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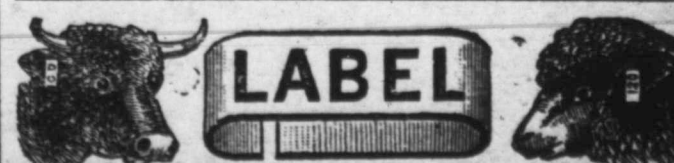
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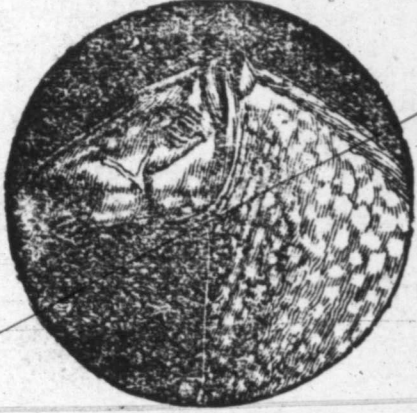
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Five Cleveland Bays.  
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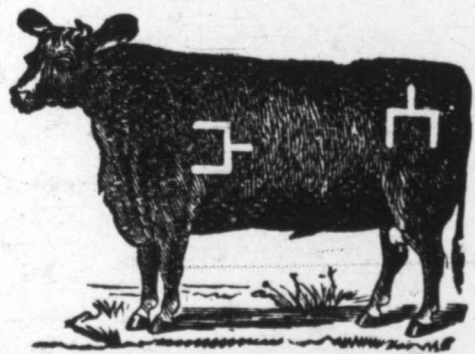
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










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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 3, '88.

Sales of Texas cattle as follows:

No.	Av.	Pr.
18 fed steers, J. L. Edwards, Ennis.....	1222	\$4 00
117 same .....	1048	3 75
22 same .....	911	3 25
27 cows, Anderson, Wichita Falls.....	712	2 00
195 grass steers.....	832	2 80
27 cows.....	682	1 75

Supplies light and demand improving. Southern grass steers \$2.35@2.75. Texas sheep \$3@4.10.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The run of Texas and Indian cattle to day was very light, mostly of thin and common, which are slow. Sales of Texas steers at \$2.20@2.70; mixed Texas, \$1.70@2.75; cows, \$1.65@2.25.

Good sheep are wanted.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.] STOCK YARDS, GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 31, 1888.

CATTLE—Choice, 2½@3; common to fair 1½@2c; calves 2½@3c; common to fair \$4@5.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3½c, common to fair 50c@1.50 per head.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed 4½@5c, range 3@4½c.

Receipts this day, beeves and cows 5, calves and yearlings 86, hogs 42; receipts this week, beeves and cows 64, yearlings and calves 197, sheep 208, hogs 66; receipts this season, beeves and cows 6559, calves and yearlings 6034, sheep 6575, hogs 1614.

Stock in pens, beeves and cows 309, calves and yearlings 120, sheep 481, hogs 42.

REMARKS.—Market badly overstocked with everything except hogs. All classes of stock very dull sale, except hogs and choice sheep, which are in fair demand. It is next to impossible to sell inferior stock, and why shippers will still persist in running them in is a problem, the solution of which must be by the rule that "necessity knows no law."

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market is steadily improving and prices are fair for good stock, which is scarce. All kinds of beef cattle will find sale, as there are feeders and shippers now on the market. Hogs are nominal, owing to the mildness of the weather, and sheep dull with a fair demand for calves.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$2.00@2.25; butchers, \$1.10@1.40 per head; cows, fat,

from \$11@14; light, at \$9@11. Yearlings, \$6@7.50. Calves, \$5@5.50

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.65@1.90. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.

Hogs—Kansas and Northern Texas \$3.75@4; natives \$3.50@4.

DALLAS.

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

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—The demand keeps squarely up to the supply, with an activity that bespeaks a solid market. Choice steers, 3@3½c; cows, good to choice, 2¼@3c; veal calves, 3@3¼; hogs, common to good, 4@5c; sheep, 2½@3c.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, per side, 4½@5½c; hogs, 6½@7½c; mutton, 5@6c; loins, 10@12c; rounds, 8c; ribs, 10c.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2¼c; calves sell at 4@6c.

HOGS—4½@5c per lb.

SHEEP—3c for fat muttons.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Receipts, 12,000 Cattle on Monday—All Poor Cattle, With Poor Prices.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 30, '88.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Receipts to-day 12,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs and 6000 sheep. Last week we received 45,000 cattle, 102,000 hogs and 26,000 sheep. The month of January shows an increase in receipts of all kinds of live stock, the run of cattle being fully 40,000 larger than a year ago.

There were sold for B. G. Anderson of Wichita Falls 23 thin cattle, 777 lbs, at \$2.10.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold some cattle that came from St. Louis; 149 steers, 922 lbs, at \$3.15; 22 steers, 832 lbs, at \$2.75; 60 calves \$10 per head.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold to-day 30 steers, 655 lbs, at \$2, and 121 cows, 700 lbs, at \$1.75.

R. P. Gray of Fort Worth sold here 23 stags, 935 lbs, at \$1.75.

A. J. Rogers of Toyah marketed 127 steers 833 lbs, at \$2.75, and 22 cows, 766 lbs, at \$1.85.

Eastern shippers are buying increased numbers of live cattle and hogs in Chicago, despite the growth in the dressed meat business.

They have plenty of grain and rough feed all through the East, and they also have the grit to feed cattle. They, however, they shelter the cattle and save a third of the feed by cleaning and properly caring for the animals. A Western man would not condescend to put any time or labor in stall feeding or grooming his cattle, but in Pennsylvania the farmers treat the cattle as they do horses and it pays.

Best cattle \$5.50; best hogs \$5.80; best sheep \$5.50. These prices are all higher than one year ago.

Good to extra lambs are selling here at \$6@6.25 per cwt.

Phil Armour is quoted as saying that he has a few packing houses for sale before he attempts to extend his business any more.

It is a positive shame the way farmers are throwing away their cattle. Of the 12,000 cattle, here to-day, there were not 20 car-loads of really fat cattle and not a load of finely finished beeves in the outfit. But the compensation is bound to come and the present reckless marketing of beeves will

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only emphasize the advance when it does come.

As to the coming of the advance in prices, it is now a question only of a little time. The majority of the cattlemen here say that prices will be nearly \$1 higher by June, while many think, and with good reason, that this general opinion will result in the advance being realized much sooner.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

Setting the Broken Leg of a Colt.

National Stockman.

Last summer one of our sucking colts accidentally broke its hind leg, about six inches above the hock joint, and for the benefit of the Stockman readers I will give our treatment of it and the result. Nothing was done for it for about twenty hours after it was broken, and of course it was much swollen and very sore. We first shaved out about a dozen splints from six to twelve inches wide and very thin, so that they would bend quite easily. We then took a piece of sacking six inches wide and about three feet long and covered one side all over thick with pine tar, then commencing at the hock we wound this sacking, tar side in, tightly around the leg from the hock close up to the body. We then placed the splints on about one-half inch apart, using as long splints as was possible for the different positions. We then fastened the splints in place with a strong twine by using a large needle and sewing over each end of each splint and fastening to the sacking. We then took another piece of sacking, tarred it over like the first, and wrapped on over the splints tight as possible. We then buckled three straps tight around all, one at each end and one in the middle. These could be loosened or tightened as seemed necessary. This completed the bandaging. We bathed the leg two or three times with arnica and water, half and half. We just left it to the care of itself other ways, in a large box stall, using the mare just the same as if the colt had been sound and well. In two or three weeks it could bear some weight on that leg, and in about five weeks we took the bandages off. Nobody could tell now that its leg was ever broken; it is just as straight and smooth as the other one. The hip is somewhat atrophied, but is fast filling up. It can run, jump, play and kick as well as any colt. Expense of time, etc., in doctoring, about three dollars; result, a nice live colt, instead of a dead one; as nearly everybody said "kill it; it won't amount to anything." W.

Evidence of Merit.

The best evidence of the merit of any article offered for sale to the people is its popularity—that is, the readiness with which it sells. If a baking powder, for instance, fails to give entire satisfaction in any particular, the cook never fails to complain and it becomes unsalable. Nobody has ever complained about Silver Loaf Baking Powder because it is full strength, absolutely pure chemically, and makes the most wholesome bread of any powder on the market. The guarantee of J. H. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas, is in itself sufficient to make it go like hot cakes.

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## ROUND-UPS.

Range Journal:—Nine thousand head of cattle were sold in California lately for spring delivery at \$13 per head. They were stock cattle.

Range Journal:—Henry Kohler of Surface creek sold all of his beef steers to Leadville parties at \$25 per head on the range, the purchasers to gather.

Miles City Stock Growers' Journal:—A private letter from Fort Benton says that stock of all kinds in that country is in fine condition; snow light and abundance of feed in sight.

The Big Horn Sentinel says that the Stoddard & Howard Live Stock company will drive from Texas in the spring upwards of 12,000 head of two-year-old steers. Most of these cattle will be taken to a range selected in the vicinity of Mingsville, Mont.

Pueblo Live Stock Review:—Messrs. Murray & Pryor on the 6th bought of Livesy Brothers 119 head of mutton sheep at \$2.25; of John Ross on the 10th, seven cows at \$19.14 per head, and two cows at \$15 per head; of R. B. Button on the 10th, seven steers at \$25 and three cows at \$19 per head.

Hunter & Evan's St. Louis Circular:—Thursday Col. C. M. Rogers of Austin, Texas, consigned us 212 head of good range steers averaging 925 lbs, which we sold at \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

A consignment of fair range steers from Beeville, Texas, averaging 829 lbs, sold at \$2.50 per 100 lbs, and a car of veal calves at \$8.50 per head.

Consignments of common range cattle from San Antonio, Texas, sold at \$1.80 to \$2.05 per 100 pounds.

Range Journal:—Reports from the ranges are so conflicting that little can be predicted of losses in various localities. Colorado seems to have suffered but very little according to the Association reports. As usual, however, the newspapers have killed off all the range stock from Montana to Mexico, and buried them under twelve inches of snow. There is small question but that stock have suffered severely in Dakota and Nebraska, although the case has doubtless been badly exaggerated.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—The annual meeting of the Union Stock Yard & Transit company was held this morning at the office of Mr John Newell of the L. S. & M. S. railway, when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: N. Thayer, Boston, Mass., president; John B. Sherman, vice president and general manager; Geo. T. Williams, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Denison, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; Mr. Elmer Washburn was, as predicted by the Drovers' Journal several weeks ago, appointed general superintendent of the company. The following constitutes the Directory for 1888: N. Thayer, John Newell, John B. Sherman, M. Hughitt, J. S. McCullough, E. T. Jeffrey, J. C. McMullen; R. R. Cable, H. B. Stone. The meeting was a remarkable one, inasmuch as it marked the completion of a term of 21 years spent in the service of the company by Mr. John B. Sherman and Mr. George T. Williams in their respective capacities.

#### The Boyd Cattle Cases Settled.

Barber Co., Kan., Index.

The old and tiresome Boyd cattle cases were settled last week by the plaintiffs and defendants each paying their witness costs and dividing the court costs equally between themselves. These are the cases that originated in this county in 1883 by reason of a bunch of Arkansas cattle, shipped here by Boyd & Cochran, communicating Texas fever to the native herds. Around Sharon several hundred cattle died and the loss in the county was not less than \$50,000. Suit was instituted by the cattle owners. The cases went to Harper county on a change of venue and a test case was twice tried,

without the jury being able to agree. Lately a decision was rendered by the supreme court of this state, in a similar case, in which the court holds that unless the owner of the cattle knew them to be infected, he would not be responsible for damages in case the cattle spread the infection. There was so much doubt about what the result would finally be that when Boyd & Cochran, their attorney, I. P. Campbell, and W. W. Cook, of this city, one of the plaintiffs, met at Anthony last week when the third trial of the case was to have commenced, they agreed to come to a compromise. The parties at once started for here and came to an understanding at once. These have been troublesome cases and all persons concerned are glad they are over.

A damage suit against the official bond of Sheriff Rigg, who levied on and sold the cattle, is yet in the supreme court; but it will likely be disposed of soon.

The Boyd cattle sold for about \$7,500 when they were attached by the sheriff and this amount was turned over to T. A. McCleary, receiver. Under order of court he has now turned over all of this amount, less costs allowed, to Boyd & Cochran. The receiver was allowed \$350 for his services.

#### Faith in Nels Morris.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says:—The failure of the Union Cattle company of Cheyenne has of course attracted attention to the American cattle trust, and the ranch cattle business generally. When the trust was formed the cattlemen were to pay N. Morris a million or two for the use of his plant, and then pay him \$2 per head for slaughtering and marketing the cattle. There were plenty of skeptical cattlemen who remarked at the time that in two years Nels Morris would own the entire outfit, cattle, ranches, cattle trust and all. Gossip has it that the failure of the Union Cattle company, whose president, Thomas Sturgis, is also president of the trust, was precipitated by the absolute refusal of the majority of the members of the trust to allow the Union company to remain in the organization on the original valuation of its property. With this state of affairs in the trust and the general condition of the cattle business the outside cattlemen are asking each other with considerable interest how long the trust is to last. They also want to know which will go first—the members or the trust, how much the trust paper will be worth when it is thrown upon the market, and a host of other awkward questions. Nobody seems, however, to be in the least in doubt as to how Nels Morris will come out.

#### Brown's Little Joke.

"Why, Brown, how short your coat is," said Jones one day to his friend Brown, who wittily replied: "Yes; but it will be long enough before I get another." Some men spend so much for medicines that neither heal nor help them, that new clothes is with them like angels' visits—few and far between. Internal fever, weakness of the lungs, shortness of breath and lingering coughs soon yield to the magic influence of that royal remedy, Dr. R. V. Fierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

#### Stephens County Stock.

CADDO, STEPHENS CO., Tex., }  
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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I have been in this county three years, and this is our worst winter on cattle of the three, but fortunately our stock were in fine fix to start with the cold weather, and they have stood it well so far. I have good beef among my dry cows now, but my young cattle, about 1000 two-year-old steers, are not fat, but stout and in good living order, and I don't anticipate much loss. We had plenty of rain and snow, and of course the best season in the ground for crops of all kinds we have

had for a number of years. Stockmen and farmers are very cheerful and hopeful on account of better times ahead. B. L. O.

#### THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

##### The Question of its Lease now Before the Council.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Jan. 30.—The question of leasing the Cherokee strip, which embraces six million acres of the best grazing lands in the Southwest, is now before the council. The strip has been in the possession of the Kansas Cattle Association for the last five years at a rental of \$100,000 a year. The same syndicate now offers \$125,000 per annum for a five years' lease. A bill to authorize a lease at this figure was introduced in the senate and supported by Chief Mayes, who suggested that the lands should be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder. The senate refused to listen to the chief's suggestion, and passed a bill in favor of the Kansas syndicate. The bill went to the house Saturday. A long wrangle took place, and it was finally defeated by a vote of 19 to 18. It is now asserted that the syndicate will offer \$150,000, and a bill incorporating this offer will be introduced shortly.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Jan. 31.—The Cherokee council is still in session and the appropriations for the various departments of the government still hang fire. The vote taken in the house last night was favorable to the lease of the Cherokee strip for \$125,000 per annum. This was passed by the senate Saturday and now awaits the signature of chief Mayes, who is favorable to the bill. The Cherokee Live Stock Association, which now has the strip, were the successful bidders.

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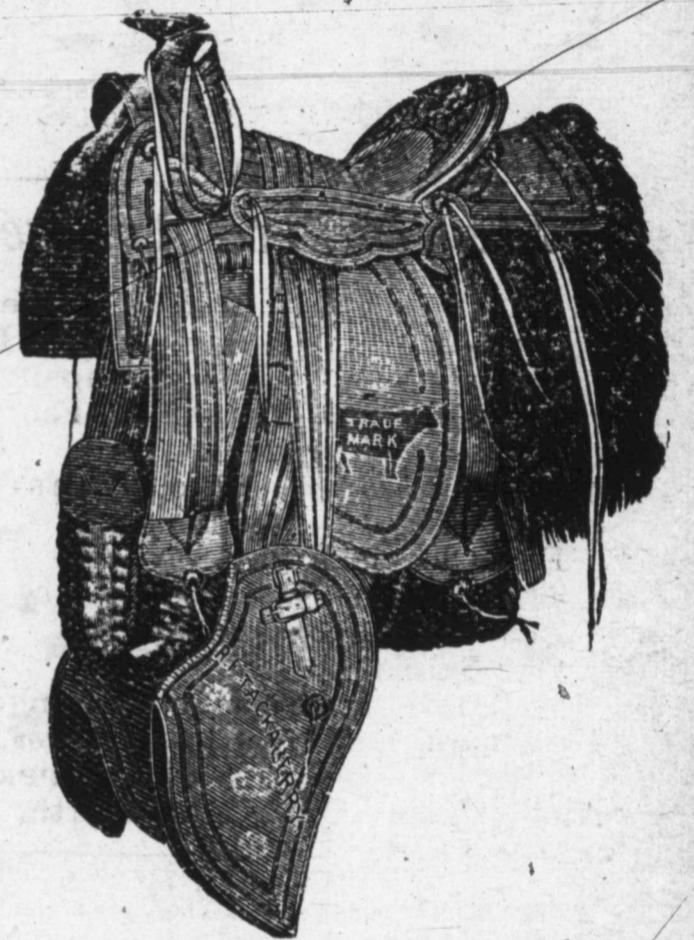
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**IMPORTANT TARIFF MEETING.**

**At Which Representative Ranchmen Lay Aside Sentimentality and Vigorously Express their Views.**

A meeting was held at Encinal, January 27th, made up of a large representation of the ranch interests in Encinal, Webb and La Salle counties, among whom were the following:

Major J. A. Carr, Dr. Massey, Dr. Spohn, M. F. Ellis, A. Richardson, Robt. Breeding, Wm. Votaw, J. V. Spohn, D. H. Ainsworth, J. E. Hillard, T. Buckley, Captain Smith, Sam Jordan, F. Jorden, W. W. Laye, A. P. Spohn, E. B. Jorden, W. Snickner, A. S. Young, Dr. Hart, M. Tuttle, Knight Brothers, Harris & Mattan, McFaden & Bro., D. French, F. Kelly, Mr. Marlow, Louis Goldstein and others.

Judge Asher Richardson was elected chairman and J. V. Spohn secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That previous to 1883 sheep raising and wool growing was the principal industry of Southwestern Texas, which industry was greatly crippled, injured and made unprofitable by the reduction of the tariff on wool in that year, and that the further reduction of the tariff on wool, or the placing of wool on the free list, would completely destroy the wool interest of the state and compel the abandonment of flocks that now consist of thousands and hundreds of thousands, instead of 'wenties and fifties,' as stated in the president's message to congress in December last.

"2. That the destruction of the wool industry in Southwestern Texas would nearly if not quite ruin every business interest and deprive the great majority of its inhabitants of the means of support; and we regard and accept the above referred to message of President Cleveland as a declaration of war of extermination against the prosperity of Southwestern Texas, for whatever prosperity she enjoyed in the past was due principally to wool growing previous to 1883.

"3. That we regard protection to the native industries of the United States as the great secret of the success and growth of our country in the past; and we believe a high protective tariff on all competing products of foreign countries is the true national policy for the United States—north, south, east and west—and one that should be sustained by every true and patriotic citizen; and we cordially pledge ourselves to support protection as against free trade or revenue tariff or tariff for revenue to do all in our power to have the tariff on wool of 1867 restored; and we hereby respectfully call upon our representative in congress, the Hon. Mr. Crain, to assist us in that respect, and at the same time assure him that by his taking any other course he will be going against the best interests of his constituents.

**Raw Wool on the Free List.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Evening Journal publishes to-day replies from about a score of wool manufacturers doing business within a radius of one hundred miles of Albany, as to the president's recommendation to put raw wool on the free list. With one exception, the replies are against the proposed change. Almost unanimously the manufacturers maintain that the abolition of the tariff on wool would soon be followed by a movement to abolish the tariff on manufactured woolen goods. There is some difference of opinion as to the question whether farmers would kill off their sheep in the event of the abolition of the wool tariff. Most of the manufacturers agree that the sheep industry would receive a serious blow should the tariff be abolished. As to lowering the price of wool, manufacturers generally agree that the abolition of the tariff might have this effect for a few months, but that it would not be a permanent reduction. The general opinion among them is that they could not

successfully continue business with the present scale of wages, if the tariff on raw and manufactured wools were removed or materially reduced.

**THE CLIP.**

619 head of Texas sheep, 79 pounds average, sold at St. Louis for \$3.75 per hundred.

A good Bosque county sheep farm is offered in the For Sale or Exchange column

Drovers' Journal:—John Clay, jr., sent in from Waukegan, Ill., 73 head of 81-lb lambs, which sold at \$6.30.

If free wool passes the house it will stick in the senate, and any bill containing such a provision will not pass.

The American consul at Odessa, Russia, a Black Sea port, supports all that has been said about smuggling Donskoi wool under falsified invoices.

Galveston wants to be the wool market of the South. Galveston will certainly get the wool that passes through to New York, Philadelphia and Boston

The number of sheep fattened in Texas during the current winter is trifling as compared with the number that should and would have been fed at a good profit.

The mutton markets have kept ahead of the cattle markets during the entire year as to prices, and promise sheepmen that mutton will come to the relief of the wool half of the business.

The Sheep Breeder:—Ophein & Teigen, Grass Range, Montana, tell us they sold 600 four-year-old Merino wethers this fall for \$2.90 per head. For two seasons they averaged a 12-pound clip.

Boston quotations from the Commercial Bulletin:

Texas fine, 12 mos.	17@20c
Texas fine, 6 to 8 mos.	16@19c
Texas medium 12 mos.	20@23c
Texas medium 6 to 8 mos.	19@22c
Texas fall fine.	15@18c
Texas fall medium.	16@20c
Georgia unwashed.	—@20c

There is one railroad, the Northern Pacific, that is making the same rate on double-deck cars of sheep as on cattle. If Texas sheepmen and sheep shippers will unite upon a certain line of action, such rates can be had from Texas, but if Texas sheep raisers will not stir themselves they can pay an overcharge until doomsday.

One of the features of the sheep market is that very large numbers of sheep weighing from 100 to 140 pounds sell at upwards of \$5 per hundred pounds. There is more profit in seven-dollar sheep than in seven-dollar steer yearlings. Pity the seven-dollar sheep don't go from Texas.

Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower:—Snyder, the man who recently walked himself to death, has a disciple in a sheep at Carmel, Michigan. For three months this animal has been walking incessantly, stopping only a moment now and then to eat. This strange conduct has reduced the once fat and hearty sheep to mere skin and bone.

F. B. & C. Braun, Ann Arbor, Mich., in American Sheep Breeder:—About a year ago we bought some thoroughbred Shropshire ewes of B. Kelly, Ypsilanti. Every one dropped twins. We have just weighed two of the ewes—one 218 lbs and the other 206 lbs. A pair of the twin lambs eight months and twenty-five days old, weighed 254 lbs; one weighing 130 and the other 124 lbs.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of prominent business men to-day the Galveston Woolen Factory association was formally organized for the purpose of establishing a permanent market for wool in this city. The following well-known business men are identified with the new syndicate: Leon Blum, W. L. Moody, R. S. Willis, J. E. Willis, Harris Kempner, F. Lammers, J. D. Skinner and J. D.

Rogers, agent. The association elected Messrs. Lammers, Kempner and Rogers as an executive committee to conduct the business. Consignments of wool will be solicited from every section of the state. The syndicate is a strong one financially, and can command money enough to make the usual advances on the entire wool clip of Texas, which would require several million dollars. Local capital will be employed in making these advances. The association is arranging for a very large storage capacity in anticipation of a heavy business.

W. C. Vandercook in American Sheep Breeder:—In 1860 we had 22,471,225 sheep. The number had increased in 1883 to 50,500,000. In March, 1883, the duty on wool was lowered to the amount of the ad valorem duty, which was from 3 to 5 cents per lb. Up to Jan. 1, 1887, the number of sheep had decreased 5,867,312, and the present year will show a decrease of nearly if not quite 2,000,000 more.

Messrs. Macnaughtan's Sons of New York, wool and mohair commission merchants, have removed from Spring and Crosby streets to 168 and 170 South Fifth Avenue, New York. The change is due to largely increased business. Messrs. Macnaughtans solicit consignments of Texas wool and mohair, and this is the only firm in New York doing a strictly commission business, soliciting and advancing on Texas wools at all seasons of the year.

Boston Advertiser:—There has been more activity in the wool market during the past week than for some time, and the situation is reported to be in a little better condition. The woolen goods market still continues backward, with little being done as yet on heavy weight orders, but the fact that the mills have only small supplies of wool on hand keeps buyers on the lookout to pick up the raw material. The sales during the past week foot up about 230,000 lbs more than for the corresponding week last year, but to do this about 500,000 lbs of Australian wool, sold to arrive, have to be added in. Of the business in domestic wool, last year's sales were about 275,000 pounds greater, or 3,137,700 lbs last week, against 3,403,600 lbs for the same week a year ago. The total business done so far this month has been about the same as that of a year ago, or 12,435,200 lbs since January 1, against 12,409,200 for the same time in 1887. Prices are now several cents below the figures at this time last year, so that any fair call from the trade for manufactured goods had ought to insure a good business in wool.

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**Open the Territory.**

CALDWELL, KAN., Jan. 23.—An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade was held in this city to-day to appoint a committee to meet the general conference to be held in Kansas City, on the 8th of February in regard to the opening of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory for settlement. This city is the recognized headquarters of the Oklahoma boomers and even the members of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association are active towards bringing the matter before congress.

**Strayed.**

One two-year-old sorrel filley, about 12 hands high. No brands. Has a scar just above the right hoof. Strayed from my place on Marine creek, north of Fort Worth. Had a leather halter on when last seen. A suitable reward will be paid for information or recovery. C. J. E. KELLNER, Fort Worth, Texas.

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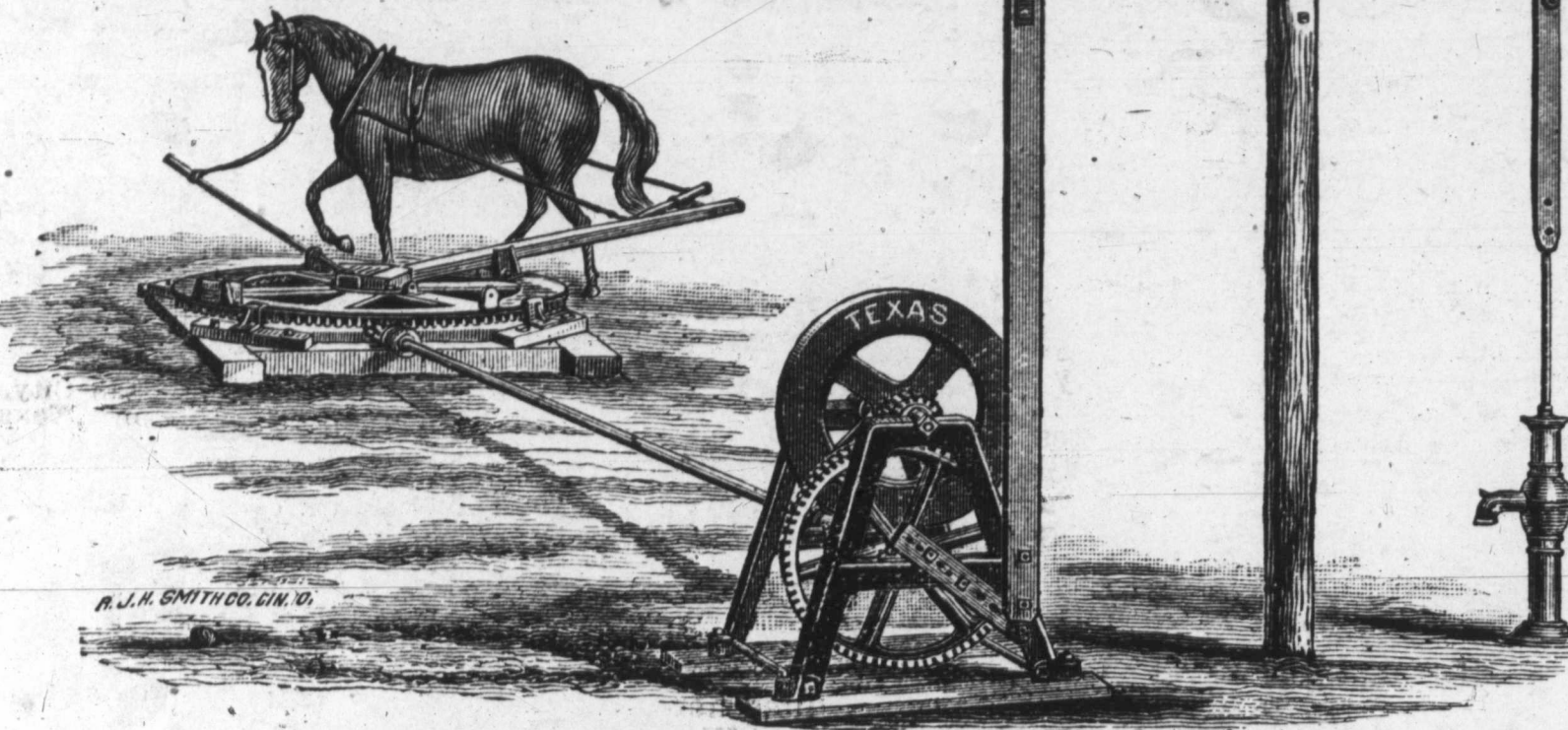
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facts, and always will do so to the best of its ability. Falsified market reports can't but react to the injury of the trade, and will never knowingly be allowed in these columns.

THE complaints of stock shippers are loud and well-grounded against the filthy condition of the railroad feed yards on the roads leading to the Northern markets. The filth is belly deep in many of them, and when wild range cattle are unloaded in them for feeding they only stand and shiver and go back to the cars not only hungry but in worse condition than if never unloaded at all. The shipper is the sufferer when they are offered for sale. A law should be made and enforced compelling railroad companies to keep their pens clean and feed in racks, instead of having the hay thrown into slush and offal.

IT HAS come to light that California newspapers have appointed and instructed correspondents in Texas to send them everything that can be found to the disparagement of Texas, with the view of preventing immigration to this state. Such conduct is really too mean and despicable to consume time in condemning, and the perpetrators should remember that there never was permanent success achieved by traducing a competitor. As to a Texan who would lend himself to such a scheme, for a few cents per dispatch, we would remind him that he might with profit read of one Judas Iscariot, and if he has any manhood left, follow said Judas' commendable example. Any Texas boy will gladly lend him a rope, and assistance in the final act.

THE LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has repeatedly taken occasion in times past to refer to the great necessity of warehouses on the railroads of this city where wool can be stored by the grower and sold direct without the intervention of a middle man, or the expense of drayage to and from warehouses in the center of the city. There are two classes of wool growers—the mortgaged and unmortgaged *geon*, the boast and threat of some commission men in San Antonio that the wool grower cannot go to Galveston unless he has their permission. This is a very slender thread by which to hold a trade. As to the unmortgaged, unless San Antonio provides better facilities than it now has, some may try other markets to the great detriment of the business of the city. Several ambitious business points are not only offering warehouse facilities to the wool growers, where commissions can be saved, but even charge nothing whatever for storage, considering themselves sufficiently reimbursed with their general trade. As before stated, the STOCK JOURNAL will work for what it considers the best interests of the wool industry in general, and as yet it believes that San Antonio offers the greatest inducements to the wool growers, but it is not certain but what some other city may be more enterprising and liberal and secure this valuable branch of commerce.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market during the past week has continued dull for lack of stock with an upward tendency in

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SAN ANTONIO.

THERE are 27 stock yards and pens in San Antonio. Put these together and you would have pretty fair sized Union stock yards.

IT HAS been suggested that hogs might be profitably fed following steers fed on cottonseed and cactus. The theory is worthy of an experiment.

MORE fruit and especially grapes are being planted in the Southern part of the state this year than was ever before known and seldom has there been a better season for that class of work.

THE advocates of Galveston as a wool market parade as an argument that the wool buyers all favor that point, as they have lost more money here for several years than at any other place. No better argument could be advanced that this has been the best market to the growers, as the buyers' loss was their gain.

A BUYER who last year took four, fives and sixes, is back but wont take anything older than three years, as he says that it was only the young steers that he did not lose money on. This is a pointer to our ranchmen, who will feed in future. Get rid of the old, ragged steers if you have to shoot and skin them.

SOME persons are inclined to censure the STOCK JOURNAL for giving figures and facts in stock trades. The argument is that if prices are low it has a depressing effect. The STOCK JOURNAL is not published in the interest of buyer or seller and has no trades of its own to boost through, and it believes that the best interest of the industry is secured by giving the unvarnished

prices on all kinds of horses and mules, and a prospect of a continuation of this condition of things for some time to come. Shipments for the week were 789 head, an increase of 118 head over those of the week previous.

Quotations are as follows:  
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$11@14  
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, 14@16  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 25@35  
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@20  
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40  
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½, 75@200  
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@35  
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 18@28  
 Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25  
 Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6  
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@46  
 Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@65  
 Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30  
 Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40  
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20  
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

**San Antonio Immigration Convention.**

The convention called to meet in San Antonio on February 1, convened with a delegation from nearly every county in Southwest Texas. The object was to take measures for bringing into prominence the material advantages and resources of this portion of the state and invite capital and immigrants to participate in the development of the country. The large attendance of ranchmen is an indication that the tendency of this section is to divide the large pasture tracts and an improvement in the methods of conducting the stock business. Concerted action will go far in accomplishing the desired end. There were about 200 delegates present to assist in its organization, with large additional arrivals.

**HORNS AND HOOFES.**

John L. Rutledge, a prominent ranchman of Karnes county, is a guest at the Southern.

Ramon Guerra of Starr county has just returned from a trip to Chicago with a shipment of cattle.

John R. Mahone of Marshall is stopping at the Southern Hotel. He is a large horse shipper from this point.

C. A. Hicks sold a match team of black carriage horses to Francisco Castillo of Monterey, Mexico, for \$450.

There seems considerable inquiry for young stock in and about Marfa, but at last accounts no trade of note had been made.

Dr. C. W. Littleton of Oswego, Kansas, is here buying two and three year old steers. He was here last winter and bought about a thousand head.

A typographical error made the STOCK JOURNAL say last week that A. Mills had bought four-year-old steers for \$13, when it should have been \$15.

John T. Stovall of Kansas City was a guest at the Southern. He is on a trade, the particulars of which shall be given as soon as they can be obtained.

Hines Clark went down the I. G. & N. on Monday to make the round of Laredo and Corpus Christi, during which there is a moral certainty of a trade happening.

E. M. Rowe drilled a well for J. T. McGehee, six miles west of San Antonio, in which he went 471 feet and the water has risen in it to within 44 feet of the top.

C. W. Gano of Dallas, and president of the Estado Cattle company of Brewster county, was a guest at the Maverick this week, while he bought some cow ponies.

H. H. Carmichael of Bandera came down Monday and entered the stock market with good prospect of making a good sale of several hundred head of young steers.

Everybody hunts up the STOCK JOURNAL for facts and figures in the stock market, as it is no "capper" for a real estate and live stock commission business.

W. R. Mayfield of Karnes county got one of the "Perfect" pear cutters from

the Alamo iron works and is feeding some 400 head of steers with prickly pear and cottonseed.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, among other sales, report a car-load of extra saddle horses at \$35, and a car-load of thin Mexican mares at \$14; also 50 head of hogs at 3½ cents per pound.

Wm. Benton of Nueces county was up and went back the early part of the week. He felt of the stock market, as he has same fine steers that might be got if any one wanted them very bad.

Capt. N. Mackey contemplates importing a couple of car-loads of thornless prickly pear from Mexico and planting it on his place on the Calaveras, 20 miles south of San Antonio.

Henry Stevens of Kansas City is down after several thousand steers from the Kenedy and King ranches in Nueces county. They go to the Indian Territory, where Mr. Stevens has been taking this stock for years.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of about 125 head of cows and steers to local butchers, and one car to shippers. The price of cows ranged from \$9.50 to \$13.50 per head, and two and three-year-old steers about \$15.

One of the most extensive and experienced horse and mule dealers in this city, after seeing the Shedd breaking machine, says that they were enhanced in value by the treatment at least \$15 per head, a net gain of \$10.

It is reported that John R. Blocker bought some 450 head of long one, two and three-year-old steers from John Bowles and Dow Bros., paying \$7, \$10 and \$13 per head. They are for Stoddard of Wyoming, and will be held in the grass pasture till driving time.

It is reported that the El Paso refrigerator contemplates enlarging to a capacity of 1000 head per week. It is in a flourishing condition and finds a ready market on the Pacific coast and down the Mexican Central for all its product.

Uvalde News:—Capt. Sansom shipped one car cattle to San Antonio Saturday and one car sheep to New Orleans same day. Capt. Sansom also shipped some sheep to New Orleans Monday. Considerable stock has been shipped recently by different parties.

I. P. Gillett, manager of the Estado Cattle company, Brewster county, was down, buying a bunch of saddle-horses for driving 2000 head of steers to their Territory range. Capt. Gillett was formerly one of Capt. Baylor's rangers and has seen as much Indian service as almost any other man in the West.

Ira Johnson sent a couple more car-loads of grass beeves to New Orleans last week, which he got from Gusset, of Corpus Christi. Like those he got from Adams Bros., they were large and fat, and probably averaged 1200 pounds. This can't look much as if the blizzard had killed off the stock in the Southwest.

John J. Young is back from a months visit to his ranch in Hidalgo county, and reports everything in a flourishing condition. They had just branded 200 head of young mule colts, for which he has been offered \$18 a head, but thinks he can make more money by letting them eat a little more of his big grass.

L. P. Alexander had 9 head of young mules put through the Shedd breaking machine by Saunders & Byus, who turned them over broke to wagon in 3½ days. They had never had on even a halter before and during the process were not injured in the least, nor was there a man kicked or hurt. Mr. Alexander shipped them north on Tuesday, well pleased with his venture in having his mules gentled.

The sale of 10,000 head of four-year-old steers by "Shanghai" Pierce of Wharton county, for \$20 per head, as reported from Victoria, is generally

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discredited here. It is understood that Forsyth of Wyoming was the purchaser, and that the price paid was about \$13, but that cannot be vouched for by the STOCK JOURNAL. Those who know the cattle from that section cannot be made to believe that they brought \$20.

V. B. Dicky of Chicago has been here several days, and has been out looking for cattle, but up to last accounts had not yet bought. With the acute perception of a shrewd business man he declares that the cattle business of this section will always be precarious till a deep water port is secured on the southwestern coast and refrigerators established on it, from which shipments may be made by water direct to the eastern and European markets, and entire independence from Chicago secured.

**THE WOOL SACK.**

C. C. Auld, who has a sheep ranch in Bandera county, was a guest at the Southern.

Was there anything ever said about Galveston as a wool market? There seems to be an indistinct recollection of that kind, but nothing definite seems to be known. Perhaps Col. John Owen might remember something about it.

P. Thompson of Lytle & Thompson, Maverick county, among the largest sheep raisers in the Southwest, was in town this week, and says that the only effect the blizzard had on his stock was to freeze up the laying propensity of his hens and an egg famine is threatened.

The Saxons from an importation of Spanish merinos in 1765 brought up the weight from 65 to 70 pounds to 225 with an increased length and fineness of staple. The Spanish merino has been also been largely improved in America, but generally in the direction of yield of staple, losing sight of the mutton qualities. If in future our breeders would keep in view the size of the sheep as well as its shearing qualities, there would be little lacking to make the American merino a perfect sheep for this country.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., }  
 Jan. 31, 1888. }  
 Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

The cattle market has, it seems, got into a rut, so to speak, and there is but little to note. The demand for decent to good butcher and shipping steers continues fair, while the supply is moderate and not of the best quality. Prices fluctuate some, but not of great moment, and what is lost one day is in most cases regained the next day. One thing is certain, the quality of the offerings is not improving to any appreciable extent, and in this respect, both buyers and sellers are slightly disappointed. Poor and common stock

continues to pour in with no show of abatement. When one section of country lets up another section starts in. Just now the state of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri are the sections we are hearing from with receipts. These cattle are known to the trade as Iron Mountain and Southwest cattle. The bulk of this stock coming in is mixed, comprising cows, heifers, thin steers and yearlings, and range in weight from 500 to 900 lbs. Butchers and others are the purchasers, for which they pay from \$1.60@3.75 per 100 lbs, according to quality, but the bulk of the sales go at \$2@2.40 per 100 lbs.

Good native steers of 1000 to 1300 lbs are scarce and wanted at from \$3.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.

The run of Texas cattle was moderate the past week, but was fair for this season of the year, but, as usual, the bulk consisted of cows, mixed stuff and bulls. Prices paid in extremes ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.75 for Texas bulls and grass Texas steers.

Corn-fed and wintered Texas and Indians are not coming to market to any extent; the few offered sell readily and bring from \$2 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Stock dealers and commission salesmen expect a fair run from this time on.

Tompson & Tom of Brady City shipped in 25 Texas cows of 768 lbs at \$2. Scaling & Tamblin were the sellers.

J. H. Campbell & Co. sold for B. L. Pennington, Holland, 40 Texas steers, 804 lbs, at \$2.35; for McKay & Jackson, Holland, 24 cows, 730 lbs, at \$1.90; 22 mixed stock, 716 lbs, at \$2.10.

Good sheep are wanted and readily bring good prices, that is certain, no matter if they are Texas or natives. It may be said that the sheep market, strong the past few months, is now taking on a boom. That is the way it looks to people hereabouts.

Scaling & Tamblin sold last Friday evening 619 grass Texas sheep of 79 lbs average, for the neat price of \$3.75 per 100 lbs. The sheep were shipped by H. F. Kothman of Loyal Valley, Mason county, Texas. This shows that good sheep if fat will readily bring \$3.50 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Choice and fancy native sheep are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

The wool market is slow and unchanged. **RATTLER.**

**Jim Baker and Sam Arthur Go Their Money.**

The Times recently mentioned the fact that Jim Baker and Sam McArthur had drawn \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery. Last Thursday the money was received through the Missoula National Bank, and turned over to the lucky holders of the ticket. Three or four other minor prizes were secured by Missoula parties at the last drawing. Another tenth of the capital prize of \$150,000 was drawn by William Poed of the town of Anaconda, in the adjoining county of Deer Lodge, and was collected through the Omaha National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska. Missoula (Mont.) Times, Dec. 7.



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THE supply of beef cattle of first-class quality is very slim.

THE Cherokee strippers who have to pay \$25,000 per year for the lease more than heretofore will want to make this odd money out of Texas cattlemen.

THE beef cattle from Southern and Eastern Texas should go forward to the beef markets just as soon as they are fattened. The March run from Texas ought to be strong.

THE English beef markets have not varied much during the past six months; twelve cents seems to be the top price for choice American steers, estimated dead weight.

CATTLE companies and individual owners desiring to sell cattle for spring delivery can have their cards inserted in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at reasonable prices.

THE Range association meeting will be called for March 28th and to continue until the 31st at Denver. This is in accord with action of the executive committee, and the call will be issued by the president.

LAST week Chicago commenced operations with 11,500 cattle on the Monday market, and then ran at seven to eight thousand for the other four days,

showing a marked difference and deficiency as compared with the ran of the previous week.

THE buyer who wants cattle can buy now, if he knows how to get about it, cheaper than at any time during the past five years, and the buyer who does not buy cattle now will pay more money later. Cattle, aye! stock cattle are going up.

THE recent Nebraska quarantine proclamation does not permit Texas cattle to enter or pass through Nebraska by rail after March 1st and before November 1st, and the law applies to cattle shipped part of the distance by rail. Any cattle for Nebraska must be driven.

IF PRICES could be made to suit purchasers, the Indian Territory, Wyoming and Montana visible demand would amount to one hundred thousand steers, twos up to four-year-olds. As it now appears the buying elements are simply addressing those who are presumed to be flat broke and have no chance of redemption. So far as the JOURNAL can ascertain the cattle of all classes had best stand chances of the beef market, than for cattle to be sold in herds on a basis of \$18 per head for best Western four-year-old steers.

**The Situation.**

Chicago as a cattle market can handle more cattle than two years ago, and makes no difficulty of paying something for runs of twelve thousand cattle or more.

We are told, and believe it too, that when dressed beef men invade a new town they offer beef to the butchers and if the butchers reject dressed beef and prefer to kill the cattle they can buy alive, then the packers reconcile the butchers to dressed beef by underselling them until the local butchers are reduced to terms, as the Mexican would call it, "pacified."

The selling power of Chicago has been largely increased of late years by this process so that there is an actual demand day by day of such dimensions as to call for numbers of cattle in excess of demands of former years. Increase in population adds to this demand so that the greatest beef market is not now simply in a position to use the cattle shipped there, but working force, packing plant and regular demands are so great that to a certain limit within reason Chicago must have the beef.

There has been a certain element in the trade saying that the Chicago ring controls the price, but from the beginning of this cry the market has had very poor chance of rising values since, the sellers have been loading the market down day by day with excessive numbers and at the same time Liverpool values have never been high enough to help the domestic demand.

The JOURNAL believes that the matter of the Big Four making prices has not been tested up to this day and hour, but does not fully believe that the time is at hand when cattle growers can say of a surety whether or not they are free agents pursuing a legitimate business, or peons living by sufferance of a scant margin allowed at times by the rulers of the trade.

Small runs of cattle are so certain to be the rule soon that stockmen can watch to see if there is any life in the cattle market of the United States.

**The Cattle Trade.**

The conditions of the cattle trade are the same as usual at this time of year, with the exception that the buying interest is very closely of the opinion that cattle must be bought low. In fact it is agreed that a certain scale of prices must govern the entire range trade until transactions of some magnitude actually set prices in a certain range. There is sufficient demand in the shape of buyers in sight and a voluminous inquiry from the Indian Territory, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana to take just twice the number of steers from twos up that are now located above the Texas Pacific road, but while the juggling is going on briskly a search warrant fails to discover a transaction that bears any close relationship to a clean cut sale.

Buyers quote two sales on a basis of twelve dollars for two-year-old Panhandle steers, and both sales are denied by everybody interested on the other side. One Panhandle ranchman who is supposed to have contracted to deliver 5000 two-year-old steers at \$12 denied it last week and said he never had done or would do anything of the kind.

Cattlemen in Texas are in a most elegant fix to hold all the cattle they have. They are not overstocked, and although the supposition prevails in a general way that they are very hard pushed for cash, the impression is gaining ground that the financial condition of Texas stockmen is about 50 per cent. better than it is generally supposed to be.

We give the following as prices at which steer cattle can be purchased in the Northern half of Texas, excepting the Panhandle country, the cattle there being held at figures above any possible chance of present sale.

Northwest and Western cattle can be had at \$11 to \$12 for yearlings, \$14 to \$15 for twos, and \$18 to \$20 for threes. Western cattle south of the Texas Pacific can be had at \$9, \$14, and \$19.

North Texas local cattle, Fort Worth district, can be quoted at \$7.50 for yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12 for twos, and \$16 up for threes.

There is so much talk and so few sales that business for the next month is very uncertain, but confidence in Texas is very strong.

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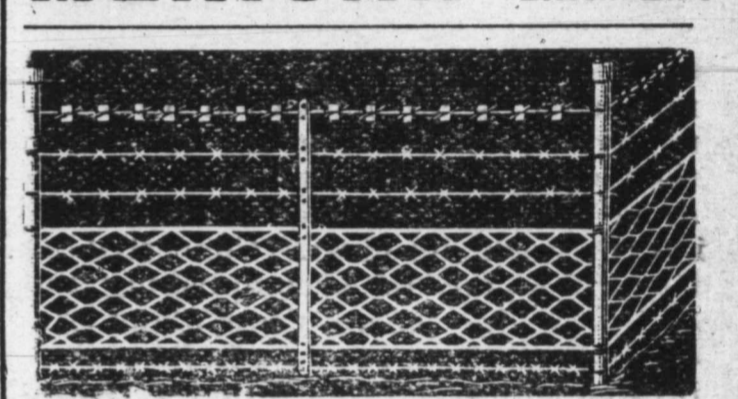
Boston Advertiser:—The sales for the week comprise 3,137,700 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 677,000 lbs of foreign, making the week's transaction foot up 3,814,700 lbs against 3,498,300 lbs for the previous week, and 3,582,600 lbs for the corresponding week last year.

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**OFFICIAL CALL**

**For the Meeting of the International Range Association at Denver.**

DENVER, COL., Feb. 1.—The officers of the International Range association to-day issued the following call for the next convention:

To the Members of the International Range Association, all State, Territorial and Local Associations, and all owners and Others interested in the Range Cattle Industry.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the International Range association will be held in the city of Denver on the 28th day of March next. Said meeting is called upon the authority of the board of directors, who have been influenced by a general expression from cattle-growers advising a meeting late in the season, when it is believed the weather will be more favorable for a larger attendance.

The design of this meeting is to secure a general assembly of intelligent and thoughtful men concerned in range cattle growing for the purpose of deliberating on the condition of the business in all its aspects, and formulating such measures for benefiting the industry as may be suggested by the wisdom and experience of the men who shall respond to this call. The officers of the International Range association do not entertain a doubt that the cattle business embraces enough men of ability and means who recognize the present urgent need of unity to constitute an effective and highly beneficial association. The intention is to bring this class of men together that they may decide after cool deliberation whether the immense interest involved in beef growing can afford to be divided into fragments when compact organization is deemed essential to the success of every other business.

It is not the design to here specify particularly advantages which may be hoped for by co-operation. It is rather desired that the live men of the business shall decide what is practicable to do. They will not fail to see the importance of being fairly dealt with in national legislation, nor the many advantages to accrue from a better system of local organization. They have seen the beef industry unjustly discriminated against time and again. They have seen it taxed heavily in the interest of dairymen, solely because the latter were well organized and the former were not. They have seen the hides of their cattle reduced one-half in value by a policy which has operated almost entirely for the benefit of the foreigners. Additional instances of adverse legislation will readily suggest themselves.

Cattlemen will recognize the importance of absolute immunity from contagious diseases, which is only to be secured through effective legislation. They can see the advantages which may accrue by some kind of understanding in forwarding heavy shipments of cattle to the markets so as to avoid depression in prices which always accompanies a glut in receipts. Nor can they fail to recognize the utility of the association in comparing opinions and experience and securing a more general knowledge of the details which may affect the welfare of the business.

The plan upon which the International Range association was organized does not in the present condition of local associations promise to be sufficiently effective to meet the emergencies of the industry; hence it is the intention at the coming special meeting to introduce an amendment to the constitution by which individual representation shall be submitted for membership through local bodies. The advantages of the method over the one which has been tried for two years will be so apparent to all when the subject is considered that its adoption with unanimity is confidently predicted. It is believed that in this way a powerful and effective organization can be secured and one which will be able to make its influence felt with good results. Every assurance can be given of the most favorable rates from the railroads

to and from the convention. Particulars will be furnished later.

Finally, the personal and earnest interest of all range stock growers is invited to this subject. Let us rally in force and see if something sound and tangible cannot be done in aid of an industry which has seen its lowest mark and is surely on the eve of brighter days.

R. G. HEAD,  
President International Range Association.

J. C. LEARY, Secretary.



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**FORT WORTH NOTES.**

Messrs. Coffin Bros. of Itaska, Hill county, have on hand one hundred good mules for sale. The card will be found in the For Sale column.

A Bosque county property, 1209 acres, is offered for sale in the For Sale or Exchange column by Mr. Walter S. Morss of Haverhill, Mass.

Messrs. Frantz & Renn, horse raisers of Illinois, have at Waxahachie eight draft stallions, consisting of one English Shire, 1 Clydesdale, 3 Percherons and 3 Normans, all good stallions. The advertisement will be found in the For Sale or Exchange column. Mr. H. J. Frantz was in Fort Worth on Monday, called on the JOURNAL and left a catalogue.

Mr. J. H. Campbell of J. H. Campbell & Co., Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, was in town and informed the JOURNAL man that during the coming season he would have representatives stationed at Fort Worth, San Antonio and at Panhandle City.

Nr. Shaip of Lometa, Lampasas county, is advertising for a foot of the rope that hanged the man who stole his horses. The JOURNAL advertises cattle, horses and sheep for sale and sometimes advertises for stock that men want to buy—but never advertised for a rope before this.

Mr. H. G. Bedford was down from Knox county, and in talking over the cattle situation said that Texas could not fill the demand for two-year-old steers. On the Knox county and adjoining ranges there was not half so many cattle as there had been in 1884 and 1885. Mr. Bedford said further that prices offered so far would buy very few cattle.

Mr. Wm. Powell of Beecher, Illinois, who has been in Texas for a month with his second lot of Herefords, has gone home but is due here again by February 20th with more white-face cattle.

The Cage & Huling steers on this market were sold at \$2 to \$2.30 by Richardson & Hackett.

Will Curtis of Henrietta has been in Fort Worth during the week. He has some idea of seeking a new and free range country whenever his Texas affairs are settled. Many a Texas cowboy would like to go with Will Curtis to South America.

R. R. Wade of San Angelo was in town bound northward, and says cattle will winter well or badly according to the weather during the balance of the winter.

The trading in cattle in Western Texas amounts to nothing so far as heard from. Very much demand and very little money is the reason.

Mr. H. M. Taylor of the bureau of animal industry has been in and around Fort Worth during the past two or three weeks and in his part of the time Harry is a rustler but has to keep quiet occasionally.

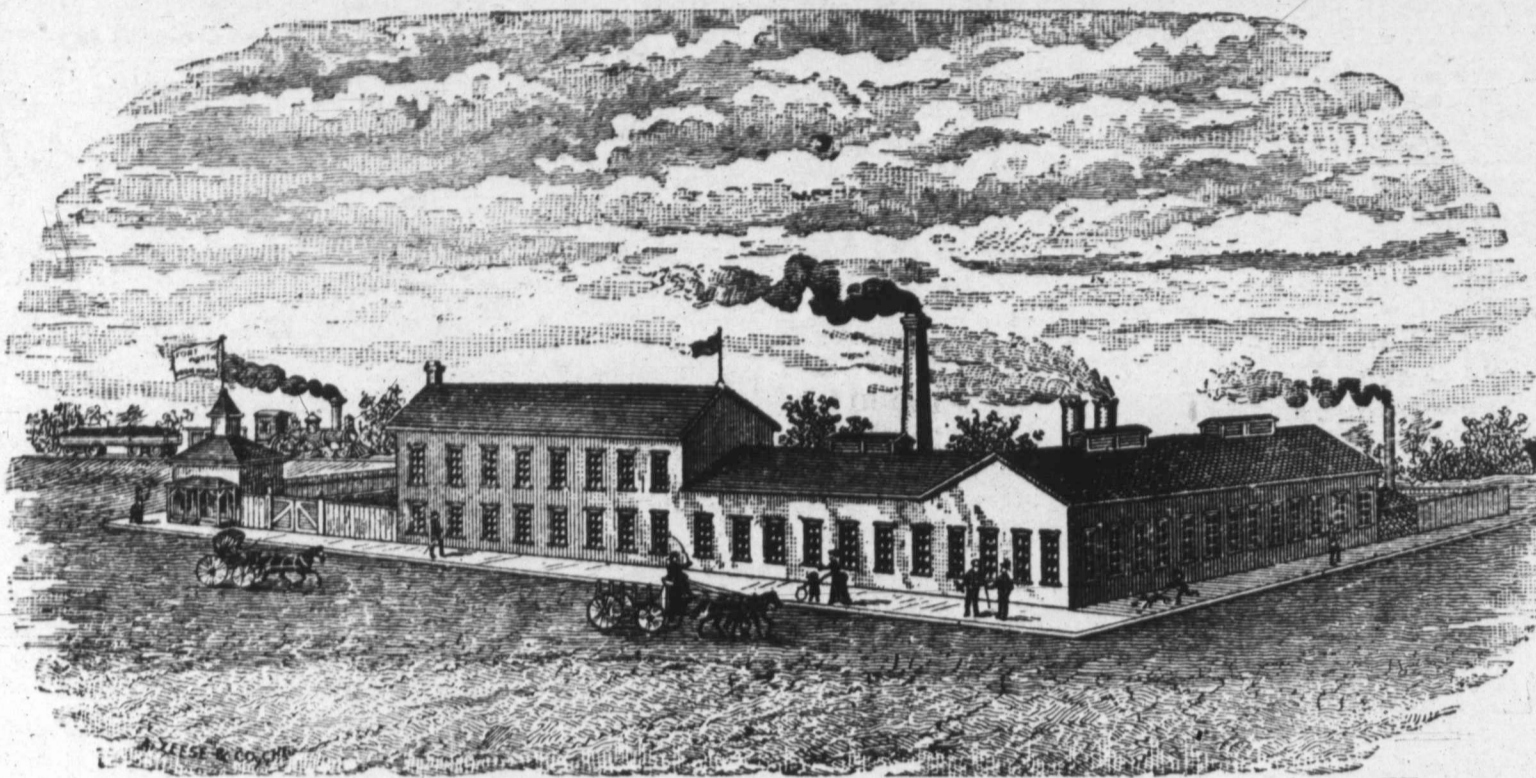
Mr. M. B. Huling came in from Van Horn, El Paso county, and said that they had a pretty hard time out there during the storms, but he brought in several car-loads of fat cows and steers and disposed of them at 2 cents for cows and 24 for steers to the Fort Worth butchers. This don't look like cattle dying in El Paso county.

The Gholson fence is advertised in the JOURNAL, and Mr. B. F. Gholson of Fort Worth is state agent. This fence is on several farms and pastures and in every case the fencing is approved.

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R. E. Maddox & Co., office at Mansion hotel, have some special lots of North Texas steers they desire to place for spring delivery. Their card is in the For Sale or Exchange column.

Mr. J. S. Cooper of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, wants to buy 100 head of street car horses. Weight not less than 1100 and five to ten years old. Can any Texas man suit Mr. Cooper?

The Chicago Drovers Journal announces the death of Mr. Jno. E. Stafford of the Union Stock Yards. He was known to the Texas cattle trade, and was in Texas at several cattle association meetings.

In the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL will be found the card of Messrs. Hatcher & Woods, who will contract to deliver in good shape and at any point, any number of North Texas steers, she cattle or bulls. They have 2500 steers in pasture near Fort Worth, and they are in control of some of the best North and West Texas stocks.

Sam Lazarus of Sherman is reported to have sold to Messrs. Stone & Wilson of Kansas City 4000 3-year-old Texas steers now in the Cherokee Strip, at \$21 around.

The Fort Worth butcher market is quotable as follows: Good steers 3c; good fat cows 24c; sheep scarce at 3c; hogs at 4½@5c; calves \$4@6 per head. Sales on above figures have been made.

Caswell Bros. of Fort Worth sold to an Eastern banker 50x100 feet on corner of Houston and Seventh street, Fort Worth, for \$15,000.

Mr. F. M. Gilbough of the land office of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road was in town, and questioned upon the Santa Fe sale of town lots, said that Mr. Gilbert B. Shaw, a banker of Chicago, had paid \$90,000 for 4012 town lots in towns on the Santa Fe as far up as and including Crowley, and 10,000 acres of land in small tracts situated in 23 counties.

Mr. C. D. Swearingen is in Fort Worth, but received several reports of late from Forsythe Cattle company range that stock cattle were doing remarkably well.

Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland purchased 2 Angus bulls from John S. Powell & Co.

Mr. R. G. Head of Denver, president of the International Range association, was in town at the Ellis house on Thursday and bound for the South. Mr. Head said that he believed the sanitary authorities of Colorado and Wyoming would assist rather than oppose the movement of cattle by rail, although sanitary rules were not made

contemplating the rail route. Mr. Head expresses himself in doubtful terms in regard to any immediate rise in cattle, as he is informed of many stock owners who contemplate continuing the process of loading the markets with all the stock cattle, it is possible to sell, and he believes this process will hold prices down until there is something of a shortage in beef.

Fort Worth has on hand a very good supply of blooded stock with more to arrive. See the advertisements in this issue.

Mr. I. B. Smith of Brownwood, a horse dealer and shipper, was at the Mansion hotel and did not understand how it was that the live stock rate from Brownwood to New Orleans was less than the rate from Fort Worth to New Orleans, and he said that the freight agent did not understand it either.

John S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth have at their yards Jersey cows, Hereford bulls, Holstein heifers, Hereford grade bulls, and Shorthorn bulls, with several consignments to arrive.

The second week of unusual good weather has now passed, and stockmen are beginning to hate that the entire winter was concentrated in one great storm.

Mr. Thomas P. Jones of Palo Pinto returned to Weatherford after disposing of 25 head of mules at \$60 around.

Before William Powell of Beecher, Ill., left for home he contracted to deliver two heifers and a bull to O. B. Hewitt, Dallas, and six heifers and three bulls to M. C. Hurley of Fort Worth, all thoroughbred registered Herefords.

Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland was in town and said that the new grass was growing in the bottoms in his district and that stock were doing very well.

Mr. V. M. Kinney is here from the stock breeding farm of Mr. J. Monroe Leer of Paris, Kentucky, with the 12 jacks mentioned in last issue. The jacks are at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhen, and are worthy of a visit from anyone interested in jack stock.

Messrs. Young, Andrews & Kuhen sold a mixed car-load of mules to Mr. Gumby for Louisiana, also a car-load of good work mules at \$120 around to Messrs. Silverstein of Dallas.

Attention is invited to the card of Messrs. Turk & Hall, Missouri, announcing the shipment of Shorthorns, jacks and draft stallions to be found at the yards of Jno. S. Powell & Co.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn was in Fort Worth, coming down from his Panhandle properties, and reports his stock to be in good condition. His steers for this year's market are in the Francklyn pasture and doing very nicely. Mr. Sanborn has sold from his Dallas sale

yards one grade Percheron stallion to Armstrong Bros. of Chapel Hill, Washington county; 1 roadster to Mr. Smith of Cameron & Smith, Dublin; 1 roadster to Mr. H. L. Halsell of Gainesville, and 1 grade Percheron to Mr. Taylor McGinnis of Terrell.

Mr. D. Rippey, horse breeder of Severance, Kansas, now located in Carson county, Texas, near Panhandle City, is advertising a very handsome consignment of choice stallions of his own raising or imported, and the card will be found in the For Sale or Exchange columns.

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One of the largest land deals that has appeared upon the books for some time in this city was consummated Saturday last by the Messrs. Sansom Bros. of Alvarado, through their agents, Crutcher Bros. of Dallas. The land consists of 7000 acres, is located in Ellis county and is rated amongst the finest farming lands in the state; twenty-five hundred acres are in a fine state of cultivation and three Artesian wells furnish an inexhaustible water supply. It has been known as the Ellis County Land & Cattle company property. The consideration was \$50,000 cash and 61,000 acres of Western lands. The amount transferred represents about \$200,000. Messrs. Gano Bros. of Dallas were the purchasers. The fact that a number of the most active and experienced real estate men in the city have the property on their books, evidences, at least, the very strong probability that the Messrs. Crutcher Bros. are among the best, and for certain they are prompt and reliable.

**DALLAS DOTS.**

Messrs. H. G. Brady & Co., Dallas, have something to say this week.

In this issue, Messrs. Tucker Bros. & Laughlin of Dallas make an announcement of interest. They have doubtless made a very important discovery.

Henry Forsythe, whose extensive interests are in the Panhandle, was in the city Wednesday and was being shown the rounds by Captain A. B. Coombs.

The card of the Williams Rupture Co. appears in this issue. They declare their earnestness in their statement that they desire to treat three of the worst cases in the state free.

Dr. F. S. Davis' card appears in this issue. The skill of this gentleman in the treatment of the diseases enumerated is perhaps second to none in the state, as his hundreds of patients witness.

E. R. Stiff of Collin county was in the city Wednesday. He is decided in the opinion that thirty days from date will witness heavy advances in the price of beef cattle. Collin county, he says, has a good supply of feeders on hand.

W. D. Rippey Severance, Kansas, was in the city several days during the week. The gentleman is largely interested in the raising and developing of the draft horse. He raised 50,000 bushels of corn last year and also has extensive and growing interests.

Mr. G. A. Ccle, a prominent farmer near Dallas, was at the Holloway & Co. seed house this week, procuring seed for experimenting with six or eight of the leading varieties of grass, which lay claim to adaptation to Southern climate and soils. The gentleman is properly imbued with the importance of grass culture, and the lesson which he promises will be worth the hearing.

The Messr. Doran of Dallas purchased a fine span of mare mules Saturday for which they paid \$325. They were well matched, about 16 hands high, and with splendid carriage, and would be called by competent judges a little extra. They differ from the monotonous animals usually found at the monthly stock sales in that they, instead of being half-starved and worked to death, attest an ownership of skillful, humane and intelligent hands.

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**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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It does not pay any one to raise horses of the street car class, and when electricity is generally used for street car propulsion, these horses will have almost no market whatever. How uncertain is the breeding of the roadster class. All the others are large sized horses. Coachers are high-priced when of good quality, but it is difficult to get them good enough. They must have fine heads, and good necks well put on, and high knee action, and a lofty carriage of the tail, and their color must be good. Then much time and expense are necessary to get them "shaped up" properly. The truck horse commands nearly as high an average price as does the coacher, and his value is not affected by a big head or a little one, and but little by his neck, whether it is long or short. He can carry his tail where and as he pleases, and it matters little what his color is. In other words, there are five or more blanks in raising coachers to one in draft horses. The new French coachers and the Cleveland bays are magnificent and I wish there were more of them, but we are now looking only for money.

In breeding draft horses from any but pure-bred mares there will of course be a difference in the size and action of the progeny. Fortunately all these drop into good classes. If not heavy enough for draft purposes they command good prices from the express companies, while the best in style and action make excellent coupe horses. The very lightest are well tinted for the increasingly popular hansom.

Col. Ravenhill, who examined American horses with a view to their purchase for the English army, stated in his report that our horses are only suited for the lightest mounts, while the horses large enough for artillery service and for use in the commissary department cannot be found here in suf-

ficient numbers to warrant any reliance to be placed upon them. There can be no question but that this correctly represents the inferior size of our average horses. Similar statements are given in the reports made to the French and German governments by their officers who made examinations here. We thus have additional reasons for breeding and feeding for greater size.

The figures I have given were obtained but a few days ago from I. H. Dahlman, the largest dealer in New York, and this important statement was added, that draft horses can always be sold for ready cash, while coachers, roadsters, etc., often eat off a good part of their heads in finding buyers. We therefore conclude from the foregoing that our farmers will find much greater profit in breeding heavy horses than can be expected from those of any other character.

It is not our purpose to enter into the consideration of the relative merits of the various large breeds, or to indicate whether Normans, Clydes or Shires will give the greatest profits from their colts. We will content ourselves with the statement that soundness of feet, level-headedness, quietness of disposition and rapidity of walk are prime considerations and are here named in the order of their importance. The breed that possesses these qualities in the greatest degree should be preferred.

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**Fearful Atrocity in the Indian Territory.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—In the Kirmish mountains, Indian Territory, early on Saturday morning five masked men called at the house of Reuben Williamson, a wealthy cattleman living about six miles from Spring Station, and called him out. He was then seized and bound. The party then entered the house, and arousing Mrs. Williamson, demanded to be shown where the money was concealed. Williamson had early in the week returned from Kansas City where he had sold about \$10,000 worth of live stock, and the cash was supposed to be in the house. Failing in their efforts to get either Williamson or his wife to tell where the money was, they tied Mrs. Williamson in a chair, took her husband, and after building a fire in the stove held his bare hands on the heated metal. After he was rendered unconscious Mrs. Williamson told the outlaws that all the money but \$500 had been deposited in the Merchants' Bank, Kansas City. She turned over the deposit check and the cash on hand, after which they left. Williamson's injuries are thought to be fatal, as he is nearly sixty-five years old and the shock to his system is very great. The settlers and ranchers in the neighborhood were soon aroused and a strong party are on the trail of the flying outlaws, who have taken refuge in the mountains. It is hardly likely they will escape, and if captured they will certainly be lynched.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 31.—News reached here this evening of a bloody tragedy last Sunday night about thirty miles from here in the Cherokee nation. It seems a posse of Indian officers were pursuing a Creek Indian and brought him to bay in a house occupied by one of his own tribe. The officers surrounded the house and demanded his surrender, when he opened fire on them with a Winchester rifle, and for a short time a lively battle was carried on. The officers fired into the house and the besieged Indian used a repeating gun rapidly. When the smoke cleared away two of the attacking party lay dead on the ground, another Indian in the house, while Barney Simmons, a half breed Indian, was wounded in the thigh, the bone being fractured. A ten-year-old boy was shot in the arm, and a woman was shot twice in the shoulder, her wounds being considered fatal. The Indian who did the shooting made his escape. Nearly all the parties are full blood Creeks, whose names have not been ascertained.

**A Lynching in North Carolina.**

PLYMOUTH, N. C. Jan. 28.—The lynch law ran riot here Thursday night, and yesterday morning the people were horrified to find that three negro prisoners had been taken from the county jail by masked men, conveyed to the woods on the outskirts of the town, tied to trees and then shot to death. Their bodies were found in the positions in which the lynchers left them, securely bound to the trees and riddled with bullets. The lynching party gathered at the jail shortly before midnight and demanded that the jailer should deliver to them Jack Blount, his brother Matthew Blount and Patterson Sherwitt, all colored, who had been jailed charged with the murder of John Dawson, a peddler, on New Year's day last. The jailer refused, but was overpowered and forced to permit the prisoners to be taken away. When the woods were reached the victims begged for mercy, but no attention was paid to their outcries except the stern reply that they would be given a moment to pray, when the lynchers, who were armed with shotguns, muskets and pistols, began their bloody work, and

fired volley after volley until the wretches were dead. Matthew Blount was a preacher of some local notoriety and had previously lost an arm.

**SHORT-DISTANCE RACING.**

**How it Has Injured Kentucky Thoroughbreds.**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Herbert P. Chaplain, a well-known horse-breeder of Lexington, Ky., speaking with a reporter concerning Kentucky race-horses, said: "As is well known, the breed of Kentucky horses has been seriously injured by two-year-old and short distance dash racing. The two-mile-and-a-half horses have become very rare, while the old four-mile-heat racer has almost disappeared. We stockmen saw the tendency which this had to encourage the breeding of weedy, leggy beasts utterly destitute of staying qualities, but could devise no means of remedying the evil. But we now see a chance of rescuing our horses, arising in a most unexpected quarter. While no state in the Union can produce the bone and muscle which is found on our blue-grass farms, the climate of California has proved to be most favorable for the development of young horses. Winter is unknown here, and horses mature much faster than in any other state, a California two-year-old being fully equal to a horse a year older raised in any of the Middle states. A study of the races that have occurred will show that the races won by Pacific slope horses, and they are very numerous, have nearly invariably been gained by young horses, who have when aged seldom amounted to anything. But as two-year-olds their lack of bone and bottom does them little harm, while their early maturity renders them well-nigh invincible. The great stock farms of the California millionaires are now prepared to send large numbers of young horses East and against them our Kentucky youngsters will have little chance. The racing managers have had this fact called to their attention, and you will see that the purses hung up for short dashes and two-year-olds will be greatly diminished, both in amount and number, and the stakes for mature animals largely increased. This is the very best thing that could happen to the Kentuckians, as it will put a stop to racing immature horses and restore the old force and stamina to horses now seriously injured by that most fatal of all practices, two-year old racing. A horse that runs five or six hard races before maturity is nearly certain to break down before it in the course of nature should, and in any case its strength and vitality are most seriously injured. The competition of the California horses is the only thing in my opinion, that could put a stop to the present vicious system of purses, and all true lovers of the horse should rejoice at the effect it is about to have.

**Colman on Pleuro-Pneumonia.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Commissioner Colman of the agricultural department has at the request of the senate committee on agriculture written his views on the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia. After reviewing the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry he states that the plan now in use, that of co-operation with the states, is preferable to any other, and that the work of the bureau is now going on smoothly and efficiently. He advises that the same plan be continued. The commissioner suggests certain amendments to improve the act of 1884, and cautions the senate against adopting certain provisions of the pending bill which would, he says, destroy all hopes of effective work.

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**A CRY FOR AID FROM KANSAS.**

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 27.—Gov. Martin authorizes the statement that great distress prevails in the extreme southwestern part of Kansas, owing to the failure of the crops last year and the rigor of the winter. The governor has recently received petitions for aid for Comanche, Clark, and Gray counties. These petitions were referred to the board of county commissioners of those counties to investigate and report. To-day the governor received a number of additional petitions from the same section appealing for seed corn, oats, millet, and potatoes. One of the petitions is signed by nearly all the officers of Gray county, and says that John Call, clerk of the district court at Ammaron, has been appointed receiving agent for the destitute settlers in these new counties. Gov. Martin is fully convinced that there is a large number of citizens in Southwestern Kansas who are in need of seed for planting and also in need of supplies and provisions. He also thinks there are a great many cases of destitution in other counties of the southwestern parts of the state. In the majority of cases these counties were organized a few months ago. The governor appeals to the people of the older counties to organize for the purpose of extending the required assistance.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congressman Plumb of Illinois will ask unanimous consent to-morrow to make an explanation concerning his resolution, offered last Wednesday and not received, to investigate the matter of the 4 per cent. loan of 1870, amounting to \$738,000,000. Mr. Plumb has examined the legislative record and finds that the bill as passed contained the words "for thirty years" in lieu of the words "after thirty years," as appears in the enrolled copy of the bill on file in the state department. He says the interpolation or alteration of the word "after" for the word "for" in the enrolled copy is palpable and undisguised, and therefore the government has been deprived of the right, as intended by congress, to call these bonds for redemption within thirty years. Mr. Plumb further says that the decisions of the supreme court in kindred cases warrant the government in calling these bonds. Senator Edmunds has been consulted in the matter, and thinks the issue is so grave as to demand thorough investigation.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS, Jan. 29, 1888.  
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

We notice an item in your issue of 28th inst, stating that H. A. Prout of Severy, Kansas, had in a load of dehorned cows, which sold at 10@20c above horned cows of same weight, flesh and fat, and right here we wish to "stick a pen" for the benefit of stock raisers and shippers. There is hardly ever a car-load of stock shipped to this market that there are not from one to five or six animals bruised from hooking by other animals, and after they arrive here the hooking is still kept up. Each hooked place swells up and makes a big lump of jellyish matter, sometimes spreading over the whole rib of an animal, frequently causing death and always great pain and drooping. and the animal has to sell for whatever you can get for it, which is not much, and the shipper has to lose from \$2 to \$10 per head on such stock. The remedy is easy. Take off the horns, and do it while they are young. In Texas do it when you burn your "initials" on them. Cheap remedy, costs nothing, makes money.

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would be the means of having farmers breed only to full bloods. This would be a good idea, but still I do not care so much for this as I do about the protection, as I have lost considerable money by men breeding and moving away.

## The Coming Percheron Horse.

American Agriculturist.

Previous to the introduction of railroads in France, the Percheron horse was usually bred from fifteen and a half to sixteen and a half hands high, and weighed from thirteen to fifteen hundred pounds. Those of a medium size, and of the best action and speed, were used for the diligence (the French stage coach), while those heavier and of less speed were retained for farm work and town and city drays. The speed of the diligence horse averaged eight miles per hour, while some choicer ones, selected for private use, could be put up when required to a faster gait, say ten to twelve miles per hour, attached to the gentleman's carriage. After a few years' importations of the above sizes into the United States, a demand for larger ones sprung up, like the Scotch Clydesdale and the English Shire horse; and to meet this change, the French have increased the height of many of the Percherons now to seventeen and eighteen hands, and the weight to eighteen hundred and two thousand pounds.

The French government authorities have thoroughly investigated this subject, and report adversely to the increase of size and weight in the Percheron horse, saying that it is carrying the thing to an unfortunate extreme; for what is gained in size is lost in activity, speed, pluck, and endurance. It is to be hoped our importers will pay attention to this decision, and go back hereafter to the old style of medium size, etc. For larger and slower-moving horses, it is better to cross the borders of France into Flanders for them, or continue the importation of the English Shire and Scotch Clydesdale. These last are more suitable for the city dray, and medium sized Percherons for farm and road work. The latter requires quicker movement in the walk and trot, and these gaits should not be neglected in breeding, as much more work is got from them during the day, while the horse thus bred is less fatigued by it than those of slower action. They are hardy, docile, small consumers of food for their size, not liable to disease, and quite enduring—in fact, perhaps the very best sort of horses for the farm, and also for such road work as teaming and ordinary driving, when an extra fast movement is not required, as is the case in the American trotter.

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and uncut hay. A few carrots with the evening meal occasionally will be very beneficial. Rock salt should be kept where the horse has constant access to it. If turned out to grass, salt often.

The water given a horse should be pure. Do not have the well in the barnyard, for the wash will soak into it, and pollute the water. If a running brook of clean water be convenient, lead the horse to drink from it. A good cistern can be made of a large hogshead sunk half way into the ground, and the water from the barn roofs led into it will be preferable for the horse than very cold well-water. A horse needs at least two pails a day, and if given half a pailful before meals, or four times a day, it will be sufficient, unless when hard at work in sultry weather. Do not give warm water at any time of the year, but the chill may be taken off in the winter, so that it will not be icy. Do not water or feed directly after coming in very warm and do not work hard immediately after eating heartily.

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NEWS NOTES.

FAIRMONT, Ill., Feb. 1.—Grant Martin, aged 15, and Gracie Silvers, aged 13, were married here to-day with the consent of their parents. They are the youngest parties that ever contracted marriage in this county, and probably the youngest in the state.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—A tramp identified as George Peppers, who is said to have made a fortune in the early days of the Pennsylvania oil discoveries and then squandered upward of \$500,000 in Wall street speculations, died yesterday at Sarcoxie, Mo., from the effects of exposure. Since 1877 he has tramped all over the Southwest, visiting Mexico, Texas, Nevada and the Pacific slope.

MILAN, Mo. Jan., 31.—C. C. Bradley was arrested on Friday of last week and tried for vagrancy before Squire Cochran. The charge was sustained, and Bradley was sold yesterday afternoon as a vagrant. He was sold for a term of six months, bringing 35 cents. William McClanahan was the purchaser. This is the second instance of the kind that has ever happened in this county, the other having occurred about 35 years ago, when the party sold brought 25 cents.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 31.—Sanford Tanner, a wealthy bachelor of Freeborn county, was confided out of \$22,000 by a pretended detective a few days ago. The confidence man first appeared to Tanner disguised as a woman, claiming to be looking for the person who robbed Tanner of \$1,900 some months ago. He succeeded so quickly in gaining Tanner's confidence that upon the pretext of wishing to buy a farm he got from him \$20,000 in securities and \$2,000 in cash and disappeared. Tanner don't like to talk about it.

FINDLAY, KY., Jan. 30.—Delaware township, this county, reports a colored woman who yesterday became a grandmother, although she is but twenty-five years old. The woman, Clarissa Jackson, was married when but eleven years of age, and in her twelfth year became a mother, the offspring being a daughter. This daughter, when twelve years old, married, and yesterday, in her thirteenth year, gave birth to a child, the grandmother being two months short of twenty-five years old. All the parties are respectable colored people, in good circumstances.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.—Since the filing of the suit for divorce against John Wilkins by his wife Lillie it has developed that he is a much more married man than was at first supposed. Mina Hamilton, 18 years of age, living in this city, said to-day that she married Wilkins last May, and lived with him for two months. She says Wilkins told her he had married Belle Ward in Memphis, Tenn., nearly twenty years ago, but had procured a divorce from her and a few months after became the husband of Mrs. Rittenden of Baltimore. If all these stories be true Wilkins has eight wives now living. Wilkins' father, who is very wealthy, said to-day that he knows his son is at present the husband of two women.

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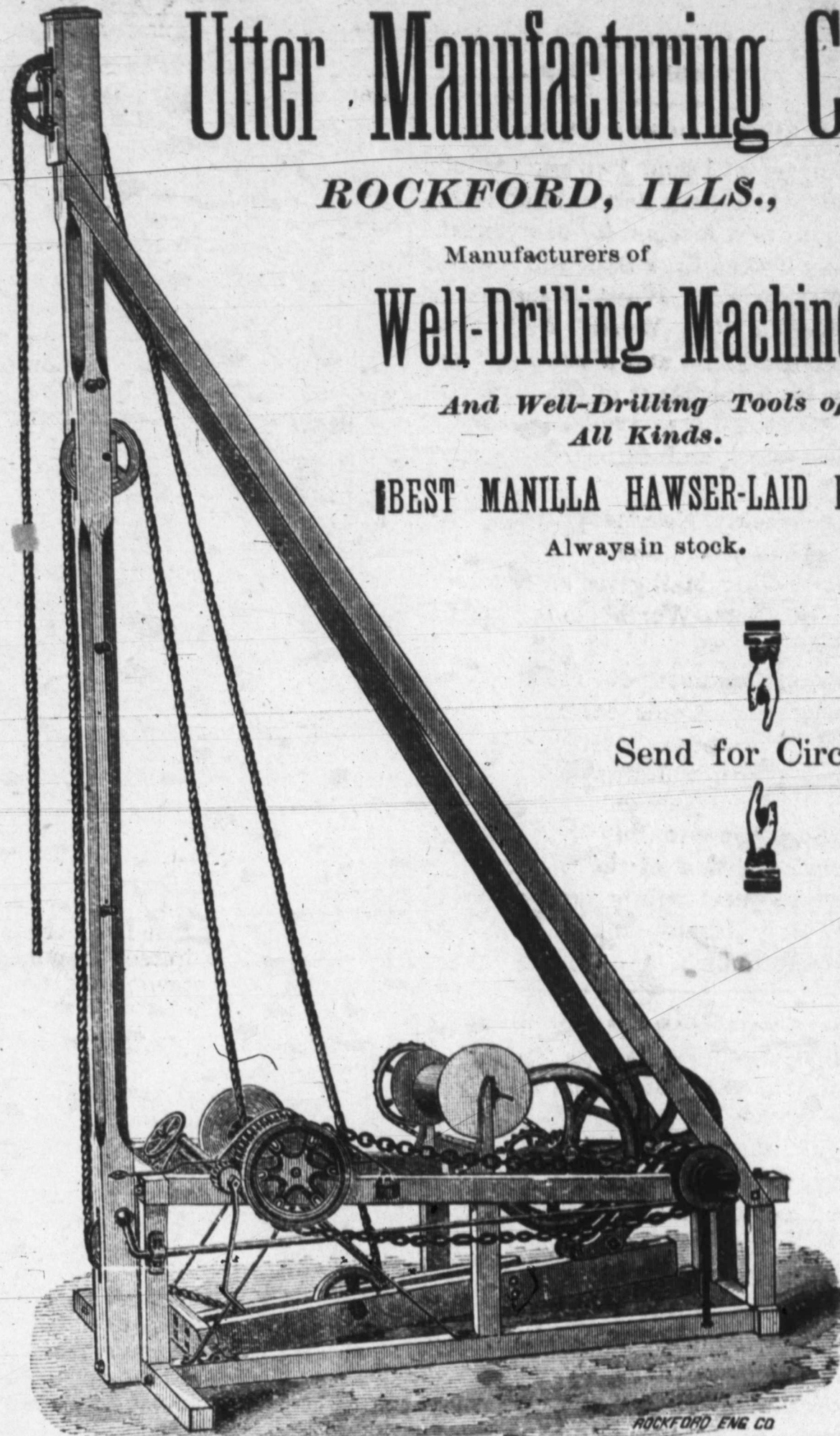
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