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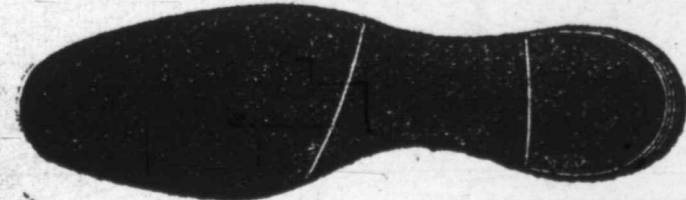
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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Latest Reports by Wires From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, ILL., March 30, '88.

Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. sold for Doran of Dallas 44 fed steers, 1019 lbs, at \$4.05; 3 bulls, 1426 lbs, at \$3.20.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Johnson, San Antonio, 48 calves, per head, \$6; for Beauchamp of Ennis, 20 steers, 1010 lbs, at \$3.80; for Gibbons, Waxahachie, Texas, 195 steers 850 lbs at \$3.50, also 23 962 lbs, at \$3.75; for Neg'ey of Spofford Junction, Val Verde county, 1058 sheep, 80 lbs, at \$4.62½, also 1253 sheep, 82 lbs, \$4.75; for speculators Texas sheep as follows: 446 tailings, 68 lbs, \$3.25; 121 75 lbs, at \$3.35; 209 75 lbs, at \$3.50; 214 77 lbs, at \$3.75; for Quick, 206 sheep, 75 lbs, at \$4.60. N. T. Wilson of Junction City, Kimble county, sold 448 sheep, 85 lbs, at \$5.

To-day there were sold for Snyder of Corpus Chisti, 734 sheep, 67 lbs, at \$2.80.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for Carothers, 149 steers, 921 lbs, at \$3.60; 104 steers, 871 lbs, at \$3.70; 54 cows, 675 lbs, at \$2.60.

Cattle closed higher. Common sheep 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Receipts of cattle for the week 9229 head. The offerings, in the main, were of good quality. The market has been active and strong, gradually advancing each day since Friday 23d on good of all classes.

Wednesday's market opened steady and closed strong and 5 to 10c higher than last week's prices. Shippers and dressed beef steers brought \$4.25@5; butchers, \$3.50@4.15; cows, \$3@3.75; common, \$2@2.90; stockers, \$2.50@3.26; feeders, \$3.30@4. Some corn-fed Texas steers during the week sold as follows: 35 av. 1152 lbs, at \$4.05; 137 av. 977 lbs, at \$3.60; 103 av. 944 lbs, at \$3.50.

SHEEP.—The receipts are light, especially of good muttons, the demand for such is good with values strong. D. C. Paxson & Co. sold for B. G. Anderson, Wichita Falls, Texas, 100 Texas lambs, av. 70 lbs, at \$5; 150 do, thin, 63 lbs, at \$4.25; 177 Texas muttons, 84 lbs, at \$4.60; 47 do, 85 lbs, at \$4.60. Tuesday and Wednesday native muttons sold, 78 av. 114 lbs, at \$5.50; 246 av. 68 lbs, at \$4; 378 av. 83 lbs, at \$5; 30 lambs, 71 lbs, at \$5.60; 103 muttons, 91 lbs, at \$5.35; 603 stock 65 lbs, at \$3.25.

Rates to Chicago are now restored, cattle, \$60; hogs, \$45.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Market fairly supplied with fair to good beeves and cows and glutted with calves and

yearlings. Good heavy hogs firm. Good fat sheep continue in demand.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves 3½@4c; choice grass beeves, 3@3½c; fair to common, 2@2½; good cows, 2½@3c; calves, \$5@8; yearlings, \$7@10; good fat sheep \$2.50@4 each; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c.

GALVESTON.

[Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]

GALVESTON, TEX., }
March 30, 1888. }

CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3½; common to fair, 2½@3c; grass, choice, 2½@3½c; common to fair, 1½@2½c; calves, choice, 3@3½c; common to fair, 2½@2¾c.

SHEEP—Choice 3@3½c, common to fair 2½@2¾c.

HOGS—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, mast-fed 3½@5c.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is decidedly off since last report, owing to the glut against which the STOCK JOURNAL sounded a timely warning. Prices have declined a little for cattle for home consumption, and but few buyers for the Northern market seem inclined to take hold.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, fat, from \$13@16; light, at \$8@12. Yearlings, \$6@7.50; Calves, \$4.25@5.50.

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

HOGS—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.

[Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 16, 1888.

The demand is steady with indications for better prices.

CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2½@3½c; cows, corn-fed, 2@¾c; veal calves, 3c.

HOGS—Common to good 4½@5c.

SHEEP—3@3½c, and hard to get.

DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.

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

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 3@3½c for good fat corn-fed steers; cows sell at 2½@3½c; calves sell at 4@6c.

HOGS—5@5½c per lb.

SHEEP—4½c for fat muttons.

Kansas Quarantine.

The Live Stock Sanitary commission of Kansas, A. A. Holcombe, secretary, have issued the following:

TOPEKA, KANSAS, }
March 7, 1888. }

To Whom it may Concern:

The quarantine rules and regulations of the State of Kansas are hereby revised and amended to read as follows:

All cattle coming from that portion of New York lying south of the north line of Connecticut; all of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and that portion of Cook county, Illinois, not included in the Chicago Stock Yards, will be required to enter the state at Kansas City, where they will be held in quarantine, at the risk and expense of the owner, for a period of ninety days, after which, if found healthy, they will be given permit to go to any part of the state.

Cattle from other districts may enter the state, provided the shipper satisfies the state inspector that they are healthy and have not been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease. When this evidence is satisfac-

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tory, the inspector will issue his official permit, and this permit, and this only, will be authority for any person or railroad to drive or receive for shipment into the state of Kansas any cattle whatsoever.

"SECTION 1. No person or persons shall, between the first day of March and the first day of December, of any year, drive or cause to be driven into or through any county or part thereof in this state, or turn upon or cause to be turned or kept upon any highway, range, common or uninclosed pasture within this state, any cattle capable of communicating or liable to impart what is known as Texas, splenic or Spanish fever. Any person violating any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days and not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

They Solicit Consignments.

Larimer, Smith & Bridgford of the Kansas City stock yards are energetic and reliable gentlemen and have used the columns of the JOURNAL to solicit consignments of cattle, hogs and sheep. The card will be found on the first page.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

ROUND-UPS.

Fallen hides are not worth much money.

The name of the Cherokee Hereford Cattle company has been changed to the Kansas Hereford Cattle company.

A disease has broken out amongst the horses of New York since the blizzard. The disease is fatal and is attributed to mismanagement in feeding.

Canadian Free Press:—The Texas Land and Cattle company sold 75 head of 2 and 3-year-old heifers to B. F. Wall, on the Washita, for \$12 and \$15 per head.

A stock meeting held at Estacado, Crosby county on the 12th of March arranged to meet at Double Lakes on April 20th, 1888, and start from there with their work with drift cattle.

San Angelo Standard:—R. S. Bowen of Coleman bought 430 head of horses and 70 mules from Jonathan Miles this week for \$10,000. Messrs. John Miles, Jim Neill and Claude Broome left this morning with the herd for Coleman.

San Angelo Standard:—J. M. Carson passed through from East Texas via San Angelo to Sherwood, last Monday, with five head of fine jacks and three large jennets. Mr. Carson has leased the Lucas pasture on Spring creek, and will immediately begin raising fine jacks and mules.

Drovers' Journal:—A lot of 166 grass steers averaging 869 lbs sold at \$3.10. They came through from Corpus Christi in Streets stable cars in four and a half days without a bruised or crippled steer in the lot. It usually takes about seven days in ordinary cars, not to mention bruised, crippled and dead cattle and extra shrinkage.

Tucson (Arizona) Citizen:—On Saturday last Messrs. Charley Procter, Marsh and Young loaded 600 head of stock cattle for shipment to Los Angeles county. The cattle occupied 27 cars, making the largest single stock train ever sent from the Tucson yards. One half those cattle were shipped by Mai-h & Driscoll, the other half by Sabino Otero.

Hutto Correspondence Round Rock News:—Messrs. W. H. Farley and J. A. Cato shipped a car of fat beeves to the New Orleans market the past week. Mr. F. informs us that he has the credit in New Orleans of shipping the finest lot of beeves that has been in that market this season. There is talk and preparations being made to feed extensively here next season. Such a step will almost be a necessity to dispose of the large corn crop that is being planted here, if the hopes of a full yield are realized. Fat beef surely can be made here as cheap if not cheaper than in the North. We think a little corn and beef and a good deal of bacon would be good things to have along with a big cotton crop.

Colorado and Concho Round-Ups.

The following order of ranch work was approved by the Colorado and Concho Stock association on March 19th at San Angelo.

District No. 1.—To meet on Crow creek, at the old Ledbetter ranch, in McCulloch county, on the 24th day of April, 1888. Commence work on the 25th, the day following, and work up the Colorado and tributaries and Big Brady to mouth of Concho river. Thence to the Post and Lipan and Kickapoo creeks.

District No. 3.—Meets at the upper end of Scotty Robertson's ranch, at Scott's pens on Colorado river, on 24th of April, and commence work on the 25th of April, and work down the Colorado river to mouth of Kickapoo.

District No. 2.—Commence after No. 3 gets through and where they

leave off and work down to mouth of Mustang creek.

District No. 4.—Commence at the Post and work up North Concho to the head, and then cross to head of Main Concho. Thence down the river until they meet outfit working in district No. 5.

District No. 5.—Commence at 10-mile water hole above head of South Concho. Meet on 24th and commence work on 25th, and work down the South Concho to the Post, and thence up Main Concho and tributaries until they meet outfit from district No. 4.

We recommend that each man boss his own range. E. CARTLEDGE, Chairman.

The Wichita Falls Meeting.

Saturday March 24th, as announced in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL the cattlemen of Wichita and adjoining counties met in Wichita Falls for the purpose of organizing for the spring round-up. W. E. Cobb called the meeting to order, stated the object of it and nominated Charles W. Word as chairman. He was unanimously elected and F. T. Daugherty was appointed secretary.

After some discussion it was resolved to divide the ranches represented into two districts, viz: The Northern and Southern. A committee was appointed for that purpose and requested to report as soon as possible.

A committee was also appointed to arrange the plan of work and fix the date and place of beginning the round-up.

The committee on districts reported. No. 1, or Little Wichita, to include the following ranches: Campbell, Dawson, Butcher, John Caldwell, Higgins, Warren, Belcher, Worsham, Miss Newcomb, Babh & Belcher, Blue Grove country, Marness and J. B. Ikard.

No. 2, or Big Wichita: East, Johnson & Leonard, Frog creek country, Charles Akers, Curtis, Butler, Carroll, Boger, Thornberry, Pratt, Waggoner, Ikard, Jolly, Callahan, Old Boon pasture, White & Alvis, C. W. Word, Dickey, 66 Pasture, Block K pasture.

Committee on work reported that all parties interested meet in Campbell's pasture on night of April 30, so that work may begin promptly on May 1. That two superintendents, one for each district, be elected, and each one authorized to procure a wagon, cook and necessary outfit, and to see that the work is carefully carried out. That each cattleman pay his share of expenses in proportion to the number of his cattle in the range to be worked.

W. H. Jolly was appointed superintendent of the Northern, and Jas. D. Alvis superintendent of the Southern district. Messrs. W. H. Jolly, C. W. Word, J. P. Boyd, F. M. Davis and F. T. Daugherty were appointed delegates to the International Range association which meets at Denver, Col., on March 28, 1888.

Sweetwater Meeting.

The round-ups arranged by the stockmen of the Sweetwater district are as follows:

Round-up to commence south end of district on the 10th of May, meet at Old Hanna ranch head of Eagle Creek, meet there May 9th. The wagons to work as follows:

Circle S wagon on Sweetwater and Clear Fork of Brazos. Trent wagon on Sweetwater and Clear Fork. Thos. Patterson's wagon on Double Mountain. Brownfield's wagon on Colorado River.

All men running wagons to charge 25c per day for board of hands, the owner to be paid for beef killed.

Horse Work to commence at Richards on Hog creek, to meet April 16. Geo. Hanna will run a wagon and have charge of the work.

All trail herds will be inspected on

Yellowhouse to take charge of cattle belonging to the association.

The committee on strays recommended that all members of the association see that stray laws be vigorously enforced.

FROM MEDINA COUNTY.

Farming in Southwestern Texas. Heavy Beeves from Prickly Pear.

DEVINE, MEDINA CO., TEX.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Dear Sir:—As your paper is not wholly given to stock interests, allow me to ask some space in that valuable journal to note a brief sketch of this section of Southwest Texas generally.

Throughout the winter season we have had an abundance of rain, and farmers have made all the necessary preparations to meet a bountiful harvest of all kinds of crops. Spring has at last come, with her train of flowers and beautiful grasses; and the general aspect of our country is changed from that of brown to greenish colors, and our stock are no longer poor, but are fattening upon the spontaneous grasses of the land.

The general character of our country affords to us good reason to believe that the course which our farmers are pursuing in regard to diversity of crops is the only sure plan of success here. They do not confine themselves to two crops, corn and cotton; but they are planting other crops equally as well adapted to the soil, and far more profitable; consisting of melons, cane, grapes, potatoes, peanuts, oats, millet, peaches, figs, plums, and all ordinary garden vegetables.

Our resources are many, only to be developed by capital, and the purpose for which Southwest Texans have organized themselves into an association is to invite men of ample means to come into our midst and develop our country.

Mr. Eli Burch of Devine has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that prickly pear and cottonseed will fatten stock. He began feeding about 100 beeves in December, 1887, and February, 1888, had them ready for market, some of them weighing as much as 1200 pounds.

Mr. J. M. Smith just returned from Conway, Ark., where he sold a carload of choice Texas ponies, and has gone with his friend, Mr. Hering, another horse-buyer, to San Antonio, where he anticipates buying horses.

The time is in the near future when fine stock will take the place of our scrubs, and until this change is wrought stock interests will be dormant.

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Beeville Bee:—W. E. Halsell of Vin- ita, Indian Territory, has been in this section for the purpose of purchasing 2000 two-year-old steers of one brand. As to his success we have no information up to the present.

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1 GRAND PRIZE OF 20,000	20,000
2 LARGE PRIZES OF 10,000	20,000
4 LARGE PRIZES OF 5,000	20,000
20 PRIZES OF 1,000	20,000
50 PRIZES OF 500	25,000
100 PRIZES OF 300	30,000
200 PRIZES OF 200	40,000
500 PRIZES OF 100	50,000

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THE CLIP.

San Angelo Enterprise:—Hinde Bros. have bought from Puckett 500 head of muttons at \$1.82½c.

Although the weather has been uniformly cold, the sheep shearing has commenced in Northern Texas.

A. G. Walker of Smithfield, Tarrant county sold to Wm. Morgan of Jack county a small stock of sheep at \$1.50 around.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal of March 20 says:—A lot of 219 Texas goats sold at \$3 per head. They were all "sweet Williams."

The mutton buyer is still abroad in the land and \$3 per head has been paid in several instances for grass muttons with the wool on.

Richard Morgan of Jack county says that scab is freely distributed amongst Jack county flocks and that some sheep have died in consequence.

Sheep raisers must watch the mutton markets if they desire to keep informed. Read our telegrams and note the sales at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

It may be that sheep will sell stronger and higher during the early spring, but later in the season shippers will have to be very careful. Nothing like the rush of shorn sheep to break a market.

Walter M. Parker a sheep man ranching near Ruthford on the Denver road writes that on account of low prices he was obliged to hold his fall clip but managed to sell his muttons at home last week for \$3 around.

During the month of February, March and April, Texas cities run very short of good fat muttons, and feeders of muttons can make some money. During these months sheep invariably sell higher than cattle.

Drovers' Journal:—Messrs. Armstrong & Sims of St. Paul had six cars of as fine sheep as ever sold in Chicago on the market Wednesday. There were 233 head, averaging 173 lbs and 119 head averaging 145 lbs, which sold at \$6. They have seven cars more for to-morrow, the last of 5500 head.

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—Texas wools are quiet and unchanged. The scarcity of fall wools in this market has sent some buyers to St. Louis, where a lot of 125,000 pounds was bought on manufacturers' account this week. Spring wools are in moderate supply, and steady at previous quotations.

One hundred head of double extra Shropshire lambs 114 pounds average sold at \$7 per hundred, or close on \$8 per head; on the same day corn-fed Montana sheep 166 pounds average sold at \$6 per hundred or \$9.95 per head, and 420 Texans 79 pounds average sold at \$4.80 or \$3.79 per head. This was at Chicago.

The wool growers of Webb and Encinal counties who are going to organize into a local association will do well to present their grievance in the matter of railroad discriminations direct to railroad officials. When sheep transportation costs \$130.50 per car, and cattle \$100 per car from Texas points to Chicago there is reason for sheep men to try and get such matters equalized.

Montana Wool Grower:—From eight cents to five cents! All honor to the St. Paul Union Stockyards management! First to step out and make wool-growers a just price for yardage, we hope it will be the last to lose that hearty patronage which mutton-growers of the Northwest should bestow upon their friends. May prosperity be with them, and the shadows of their buildings ever increase in numbers.

In the Boston Advertiser of March 17th, there appears a petition to congress signed by men representing millions of dollars including wool dealers and manufacturers. The petition is against the Mills tariff bill, it advocates protection of home industries as a policy to benefit the entire country, and to be applied to raw materials and manufactured goods alike. This is probably the cause of the sickness of Mr. R. Q. Mills, congressman from Texas.

The railroads of the Northwest are making the same rate on double-deck cars of Montana 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.—Texas Live Stock Journal. The Montana Wool Grower would remark that Montana sheepmen secured just treatment in this matter over two years ago.

The following sales of Texas sheep at Chicago show that all sheep do not bring the same price and that quality has more to do with the price than weight:

No.	Av.	Pr.
223 Texas.....	70	\$3.75
672 same.....	68	3 75
206 same.....	75	3 75
180 same.....	71	4 00
300 same.....	72	4 10
818 same.....	67	4 25
1032 same.....	80	4 75

Boston Commercial Bulletin:—The stock of Texas wool remaining here is chiefly of heavy spring wool worth 53@55c clean. Stocks of fall wool are much reduced. This wool has been in steady request by hat makers and hosiery men ever since it was put upon the market and at exceedingly steady prices. The largest individual stock of fall Texas is 80,000 pounds, and some of the chief handlers have not a pound left. Attempts have been made to substitute fall California for fall Texas, but without success.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—R. F. Quick, the sheepman, has returned from Texas looking browner and better generally than when he left here. He says Texas is all right for a man that has money or don't have to borrow it. He declares that the bankers and capitalists generally take everything a borrower can make outside of a bare living. Interest at 1 to 2 per cent. a month and sometimes compounded at that. He thinks the poor people in Texas, who have to borrow are the worst abused people in the country. He bought a big string of sheep while there.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas wools are getting well cleaned up, there being but little of spring or fall offering. Prices in the grease nominal, but fine 12 months growth are quotable at 53@55c scoured, with shorter wools at about 50c. Fall wools range from 40@45c, with some fine free lots as high as 46@47c cleaned. Little has been done in California wool, but a basis of 55c will buy good free spring, and the supplies of this grade are light. There is a full offering of defective, however, at 45 to 50c, while 45 to 47c can be obtained for free fall clean, but these wools are well cleaned up. There has been some inquiry for defective fall, which sells as low as 37c clean. Oregon wool continues very quiet.

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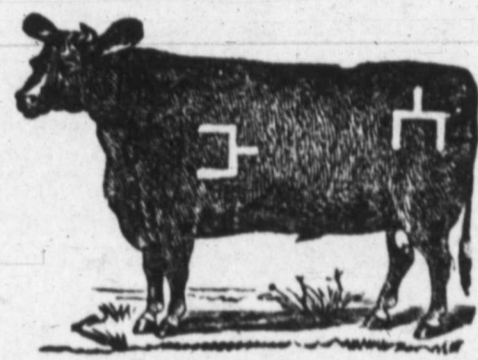


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THE demand for mutton sheep will undoubtedly have the effect of causing our flock masters to take size into consideration more than heretofore in selecting breeding stock.

WHILE our Northern friends are shoveling snow, we could mow a ton of hay per acre in many of our pastures. This a literal fact, the unpastured rescue grass being fully two feet high on the 20th of March, even as far North as San Antonio.

THE general provisions of the present law imposing a 20 per cent. duty on all live stock except "especially for breeding purposes" suits the STOCK JOURNAL well enough, and if it would suggest any change it would be to put on a "protective" duty on all imported meats and their product.

IN VIEW of the general reduction of stock all over the country by selling cows and calves and spaying, and now the heavy die-ups by recent storms in the North, would it not be a good idea for the cowmen of the Southwest to study the situation carefully to see whether there would not be a good demand again for young stock at better figures than could be realized for them by maturing.

MISSOURI leads with the number of mules, having 225,563 head, worth \$15,091,534, an average of \$66.59 per head. They are worth most in New Jersey, being \$118.99. Texas is third in the list of numbers, having 193,488, having only 283 less than Tennessee. The Texas mule averages \$51.85 in value, and the Tennessee mule, \$73.09, which makes an aggregate difference in favor of Tennessee of \$4,203,807. The average value of mules in the United States is \$79.78.

SOUTHWEST Texas is way on top of the heap this year. While even Central Texas was shoveling snow a few days ago, we were rounding up big fat beeves for the market with buttonhole bouquets of roses in the lapel of our broad cloth swallow-tail coats, and garlands of pansies crowned our stove pipe hats as our broncos leaped the 12-foot cactus on which our steers are getting hog fat. Dame Nature has had on her spring holiday attire for over a month, and it is not frost-bitten either.

ONCE there is a refrigerator cannery, or people to dispose of at least 400 beeves a day in San Antonio and the vexed union stock yard question will have solved itself by creating a demand for it. The horse trade can be of little or no benefit to union stock yards here, and one who contends to the contrary cannot or will not be well posted on the subject. A yardage of 25 cents a head and \$1.50 a hundred for hay will soon eat up a \$10 horse, and drive the trade where such expense were not necessary, and San Antonio as a great horse market would be a thing of the past.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL does favor a change in the present law in regard to importing breeding stock, where it requires that a man must make oath that he wants it for his own personal use, "especially for breeding purposes." It should be either free to all or a tariff on all of it. It has believed that a free trade in cheap mares so as to enable the raising of mules cheaply would benefit more than it would injure, but if on reliable data the contrary can be proven it is willing to have a "protective" tariff put on them.

AT LAST the sheepmen are getting there in fine shape. The scramble for their wool and muttons all accrues to their benefit. Galveston comes in with cheap money, which makes old "Santone" hump herself and see the rise, when in steps gritty little San Angelo, sees the pile and goes both one better by offering to give free storage and free handling. "Mary's little lamb," is again becoming the pet of the family, the wolves having got into a fight over their prospective mutton feast, leaving the innocent little "critter" to "gambol on the green" swarth (not table.) The only other great enemy it now has is the Mills, that talks, not weaves.

Traders National Stock Yards.

The above yards, just completed in San Antonio by John E. Price, are probably the most complete in the South and second to none in the entire country. They are situated on the corner of San Luis and Medina streets, opposite the I. & G. N. shipping pens. They occupy 170x340 feet of ground, all paved in a substantial manner. There are two hay and grain barns, 17 pens, all provided with mangers and watering troughs, and 12 of them are covered with a high, substantial roof. The office is a two-story, tasty house, provided with the required conveniences of the trade. Mr. Price's rapidly growing horse trade, having handled 6200 head during the year 1887, made these yards a necessity to accommodate his business, at the same time he made provisions to accommodate outsiders needing such conveniences, subject to the usual conditions of such a business. Their central situation commend them to the trading public without extended solicitation.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for the past week has been decidedly more active and the volume of business done was the largest of the year. Prices are well maintained with an upward tendency. The demand is mostly for mares, but all kinds of stock is being worked off, and much of it is a class that could hardly have been given away during the glut last year. The general condition of the stock is yet thin, but improving. Shipments which were the heaviest this year were 941 head, an increase of 205 over last week.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$12@16
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	15@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	25@35
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	15@20
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.	30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.	22@35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	20@25
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
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HORNS AND HOOF.

Byron Von Raub was a guest at the Southern this week.

Taylor Whitsett, Campbellton, had some fine cows on the market this week.

McCutcheon & Boyce are gathering up a drove of cattle for the trail in Victoria county.

H. Caspain of Austin was down and bought 28 head of cattle for the butcher trade of that city.

The M. Half stock from Pecos county has been going through here to the Indian Territory at a lively rate.

W. E. Jessup, live stock agent of the Southern Pacific was in town last week and put up at the Hotel Maverick.

The \$119,000 for the Sullivan ranch, recently turned loose in Bee county is said to be doing lots of good where most needed.

About 10,000 head of cattle will leave the country from about Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis, for the North and Territory.

H. H. Carmichele of Bandera county passed through this city Monday en route home from the Indian Territory, where he had taken some cattle.

H. H. Bassett of Taylor has been bringing in some fine horses. That's right, and there's plenty of room for more of the same kind.

C. W. Turner of Muscogee, Indian Territory, is in the city and it is said a cattle deal may develop. Mr. Turner had a hand in a big deal last year.

It is reported that Ed Taylor sold a train-load of grass beeves at Cotulla a few days ago for \$25 per head. That beats feeding cattle up North on 50-cent corn.

Millett Bros. of LaSalle county are reported as buying 600 head of steers, four years old and upwards, from the Tibbs estate at Sabinal, Uvalde county, at \$16 per head.

Edmond Seymour passed through the city Tuesday en route to New York, stopping somewhere in the Territory to secure pasture for his herd now on their way there.

A. B. Overall of Caldwell, Kansas, who went up to Kerrville last week to look at some cattle, came back without buying and went east on the Southern Pacific to look at some.

It is said that the Texas Land and Cattle company will move 10,000 head of cattle from their lower ranch, (the Laureles in Nueces county) to their ranch in Hemphill county, known as the Horse She ranch.

It is reported that Dull Bros. have recently made a sale of 50,000 acres from their ranch in LaSalle county, but the particulars could not be gotten by time of going to press.

H. C. (Hank) Mallory of Mallory & Son, live stock commission merchants of Chicago, was in the city last week, and was considerably surprised at the improvements since his last visit three years ago.

Letts & Watters bought 300 head of two-year-old steers and heifers of the Tibbs estate at Sabinal, Uvalde county, paying \$7 for the steers and \$5 for the heifers. The stock will be sent to their Western ranges.

A report from Victoria says that Levi & West sold 5000 head of two and three-year-old steers to S. S. Cobb of Indian Territory, and that A. J. West sold same man 2000 cows and bulls. No figures given.

J. E. Lee of the firm of A. Adler & Co. bought of H. J. Delemar of Duval county 241 cottonseed meal and prickly per-fed steers for \$20 and \$22 per head. They went from Beeville on Tuesday consigned to J. H. Campbell & Co., Chicago.

The El Paso refrigerator has suspended while they remodel and enlarge by the addition of machinery for increased capacity expecting to resume about October 1st with their own cars. They have in view the California and Mexican trade.

John Scott of Goliad was down through LaSalle and Encinal counties last week and says big fat grass steers are plenty in that county and that the Northwestern quarantiners will find them in Chicago, outselling their "protected" fine-haired "critters."

There were 400 head of beeves and calves shipped from this point last week. This is an unusual large shipment to be made here, as trades are usually consummated here and the shipment made from the nearest railroad station except what are destined for the local market.

Wm. Ragland, representing W. W. McIlhenny & Co. has just returned from a trip to the Southwest taking in Victoria. He reports the country in that section yet full of water and stock not in as flourishing condition as it is southwest of this city.

It is reported that the O'Conner Bros. of Refugio county will soon begin to ship, of which they have several thousand. They contemplate sending them from Victoria via New Orleans, their treatment on the other route last year not having been satisfactory.

S. G. Speed of Frio county was in town last week and says that for ten

years previous they had not had as good prospects for a prosperous season as there is now. Mr. Speed is largely engaged in farming as well as stock raising and when he makes a failure in either it is a sorry time for the rest.

C. A. Lyford reports the sale of two car-loads of mares and horses at \$19; 1 car of mares at \$17; 1 car of mares \$18.50; 20 head of horses and mules \$18.60; 15 calves, average \$5.25; 1 car cows, average \$14; 106 head of cows to butchers, \$11.30; 5876 head of mutt-tons at from \$1.75 to \$2.

Frank O. Skidmore of Skidmore, Bee county, was in the city this week and says that work on the S. A. & A. P. branch from this town to Collins, Nueces county, is being pushed with a vim in order to get at work at the 25,000 fat cattle awaiting shipment. Grass is big and cattle are fast getting so.

Saunders & Byus report the sale of one car cows for Taylor Whitsett, Atascosa county at \$14; one car of beeves weighing 900 lbs. for J. B. McKenzie, Wilson county, at \$2.25 per 100 lbs; one car cows and beeves for Karrer, Medina county, \$14.50 six calves at \$6 per head; one car beeves and cows for Geo. Hindes, \$13.75.

Si Eliff of Banquette, Nueces county, bought of John Tod, general manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company two two-year-old Polled Angus bulls at \$150 each. They were born on the Lauaeles ranch from imported stock. Mr. Tod also sold eight more head to different parties in that section at from \$100 to \$150 per head.

Wm. Votaw of Dimmit county shipped six cars of big fat grass steers to Chicago. This is his first shipment, as he has heretofore always sold at big figures, but now as the country is full of live stock commission agents and your stock can be shipped with as little or less trouble than sold here, he thought he would try that plan.

W. P. Caruthers of the Corpus Christi Caller, was registered at the Hotel Maverick last week while stopping over on his way to the Denver convention. He went up to represent the claims of his section on the north-west for assistance in getting deep water. No better man could have been sent, and his efforts will not be pointless and now when they are alive to the necessity of such a port is the time to present the matter.

A. J. Dull of Pittsburg, Pa., and of the firm of Dull Bros., extensive ranchmen in LaSalle county, passed through to the ranch on Monday. Mr. Dull was really the originator of the cottonseed and cactus feeding system, calling the attention of the department of agriculture at Washington to the cactus, and getting an analysis of its value as a feed. Not having time to carry it to a successful issue, he turned the matter over to Dr. A. E. Carothers, who gave it the practical test. The Dulls are among the most enterprising improvers of their herds in the South-west, the value of which no doubt will be returned to them many fold in the near future.

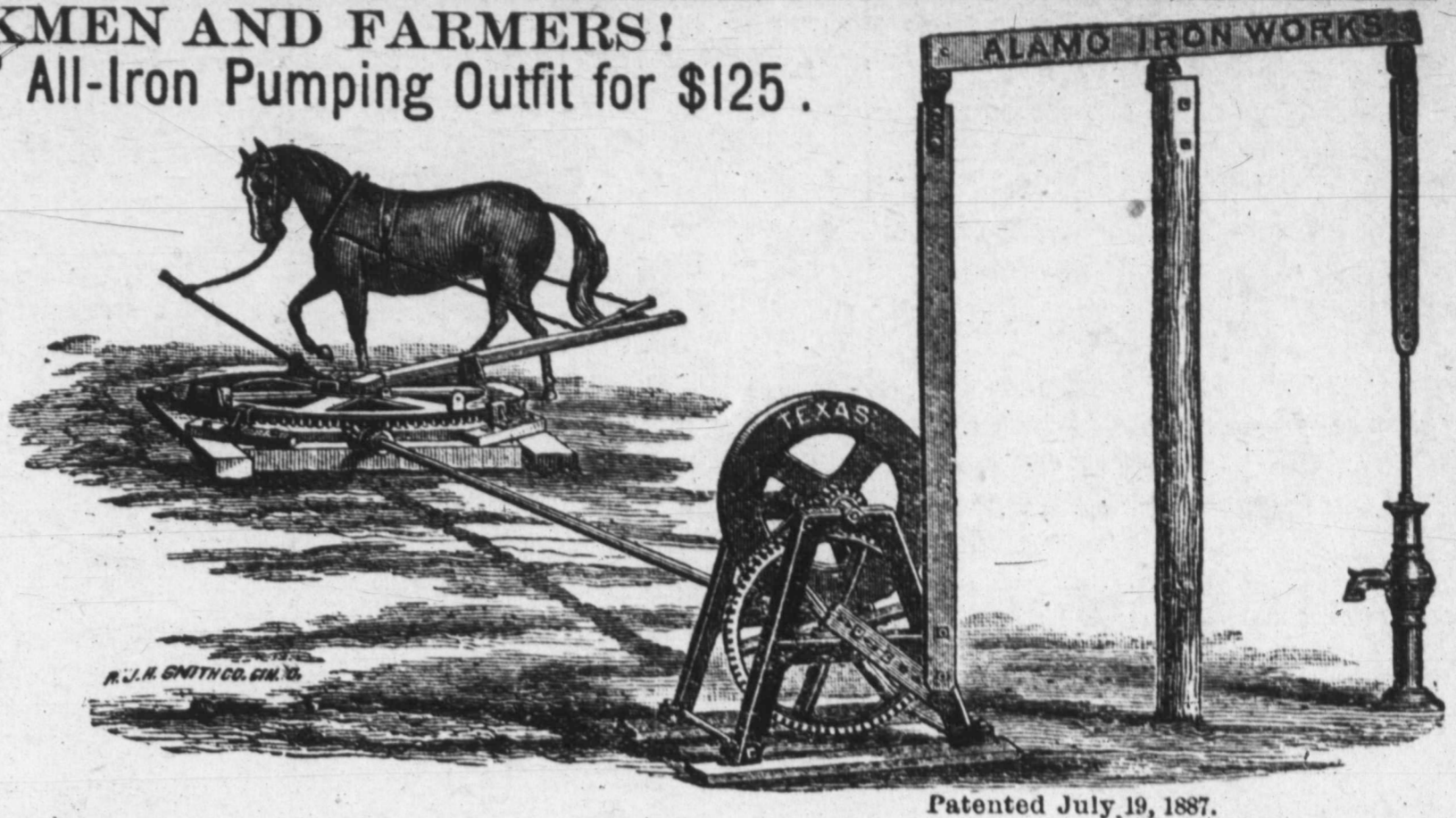
Wm. Harden of Lake City, Florida, was here and bought a car-load of horses last week. Mr. J. E. Price, who sold them, and one of the largest dealers and best judges of horses in this county says that Harden is one of the best judges of a horse he ever met. The cut he made from Price's herd came near ruining Price, Harden taking the very best horses in the lot. Mr. Harden is a colored man about thirty-three years of age, and has been in business for himself ever since he was nineteen years old, at one time owning a large and prosperous livery business. For several years he has been dealing in horses and has made

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THE WOOL SACK.

O. S. Wolf of Colorado City was here this week looking after mutt-tons.

Cleary & Shaw are freely shipping mutt-tons from along the Texas Mexican railway to Chicago.

J. M. Campbell, an extensive wool grower of Val Verde county, came down on a short visit this week.

Rumor says that Bert Simpson paid \$2.50 per head for the 1000 head of mutt-tons which he bought of D. H. Ainsworth at Encinal last week.

Judge Asher Richardson of Dimmit county has just returned from a trip to Michigan not sorry to shake the snow off and pick himself a bouquet of roses.

Bert Simpson made a short visit to the city Sunday and returned to Encinal, where he bought 1000 head of mutt-tons from D. H. Ainsworth who was on the point of shipping them on his own hook. Prices, he says, were "strictly private," but our readers shall have them in the near future.

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DURING such a dragging winter as we have had the good beeves ought to be worth a dollar a pound.

THE Montana, Wyoming and Colorado cattle wintered so finely that Texas is reassured about her own cattle.

THE Williamson County Live Stock fair and exhibition is announced for May 3rd and 5th. Mr. J. L. Woodward of Taylor, Texas, secretary of the association, will furnish all particulars.

THE signs in the cattle raising industry are good. Beef is not selling so high by a half a cent per pound as the beef producers desire, but the demand for steer cattle is very strong, and is likely to become stronger.

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal announces a rise of 1 and 2 cents per pound in beef at the big local butcher markets of Chicago, and accepts it as evidence that there will be an improvement in prices for beef cattle. It is a great pity that the advance is not 10 cents. Then perhaps the producers might get the half cent rise necessary to keep them out of the poor house.

THE fight against the bureau of animal industry in congress does not look

well in the light of the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association thanking the commissioner and chief of the bureau for valuable services. The legislative committee of the association having ignored part of the instructions received from the association find the explanations called for are difficult.

THE noted Texas rustler, the long-horn steer, is not selling quite so well as his shorter horned brother. The blooded two-year-olds are selling at \$16 and the long horn four-year-olds command about the same price. The range has something to do with the price and location affects the price also, but graded cattle on the same ranges and of the same ages as common stock sell at higher figures, steer for steer, and cow for cow.

THE quarantine proclamation recently issued by the acting governor of New Mexico is copied from the Stock Grower of March 24. The proclamation reads as though all special restrictions against Texas cattle were withdrawn since all quarantine proclamations heretofore issued are annulled. Read the proclamation and see what you make of it.

THE Chicago Drovers' Journal of March 21, says:

"Dr. Azel Ames is now in Washington lobbying in the interest of the animal industry bureau boodlers. He claims to represent Montana, but it is said he has no interests whatever in that territory. He is said to be simply a sharp, smooth wire puller, who proposes to get a living at the expense of the cattle interests."

The Drovers' Journal may be correct in estimating the character of the doctor referred to, but as usual, when speaking of the bureau of animal industry, is about a mile and a half outside the actual facts. Doctor Ames is in the same boat as the Drovers' Journal; he is "agin" the bureau and is trying to down the "boodlers" in order that he may have a chance in the new deal to become a government official himself, or as the Drovers' Journal succinctly expresses it, "to get a living at the expense of the cattle interests."

Texas Traffic Association.

Attorney-General Hogg is after the Texas Traffic association, and has applied for an injunction to restrain the commissioners and all parties to the association from combining together to make joint railroad rates. The arguments will be interesting. The Texas Traffic association has no friends, and it has virtually destroyed railway competition in Texas. It is the Texas Traffic association that hauls a car of sheep from Laredo to Denison for nothing, and then charges \$105 to haul the car to Kansas City. Here are the distances: 528 miles from Laredo to Denison, 429 miles from Denison to Kansas City. The rate from Laredo is high enough, but the rate from Denison is a robbery that no single railway manager would be responsible for.

From El Paso to Texarkana is 869 miles, and from Texarkana to St. Louis is 490 miles. The rate on muttons from Texarkana to St. Louis is \$105 per car, and the rate from El Paso is \$105. The rate from El Paso is high enough, but the rate from Texarkana is another robbery.

The above is a sample of the work done under cover of the Texas Traffic association. Is it a wonder that the association has no friends?

SHEEP AND CATTLE.**The Discriminations Against Sheep in Yard and Transportation Charges.**

One of the Chicago commission houses received in one day from Cotulla, Texas, a shipment of cattle and a shipment of sheep. By request of the JOURNAL duplicate accounts of sales have been kindly furnished us for the purpose of comparing the freight and other charges.

The cattle consisted of 117 head weighed 85,890 pounds or 735 pounds average. The freight and feed charges on road were \$506.60, and yardage charges were \$29.25.

The sheep consisted of 854 head the gross weight 61,000 pounds, or 71 pounds average. Freight charges were \$545, and yard charges were \$68.32.

Examination shows that the freight charges in cattle were 59 cents per 100 pounds and freight charges on sheep were 89 cents per 100 pounds. Examination shows further that yard charges were 3.4 cents per 100 pounds on cattle and 11.2 cents per 100 pounds on sheep.

If the sheep were charged same as as cattle for transportation at 59 cents per 100, the freight bill would have amounted to \$359.90, so that the over charge is \$185.10 on the shipment, or 29 to 30 per cent. more than it should be.

In yardage, if charged in the same proportion as cattle the yardage bill should have been \$20.74 and the over charge is \$47.58 being more than twice as high as the usual cattle charges.

These figures show that the position heretofore taken by the JOURNAL that railroads and stock yard companies are discriminating the sheep interest out of existence is eminently correct. The JOURNAL is getting very little thanks for asking these railroad companies to encourage the increase of sheep instead of killing them off, but will not let the course be followed without a protest.

In 1882 the sheep clip of Texas was fully 34,000,000 pounds and to-day the highest estimate placed on the clip of 1888 is 26,000,000 pounds, a dead loss annually of 8,000,000 pounds of wool worth 15 cents per pound. Here is \$1,200,000 knocked sky high out of the income of Texas and taken from its general business. At \$1 per 100 for hauling this wool (the lowest average rate) there is \$80,000 per annum directly gone and lost from railroad earnings, say nothing of the indirect loss of business by reason of the decline in sheep husbandry.

These facts are known to be correct,

and it is known further that the latest change made in transportation rates by Texas roads was to drive another nail into the coffin of the Texas sheep industry which is equal to saying that Texas railroad management is for ever following the example of the old lady who killed the goose.

The Northwest Round-Ups.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM SECRETARY, J. C. LOVING.

Round-ups for 1888 within the jurisdiction of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas as far as reported by local associations. The general round-ups will commence at the old headquarters ranch of the Francklyn Land and Cattle company on the 20th day of May and work all herds in Greer county. Thence to the Curtis & Atkinson range. Thence down Red river to meet outfit working up the river. Ranches included above are expected to furnish wagons.

The general round-ups will commence at Worsham's ranch on the 20th of May. Thence to Witherspoons, thence to Hash Knife range, thence to Brookins, thence to T Fork pasture, thence to and winding up at Waggoners range. Ranches included in above work are required to furnish wagons for the same.

The general round-ups will begin at the Leonard and Johnson pasture on Big Wichita on May the 20, there divide, one party going up Wichita to the Box K pasture, thence to the 99 pasture, thence to the Ikard O pasture, thence to the O X pasture and winding up there.

The Eastern party to go from Leonard & Johnson's pasture to Byars pasture, thence down Wichita to Sanborn's, thence to mouth of Belknap creek and up same to Buffalo Springs and winding up at Edstis pasture. Ranches included in this work are requested to furnish wagons for same.

Indian Territory round-ups will commence on May the 20th, on Otter creek at Knott & Stinsons ranch, thence to Waggoner's, thence to Burnett's, thence to Sugg & Addingtons to meet round-up from below. Ranches included in the above work are requested to furnish wagons for same.

Round-ups will also commence on the 20th of May at Gunter's ranch on Walnut bayou, Chickasaw Nation, thence up Red river to the mouth of Mud creek, thence up Mud creek to Morris' ranch, thence to Gunter's on North Mud creek, thence to Wilson's on Mud creek, thence to Hall's, thence Yarborough's, thence to Black's ranch, on Wild Horse creek, thence to Wade's on Beaver creek, thence to Cloud & Sparks, thence to Addington's to meet outfit from up Red river. Ranches included in above work are requested to furnish wagons for same.

Each ranch manager will superintend the work while on his range. The fall round-ups to commence the first of September and work the same as the spring rounds.

Round-ups as arranged by the Young County Cattle Raisers' association. Work to begin in this district on the first day of May, 1888. The different

wagons to be at their respective stations no the night of April 30th. The NUG wagon to be at the Rock store on Keechie. The T X T and West Fork wagons to meet at Caddo store, and the bar mule-shoe and river wagons meet at the old Norton House ranch on Cedar and thence work as the men in charge see fit after conferring together. We recommend that the Antelope wagon be requested to meet the NUG wagon and assist in the work. It is expected of the NUG wagon to hunt all the country east of Rock creek of the T X T wagon to hunt all the country south of and between Rock creek and Salt creek. Of the West Fork wagon to hunt the country south of and between Salt creek and the Brazos river.

And for the River and bar-mule-shoe wagons to hunt the Clear Fork and Fish creek.

The general round-ups in this district will commence on May 20th, and round in two divisions. No. 1 to commence at the Rail A ranch thence to California creek thence to Benedict's, thence to the lakes thence to Choat's, thence to Water's, thence to the range of the Loving Cattle company, making four rounds and winding up in Lost valley.

Division No. 2 to commence at Bitter creek, thence to Kickapoo, thence to Middle fork, thence to Cottonwood, thence to the old WIT range, thence to Marsh Cook's, thence to old JHJ range, thence figure three pasture and thence to winding up on Lodge creek.

The fall round-ups will begin on September the 15th at the same places and proceed as in the spring. We recommend that each ranch boss control the work while in his range. We further recommend that the Elm and Round timbers work be so arranged as not to conflict with the work of this district. Not more than two rounds will be made in this district in the spring and a like number in the fall.

The different wagons will begin their fall hunts on September the 1st. We recommend that during the rounds the NUG Bar-mule-shoe and river wagons work on the Southern, and that the T cross T and West Fork wagons work on the Northern divisions respectively. We recommend that all parties ranching in this district must put into some wagon and we resolve not to drive or allow to be driven with the association wagons the cattle of any one failing to contribute to some range wagon and shall be the duty of the different wagon bosses to furnish one another with a list of all parties interested in their respective wagons. The second rounds in the spring and fall shall begin one month after the first rounds. We recommend that one or more men be sent from each wagon outfit to work outside of this district.

Work and round-ups in the Throckmorton districts are arranged as follows:

Work will begin on the T. & P. railroad on the 25th of April. The JOM and JNS. wagons will meet at the Pothooks ranch and work down Sandy creek on west side. The ABK and

round timbers wagons will meet at Cisco and work down Sandy creek on east side all to work to old wire road winding up at JOM ranch. The general work will begin on deep creek in Baylor county on the 16th of May, thence east through round timbers and connect with the general round-ups of the Young county district at the Rail A ranch with division No. 1, and at Bitter creek with division No. 2 on May the 20th.

The general round-ups for Elm creek will commence at the ROL ranch on the 31st day of May and work up Elm creek, winding up at the Griffin post-oaks.

The above is a correct copy of the programme for the round-ups as reported for 1888. This the 26th day of March, 1888. J. C. LOVING, Secretary C. R. A. N. W. Texas.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

S. W. Knight of Tarrant county sold a fine young jack of his own raising to H. J. Wilson for \$500.

Charley Daggett sold to Helm of the Nation 5 cars of three and four-year-old steers at \$20 per head.

E. H. Estes of Midland, of Martin, Estis & Co. said he would be able to put out some extra early beeves.

According to the present outlook the ranch trade has some good prospects. The two-year-old steers are all wanted.

The Home Guard of Fort Worth stockmen were pleased to note that only 4000 cattle arrived at Chicago on Tuesday.

W. E. Falkner of Garden City, Kas., a subscriber of the JOURNAL, desires to trade 160 acres of irrigable land for Texas land or stock.

Thos. Trammel of Sweetwater came to Fort Worth while the boys were at Denver and purchased two purebred Hereford calves of Jno. S. Powell & Co.

John K. Rosson returned to Fort Worth from a trip to Northern feeding districts and found cattle in good shape, but not many will run to market before thirty days.

Mr. F. A. Weatherly, a prominent stockman of Lone Oak, Hunt county, was in the city this week on business, and while here purchased a high grade Holstein heifer from W. C. Rogers.

Mr. James Jerome of the Saginaw Cattle company, and M. McClellan of the McClellan Cattle company were in Fort Worth last Monday, having purchased about 10,000 beeves between them for their respective ranches.

The Miles City Stock Growers' Journal says: Maj. Smith, Con Kohrs, Dri Cogshall, Reynolds Bros. and Henry Seiben have gone to Texas to buy cattle. The gentlemen will also attend the International Range convention at Denver.

The firm of Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger is now united; Capt. J. P. Woods and Charles Coppinger, who were sick, are now out rustling. They are getting together a handsome lot of horse stock, and have a good string of cattle in pasture near town.

Major General J. M. Kuhen, of the firm of Young, Andrews & Kuhen, who has been obliged to remain in Fort Worth while his partners were at Denver, has been complaining of trade. He has 350 head of saddle horses on hand and on the way. He just wants to catch a buyer, that's all.

W. F. Patterson of Fort Worth, seed merchant, has gained large connections of late having sold 40,000 pounds of alfalfa seed since the 1st of January. He has in stock large quantities of grass, sorghum and other seeds, and will be pleased to quote prices promptly.

The butcher market of Fort Worth is not over supplied, good cows bring 2 1/2 @ 3c; steers 3 @ 3 1/2c. Sheep are very scarce and fat ones are worth 4 1/2c. Hogs sell at 5 1/2c; calves sell at \$3 @ 5, a lot of fine steers, corn-fed at Mansfield and a consignment of hogs from same place sold at top figures.

In addition to the advertisement for beef and mutton by the U. S. military departments of Texas and Missouri, this issue contains card of Major A. J. McGonnigle, U. S. A. chief quartermaster U. S. department of Texas inviting sealed proposals for 267 cavalry and 16 artillery horses, the horses to be received at San Antonio, Dallas or Fort Worth.

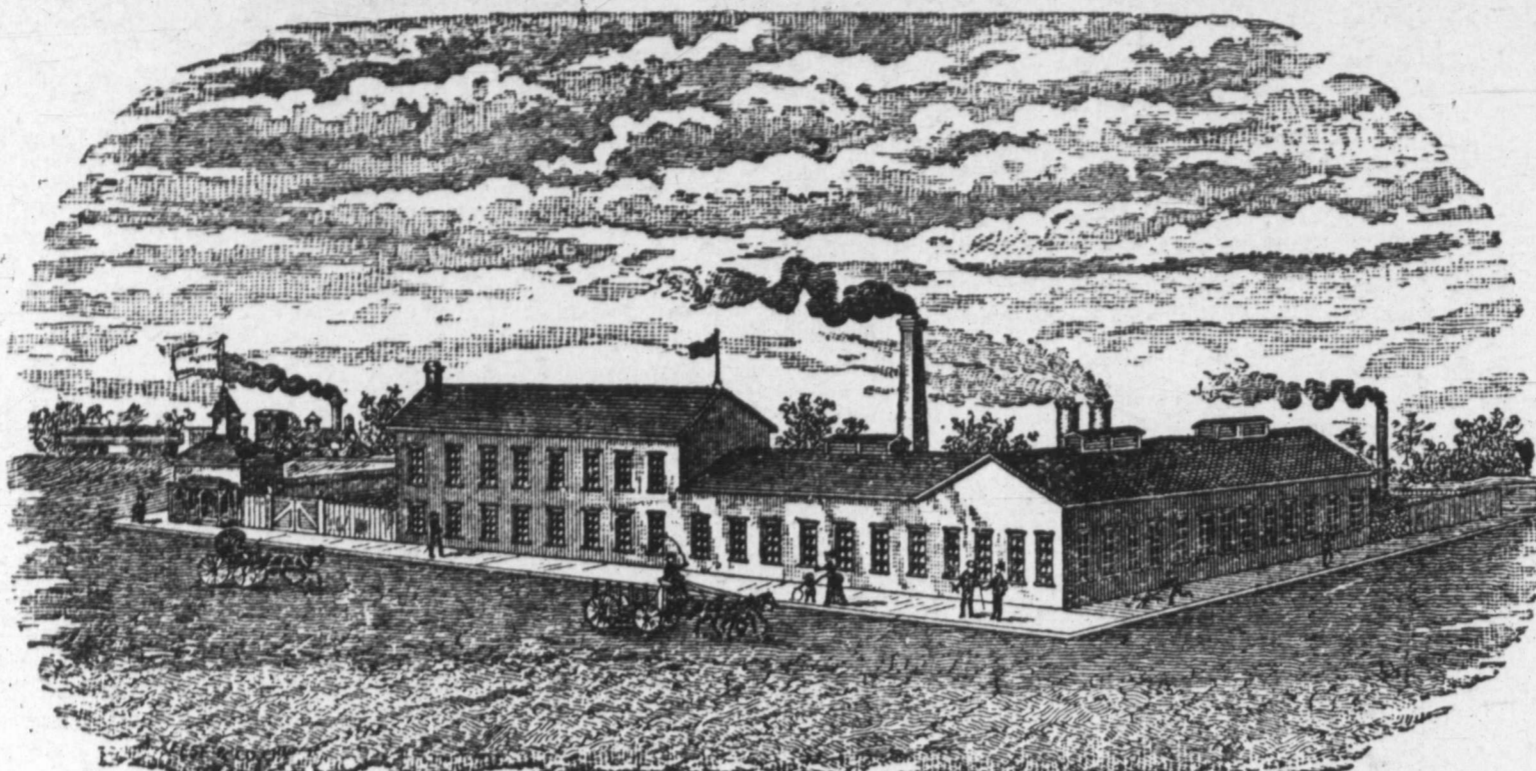
The Lipscomb county stockmen met in Jimms City on Saturday, March 1, to devise ways and means of pro-

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protecting local herds against through herds capable of imparting Texas fever. Ochiltree, Hemphill and Roberts county stockmen will follow suit. They don't want a trail through the Panhandle excepting only the rail trail which is by far the best.

Messrs. Hunter, Evans & Co. of St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City have issued a very handsome pamphlet entitled The Live Stock Trade to announce the commencement of the 17th year as a live stock commission firm. It is a pleasant readable production containing a variety of useful information and is handsomely printed in ornamental style. The firm will send it on application.

Mr. A. A. Wiley, manager of the Magnolia Cattle company passed through Fort Worth bound to Red Rock, Indian Territory, with a trainload of steers. The company is moving 6000 steers into a 65,000-acre pasture they have in the Nation. Mr. Wiley is an experienced stockman and was member of the old firm of Wiley & Harkness ranchmen of the Territory.

The Farmers Want a Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.—A movement has been started by the farmers of Kansas looking to the organization of a Farmers Trust, to include the farmers, stock raisers and feeders of the northwestern states and territories of the Mississippi valley.

In furtherance of the project a mass convention of the farmers and stockmen of the locality above stated has been called to meet in Topeka Tuesday, May 1, to complete organization. An address urging farmers and others to attend the convention sums up the situation as follows: "Within the last ten months manufactures and nearly every other branch of industry, except agriculture, have formed what are termed trust associations, having for their object, first, to check overproduction; second, to prevent an over supply of goods from being thrown upon the markets to the ruin of prices and the general injury of trade. We may not by this proposed association be able, nor do we care to limit the production of soil, for this will depend more or less on good and bad seasons, but we have power and can control our shipments, and thus regulate the supply of our commodities offering

in the public markets of the country, and this will always insure us fair prices. The farmers of this country cannot compete with Indian wheat in the Liverpool market, nor do we intend to longer submit to the payment of the cost of taking our wheat to Liverpool before it can be sold in our home market. What we want is a fair exchange of products. This we demand, and we will submit to nothing else. We have the power, and all that is needed is organization to make this power effective. If we can by this proposed organization control our shipments of these commodities and prevent the supply from exceeding the demand in the market, then we would unquestionably become masters of the situation."

The plan contemplates:

1. The establishment of ten central agencies, to-wit: Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Omaha, St. Louis, Cedar Rapids, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Louisville; these agencies to do all of the selling for the members of the associations, for which they shall be paid stated salaries.

2. The territory tributary to these commercial points is to be divided into eight principal districts, and subdivided into sub districts by counties.

3. The principal of each central agency, together with a general superintendent of the association to be appointed, shall constitute an executive board with power to regulate and control shipments of produce upon the markets, and to do any other things that shall, in their judgment, appear to be to the best interests of the associations.

TOPEKA, KANS., March 28.—The scheme to organize a Farmer's Trust to include farmers, stock raisers and feeders of the northwestern states and territories that was first suggested by Hon. Walter N. Allen of Meriden, is assuming tangible shape and may result in the formation of an organization whose power will be felt not only throughout the territory embraced, but in the great trade center of the East when trusts of different kinds have for years played an important part in the business affairs in the country.

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DALLAS.

The Wheat Crop.

The data so far received on the wheat crop shows well. President Ennis of the Dallas merchants' exchange, and about the best authority we have on questions of this kind, informs the STOCK JOURNAL that at present the indications are splendid, and with a favorable season from now on there will be a heavy yield. The acreage is above the average, and the system of planting improves from year to year. John M. Laws, a leading Dallas county farmer, says: "I have a larger crop than usual, and it promises better than I have had for years. My neighbors all have good crops." There is a limited supply now in the mills, and the granaries through the country are measurably exhausted. There is much to encourage an increase in the acreage of the crop, and the tendencies are in that direction. The quality of flour from Texas-grown wheat has long since been passed upon and approved. Quotations at Dallas run from 85c to 87½c; bran \$1@1.10 per 100.

For the Chicken Man.

We never saw this in a book or newspaper, nor is it original with us, but it is good. It is best for the reasons that it is a sure pop every time; it is cheap, simple and in every household. For lousy chickens, old or young, big or little, sprinkle a little buttermilk among their feathers. The result will surprise you. It works like magic, for they "pile off" and leave the last one of them, like the buzzards from a carcass at the crack of a gun. Considering that a vigorous setting of lice among the chickens is of no less consequence than cholera—about as destructive, the fact should be remembered. All housewives can testify to the constitutional vigor, fortitude and ability of "chicken lice" to demoralize the best of methods, and rob the table of its legitimate ratio of good fresh eggs. So remember the butter milk trick; of all it is the cheapest and the simplest, and is a regular bomb shell among henhouse vermin.

Hide Quotations.

H. G. Brady & Co. furnish the following quotations on hides: No. 1, dry flint butcher, 10c; No. 2 do 7c; fallen and as they run, 7c; bulls and badly damaged, 5c; No. 1 green salt, 4½c; No. 2 do, 3½c; sheep skins 25@50c; shearlings 5@15c. No quotations on wool; none coming in.

The Texas Hog or Peccary.

A San Francisco firm writes to Brady & Co. of Dallas: "Can I obtain from you a supply of the Texas wild hog or Peccary?" The hides are wanted for gloves. Messrs. Brady & Co. informed the STOCK JOURNAL that they seldom come in contact with this class of peltry, and when they do it is on the extreme borders of the state west. "We bought a lot about five years ago in El Paso," said the gentlemen, "and occasionally get them in mixed lots from different points. I believe we have a few on hand now; they are so scarce we give them little, or no attention." They here pulled from a recent shipment from the Brazos country a specimen of the coveted goods. Just why it should be called a hog at all is perhaps as much a mystery as is their origin, for they as little resemble the lowest type of this division of the animal tribe as they do anything else. Instead of hair their

entire body is covered with a course mass of long, dark gray bristles and with a fishy shaped body, indicating a kinship to the porcupine, resembling the hog only in their having cloven feet with a head bearing possibly the shadows of the common every day hog. Among the exhibits at Meyer's garden in Dallas may be found a living specimen, which was captured in Mexico several years ago.

Success.

We are pleased to learn of the wonderful increased attendance at Lawrence's commercial college during the past month or six weeks. At the present rate of matriculation this highly meritorious institution will enroll over 500 students this year. Its patronage is not circumscribed, as the college register shows the names of students from California, Mexico; from all parts of Texas and all the Southern states from Texas to South Carolina. Thousands of accountants, fine penmen, telegraph operators, shorthand and typewriters and noted musicians have been educated during the past fifteen years at this the "actual business training athenaum of Texas"—was awarded the gold medal for the finest display of penmanship and the diploma for best display by the commercial colleges at the state fair and Exposition, which were the only honors offered to commercial colleges.

Stock Sales.

The following figures paid by Messrs. F. H. & H. L. Doran during the past week gives a pretty correct idea as to the state of the market: 60 steers from Collin county av. 1148 lbs at 3c; 80 steers from Ellis county, av. 1260 lbs, at 3½c; 65 hogs, same place, av. 225 lbs, at 5c; 417 steers, Dallas county, av. 1110 lbs, at 3½c; 40 hogs, av. 175 lbs, at 4½c; 120 sheep, Dallas county, av. 92 lbs, at 3½c; 60 head of steers from Eastland county, av. 950 lbs, at 2½c; market steady at firmer quotations.

How \$1 Made Lucky John Trimble Tremble.

Aurora (Ills.) Express, Jan. 30. John Trimble, No. 334 S. Broadway, is the most contented man in Aurora, Ills., for he has in the bank \$4995, the profits of his investment of \$1 in the Louisiana State Lottery. He was seen by an Express reporter and acknowledged that he had received the above amount, and that it was his intention to use the money, he having lately purchased the cut stone business of Isaac Edwards. The ticket which drew the \$50,000 prize was number 73,185.

DALLAS DOTS.

Sam'l Hale, a young stock farmer residing near Dallas, made the STOCK JOURNAL a pleasant call this week. He is interested in the improvement of stock.

Parties having stock or lands for sale should consider our For Sale columns. If they wish to buy, they should do likewise. For ability to serve these purposes they are without an equal in this country.

If the present plans now in course of projection by the Texas state fair are perfected, and it seems quite reasonable, the enterprise will at once assume proportions far in advance of any kindred work in the Union.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

A Few Sales—The Sheepman Returned—Stable Cars and Common Cars.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., March 26, '88.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold to-day for Goldfrank, Frank & Co. of San Antonio 280 head of 959 lb fed steers from Cotulla at \$3.45.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold for J. M. Brownson & Co. of Victoria 19 head of 1069-lb corn-fed Texas steers at \$3.65.

Col. W. L. Tamblin had a good time while in Texas. He tells us that the season is backward in North Texas.

Jerome F. Wares returned safely from his trip to Texas. He thinks there are a good many fed cattle to come, but says the feeding for some time has only made the cattle hold their own and they are not in very good condition owing to scarcity of feed and the bad weather.

Prices have lately been advancing for stock in Texas, especially sheep; speculators say it is hard to buy any thing now so as to ship and make money.

A. Adler of Beeville was among the visitors.

Wood Bros., one of the oldest and best known Chicago commission firms, intend to make a strong pull for Texas business this year.

R. F. Quick is back from his sheep buying expedition in Texas. He thinks the money lenders of Texas are sapping the life out of those who have to borrow. He thinks Texas is a good country, however, for a man who don't have to borrow money.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold a lot of 166 870-lb Bee county grasses at \$3.10. These cattle came through in Streets stable cars. They started Monday at noon and reached here very early Saturday morning. There was not a bruised or crippled steer in the lot and people who saw the fine shape in which the cattle landed were loud in their praises of improved cars.

There were only 7 cars, however, not enough to make a special train and the cattle might have come through nearly twice as quick as they did.

To-day some of the same cattle arrived in common cars and sold at \$3.10 for 145 863-lb steers and \$2.35 for 44 715-lb cows. Mr. J. H. Campbell says the Texas roads ought to adopt patent cars and cut the present running time in two. A. C. HALLIWELL.


To the Afflicted.

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QUARANTINE.

Proclamation Forbidding Importation of Diseased Cattle in New Mexico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Territory of New Mexico,
Santa Fe, March 16, 1888.

It having been communicated to me in writing by the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico, and by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, that a certain fatal, contagious, and infectious disease, commonly known as pleuro-pneumonia, exists and has become epidemic among bovine cattle in the following localities, viz: The States of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Cook county in the State of Illinois, and the foreign countries of England, Scotland and the Dominion of Canada, and that such conditions exist as to render such disease liable to be communicated to the Cattle in the Territory of New Mexico through the importation of the same from such localities and particularly through the general stock yards located in the city of Chicago in said Cook county; also that cattle have been known to have been exposed to said contagious disease and infected therewith without exhibiting any symptoms thereof for a period of six months from and after such exposure:

Therefore, I, George W. Lane, Secretary, acting as governor of the Territory of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby forbid the shipment and importation into said Territory in any manner whatever of all bovine cattle from either of the above localities or through the aforesaid stock yards, or either of them, except upon the conditions and restrictions as follows, to wit:

FIRST.—All bovine cattle coming from either of the above named localities, or through either of the aforesaid stock yards, before being permitted to enter said territory, must be accompanied by reliable documentary evidence under oath, to the satisfaction of the inspector inspecting the same, that they and each of the above named localities, and have not been unloaded or been in either of the stock yards aforesaid at anytime within six months immediately preceding their arrival at the boundary line of said Territory, and that, during all that time, they or any of them have shown no symptoms of such disease; and in addition thereto, the inspectors inspecting the same must be satisfied from actual inspection that none of them at the time of inspection show any signs of such disease.

SECOND.—For the present and until otherwise provided, all bovine cattle from either of the above mentioned localities, or that have been in either of the aforesaid stock yards, will be permitted to enter said Territory after inspection and permit granted only by the way of Raton, in said Territory, or via El Paso, Texas.

THIRD.—All bovine cattle hereafter destined for transportation into or through Mexico, and to cross the north or east boundary line thereof, are subject to inspection as hereinafter provided for the purpose of determining whether they or any of them are, or are not, from either of the said localities or have, or have not, been in either of the aforesaid stock yards within six months prior to such inspection as well as to determine whether any other of the conditions or terms of this proclamation have been violated or attempted to be violated. Such inspection to be made by such inspectors as the Cattle Sanitary Board shall appoint for that purpose and to be made under such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this proclamation, as such board shall prescribe.

FOURTH.—If upon such inspection and proof, it shall be ascertained that any of the cattle so inspected can be

driven and imported into said Territory without violating any of the terms and conditions of this proclamation, or any of the provisions of the law of said Territory, applicable thereto, then the same be admitted into said Territory; otherwise said admission is hereby prohibited.

FIFTH.—In addition to the foregoing conditions, the inspector of any cattle under this proclamation may require the importer to furnish satisfactory documentary evidence under oath showing each and all the places where the cattle have been during the six months preceding the inspection; and if the inspector shall have good reasons to believe or suspect that any of the material proofs offered by the importer are unreliable or insufficient, he may refuse a permit for the entry of the cattle until such reasonable time as may be necessary for him to ascertain the truth.

SEVENTH.—In all cases where the importer gives notice to the inspector under this proclamation, before crossing the boundary line of the Territory, or voluntarily submits to such inspection before crossing such line, and does not violate any of the terms and conditions of this proclamation, there will be no charge for inspection. But in case of the transportation of cattle into the Territory in violation of this proclamation, or any of the conditions thereof, then the costs of inspection, also of seizure and quarantine of the cattle, will be borne by the importer under the provisions of the quarantine law of the Territory; also his liabilities for damages and penalties, as well as liens on the cattle under that law will attach.

EIGHTH.—The terms and conditions of this proclamation, however, shall not be taken and construed to prevent any railroad company from transporting any cattle from either of the aforesaid localities or stock yards entirely through or beyond the limits of this Territory by rail at any time; Provided such cattle which have not been out side of such localities and stock yards provided by such company and used for that purpose. And provided further, that during such transit through the Territory, while this proclamation continues in force, such cattle shall be so securely confined that none of them shall get loose either from the cars or such stock yards and go upon the ground outside thereof.

NINTH.—All quarantine proclamations heretofore issued by the Governor of this Territory are hereby annulled.

TENTH.—This proclamation shall take effect and be in force immediately. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my official hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico the 16th day of March A. D. 1888.

[SEAL.] GEORGE W. LANE,
Secretary, acting as Governor.

San Antonio Express:—The most extensive land sale made here for some time was a trade consummated yesterday between J. S. Thornton of San Antonio and Tobe Wood and John Welder, of Victoria. The tract of land contained 34,000 acres, and the consideration was \$3.50 per acre. It is what is known as the Almus ranch, situated in the southwestern portion of the county.



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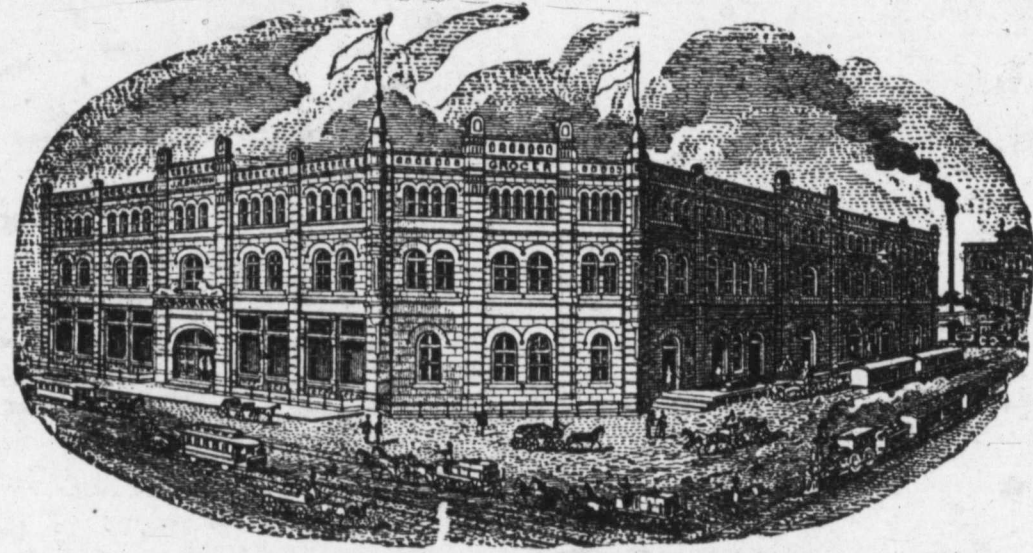
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THE FUTURE OF SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

The Outlook for Sheep-Breeders as Seen by an Experienced Observer.

A. M. Garland in Breeders' Gazette.

Just now two influences are at work which, though differing widely in themselves, are likely to prove important factors in determining the future of sheep husbandry in the United States. One of these is the revived discussion of the tariff on foreign wool; the other is the effort of the department of agriculture to secure and place before American flock-owners a mass of information as to peculiarities of soil, herbage, temperature, etc., of different sections of the country hitherto unattainable, and without which American sheep husbandry can never attain the prominence and fixity in the National economy to which it is entitled.

The prominence of tariff discussion and tariff support among those farmers who are the owners of sheep finds adequate warrant in the necessity of compelling wool-growers in countries more favored by nature and less hampered by necessary and incidental expenses to assume some share of such burden when coming here to market their wools. There may be found some difference of opinion among flock-owners as to the proper amount of taxation to be thus placed upon foreign competitors in our wool markets: but such divergence will be found not to extend to the vital question. Shall the wool-growers of this country be amply protected against foreign competition? For more than a quarter of a century congress has answered this question affirmatively, and kept on the statute books a tariff more or less exacting. Of late years as the wool products of Australia and South America have outgrown the markets that have hitherto absorbed them, pressure for their admission into the United States has increased. Importers, agents of foreign wool-brokers, and retained advocates of unrestricted tariff with outside nations, have co-operated to accommodate foreign wool-growers without reference to the effects of such a policy upon the wool-growers of this country. The control of plenty of money and a few thousand votes in the politically doubtful State of New York, afforded these men an opportunity which was seized upon for committing the president and a majority of his party followers to the demand for free foreign wool. A bill to this end has been formulated with the sanction of a controlling majority of the ways and means committee, and will in time be recommended for passage by the American congress. The bill will not pass, for its injustice to flock-owners and inexpediency as a national policy will prove stronger with some congressmen than the pressure of party caucus or any supposed extreme of party necessity. But the fact that free foreign wool comes so nearly being made a party issue at the time when the chances of party success are so evenly balanced that rash men on both sides claim the victory and wise men look anxious and keep silent is exceedingly significant. Considerations are thus brought into prominence which cannot be ignored with safety; and when the men now at the front representing the flock-owners of the country succeed in averting the threatened tariff reduction they are likely to find profit in directing attention to certain practical aspects of sheep husbandry for which national legislation is not directly responsible.

In a former paper I ventured to suggest that the most prevalent and popular type of sheep of the present day was yet to be materially modified; that the corrugated pelts of the typical Merino should be smoothed by increasing the size of carcass covered by it; that

the food and labor now rewarded by fleeces containing 50, 60 and 75 per cent of grease, should be made more profitable by being turned into mutton and wool. I still adhere to this conviction, and believe that this change will yet be brought about.

Such study and observation as I have been able to give the subject lead me to suspect that one of the drawbacks to the highest success of sheep husbandry in the United States is its empirical distribution. Much effort has been devoted to planting and building up sheep husbandry in localities where the natural conditions of climate, soil, and herbage were by no means so favorable as could have been found elsewhere. A glance at the census of live stock in the United States will disclose the fact that, excluding the territories, a large percentage of the sheep in the country are to be found in the states where little wild pasturage is available and where the rigors of winter impose a heavy expense for food and shelter. And this, while in the cotton states much more favorable natural conditions are to be found—millions of acres with a supply of grass and water the year through, a temperate climate, and ready access to markets for wool and mutton. While such a combination of favoring conditions for profitable sheep husbandry is not to be found outside the Southern states, we find that within this inviting region comparatively little attention has been given to the business. Ten states south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi are credited with 4,645,445 sheep (census 1880)—a little more than 13 per cent—a number small as it is, that fails to correctly indicate the almost total neglect of the business—for outside of Kentucky and the two Virginias—a large proportion of the animals enumerated are entirely unimproved, in both carcass and fleece.

In this connection some especially interesting suggestions marshal themselves before us. The most popular fine wools of the world are grown in countries where extremes of heat and cold are unknown. Witness Australia, South America, South Africa. What reason is there for this? The Australian flock-managers look more closely after the details of breeding and are more careful with the preparations of their wools for the market than are the wool-growers of the United States, but this may not be sufficient to account for the difference in the average quality of the wools of the two countries. In demanding a tariff on foreign wools our wool-growers cite the fact of the foreigner's advantage in perpetual summer and perennial herbage—advantages which should properly be taken into the account. But may there not be some other advantages coupled with mild temperature besides that of cheapness? If so, why not secure them as nearly as possible by getting into the mellow zone of our own country? If not so, why not take advantage of cheapness more generally than has been done and thus more successfully meet the pressing competition to which American wool-growers are exposed?

As intimated in the first of this paper, a special commissioner is now making a tour of the country with a view to investigate and report upon various localities as to their fitness for sheep culture, the kind and extent most likely to be found profitable, etc. The gentleman chosen for this mission is R. M. Bell, a practical shepherd, a close observer, and conscientious historian. The preliminaries of his work are now well advanced, and the results are quite sure to bring into prominence some interesting facts destined to bear an important relation to the future of American sheep husbandry. If this does not prove to be so much of my study and observation in the Southern states have been missapplied.

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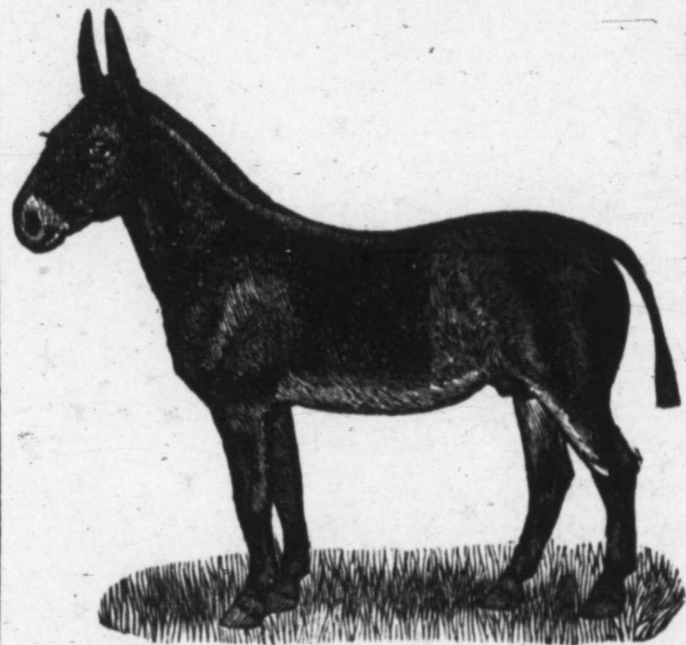
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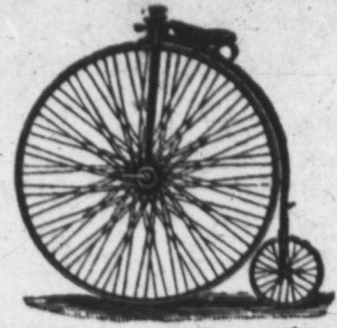


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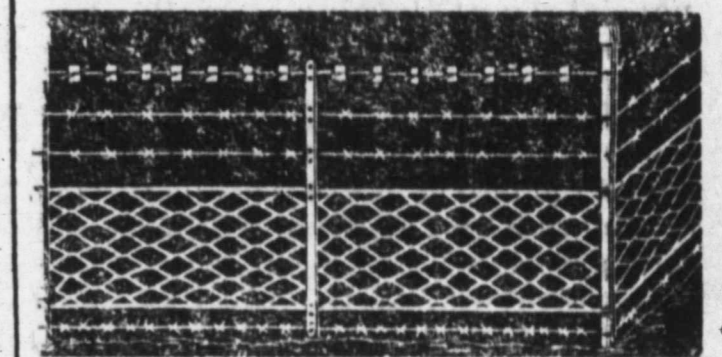
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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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DENVER, COL., March 28.—The third annual meeting of the International Cattle convention opened in the chamber of commerce at 11 o'clock this morning. Three hundred delegates were present representing every section and range of country from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Adams, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the state. He was followed by Mayor Lee for the city.

President Herad then delivered his annual address at the conclusion of which a resolution was introduced and adopted amending the constitution of the association so as to give individual membership instead of membership through the local associations. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

DENVER, COL., March 29.—The association met this morning at 11 o'clock and the first business was to receive new members. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Moore, Governor Evans of Colorado addressed the meeting.

A letter was read from Mayor Hurlbut of Manitou inviting the Texas delegation and excursionists to a trip to that resort. The Texas delegation endorsed the suggestion and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Meek that the Texas delegation was in favor of leaving Denver Sunday morning. The Midland Railway is to take the excursion to Manitou, where the citizens of that place will accord them a reception.

Secretary Leary then made the financial report showing a small indebtedness.

A recess was taken to enable those desiring to join the association an opportunity to do so, and in a short time over \$150 names were enrolled. The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with resulting:

President—T. T. D. Andrews, Fort Worth, Texas.

First Vice-President—W. D. Metcalf, New Mexico.

Secretary—Henry M. Taylor, New Mexico.

Treasurer—Charles M. Hampson, Denver, Col.

The vice-presidents from the various states and territories were announced as follows:

Colorado—H. H. Metcalf;

Texas—A. W. Hilliard;

Wyoming—A. T. Babbitt;

New Mexico—O. A. Hadley;

Utah—A. J. Story;

Mexico—Thomas McManus;

F. P. Earnest, Colorado; Thomas McManus, Mexico, and S. W. Lomax, Texas, were elected members of the board of directors.

Judge Lindsay of New Mexico moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers which was unanimously adopted.

The following committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws to report to-morrow at 1 o'clock: C. M. Hampson, Colorado;

Judge G. A. Brown, Texas; O. A. Hadley; New Mexico; A. P. Rael, Wyoming; J. C. Beatty, Mexico.

Governor Rout and Ex-President Head were added to the committee.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

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Missouri and Kansas-fed Texas steers are coming in moderate numbers and they find ready disposal at prices ranging from \$3.25@4 per 100 lbs. There were some through Texas offered, but were not very fleshy and brought from \$3@3.40 per 100 lbs. One thing is certain, a steer in good flesh brings a decent figure, no matter whether it is native, Colorado or Texas. Commission salesmen are led to believe that a good grass Texas steer of 950 to 1000 lbs will readily command \$4 and more per 100 lbs in May. All the stock markets of the country show but few in the country for want of corn.

Nearly everybody up here who pretends to be posted firmly believes that the first fat beeves from the plains of Texas will bring high prices.

Already the meat consumers are tired of the wry steaks cut from the anatomy of scant-fed natives and southwest cattle and long for the juicy cuts from the two and three-year-old Texas steers.

It is very doubtful if the quality of the offerings will improve much until the grass Texas run begins.

Prices fluctuated some the past week and are lower at the present writing on all grades below good and prime.

McIlhany, George Adams and other Chicago parties had considerable Texas sheep pass through here the past week. They would not sell them and they were taken to Chicago to be slaughtered, for it is a well known fact that sheep do not sell as high there as at this point. Texas sheep sold here at range of \$3.50@5.10 per 100 lbs in extremes. Common and thin sheep are dull and prices are lower.

Wool dealers up here have but little to say as yet. Yesterday I interviewed Mr. Price of Price, Grimm & Co. the Western Wool Commission Co., and others. RATTLER.

The Woman's Congress.

The Woman's Congress, now in session at Washington, D. C., commands unusual interest, because woman's work for woman has taken on so many new forms that it is almost necessary to coin new definitions for it whenever it is referred to. American women have always been pre-eminent for their profound concern in their sisterhood. While it may be true that there are many beautiful examples of womanly generosity, graciousness and earnestness in other lands beyond the seas, still it is believed this filial tie and tendency are truly American in degree as well as kind.

One of the striking features of the Woman's Congress is the variety of labors and lines of service indicated in the list of subjects to be considered. Here we have papers and addresses on kindergartens, hospitals, education general and professional, prison reform, suffrage, social purity, Indians, mis-

sions home and foreign, etc., and all these are to be considered with reference to the relation of women to them. It was thought a few years ago that no assembly or convention of women could be called or held unless suffrage or church mission work were the attracting subjects. It is within the memory of many who have not passed middle life that the appearance of suffrage women like Elizabeth Cady Stanton on the same platform with women like Frances E. Willard would have created a sensation. But they meet and mingle, and seem to have always been together on all great questions. This toleration among the women themselves of the opinions of one another is a most hopeful sign as touching the beneficent results of the present Woman's Congress.

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Headquarters Department of Texas. Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence. San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 1, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence, at the following named posts in the Department of Texas, until 12 o'clock, noon, THURSDAY, April 26, 1888, for delivery at Forts Bliss, Brown, Clark, Concho, Davis, Hancock, McIntosh, Ringgold, and San Antonio, and Camp Del Rio, Camp Pena Colorado, and Camp at Eagle Pass, Texas, of such quantities of fresh Beef and Mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department at these posts from JULY 1, 1888, to JUNE 30, 1889, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Proposals will also be received for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef and Mutton for sales. Each bidder must furnish a guarantee in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract, and give bond with good and sufficient sureties within sixty days from the date of opening the bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. No contract shall be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Blank proposals and information as to manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished upon application to this office or to the A. C. S. at any post named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton at —," addressed to the undersigned, or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the proposal is intended. SAMUEL T. CUSHING, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, Chief C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—

Headquarters Department of the Missouri, Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 19, 1888.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts named below, until 11 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, April 20, 1888, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, for 12 months, commencing July 1st, 1888, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, at the following posts, viz: Forts Leavenworth, Riley, and Hays, Kansas; Forts Lyon, Lewis, and Crawford, and Camp near Denver, Colorado; Forts Gibson, Reno, Sill, and Supply, Indian Territory; Fort Elliott, Texas, and Camp at Highwood, Illinois. Separate bids are also invited for furnishing for the same period choice cuts of fresh beef for officers' use, and also for furnishing such beef cattle on the hoof as may be required at each post for the use of the troops in the field or on the march. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee as specified in printed information as to conditions and quality of beef and mutton, payments, &c. Bids and guarantee must be made out on blanks furnished for the purpose, giving the bidder all information required as to conditions, &c., and which can be obtained on application to this office or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence of the posts named. Contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton." The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. B. PENROSE, Capt. C. S. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES.

Headquarters Department of Texas, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 31, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 noon, 90th meridian time, APRIL 30, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivered at San Antonio, Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas, of 267 Cavalry horses and 16 Artillery horses. Proposals will be received for a less number than the total required. The government reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, to waive defects, and to accept any bid for a less number than the whole number bid for. Blank proposals and full instructions as to manner of bidding and terms of contract, can be had on application to the undersigned. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. A. J. MCGONIGLE, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

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Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Oats are up; some farmers have planted corn and grass began to appear, but alas, winter is here again, and we have two inches of snow to-night. The flooding of the ranges south of this place is causing considerable alarm among the owners of native cattle, and many are selling their ranges, or trying to, to get out. The Santa Fe agent at this place announces that road will ship 50,000 head.

C. M.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Dixie.

Texas is apparently on the eve of greater prosperity than it has ever before experienced, and men who have given the subject careful consideration, prophesy for the state in general, and Western Texas in particular, an era of unprecedented growth and prosperity during 1888. The basis is being laid for a substantial growth and permanent prosperity, in a most important movement which is now taking shape, namely, the organization of an immigration committee, whose object is to inaugurate plans for inducing immigration to this state, (one of which is to secure a reduction of railroad rates to all Texas points) and establishing manufacturing enterprises, as well as promoting agricultural interests. If this movement is safely and judiciously organized and carried forward, it will benefit the state incalculably. That Texas offers unparalleled advantages to the over-crowded population of older states and to foreigners, is an indisputable fact, and this state's greatest need is to be properly presented to the consideration of those people. Doubtless it is not generally known that the rate of taxation in Texas is less than in any other state in the Union. In addition to this, there is no country that possesses more natural resources within her borders, nor one that can justly claim a more genial climate, or more fertile soil. Attention is now being directed to some extent to the attractions of Texas as a winter resort for denizens of more Northern climes, and California and Florida will unquestionably have to share the spoils with us in future. A favorable feature of the tourist element that finds its way into Texas is that the majority is not composed of retired millionaires and therefore simply a migratory element, as is the case in most instances in the travel to the afore-mentioned states, but the people who come here, as a rule, are in search of new fields for enterprise and investment, which will combine both pleasure and profit, and when once here, and fully realizing the possibilities of the state, we may safely count upon a great many of them remaining permanently with us. Texas is attempting to liberate itself from the bondage of King Cotton, and direct its efforts rather to a diversity of crops,

particularly fruit raising, it having been fully demonstrated that this industry can be profitably engaged in, and that there is a sufficient area of its lands adapted to this purpose which if utilized in this way would make it a source of immense revenue to the state. Fort Worth is making a great effort to effect the concentration at this place of the live stock interest of the Southwest, \$200,000 have been subscribed for the Union Stock Yard, which is to be established here, and all the railroads centering in this city are making arrangements to reach the stock yards, thus affording such shipping facilities as will make Fort Worth a stock market equal to St. Louis. As to manufacturing interests, the same idea prevails as with regard to agricultural, namely that in diversity there is profit. The latest enterprise under consideration for this city is a large grain elevator and roller mill, which will be built and ready for operation in the spring. The cost of the entire plant will, when completed amount to about \$180,000. The capacity of the elevator will be 100,000 bushels, and that of the mill 500 barrels of flour and 100 barrels of meal per day. * * * When the Fort Worth Western railroad is built we will have coal at almost the cost of production, and as cheap coal is what Texas mostly needs, then there will be nothing between it and the greatest prosperity.

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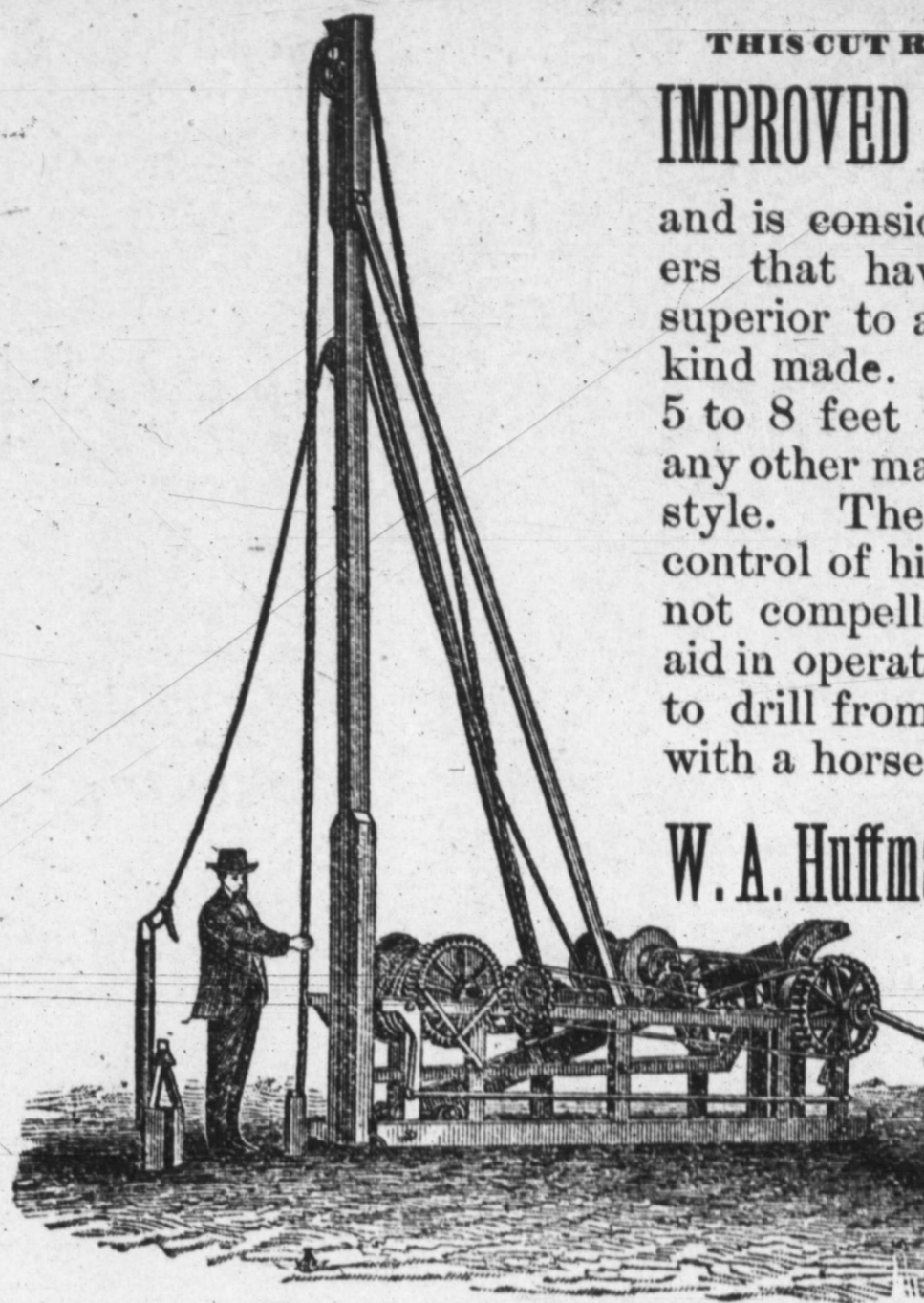
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