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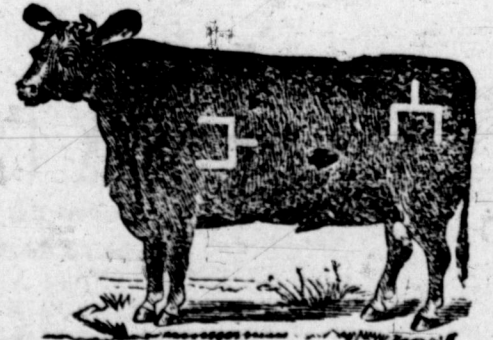
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**TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.**

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

**CHICAGO.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 11, '87.  
Cattle 10@15c higher. Following are representative sales:

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
354 steers, Goodnight.....	787	\$2 10
361 Indians, Magnolia Cattle Co.....	1023	2 90

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.		
49 steers.....	890	2 50
30 cows.....	742	1 87 1/2
— cows.....	750	1 75
46 steers, Scott.....	957	2 15
95 Indians, Turner.....	938	3 65

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.		
230 cows, Lazarus, Sherman	745	1 75
19 bulls.....	1162	1 50
15 steers, Grounds.....	892	2 65
25 cows, Munn.....	803	2 30
132 cows, Davis.....	789	2 30
26 same, Harmanson.....	840	2 30
27 same.....	791	2 10

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
288 Indians, Tuttle.....	1110	3 25
383 same, Cragin.....	1000	2 90
19 cows, Dorsey.....	720	1 25
27 steers.....	871	2 65
175 cows.....	790	1 75
128 steers, James Letz.....	1097	2 80
20 tailing s.....	1008	2 75
79 steers, Webb, Ballinger	834	2 50

BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
20 steers.....	942	2 85
47 same.....	973	2 50
45 cows.....	778	1 85

Sheep about steady. Following are some of the sales: Mertz, Ballinger, 485 sheared 86 lbs, at \$3; another lot, same, brought \$2.70; 93 woolled \$2.50; another lot, same, \$3.20

**KANSAS CITY.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Official report shows receipts of cattle first three days of the week were 5388 head short of same time last week. Good to choice fat grass range cattle in better demand, with values 10 higher than last week.

One lot of 208 head of fine grass Texas half-breed steers, averaging 1283 lbs, brought \$3.50 Wednesday, but quotations on good to choice would only bear \$2.50@3; common to medium \$1.90@2 35; cows \$1.75@2.25.

Receipts to-day, 4546. Good stock active and higher. Feeders steady. Following are some representative sales during the week.

BY FISH & KECK CO.		
No.	Av.	Pr.
22 gr. bulls, Texas Land & Cattle Co.....	1225	\$1 25
309 gr. Texas heifers.....	880	1 50
24 same, Ben Garland.....	766	1 90
14 same, cows, Jas. Corzine	900	1 72 1/2
18 same.....	962	1 72 1/2
51 Col. stockers, Prairie Cattle Co.....	968	2 00
63 same.....	1005	1 90
35 same.....	987	1 60
25 same.....	968	2 00
40 gr. Texas cows, Millett Bros.....	1008	1 50
46 N. M. stockers.....	802	1 75
122 gr. Texas heifers, Texas Land & Cattle Co.....	684	1 25
100 Col. stockers, Prairie Cattle Co.....	815	2 00

0 same.....	828	2 00
100 same.....	812	2 00
24 same.....	825	1 70
208 gr. H. B. steers, J. D. Payne.....	1283	3 50
19 gr. Texas cows.....	1010	2 25
115 same, steers, Frank Garrettson.....	1064	2 65
112 same.....	1975	2 65
BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.		
220 Texas steers, A. J. & C. P. Day, Woodward, I. T.....	1182	2 32 1/2
85 same.....	1169	2 30
25 same.....	1202	2 25
76 same, C. C. Slaughter, Kiowa, Kansas.....	1108	2 15
80 Col. Texans, F. P. Earnest, Hugo, Col.....	1216	2 15

**ST. LOUIS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Receipts of Texas and Indian cattle to-day moderate and of very poor quality, as a general thing, which had to be sold at very low prices. Cows and mixed stuff going at \$1.15@1.75 per 100 lbs. Texas steers brought \$2.10@2.70. Demand fair for good stock.

Texas sheep scarce and in good demand. Common dull and not wanted.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

Special to the Live Stock Journal.  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Choice beeves in light supply. Market improving. Heavily supplied with common to good cows; movement of same unsatisfactory. Calf and yearling market lightly supplied and in promising condition. No change in hog market. Sheep market fully supplied.

QUOTATIONS:—Choice beeves 2 1/2@3c; common to fair 1 1/2@2 1/2; cows \$10@15; calves \$5@8.50; yearlings \$7@11; good corn-fed hogs 5@5 1/2c; good fat sheep \$2@3 each.

**GALVESTON.**

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]  
CATTLE—Choice beeves 2@2 1/2c, common 1 1/2@1 3/4; cows choice \$12@15; common \$8@11; calves, choice, 2@2 1/2c, common \$2@4.

SHEEP—Choice 2 1/2@3c; common 50c @ \$1.  
Hogs—Corn-fed 5 1/2@6c; range hogs, 3 1/2@4 1/2c.  
Stock in pens Tuesday, Nov. 8, '87: Cows and beeves 167; calves and yearlings 353; sheep 958; hogs 43.  
Market full of cattle. Fair supply of hogs. Calves and sheep badly overstocked. Only choice stock selling up to quotations. Calves and sheep very dull, and selling at very unsatisfactory prices.

**SAN ANTONIO.**

The local beef market continues fair, but no general improvement has taken place yet, nor can any be reasonably looked for till prices improve in the Northern markets. Cows are principally in demand for home beef, and are steady at quotations. Sheep are dull and hogs are yet not much in the market.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.75@1.90; butchers, \$13@16 per head; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$4@5.  
SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90.

**FORT WORTH.**

CATTLE—Steers, 2 cents for good fat steers; cows 1 1/2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.  
Hogs—4 1/2 to 5c per lb.; not much demand.  
SHEEP—From 2@2 1/2c according to quality.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

A Repetition of the Reports of the Past Month.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }  
Nov. 8, 1887. }  
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.  
To-day I had a long talk with Mr. Parry, head bookkeeper of J. H. Camp-

bell & Co. at this point. "You can put it down for a fact," said he, "that the market is the worst of the season, and this season the worst of any since Texas cattle have been coming to this market. Many Texas rangemen have come to the conclusion that the range is overcrowded and are shipping to market their cows and young cattle, while others must sell their cows and thin stuff, and this explains the heavy runs of range cattle at this late season. This and the large amount of game and poultry means ruinous prices for cattle, poultry and game." Mr. Parry conversed in this strain at some length, but I give only enough of his talk to show how things were drifting.

Mr. Sam Sealing of the firm of Sealing & Tamblyn said they were handling a large number of Texas cattle and never saw prices as low as they are now. He hoped for the better and expected a change soon.

The market the past week ruled slow and was uninteresting from beginning to the end. The run was fair throughout, the daily receipts of Texas and Indian cattle ranging from 1800 to 3000 head per day. Again many of the sellers refused what may be considered fair offers and shipped their stock to Chicago and other points. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$2.25@2.90 per 100 lbs for light to fair and good Texas steers. Indian steers brought but little more unless they weighed over 1000 lbs and were fat. Good fat steers are wanted and sell well, averaging from \$2.75@3.10 per 100 lbs.

Common mixed stock dull at \$1.40@2 per 100 lbs.  
Texas cows bring from \$1.20@1.60 per 100 lbs with the bulk of sales going at \$1.40 per 100 lbs. And in order to obtain the last named figure they must be in pretty good condition.

Good Texas sheep are scarce and sell well at pretty fair prices, the range being from \$2.50@3.25 per 100 lbs, according to quality. Common and thin sheep dull and not wanted at almost any price and are selling at less than \$2 per 100 lbs.

The wool market is slow and unchanged. RATTLE.

**CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.**

Receipts of Northwestern Rangers Decreasing—Texas Cows Still Going to Market at a Rate That Will Soon Cut Short the "Overproduction" Business—Corn-Fed Cattle High as \$5.65—Prospects Better.

U. S. YARDS, }  
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 8, '87. }  
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The receipts of cattle last week were 53,000, being largely excessive of common to fair cattle, and while some fancy native beeves sold as high as \$5.60 @5.65, the old native cows were never lower, selling largely at \$1.25, and the Western rangers and common natives also sold "way down."

The receipts of Northwestern cattle are decreasing rapidly now and there is a better outlook in the trade for any kind of decent cattle.

Texas cattle were 10c higher for decent kinds to-day and sales included the following:

There were sold for F. O. Skidmore 69 calves, per head \$3.80; for the Waco Cattle company, 29 cows 744 lbs, at \$1.70; 27 788 lbs, at \$1.70; 27 795 lbs, at \$1.70; for Brownson & Co. 130 steers 956 lbs, at \$2.10; Collins & Moss 42 mixed 1122 lbs, at \$2.15; J. B. Hiler 134 calves 330 lbs, at \$2.30; 73 cows 808 lbs, at \$1.70.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold to-day for Drumm 132 head of 1079-lb Indian cattle at \$3; for Jones 24 cows 895 lbs, at \$1.85.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold 25 1016-lb steers, at \$2 10; 24 924 lbs, at \$2 10; 24 912 lbs, at \$2 10; 24 cows 863 lbs, at \$1.87 1/2; for Meyers 45 mixed 1068 lbs, at \$2; 40 steers 990 lbs at \$2.  
Scaling & Tamblyn sold for M. & E. D. Chambers 25 steers 854 lbs, at \$2.25;

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Brown & Montgomery 25 mixed 863 lbs, at \$2; 25 mixed 803 lbs at \$1.85; V. Hughes 38 cows 696 lbs, at \$1.65; I. A. Montgomery 26 cows 797 lbs, at \$1.65;

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for J. Brown 23 steers 966 lbs, at \$2.15; 8 cows 655 lbs, at \$1.50; 20 cows 796 lbs, at \$1.50.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. sold 46 steers 1054 lbs, at \$2.65; 50 cows 764 lbs, at \$1.50; for Parks 12 steers 1016 lbs, at \$2.60; C. W. Philpot 34 steers 986 lbs, at \$2.60; Taylor & Son 61 cows 836 lbs \$1.75; 120 cows 839 lbs, at \$1.70; D. and W. Taylor & Co. 85 bulls 1040 lbs, at \$1.40.

W. W. Shearer & Co. sold for J. F. Evans of Sherman 96 head of common 878-lb steers at \$2.20.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for J. L. Harris 131 steers 977 lbs at \$3; Harris & H. 24 steers 822 lbs, at \$2.40; C. Hart 20 steers 889 \$2.15; Running Water Land & Cattle company 37 steers 1022 lbs, at \$2.10; 140 mixed 885 lbs, at \$1.95; 42 cows 892 lbs, at \$1.25; A. J. Brown 25 cows 837 lbs, \$1.65; Forsyth Land & Cattle company 343 cows 691 lbs, at \$1.50.

Eli Titus, live stock agent of the Santa Fe and other well known authorities say that cattle are better property to-day than any securities in the market. He thinks now is the time to invest. A. C. HALLIWELL.

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## ROUND-UPS.

W. H. Gordon of Tom Green county bought of Riley & Davidson 235 two-year-old cattle, paying \$17 a head for them.

The pecan receipts at San Angelo will not fall short of 400,000 pounds. At an average of about 5 cents a pound the crop is worth \$20,000.

San Angelo Enterprise:—M. B. Pulliam has sold the half interest he had in 200 head of cattle with S. E. Sterrett to J. H. Fitzpatrick.

St. Johns (Arizona) Herald:—The Espuela Land and Cattle company of New Mexico sold 4500 heifers to Colorado parties for \$9.50 per head.

San Angelo Enterprise:—We hear that 560 head of the cattle bought by Willis Johnson at the Hill sale have been gathered, and that 300 or 400 more may be rounded up. Quite a purchase for \$350.

W. P. Metcalf, general manager of the New Mexico Breeding company, last week shipped 500 one and two-year-old heifers to Mr. Little of Navajo Springs, Arizona, which he sold at \$9 and \$12 per head.

Lander (Wyo.) Mountaineer:—The Baxter outfit is still engaged in tallying out to the American Trust company. Fully 7000 head of cattle and about 400 head of horses will be turned over in all, the work lasting until the middle of next month.

A dispatch from Abilene says a gentleman from New York is there to purchase two cars of horses; he is paying liberal prices for them and many good Texas horses are being brought into the city every day from that and other counties tributary to that city.

Belcher (Montague Co.) Enterprise:—Talking to the Enterprise man yesterday, John L. Campbell, manager of the Red River Cattle company, said he would ship from Illinois to their ranch here a small herd of Herefords. It is his calculation to go north before the 15th.

Lander (Wyo.) Mountaineer:—Jack Nelson, the well-known stockman of the Big Horn country, who recently died from the effects of a kick from a vicious horse, left his cattle to C. C. Williams and his horses to Barney Wickwire, known far and wide on the range as "Kansas."

San Angelo Enterprise:—Frank Rackley returned Sunday from North Carolina, where he took 25 head of horses. He reports the market low, having been ruined by other sellers previously, who sold too low. Talking about hard times, he says Texas people don't know anything about them compared with other places.

Ballinger Leader:—Mr. J. R. Burt has a turnip patch adjoining the Leader office, with turnips that will weigh a pound and the tops are from 10 to 18 inches high. This shows what can be done in the way of raising vegetables in this country where a person will try, as the ground where these turnips were planted never was cultivated before this year.

The Denver Field and Farm notes that Hon. J. M. Carlile purchased 3000 head of prime Northern Texas cattle, mostly steers, which came up last August. The cattle are to be placed on Mr. Carlile's range on the Arkansas south of Pueblo, and held for sale as they are needed. Carlile does not give the price he paid for this herd, but it is a fact he got a bargain.

San Angelo Enterprise:—E. B. Harrold, the Fort Worth banker and cattleman, recently bought all the 3 and 4-year-old steers, about 400 head, from Graham Bros. of Big Lake, Crockett county, to be delivered at Midland, for \$23 per head. From Midland the cattle will be shipped to Harrold's ranch in the Nation. The boys are now busy gathering the cattle.

Correspondence San Angelo Enterprise:—Ewing of the Berrendo Stock company has decided to make a count and see how many head the company really have in the Door Key brand. He will therefore round up his pasture at an early day; and is on the lookout for a number of boys so the work can be done expeditiously. The guesses as to the count run from 4000 to 5000 head.

An attempt has been made at Manitoba in crossing a wild buffalo and a Durham cow, and has been attended with success. Mr. Bedson is the first to try this novel and happy idea. He is the proprietor of the only herd of buffaloes in the Northwest. The cross produces an animal larger and more hardy than the domestic and which are more easily wintered.

It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact that Armour and Swift, the king pork-packers of Chicago, own a herd of over 5000 cattle in the North Park, and are buying small herds as fast as they can pick them up in a quiet way. They have a local manager who is just at present buying all the hay he can get hold of in order to carry his herd safely through the winter.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—Capt. Donaldson, manager of the Jim Stock and Ranch company, was in on Tuesday looking for a couple of cowhands. His trip to Texas did not result in the purchase of any cattle at the present time. Mr. Hamburger, one of the members of the company, was called home sooner than he expected, to attend to important business affairs.

John N. McDonald of McDonald, Pa., has a yoke of oxen 14 years old, twins, weighing 4500 pounds, which he is now shaping up for market. They are a peculiar looking pair, of a light mouse color, with huge frames, and horns measuring between 3½ and 4 feet from tip to tip. He has another yoke, pure Shorthorns, four years old, weighing 4200 pounds, well matched and handsome.

Major Llewellyn, live stock agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, tells the Silver City (New Mexico) Enterprise that he believes that during the winter New Mexico beeves weighing from 900 to 1000 pounds will sell for 3 cents a pound in Kansas City. He also thinks there will be a slight decline next year, but when winter comes the price will go way up. He has given the subject much study and is well posted as to the condition of the cattle interests elsewhere.

Denver Field and Farm:—They had a great time out at Diamond Joe's farm near this city the other day. An inexperienced farm hand turned a bunch of pure-bred Galloways on a clover aftermath. The stock was not used to such richness and as a result six or seven of the best animals turned up their heels to the stars and died, while the others were saved only by the bungling use of a butcher knife, which left great slits and incurable sores in the backs of the unfortunates.

Albuquerque Citizen:—W. B. Slaughter, manager of the American Valley Cattle company, has completed arrangements for the establishment of extensive abattoirs at Los Angeles, California, with the intention of furnishing Southern California with beef from New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Slaughter has just concluded a contract with the Aztec Cattle company for one train-load of fat beef cattle for his new venture, and will be able to supply several train-loads from the American valley to commence with.

Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise:—J. T. Chipman, on his way to the headquarters of the Erie Cattle company of Southern Arizona, visited this city yesterday. He has a contract for spaying 1000 head of cows for the Erie company. During the present season he spayed 3000 head of cows and heifers for the Cedar Valley company of Tas-

cosa county, Texas, with marked success. The losses among the heifers as shown by a letter from the manager of the company did not exceed one-half of one per cent., and among the old cows it varied from 1 to 2½ per cent.

A letter from Wm. Courtney, Miles City, Montana, says: "Range cattle are in good demand here at an average price of \$20, taking out beef, or \$23 including beeves. The splendid state of our range and the fact that there are 200,000 fewer cattle in the country, has caused our stock growers to feel entire confidence in the cattle going through next winter without any loss. In my judgment there never was a better time to go into stock growing in Montana than now; the cattle on the ranges are the cream of last winter's herds, and they are now fat and in fine order."

Cheyenne Stock Journal:—An attempt was made a few days since by some unknown party to burn not only the hay, but the entire range of the Centennial valley, located about forty miles from Laramie. Charles Hecht, who has charge of the stock of the Albany Land and Cattle company, was awakened Tuesday morning by a bright light in front of his window. Rushing to the door he was just in time to see a man on horseback, with a burning brand in his hand, lighting the grass as he dashed by. Fortunately, there was no wind, and, calling all the help he could gather, the flames were soon extinguished. It is supposed that the incendiary intended to not only burn all the buildings and range, but to stampede the 1200 beef cattle that had just been rounded up.

Las Vegas Stock Grower:—Customhouse officials last week seized about 200 cattle that were driven from Sonora to the west Huachucas, and arrested the owners of the cattle—Messrs. Clin Cameron, Sydney Thomas, James Sutherland, H. K. Hildebrand and Mr. Corn—for an alleged attempt to evade the payment of the duty. The cattle seized belonged to stockmen residing this side of the Sonora line, and were gathered as the strays on the round-up in Sonora and were being driven to the ranges of the respective owners. The gentlemen arrested were taken before the court commissioner at Tombstone, and after an examination were discharged. The seizure of these cattle and arrest of their owners we can regard in no other light than an outrage. The cattle of Arizona stockmen whose ranches are near the line are continually straying over into Sonora, and for United States custom officers to seize such cattle when they are being returned to their rightful ranges is an act so unjust and uncalled-for that we are surprised that it was ever attempted. We do not believe we will be called on to chronicle a similar occurrence.

Colorado Clipper:—Last Sunday Mr. Anthony Blum returned from the Tennessee state fair at Nashville, bringing with him 18 head—10 bulls and 8 heifers—of fine Shorthorn cattle, which he purchased for his ranch in Borden county. The cattle are from the celebrated Richland herd, are all registered and are extra fine cattle. They range from 5 to 19 months, and some of them are direct descendants from imported stock. One of the heifers took first prize at the state fair over all competitors from some of the best herds in Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Blum has his ranch especially fitted up for the raising of fine stock and intends to go into it as a business. His ranch is one of the best in this country, and he has it conveniently divided into small pastures. A large barn 30 x 150 feet affords ample shelter for his unacclimated stock, and during the past season he has raised plenty of feed for winter use. With the fine stock he has got to start with, in a few years Mr. Blum will have a herd that will be the pride of this section.

We take the following notes from the Colorado Clipper: The United

Trading company delivered 2000 twos to J. B. Slaughter Tuesday and he immediately started them on the trail to his New Mexico ranch. The following orders for stock cars are now on file here: B. Gatewood, 82 cars on the 5th; W. W. Bush 10, and Montgomery Bros. 10 cars on the 10th; Thos. Trammell 30 on the 13th; J. T. Dale 12 on the 15th. J. B. Slaughter this week bought 300 two-year-old steers from Cooper Bros. of DLA ranch. Also a number of ones, twos and threes from J. C. Crisp, at \$8, \$10 and \$12.50. Both lots will be joined to his herd driving to New Mexico. All of our stockmen are of the unanimous opinion that the winter prospects have not been as good for years as they are now. Grass in almost every section is good, and the losses in cattle will be very small this year. L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific, was in town this week looking over the stock car situation. He says the roads never had such a run as this fall, and are making every effort to do the business promptly. While here he received a telegram from his road that they had started 150 cars west, and would send more as soon as possible. He thinks a number of cars will be borrowed from other roads to help out.

## The Morning Dress.

It is said that a lady's standing in society can easily be determined by her dress at the breakfast-table; an expensive, showy costume indicating that the wearer has not yet learned the proprieties. But no one need be afraid of being called "shoddy" if her loveliness is as apparent by daylight as at the hops. Perfect beauty is never the attendant of disease; above all, of those diseases peculiar to women, and which find a ready cure in Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

Quite a number of blooded horses have arrived at Navasota, to be entered at the races at the Agricultural Fair, which commences next Tuesday and continues five days. It is thought that this fair will prove one of the most important which has ever been held in Southern Texas.

## To the Afflicted.

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

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## Agents Wanted.

We call attention to the advertisement of S. B. Kirby, agent for the new Wilson sewing machine, 212 West Markham street, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Kirby wants local agents in every town in Texas and elsewhere to sell the new Wilson, and offers extra inducements. Write him for particulars.

**Decline in Sheep.**

When the whisky distillers saw that whisky was becoming too cheap to be profitable, they managed to get together and, after talking the business over for a while, they concluded to decrease production and put up the price. Some distilleries closed up and now receive a regular dividend not to produce any whisky. The oil men did the same, and the example is followed, or was anticipated, by other men handling products that could be controlled. These men studied the situation and, seeing an inevitable decline in price of their goods, together with the inevitable decrease in profits, and being few in number, they acted in accord and saved the entire business from ruin, or something near it.

The sheep interest underwent a similar change, differing this far, however, that there was no concerted action, and those who quit the business did not continue to receive dividends.

Recent official statistics show that there were 51,000,000 sheep in 1884, but that now there are only 46,000,000; a decline of 6,000,000 sheep in numbers, and a decrease in production of say 30,000,000 pounds of wool.

The people of the United States may look upon this loss as the people of the United States may please; sheep-raisers ought to look upon it by the light of their own interest, and if they look to day at the current price of wool and mutton, if they would follow up the distillers' theory and practice, the sheepmen must conclude to knock off another 6,000,000 of sheep from the domestic supply, and with the loss of sheep the annual loss of another 30,000,000 pounds of wool. To-day hogs are scarce and high; sheep are in good supply and comparatively low; cattle are in heavy supply and very low. Follow the subject to a legitimate conclusion and we can safely say that only by decreasing production can the business of sheep raising be fully restored to a permanently profitable basis.

To-day, although the statute books show a tariff on wool, in fact there is little or none. The American flock owner must have his fleece valued by the markets of the world, and until the equilibrium is reached by a shortage in the world's supply, and wool is high everywhere, the number of sheep produced here should be reduced. Here again there may be no concerted action, no agreement, no dividend to those who drop out; but the reduction is going on now, and the continuance of the the present prices for wool will soon show the additional loss of sheep.

This subject is unpleasant, and is referred to only to call in question the statistics mentioned, and yet not to complain of the statistician, his methods or conclusion. In 1884 Texas had on the Western ranges quite a number of sheep not upon any assessment roll. In truth many Western range districts could then say the same, and the estimate of 51,000,000 of sheep is several million too low. Allowing that all the sheep are counted now, and we see no reason to doubt the figures, since the range sheep are now under better taxable control, the loss to date since 1884 is not six but ten millions of sheep.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has raised a voice against the sacrifice

of sheep in Texas and the Southwest, and has only advocated the continuance of the business upon the ground that the sacrifice in older states, on more valuable lands and in colder climates, would leave the bulk of the sheep here good paying property; but we cannot close our eyes to the lamentable fact that the decrease in the old states was nothing compared with the decrease in Texas, or to the disposition to get out of the business evinced by many sheep raisers here since the price of wool has again reached a low level. The United States will lose another six million sheep if the price of wool does not advance, and we regret to say that a goodly part of that decrease may be credited to Texas.

**THE CLIP.**

There is mighty little satisfaction studying Eastern market reports. "Buyers favor" is about all such reports say, and sales are very light.

The market reporters of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL are advising Texas sheep raisers not to rush thin, scabby, supposed muttons on the market.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Davidson Bros. have disposed of all their New York bucks and 400 of the Patterson & Williams thoroughbreds, 200 still remaining for sale.

To decrease the number and increase the profit at the same time in sheep ranching is not impossible. There are lots of unprofitable sheep, eating up the profits of good sheep in the same flock.

Sales of Texas wool in Boston reported by the Commercial Bulletin:

215,000 lbs of medium spring Texas	24	@26c
25,000 " fine spring Texas	20	@22c
110,000 " medium fall Texas	16	@16 1/2c
" fine fall Texas	20	@21 1/2c

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The total sales of wool in Boston since January 1, 1887, have been 94,165,540 pounds against 132,471,924 pounds for the same time last year. This is a decrease of 38,305,484 pounds.

The wool wastes, which are scoured wool, and have been coming in under ten cents duty, are to be admitted at 30 cents duty. So the appraisers recommend. The recommendation may not amount to anything, after all.

Quotations for Texas wools from the Boston Commercial Bulletin:

Texas fine, 12 mos	18@22c
Texas fine, 6 to 8 mos	20@23c
Texas medium 12 mos	25@27c
Texas medium 6 to 8 mos	23@25c
Texas fall fine	16@20c
Texas fall medium	20@22c

The Texas sheepman can not say that he produces such extra good sheep but he can say that if any money is to be made in the business he can make it. The Texas man has the advantages of moderate climate and cheap grass.

At the Ballinger warehouses 1854 sacks of wool are stored, but no sales have been made. Texas wool raisers have the "grit" to hold to their products, and if the manufacturers don't mean to stop the making of woolen goods they had better advance their offers.

The Vermont sheepmen know that the booming times are followed by reaction, and that the booms come again, consequently they go on breeding and have just issued another volume of the Register. The JOURNAL is obliged to the secretary, Mr. Albert Chapman, for a copy.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL can claim to have influenced some good and beneficial railroad measures in the interest of sheep raisers. Sheep raisers can return the compliment by influencing other sheepmen to subscribe for the JOURNAL. "One good turn deserves another."

Two Boston authorities differ widely as to the value of wool. We give quotations of both papers: Texas fall fine 16@17c; Texas fall medium 17@19c, are the best quotations the Boston Advertiser can put up for the second shearing of 1887. At such prices, the freight and other charges to come off, the Texas wool growers can be expected to reduce production; can't raise so many sheep to get so little money.

If sheep raisers want to know which railroad it was that reduced the double-deck rate on sheep between St. Louis and Chicago from \$34 to \$25.50, they can charge it up to the Chicago & Alton. The deed was done while the editor of the JOURNAL was in St. Louis and the subscribers of the JOURNAL knew the fact before the railroad men in Texas changed the rate. Mr. Jno. Nesbitt, the live stock agent of the C. & A., is the responsible party.

The railroad reduction on sheep transportation ought to bring about the yardage reduction talked about and agreed to at the time. The yard men claimed that the railroads did not reduce the tariff materially and neither did they until the reduction between St. Louis and Chicago went in force. Now there is some reason to claim that the discrimination against sheep is very nearly removed by the railroads, but is in strong force yet by the yard companies.

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And often pause, or upward tend;  
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A Pleasant Purgative, and small;  
Just try them as you feel their need,  
You'll find that I speak truth, indeed.

**These Sheep for Australia.**

Middlebury Register.  
Mr. S. McCaughey, the Australian who has lately purchased a number of sheep for export in this vicinity, has been in New York all the past week making arrangements to ship them to England, whence they are to be taken to Australia. He did not get back here till Wednesday night and yesterday was in Orwell, so that we have not been able to see him and obtain a full list of the sellers. Among them, however, are the following: H. C. Burwell, Bridport, 7 rams and 17 ewes; L. S. Burwell, Bridport, 2 rams and 6 ewes; C. P. Crane, Bridport, 3 rams and 8 ewes; C. L. Parrish, Bridport, 8 ewes; E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, 8 or 10 rams and 14 or 15 ewes; J. T. Stickney, Shoreham, 2 rams and 2 ewes; E. E. Stickney, East Shoreham, 2 rams and 3 ewes. This list we believe to be correct so far as it goes, but it does not include all his purchases. He also bought of the Messrs. Forbes of Shoreham 2 rams and 5 ewes, and several animals of F. D. Barton of Waltham.

The sheep Mr. McCaughey was after and has bought were the wrinkly, dense-fleeced ones. He wants a good-sized animal, too; but looks chiefly for a thick covering and wrinkles. He says they already have in Australia all they need of fine-fleeced, plain animals. He is an excellent judge of sheep, as well he may be, owning something like a million head of them.

**Dairymen Make no Money.**

Texas dairymen, farmers and butter-makers complain that they are not making money. The reason is because they do not use the best dairy appliances. Farmers of Missouri and Illinois do make money from dairy products and receive only half the prices Texas dairymen obtain. The nearest firm to Texas carrying all the latest improved dairy goods in large stock is H. McK. Wilson & Co. of 112 N. Second street, St. Louis. This firm will send catalogue and make prices on anything in the dairy-goods line.

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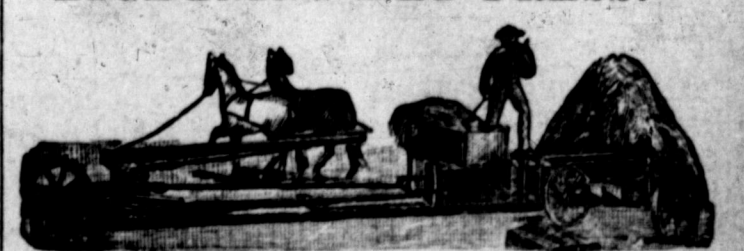
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## SAN ANTONIO.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has been laid under obligations to Commissioner Colman for an exhaustive work on wool and other animal fibers by Wm. McMurtrie.

A LOT of Hereford and Polled-Angus cattle were offered for sale in this city, and the latter went off much more readily and at better figures. The stock was in the same pen. This is a significant pointer to fine stock raisers. Down this way the polled beeves are rapidly gaining in favor over all others.

THOSE engaged in a senseless tirade against Chicago packers and dressed meat might receive some light on the subject by reading the New York beef market reports. It will be seen that refrigerator beef is sold by the quarter at from 6 to 7½ cents per pound. A little common sense figuring will show that the profits can't be as great to the dressed beef men as some are led to believe. Give the devil his due. If there were no Chicago where would our beeves go to? Until there is enough grit and energy in Texas to put up a refrigerator on a practical business basis, Chicago is not so bad a place after all.

## Big Things.

San Antonio is the biggest city in the biggest state in the Union. It is the biggest wool market from first hands in the world; it is the biggest horse market on the continent, and the biggest pecan market from first hands in the world. It is the greatest ranch center in America, and to call its climate Italian is an insult, as it is so far superior that Italy would be honored by the reputation of having San Antonio skies.

## San Antonio Horse Market.

The only noticeable feature in the horse market is increasing dullness. The cause of this is as much the lateness of the season as anything else, which makes Northern shippers scarce, and only a few ranchmen having surplus grass are in the market, taking thin stock for winter pasture and speculation. Mules are dull, the demand not being as lively as is usual this season of the year. Good fat stock of all kinds is scarce. The shipments for the week aggregated only 745, a decrease of 120 from that of the preceding week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$10@12
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	12@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	20@28
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	13@18
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½.	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@25
Weaned, unbranded colts.	4.50@6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	22@35
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@60
Yearling mule colts, improved.	25@30
Two-year mule colts, improved.	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.	15@20
Two-year mule colts, Mexican.	20@30

## San Antonio Wool Market.

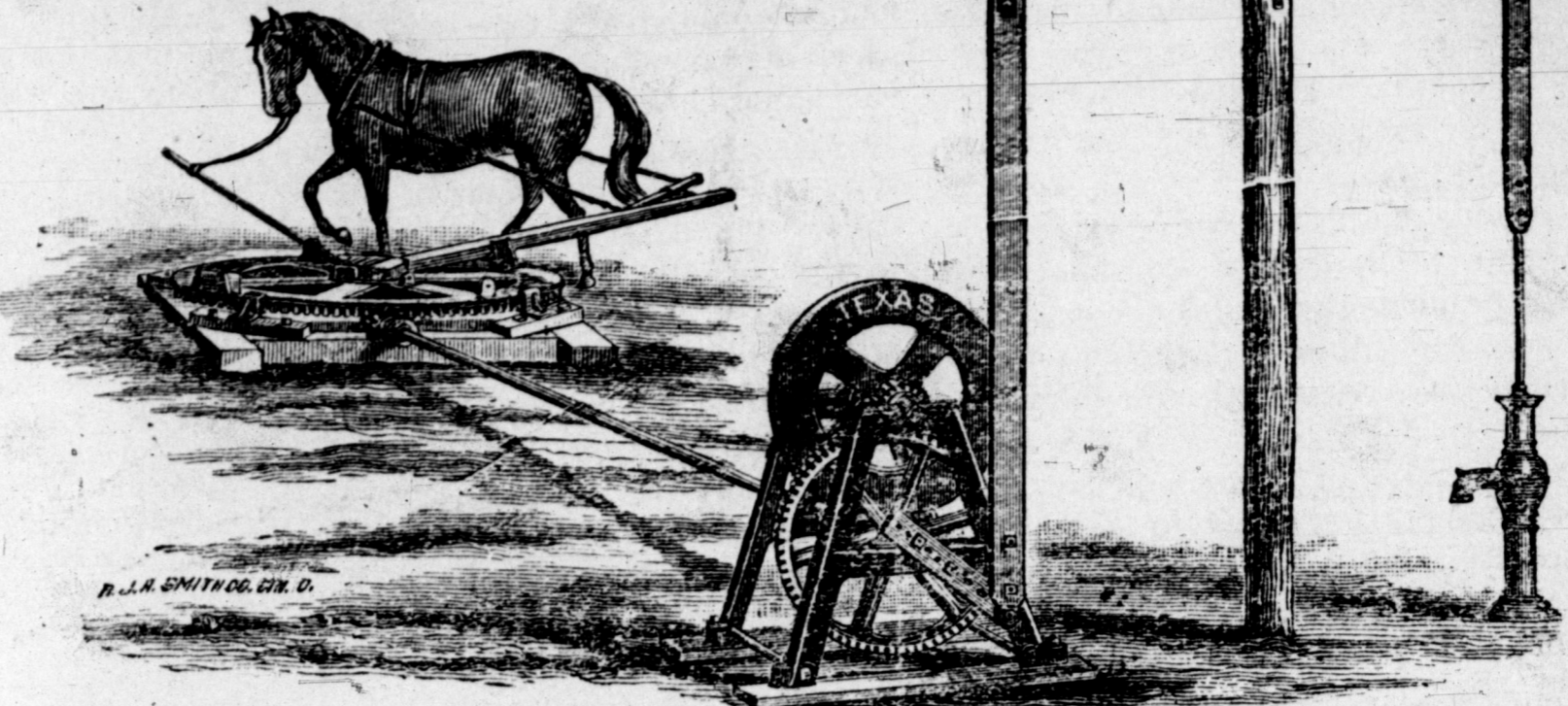
The market during the week has been extremely dull; all transactions were only consummated with a labored effort, although dealers are making very light concessions. The bulk of the wools sold so far this season have been to local buyers who have orders, the foreign buyers continuing very conservative. The idea advanced by the STOCK JOURNAL that a concerted effort had been made in Boston to "down" Texas wools is strengthening. So far dealers have held on manfully, and show no signs of weakening yet,

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The most important sale has been that of J. A. Kerr of Cotulla, who held several clips, aggregating some 65,000 pounds, which he sold there at from 14½ to 15½ cents, which is as good as a cent better here. Several of the most prominent commission men are yet out of the market and propose to stay there till prices get better. Some good clips have been consigned East this week, and more will soon follow unless a change takes place.

Quotations may continue at 13 to 14c for heavy and burry, 14 to 15c for ordinary medium, and 15 to 17c for light and clean wools.

The following are some of the sales, showing fair average of prices paid:

By Ed Kotula—L. T. Metcalf, Kerrville, 39 bags, 16c; J. W. Madison, Eagle Pass, 48 bags, 14c; Ed H. Taylor, Cotulla, 13 bags, 14c; Allen & Dabner, Kerrville, 29 bags, 16c; E. K. Davis, Eagle Pass, 39 bags, 15c; Ames & Richardson, Del Rio, 44 bags, 14c.

## HORNS AND HOOFES.

Hon. N. G. Collins of San Diego will feed 1000 head of steers on cactus and cottonseed meal. Mr. Collins declares feeding cactus not a new departure, but simply a new application of a system centuries old. The Mexicans always feed their work cattle on cactus alone, doing constant and heavy work, and keeping them in good order. He believes that cactus alone will make stock fat enough for the stall, but it would take longer time than mixed with cottonseed or corn meal. His sheep have been wintered on this feed for years, the Mexican herders cutting off the points of the leaves of the standing plant with a short sword, and the sheep, once getting their sharp nose into the soft pulp of the plant, make short work of it, and live on it fat for months without a drop of water.

Marfa New Era:—Dean & Nevill are moving their cattle down to their Calamity creek ranch in Brewster county.

All who have recently returned from Chicago with cattle complain of the cold weather there compared with our eternal Italian skies. Not only is the weather cold, but the prices of cattle continue below zero.

John R. Blocker drove some 1500 head of cattle to his range in Mexico recently. It is claimed that stock cattle are worth more on the other than on this side of the Rio Grande.

The Texas Land & Cattle company shipped some 50 car-loads of cattle to Chicago this week.

Driscoll Bros., Beeville, shipped 6 car-loads of calves to St. Louis this week.

J. W. Glass has sold out his entire stock of cattle in Maverick county, consisting of 1700 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, and not stock cattle, as has been reported here by the local press. The purchasers were Howard & Stod-

dard of Wyoming, who had already bought some 10,000, mention of which has been made in the STOCK JOURNAL from time to time. The price paid for the Glass cattle was \$10, \$12 and \$14, respectively, ranch delivery.

J. B. Taylor has ordered two car-loads of Polled-Angus calves and yearlings from his fine stock farm in the Neosho valley, Kansas, which will be wintered on the Nueces Land & Cattle company ranch in Uvalde county, which will take half of them. The doctor's half will then be sent to his Edwards county ranch. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the Polled-Angus breed, and will use the bulls extensively on his ranch in breeding off the horns of Texas stock.

J. P. Thompson, Beeville, was up the early part of the week and says that he is not shipping anything just now, nor will he till some of the Northwestern stock is exhausted.

Bob Savage of Duval county was brought in by being summonsed on the federal grand jury. Nothing but the strong arm of the federal government could get him away from his ranch.

G. A. Wilgus traded some Angora goats for 15 head of grade Hereford heifers and a bull. Terms strictly private.

John T. Lytle is back from an extended visit to New York.

Alfred Giles, the well-known architect, called on the STOCK JOURNAL and paid his substantial respects. Mr. Giles is now devoting himself to fine stock raising near Comfort, Kendall county, and Hillingdon ranch is a model of its kind.

F. H. Hubbard is back from Dallas, and is enthusiastic over the fine show, and especially over the horses. He thinks that with proper effort in making a good track and stables, many of the best horses could be induced to winter here, where they could get the benefit of our superb climate.

Wm. Votaw is in from his ranch in Dimmit county, and says he never had finer grass this time of year, and therefore he will not feed this fall, believing that he can turn out hog-fat steers next winter without a pound of prepared feed.

Henry Cupples, manager of the Keystone ranch, Frio county, was in the city the early part of the week.

Vint James has devoted himself exclusively to cattle, the 1100 sheep that he took to St. Louis being his native flocks.

## THE WOOL SACK.

No skirting of wools is now practiced in this section, as it has been found that it does not pay.

P. Thompson of Lytle & Thompson, Maverick county, was in town the early part of the week, figuring about the

wool buyers, but up to last accounts had not effected a sale. This is one of the largest clips in Texas, and is usually sold on the ranch or in New York.

Brown & Son sent some 3000 head of sheep to Chicago this week, and will close out their entire stock, devoting themselves to the cattle business. Their ranch is at Haymond and is one of the finest in West Texas.

D. M. Level, an old-timer, as a wool-grower as well as a battle-scarred veteran, went through to the "vets" meeting at the Fort. He was with Col. Rip Ford in many a lively scrimmage, and now enjoys the quiet and peaceful vacation of flockmaster.

James McLymont of Brackett, Kinney county, was down the early part of the week as a federal court juror, but got let off and returned home to his lambs. He reports his range better than it has been for five years.

W. G. Hughes of Boerne, one of the most painstaking sheep breeders in the country, was in the city, feeling of the wool market.

W. H. Adams of Laredo is here, attending U. S. court. Mr. Adams shipped his clip of 18,000 pounds to the North, prices here not being satisfactory.

D. H. Ainsworth sold his Dimmit county clip of 16,000 pounds delivered at Encinal for 15½ cents. His Val Verde county clip is still on the ranch, where it is for sale.

J. A. Bonnet of Eagle Pass is down attending U. S. court, and reports that he has sold only a little of his wool, and is awaiting more strength in the market before the other goes.

EL PALO, TEX., Nov. 8.—John Friel, late a member of the socialistic colony of A. K. Owen at Topolobampo, Mexico, on the Gulf of California, has just arrived here. He walked across the country from the colony to Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central railway, a distance of 400 miles. He reports the colony suffering for food. It is about a year since the work of colonization began. Over 400 persons went to Topolobampo, and Friel says that about 150 remain there, the rest having died or come back to the United States.

MARSHALL, TEX., Nov. 8.—The sale of the Texas and Pacific railroad by the receivers took place here to-day, as per notice published. The purchaser was D. Wistar, who represents the bondholders. The road was sold by divisions, the Rio Grande division bringing \$4,000,000, and the eastern division from Fort Worth to New Orleans bringing \$6,000,000.

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RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Nov. 8.—Adolfo Deleon and Chico Pelon, two of the bandit chiefs and the worst of all the gang that have depredated in this section, were captured in Mexico Saturday by the troops of Capt. Lamadrid. They are now in Camargo jail, and the rancharo who has been harboring them, is also a prisoner with them. They will all certainly be shot.

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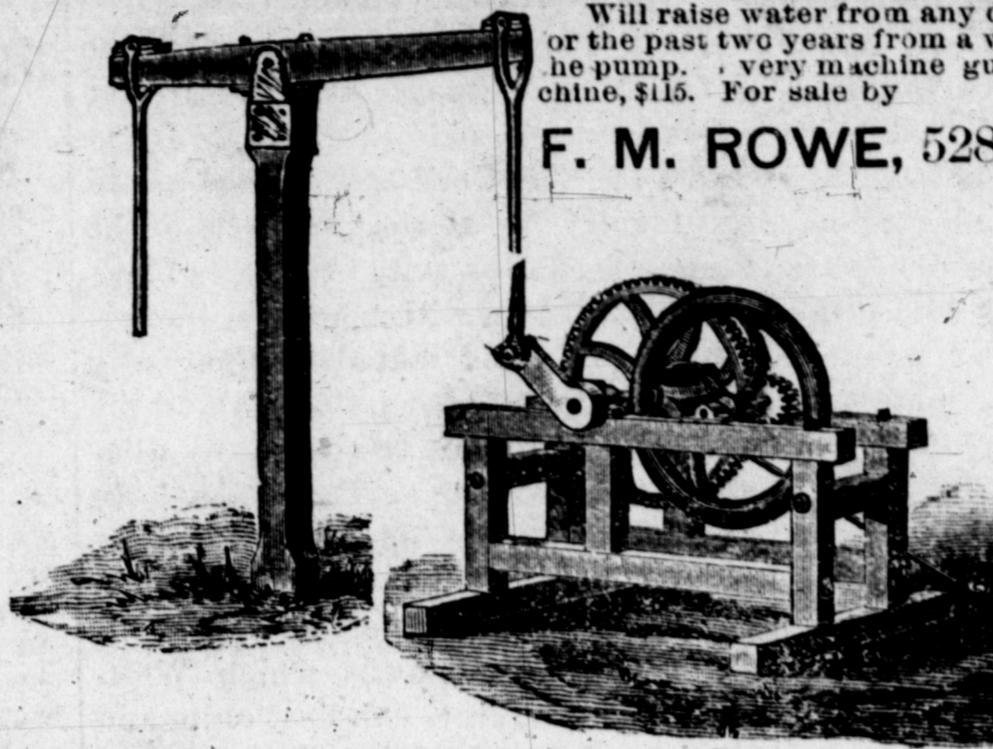
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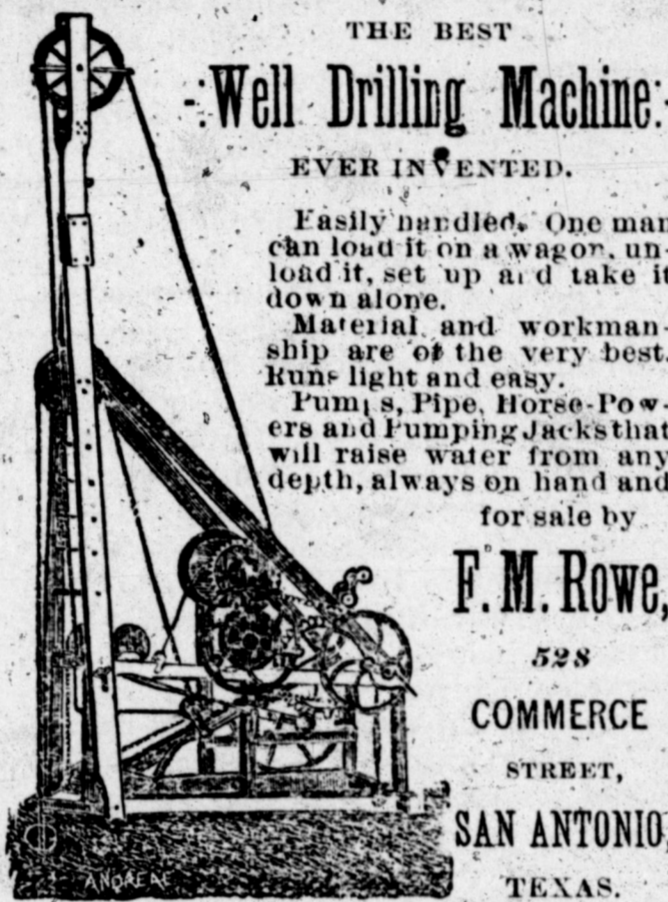
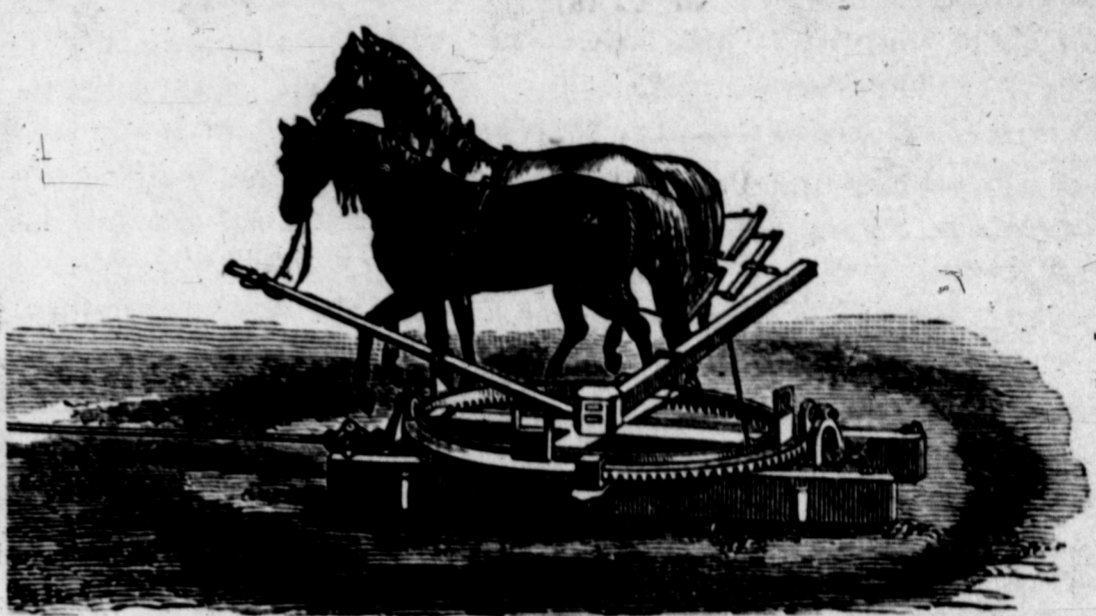
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A WRITER from Tom Green county wants to know "Who has been imposing on the worthy commissioner of agriculture, in reference to the failure of the 'upland crops' in Tom Green county? Whoever he was he was certainly misinformed, as the mesquite bean crop was over an average, and prickly pear was fully up to the standard." The Tom Green exhibit at the Dallas fair is conclusive evidence that they raise first-rate grain and vegetables somewhere in that county.

**For Dairymen.**

"There is another thing the dairymen might discuss with a great deal of profit at the coming institutes. 'What form and size of cow will bring the most profit to the dairy farmer?' The discussion, if based on facts, will not get far before it will be found that the dairyman has no use for a "general purpose cow." The beef cow eats her head off, beside the medium sized dairy cow. The beefy cow most needs to be kept too many years before her 400 pounds of beef can be made available; and then it must sell for the cheap sort of beef. In France an experiment has just been concluded between two cows of 300 pounds difference in weight. The produce of the small cow for the ten years equaled that of the larger cow, and the difference in the cost of maintenance was 720 francs—\$145—while the extra 300 pounds of beef sold at last for 45f, \$9. In this country we will find that we are keeping millions of pounds of cow that are not only of no profit, but actually consuming the profits of the real dairy cow."

The above was taken from the American Stockman and Farmer, and contains more sense than is usually found

in such small space. The dairymen who will paste it in his hat will make money by it. The objection so often advanced against the Jersey, that it is small, is one of its chief merits. The Jersey will consume a large amount of food, and turn it into cream, but there are thousands of men who would think more of them if there were an average of 300 pounds more of flesh, bone and hide, worth \$9 to sell that cost \$15 per annum extra to support. The Jersey breeders will some day convert the people to a small cow, and then it will be recognized that the best engine is the one that does the work and consumes the least fuel.

**Union Stock Yards.**

Notice is given to the public that the books are open for subscriptions to the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards. The STOCK JOURNAL hopes, and expects confidently, that the capital stock will soon be subscribed and the yards established. Their importance is not secondary to that of a refrigerator. In fact, the concentration of the stock interests of the state at Fort Worth, which will necessarily result from the building of the proposed yards, will lead to the starting up of the refrigerator and to other industries intimately connected with the slaughtering business. The capitalists of Fort Worth and of North Texas will find this a remunerative investment for their money, and the cattlemen have everything to gain by the establishment of a central beef market, where they can sell their beeves and save the freight charges to Chicago and Kansas City. If these two classes will work together with their money and their cattle they can make Fort Worth as good a market as Kansas City, and they will be the beneficiaries of it.

We hope soon to have the pleasure of announcing that the money is subscribed and the work begun on the stock yards.

**Build Up a Strong Association.**

We would call the attention of our readers to the reason given by H. M. Taylor, appearing elsewhere in the JOURNAL, why the International Range association should be sustained. All prosperous industries are united in organizations for mutual benefit and protection, and while cattle conventions have been held and organizations effected, the alpha and omega of all efforts heretofore made by cattlemen in this direction have been to pass resolutions and listen to windy speeches. That these organizations under such circumstances have not accomplished anything is not surprising, but their failure to secure beneficent results is no argument against the possibilities of good to be attained by co-operation and organized effort. Adversity is said to be a good school, and possibly the misfortunes which have attended the cattle business of late years may be the means of uniting cowmen together in an organization which shall pursue the business methods that have successfully been applied in other directions. We look forward to a large attendance at the February meeting of the Range association in Denver, and expect to see Texas represented by a full delegation.

**The Range Association.**

H. M. Taylor, under whose call the International Range association was first organized, paid the STOCK JOURNAL a call this week and in response to an inquiry as to the prospects of the range association stated that all of the range cattlemen with whom he had recently conversed stated emphatically that the Range association should be sustained and made the power to alleviate the existing evils which have nearly crushed the life out of the range cattle industry. The Range association being composed of homogeneous elements is the means by which Western cattle producers can best unite and co-operate together to secure better prices for cattle, and the experiment of uniform sanitary measures which will protect Western herds from disease. Mr. Taylor stated that the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association was doing a noble work in its efforts to secure national legislation to stamp out contagious pleuro-pneumonia and that it should be sustained by every cattleman in the United States, but that in the very nature of things, its organization being composed of diverse interests, it could not be expected to take action on the beef question and questions peculiarly belonging to the range industry. Its membership comprising the dairy interests, the breeders' interests, as well as those of the live stock commission business and the beef producers, this association is necessarily compelled to avoid a line of action that, benefitting one portion of its membership, would prove injurious to others. Mr. Taylor predicts a large attendance at the range association, to be held in Denver next February.

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**THE COWBOY TOURNAMENT.**

**Roping the Wild Bovines at the Dallas Fair.**  
Dallas News.

No other feature of the fair has attracted more attention and caused more inquiry than the cowboy tournament. People even lost sight of the races, which are ordinarily enough to engross the attention of even larger gatherings than have graced the fair grounds, in their eagerness to see the cowboys rope the long-horns. This widely-advertised and long expected performance took place yesterday. The wild cattle were brought from A'ex Cockrell's ranch on Sunday night and placed in the pen in the middle of the circle described by the race track. The cowboys, on their horses, assembled at this pen at noon yesterday. The judges and time-keepers were W. H. Campbell, Joseph Hamerick and W. N. Johnson. Adolphus Nussbaumer was cutter and Alex Cockrell superintendent. Capt. June Peak, W. H. W. Smith and several others, on horseback, were placed on the race track, with instructions to shoot such cattle as jump the fence.

While the tournament was a Dallas county affair, it was open to all comers, but no outsiders desired to enter.

The cowboys were numbered, and Bud Patton being No. 1, was to try his skill on the first cow turned out. She was red, and with head and tail up, started in a full run. Patton made two or three passes with his rope before he succeeded in dropping it over her horns, but he finally got her just before she reached the fence on the east. Time—2:54.

J. L. Wolfenbarger went after the second cow, which was a runner. She circled round the pen and took a bee-line for the grand stand, but he got the rope over her horns and threw her on the third trial. Time—2:28. [Great applause].

As the third steer was about to be turned out, Wolfenbarger's cow shook off her fetters, got up and made a rush for the east. Several of the boys went after her, but she cleared the fence and was crossing the track to join the crowd when Frank Cameron, one of the mounted men, shot at her, but missed his mark. She now whirled to run the other way, when Capt. Peak shot her through the heart.

R. O. Crawford came third. His cow made a rush for the nearest fence and cleared it at a bound. Crawford checked his horse and made him clear the fence, and overtaking the cow, Cockrell caught her by the tail and turned her heels over head. By the time she got on her feet she had two ropes over her horns and one round her hind leg and was being dragged back to the pens.

At this stage of the proceedings a cow that had been roped and tied got up and started for the fence. Several of the boys started after her, but she got over the fence—only to get a bullet from Capt. Peak's pistol put through her heart.

John Cameron of Mountain Creek made a brilliant start toward roping the fourth cow turned out. John is left-handed, but he very gracefully dropped the rope over the cow's horns the first trial, all the same. He threw the beast several times but she would get up before he could get to her, and in her fury she finally jerked the saddle off the horse. The boys then took after her, and, catching her, tied her.

E. Cockrell was to rope cow No. 5. He got off in good shape and roped her nicely the first throw, but the rope broke and she lit out for the arena, and everybody hastened to seek places for safety. Alex Cockrell reached down and caught the rope she was dragging and tied her, but she was on her feet again in a few minutes and led the boys another chase.

John Horton was the next to show his skill with the lasso. His cow circled nicely, but he made four throws before he got her. Time—2:54.

A vote was here taken as to whether Cameron, Crawford and E. Cockrell



ought to have another showing. Cameron said he did not want to come in again. Cockrell was given another cow, which was a runner and gave him a long chase before he tied her. Time—2:46 1/2.

This ended the tournament for the day. Wolfenbarger was given first prize, Cockrell second and Patton third.

The second day of the cowboy tournament was even a stronger drawing card than on the preceding day. All the forenoon men were rushing into the arena making inquiry as to when the roping would begin, so they could have their women folks on the stand from which they could take it in, and when the hour for turning the cattle loose arrived the stand was full as if there was a race on hand.

The cowboys acknowledged that they were a little handicapped by embarrassment the first day, as it was their first appearance before an audience, but they said confidence was resuming sway, and they thought they could do better. Alex Cockrell was again judge, W. N. Johnson of Dakota and George Wilde of Chicago were time-keepers, Adolph Nussbaumer was cutter and John Cameron was placed on the race track as line rider to keep escaped cattle from getting among the people.

The ropers were numbered as on the first day. John Horton was first, and a fine, big red steer was turned out for him. The steer was a better runner than Horton's horse until he got a little fatigued. The ox headed for the stand, but Horton got him on the second throw, just before he reached the arena fence. Time—2:40.

L. Cockrell went second. The steer was a big, stout fellow, wild as a buck and could outrun Cockrell's horse at the start. Cockrell got the rope over his horn the third throw, but like Hamlet's ghost the beast would not down, or rather would not remain down, and Cockrell consumed 4 minutes and 11 seconds in roping and tying him.

R. D. Crawford, who now came forward, gave the best performance of the day. The steer, which was up to snuff, with head and tail erect, started in the direction of Exposition hall. Crawford got his rope tangled up in his horse's hind legs at the start, lost some time in extracting it, but he compensated lost time by putting the rope where it would do the most good the very first throw. This was all right, but when he went to circling round the steer with a view of jerking his legs from under him, the steer would circle too, and when the rope did trip him he would get on his feet with the celerity of a cat. For a while it seemed to be fun for the steer, but when carried too far it became a positive annoyance, and getting his Irish up, he turned the tables by getting the rope about the horse's legs and pulling him over on his rider, and then making a rush for the prostrate centaur. The rider got out of the way, but the horse got a going. Several of the cowboys went to the rescue, but the steer circled round the fallen horse and defied any of them to come within reach of him. Finally Alex Cockrell dropped a rope over his horns and somebody else got him by the hind legs. Thus secured, he was soon tied. No time given.

Bob Mounts of Denton came forth as the fourth man. His bronco gave a fine exhibition of bucking, which caused shouts of laughter all over the grounds and gave the steer a good start; but the bronco soon got down to business and overtook the flying steer. Mounts got him the second time, but found it difficult to throw him. Time—4:45.

A fine wild steer was let out for C. A. Vernoy. Vernoy threw the rope all over him, but did not catch him, and one of the steers that had been tied got up and joined him, and the two steers were rounded up and penned.

Bud Patton roped his steer the first whirl and tied him in 1 minute and 27 1/2 seconds.

J. L. Wolfenbarger ran his steer all

over the grounds and finally caught and tied him. Time—3:01 1/2.

Fred Wilson very gracefully roped his the first trial, but the rope became detached from the saddle. Wilson quickly dismounted, caught up the rope, and after a desperate struggle threw and tied the animal. No time given.

Harvey Dean did a great deal of running and much throwing before he caught his bovine. Time—5:18.

Patton was proclaimed first winner, Horton second and Wolfenbarger third.

The roping ended, inquiry was instituted as to the whereabouts of John Scaggs, the darkey from Denton who was to ride the wild steer for \$10. After a brief retirement one of the cowboys came galloping across the grounds with Scaggs behind him. Scaggs, a tall young darkey, was dressed in a home-dyed suit of red, the pants a trifle too short. He wore a white hat, a cigar and big feet, and was literally running over with confidence in his ability to ride anything that wore hair. But he was not a cheap darkey. He thought he ought to have \$15 for creating the biggest excitement that was ever created on the grounds. He finally came down to \$10. The steer could give Mazepa's horse points in the game and then euchre him in wildness, and the way he plunged and bellowed while being roped in the pen was enough to make everybody take to tall timber. Several times he almost threw the pen down and it was not until he had been choked and was bound by as many ropes as an ordinary circus tent has to hold it up that he could be thrown and saddled.

At the command, "let her go, Gallagher," the ropes were suddenly loosened, Scaggs suddenly dropped his cigar stump and leaped into the saddle, jerking the steer's tail over his shoulder as he did so, and away he went leaping most furiously. It was apparent that the steer had exhausted his opposition in the preliminaries and was too weak to throw Scaggs, who triumphantly rode him until he fell of sheer exhaustion.

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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Cattlemen who want to get out of one good business into a better business can find an opportunity by looking in the "For Sale or Exchange" column. Mr. D. F. Sansom offers to exchange a magnificent body of land and fine Norman horses for cattle.

Major J. W. Burgess, who was elected president of the Stock Yards company, is a gentleman of ripe experience in handling stock. He is from Lexington, Kentucky, is manager of the Lexington Ranch company of Texas, and owns a large farm in Tarrant county.

Mr. R. E. Maddox, secretary of the Stock Yards company of Fort Worth, is a breeder of fine stock, and has most valuable properties near the city. He is a young man, but has already made a fortune out of judicious land and stock investments. His best energies will be exerted towards making the stock yards a success.

Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch, Wise county, returned home by way of Fort Worth, carrying a sack of premiums with him, won by his good Hereford cattle.

Mr. A. T. Wooten of Beulah, Johnson county, has determined to move all his breeding cattle west, and to devote all his grazing land to maturing and fattening beef.

Many a man has lost a good trade by not taking the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Men who want to buy stock advertise in it, and men who want to sell stock advertise in it.

R. F. Tackabery, the famous saddler of Fort Worth, is a liberal advertiser in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and he never grumbles at the expense; IT PAYS HIM TO ADVERTISE. He sells good saddles, and one good saddle sold by advertising sells many saddles by actual merit. If you want good saddles write to Tackabery.

Richardson & Hackett sold to Qualls & Craig of Hill-bore 38 head of 900-pound steers for John Tierney, at \$22 per head. The cattle were well bred and handsome feeders. They also sold to Jot Smyth, Grandview, 700 head of steers for Col. J. S. Godwin, to be delivered. The price was about 2 cents.

A. S. Nicholson sold to Hovenkamp Bros. of Birdville, Tarrant county, a lot of about 90 head light Palo Pinto county three-year-olds at \$14 around.

Sug Robertson of Colorado City sold to H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie 300 good steers, averaging 1037 when weighed up at Fort Worth. The cattle were shipped from Van Horn and cost Mr. Pierce \$2.20 per hundred pounds.

Messrs. Hatcher & Woods of Fort Worth sold to Mr. R. H. Qualls of Hillsboro 131 head of Young county feeding steers at \$19.50 around. The cattle were delivered at Fort Worth.

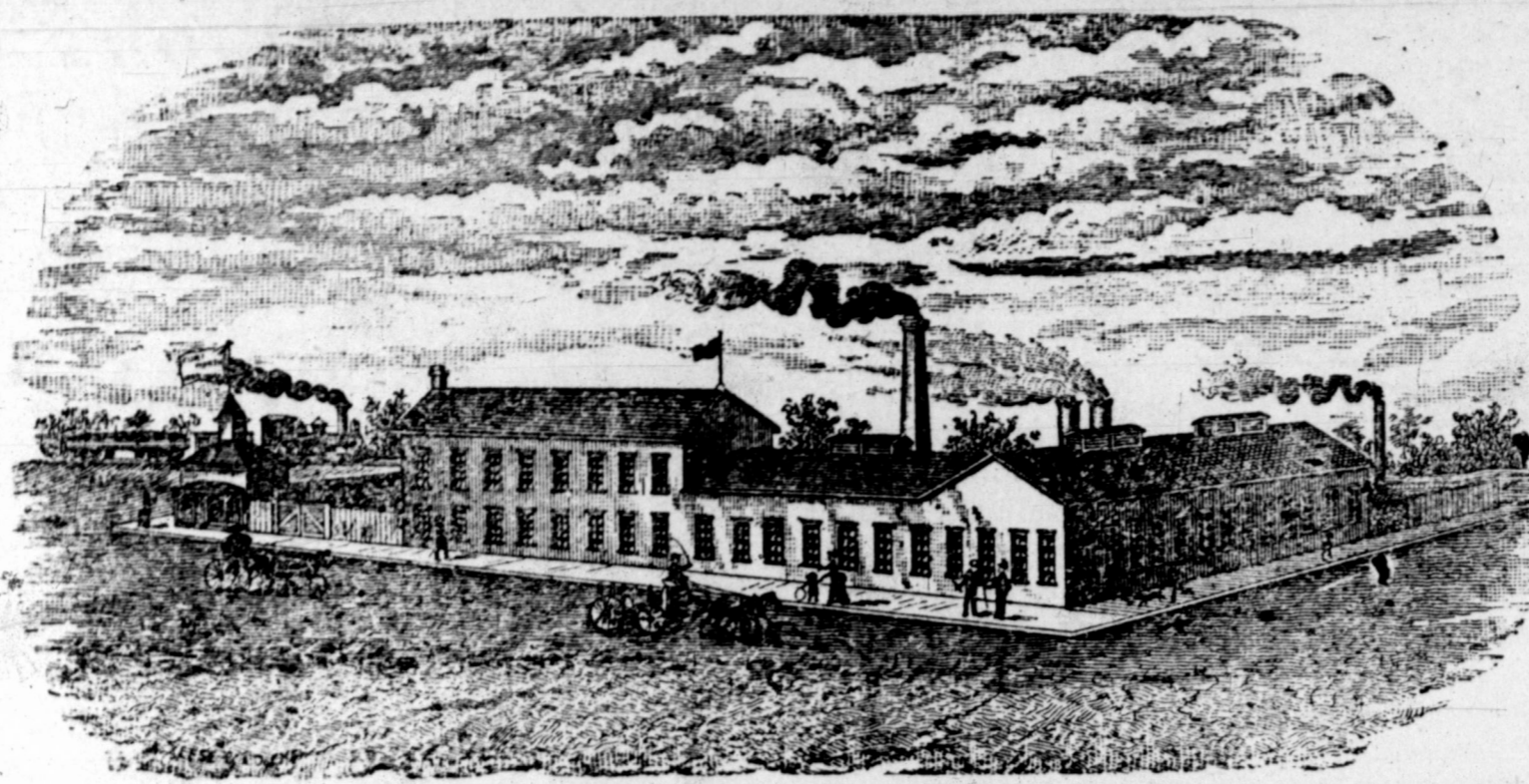
The demand for feeding steers is quite brisk, and two cents for large Western steers is easily obtained. The buyers are very particular as to the class of cattle and will not touch anything without the quality is good. Stockmen who desire to sell steers, they cannot ship should communicate with Fort Worth dealers and offer what they have for sale, not forgetting the above sales are actual sales on the market.

Mr. J. J. Byrd, one of the veterans attending the reunion at Fort Worth, a farmer and stock raiser of Collin

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county, has lost two three-year-old bay mules branded BX on left shoulder. He will pay \$10 for return of each of the mules to him. Gray's Mill, Collin county.

Messrs. Price, Maupin & Co of Fort Worth are offering a very cheap tract of 2560 acres of grazing and farm land. The advertisement is in the For Sale column.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Ill., breeder of Herefords, was in the city Friday. He brought 24 head to the Dallas fair and sold them at from \$100 to \$125 per head for registered bulls and heifers. Mr. P. J. Loonie of Fort Worth bought five head. Mr. Powell will bring down some more.

The Fort Worth Butcher market is quoted as follows: Cows, fat ones, 1 1/2 cents; steers not buying; calves \$4 to \$5; sheep, 2@2 1/2 cents; and hogs 4 1/2 @ 5 cents, having dropped a clean half cent.

Mr. J. R. Jeter of Fort Worth has demand for a good pasture of ten to thirty thousand acres. Parties desire to lease for 5 years and will pay a good price.

Mr. S. W. Lomax, manager of the Espuela ranch, returned to town during the week. His report does not vary from the general description of the West. The ranges are considerably better than last year, but grass and water could be in greater supply for the good of the stock.

"A good lot of yearlings could not be put under \$8, nor a good lot of twos for less than \$12," said a Fort Worth dealer; but so few sales of this class of stock are now made that quotations are uncertain. The yearlings are nearly twos, and the two year olds are nearly threes. The twos are in some demand for feeders.

The stock movement continues towards the great markets, but feeders are paying more money than cattle net to the owners by shipment. Two cents home beats any price paid in Chicago during the past month.

T. T. D. Andrews returned to Fort Worth after an extended trip northward, and will remain with us.

Jacks, jennets, and bulls of all beef breeds, are in demand. There will be a very fine stock on hand shortly in Fort Worth, so that buyers can get what they want.

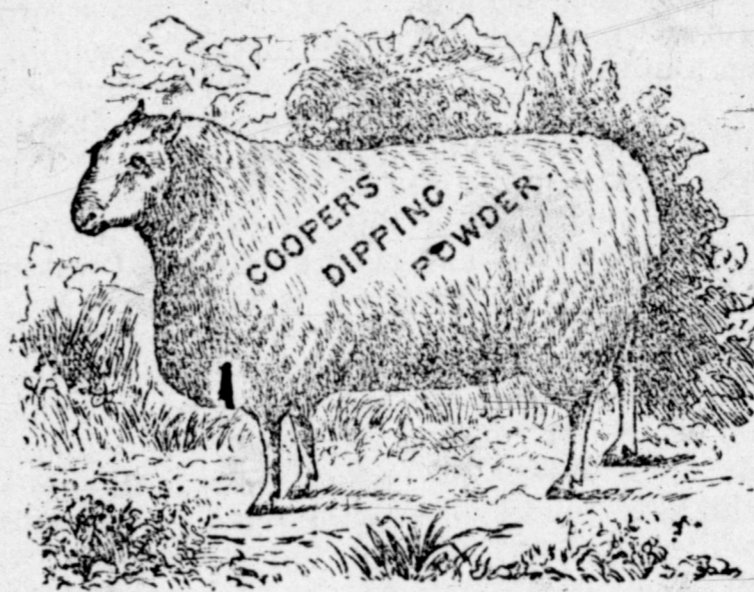
Mr. F. M. Houts of Hereford Ranch, Wise county, has 150 Hereford bulls of his own raising fit for service next year. Those who want good bulls ought to see them.

Mr. C. F. Estill of Blue Mound sold three Polled-Angus bulls at the Dallas fair as follows: One to T. P. Lenoir, Fort Worth; 1 to J. P. Bryan of Brazoria county; and 1 to O. J. Cannon of Sealy, Austin county.

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**The Stock Yards.**

Fort Worth Mail.

During the summer it was published in the city papers that land had been purchased just north of the city by a company of gentlemen with the intention of establishing there large stock yards. Among those interested in this scheme were such men as S. B. Burnett, L. D. Voak, General Dodge, Morgan Jones, Peter Smith, and others whose names were an assurance that the matter could end in nothing save success. The company has been fully organized with a board of directors consisting of the following gentlemen: Gov. John C. Brown of the Texas & Pacific, president; Morgan Jones of the Fort Worth & Denver; R. C. Kefnes, vice president of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas; L. D. Voak, live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific; J. J. Mullane, commercial agent of the Santa Fe; J. W. Burgess, R. E. Maddox, and E. B. Harrold. Yesterday there was a meeting of the board held and the following officers of the company were elected: J. W. Burgess,

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The Stock-grower needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble.

president: R. E. Maddox, secretary. At this meeting it was ordered that the subscription books be opened at once to those who wished stock in the enterprise. It is stated that the railroads intended to have taken one-half (\$100,000) of the capital stock, and it is expected that the balance will be taken in Fort Worth. A large amount has been subscribed for already.

DALLAS.

Stock Buyers at the Fair.

A great deal of stock brought from a distance—points from beyond the limits of the state, and consequently unacclimated from a Texas point of view—were sold to parties from all sections of the state for breeding and dairy purposes. There were many fine horses, jacks, fine bulls and cows, sheep and hogs, representing the different breeds, disposed of at handsome prices. This is a suggestion of the idea that it is an era of progression, and we might say, a revolution of the ideas and methods of the stock interest of Texas. Men from all sections of the Southwest came to thoroughly examine and acquaint themselves with the merits and claims of this or that breed. Some wanted fine jacks, others talked about improved mares and horses. Conspicuous, too, was the man who had been reading up on the subject of the dairy and the possible margins in store for the determined worker in this line.

"Was it the Jersey or the Holstein that served these purposes to the greater satisfaction? Which? Which, now, really should a man begin with to secure the best results?" These and like expressions, ad infinitum, constitute much of the phraseology to be heard about the pens containing the Holstein and Jersey exhibits. The range man, and the feeder, too, gathered about the many Hereford exhibits and talked of the possibilities of this breed when crossed on the native Texas animals. "What an increase in weights could be insured by the introduction of the Hereford bull!"

We have not at hand a list of the stock sold in this way, but the evidence is sufficient to warrant the statement that there is an awakening of those who have been disposed to sleep upon their oars in the past, and let the business just work out its own salvation. People are beginning to read more. The stock paper is in demand and the heretofore indifferent stockman is adjusting his studying cap. He becomes a thinker and experiences a sort of a premonition that the world is a race course and that it is the live, stirring man only that "gets there."

The dangers so often attending the purchase of unacclimated stock seem to have been lost sight of, let them be real or imaginary. The controlling spirit was to get the best breeds for special objects sought, and quality, rather than price, determined, as a rule, the rating of the transaction.

Said a leading Eastern stockman who had on the grounds a magnificent Jersey exhibit at the opening of the fair: "This cow is the 29th unacclimated animal I have sold here this week. That you may have no trouble, I will say this: Keep her out of the sun—keep her up in the day and turn her out at night. Corn or corn meal is an objectionable feed. Bran and hay in proper proportions is the best. Her bowels should be looked after. When loose, put a little pounded charcoal, say from a half to a tea cupful, in her feed, occasionally. It is both cooling and healing, and when you find them the opposite, use linseed meal in about the same quantities that you do the charcoal. Treat her intelligently; use care and judgment in her treatment generally, and my word for it, you will have no trouble. The rule is, when they are looked after in this way, they go through all right, the loss being the exception."

A Prominent Implement Man Severely Handled.

Mr. C. A. Keating, manager of the agricultural implement and machinery department, was severely caned during the closing moments of the great fair.

The affair created quite a stir in and about the machinery hall, and was the pretext for a crowd, of course—a gathering of many of our most active and prominent citizens. As is usual in cases of the kind, the victim was taken unawares, and was forced to submit to the trying ordeal. The cane used was not of the "hand-me-down" variety; far from it! but a handsome, elegantly designed gold-headed specimen, gotten up specially for the occasion, bearing the inscription: "Exhibitors in Machinery Department, Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, to C. A. Keating, 1887." Like George Washington, the colonel was too full for utterance, and with a becoming modesty stated, in substance: "Many are the honors in this life to which men aspire; many have them fall thick and fast about them, but this public acknowledgment of your approval of my services—such as I was able to render you—finds response deep in my heart. It is an evidence gratifying beyond my power of expression, and I accept the token of esteem with a feeling grateful and as lasting as I myself shall last. I ask nothing higher than to serve you as you may direct."

Our Bean Guessing.

As announced in the STOCK JOURNAL, a splendid New Home sewing machine was given away at its office in the Exposition building, to the one guessing nearest to the contents, grain count, of a jar of beans. There were thousands, of course, who embraced the opportunity for acquaintance-making with the STOCK JOURNAL by the novel and interesting method, and they came from every state in the Union, and from the Canadas. The jar contained from a half gallon to three quarts of navy beans. The bulk of the guessing ran from 2000 to 10,000, and of this number a majority placed themselves on record with number at a point between 4000 and 8000. Odd numbers were at a premium, and we believe the number 9999 was selected oftener than any other; 7777 next. There was much interest taken in numbers from 10,000 to 35,000. Fifty, sixty and eighty thousand were common, while many declared they had counted beans before and that there were at least 500,000 beans in the jar. For instance, one lady out of a group of five who were sizing up the jar was very positive that there were just 500,000, but a second glance and a tilt of the jar led her to the conclusion that she had over estimated them and would change her number to 250! There were, also, the one, two and three million guesses, 327,000,000 being the highest guess made. There were more guesses from Greenville and Terrell than from any other points in the state, except Dallas, which argues a good attendance at the fair from those points. We will announce the name of the lucky one in our next issue.

An Excellent Display.

One of the finest and most interesting exhibits at the fair—the exposition department—was that of Henry Hamilton of Dallas, dealer in paints, oils, varnish, etc. In bulk and variety it certainly surpassed anything of the kind ever placed on exhibition in the Southwest, notwithstanding the fact that there were exhibits present from some of the largest manufacturers of these goods in the East. He took seventeen premiums in all, among which were those on mixed paints, varnishes, colors in oil, dry colors, moldings, picture frames, decorating and artists' material generally. The STOCK JOURNAL rejoices at the success of its friends.

Holloway & Co. at the Fair.

The display of farm and garden seeds at the fair, by Messrs Holloway & Co., Dallas, was conspicuous for its amount and great variety, and the blue ribbon thereon told that the judges had pronounced it the "largest and the best."

DALLAS DOTS.

W. W. McNatt of Arlington passed through Dallas Monday with about 50 head of stock horses. They were a pick-up lot and embraced all types, colors and styles, ranging in worth from \$20 to \$100. They were hunting a market and expected to find it in Louisiana.

Martin Burdge of Butlerville, Indiana, had a splendid exhibit of Jersey cattle at the fair last week. His visit to the state was not without its fruits for good. He returns at once to his Eastern home with the view of arranging to locate in Texas, and has already in contemplation the purchase of a fine ranch, suitable for the propagation and development of the pure Jersey. He will locate in Dallas or Grayson county. The STOCK JOURNAL will have something to say in the future on the operations of the new acquaintances in the stock business in Texas.

Nic Bowles of Grand Prairie led home on Sunday from the fair grounds a fine Jersey bull, for which he paid \$150. Mr. Bowles has on his place high-grade Jersey cows, and this new accession is timely and in place.

The monthly stock sales Monday in Dallas brought out the usual large crowd. The fair did not seem to curtail business at all. Good fresh milch cows with calves sold as low as \$17.50, and horses ruled unusually low. It might be called a clearing sale—a disposing of the large surplus created by the maturing of the crops. Horses that three months ago brought from \$50 to \$95, went slow at from \$20 to \$35. One fair work animal, but in bad condition, was sold for \$3.50.

There was an universally expressed sentiment at the fair by the visitors in regard to Sanger Bros.' exhibit that "it was certainly magnificent; it was grand."

The Waco Business College had a magnificent exhibit at the fair, but at this date we are not prepared to make official announcement of the awards given; it is enough to say that Prof. Hill, the manager, has but few equals and no superiors in the land as a school executive.

The New Home sewing machine exhibit covered itself all over with glory. It was decided without question or reserve to be the "best display of double-thread sewing machines, and for display of sewing machine work." The blue ribbons are gorgeously displayed from the company's office doors and their wagons. It was a just finding, and there's a "carry the news to Hiram" sort of air pervading the premises. It was from this company's exhibit, the New Home, that the STOCK JOURNAL made its selection to be guessed for by the bean method, as previously announced in these columns.

There is yet a considerable amount of stock in the fair ground stalls and in and about the stock yards, remnants of shipments for exhibit, which remain unsold.

Said Capt. Sydney Smith to the JOURNAL man to-day: "I would much prefer that no publication of awards be made in advance of an official rendering. There is a likelihood that many announcements already made will have to recant."

C. H. Edwards' display of pianos and organs was very fine, and the thousands who visited the exhibit abundantly testify to their interest and appreciation of the same.

The largest hog at the fair was a Poland China barrow which weighed 960 lbs. It was raised near Dallas.

The exhibit of the Western Newspaper Union was in full keeping with the energy and progressiveness of its manager, Major W. T. McCarger. The newspaper and job presses of the leading brands were in operation, almost constantly, and numerous publications went out freshly and neatly printed from the exhibit, to the world.

Will A. Watkins & Co.'s display of musical instruments was fully up to its former standard of excellence. The constancy with which the visitors gave audience to the exhibit was the sort of evidence that placed success beyond even the pale of a doubt.

Messrs. Godly & Land, dealers in real estate, cattle, and general land agents, have moved into their new and commodious offices. This firm is among the most active and best posted on values of any in the state.

The "ad" of Messrs. Carter & Son, Dallas, appears in this issue. They are thoroughly reliable, business gentlemen.

Knepfly & Sons, Dallas, were awarded the premium for the best display of jewelry, diamonds, etc., at the fair. Lawrence smiles automatically, and walks with a carriage that insures confidence.

An interesting exhibit in the Geological hall was a meteor weighing 350 lbs., which fell in Young county in 1850. It was solid metal, a compound of a dozen or more different kinds, embracing, too, a make-up entirely different and foreign to any known terrestrial product. It is the property of the state.

William Little, it is conceded by all, made a tip-top superintendent of the swine department.

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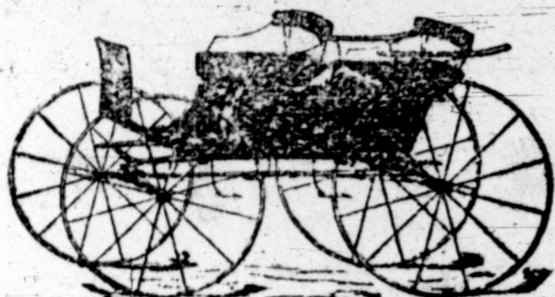
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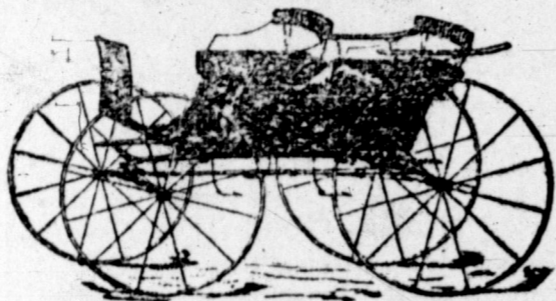
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Manures were saved with care, especially the excrement of fowls and birds; composts to absorb and utilize liquid manures were common; clover was sown for the purpose of plowing under; grain stubbles were often burnt over for the ashes; and the advantages of rotation of crops were all practiced by farmers who tilled the soil 2500 years ago. It is very probable that we might learn some valuable truths from lessons which were taught to farmer boys "when the world was young." In fact we are now re-learning the old lessons, for the science of agriculture was one of the "lost arts" which was buried in the impenetrable blackness of the dark ages. For 1600 years man got his sustenance from the earth, but agriculture—as it was and is now beginning to be—was without form and void."

**Negro Philosophy.**

Albany News.

A gentleman of an adjoining county

mill, tells a good story illustrative of negro philosophy. He was at his mill one day, when up rode a darky with a sack of corn upon his head, while he bestrided a lean and tired-looking mule. "What are you doing with that sack of corn upon your head?" queried a spectator. "Well, boss, I got 'shamed making dis mule tote me and de corn, too, so I takes the corn and carries it on my head."

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The waste referred to is that which comes from a want of knowledge of the demands of different animals and the constituents of various foods. With a view of throwing additional light upon this important subject, in as brief a manner as possible, we have collected the opinions of some practical farmers, based upon actual experience and careful study, which we here condensed for the benefit of our readers:

"You ask: 'What shall we feed to milch cows in connection with straw and corn fodder?' The valuable properties of the articles named are carbohydrates, therefore the food to give in connection with them should be rich in albuminoids. Corn is very generally used in connection, but it should not be, for corn is also rich in fat producing properties—straw and corn fodder condensed—hence you are not getting the variety of chemical properties essential to milk production. For fattening purposes this method would not be far wrong, but would be better to vary with a little bran and clover hay. For steers, which are adding to size as well as flesh, the use of the foregoing is imperative. The best thing I have ever found to make up for the want of albuminoids in the fodder suggested is wheat bran, for it contains much of the required property—about 284 pounds to the ton."

In answer to a question regarding the value of bran in connection with straw and cornstalks, the following were submitted:

"I regard wheat bran, in the connection you name, as worth more than corn meal, pound for pound. Bran is richer in the properties (albuminoids) absent in the fodder than is the meal, therefore, while of itself bran is not so good a fat producer as corn meal, yet in the connection named it is the best."

From another authority we get the following on the same subject:

"I regard a ton of bran, under the circumstances, as worth more than a ton of wheat! A ton of bran contains 284 pounds of albuminoids, and a ton of wheat contains only 226 pounds. In the case under consideration it would pay, if we could not do better, to exchange wheat for bran, pound for pound."

The following ration for a milch cow, for one day, to be given in connection with straw and corn fodder, is furnished by a dairyman who says he has found it very satisfactory: Bran, 10 pounds; corn meal, 5 pounds; oil-cake meal, 1 1/2 pounds. To fatten cattle increase the corn meal and decrease the bran and oil meal." While on this subject we will allude to a recent conversation with a farmer who was complaining that he could find no profit in hogs; it will illustrate how much the cost of ignorance or thoughtlessness may be in feeding stock. The anti-hog farmer said:

"I raised a lot of pigs once; began to feed them corn as soon as they could eat it, and gave them all they would stuff, but when they were almost a

year old they weighed only about 100 pounds each."

The wonder is that they lived to be "almost a year old." A man was once known to be comfortably housed and carefully looked after; he was given good bread and pure water—"all he would stuff"—but still he was not happy and did not grow fat. The lesson to learn is that giving a generous quantity of food is not the whole science of stock feeding, and that waste may be just as certain through the mechanism of a cow as from the "spigot" of the old adage.

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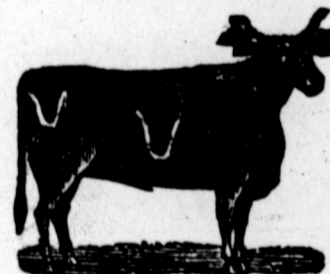
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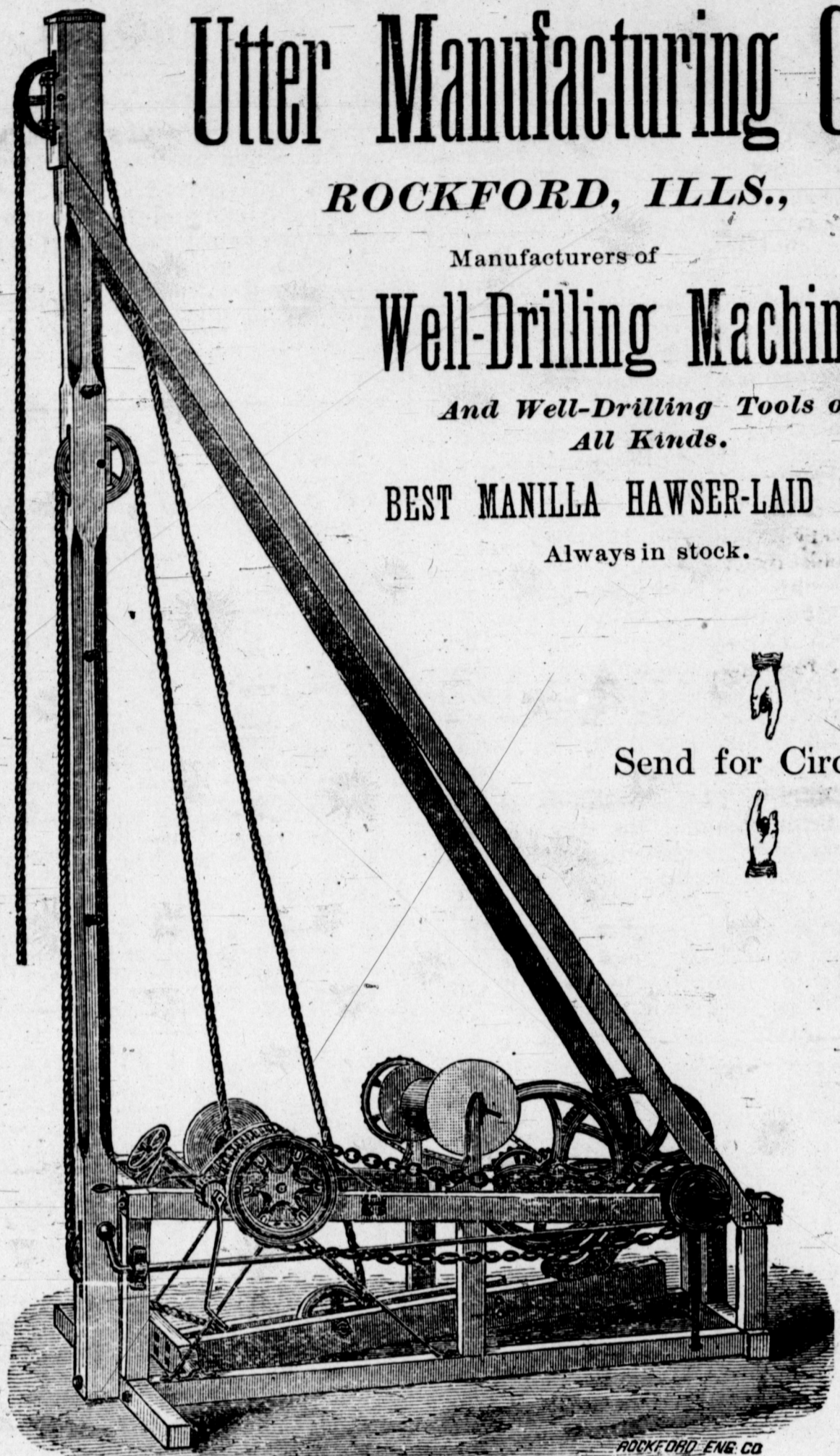
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But about those hats I set out to speak of. There used to be an old hatter named Neal, living near the line of Panola and Harrison counties. As hats, in common with almost everything else, were hard to get in the South during the four years of war and blockade, my father carried a few pounds of Angora wool (or mohair) down to Mr. Neal to see if he could make hats out of it. After examining the long silky ringlets, the old hatter said confidently: "It won't do! I cannot bow it on account of its length." [In hat making, the process of "bowing" consists in whipping the wool into a fine feathery down, by means of a string drawn taut on a long bow.] It was late in the afternoon, and Mr. Neal invited my father to remain over night. After supper the conversation again turned upon the goat wool. Mrs. Neal was carding wool (sheep wool) in the corner, when her husband requested her to try the goat wool, and see if it could be carded. She did so with very satisfactory results. Although long and silky, it carded very easily. The old hatter was surprised, and agreed to give the wool a trial in his hat shop. Mrs. Neal carded enough to make a hat, and early the following morning Mr. Neal was up kindling a fire in his furnace to heat a kettle of water in order to try the hat material. While the water was heating he spread the wool upon the table and applied his bow string. The result was perfectly satisfactory. In a little while the pile of wool had grown to a big downy mass of snowy fiber. It went through all the other processes with equal ease, and ere long Mr. Neal had a snow-white hat completed. It was as soft as silk, and so light you could see through it dimly. The old hatter said that the goat wool hat was to a common sheep wool hat as a fine china saucer to a common crockery one. The difference was just as striking.

Soon afterwards my father carried down a good lot of wool and had a number of hats made on shares. These were the most durable wool hats I ever saw. My father wore one every day for four years. He sent one to my uncle who was in the army, and it was also worn several years. Although perfectly white they were not easily soiled; yet for every-day wear it would be better to have them dyed some dark color. Instead of flopping down, as most soft hats are apt to do, they retain their proper shape till worn out. Getting wet in the rain did not injure them. On the contrary, it had a tendency to stiffen the brim permanently.

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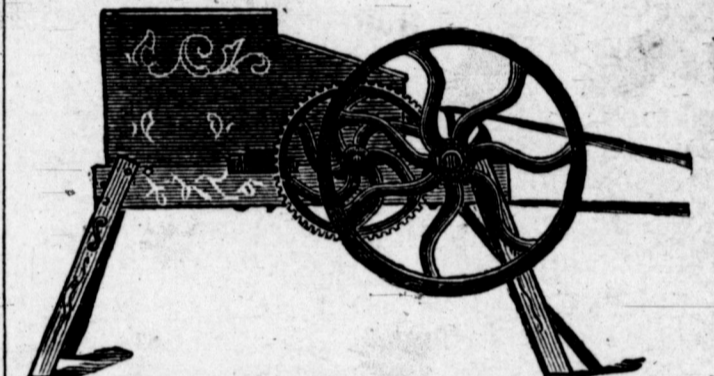
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