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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 12.—Cattle and sheep steady and prospects pretty good. Representative sales:

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
237 steers, L. B. Naylor...	988	\$2 70
28 cows, J. E. Byers.....	538	1 95

BY WOOD BROS.

37 steers, J. E. Stone, Abbot	808	2 60
18 cows.....	744	2 25

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

366 steers, Forsythe.....	1030	3 35
26 cows, M. James.....		2 05
560 steers, Cobb & Martin..	940	3 05
822 steers, G. W. Miller....	940	2 85
396 same, Belcher.....	1008	3 10
750 same, W. J. Price.....	879	2 80

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

442 sheep, J. R. Pratt.....	84	3 20
449 same, Newell.....	79	3 40
44 steers, Foley & Davis, Seymour.....	778	2 82½

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

117 steers, Harrold.....	979	3 10
106 same.....	894	2 80
24 same, Rounds.....	879	3 00
326 same, Newman.....	958	3 10

BY BENSLEY, HINKLEY & CO.

67 steers, J. L. Campbell..	896	3 05
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BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

40 steers, Blackburn.....	1028	2 85
34 same, Burnett.....	1048	3 12½
29 cows.....	727	2 25
76 heifers.....	579	2 25

298 steers, Harrold.....

103 cows, Richardson.....	854	2 25
113 steers, Hume Bros.....	857	2 90
25 same, Willet.....	874	2 85
27 same.....	785	2 65

BY W. W. SHEARER & CO.

26 steers, Fitzgerald.....	873	2 50
26 cows, Benson.....	841	2 20
29 cows.....	781	2 12½

BY LEE & DUNHAM.

22 mixed.....	951	2 40
406 cows.....	836	2 25
23 cows.....	754	2 00

BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.

100 steers, G. W. Merchant..	880	2 75
21 same, Eckleberger.....	1021	2 95
22 same.....	936	2 90

BY WAGNER BROS. & CO.

185 steers.....	1067	3 15
53 cows.....	872	2 30
97 steers, E. O. Hall.....	695	2 60
40 bulls.....	1050	1 55

140 lambs, J. W. Scott.....	59	4 50
91 sheep L. W. Chase.....	74	2 30
151 steers, Anderson.....	906	2 95

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

275 cows, Forsythe.....	690	2 25
144 steers, Stone.....	1096	3 20
311 same, Smith & T.....	1014	3 20
25 same, R. W. Smith.....	1015	3 00
76 same.....	935	3 10

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

25 cows, Coleman Co.....	704	1 65
20 stags.....	936	1 60
242 steers.....	792	2 40
29 cows.....	958	1 60

70 steers, McCowan.....	992	3 00
94 same, Harrold.....	1002	3 10
108 same, L. Sharp.....	859	2 60
142 same, Daugherty.....	967	3 15

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—With a falling off on the offerings for the past two days there is a better feeling in the market and prices are a shade higher on fair to good Texas and Indian steers. Sales made at range of \$2.40@3.25; mixed \$2.10@2.45. Bulk of sales at \$2.30@2.65; cows \$1.70@2.25; bulls \$1.61@2.10. Common stock dull.

Texas sheep in moderate offering and sell at sight at strong prices. Sales ranged at \$2.90@3.65 per 100 lbs. for sheep of 60 to 95 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Receipts of Texas cattle the past week were some lighter than week before; no material change in values. The clearances were more readily made on good stuff, while common thin stock is hard to sell. Receipts to-day 8100. Light run of Texans. Cannery steady. Following are representative sales:

BY FISH & KECK CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
30 N. M. stockers.....	795	\$1 90
37 same.....	1043	2 00
37 same.....	747	1 90
73 same.....	1008	2 00

65 L. B. Haven Cherokee Strip stockers.....	1130	3 10
107 same.....	1080	3 10
94 Millett Bros., Langly, Kas.	919	2 25
149 Young Short, C. S., str.	1056	2 60

154 Dickey Bros., Panhandle calves.....	each	4 75
66 cows, same.....	795	1 60
70 J. M. Day, C. S. steers.	973	2 75

35 Wm. Corzine, same...	1158	3 15
32 B. Garland, same.....	1157	3 10
40 F. T. Ewing, same.....	912	2 50

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

21 steers, R. Moody, Higgins, Texas.....	1073	2 95
44 same.....	1072	2 90
40 same, F. M. Daugherty, Oklahoma, Ind. T.....	926	2 65

164 same.....	941	2 60
48 same.....	933	2 60
185 same.....	973	2 65
142 same.....	959	2 60

43 same, A. J. & C. P. Day, Woodward.....	1065	2 90
102 same.....	1030	2 85

BY WHITE & RIAL.

69 Texas calves, R. Moody, each	6 25	
22 same, steers.....	815	2 10

BY STEPHENS & DOBINS.

112 steers, King & Kenedy ranches.....	905	2 25
76 calves, Brownson Cattle company.....	each	4 75
24 cows.....	862	1 55

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Good fat beefs continue in light supply and steady; fair to common beefs and cows in full supply and prices are weak. Movement slow. Market supplied with calves. Trading confined to fat stock. Prices firm. Poor stock neglected. Yearlings in light supply and fairly active at steady figures. Hog market supplied and quiet. Dealers and butchers fairly supplied.

QUOTATIONS.—Choice beefs 3@3½c; fair to common 2@2½c; cows \$12@17; calves \$4.50@9; yearlings \$7@11; fat corned hogs 5@6c; fat sheep \$1.50@3 each.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE—Choice 1½@2c; common, and inferior 1½@1½c; calves, choice 2@2½c; common and inferior, \$2.50@4.50

SHEEP—Choice 2½@3½c; common, 2@2½c.

Hogs—Not saleable.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local beef market has been pretty fair for this time of year, owing to a light supply, until just at the close of the week, when large receipts caused a glut, and stock was hard to work off. Butchers desire cows, for which they will pay very low prices only. Before shipping to this market, a commission merchant should be consulted.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, \$1.90@2.00; butchers, \$1.40@1.75 per head; cows, fat, from \$1.00@1.4; thin, at \$8@11. Yearlings, \$5@6.50. Calves, \$3@4.50

SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.80@2.00.

DALLAS.

J. A. CARTER & SON'S YARDS.

CATTLE—Choice fat cows 2c; choice butcher cattle 2@2½c; bulls 1c; yearlings \$6@9; calves according to weight milch cows in good demand at \$25@30.

Hogs—Fair at 4@4½c.

SHEEP—Ready sale at \$2.50@3.

GOATS—At \$1@1.50.

FORT WORTH.

CATTLE—Steers, 2½@2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1½@2c; calves sell at \$4@5 each.

Hogs—3½ to 4c per lb.; not much demand.

SHEEP—From 2@2½c according to quality.

A Cattle Circular.

We notice The Fish & Keck Co. sent out the following circular to their range customers last week, one of whom called our attention to it:

OFFICE OF THE FISH & KECK CO.,
LIVE STOCK COM. MERCHANTS,
KANSAS CITY, KAS., Aug. 6, 1887.

Dear Sir.—The drought, which is general throughout the West, is forcing a large number of thin and half-fat natives on the market, and these, coming in competition with Texas cattle, have pressed prices down on all but choice grades, which have ruled about steady during the week.

We do not look for any lower prices on strictly choice beefs, and future values on all other grades will depend to a great extent upon the weather.

We quote: Best Texas and half-breed steers, av. 1000 to 1175 lbs, \$2.80@3.15; good Texas and Indian steers, av. 900 to 1050 lbs, \$2.50@2.75; fair Texas and Indian steers, av. 800 to 900 lbs, \$2.15@2.35; choice Texas cows, av. 900 to 1000 lbs, \$2.10@2.35; good Texas cows, av. 850 to 950 lbs, \$1.80@2.10; common Texas cows, \$1.50@1.75; Texas bulls, \$1.25@1.50.

Below we give our sales of Texas cattle during the past ten days:

No.	Av.	Pr.
93 Cherokee Strip steers, 1175	\$3 00	
60 same.....	1222	3 00
42 same, mixed lot.....	1119	2 65
22 Cherokee Strip cows...	847	2 20
101 Cherokee Strip steers, 1072	2 80	
115 same.....	1112	2 80
65 Purcell, I. T., steers.....	1008	2 85
73 same.....	1008	2 85
104 same.....	895	2 40
125 Cherokee Strip steers, 937	2 65	
87 same, cows.....	877	2 15
25 Panhandle heifers.....	675	2 00
23 same, cows.....	980	2 35
37 same.....	842	2 05
202 same, calves, each.....	.5 50	
26 same, cows.....	930	1 75
21 same.....	983	1 75
58 same.....	843	2 00
67 same.....	789	2 00
21 Coleman, Texas, bulls, 1028	1 60	
26 same, steers.....	860	2 40
21 same.....	1016	2 65

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28 Exchange Building,

Union Stock Yards, - - CHICAGO, ILL.

REFERENCE:

Union Stock Yard National Bank, and Drovers' National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

25 Cherokee Strip steers..	991	2 50
21 same, bulls.....	1302	1 55
37 same.....	1065	1 30
133 same, heifers.....	645	1 40
146 same, calves, each.....	4 00	
152 Panhandle calves, each.....	4 00	
103 Purcell, I. T., steers ..	850	2 55
25 same, cows.....	855	1 85
25 same.....	784	2 10
30 same.....	716	2 10
24 same, steers.....	959	2 65
92 same.....	1044	2 85
18 same.....	1125	2 85
56 same.....	923	2 65
44 Cherokee Strip steers..	1048	3 00
66 Panhandle cows.....	958	2 35
141 same.....	864	2 10
83 Cherokee Strip steers..	1153	3 25
24 same, cows.....	975	1 90
155 Panhandle cows.....	831	1 75
184 Cherokee Strip calves, each	5 00	
23 same, cows.....	832	2 00
118 same, steers.....	940	2 50

Yours respectfully,
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Missouri Pacific Time.

Statement showing average of stock trains over the M., K. & T. division, north of Denison, during the week ending July 31, 1887:

DENISON SECTION.

Number of trains, 39; distance, 157 miles; average speed per hour, 18.71.

CHEROKEE SECTION.

Number of trains, 66; distance, 93 miles; average speed per hour, 23.13.

PARSONS SECTION.

Number of trains, 32; distance, 90 miles; average speed per hour, 20.11.

HANNIBAL SECTION.

Number of trains, 18; distance, 142 miles; average speed per hour, 17.46. Average speed per hour whole division, 20.08.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Large Receipts, and the Market
Dull—Sheep in Good Demand.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.,
Aug. 9, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock
Journal.

The remarks contained in my last letter as regards the liberal run of cattle and the deterioration of the quality are applicable in the present letter, for the offerings the past week were again very large and the quality not very good, to say the least. Notwithstanding the low range of values, Texas shippers continue sending to market a large number of cattle. "I don't see how Texas shippers can stand it," was the remark made by a prominent commission salesman, to the writer to-day, when interrogated as to the condition of the market. "Somehow or other," continued he, "they worry through, and one loss must overbalance the other, for they continue in the business right along. It is always the 'worst in years' buy they grin and bear it. True, the outlook for the immediate future is quite gloomy, but when you think you have a Texas cattleman cornered, the next thing you hear of him he is smiling and happy. Texas is a mighty big state and the cattle business an industry not so easily throttled as all that."

Other salesmen were sounded on the same subject and all agreed that Texas ranchmen would come out all right in the end. They are continually subjected to troubles and losses yet manage to make a living, if nothing more.

The close of the trail and the probable erection of large refrigerator works in the Lone Star state is being discussed quite freely by the cattle dealers up here. They believe that the closing of the trail will not affect the Western markets to any extent, as the railroads will come to the cattlemen's rescue and make up some of the losses in some other way.

The market the past week presented no new features. The offerings of Texas and Indian cattle were very large and the quality nothing to brag of. Buyers complained greatly at the quality and say they would pay more if they could get what they want. Good fat Texas and medium steers of 950 to 1050 lbs. and over readily bring from \$2.90@3.20 per 100 lbs. But they must be good. Common and thin steers are dull and lower, scalawags bringing only from \$1.35@1.65 per 100 lbs. and even at those figures buyers are hard to find at times. One thing is certain, holders of common and mixed stuff must expect very low prices. Thin cows, heifers and bulls dull and generally bring inside of the figure 2. Good native steers are somewhat scarce and bring from \$3.75@4.25 per 100 lbs., for steers of 1000 to 1400 lbs. Here are a few of to-day's sales.

No.	Av	Pr.
83 Texas steers.....	992	\$3.05
75 same.....	970	3.00
44 same.....	978	3.00
78 same.....	920	3.00
69 same.....	929	3.00
122 same.....	972	3.00
75 same.....	1014	2.85
78 same.....	946	2.85
114 same.....	1047	2.90
63 same.....	900	2.70
45 same, mixed.....	790	2.55
80 same, mixed.....	740	2.35
82 same, cows.....	777	2.25
43 same.....	820	2.20
20 same, cows and heifers.....	760	2.25
16 same, heifers.....	513	1.55
19 same, bulls.....	1060	1.65
40 same, calves.....	each	6.00
60 same.....	5.25	
106 Indian steers.....	1020	3.12
91 same.....	1026	3.12
46 same.....	1010	3.05
75 same.....	1082	3.15
44 same.....	977	3.15
65 same, mixed.....	720	2.30
50 same.....	711	2.35

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60 same.....	720	2.30
16 same, cows.....	800	2.40
17 same.....	790	2.19
64 same.....	795	2.05
40 same, heifers.....	700	2.40
72 same.....	701	2.35

Good and fancy muttons continue in active demand from all classes of buyers. Offerings fair but the quality not of the best. At times Eastern shippers are ruled out of the market for want of desirable grades. It seems that every body has faith in the future of the sheep market. Feeders are making large purchases of stock sheep. Sales ranged at from \$2.65@3.70 for medium to good heavy Texas sheep of 60 to 95 lbs, the bulk of sales going at \$3@3.25 per 100 lbs, as the quality was not the best.

There is a great deal of activity to be witnessed in the Texas horse market. Offerings quite fair and sales free in good stock. Breeding mares and good work stock in demand and readily bring from \$25@55 per head, according to quality. Thin and common stock slow. Sam A. White, superintendent of the horse department of the National stock yards, reports sales in extremes from \$20@65 per head.

In my ramblings in wool dealer's row, along Main street, to-day, I could learn but little that is new. Commission salesmen have the same story to relate that the offerings are quite fair while the demand is comparatively light. They are banking quite heavy on the immediate future and say the demand is bound to increase by October. Until then they say they must worry along the best way they can, taking from 16@26c per lb. for Texas wools of six to twelve months growth. Not a great amount is wanted even at those figures.

RATTLER.

A New Cattle Company.

Las Vegas Stockman.

The organization of the Western Union Cattle, Land and Irrigation company was completed at Socorro on Monday. A. P. Blake John B. Alley and Charles J. Page, of Boston are president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, with G. L. Brooks of Socorro, secretary, and T. J. Wright of Lake Valley, manager. The board of direction comprises the above-named gentlemen. The capital stock is \$250,000. 25,000 acres of patented land in the vicinity of Ojo Caliente, the ranch equipment and cattle formerly belonging to the J. B. Alley Cattle company, were transferred to the new company. The Western Union company will be very conservatively managed according to the custom of sound Eastern corporations. Additional lands and cattle will be purchased from time to time whenever purchases can be made to advantage, with a view to the company being made ultimately the largest and best in New Mexico.

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DALLAS.

THE HOUSTON PACKERY.

What a Pioneer Stockman has to Say.

The recent and growing complications of the trail to Northern grounds have contributed no little toward the adjusting of the studying caps of the Texas stockman. Indeed, the matter has about come to that pass when the question as to a choice between the things possible to be done, ceases to have a following. Candidly, the step for relief has a sort of peremptory cast about it, and the time when we could revel in the luxury of a multiplicity of as equally acceptable retreats has ended. The issue has come; it is 12 o'clock in the cow business in Texas. A new order of things is before us and the case has been timely and earnestly stated in these columns. Will the subject be considered upon its merit? or shall we permit it to be tabled without even trivial consideration?

The time is now for the organization of stockmen, not only in Texas, but all over the Southwest. The power and oppression that have brought about this state of affairs is but the natural and legitimate offspring of organization, of union and co-operation of effort among those whose interest it is to grind and impoverish the producer, that gain may follow.

The wisest of our stockmen have devised the plan—the Houston packery—and have called for volunteers to join them in the fight. It is not the case of a few stockmen, but a people—a nation in extent, almost, and the cause is a just one. Every stockman and farmer in the Southwest is interested in it, and ten times the stock should be taken (or held at command) that has been called for. It is the great lever of relief, and a united effort in its behalf will place its success beyond even the pale of doubt.

Said Clarence Gano, a practical and observing stockman, to the JOURNAL man Tuesday: "The Houston packery is the only thing that will give the desired relief to the stock industry of Texas, and even then any thing short of united or general support will sound its death knell. It is a practical plan of relief, but money support is not the only needful thing. The stockmen must unite and commit themselves to its support, and such a thing as failure could not be possible. It must not be merely an enterprise of stockmen, but a work of the stockmen and stock-farmers of the Southwest, moving substantially in a body. If it was in operation to-day it would save us \$6 on every steer sold. You see we could ship direct by sea to any port, home or foreign, we chose. So, I think Houston the place—not Fort Worth—as the mass of the cattle that would support it are below a line parallel with Waco. There are too many men in the cow business whose angle of vision and successful operation is circumscribed by the limits of the round-up and the branding pens, and while they in time discover that, somehow or other, the business at best is getting to be a very slow one, they can't assign a reason, and seemingly don't look for one. In this we are unfortunate, and I can see no hope until there's a radical shaking

up of some kind. There must be a general committal of the cowmen, big and little, to its support, before the desired results can be obtained. United action all along the line will create an upheaval in the ranks of the Big Four that will last them a dozen life times."

The Issue With the Farmer.

The farmers of the country have about made up their minds that the law of supply and demand has but little, or nothing, to do in the fixing and determining of prices of grain, cotton, etc., that the ability and inclination of schemers to bear and corner, inflate and contract legitimate and actual results is so great and so thoroughly systematized, that the natural order of things has been inverted. In 1885 the South produced about 6,000,000 bales of cotton, and yet the figures on the boards at the cotton exchanges show sales of 80,000,000 bales. The present season, the most authentic statistics, as provided by the agricultural bureau, fix the crop for 1887 at 7,500,000 bales. From this basis, judging the future by the past, we may expect the sales or exchange in cotton to reach the modest figures of 100,000,000 bales. While these results are unnatural, and decidedly at variance with the primitive order of things, they are antagonistic to the interest of the masses, and for which there is no remedy outside of organization. Individually, the producer does not figure in the regulation of the market upon which his produce appears for sale or exchange. Denied those blessings that naturally follow in the channels of supply and demand, he becomes the victim, he knows not how, of the professional shark of the exchange. But there must be unison of action among these manipulators, and there is, that their schemes may work well. They have studied the advantages of union, of system, order and organization, and the individual or party who goes before them less armed, goes down at the first fire.

The constancy with which the farmer has been confronted by these elements of destruction and their evident signs of continued growth and encroachment, have of necessity been the means of alarm and a tempering up of the combativeness of Nature to active discrimination and a determination to move in a body. Hence, the organizations of the farmers—the grange, the alliance, the wheel and so on. This is right so far, and the fruits for good thereof will be measured by the real earnestness thrown into the work. To be successful means to be determined and indeed earnest. The territory of operation must be full and comprehensive in bulk and detail and have rigid and ripened existence beyond the limits of the lodge room. There is work to do; there is a field for leadership and a call for troops—not for a time, nor a season, but for the war—to the end that justice and fairness may be rendered to the just and fair; to the day when agriculture shall receive the reward due by right of importance in the make-up of the agencies of human existence, happiness and prosperity.

We need mills and we need factories for the conversion of the raw material

into the merchantable article, fitted and responsive to the demand of home consumption. The extortionate tolls extracted from our wool and cotton in the New England market and the expense following our privilege to buy and use the same, in the way of tariffs and thrice duplicate margins, is cause sufficient to awaken a new and living interest in the work of reform.

As the banker and the bondholder have a common political interest, so has the entire agricultural world a common and inseparable interest. Their organization should be one, jealous and severely independent and determined.

DALLAS DOTS.

D. B. Withers, a local dealer, returned Tuesday night from Burke, near Wichita Falls, where he witnessed the loading of 104 cars of cattle, something over 2000 head. The last train left Saturday—all go to Chicago. They are the property of Messrs. Burke Burnette, Harrold Bros. and Ed East.

Some inquiries from local stockmen for young cattle for the Northern ranges. The inquiries are invariably accompanied with the assurance that the prices must be desperately low.

W. A. Rhea, a stockman of Collin county, was in the city Saturday. He doesn't exhibit any great amount of enthusiasm over the prospect in store, but on the other hand will not halt or vary from the vigorous development of the stock interests ascribed to him. He is an old friend and acquaintance of the STOCK JOURNAL.

Col. W. E. Hughes received a fine buffalo bull at his breeding farm at Lang's lake, north of the city, a few days ago. No particular significance attaches, however, as the shipment is the way of an expression of friendship from "some of the boys out West."

Henry Warren of Weatherford, who has, perhaps, as many fine stock as any man in the state, was a guest at the Windsor, Monday.

H. D. Rodgers of the Nels Morris Cattle company, near Midland, was at the Windsor Monday. He is of the opinion that the short crops in the corn districts north have much to do with the depression of the cattle market at present. That by reason of the probable scarcity offered next season, every thing that can be called beef at all is being rushed on to the market. The gentleman does not exhibit any great amount of enthusiasm over future possibilities, as noted from his present angle of observation.

Col. C. C. Slaughter is in Chicago, preparatory to possible shipments, if the market will so adjust itself as to admit of such a proceeding.

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One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, has white star on forehead.

One bay horse, branded JV on left shoulder, three white feet, on one fore foot in an old scar from cut of barb wire.

One bay horse, branded VXA on left hip and slit eared.

One roan horse, branded (fish) and (running W) on left shoulder.

One dun horse, branded (OK connect) on left hip.

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SAN ANTONIO.

ALKALI water was the Texas fever in Colorado. Who pays the damages to the Texas cattle trade sustained by the false report?

THE Drovers' Journal says these are the times for a cattle shipper to make money by lying idle. It looks as if the Journal was about right in that matter.

THERE is little doubt that the depressed state of the beef market will seriously affect the fine stock trade this fall, as at present prices few ranchmen feel that it would pay to improve the herds.

THE proposition of H. B. Stoddard to put canvassers in the field for the Houston refrigerator has a practical ring to it, and shows a slight rift in the dark sky of the ranch prospects of Texas.

Now when Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico are sending in their beeves and getting starvation prices, it is a good time for Texans to stay at home and prepare to put beeves on the market next winter.

IN MAKING tanks or reservoirs it should be borne in mind that the waste from evaporation in this climate is probably equal to that used by stock if scattered over a large surface. To economize water, tanks should be very deep, so as to expose as small a surface as is possible.

THE interstate commerce commission has decided against the Burton improved stock car. The arguments for the Burton Stock-car company were made by Gen. B. F. Buttler and Chas. E. Barker, who claimed for their car the same privileges enjoyed by the Pullman and other car companies, such as the American Rapid Transit Co., etc., but were not allowed them, on what grounds the STOCK JOURNAL is not informed. There is no stock shipper but admits the necessity of improvement in the present rude transportation of live stock, and there have been several good live-stock cars invented that would go extensively into use could they be had under any thing like reasonable terms. This is a matter of vital interests to the entire live-stock industry and to the meat consumers of the country, and should not be allowed to rest until every possible means is exhausted to secure a remedy. Several states were obliged to pass laws requiring railroads to use the Miller platform and buffer, for the safety and comfort of passenger traffic, and such means may yet be required for an improvement in live stock transportation.

"The Man That Looks Like Me."

The quiet, neatly dressed in conventional black Captain Joe Shely was much astonished the other day by reading in a telegram from New York that the Wild West show of Capt. Joe Shely had sailed for Liverpool on the steamer Italy to star it against Buffalo Bill's show, and that he was dressed in "a broad sombrero with a wide band, a loose jacket, on the breast of which

glittered a number of medals, and the blue velvet uniform trousers of the Texas ranger." Captain Shely is in this city engaged in the horse business, buying and selling and shipping north, and never had anything to do with a Wild West or any other show. His reputation as an officer, breaking up the bold gang of stage robbers that infested this portion of the state nine years ago, sending 13 of them to the penitentiary at one term of court, nine going for life and four for ten years each, and subsequently his arrest of the defaulting treasurer of Tennessee, Polk, just as he was escaping into Mexico, and then as captain of rangers the breaking up of gangs of horse and cattle thieves, has induced some one to assume the role of a quasi-desperado under his name and exhibit himself with such dime novel characters as Lasso Mack, Montana Bill, Buckskin Bill, Wild Horse Harry, California Jack, Arizona Pete, Texas Rosy, Buck Campbell, and California White, together with some vagabond Indians under high-sounding names. To finish the motley character of the crew are a lot of women who are also given a wild west record. To a man of Captain Shely's retiring disposition this is rather annoying, and the fraud should be fully exposed.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

Fort Davis News:—Ben Bowers of the firm of Nevill, Dean & Bowers was in town this week, and reports that the company will brand over 600 calves this year. It seems our friend Ben found the right path to fortune and prosperity at last.

H. O. Poingdestre of Kendall county has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where he sold a couple car-loads of his fine horses at big figures.

R. Lambert, a stockman of Refugio, is a guest at the Southern.

Fort Davis News:—A large herd of horses passed through town Saturday. They belonged to Mr. Newman's ranch, and were in charge of Jack Jones. He informed us that the fattest cattle in Western Texas can be found on that ranch.

L. C. Mitchell of Memphis is back after some more Texas ponies. Mr. Mitchell is one of the most successful operators in this market.

L. Saltenstall of Kerr county is again with us and stops at the Southern.

Fred Sprague of Hidalgo county came up a few days ago with some 200 head of horse stock, which went like hot cakes. Mr. Sprague is a member of the Rhode Island Sprague family, who four years ago could not ride a horse, and now there is not a cowboy in the whole country who can beat him riding a bucking pony or roping a wild steer. Some of these down-easters catch on "right smart."

F. O. Skidmore is up from Bee county with some horse stock, which he has put on this market.

The old-time and staunch ranchman, James E. Little of Bee county, died August 4. Mr. Little was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, and his death will be regretted by a host of ranchmen throughout the entire Southwest. He died of a cancer.

Capt. Henry Scott, the veteran stockman of Refugio county, is up with a bunch of horse stock, and says that it is about the only thing a ranchman can realize on nowadays, without sacrificing everything.

It is reported that F. W. Shaw of Austin has purchased some 500 head of yearlings from W. L. Crawford of the

same place, whose ranch is in Frio county. The cattle are to be delivered at Junction City, Kimble county, and while prices are private, enough is known to say that they were not under \$6 per head.

A. B. Frank, who owns the Indio ranch in Maverick county, has bought several thousand head of young stock this season, principally in Uvalde county, but recently has bought several hundred ones and twos from H. Rothe in Guadalupe county, which were sent out to the ranch. Prices unknown.

J. G. Moody, the horse importer, did a fair business last week. He made a trip to Mexico, bringing over 7 car-loads of horses, which he sold on this market, besides 5 more car-loads which he had on hand, making 12 altogether, and yet he complains of hard times.

Joe N. Shiner is back from a visit to Topo Chico, Mexico, where his family is enjoying the hot baths, and on his way back stopped at his ranch in Frio county, where a good rain fell last Saturday. Both circumstances appeared to please him, from the smile he wears.

C. C. Lewis is back from his ranch in the Santa Rosa mountains in Mexico, and says that his stock are in fine condition and worth more than he could realize on them on this side.

T. M. Coleman of Aransas county shipped 2000 head of two-year-old steers to his ranch in the Panhandle.

Clark & Inscho report business very fair for this time of year, especially in horse stock.

The Dimmit County Pasture company sent a train-load of steers north to Chicago Thursday.

W. S. Hall of Atascosa says that he has been especially favored this season with rain, and has the very best of pasture, but will not market a hoof till next winter, when they stand a chance of bringing a little more than the worth of the hide and tallow.

The Rasbury Bros., E. L. & H. C., of Lampasas, bought 20 head of mares of Hiram H. McLane of Bexar county for which they paid \$40 per head. These mares are among the best ever sold on this market, and without the brand could easily have been sold for Northern-bred carriage stock. Mr. McLane has been breeding fine horses for many years.

Cotulla Ledger:—Dr. A. E. Carothers shipped the last of his beeves which were fattened on prickly pear and cottonseed meal, on Thursday last, which consisted of nine car-loads. The cattle go to the St. Louis market. Mr. W. C. Irvin also shipped three car-loads by the same train, to St. Louis, which were a mixed lot of fat cows, beef steers and calves. The entire lot left here in fine condition.

A. P. Rachal is back from a trip north in Colorado, where he has a herd of cattle, and says that the report of the turning back, by the authorities, of the Texas cattle was a canard.

D. C. Rachal of San Patricio county passed down home from his herd of young steers in Colorado, and after a brief visit will go back north to stay with them till they become the property of some other man.

Cotulla Ledger:—M. W. C. Irvin shipped several car-loads of beef cattle on Thursday last. Although the price of beef is very discouraging, Mr. Irvin will try the market with some picked animals.

Pearsall News:—Cattle buyers have been in town this week looking for good cheap bunches of cattle at fair prices, but the county is not in such a bad fix as many suppose. Stock raisers are still holding, and a large majority will not sell at less than \$6 for yearlings and \$9 for two-year-olds.

Pearsall News:—Mr. U. S. Scovill has taken a contract to put up 500 head of yearlings for a purchaser from Aus-

tin at \$5.50 per head. We do not think the best grades of yearlings can be bought at that figure, but probably those who are in a tight would be glad to sell at most any price.

E. R. Rachal is in town and stops at the Southern. Good grass is what he has plenty of.

Pearsall News:—Mr. G. W. Sanders went to Laredo this week where he had purchased 100 horses. There was some difficulty in crossing them over the river which compelled Mr. S. to be there in person.

Geo. S. Williamson of Frio county is back from his trip to Colorado where he sold a bunch of young steers, but is unusually reticent as regards the details. Says he is satisfied, and so must all inquirers be.

Mason News:—Col. I. P. Pryor passed through last Sunday from his ranch in Runnels county, where he had been to receive some ones which he bought for \$5. He says he has always paid more for Mason cattle and not been allowed to class them strictly. This may be, but Col. Pryor hasn't forgotten, if he did fail to state, that our cattle are the best in Texas.

Pearsall News:—Mr. J. C. B. Harkness sold one hundred head of yearlings and two-year-olds at his ranch for \$6 and \$8.50 last week, to a man by the name of Taylor, who was wanting about 4000 head. This is a fair price and stockmen say their yearlings will all be worked off at that price in the near future. Several other bunches were gathered for the same purchaser in his neighborhood, but for some reason or other this sale did not materialize. Stockmen are feeling good over the recent sales that have taken place in the county.

The attention of sheepmen is called to the advertisement of Howard Bland of Taylor, in which he offers some very fine bucks and ewes for sale. Mr. Bland is one of the best sheep breeders in the Southwest, and those who secure any of his stock will never regret it.

THE WOOL SACK.

J. L. Slayden, the extensive local wool buyer, has returned from an extended trip to the Northern wool markets, and reports the market quite dull and the outlook for the fall trade not very encouraging.

C. A. Brown of Bracket county is in town and reports sheep doing finely and the wool clean and long. His fall clip will be better than the spring clip.

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for mares continues very fair for this season of the year, it being about the only real business done in San Antonio during these hot and dry days. As usual, the demand is for good stock, and the sale of 20 head of the McLane mares for \$40 per head proves that fair prices can be realized if the stock is worth it, but scrubby and scrawl-branded stock must submit to a sacrifice, and just now sell very low. The local drouth continues and pasturing of horse stock anywhere near town has almost ceased, which gives the yards quite an income from pen-rents and feed. The shipments for the week aggregated 1160 head, a decrease of 166 head from those of the preceding week. One cause for this falling off is the scarcity of stock cars, the officials being unable to procure them from the northern portion of the state, where the call seems to be great just now.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$11@13
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.	\$13@18
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.	20@30
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.	14@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.	20@28
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.	15@22
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.	16@25
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.	22@35
Mules improved, 13½ to 14 hands.	40@60
Yearling mule colts, improved.	15@20
Two-year mule colts, improved.	20@30

THE CLIP.

Mr. J. M. O'Hara of Seymour called on the JOURNAL Monday. His sheep fleeces averaged \$1.75 per head, selling at 20¢ cents at Wichita Falls. Mr. O'Hara has been in the sheep business some time, and managed to make money during the depression.

An invitation to subscribe for this paper is always in order. Get a postal note and send in \$1.50, and receive it for one year.

Richard Morgan of Jack county reports recent rains, and says his Merino lambs will weigh 65 to 75 pounds.

Capt. Easley of Tarrant county has a flock of sheep and has wanted to sell for a number of years. He is now afraid that he will buy more.

The wool market is very unsettled and unsatisfactory, "but," says the wool-grower, "it is no concern of ours; our wool is gone, and it is two months to fall shearing."

Mr. Dey of Schauer & Dey, Tom Green county wool growers, is in town and under the care of a physician, having long been afflicted with throat and lung ailments. He came to Texas for his health.

In no year since 1882 have sheep realized so much money on the great markets. The sheep bonanza was over a long time since, and a good business remains.

Sheep raisers having wethers not fat enough for market as muttons, may find purchasers among the feeders in the farming sections. Advertise in the JOURNAL.

When the buck dealers proceed to Ohio and Vermont it is a good sign for Texas breeders to let the sheep raisers know what they have for sale.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth will import a lot of Shropshire rams.

Mr. Stephen Powers' saying Merinos are good enough, forces the Shropshire men to say that Shropshire sheep are better in every way.

The old custom of prepaying freight on sheep has been abandoned. The muttons are security for freight.

The Chicago Wool Journal reports a Montana clip as sold at 25 cents in Chicago, and claims it equal to 27 cents in Boston.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin generally manages to give a number of sales of Texas wool, with the prices attached.

Sales of Texas wool in Boston, reported by the Commercial Bulletin: 75,000 pounds medium, spring, 22½¢; 80,000 pounds fine, 20¢; 27,000 pounds medium, fall, 22½¢.

Manufacturers do not find themselves at all encouraged to buy freely. There was a time when manufacturers knew when to buy. That time is passed, because manufacturers are now closing their eyes to the inevitable.

The tariff of 1883 cost the United State, in sacrifices and loss of increase, no less than 10,000,000 sheep, and yet there are political economists who will say, "do it again."

The merchants of St. Louis offered \$17.00 in premiums, and the Missouri men and a few Illinois breeders politely gathered it in. The sheep raisers outside knew of it, and declined the contest.

Inquiries in regard to a scouring mill are common, and considerable interest is manifested in Fort Worth about this business. The wool is here in the grease, and a few practical men who are good wool buyers and will put in the scouring plant can run it all seasons at a good profit. The water at Fort Worth is exceptionally good for this purpose.

Don't let it be forgotten that sheepmen are making money, and that the sheep business is a good business. Sheepmen had no credit in hard times

and are not badly in debt; consequently the profits are profits, and don't all have to go to the usurer.

The condition of the wool trade is slightly improved.

Boston Advertiser:—Receipts of wool continue to decline. The total decrease this year over last foots up over 60,000 bags of domestic, while the increase in the receipts of foreign is only 2000 bales.

Mr. Howard Bland of Fairview ranch, Taylor, Texas, is offering 300 head of extra good Texas-raised rams, also 100 head of imported stock. See advertising columns.

M. Pink L. Witten of Bedford, Tarrant county, who is holding a good flock of sheep in Young county, called on the JOURNAL on Wednesday to say that he wanted the paper to assist in his business.

Philadelphia quotations for Texas wools:

Fine, Northern and Eastern.....	20@23
Medium " " " " " " " " " "	25@28
Coarse " " " " " " " " " "	18@20
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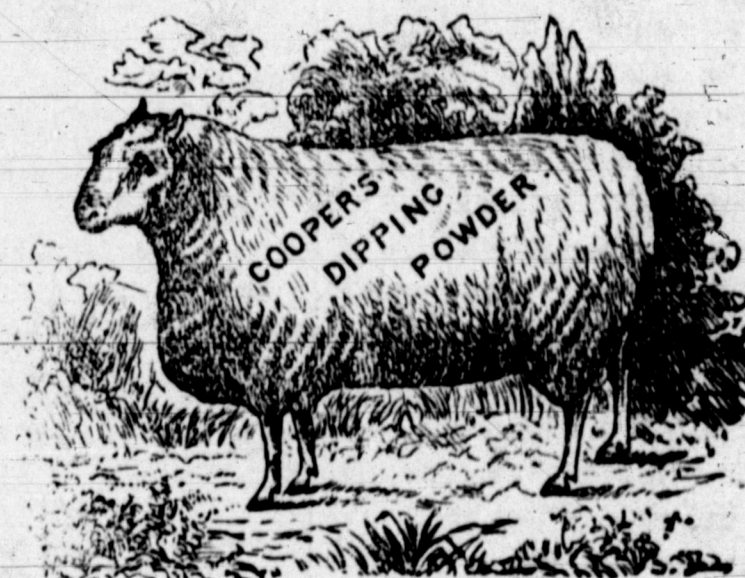
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UPON the suggestion of a correspondent that the stockmen of the range country owed the late Col. S. P. Cunningham a debt of gratitude for his long service in their behalf, which could be best discharged by the erection of a simple shaft to his memory, the STOCK JOURNAL proposed that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose. Several of the cattlemen of this state and elsewhere have responded with subscriptions, and though the work has gone along slowly, there is a good advance already made. It is a worthy object, and the STOCK JOURNAL again calls upon its readers to lend their assistance to honoring the memory of the man who was, in his lifetime, a hard worker for them. Subscriptions sent to this paper will be promptly acknowledged. So far we have the following:

Texas Live Stock Journal.....	\$5.00
A. W. Hilliard, Pecos.....	5.00
T. T. D. Andrews, Fort Worth.....	5.00
J. C. Loving, Jacksboro.....	5.00
A. M. Britton, Fort Worth.....	5.00
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G. W. Thompson, Trinidad, Colo.....	5.00
H. H. Metcalf, Denver, Colo.....	5.00
Stock Grower, Las Vegas, N. M.....	5.00
Northwestern Live Stock Jour., Cheyenne.....	5.00
Range Journal, Denver, Colo.....	5.00
B. F. Buzard.....	5.00

THE STOCK JOURNAL acknowledges a complimentary ticket to the Indianapolis State Fair, Sept. 19 to 24. Indianapolis is out of the latitude of most Texans, but however far out of the way it may be, an attendance at the fair would be worth the trip to those who can afford it.

Gov. ROUTT, in a speech at the Union club, Denver, demanded protection for Colorado hides against those of South America. "This is a just de-

mand," he said. "Colorado senators and representatives are voting to sustain the tariff for Pennsylvania and New York, and the tariff states should vote to protect our wool, lead and hides."

THE Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition will begin on the 24th of October and continue until Nov. 5th. The success of the Dallas State Fair last year is a guarantee that the next, which is the consolidated Dallas and Texas State Fairs, will be satisfactory in every respect to visitors and exhibitors. The STOCK JOURNAL will, in due time, tell all about the improvements that have been and are being made, which could not be put in an ordinary article.

JAMES S. STEWART, the Iowa cattle king, has a head on his shoulders that is pretty level. Of the future of the cattle business he says: "It promises well for everybody but the syndicates who have been buying up big herds out there. These syndicates can never make any money. The profits are always eaten up in big salaries to managers and assistant managers. I know of some companies that pay out \$7000 or \$8000 a year, half as much again to an assistant, and thus all the way down. When you take all this out of the profits there is very little left, and in a bad year the balance is apt to be on the wrong side. All that the manager looks for, of course, is to get his salary and pay a decent dividend. For that reason he disposes of two-year-olds when he ought to wait another year, and so depletes the herd. In this way they are getting thinned out, and each year's returns are becoming less and less. The only way for anyone to succeed in cattle raising is to go out and conduct the ranch himself. Then there is money in it and always will be."

THE Houston refrigerator scheme is again agitated. On the 10th the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association met in Houston, present H. B. Stoddard, Bryan; Ike T. Pryor, Austin; C. M. Rogers, Austin; G. W. Fulton, Corpus Christi; Dr. W. E. Hall, Waco; C. E. Anderson, Austin, and J. W. Brownson of Victoria. The amount of stock to be subscribed when the scheme was first inaugurated was \$500,000. The citizens of Houston proposed to donate the land for all necessary buildings and subscribe to \$255,000 of the stock and the cattlemen of the state proposed to raise the remaining \$245,000. Houston raised the remaining amount within sixty days after the affair assumed tangible shape. The cattlemen succeeded in raising \$100,000, and for some time past the matter remained in statu quo. Two weeks ago W. O. Ellis, a banker of Houston, addressed a letter to the president of the Live Stock association, offering to defray the expenses of a committee in making a thorough canvass of the state among the cattlemen, to ascertain if their proportion of the money could be raised. At the meeting held on the 10th the proposition was declined with appropriate thanks, the executive committee deciding to meet again in San Antonio on the 15th and outline their policy of

making a canvass among the members of the association. President Stoddard on being approached said that the remaining \$145,000 to be subscribed by the cattlemen would undoubtedly be forthcoming within sixty or ninety days.

The Cattle Trade.

If we were to go to the feeding states to contract beeves for next year's delivery at present prices, the trip would hardly be successful. The feeders cannot do it at the prices. The writer received a letter from Neponset, Ill., a few days since, and it contained the following: "We are now feeding corn to cattle for want of grass."

A year ago, when the price of beef was very low, the word was passed that there was a sacrifice of stock cattle. To-day the excessive supply is excused with the same reason and with the additional remark that calves are being sold freely.

The Montana losses, causing men to ship out herds, will be advanced shortly as accounting for heavy Northwestern shipments, and everything bearing upon the cattle trade shows not only demoralization, but the disposal of stock, not properly a surplus, but portions of herds which, under favorable circumstances, would be kept on farms and ranges to reproduce.

The situation of to-day in the cattle trade is the natural consequence of a gradual reduction in values, caused by what is termed overproduction by some, and the grasp of a monopoly by others. Directly the stock breeding business failed to pay fair dividends, each individual engaged in it, finding his efforts unremunerative, would follow his own method of relief. Without placing all cattle raisers in this category, it is almost safe to assert that two-thirds of them are now unable to mature a beef steer at a profit. The increase in herds in favored sections, where grass is cheap and the climate is favorable, is offset by a gradual reduction in the beef territory, where choice cattle were and are matured at high cost for high prices. Unsatisfactory as the business is, through and beyond such sacrifices only can relief come.

It is better to curtail production, and production is being curtailed. It is better to raise one steer at a profit than two at a loss; better to sell a calf at a profit than to raise it to a beef animal at a loss of the feed.

That a change is taking place we all know. That "more babes than calves are born," may not have been true when prices were high, but that it is true now no one need doubt. How long before low prices will vanish is a mere matter of speculation; one thing is certain, however, and it is that when once a shortage is shown in cattle there will not for a long time afterwards be any surplus.

Use Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" for constipation.

There are over 14,000,000 head of cattle in the Argentine Republic that run on the pampas the year round without any feed but the native grasses. They are poor beef cattle, being long and lank and lean, and valuable only for their hides. Cattle on the range are quoted at \$6 per head. Notwithstanding cattle are so cheap, good beef is very scarce and 50 per cent. higher than in America.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

MOBEETIE, Aug. 8, 1887.

The advance of the Southern Kansas into the Panhandle is being heralded by a number of land speculators, most of whom are from Kansas. One firm, Stebbins & Day of Wakeeney, Kansas, bought last week 15,000 acres of land in Wheeler county, on which it is proposed to colonize farmers from Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and adjacent states.

The general dissatisfaction with the policy of the state towards the school lands is encouraging private land speculation. It is not unlikely that individuals will monopolize the chief portion of the land sales which will be made to the immigrants brought in this fall by the Southern Kansas, from the North and Northwest. Owners of private lands are beginning to push their sale and to those who desire to pay cash they offer much better terms than the state. It is expected that there will be a heavy immigration to the Panhandle during the coming fall. People are getting in readiness for a change of base in anticipation of an influx of population. The subject of stock farming is engrossing their attention and within six months the most of the ranches in this country will be running on that plan. The obliteration of the trail, the coming of railroads, and the increase of population are working a radical revolution in the Panhandle. People no longer say that the range system must go, but that as a paying business it has already gone.

The surveying party of the New York & Texas Land company, which is at work establishing corners on its extensive landed properties in the Panhandle, has about completed the location of the 100th meridian from the initial monument in Childress county to the Washita river. Lateral lines will next be run every two miles, after which corners will be established. Maj. Storrs, who has been appointed state classifier of the school lands for this district, is with the party, preparing his report on the school lands.

The Clarendon Land Agency and Investment company, whose headquarters are at Clarendon, has purchased all the cattle of the Francklyn Land & Cattle company in the Diamond F pasture, in Gray county—about 6000 head. Price not given.

A herd of 3000 steers belonging to Mr. H. W. Cresswell, and in charge of Will Case, passed through Mobeetie last week en route for the Neutral Strip, where they are to be quartered indefinitely. They were brought from the Goodnight pasture in Donley county.

The Southern Kansas is now making good time on shipments running through from Woodward, Hemphill county, to Kansas City, a distance of 400 miles, in twenty hours. The track layers of the Southern Kansas have reached the Canadian river.

Judge Ansel R. Clark, district judge of the 20th Kansas judicial district, was here last week with Mr. W. P. Fulton also of Kansas. Like most new comers they came to have a peep at Panhandle lands.

Judge Porter of Plattsburg, Missouri, is here on a prospecting tour.

Mr. W. L. Browning of Duck creek, Dickens county, a brother of Hon. J. N. Browning of this place, is here, looking after the status of the cattle industry, with a view of moving further up in the Panhandle.

Phil Thrifton's Notes.

In these days of general drouth and scarcity of stock water on many farms, there is heard occasionally a longing for stock ponds as a means of water supply. Good stock ponds, however, are almost entirely things of im-

agination rather than of fact. Could they be kept throughout the summer in as good condition as they usually are earlier in the season before the tile drains that feed them have quit running, or while the spring and summer showers help keep them fresh and living, they might be worth having. Usually stock ponds in times of severe drouth are worse than useless. If not completely dried up they are either miserable mud-holes or basins of warm stagnant water, fit places only for the breeding of diseases germs that have been carried into them by the surface drainage from surrounding pastures. To have this surface water from the pastures go into stock ponds is bad enough, but what of the ponds so located as to receive the drainage from the stable and feed lots also? Such ponds, particularly are a positive damage to the country and a nuisance on farms where any pretensions are made to the proper keeping of domestic animals.

Good wells are always to be preferred to either stock ponds or streams. The former are too often, in dry seasons, shallow sloughs, or no better than ponds of stagnant water. There is no place against the loss of farm animals from diseases more economical or more safe than may be had by the digging of wells from which good supply of pure water can be drawn as needed. Whatever the farmers and stockmen may be prompted by the experience of the present season to do for securing better supplies of water, may they not resort to the building of any more of the miserable stock ponds that always bring disappointment, disease or death whenever depended on for stock water in dry weather.

The long continued dry weather in central Illinois is looked upon as a public calamity. The hope of more than half a corn crop is abandoned. Pastures were never known to be drier than now.

The Illinois live stock commissions have reported officially that all danger from pleuro-pneumonia in this state is over and the governor has so informed the authorities of other states and requested the removal of quarantine restrictions. PHIL THURFTON.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6, 1887.

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San Angelo Standard:—The heaviest rain storm that has fallen in this section for years fell on Monday evening about 6 o'clock. The rain was brought in blinding sheets by a strong wind, and came in such volume at times that the other side of the street could not be seen. It lasted nearly an hour.

Will Campbell Murdered.

San Antonio Express.

Nearly everyone in San Antonio knows William Campbell, the horse buyer and shipper. There is scarcely a prominent stockman in this section of the country who did not know him intimately. Yesterday, by mail, information was received that William Campbell was dead, and he came to his death unnaturally at the hands of a dastardly assassin who shot him in the back of his head. About 14 days ago near Canton, Kan., a hay stack in a pasture caught on fire. By energetic efforts the fire was extinguished before the whole stack was consumed. In the extinguishment a ghastly discovery was made. The remains of a man, charred by the burning hay, were found in the stack and from indications it showed that the body had been thrust into the stack for the purpose of concealment. It was evidently the result of a tragedy. The body was placed in charge of a coroner, and the jury of inquest returned a verdict that the deceased had been murdered.

After the verdict the remains were interred, the head, however, being severed from the trunk and placed in alcohol for identification, which has already been partially established by a man who asserts, it has a resemblance to Campbell.

The facts of the murder are circumstantial, but point strongly to the alleged culprit, who is now in jail. It appears that the day the haystack caught fire two men with a bunch of ponies were seen camped in the pasture, and shortly after one was seen dodging round the haystack in a peculiar manner. After this the ponies and men disappeared. But a short time had elapsed before the flames from the burning hay were discovered. Suspicion at once fell on the two men, and officers started in pursuit. They came on the bunch of horses, but only one man was with them and he was arrested and placed in jail. He was identified as Frank Vangorder, who is known here as a friend of Campbell's. When the body was found Vangorder was charged with a more serious crime, which he stoutly denied. When arrested he had \$1,141.35 on his person, which has been since identified as the money of the dead man. When last heard from, Campbell was driving some horses towards Kansas, but nothing has been heard of him since the finding of the body, and as he is a pretty regular correspondent, the inference is strong that the charred body with a gaping bullet hole in the back of the head found in the burning hay stack is none other than that of poor Will Campbell.

A Good Hay Press.

The Kansas City Hay Press Co. make their hay press of first-class material, the baling case being constructed entirely of boiler steel instead of cast iron, as formerly, making it lighter, stronger and better. All other parts are of steel where an advantage is gained by using that material. J. B. Willson of Dallas, M. Cartwright of Terrell and John Deen of Dallas use the Kansas City press and will testify to its merits, as will others in Texas who have found it to be all that is claimed for it.

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A. M. Britton, Pres. C. B. Daggett, Vice Pres.

Max Elser, Cashier.

Capital Paid In & Surplus, \$200,000.

Directors—A. M. Britton, S. W. Lomax, C. B. Daggett, W. G. Turner and Chas. Scheuber.

FORT WORTH NOTES.

Mr. J. T. Moore of Rock Hill, Collin county, a regular feeder of cattle, says: "There will be a heavy demand in Collin this fall for cattle to put on corn for the winter and spring markets."

Mr. E. B. Harrold returned to his desk at the First National Bank after a trip to his ranch. He made several handsome shipments of beef.

Mr. D. P. Ives of the Texas Loan agency of Boston, Mass., and Corsicana, Texas, is about to visit Texas on a business trip.

The stockmen of Texas who are now holding up their shipments do not object to the heavy runs to Chicago, and only wish for the working off of the excessive supply by the time the weather is cool again.

At last accounts the Fort Worth & Denver railroad was 312 miles Northwest of Fort Worth, so that now cattle can be shipped from almost any part of Texas directly on to the Panhandle ranges.

Failing to pack beef at the Fort Worth refrigerator, Mr. I. Dahman, the owner, is now increasing the capacity for making ice. The JOURNAL believes that stockmen of Texas and Fort Worth merchants and real estate owners can have the refrigerator started in the beef keeping business if they will take an interest in the movement.

J. J. Burnett and Claude Burnett are down from the ranch and stopped with S. B. Burnett. Burk says the weights were good and helped the prices.

T. A. Coleman, Henrietta; D. D. Swearingen, Quanah; J. C. Lindsay, Jacksboro; Ira Cooper, Jacksboro; B. H. Campbell, Capitol Syndicate ranch; J. D. Beauchamp, Ennis, were registered at Fort Worth on Friday.

Hittson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co. have a train of cattle from Ballinger to Chicago, by way of the Santa Fe and Kansas City.

Nearly all the stockmen, in addition to the citizens of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of P. M. Willing, late treasurer of the B. C. Evans Co., a young man who was cut down in the prime of life just as he was beginning to receive the reward of industry and perseverance. He was son-in-law of the late John Flint and had an extensive acquaintance amongst stockmen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Butchers of Fort Worth are buying cattle very low. Two cents per pound for steers and 1½¢ for cows is the rate.

Messrs. Tackabery, Shaw & Co., owners of the patent lightning saddle-girth fastener, gave away a \$75 saddle to their customers. A drawing was held and the lucky number 1280 won the prize. The holder of the ticket has not yet put in his appearance, but the saddle awaits his coming.

Mr. S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth returned from the range, having shipped out several trains of good beef. A rise in the market would send him back to the ranch.

Mr. George Strong of the Star stables, Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., writes the JOURNAL that over 100 good ponies sold in St. Louis last week at \$35 to \$80 per head, but they were good Montana stock and in fine condition. The better class of Texas horses will sell well in St. Louis.

Cowmen are talking of sales they used to make, not of sales they want to make now.

Messrs. Coffin Bros. of Itaska, Hill county, are advertising mules in the "For Sale or Exchange" column.

Attention is invited to the card of Mr. H. J. Tiltford of the Kentucky Cattle company, offering to pasture cattle in their ranch in Blanco canyon. Stockmen who desire to place cattle on a first-class pasture will find it to

their advantage to communicate with Mr. Tiltford.

Fort Worth and vicinity received good showers Saturday and Sunday. The Jack county district was deluged about the end of the month. It rained on the Pecos on the 9th and the Fort Worth & Denver received scattering rains during the week. Eastern Texas received a quota of spot rains. The Northwest Panhandle is reported to have received good rains.

Jno. S. Powell & Co. made a shipment of feeding hogs to Nebraska during the week.

The Stock Yard company of Fort Worth is chartered, the land is purchased, and negotiations are pending for a close alliance with the railroad interests centering here. The yards will soon be established on a sound basis and with a good business cut-out for them.

The stallions advertised by Delaney, Wilson & Maupin are for sale or trade. See the "For Sale" column.

Rain has been falling in Texas in spots. General rains can hardly be expected until about the equinox. Last year after the drouth the general rains came early in September and can be expected to come again about the same time. The condition of the country is fairly good and only in sections where water is always scarce are stock shrinking. Grass is above the average.

To the Beef Producers of Texas.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Texas Live Stock association to procure subscribers to the capital stock of the Refrigerating and Canning company to be located at Houston, would most respectfully call your attention to the following facts: It is needless to remind you of the present difficulties—you can realize them with your hands in your pockets. It is to a remedy we wish to call your attention. That remedy, and the only one possible, is an establishment of the kind now proposed, on tide water; one in which you will have an interest in the profits, and a voice in its management. It should be on tide water, because for dressed meats water transportation is cheaper than by rail.

The committee appointed by the Texas Live Stock association for the purpose have designated Houston as the point most suitable for the general interest of all. Whether we all agree in that decision or not, there is now no time to differ about location. One season is of more value to us than anything to be gained by individual preferences on that point. You are not asked to contribute money, for we are aware that would be impossible to most of us at the present time. You all have cattle, however, that you cannot trade except for a song. By subscribing to the stock of this enterprise you get your song and the stock thrown in.

Every cattle raiser in the state should subscribe for as many shares as his circumstances will permit. There is no time to dally. There is strength in union, and if ever the preservation of an industry demanded union, now is the day and hour. Then let us all unite and save ourselves.

Some may refer to previous failures to succeed by refrigerators in Texas. To such we would say, these failures are the beacons on the quick-sands and will now be avoided. The advantages to result from a location on tide-water and in close proximity to

the breeding grounds, fully provided with converging railroads, has never before been tested in North America, nor probably on the globe. With the vast area of Texas pastures behind, and the ocean, open to all the markets of the world, before us, the natural advantages of Chicago and other points at which refrigerators have been successful, sink into insignificance compared with the prospects before this enterprise.

Look at the results that must accrue to the cattle interests of Texas. Suppose that the prices realized at Houston should be no greater than we now receive at Chicago; the average cost of freight, feed and shrinkage between Texas and Chicago, we will say, is \$8 per head. We can certainly save two-thirds, or in round numbers, say \$5. How long would it take even this moderate increase in your receipts to reimburse you for the stock taken in order to secure it? For distribution to the markets of the world your dressed meats will be as convenient at Houston as the Chicago meats are at New York, the freight between Chicago and New York being entirely saved. The advantage would accrue to the Refrigerator company, but by becoming stockholders you will participate in that also. At present you are bondsmen to the Northern pools. More than half a century ago O'Connell said to Ireland, "Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not who would be free, themselves must strike the blow?"

This committee respectfully urge and request every well-wisher of this enterprise, whether he be directly or indirectly interested in the live stock business of Texas, to write our secretary, Mr. C. E. Anderson, at Austin, who will furnish forms for either money or cattle subscriptions. This concerted action will save this committee much work and money, and facilitate an early success of this enterprise. Let us all act promptly and success is assured. Don't wait or depend on your neighbor; let each man come to the front at once.

Respectfully,
H. B. STODDARD,
J. M. BROWNSON,
IKE T. PRYOR,
C. M. ROGERS,
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Will invest \$5000 cash in good brood mares under eight years old, to weigh 1000 pounds; also, large, pedigreed jack and draft stallion. Quote price f. o. b. cars or at Burnet, Texas, and state if mares are broke. Address,

E. W. FOGG,
400 W. Eighth St., Austin, Texas.

Piper & Schulthess are headquarters for all kinds of fence wire, 249 Market street, San Antonio, Texas.

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Fenced pasture of 45,000 acres in Wichita county, Texas. Good grass, splendid winter protection, 6 miles of front on both sides of Big Wichita river. Will rent for one or two years. Possession given at once. Ranch house, horse pasture, etc.

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If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

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GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine, can give you work that you can do and live at home, making great pay. You are started free. Capital not needed. Both sexes. All ages. Cut this out and write at once; no harm will be done if you conclude not to go to work, after you learn all. All particulars free. Best paying work in this world.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Largest Receipts of Cattle Ever Recorded—Poor Stock Goes a Begging.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 9, '87.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Last week 53,438 cattle arrived at Chicago, being the largest number on record. The supply was mainly of drouth-stricken natives sold at \$4.50@4.80 or as high as at any time this season, while low grade native beeves sold at about bottom prices.

Thousands of native cows are selling at \$1@2.

Stock cattle and feeding steers are selling here at \$1.25@3 per cwt.

Mr. Wilson M. Darlington of the Chicago commission firm of Darlington, McGaughey & Co., advises Texas sheepmen to send only fat muttons for a while. Owing to the awful drouth in this country many sections that ordinarily would be taking large numbers of Texas feeding sheep are unable to do anything at present. Muttons will have to come before there is a very general demand for feeding sheep. Texas muttons, however, are in good demand and the best kinds sell well.

Have you noticed the offer of the Kentucky Cattle company? They want to take cattle on pasture by county. They have room for 1000 cattle. Do you want to have a cattle wintered on one of the finest pastures in the world? If so, write to Mr. H. J. Tiltford, Louisville, Ky.

W. W. McIlhenny & Co. sold for Honey, 47 Kansas-Texans, 938 lbs, \$2.95, and 44 1138 lbs, at \$3.15; for Cutler, 471 head of 87-lb sheep at \$3.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold for Harrold & E., 156 head of 1008-lb cattle \$3.

Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold to-day 144 head of 1096-lb cattle for Stone & W., at \$3.20.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for W. H. Richie 132 steers 948 lbs, at \$3.20; 187 steers 794 lbs, at \$2.90.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold to-day a lot of 109 Texas steers avg. 986 lbs at \$2.85.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. sold to-day 100 head of 880-lb steers for G. W. Merchant at \$2.75.

Jas. H. Campbell & Co. to-day sold for Cobb & Martin 420 head of 1100-lb cattle at \$3.15; for Stone & W. 296 steers 1083 lbs, at \$3.20; for S. & D. 130 head 893 lbs, at \$2.65, also 30 calves 387 lbs, at \$2.65, and 52 736-lb tail ends from St. Louis at \$1.60.

W. W. Shearer says good cattle are going to sell still higher, while thin cattle are likely to sell even lower.

Mr. M. P. Buel says he never saw common canning cattle sell so low.

James H. Campbell says the Texas cattlemen will pull through all right.

Johnny Paxson says there is no danger of good cattle coming too fast.

Lew Hastings says good Texas cattle are selling better than any other kind of cattle.

Jesse Sherwood thinks good cattle will be all right.

E. R. Hunter of E. R. Hunter & Co. has lots of faith in the market for the best Texas cattle.

Wood Brothers are handling lots of cattle. They are good salesmen.

Dick Lee of Lee & Dunham is an old timer on the Texas trail.

Bensley, Hinkley & Co. are competent to handle well all cattle intrusted to them.

Mr. W. H. Reed of Wagner Bros. & Co. is well known in Texas and has worked hard for Texas cattlemen.

The Ogallala Cattle company of Nebraska marketed 457 head of 1180 to 1218-lb half-breeds herd at \$3.40@3.45. Some Wyoming Texans averaging 1020 to 1050 lbs, sold at \$2.75@2.80, but they were thin.

The prospects for fat cattle are very encouraging.

The drouth continues to force starved cattle on the market.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

SOUTH AMERICAN SHEEP.

Consul Baker on the Practicability of Introducing Them Into This Country.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—E. L. Baker, United States consul at Buenos Ayres, in his monthly report to the department of state, treats in great detail of the native sheep of the Argentine Republic and the value and practicability of introducing them into this country. He describes the larger sheep—the Llama and the Alpaca, the former of five feet—as being animals having many points in common with the camel, having necks two or two-and-a-half feet long, divided upper and hanging lower lip, and capable of being used as beasts of burden. The Alpaca is the most valuable of the South American sheep on account of its soft and abundant wool, the fleece frequently attaining a length of sixteen inches. Of the smaller sheep, the Guanaco and Vicuna, the wool of the latter is the most silky known and regarded as the most valuable in the world, while that of the former is found to be the best in the manufacture of hats and umbrellas. The guanaco runs wild, and its fleece can only be obtained by the killing of the animal. Most of the animals killed are females. Curiosity leads them to approach the hunters, while it is extremely difficult to get within gunshot of the males, which are more wary. Consul Baker thinks that all these varieties could be domiciled with advantage in the desert portions of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and says: "Introduced under favorable circumstances any and all of these classes of animals might be able to fill an industrial gap in those regions which otherwise we can scarcely expect to find a filling for; and thus even the most unpromising portions of those territories might in time attain to a development through the valuable wools which these animals afford, that there else can be but little hope of; while in other parts of the country, where ordinary sheep may be produced, the introduction and acclimatization of these valuable wool-producing animals would give us a new national source of wealth."

About Stock Rates.

Omaha Herald.

The roads carrying live stock between Colorado points and Chicago are rattled again over the rates charged by the lines running through Omaha. When the matter was called to the attention of Chairman Midgley it was said that complaint was made by the Burlington against the Union Pacific for cutting rates. This, a general freight agent informed a reporter of the Herald, is not correct. There is no rate cutting and has been none. The facts of the trouble are that when the Burlington & Missouri and Union Pacific arranged the schedule a rate from Colorado points to Chicago was agreed on. No thought of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific entered into the matter. But the rate applied to it the same as to the Union Pacific main line. It was \$15 a car less than the Santa Fe's rate, and as this road claims to be unable to haul live stock at this reduction on its present rate, a complaint was made to Chairman Midgley, who is trying to get the Nebraska lines to raise their rate. This the lines refused to do because it is held that the rate on cattle is now as high, if not higher, than shippers should be compelled to pay. Rates are more liable to be lowered from Colorado and Western Nebraska points to Chicago than they are to be raised, and there is very little chance of the Omaha roads putting up rates to satisfy the Santa Fe, especially as there is no pool or agreement to compel such an act.

In connection with the shipping of stock to the Omaha market, the shipper has just been granted an important concession by the agreement of the Western roads. From this time forward shippers can send stock to

Omaha, place it on the market, and if they afterwards desire to forward it to Chicago, can do so at the rate that would have been charged if the cattle-men shipped right through to Chicago.

Shirts, Collars,

Cuffs, ties, suspenders, underwear, hats, caps, handkerchiefs, in fact everything in the furnishing goods line, cheap as dirt at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

Dairymen Make no Money.

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

Plain White

Ladies handkerchiefs, very cheap at B. C. Evans Co.'s, Fort Worth.

A correspondent to the Dallas News writes as follows, from Estacado, Texas:—"News reached here last night that the cattle in the Syndicate's pastures west of here are dying by the thousand for want of water. In one instance the cattle, maddened by thirst, ran the man who was taking care of one of the wells, away from his horse, killed the horse and rushed on the well. The top platform gave way under the great weight and precipitated seventy head of cattle into the well, completely filling it. The remainder of the herd trampled on those in the well, killing them all. If the drouth continues thousands of cattle must die of thirst. Crops are cut short, and the outlook is gloomy. To add to the calamities a band of horse thieves are ravaging the country." H. C. SMITH.

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

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July 7, 1887. }

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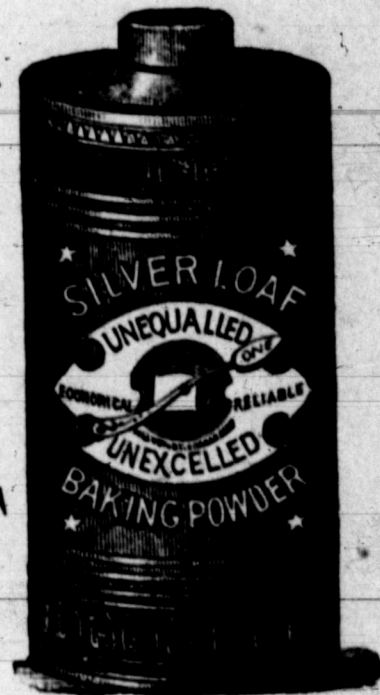
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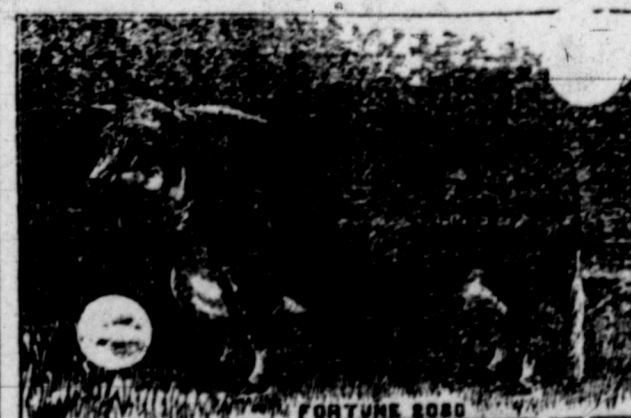
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FORTUNE, (2080), the most celebrated bull of the breed, by the famous Sir Richard 2d. (970)—the smoothest, blockiest family of the breed.

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DEWSBURY 2D. (18977), by the celebrated Dolly (4995). To parties wishing to start a herd I will give very low prices. Cattle constantly on exhibition at any sale stable, 1,604 and 1,606 Bell St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for catalogue.

J. S. HAWES, Colony, Anderson Co., Kan.

A SEVERE DROUTH.**Vegetation Dead—Cattle Turned in to the Corn, Unable to Find Sustenance—Water Poisonous.**

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—A local paper summing up the many reports received by it of drouth, prairie fires, ruined crops, etc., says this morning: There is an area of perhaps 75,000 square miles in the Northwest where the dust lies heavily upon the earth. The district is bounded by Madison on the north, Bloomington on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, and the Mississippi river on the west. It is within the limits of these boundaries that vegetation has lost its normal color and earth its moisture. Day after day the sun sends its burning rays upon the parched farms and fields. The leaves are falling off the trees, the grass in the meadows has grown yellow and white, and the streams on which cattle used to satisfy their thirst are as dry as powder-horns. It has been nearly ten weeks since a soaking rain fell in this district. The big bluish-thistle, the pest of nearly every farm, has at last succumbed to the face of all other vegetation. The big weed first wilted, then turned black and finally fell upon the earth. With not enough moisture in the ground to feed the thistle, the condition of corn and the tender grass in the meadow may be imagined. In Southern Wisconsin there are thousands of acres where the corn will not yield a peck to the acre. The crop has been scorched and almost totally destroyed. The leaves of the cereal are yellow and brittle and droop almost to the ground. The loss of the corn crop is serious as it will most impoverish the farmers. They have lived in the country since the land was first tilled and have for the most part laid by enough money to carry them through the winter; but there are other dangers to be confronted. The wells have run dry, and in some towns water famines are imminent. The drinking water at hand is often polluted and filled with poisonous germs. Typhoid fever is becoming more prevalent, and dysentery and other stomach disturbances are so common in some places as to be almost epidemic. Unless rain falls before many days the suffering will be greatly augmented. The intense heat has been a terrific strain, but its effect upon the cattle has been simply appalling. Without pasture to browse upon or pools in which to stand during the hot hours of the day, the poor beasts have become so emaciated as to be wholly unmarketable. The farmers in the dairy districts have in some instances been compelled to feed and water their cows from their own larder. In other places forest trees have been felled and dragged to the pastures, and the cattle turned loose to browse upon the leaves. Hundreds of cows are being killed and shipped to market.

At Winslow, Ill., one farmer bought ten head of cattle last January at \$30 per head. When he offered to sell the entire herd last week for \$100 he could not find a purchaser. The farmers in this district have already turned their cattle loose to feed upon the crops. In some places fences have been run through the corn fields and the starving cattle permitted to feed upon the leaves and stalks. These fences have in some cases been extended until the entire fields have been eaten clean. Added to all the miseries attending the great drouth is the constant fear of fires. The tall grass of the prairies is dead, the fields are ready to burst into flames, and the leaves lie in heaps in the forests. Sparks start the fire, and the blistering, Sahara-like winds fan the flame into a conflagration. Already the land encompassed by these boundaries has been blackened by wild-fires. In some towns the people are often called out three or four times a day to fight the flames. Destructive fires have raged for many days at Kenosha, Racine and Wolworth counties. In Wisconsin thousands of acres have been

swept by the flames, and the loss to the farmers in hay, grain, fencing and buildings is very great. Above Madison the bogs are burning furiously and clouds of smoke hang over the country for miles around. In Northern Illinois the fires are so numerous that farmers have plowed the ground about their buildings in order to check the speed of the flames. Should the drouth remain unbroken much longer incalculable ruin will be wrought by the fires which spring up in unexpected places and in the most mysterious manner. In some parts of the district the drouth is so terrible that butternuts and walnuts have fallen from the trees. Potatoes when taken from the ground look like crab-apples. They are wrinkled and spongy and unfit for food. There is also a great scarcity of milk, owing to the inability of cows to find nature's food.

Evidence of Merit.

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

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. B. Slaughter, cattleman and member of the Cattle Sanitary board of New Mexico, is slowly improving from the severe wounds given him by the assassins Adkins and Youngblood, some time ago. Mr. Slaughter will shortly move from the ranch to Socorro, where it is expected that under the better treatment given him he will recover rapidly. Notwithstanding the sensational press reports Mr. Slaughter is in no danger of quitting the cattle business by reason of an early demise.

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Billy Case passed through Clarendon with 3000 head of cattle bound for New Kiowa, Kansas, to winter them. They were driven from Col. Goodnight's ranch at Paloduro.

Clarendon News:—Mr. T. L. Smith has returned from a trip north with 775 head of cattle for the Carhart company. They were loaded at Higgins station, in Lipscomb county, a distance of 457 miles to Kansas City. The trip was made in 20 hours. They averaged 930 lbs. and brought \$3.05, and a part of them, \$2.90; sold in Chicago. This was the first shipment out of Texas on the Southern Kansas and was very satisfactory all round. He will take out another herd about the 15th.

Pueblo Chieftain:—T. F. Maulding of Pueblo meets 1400 head of young steers in La Junta to-day from the Cimarron Cattle company's ranch on the Purgatoire. They are bound for South park.

Brady (McCulloch Co.) News:—Mr. Turner, residing four miles south of Camp San Saba, was in town last week with some last year's corn for sale. He informs us that he will have considerable corn for sale this year and some wheat. Mr. Turner understands how to farm, and is not afraid of work.

Fine rains have fallen in all portions of McCulloch county the past week. Farmers and ranchmen are preparing to plant fall crops, and the indications are that feed will be plentiful next winter.

In these days of yachting it is expedient to know something of the language of the sea. A paper by Lieut. F. S. Bassett, U. S. N., in the forthcoming number of the American Magazine, gives the curious names (with hints at their derivation) by which sailors designate the various parts of a ship and her rigging.

Colorado Clipper:—Sug Robertson came in from his Silver creek ranch Wednesday and reports two good rains on his ranch in the last week.

The San Angelo Standard says that good fodder crops this fall are now assured and the prospects for winter range could not be better. Cattle and sheepmen are not losing any sleep thinking about blizzards.

Seaton Keith has just sold all his steer yearlings to S. J. Blocker for \$7.50 per head, delivered in Blocker's North Concho pasture.

San Angelo Standard:—S. E. Howard of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Wednesday and leased pasturage from Seaton Keith for 1600 head of cattle, which he will drive up here from somewhere in the neighborhood of Austin.

Rising Star correspondence Cisco Round-Up:—Your correspondent has some of the Koffer and Milo Maize corn growing on his farm. We wish the people could see it and see how it has stood the drouth. Common field corn planted at the time it was did not make anything, while the Koffer corn has already matured a full crop of fine grain that will serve any purpose that common field corn will. The Milo

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It is stated in a Montana paper that "the stag-hounds recently brought in from Colorado by the Sun River Range association of Montana, are doing good work killing wolves. Six hounds recently brought to bay double their number of wolves, and engaged them in battle, doing to death all but two of the sheep and calf-destroyers. Not a few single combats have occurred, resulting in uniform victory for the dog, which has the advantage of fleetness, pluck and strength. A pair of hounds can do up a wolf in pretty short order. One will toss the wolf in the air, and before the astonished animal is again on the ground he is caught at the neck and loin and torn asunder. The hounds are fed no meat, their diet being confined to corn-bread and buttermilk principally. The stockmen are satisfied they have made a good investment in these wolf exterminators."

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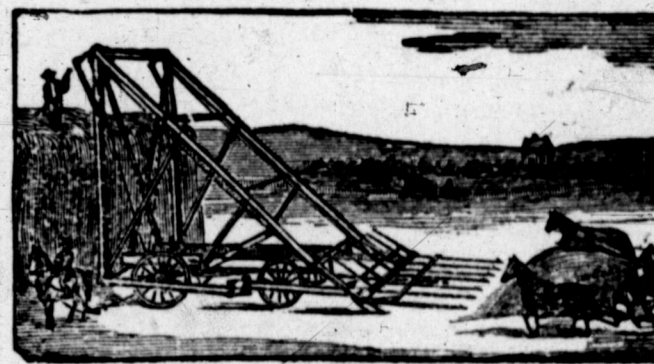
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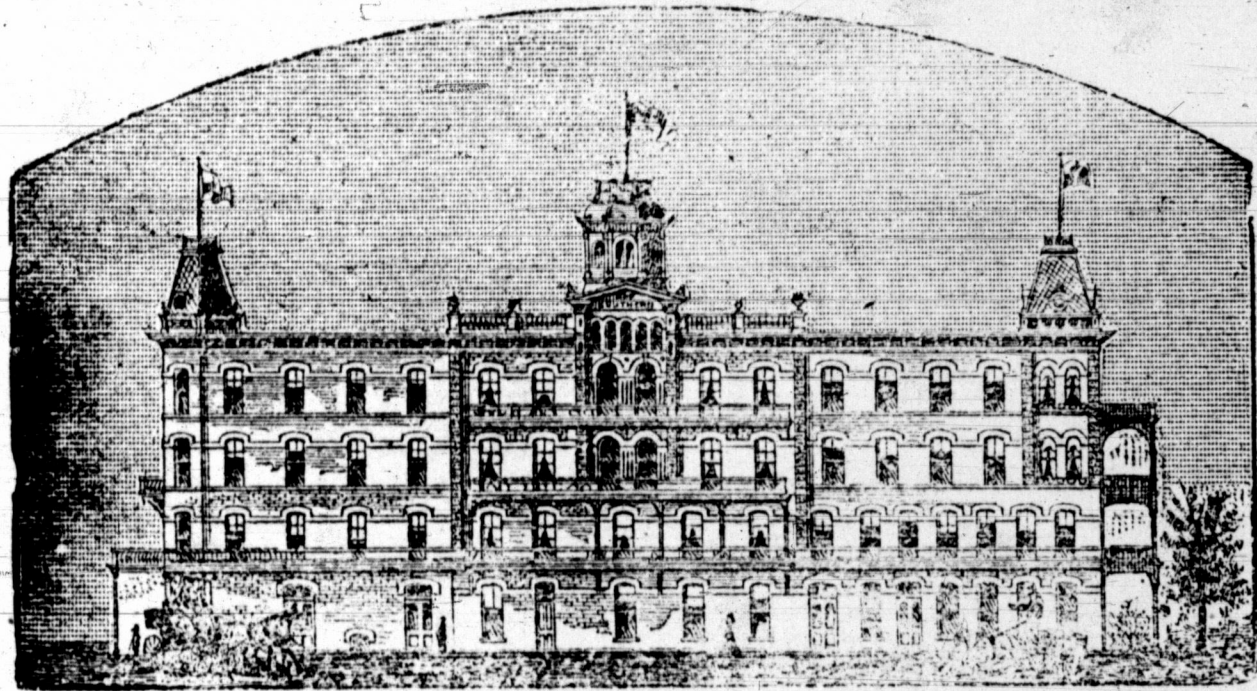
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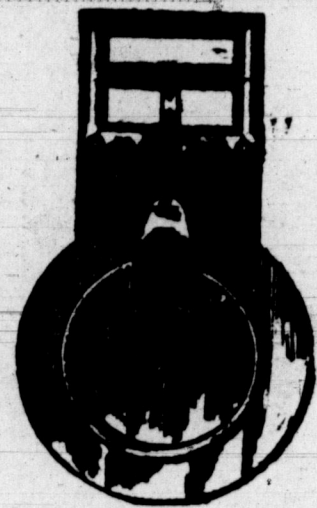
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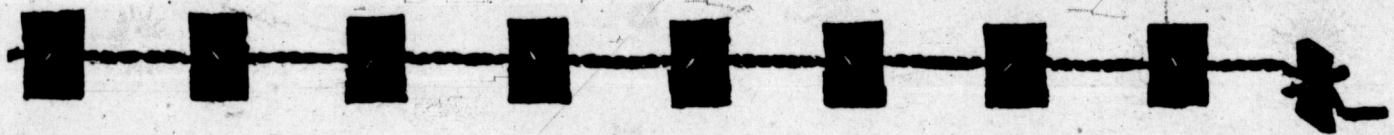
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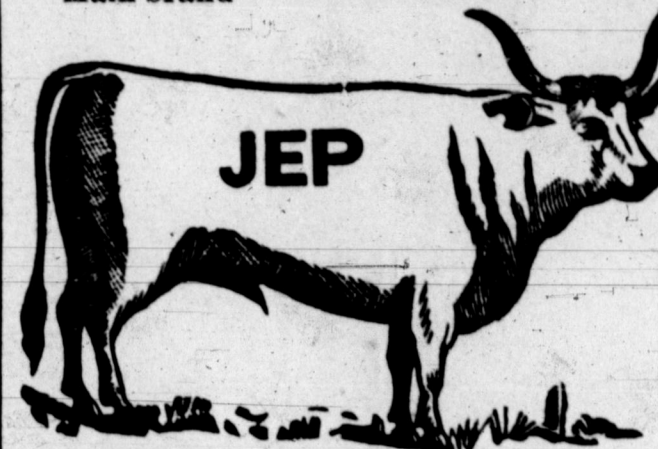
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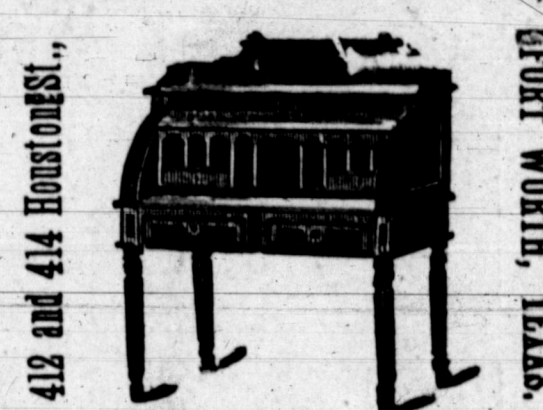
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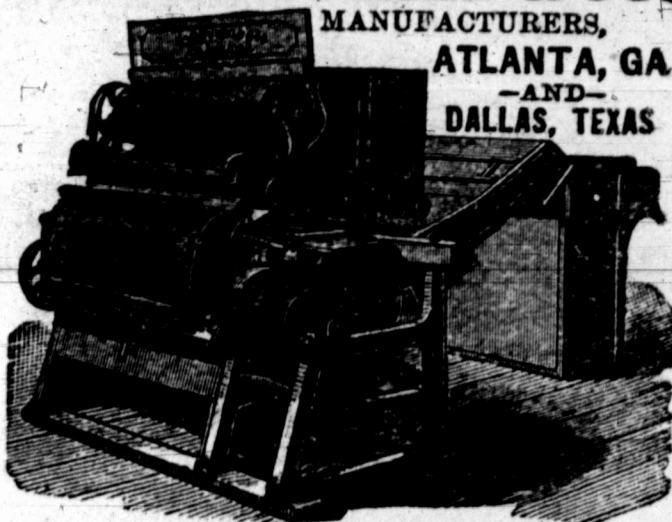
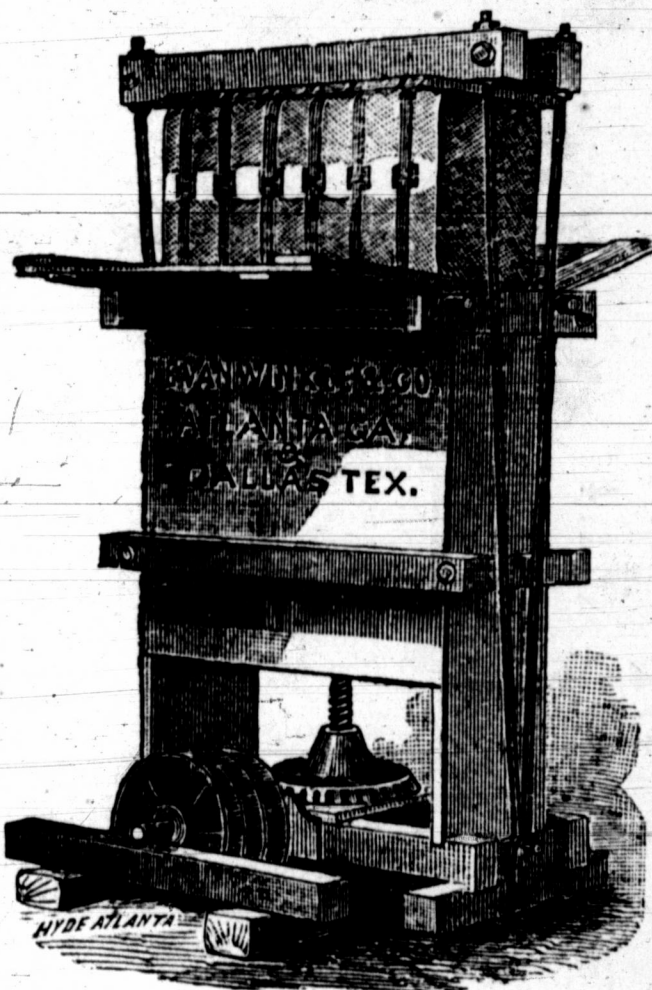
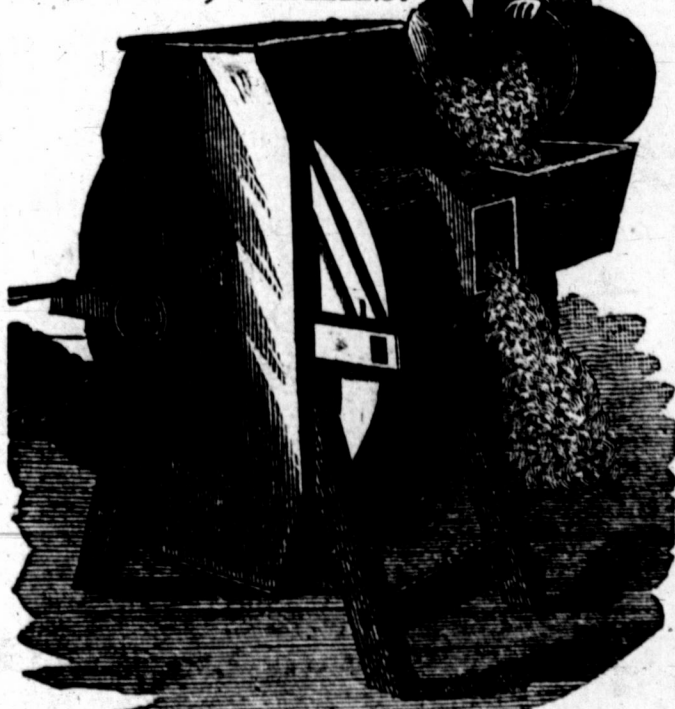
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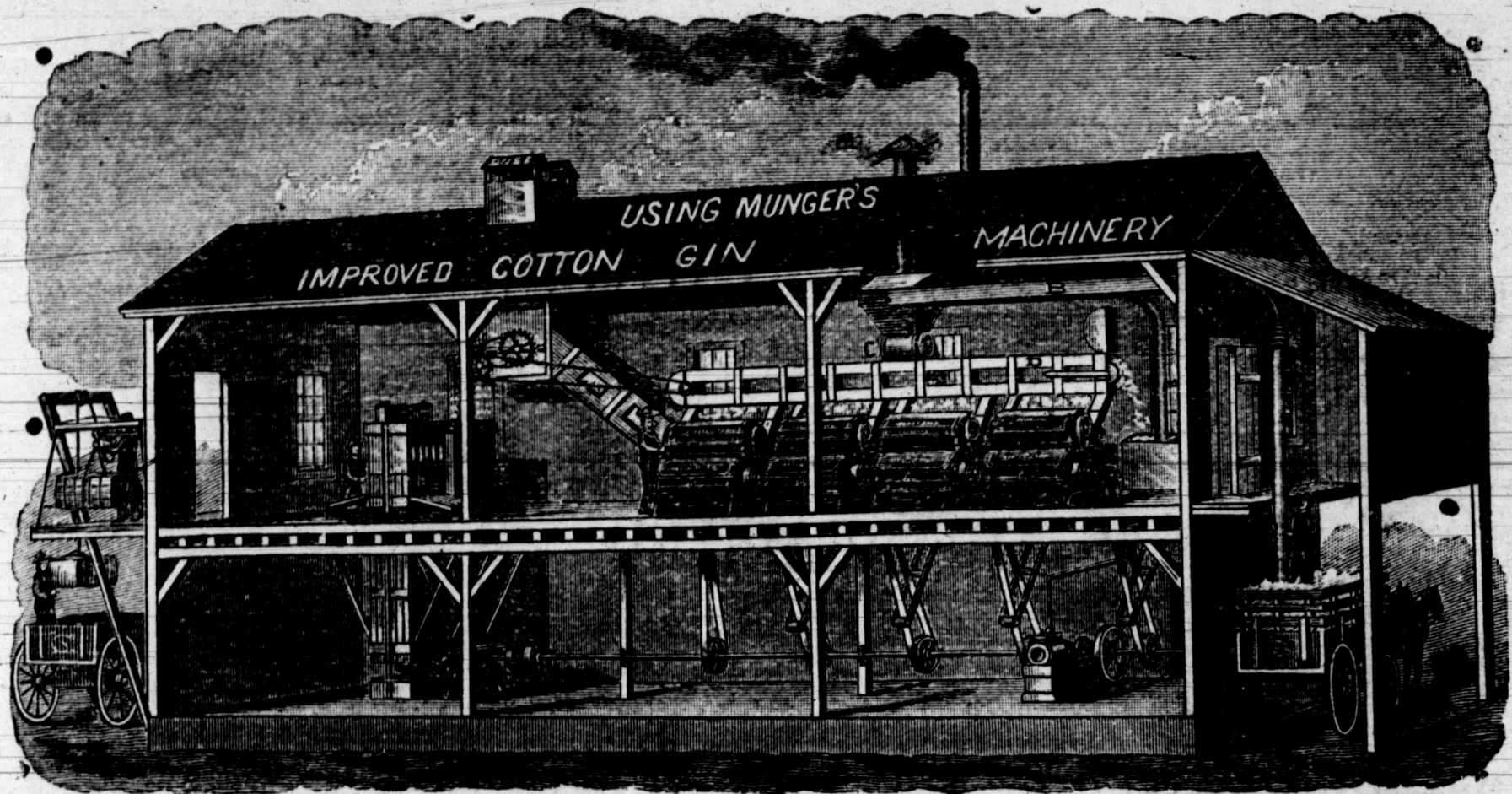
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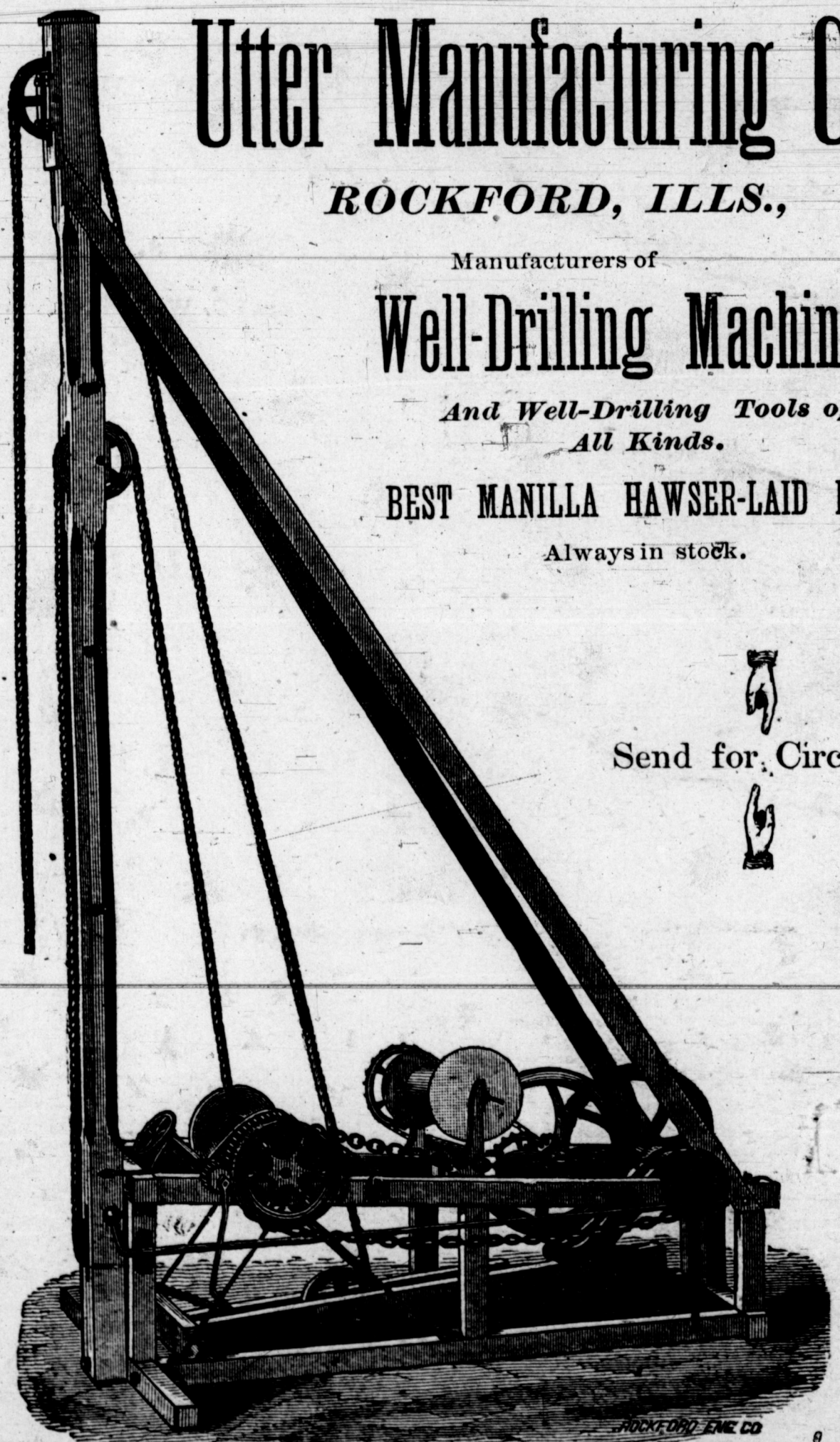
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