steers at \$12.50 for twos and \$15.50 for three-year-olds. The Worsham Cattle Co. sold a herd of yearlings at \$10, and 1500 two-year-olds at \$13.50. Doc. Burnett, H. C. Tardy, R. C. Osborn, Oscar Thompson and S. J. Blocker have sold their two-year-olds, the particulars and prices to follow. One herd of 2-year-old heifers sold for \$8 around.

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## The Deep-Water Convention.

The deep-water convention at Fort Worth on the 10th was a large gathering of the leading men of Texas, who came together to unite the influence of the state in favor of some one point, and concentrate their efforts to have congress appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make a safe and capacious port there to accommodate the largest ocean vessels. We need not say that Texas stockmen are more than any other class of men interested in the success of such an effort. Cheap ocean freights are wanted by them for the shipment of their beeves. The resolutions adopted are not entirely satisfactory, but it is a beginning, and that is something to be thankful for. Following are the resolutions in full:

1. That it is the sense of the convention that the commercial, agricultural, mining and stock raising interests, not only of Texas, but of all the territory north and west thereof, as well as the commerce and trade of the United States with other countries, demand a first-class port on the coast of Texas.

2. That this convention believes that such port ought to be selected by a board of competent engineers appointed by the United States government.

3. That the senators and representatives in congress from the state of Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and other states interested in securing a first-class port on the Gulf of Mexico be requested by a memorial from this convention to urge at once the appointment of a competent board of engineers by the United States for the purpose of selecting a location on the coast of Texas for a first-class port to be secured in the shortest time, capable of admitting the largest merchant and naval ships and at which

the best and most accessible harbor can be secured and maintained.

4. That said senators and representatives be and are hereby earnestly requested to secure adequate appropriations by the government sufficient in amount to give assurance of the continuous operation of the work to its ultimate and successful completion.

5. We indorse any effort of private enterprise to secure deep water on the Texas coast and pledge ourselves to use our influence to induce the general government to reimburse the outlay when twenty feet of water shall have been procured.

6th. Resolved, that this convention request our delegations in congress to ask of the federal government an appropriation of at least \$5,000,000 of money to give us a deep water port on the coast of Texas, to be raised by a special appropriation, leaving the mode, manner and place of expenditure to be determined by the government.

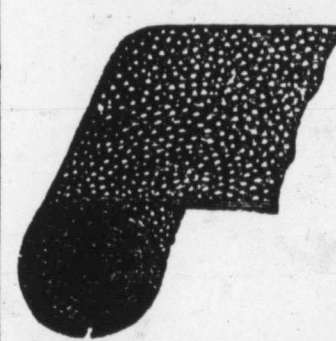
As an additional report the committee submitted the following:

Whereas, all the states and territories west of the Mississippi river are interested in the pressing importance of securing a deep water port on the Texas coast; whereas, Denver, Colorado, being centrally located and very accessible to all the vast section of country interested, therefore, be it resolved, that the citizens of the City of Denver be requested by the delegates of this convention to call an interstate deep-water convention, to be held in that city at such time as they may decide, not later than the 15th of September, 1888.

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President.

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**DALLAS.**

**DALLAS DOTS.**

Col. C. C. Slaughter has been at Kiowa, Kansas, near the line of the Indian Territory for a week or more, personally superintending cattle shipments.

Captain Warren of Weatherford was in Dallas Monday. Madam Rumor is responsible for the assurance that he will have a splendid exhibit at the coming fair. The gentleman is not infrequently referred to as "the model stockman from Parker."

T. J. Trice writes to the State Fair association that he is in possession of a real mustang pony recently captured on the line of the Mexicoes, which has a mane and tail that reaches the ground. He offers to place the animal among the exhibits at the coming fair.

Col. Jno. N. Simpson has, after an absence of many months at Hot Springs and other health points, arrived in the city. He looks splendid and his many friends are glad to see him thus. He leaves for the Northern ranges in a day or two to renew acquaintance with interests there for a long time unattended by his personal supervision.

Clarence Gano of the Estado Land & Cattle company informs the STOCK JOURNAL that their 1000 head of steers recently driven into the Territory are seal fat, and that from the present state of the market they will likely hold them there for some time, at least until October, when they expect a substantial advance. The recent little boom in the market, when grass cattle ran to 4c and corn-fed to 6c, while it had its evil effects in some ways and was even disastrous to many of the shippers, was not without its good results, at least prospectively so, to those who held on to their stock. "I cannot lose faith in stock," said Mr. Gano; "they are in the line of the prime necessities of life, and though the business has its 'ups and downs,' there is good to come of it in the end if left unhampered save by the regular laws of supply and demand."

**The Highest-Priced Yearling Ever Sold.**

National Live Stock Journal.

There was great excitement, as naturally would be expected, when at the public sale of Mr. J. B. Haggin's yearling thoroughbreds in New York last week Monday, King Thomas was offered and the bidding was so sharp. The following particulars are given:

"The sensational feature of the sale was, of course, the disposal of King Thomas, so named in honor of the whole-souled horseman, Maj. Thomas of Kentucky, from whom Mr. Haggin purchased the colt's dam, Maud Hampton, when she was with foal by King Ban, for \$40,000. It is the last yearling son of King Ban that will be offered for sale, that horse having died just before this colt was foaled. He is a handsome bay, foaled March 22, 1887, of good size and splendid conformation, and if looks go for anything, he is a racer, for his lines say speed and staying powers if they say anything at all. He is full of life and fire, and while the sharp competition for his ownership was in progress, the applause had to be checked repeatedly in order to prevent him from breaking away from the groom who had him in charge. When the handsome colt was offered, Mr. Walter Gratz started the bidding at \$5000; Capt. Connor bid \$6000, Mr. Philip Dwyer \$10,000, Lewis Stewart \$11,000, and Senator Hearst's representative \$12,000. Rapidly as Mr. Easton could announce the bids they jumped up to \$25,000, at which sum the Dwyers retired from the

contest. Then the fight was wholly one between Senator Hearst, for whom A. F. Walcott did the bidding, and Lucius O. Appleby, who stood on a chair at the far end of the ring, fan in hand, nervously biting his lips, and ready to meet all on-comers. By \$500 bids the colt went up to \$34,000, and then Senator Hearst's representative went at it by the thousands, but when Mr. Appleby bid \$38,000 he retired, and would not listen to Mr. Easton's persuasions to go up to \$40,000, and so buy the highest-priced yearling in the world for the honor of American breeding. The purchaser, though looked upon as if was almost bereft of his senses in paying such a price for a yearling, was admired for his pluck, and when the highest-priced yearling in the world was led from the ring, he was cheered and applauded by the crowd."

The colt was afterwards sold to Senator Hearst of California for \$40,000. Sixty-two head were sold for \$112,775.

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**At Hetherington & Nason's.**

We found quite an assortment of well pumps and steam pumps of different kinds, with pipes and fixtures, at Hetherington & Nason's, 407 Elm street, Dallas, the other day. They are well fixed to fill orders this season in machinery supplies, and we found their prices quite reasonable. Try them when you wish to order.

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**Planting Walnut.**

Walnut lumber is always in demand, and the supply is constantly decreasing, and with very little effort being made for a supply in the future. It is hard to find a man, or at least very many, who are willing to prepare the land, plant and cultivate or give the proper attention to a crop until a good growth is secured, when it is reasonably certain that it will be twenty-five or thirty years before any considerable return can be secured. At the same time there is no question but that much land that is not in a condition to cultivate to any extent could be planted to walnut and let grow a crop of these and in this way be of some value at some time at present is hardly worth the taxes. On prairies for various purposes, more or less trees can be planted with profit in a deep damp or moist soil. Unless it is a special object to secure a very quick growth, it is better to plant trees that are very valuable than to allow those to occupy the ground that at best can only be used for ordinary purposes, and are of no special value for lumber. Both walnut and black cherry are valuable, especially for manufacturing into furniture, and a good quality readily sells at fair prices, generally much above that of the more common kinds, while it is no more trouble or expense to grow the one than the other.

Hunter, Evans & Co. is the first and only firm to pay to its patrons the commission usually paid to solicitors. It pays to ship to an enterprising firm.

**NOTES.**

Don't start more fall pigs than you can give good care through the winter.

Breeders of fancy pigs are sanguine that their trade will continue to be good.

Have a constant supply of pure fresh water for swine if possible, but arrange the drinking troughs so that they can get only their mouths—not their feet—into them.

Large hog houses, as a rule, are unsatisfactory. They bring too many hogs together, increasing the liability

to disease. The larger the buildings the more difficult it is to keep them properly disinfected.

If there are no shade trees in the hog pasture artificial shade should be provided. Cheaply constructed sheds answer the purpose well, but they should be built to turn driving wind and rain storms. These sheds should not be allowed to become dusty and filthy.

Growers of porkers are hopeful that they will have a good corn crop, and be able once more to put well fattened pigs on the market, and they are hopeful that they will get a chance at the good prices that have prevailed for a year past before an abundant corn crop knocks the bottom clear out.

A cheap and convenient way to supply the hogs with charcoal is to burn the corn cobs that accumulate about the feeding places and about the barn. Rake or deposit them in a pile, burn till well charred, then extinguish the fire. Sprinkle salt over the heap, and they will relish this cheap neutralizer of gases.

We do not see any harm in letting the stock boar have the run of the fields with brood sows and pigs; if not fed with them at first he will be but little trouble at feeding time. As the time approaches for the pig to be weaned, and the sows to come in heat, he can be removed to his own quarters. We believe this is much better for the boar than to confine him alone in a small lot all the time. He will take more exercise, and his disposition will be better—two points so necessary in the keeping of the stock boar.

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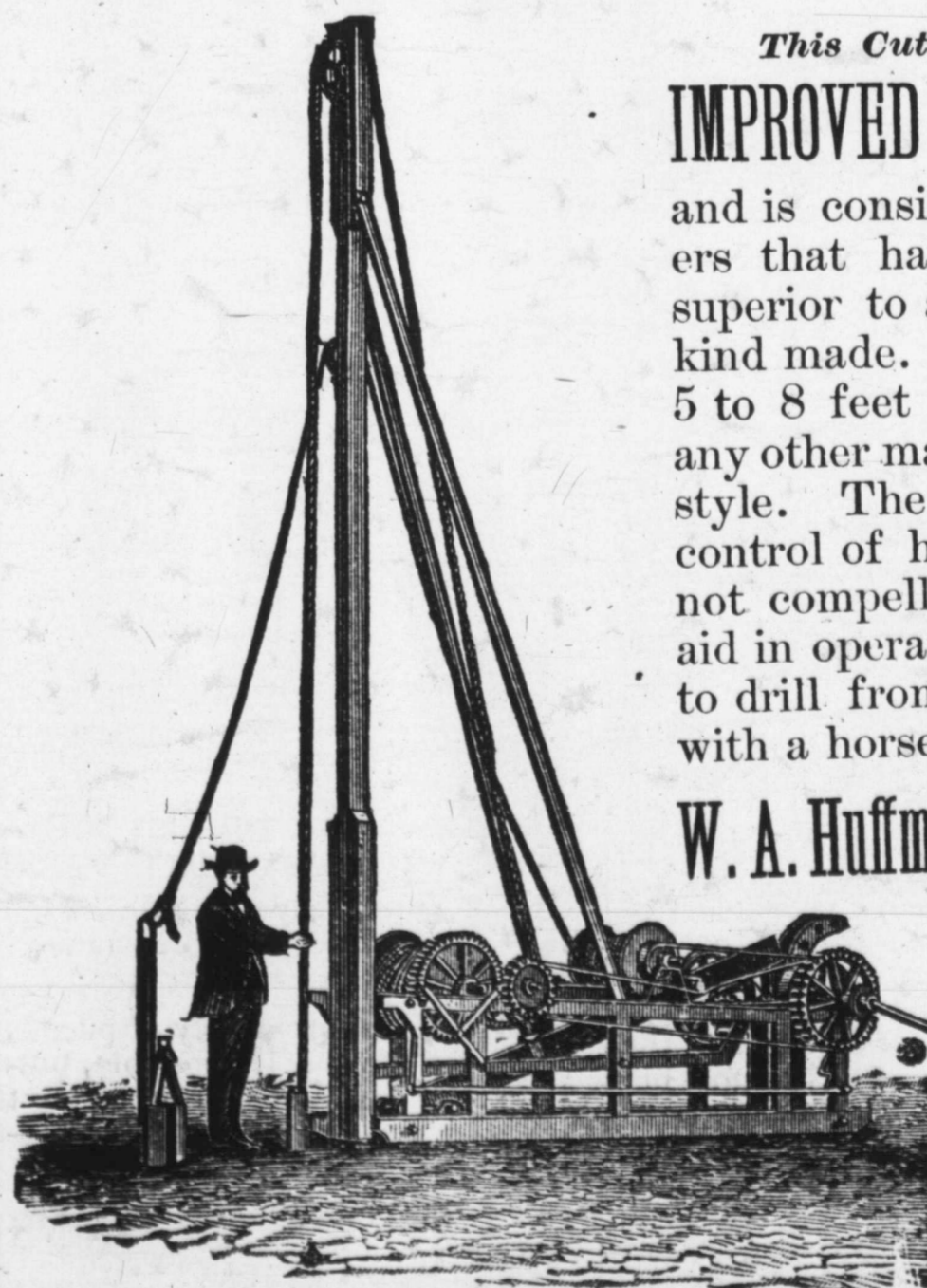
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Dr. Corcoran, in course of a general conversation, in which he alluded in glowing terms to the crop prospects, said: "My trip has convinced me of one thing—that Texas raises some of the best horses in the world. It is a popular opinion that horses in Texas are of inferior grade to Eastern horses, but I can assure you this is a mistake, and it is folly for Texas to send to Missouri and other states to get good horses. I have found better qualities amongst Texas horses than I have among Northern horses. I believe they can breed as good horses in Texas as anywhere. Near Dallas I saw several horse farms in prosperous operation, and I think if Southwest Texas would pay a little more attention to this kind of thing there would be more profit to be gained from it than sheep raising. The Texas horse of today is admirably suited to general purposes. It is a solidly built animal, and in the general strain there is a great deal of thoroughbred stock worked in, and the system of cross and re-cross, as it were, among the native stock produces a very fine animal. I do not see, therefore, the use of importing any stock except for purely breeding purposes.

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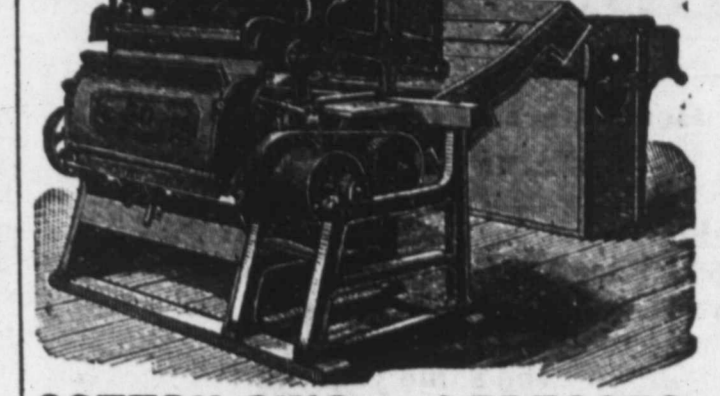
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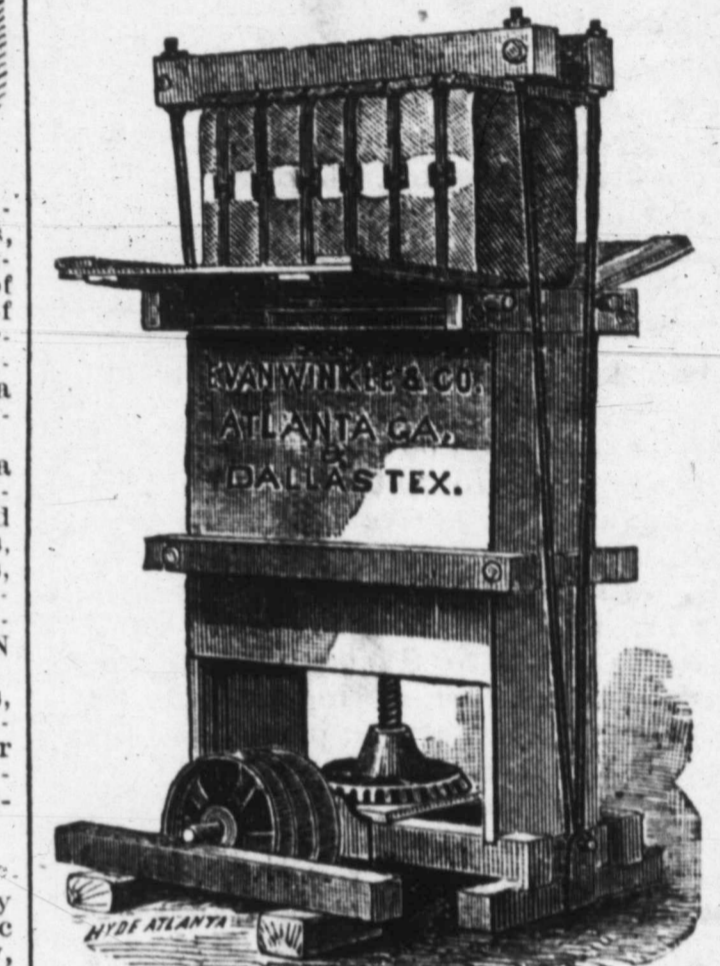
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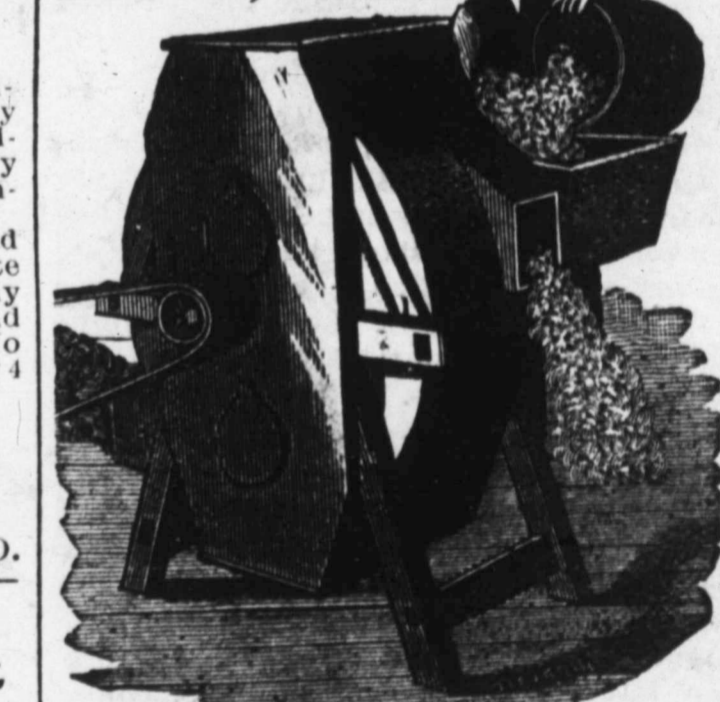
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## Retrospect of the Cattle Market.

### SUMMER PRICES, 1884.

On the 2nd of June, 1884, fair to choice native beeves sold at \$5.55 to \$6.85 per 100 lbs, corn-fed Texas steers at \$5 to \$6.25, and grass Texas cattle at \$4 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs. On the 2d of July of the same year native beeves sold at \$5.60 to \$6.60, and grass Texas steers at \$3.65 to \$4.85. During the middle of the month of July there was a break on all grades except choice native cattle, equal to about 25c per 100 lbs on common to fair natives, and 40 to 60c per 100 lbs on range stock, and by the 1st of August there was a further break of 10 to 15c on all grades, native steers selling at \$4.25 to \$6.50, and range cattle at \$3.10 to \$4. During the month of August there was a further break of 15 to 25c per 100 lbs on native steers, but there was an advance of 40 to 60c per 100 lbs on range stock; fair to good steers selling at \$3.50 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs.

### SUMMER PRICES, 1885.

On the 2d of June, 1885, native shipping steers sold at \$4.80 to \$5.60, corn-fed Texans at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and grass Texans at \$3.75 to \$4.25. There was an advance on native cattle the early part of July, but range cattle sold lower, native cattle selling at \$5.25 to \$6.15, and common to good range steers at \$3.25 to \$4 per 100 lbs. The advance was lost during August and September on natives, prices ranging from \$4.70 to \$5.90. In the meantime fat range beeves gained a little strength, best grades selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25 during the remainder of the summer, but the common grades sold down as low as \$2.75 per 100 lbs during the latter part of August, with scalawag stock somewhat lower.

### SUMMER PRICES, 1886.

Early in June of the year 1886, fat native beeves sold at \$4.75 to \$5.40, corn-fed Texans \$4 to \$4.50, grass steers \$3.40 to \$4. The general market continued going lower from week to week and month to month for the remainder of the season, with but little fluctuation of an upward tendency. In the early part of July native beeves sold at \$4.40 to \$5.25, corn-fed Texans \$3.75 to \$4.50, grass Texans \$2.75 to \$3.50. During July and August native beeves sold at \$3.50 to \$4.75, and grass Texas steers at \$2.25 to \$3.75, though a large proportion of the receipts sold during the latter part of August at less than \$3 per 100 lbs.

### SUMMER PRICES, 1887.

This was the low year for fat native beeves. On the 1st of June common to good native beeves sold at \$3 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs, and on the 1st of August at \$3 to \$4.15; but the market gained considerable strength during the latter part of the month, when common to good shippers sold at \$3.25 to \$5 per 100 lbs. On the 1st of June range beeves sold at \$2.75 to \$3.40; on the 1st of July at \$2.65 to \$3.50, and on the 1st of August at \$2.75 to \$3.45. During the latter part of August there was quite an advance on fat range beeves, the best of which sold at \$3.90 per 100 lbs, but the lower grades were held back to \$2.75, where they commenced in June.

### SUMMER PRICES, 1888.

The market for the summer opened more flattering to ranchmen and feeders than the preceding year. During the early part of June range cattle sold

freely at an extreme range of \$3.20 to \$4.20 per 100 lbs. About the middle of the month the general cattle market became wild, and prices appeared to have gotten beyond the control of buyers; under the excitement fair to choice beeves sold at \$3.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs. At that time we advised all our customers and friends to be cautious, as there appeared to be no legitimate cause for so sharp an advance within a week. The warning was considered premature by most of those interested in the cattle trade, but within three days the market commenced breaking, and kept going lower and lower, until the first of the present month, when the lowest point of many years was reached for common to fair cattle. There is no doubt but that the timely warning in our Live Stock Circular prevented a great many parties from forwarding their stock on the report of the high market, and saved thousands of dollars by preventing many of them from striking the lowest market of the season.

Nearly every one became enthusiastic over the high prices, but the strength of the market did not last as long as anticipated. Values commenced breaking on the 18th of the month and kept going lower and lower, until the close of June, when it was generally conceded that the bottom had been reached. During the month of June over 50,000 head of range cattle were received at the National stock yards; more than double the number received during the corresponding period last year; yet the break was not serious on fat cattle of good weights, but the prices realized for common were and now are the lowest known in the past five years. Monday, July 2, range steers from the Indian Territory, averaging 1047 lbs, sold at \$3.60, and good pony-built cattle, averaging 950 to 1000 lbs, at \$3 to \$3.25, which compare very favorably with prices realized on the corresponding day last year; but the thin and fair-fleshed stock went to the bottom, 800-lb steers, in fair flesh, selling at \$2.10 to \$2.25, and of 800 to 900 lbs at \$2.40 to \$2.85, with bulk of sales at \$2.65. Tuesday last a slight reaction was observable in the market for fat cattle, and values were generally steadier. Among the sales we mention a round string of choice Indian Territory cattle, averaging 1268 lbs, at \$4.50; 1195 and 1237-lb Indians at \$4.25; 1108-lb Indians at \$4; 1104 to 1112-lb Indians at \$3.87½@3.90; 1095 to 1115-lb Indians at \$3.70@3.75; 956-lb Texas steers at \$3.40; 915 to 974-lb Texans at \$3.05@3.15; 948-lb steers, \$2.90; 865-lb pony Texans at \$2.95; 972-lb steers at \$2.80; 933-lb steers at \$2.70; 875-lb steers at \$2.60; 870-lb steers at \$2.50; fat 770-lb steers at \$2.40; 820-lb steers at \$2.35. Cows weighing from 721 to 857 lbs sold at \$1.80 to \$2.25; Texas yearlings at \$1.40 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

### PROSPECT FOR JULY, 1888.

The prospect looks rather favorable for stronger values on all fat cattle, for several reasons, to-wit: The run of range cattle commenced much earlier this season than last, and the heavy runs of the past month have failed to materially reduce values to any greater extent than in preceding years when runs were much lighter. There are not likely to be as many fat native cattle coming forward for the next two months as in former years, and matured range stock will be required to sup-

ply the markets that in former years secured an abundance of native steers.

While the outlook for the near future is promising for fat cattle of all weights, there is a class of stock that looks fair in the country and on the ranges, but when it comes to market it is not fat enough to excite competition between butchers and shippers, and is a little too good for canners, and that class of stock is nearly always sacrificed when put on the market, and should be kept back as long as they are thriving on grass.

Since Tuesday of last week there has been a steady advance on all fat cattle, and on Friday last fat 957-lb Texas steers sold at \$3.60; fair-fleshed 949-lb steers at \$2.80; 899-lb steers, in moderate flesh, at \$2.50; fair yearlings, weighing 599 lbs, at \$2.25; common yearlings, weighing 451 lbs, at \$1.50; cows and heifers, weighing from 700 to 837 lbs, at \$2.15 to \$2.50; Indian steers, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs at \$3.75 to \$4, and fair to good steers, averaging 900 to 1000 lbs, at \$3 to \$3.65 per 100 lbs. Strictly good to choice native steers are quotable at \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 lbs, and fair to good at from \$4.75 to \$5.25. Immatured cattle of all kinds should be kept back on grass as long as there is enough of it in the pastures for stock to take on flesh. The close of the market is strong and promising for all weights of fat beeves, but don't send too many immatured cattle to market at one time.

St. Louis, Tuesday, July 10, 1888.—The strong market previously noted held good until to-day, and now the advance has come to a halt; in fact the steady advance received quite a jerk early in the day, which resulted in a break of 15 to 25c per 100 lbs on common and even fair-fleshed range stock; but the "jerk" was almost imperceptible on fat range beeves. The run of matured native cattle is much lighter than usual at this season of the year, and nearly all Eastern and interior buyers are compelled to use the best of the range stock in lieu of native cattle; therefore, there is little if any danger of a serious break in the market for fat beeves, as the consumptive demand will require all the fat cattle in the country. But we caution our friends and patrons in Texas to be very careful when shipping half-fatted beeves. Should the runs be light on the days that fair-fleshed cattle come on the market they might bring a good price on account of the scarcity; but whenever there is a fair run of good beeves, there is only one outlet for the common—the "canner."

Last year there was a fair speculative demand from the various canning establishments, and rumors of wars in foreign countries held prices of common to fair-fleshed beeves up to a higher basis than can be looked for at the present time, as the various nations of the world are at peace, with no immediate prospect of armies concentrating to consume the meats put up for their especial benefit last year, and there certainly is no necessity at the present time of increasing the supply of canned beef. Keep the thin and fair-fleshed cattle on the range and in the pastures as long as there is grass enough for them to thrive, and send the fat cattle forward whenever they are fat enough for the shambles. To such of our patrons as are compelled to forward immature cattle, for want of

pasturage or any other cause, we can only say, to send them on, and we will get their full market value; but prices during the remainder of the summer promise to be fluctuating generally, with a downward tendency. On the other hand, the market for fat beeves promises to advance, and though they may fluctuate slightly during the season, the average prices are likely to be considerably higher than last year or the year previous.

On Monday of the present week there were nearly 5000 range cattle on the market, and there were plenty of buyers present to clear the pens of all desirable stock before the hour of noon at a little stronger prices than could be realized on the best days of last week. The East St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., located at the National stock yards, has become a strong competitor with Eastern and interior shippers for best grades of stock that combines quality and good desirable weights; their purchases were over 500 head, and embraced the best cattle in the yards. Among our sales to the dressed beef interest was a string of 231 head of steers shipped from the Indian Territory, averaging 1125 lbs, at \$4.15 per 100 lbs, and a string of 85 head of fair native corned steers, averaging 1256 lbs, at \$5.40. The remainder of the range steers sold at \$2.55@3.87½ for common to good; cows, heifers and mixed lots, \$2@2.60; bulls, \$1.70; calves, \$6.10 per head. All sold before the hour of noon.

To-day 1000-lb Indian steers sold at \$3.75; 920-lb do at \$3.25, 880-lb do at \$2.80; 675-lb do at \$2.25; 842-lb do at \$2.35. Texas range steers, wintered on cottonseed, averaging 1117 lbs, sold at \$4; fat 963-lb grassers at \$3.75; fair 983-lb grassers at \$3; fair to good 850 to 950-lb steers at \$2.55 to \$3.25, and good 900 to 1050-lb steers at \$3.30 to \$3.65. Range cows and mixed lots sold at an extreme range of \$1.65 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs; range bulls, \$1.65 to \$2; veal calves, \$5 to \$6.10 per head.

St. Louis, June 12.—Heavy native steers barely steady. Good to choice heavy range steers selling active and 5 to 10c higher than Tuesday, with prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to good range beeves a shade firmer; common slow but steady at Tuesday's decline; fat veal calves higher under light receipts. No improvement on yearlings. Sheep market steady.

### TEXAS HORSES.

The receipts of Texas ponies of various grades since the 15th of April have been 12,116 head. Mr. S. A. White, superintendent of the horse department at the National stock yards, and who is as thoroughly posted on horse stock as any other man in this section of the country, says that it takes a pretty good load of ponies to bring over \$25 per head in car-load lots, with sales of common to fair at \$20 to \$28. Desirable stock of good quality, good sizes and gentle broke to saddle and harness, sell at from \$35 to \$50 per head, but there is not one load in fifty good enough to bring top prices. The general market for horse stock is unsatisfactory to dealers, and parties who have been selling in other states report trade duller than it has been in many years.

Since the 15th of April 45 head of horses have been shipped to Alabama; 56 head to Connecticut; 238 head to

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**SHEEP MARKET.**

The market for mutton sheep has held remarkably steady the past two or three weeks. Fat native sheep are selling on a basis of \$3.75@4.50 for good to choice, with \$4.75@5 as a basis of quotations for something fancy; common to fair native sheep, \$2@3.50; fair to good range sheep, \$2.75@3.25, and \$3.50@3.75 for good to choice; \$1.75@2.50 for common to fair.

**THE EARTH'S POSSIBILITIES.**

**Prince Krapotkine on the Development of Industry in the Future.**

From the Boston Herald.

In a highly interesting article on the development of industry in the future, Prince Krapotkine, who was exiled from Russia on account of his radical opinions, and who recently passed a term of imprisonment in France for his extreme views on social subjects, points out that the possibilities of agriculture are but faintly understood by those who have not made a careful study of this subject, or who have entered upon it with minds prejudiced by the opinions of Malthus as to the congestion of population. He asserts that there is not a country in the world that begins to contain the number of people that might easily be supported upon its own soil without importation of food or agricultural supplies.

As an illustration of the productive capacity of the earth under proper treatment, he gives a number of instances borrowed from the experience of the market gardeners in the country districts around Paris, where the soil, in the hands of relatively ignorant men, has been utilized so as to be enormously productive. He refers to one farm of 2.7 acres in extent from which there are annually taken 125 tons of market vegetables of all kinds. The farmer in this case—and he is but a sample of his class—has found out a part of the secrets of nature, and by the building of walls to protect his land from the cold winds, by whitening these so as to secure all possible radiated heat, and by a constant and judicious use of fertilizers, has his little farm constantly in a productive condition from the 1st of January to the 31st of December. He has, in effect, by simple and inexpensive means, produced a result equivalent to what would have been obtained if the farm had been located in the open air a number of degrees to the south of Paris.

He and other market gardeners around Paris make their soil, and have each year quite a quantity to sell, for, if this disposition was not made, in consequence of the amount of fertilizer used their farms would gradually be lifted up above the level of the surrounding ground. Prince Krapotkine says it does not in the least matter what the soil is from which they originally start, for a French market gardener would in two years' time raise an abundance of vegetable products from an asphalt pavement as a foundation. Soil, either made up of loam or fertilizers, is a chemical product, and not the least difficulty will be experienced, when the laws of chemistry are

better understood, in manufacturing all of the material needed for plant life.

In his opinion, the ordinary French market gardeners are but beginning in the business, for they devote a great deal of unnecessary time and labor to work which could be much more easily performed by mechanical processes. The way in which this could be brought about is shown in the experience of one French market gardener, who has covered over a half-acre tract of ground with a glass roof, and has run steam pipes, supplied by a small steam boiler, at intervals under the ground sheltered by this covering. The result has been that he has been able for ten months out of every year to cut each day from this little tract of ground from 1000 to 1200 large bunches of asparagus, an amount of product which under ordinary conditions, would require not less than sixty acres of land; that is, by a skillful adaptation of means to ends, the productive capacity of a given tract of land has been increased more than a hundred-fold. Even this result, great as it is, has been surpassed by an English gardener, whose experiences are referred to in the last number of the Quarterly Review, who has entered into the cultivation of mushrooms, and has been able, in consequence of the skill he has shown in this work, to net an annual profit from a little farm of one acre in extent of more than \$5000. That the market gardens around Paris are profitable may be judged by the fact that the average rental charged for these is \$150 per acre.

Prince Krapotkine maintains that, even at the present time, with their only partially instructive methods, the French gardeners could easily raise enough, both in animals and vegetables, to supply all that was needed for the sustenance and protection of life at the rate of 1000 human beings to the square mile, or, in other words, under a method of intense and properly directed culture, it will be easy for the state of Massachusetts to sustain within her own borders a population of not less than 9,000,000 human beings, and this, be it remembered, is but beginning, for no one yet knows the limit to be set upon the productive capacity of the soil.

Taking his statement as a basis, it is easy to see that assertions concerning the present congestion of population refer rather to the lack of knowledge on the part of mankind or to vicious laws restricting the proper distribution of land than to what might be termed natural obstacles. Great Britain and Ireland have, by the last official estimate, a population of 37,000,000 souls; but, on the basis of sustenance given by Prince Krapotkine, the land area in the United Kingdom, throwing out one-sixth as mountainous and hence unsuited to agriculture, ought to be able to support, without importation from abroad, quite 100,000,000 human beings; while, on a similar estimate of productive capacity, the United States has the natural resources needed to sustain a population of fully 3,000,000,000, or quite twice the present population of the entire world.

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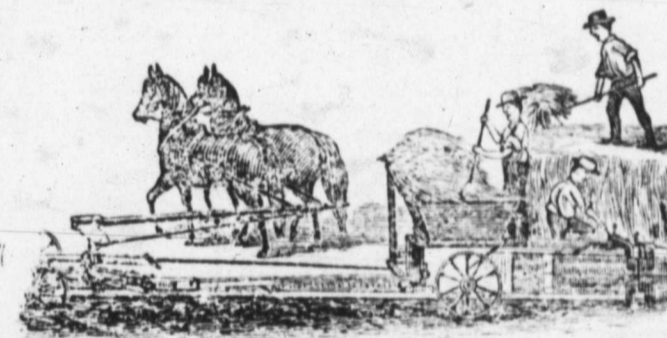
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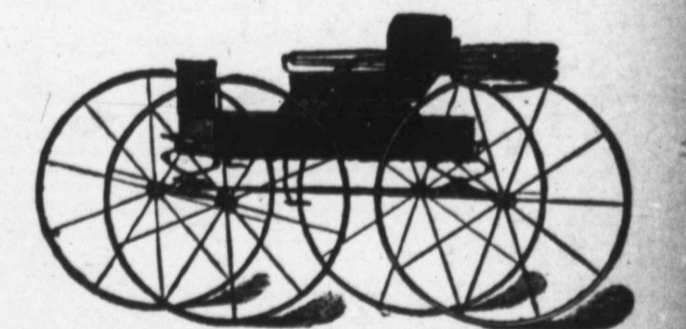
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