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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:

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A DAIRYMAN in Iowa says: "I rent 145 acres of poor brush pasture, for which I pay the taxes, about $40 per year." That amount of money would buy a section of school land in Texas and pay taxes on it also, and not poor brush pasture, either.

THE county commissioners of Wheeler county have assessed range cattle at $12.50, all around. This includes calves and yearlings, which are not saleable at more than $5 to $7. The assessed valuation of all property in Texas is less than half its true valuation, but it seems that cattlemen pay taxes on the full value of their stock.

THE cattle trade is in the dark as regards information concerning the beef product of the country. It is easy to ascertain that cattle are marketed in excess of previous years, whereas the supposition that the country is full of cattle is likely to be a great error. The immense shipments to market will keep prices down, but the longer the run is kept up the greater will be the reaction.

THE Breeders' Journal, speaking of marketing cattle, says: "It is not the produce that is coming to market, but the herds are being diminished." Just so. With a combination dictating prices and putting the screws in too tight, such a result is inevitable. The producer can no longer produce, and lives upon his capital. The effect will be discovered later.

THE fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Col. S. P. Cunningham is growing slowly each week. Last week we received five new subscribers to the fund at $5 each. The delay in raising sufficient funds for the purpose indicated is not from any lack of interest on the part of Col. Cunningham's friends among the stockmen, but from the fact that nearly all the stockmen are away from home at this busy season of the year, and many of them have no knowledge yet of the matter.

Mr. Heath's Feeding Test.

Mr. J. L. Heath of Peabody, Kansas, fed 85 grade Hereford 3-year-old steers and 85 grade Shorthorn steers, same age. All the steers were grass-raised by the Prairie Cattle company. The Herefords were a selection from 100, and the Shorthorns were selected from 1300. Between November 1st and May 20th the Herefords gained an average of 518 pounds, and the Shorthorns gained 577 pounds. The Herefords cost $5.22 per 100 for their gain, the Shorthorns $5. The Herefords sold at $4.85, the Shorthorns at $4.50. The Shorthorns had the advantage in selection and made the best gain, but the Herefords made the most money.

The test was a valuable one, but does not settle the question of merit of the two breeds as feeders.

Yearling Purchases.

In this article it is not the intention to mention the values of yearlings or two-year-old steers, except to say that prices are disgustingly low. The object of this article is to invite attention to the absolute certainty of pasture owners obtaining large profits by purchasing young steers simply to hold them for beef. A good place to hold and money to buy covers the simple necessity. The profit will come by waiting. There was a time when young cattle were considered a good purchase it a yearling could be had for one-half the range price of three-year-old fat steers. A two-year-old sold for three-fourths the price of the grown steer, and the proportion was considered fair, whereas to-day, notwithstanding the low price of beef, a good matured steer will buy three yearlings, and the same amount will buy two two-year-olds. The lack of sales of range cattle reduces the price of young cattle out of proportion, and places yearling purchasers on the high road to wealth, with bonanza prospects in their favor.

Undoubtedly the cattle trade is in a bad way, and no man can figure any more than a simple existence by raising yearlings at present prices, but the beef-market, lower now than any one had a right to expect it would be, does afford a visible profit between the price of young steers and the matured beef animal, in addition to ample margin for losses, interest on money, and all necessary expenditures.

If under continuance of the present conditions surrounding the live stock trade, and even, as we assert, another decline in beef, will not destroy profits in yearlings bought at present prices—what would be the result of an advance? An advance not nearly so good as some already experienced, would give the steer owner beyond a reasonable profit and land him a large winning.

It was not the high-priced yearling that sold as high-priced beef. When everyone had confidence in the cattle business nine yearling purchases out of ten lost money, simply because the beef market declined as the stock matured. The money made in large sums was on cattle bought in times like these—and now is the time to buy, for beef may run low in 1887, but beef will be scarce in 1888 and 1889.

A Railroad Arrangement.

An arrangement has been entered into by and between Western railroads carrying live stock to Chicago from Kansas City and Missouri river points, to make a uniform rate of speed. The intention is to secure the starting from Missouri river points before 3 p. m. each day, and to bring cattle into Chicago between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m. of the second day after leaving the Missouri river; forty-one hours, including five hours stoppage, will be consumed between the Missouri river and Chicago. In case the stock is not loaded and started from the Missouri river until after 3 p. m., its arrival in Chicago the second morning shall be as much later than 8 a. m. as the hour of leaving the Missouri river is later than 3 p. m. That is to say, not less than forty-one hours, including five hours lay-over, shall be consumed in making the run from the Missouri river to Chicago. No offer to run stock through to Chicago without stopping to be fed, watered and rested must be made. Between Kansas City and the National yards at East St. Louis, the time to be made by stock trains shall not be less than twenty hours.

The rule above enumerated as to time of starting trains to Chicago, applies also to stocks for St. Louis. No time shall be made up in case of delay in starting.

The arrangement does not apply to stock received at Hannibal, Higbee, or St. Louis for Chicago, and has effect only from points about about 500 miles from that market, the distance being too long for one day's run. The general effect will be good, as it will force early loading and insure early deliveries at the stock yards. The shippers may not like it all the same, and Kansas roads terminating at Kansas City may consider it injurious to their traffic.

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Mr. H. McK. Wilson of St. Louis, manufacturer and dealer in dairy-supply goods, informed the writer that all dairymen around that city were uniformly successful, while receiving about two-thirds of Texas prices for good butter, milk and cream, and he attributes the success of the interest to the combination of good cattle and good apparatus.

The wealthy men of St. Louis are said to be the beer-men and the dairymen. When Texas dairymen expend money for good cattle, until all their cattle are good, and also invest in the latest appliances, their profits must be very much greater than now. Texas dairies are managed very much better now than ever before, and there are visible signs of great improvement, but more can be done in improving the cattle, and much can be done to improve the appliances.

A Controversy.

Mr. R. G. Head, president of the International Range association, has addressed a letter to the directors of that association in vindication of himself and Gov. Routt of Colorado, as against the implied charge of neglect of committee duty, brought against Mr. Head and Gov. Routt by Gov. O. A. Hadley of New Mexico, the third member of a committee appointed at the Range association meeting for the purpose of ascertaining (so far as we remember) who made the most of the money out of the range cattle, and to devise some means to increase the small portion obtained by the cattlemen. Gov. Hadley having addressed a communication to the International Range association directors, which reflected somewhat upon the other two members as having failed to complete the duties they were bound as a committee to perform, the remarks of Mr. Head seem to be called for.

The first point made by Mr. Head is that he had reason to believe the committee were agreed that they had not obtained sufficient information to make a report worthy of the subject. The second point made is that the committee were paying their own expenses, and that Mr. Head having investigated

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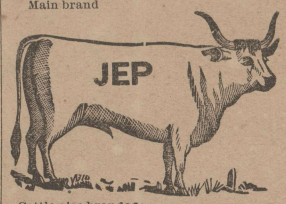
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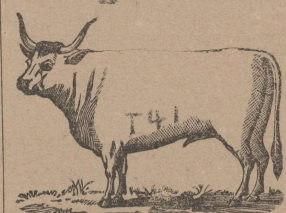
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FORT WORTH NOTES.

A telegram from Sam A. White of the National Stock Yards, Ills., says: "Please deny report of disease among Texas horses here." This is authoritative, and may be relied upon.

Business in live stock circles at Fort Worth is comparatively dull, by reason of the warm weather and recent dry spell.

At the stables of Montrief, Wilson & Co. no sales are reported They have on hand a good line of superior horse stock, including a black saddle and harness mare claimed to be unequaled, and certainly a very handsome animal. They have three Hambletonian stallions, some young colts, a three-year-old Missouri jack, and same large mules.

A. S. Nicholson has just delivered to S. T. Davis of the B. I. T. 250 Tarrant county yearlings and twos, nicely graded, of the Day stock. Prices were $8.50 and $12.50 for yearlings and twos, delivered at Roanoke. Ordinary Tarrant county stock can be had a shade lower.

L. P. Forbis of Beulah, Johnson county, was in town and called to see if the editor had returned. Mr. Forbis' landed estate is rapidly advancing in value, but he, like a good many others, has stock for sale for ready money. His cattle are well graded.

Thorp Andrews is at Coolidge, and said to be having a good time.

John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the C. & A. railroad, came to Texas to cool off, and he confesses that his life was saved. At St. Louis, where Mr. Nesbitt resides, the normal temperature is 103 in the shade. Coming to Texas saved his life.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Matador company, is at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, with 6000 head of cattle for sale.

B. T. Leonard of Cisco was eating hash at the Mansion hotel. He reports a little dryness.

Mr. George Reynolds of Albany was in town. He has cattle in Montana and says that the losses were heavy last winter, but that a good run of big beeves remain and shipments will begin very soon. Mr. Reynolds says that some Montana outfits will ship themselves out of business this year.

The run of cattle from the Texas & Pacific territory west of Fort Worth will be comparatively light.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro is in town from the Palo Duro, and is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Knox moved a Jack county stock to Donley county and has a couple hundred beeves to ship over the Southern Kansas.

A. S. Nicholson sold 250 head of one and two-year-old steers out of the Day Cattle Company herd to S. T. Davis of the Indian Territory.

A slight error was made in the statement, last week, that "the Messrs. Campbell purchased of the American Pastoral Company 2000 one and two-year-old steers." The correct statement is that Mr. A. S. Nicholson sold that number to the American Pastoral Company.

Mr. W. C. Robertson returned Thursday night from Chicago, where he went with 15 cars of cattle. They were sold through Strahorn & Co., and brought $3.

Mr. Jas. Blanton of Hutto, Texas, was in the city Thursday. He was on his way to Chicago with cattle, and had to stop over here and wait until a wreck was cleared away.

Mr. Wilson, county commissioner of Williamson county, laid over at the Fort Thursday. He was on his way to Chicago.

From Capt. Hosack, the auctioneer, we learn that the sale at Belcher on the 13th was quite a success. Deprived of railroad accommodation, the crowd was limited, but those that attended were buyers, and sales amounted to over $13,000. Several churches received donations of lots and contributions enabling them to proceed to build at once. Some sixty odd mechanics are there at work now.

Tom Atkinson of Curtis & Atkinson was in town, but said nothing of the recent purchase of the B. C. Evans cattle at $10,000 round. The cattle were put in Childress county during the last two years, and although stock cattle, have a large sprinkling of beef steers.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta was in town during the week, but has very little to report, except that a little more rain would come in handy for use on the ranches.

Chas. Goodnight, Mr. Lee Dyer and Mr. Stephens, all from the Palo Duro, were in town during the week.

The first train of the Burnett cattle shipped by Capt. Richardson to R. Strahorn & Co weighed 1090 and sold for $3.30.

Harrold & East had a train of cattle in Chicago, weighing 1141 pounds average, which sold for $3.15. Such weights remind us of the Cherokee Strip cattle put in the market last year.

Capt. J. C. Richardson shipped a train of cattle for Col. Godwin, three trains for S. B. Burnett, eight cars for H. C. Edrington, and two cars for Ben Hackett, all Fort Worth stockmen.

The firm of Huffman, Sellers & Co. is dissolved. Messrs. Sellers & Daniels hang out shingles for themselves, and Mr. P. A. Huffman for himself at the old office. The old firm did a good business in real estate and ranch properties.

Volney Hall of Tarrant county, a railroad man and stock farmer, was in town during the week.

Tom Witten, who has always some fine driving and saddle stock on hand, reports no sales of late. He is of opinion times will improve after the barbecue.

For the Anti-prohibition barbecue there will be killed 80 head of beef steers, 100 sheep and 100 goats. (The goats denote a strong stand for buck beer.) Mr. L. H. Stein will kill this stock gratuitously for the hides, pelts and tallow.

At the Polk stock yards there can be found a choice lot of Jersey heifers bred to pure Jersey bulls. They are all native Texans, being calves of stock imported by Messrs. Polk Bros. They have also a good supply of blooded stock of other breeds.

Some cattle owned in Fort Worth struck Chicago on Wednesday to find thirteen thousand five hundred head on the market. Early congratulations were no good.

The books of Littlejohn & Martin, real estate agents, show some important transactions recently closed up. In the list we find 79 acres, Belleview Hill addition, to Sommerville & Chase for $40,000—a sale made a short time since and title just passed; it is the largest transfer of suburban property known to Fort Worth dealers, and has largely increased in value since the sale. Other sales are the Orrick corner, 50x100, block 83 for $15,000; block H2, Daggett's addition, for $12,500; 17¾ acres, Briggs & Crowley survey, $4800; south half block 8, Tucker's Hill addition, $3500, and block 8, College Hill addition, $5250. Other small sales are too numerous to mention.

Stockmen around Fort Worth congratulated themselves when Chicago received only 8000 cattle Monday and 10,000 Tuesday. The expectation runs up to 11,000 and 12,000 per day.

W. E. Farlow, U. S. Yards; R. E. McAnulty, Albany; N. T. Wilson, Junction City; A.L. Matlock, Seymour; R. L. Dunman, Coleman; J. B. Bowne, Weatherford; W. C. Bishop, Mew Mexico; Jno. A. Lee, Louisville Cattle company; and Henry Warren, Weatherford, are recent stockmen arrivals at Fort Worth.

Col. R. D. Hunter of St. Louis was here, going into the feeding districts.

Mr. L. D. Voak of the Missouri Pacific railroad has gone up the Denver.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene was in the city and called on the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. V. Farwell of the Capitol Syndicate was in town from the Panhandle.

J. W. Putnam of Birdville, better known by readers of the JOURNAL as Slade, has returned from Montana. It is supposed that he came to vote for Prohibition.

The prospect for rate cutting in live stock transportation is exciting.

George Spiller of Jacksboro, assistant secretary of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association, was in the city. He reports the Jack county range in good shape.

Fort Worth is full of stockmen, but short in cattle trades.

Dairymen Make no Money.

Texas dairymen, farmers and buttermakers 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.

VALLEY MILLS, Tex., July 15.—Constable Knox reached here yesterday evening, bringing with him four prisoners, caught with the horses stolen from here a few days ago. Two of the young men were raised in this place. One, especially, has always been classed among the best citizens. He is 17 years old. His family are old and highly respected people. His mother is a widow and is nearly heart-broken over her misguided son. He and his companions claim he was rather forced into it; in fact go so far as to say they stole his horse for him and compelled him to accompany them. The other two are young men, and evidently persuaded the Valley Mills boys into the scrape. It seems, from reports, that one of the parties was leading the crowd to an old German storekeeper near Comfort, or Fort Mason, with the intention of robbing the old man, even if it was necessary to kill him. The plan was to lay concealed in the cave near by, rest their horses and then commit the deed. It is alleged that one of the parties has committed other offenses in Southern Texas, the nature and whereabouts of which are unknown. The capture was made just after they had crossed the Colorado river.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Hyde Park police were notified Wednesday night that Mrs. Jones, the wife of a wood carver in the employ of the Pullman Car Company, had been outraged by a negro. The woman was returning home from a saloon with a pitcher of beer, about 9 o'clock, when she was accosted by a negro, who inquired the way to Michigan avenue. As she was directing him he seized her and dragged her into a vacant lot, where he assaulted her. Threatening her life if she told anybody of the assault, he ran into the wood. The woman gave the alarm, and over a hundred men, armed with guns and revolvers, started in pursuit of the negro, and after searching all night ran the fellow down about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The negro said his name was J. E. Fowler, and that he came here from Coma, where he had been with Sells Bros.' circus. He was lodged in jail and careful watch is kept, as fears are entertained that an attempt will be made to lynch him. Mrs. Jones' terrible experience has completely shattered her nerves and left her almost a total wreck.

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One bay horse, brands t 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 connected) on left hip.

Anyone knowing their whereabouts will please address A. S. C. FORBES,
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SAN ANTONIO.

"AND the cry is wather, wather." Water is the great indispensable of a Texas ranch, and must be provided at any cost.

IF SOME of the ranchmen of the Southwest would try to imitate Jay Gould and water their stock a little more, their bank accounts might fatten a little more rapidly. Don't despise a good example.

IT IS a remarkable fact that almost within the exact limits of Bexar county the drouth is the most severe on record, literally nothing growing except by irrigation, while everywhere else throughout Southwest Texas grass and crops are fine.

IN round figures $800,000 were paid in San Antonio this spring to wool growers for the spring clip. The fall clip will bring this up to fully $1,500,000. No small amount of money to handle, and the business of this city should appreciate this fact.

The Cleveland Bays continue receiving complimentary notices from all live stock and agricultural papers of the country as to size, color, style and description, but to the Texas ranchman they have a very serious fault, and that is their scarcity in "these parts" of the country.

NORTHWESTERN stock papers are now talking about hay-making, and the time to do it. In Southwest Texas the time to make hay is when the grass is long enough. This may be in April or May, or in any month till November or December, and every practical ranchman should not let the opportunity slip, as the past should have taught him that hay is a very handy thing to have stacked up even in Texas, although he may not need it.

The New City by the Sea.

Mr. John Willet of Austin, who is widely known as the projector of the artificial harbor scheme on Padre Island, was in San Antonio week, and informed the STOCK JOURNAL that matters were advancing fully as rapidly as a reasonable man could expect. The plans are too elaborate for a detailed description here, but an outline might be of interest. The syndicate of Eastern capitalists which Mr. Willet represents is said to have sufficient capital for all practical purposes of building a railroad from Corpus Christi to the proposed pier and harbor, and to lay the foundation of the future great seaport of the Southwest. They have just succeeded in securing from the many different owners the water-front from the north end of Padre Island for 75 miles, 100 yards wide. The site of the depot and town is on the main land, 18 miles south of Corpus Christi, and 25 feet above high tide. From there a trestle will be run across Laguna Madre, which in no place is here over two feet deep, and then two miles across the island to the gulf shore proper. Here a pier will be run into the gulf some 900 yards, constructed after the most improved plan, to 36 feet of water, then parallel with the shore, and again inland to 30 feet of water. Along the shore will be constructed a wharf out far enough for the largest coast vessels. This secures a secure harbor, large enough to admit all of the shipping that will visit Texas for many years to come, and large enough to do the business for the entire Northwest that can be brought here by rail.

To secure this depth of water at Galveston it is said to require a pier fully four miles long, and of course over five times the outlay. As to the interest of the stock industry in this scheme, it could be made of great importance. Here a refrigerator plant could be put in on the piers, and as soon as dressed the carcass could be placed immediately into the cool compartments of the vessel, saving much time and expense, and thus transported to the European markets.



PURE-BLOOD ANGORA TEN-MONTHS KID, "NED."
PROPERTY OF JOSEPH P. DEVINE, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

Texas Stock Farming.

It is the popular belief that stock farming in Texas is usually in the hands of men recently from other states, and especially from the North. Strictly speaking, this is a great error. True, many enterprising men from the North, with capital and energy, are in Texas, engaged successfully in the stock business, and many of them are noted for enterprise and progressive ideas; but, also, it is a fact that many of the most complete failures in the business are made by Northern men, and many mossbacks are from north of Mason & Dixon's line. The qualifications of a ranchman are not prescribed by the limits of his place of birth. In Southwestern Texas the majority of energetic and enterprising ranchmen are Texans—that is, have resided in this state long enough, say 20 or 30 years, to entitle them to that distinction—and many of them are natives of this state. To mention them would be laborious, but examples are sufficient. The Pettus family—W. A. ("Buck"), J. Milan and T. Y. Pettus, are natives of Texas, and are ranchmen of Goliad county, where they have lived nearly all their lives. They are typical Texas ranchmen, independent of personal appearance, but not slouchy, large physical development, of shrewd but honorable business attainments, and an experience as ranchmen of a life time, with a competency that in the majority of Northern farm communities would be considered a large fortune.

Early their business tact showed them the necessity of improvement to meet the march of progress, and they were among the very first to acquire titles to their lands and fence the same. Each of them now has a pasture of thousands of acres of as fine land as the sun shines on in this state, and wells were dug. To meet the outlay a better class of cattle must be raised, and thousands of dollars were spent in importing better blood. To get the full measure of benefit from the improved breeds all the exigencies of the climate must be met, and large fields were broken up, and "Buck" Pettus has now about 1000 acres in corn, besides other fodder crops, and Milan has 350 and will make it 500 acres next year. Consequently the very name of "Pettus stock" is already worth several cents per pound more on steers, as it is known that the Pettuses have no poor stock to put on the market.

This is only one instance. Many more can be cited, and before the passing of five years this class of ranching will be largely the rule in Southwest Texas, and "Texans" will have a very large representation among the stock farmers.

HORNS AND HOOFS.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland sold 44 head of saddle-horses to Bunton & Williams, which were shipped to Marfa for ranch purposes.

In this issue will be found the card of Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland, live stock commission merchants of San Antonio. The members of the firm are well known throughout Southwest Texas as thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the ranch business, as well as the price and worth of all classes or stock, and are men of business and experience. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage. All business intrusted to them will receive personal attention, and all correspondence promptly answered.

As W. M. Worthington was going to the I. & G. N. stock pens to load some horses for shipment, he was asked in an insulting manner on the street car by J. Fontain, a negro bully, whether he was a Prohibitionist, and was told that it was none of his business. Thereupon the negro insulted Mr. Worthington, who knocked him off the car and pounded the stuffing out of him in

DALLAS.

State Horticultural Meeting.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Dallas, secretary of the state association, we are enabled to lay before the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL the programme of exercises of the State Horticultural association, which convenes at Tyler, Tuesday, the 26th instant, and which promises to be of such material and wide-spread interest—indeed, no meeting in the past would make a creditable comparison with the one now in store.

The occasion of the meeting, too, gives the opportunity to express the approval and admiration of the STOCK JOURNAL of an interest so vital and important to the people and the state—an interest and source of revenue hitherto measurably neglected. But there's an awakening of our people that means something, and the interest will no longer pass as a trivial and second-rate department of human effort.

Tuesday, the opening day will be devoted to arranging exhibits, and informal preliminary work.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th.

Hon. N. C. Harris, mayor of Tyler, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be followed by response and annual address by the president. In the afternoon papers will be read on the following subjects:

The Scope and Importance of Horticultural Experiment Stations.—G. W. Curtis, professor of horticulture and agriculture in the State A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas.

The Nurseryman as an Educator in Horticulture.—J. M. Howell, Dallas, Texas.

The Mission of Horticultural Journals.—C. N. Oasley, Dallas, Texas.

Relative Value of various Varieties of Texas Soils for Horticultural purposes.—J. J. Fairbanks, Denison, Tex.

Market Gardening in North Texas.—Dr. A. M. Raglan, Pilot Point, Texas.

Market Gardening in South Texas.—J. M. Hunter, Houston, Texas.

Irrigation in Texas Horticulture, and how Obtained.—A. W. Kerr, Sherman, Texas.

Natural and Artificial Forests of North and Central Texas, and fostering Care needed.—Col. W. G. Veal, Texas Commissioner to London Exhibition, Fort Worth, Texas.

Natural and Artificial Forests of South Texas, and Care needed.—Dr. J. F. Joor, New Orleans, La.

Natural and Artificial Forests of the Western Plains of Texas, and their Culture.—Maj. J. A. Freeman, Witchita Falls, Texas.

Refining influence of Floriculture.—Miss Laura Gibbs, Mexia.

Window Plants and their Treatment.—Mrs. A. H. Coffin, Denton.

Economic distribution of Plant Life.—Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Dallas.

Artistic arrangement of Cut Flowers in Floral Decoration.—Mrs. J. Q. St. Clair, Fort Worth.

Rose Culture in Texas.—Geo. M. Hogan, Ennis.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs for Texas, and their Culture.—Rev. J. W. Brice, Terrell.

Evergreens successful in North Texas.—Dr. W. W. Stell, Paris.

Evergreens successful in South Texas—H. M. Stringfellow, Hitchcock.

Lawn Grass for Texas.—G. H. Hogan, Ennis.

Landscape Gardening in North Texas.—J. S. Kerr, Sherman.

Landscape Gardening in South Texas.—Wm. Watson, Brenham.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.—MORNING SESSION.

Horticultural progress in North and Central Texas.—Gov. Jno. M. Crockett, Dallas.

Horticultural progress on the Western Plains of Texas.—H. C. Smith, Mt. Blanco.

Horticultural progress on the Gulf Coast.—Chas. N. Eley, Smith's Point.

Horticultural progress in Southwest Texas.—Gilbert Onderdonk, Nursery.

Fruit Growing and how to make it a Success.—Col. W. W. Ross, Dallas.

Fungus disease of the Grape and other Fruits, and their Treatment.—Prof. Lawson Scribner, Pathologist to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Worthy new and native Fruits of East Texas and West Louisiana.—Col. G. W. Stoner, Jewella, La.

Worthy new and native Fruits of West Texas.—A. M. Ramsey, Mahomet, Texas.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Election of officers and place of meeting for ensuing year.

Reports of awarding committees.

PAPERS.

Insects and Birds beneficial or injurious to Horticulture in Texas.—Dr. F. L. Yoakum, Tyler.

Fruit Culture on black waxy lands.—E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

Peach Culture in Northeast Texas.—G. A. McKee, Larissa.

Peach Culture in South Texas.—D. M. O'Connor, Anaqua.

Best types of Plums for Texas growing and their Culture.—Prof. J. C. Newberry, Pilot Point.

Pears and Apples for North Texas.—E. H. Adams, Bonham.

Pears, most profitable in South Texas.—R. D. Blackshear, Navasota.

Pears, most profitable in Southwest Texas.—J. F. Leyendecker, Frelsburg.

Pears and Apples for Western Texas.—S. D. Thompson, Weatherford.

EVENING SESSION.

Small Fruits for Northeast Texas.—J. T. Whittaker, Tyler.

Small Fruits for South Texas.—C. W. Matthews.

Grapes for North Texas and their Culture.—Dr. T. N. H. Wylie, Pilot Point.

Grapes for Southwest Texas and their Culture.—Lee Beaty, Luling.

Kinds of Fruits and Evaporators most profitable for Evaporation.—J. W. Stubenrauch, Mexia.

Comparative profit of Fruits marketed Fresh and Evaporated.—D. G. Gregory, Alleytown.

Advantages of canning Fruits and Vegetables for Commerce.—Maj. J. P. Douglass, Tyler.

Reports on new varieties of fruits.

Closing Exercises.

The STOCK JOURNAL will endeavor to know more and have a closer acquaintance with the horticultural interests of the state and the intelligent projectors of the same, than in the past, and will on the occasion of the meeting have a competent representative on the ground.

DALLAS DOTS.

To a prominent stockman the JOURNAL man said, Tuesday, in Dallas: "What are the characteristics of the disease among cattle, called charbon?" "It is a very contagious disease peculiar to no locality nor climate, but just anywhere; it affects cattle in the same way, or nearly so, that glanders does horses, and is equally as destructive. It is much to be feared, and is a disease, too, with which the country has an old acquaintance. While there are remedies for it, it is yet hard to treat."

Mr. G. W. Green of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived in town this week with three fine animals—one mare and two yearling colts, all thoroughbreds. Though not speaking by the card, we venture the prediction that they will extend their acquaintance at the next State fair and exposition.

"The oldest inhabitant" is not in with his diagnosis of the cotton crop of Texas, but the "best regulated farmers" advance the theory that with as much good luck as bad, the yield wil pass without the pale of a Texas precedent.

The JOURNAL man met Jno. T. Gano of the Estado Land & Cattle company this week. "No," said he, "we have not as yet moved our beef to the feeding pens. In fact, prices are so low, and our grass is so good and plentiful, and the water so fine, that we have decided it would be a bad step. They are doing as well as we could wish, and we will just let them remain until there is an advance."

The stockman of the Southwest who places himself on record as a stockholder in the Houston packery not only gives unmistakable evidence of enterprise and forethought, but contributes as well to the solidity and perpetuity of his business. Not to support this worthy and timely institution means to propose to quit the cow business.

Captain Sid Smith of the Dallas State Fair and Exposition informs us that the outlook is grand and promising, and that even with the already increased space, the 30-acre tract purchased recently, the demand will be beyond the capacity of present dimensions.

Said a West Texas stockman to the JOURNAL man this week: "There is going to be a heavy loss among some cattle—I will not mention the name or ranch—cows that were spayed this spring; you, perhaps, know who I mean. As to whether the spaying was done correctly or not I do not know, but the screw-fly, or worm, has gotten hold on them, and the chances are sadly against them. Many have died already, and this turn of affairs is seemingly but started. The horns of a great many bulls were sawed off rather close down to the head, and this screw-fly is into them, and they will go the same way. You see, when a screw-worm makes an entrance, particularly when the weather is as warm as it is, it never stops, but continues to burrow deeper and deeper into the vitals of the animal, and inflammation follows, naturally, with its deadly work. With the closest of attention the loss must of necessity be great."

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder.

OAK CLIFF.

A Novel Construction of a City.

The JOURNAL man visited Oak Cliff last Wednesday. You have heard of this new town, just across the Trinity river from Dallas, on a high elevation, covered with oak and cedar, with here and there a strip of prairie. Dallas lies below; the top of her tallest steeples barely cutting a plane horizontal with the base of the water tower, now in course of construction in about the center of the town site. The view of the country around is magnificent—far away in the distance you note the interior village, and at your feet you look down into the streets of Dallas, viewing it in its entirety. It is a wonderful enterprise, and in the limited space allotted we cannot speak in detail.

Full 500 hands are encamped in the bottom, and are engaged in the construction of the elevated street railway, which is in rapid and permanent course of construction. The piling and timbers generally, if not all, are cedar, and the structure has stamped upon it the imprint of skilled and experienced hands, and its completion is not far away. The bridge across the Trinity will cost $125,000.

The town is being laid off with due regard for the comforts and conveniences of a suburban city. Streets and sidewalks are being handsomely adjusted. An electric plant is being put in, and a system of water works is in course of completion, and abundant and good water is ascertained to a certainty—to be up to any possible demand. Thre splendid macadamized avenues, Lancaster, Ewing and Grand, are being put in good shape. Grand avenue spans the Trinity bottom and merges into Exposition avenue on the Dallas side. A beautiful lake of about 23 acres and of a great depth is being arranged for a pleasure resort. All in all, the visitor to Oak Cliff would be impressed with the desirability of the place for resident property, institutions of learning, and for mills and factories.

All the conveniences and requirements of a city are being planted in advance of its population.

The enterprise here is watched with much interest, and the assurance is given forth in advance, that a city of metropolitan proportions is in store. Thomas Marsalis, it may be said, is the leader in this instance of the modern art of city building. He was the principal spoke in the wheel that pushed our State Fair and Exposition to such happy proportions last year.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 19.—A novel suit has been filed in Judge Reed's court, and will come up for hearing July 20. The case is instituted by sixteen young ladies who sue the Western Union Telegraph company for $300 damages each. The complaint states that owing to the failure on the part of the company to deliver a message which was to have been sent from Valley Falls to Nortonville in Feburary last the young ladies were obliged to walk eight miles to reach the village of Perdue; where they were to give an entertainment for the benefit of their church. They were lost, and wandered around over the prairie from 6 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next morning. Each suit is separate, but they will all be tried together.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sam'l J. Tilden's estate in Europe is valued at $1,000,000.

The reward for the murderer or Miss Watkins has reached nearly $5,000.

A new constitution has been formulated for the government of the Hawaiian Island.

Mike Fitzpatrick, a railroad laborer of San Antonio, was robbed of $200 yesterday while drunk.

Reports from Arlington say that the crop prospects for Tarrant county for this year are the best we have had for years.

The East Texas Canning Company, of Henderson, Tex., is doing a big business, they consume 150 bushels of fruit daily.

Sheriff Raines, of Jack county, yesterday arrested one Thomas Condra, of Jacksboro, who was convicted of stealing cattle.

G. A. Kimbrough was arrested at Cisco yesterday, charged with committing rape on the person of Mrs. Young at that county.

Three men giving their names as McNeil, Jones and Henson, were arrested yesterday at Lampasas, charged with horsetheft.

At Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville about five hundred cases of prostration from heat are reported all together.

L. T. Schull, an old citizen of Tyler, was arrested yesterday and jailed on a charge of attempted rape. He was released on $500 bond.

Constable Albert Yantis of Vernon, while trying to arrest a negro, met with such stubborn resistance that he was forced to kill the negro.

C. C. Gordon, of Belleville was yesterday given judgment against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at that place for $40,000 damages.

Judge W. W. Brady, county judge of Wise county, has resigned on account of ill health, and W. H. Bellock has been appointed in his ftead.

In the last fourteen months the membership of the order of the Knights of Labor has fallen from 1, 000,000 to less than 600,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature making it a penal offense to educate white and colored children in the same institution.

President and Mrs. Cleveland are spending a few days with Rev. William A. Cleveland and his wife at Alder, N. Y. Rev. Cleveland being a brother of the president.

Hood county needs rain, and judging by the reports from that county, she needs it bad. It is said that unless they get rain soon the cotton crop will be cut short fifty per cent.

The negro, Glover, of Kilgore, who raped a little colored girl at that place about a year ago, was sentenced at Longview to a life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Rusk.

Monday's record of the heat was the greatest that has ever been recorded since the establishment of the signal bureau at Washington except one, that being the 7th of September 1881.

This is the time of the year that the old farmer says to the hired man: "Clean out the cow stable for a summer house. Our city boarders will be here next week.—Detroit Free Press.

At Akron, Ohio, Charles Reid, a prominent and respected citizen of that place, committed suicide, and his wife was so shocked that she died instantly. Financial losses is the cause assigned.

GOLDTHWAITE, TEX., July 16.—The weather continues hot and dry. Unless it rains in a few days the cotton crop will be very short. Many people are preparing to leave this county.

The Alliance picnic at Midlothian was a grand success, and was the occasion of bringing to Midlothian the largest crowd ever assembled there. The welcome address was made by J. W. Singleton.

The Apaches have returned to their reservation, Craig Tolliver has been killed, Eli Perkins is in Europe, and it would seem as though America ought to have a period of rest during the huckleberry season.—Detroit Free Press.

The extreme heat in the Northern and Eastern states has caused the mortality record to rise to an alarming extent. At Richmond, Va., yesterday a great many prostrations from heat were recorded, twelve of which proved fatal.

The gathering of teachers at Chicago, to attend the convention at that place is said to be the largest crowd ever assembled at that city. The number is estimated at 10,000 teachers alone, and probably 20,000 with the visitors.

Capt. Bill Saunders, a contractor who has been at Longview for some time, and who stole a horse from Hayler's livery stable, and forged a check on J. A. Ware for $63.00 and struck out for parts unknown, has been arrested at Shreveport La.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 16.—Last evening Sheriff H. S. Sisk and Marshal D. C. Brittan came in, having im charge Dan Campbell, Babe Garrison and John Shadle, charged with being implicated in taking fifty head of horses, the property of Joseph Semper. Their examining trial was posponed until the 25th inst. John Shadle gave bond to await the examining trial. The others are in jail.

ROCKWALL, TEX., July 16.—The Farmer's Alliance of this county have been in session for two days, a large delegation being present. It was decided to establish a cotton yard at this place, and ground has been rented near the square for that purpose.

An accomplice of the Green boys, the murderers who were some time ago arrested in Texas and taken to Indiana where they committed the murders, has also been arrested and jailed with the Greens. The jail in which they are confined is kept under close watch.

"What did you mean by telling that infernal lie?" "What lie?" "You said that you were with Grant at the battle of Bull Run. Grant was not at Bull Run at all." "Wasn't he?" "No, he wasn't." "Well, then there ain't no lie out, for I wasn't there either."—Texas Siftings.

DETROIT, July 16.—Bernard J. Michenfelder, the son of a wealthy brewer, died this morning from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a pet dog five weeks ago. On Tuesday the first symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, and after suffering terribly he died after one of his convulsions.

Hugh McFly at Piney Point, a small place near Houston, tried to shoot a beef with a six-shooter yesterday and the cylinder would not revolve. He became exasperated and threw it down on the ground with such force that it was fired off, and the ball struck McFly in the side inflicting a mortal wound.

SAN SABA, Texas, July 15.—Allen Pratt, a negro, was found hanging to a limb of a sturdy oak tree here about a mile west of town with a rope around his neck—a regular hangman's knot. Cause, attempting to outrage a white woman and stealing a horse to effect his escape. "Judge Lynch" did his work well.

The reports of the condition of the corn crop in some portions of Wise county are of a decidedly blue tint. A dispatch from Rhome says that crops which promised a yield of thirty to forty bushels a week ago is now estimated at five to ten bushels. The cotton crop is also in great danger and stock water is scarce.

CHICAGO, July 18.---George Scott, employed bp the Western Transit Company, was bitten and probably fatally injured by a horse which it is supposed had gone mad through the intense heat. The horse had been out in the sun durthe day, and about 5 o'clock was driven into the covered dock at the foot of Rusk street. He acted strangeiy and as though tired, then suddenly becoming much excited, Scott went up to quiet him. The horse caught him by the chin cutting his lip to the bone, and tearing his throat terribly. His recovery is doubtful.

The assay of the quartz found on the gold prospect of the Lake Superior Iron company at Ishpenning, Mich., gave $13 in gold from twelve ounces of rock or $35,000 gold to the ton. Miners have traced the vain 200 feet on the surface. Storehouses are now being built to hold the rock. More rock as rich as the first was taken out yesterday.

Henry Watterson says that the Democrats are bound to nominate Cleveland whether they like him or not, as there will be no one to contest the field with him. When asked if he liked Cleveland Henery said: "Well, as the old lady at the mourner's bench observed when asked whether she loved the Lord, I may say 'I hain't got nuthin agin him.'"

A gang of roughs which has been making headquarters near Commerce, Delta county, set fire to the stacks of wheat and oats belonging to three farmers there night before last. One of the farmers, a Mr. Hunt, went to Greenville to procure blood hounds to hunt them down. If they are found they will be made to hustle, something after the manner of a bob-tailed bull in fly time.

WORTHAM, TEX., July 13.—Intelligence has just reached here that Green Womack, while sleeping on the porch of the residence of Jake A. Womack, Esq., County Treasurer, yesterday evening was shot by an unknown party. He will die. Full particulars have not been received. "Uncle Green" was a man of great nerve. He had killed several men, but was always justified by the courts. He was about sixty years old. His many friends in this and other counties will deeply regret to hear of his killing.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., July 20.—A wonderful escape from death by lightning occurred on the farm of Jno. W. Cowser, six miles north of here a few days ago. Cowser's 15 year-old son was at work in the hayfield, aheavy thunderstorm being close at hand, when a bolt of lightning descended, striking the boy on the head and leaving him apparently dead on the ground. Next day he was up and only complained of a little soreness in the muscles of his legs. A hole was in his hat, and one leg of his trousers was split open, but beyond this he is all right.

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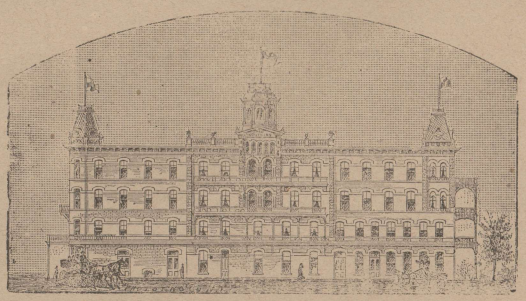
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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 22. — On the market to-day cattle are steady and sheep strong. Cattle 15 cents higher. Sheep firm. There is a better feeling on the market. Following are representative sales:

BY BENSLEY, HINCKLEY & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
26 steers	828	$2 85
26 steers	778	2 55
32 cows	606	2 15

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

86 steers, Sneed, Calvert	883	2 75
30 steers, same	594	2 15
72 steers, Foster	796	2 55
42 steers, same	975	2 95
52 cows, Doogle, Gainesville	737	2 20

BY WOOD BROS.

63 steers, H. Bland, Taylor	938	3 00
96 sheep, C. B. Wilson, Tyler	68	3 00

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

163 steers, G. W. Bryan	935	3 00
20 steers, J. P. Earl	881	3 00
25 steers, R. Mason	859	3 00
25 steers, same	856	2 85
247 Indians, Forsythe	1024	3 35
247 steers, W. J. Williams	800	2 85
243 steers, C. W. Turner	953	3 00

BY PAXSON, SHATTUCK & CO.

74 steers, S. & H.	991	3 00
42 steers, Speed	955	3 00
29 steers, same	850	2 75
14 cows, same	755	2 25
24 cows, Adams, Quanah	762	2 05
48 steers, Slaughter, Colorado	859	2 65
50 cows, Forbes	747	——
71 steers, James	782	2 75
19 cows, same	1077	1 90
272 steers, Harrold, Weatherford	1044	2 90

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

155 steers, Skinner, Hubbard	1135	3 35
216 steers, same	1017	3 10
45 steers, same	947	2 95
22 cows, Waters, Taylor	700	2 85
73 calves, same	each	3 50

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

35 steers, Wade	913	3 05
41 cows, same	615	2 50
246 steers, F. M. Dougherty	830	2 75
218 steers, Day	1090	3 10

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

161 steers, Godwin	935	2 90
120 steers, Childress Co	920	2 90
260 steers, Burns	1095	3 30
46 steers, Richardson	828	2 75
448 steers, Burnett	1042	3 05

BY W. W. M'ILHANY & CO.

28 steers, Kane, Henrietta	941	3 00
15 cows, same	881	2 37½
241 sheep, Harness, Colorado	87	3 60
242 sheep, same	83	3 25
476 sheep, Sampson, Ballinger	80	3 35
248 sheep, Young Wilson, Baird	75	3 50

BY GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

278 steers, Childers, Gainesville	840	2 90
87 steers, Munter	890	3 05
27 Indians, Smith	891@1101	3 30

BY E. R. HUNTER & CO.

143 steers, Baxter & O'Brien	881	2 50
14 cows, same	775	2 25

ST. LOUIS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—With slightly diminished receipts of Texas and Indian cattle, the market is a little more active and stronger. The demand for decent to good steers is quite fair, but common and thin stuff dull at very low prices. Sales made are at $2.25@3.30 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at $2.50@2.60; cows and mixed stock, $1.90@2.25; bulls, $1.50@2; yearlings, $2.40@2.70.

Texas sheep scarce and wanted. Sales at $2.75@3.35 per 100 lbs for sheep of 70 to 90 lbs.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 22.—The receipts of cattle for the past week at this market were 11,132 head, exceeding last week's supply about 2000 head. Receipts of sheep 3373, being about the same as last week. There were received, also, 621 head of horses and mules.

Receipts to-day moderate and the market more active and prices higher. Fish & Keck Co. sold 153 steers for Garland & Corzine, 1281 lbs, at $3; 138 steers for Colton, 1004 lbs, $2.65; 22 cows for Clair & Cooper, 846 lbs, $2.20; 101 steers for Overall, 1002 lbs, $2.80; 115 steers for Stowell, 1112 lbs, $2.80; 642 steers for Garland, 1119 lbs, $2.65; 138 steers for Garven, 1008 lbs, $2.85.

NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22. — Market continues fully supplied with beef cattle and glutted with calves and yearlings. Trading slow. Prices are low and unreliable. Poor stock neglected. Hog market lightly supplied. Sheep market fairly supplied and prices unreliable.

QUOTATIONS—Choice fat beeves, 3@3¼c; fair to common, 2@2¾c; good cows, $12@17 per head; calves, $3@7; corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; good fat sheep, $1.50@2.50 each.

GALVESTON.

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

CATTLE — Choice grass 2@2¼c; common, 1½@1¾c; calves, choice 2¼@2¾c; common, 2@2¼c; muttons, choice, 2¾@3¼; common, 2@2½.

HOGS—Not saleable.

Stock in pens, Tuesday, July 19th, '87: Cows and beeves, 259; calves and yearlings, 149; sheep, 235.

Market under receipts past two days of 12 cars stock (with heavy supply of last week's stuff left over) in a very weak condition. Owing to the hot weather heavy stock very hard to dispose of; 900 to 1000-lb. beeves $2@2.25, and slow sale at even that figure.

Small pony-built three and four-year-old steers, and smooth cows and heifers, are the class most in demand, also fat light-weight calves and yearlings. Heavy stock of all descriptions avoided. We would advise shippers to hold their heavy stock for the fall and winter market.

SAN ANTONIO.

The local market is about at a standstill, the stock in demand being principally fat cows. Muttons are very dull, as also goats. Quotations are as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, shippers, $1.90@2.00; butchers, $14@17.50 per head; cows, fat, from $10@14; thin, at $8@11. Yearlings, $3@7. Calves, $2.50@4.

SHEEP—Muttons, $1.80@2.00.

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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, 2¼@2½ cents for good fat steers; cows 1¾@2c.; calves sell at $4@5 each.

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

SHEEP—From 2@2¼c according to quality.

CATTLE MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Steady—Selling Better than Corn fed Natives.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 18, '87.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

To-day's receipts were about 8000 cattle, including less than one per cent. of Texans. The market was strong, and would have been higher but for the fact that St. Louis had a big run of Texans to come here to-morrow; besides there was a heavy supply at Kansas City. The general tendency of the times is to use the telegraph so as to annihilate space and make all of the markets about the same as one. The wheat market is governed by the "visible supply" at the various markets all over the country, and now the cattlemen at all of the markets are advised early every morning of just how many cattle there are at not only their own, but all other markets. In other words, if Chicago has a very light run to-day with higher prices, and St. Louis and Kansas City have big runs, the people here know that we will surely have a big run to-morrow and next day.

The Texas cattle market for the week opened fairly well, with bulls selling at $1.70@1.85; steers at $2.75@3.25 for fair to good; cows at $1.75@2.30, and 195@200-lb. calves at $3.40. Some 899@1250-lb. cornfed Nebraska Texans sold at $3.35@3.65.

The general market for Texas cattle has been fairly good of late.

No Texas cattle have been sent in to the Cattle Trust. The Union Cattle company of Cheyenne is the only one that has consigned any cattle direct to N. Morris.

Major Geo. F. Evans of Corpus Christi was here this week en route to Boston.

Donald Fraser marketed 130 calves from Colorado City, 200 lbs. at $3.40.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold to-day for N. G. Kimberlin of Sherman 24 cattle, 943 lbs., at $3.20.

W. W. Shearer & Co. furnish market reports on application.

Greer, Mills & Co. sold to-day for Green Bros. 18 bulls, 1071 lbs, at $1.70.

Paxson, Shattuck & Co. to-day sold for Brownson & S. of Corpus Christi 339 steers, 898 lbs, at $2.75; for G. W. Moss 34 bulls, 1053 lbs, at $1.85; for A. Maclean of Colorado City 263 sheep, 74 lbs, at $3.30.

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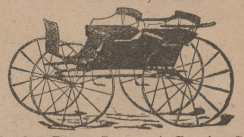
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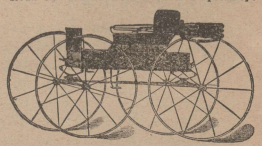
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The Wool Tariff.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13, 1887.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

In your issue of the 9th instant, I notice a communication from Mr. Payne and your remarks on the same. Mr. Payne asks the amount of reduction of duty on wools, if it was not about three cents per pound. On clothing wool it was. On carpet one-half to one cent per pound. as to the value. He also asks if the duty on goods was also reduced. It was, even to a greater extent than on wool. The manufacturer is now suffering from the products of pauper labor of Europe, and tries to relieve himself of the load by either crowding the wool grower, or making his goods inferior to the former standards, desiring neither course, but doing so from necessity.

Mr. Payne would like to know how much the wool grower suffers from the reduction. The easiest way to reply is to say that in 1882 we sold Texas clips for 32 cents per pound, which will hardly sell to-day at 23 cents. The same figures as in '82, but the wrong one placed in front.

You suggest that by killing part of the sheep prices will be raised for the the decreased clipping. I think you are wrong. Goods must be made to compete with foreign prices, and if manufacturers cannot get wool to do so they must abandon the business. The only way to restore the wool industry is to restore the tariff of 1867, with some few changes to equalize conflicting points, and with some severe penalty to prevent the fraudulent importations of goods and wool that have been and are now going on. One firm valued their goods at 34 per cent real cost, paying duty on that valuation only, and I do not believe the goods imported within the last 18 months have paid fifty per cent of the just duties.

The wool growers number 1,000,000 voters, about equally divided in politics; but if they join issue they can get their rights this coming congress. But they must act unitedly. If they will only appoint a commission consisting of both Democrats and Republicans they will go to congress with a power never equalled, and congressmen, instead of thwarting their demands, will vie with each other in granting them.

If any of your wool associations desire to ask any information in regard to the tariff and its working, Chas. L. Hill, secretary of the Philadelphia Wool Merchants' Association, will gladly reply.

Yours truly,

EDWARD A. GREENE.

Stock Farming.

Coleman Voice.

Stock farming must prove the salvation of the West. To depend upon agriculture alone is relying upon a broken reed.

Farmers must come to this sooner or later, and the sooner the better. With only a few improved stock and the determination to grade them up higher every year, and the production of forage crops in abundance to carry them through the winter in good condition, there is more money in twenty good cows than in the best produce farm in Coleman county.

Forage plants can be raised when other crops cannot. An abundance of sorghum and millet were made after the rain set in last fall. Such crops can be made every year. If they fail at the first sowing they will hit sometime through the season, and for two years they are the only crops that have succeeded.

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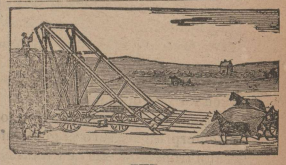
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THE PANHANDLE.

A Crop of Newsy Notes from Mobeetie.

MOBEETIE, July 18.

Cattle were never in better condition at this season of the year in the Panhandle than at the present. It has been showering almost every day for the last two weeks on the plains, and though in a few ill-favored sections of the country there is some complaint of a lack of rain, in most instances cattle and crops alike proclaim this a season which could hardly be improved.

Cattlemen are very much disgusted with the state of the beef market, and are in no hurry to make shipments. One gentlemen telegraphed from Kansas City to his cow-boys here to turn loose several hundred beeves which were rounded up for shipment. Stockmen are hopeful however, and predict that the present depression in prices will not last long.

The round-ups are still going on, and show that '87 will be noted for its fine crop of calves.

The county commissioners court of Wheeler county, which recently adjourned, ordered that all range cattle should be assessed for the year 1887 at $12.50 per head, patented lands at $2 50 per acre, unpatented improved lands at $1.50 per acre, unpatented unimproved lands at $1 per acre, work oxen $60 per yoke, stock-horses $30 per head, cow-horses at $40 per head, and work horses at $50 per head. The lands of the New York and Texas Land company, which were given in at $1.25 per acre, were raised to $2.50 per acre.

Hemphill county has been organized and the following officers elected: Sheriff, T. T. McGee; county judge, E. E. Pally; county clerk, J. H. Hopkins; treasurer, John Gerlach; assessor, H. E. Siders; surveyor, S. L. Straughan. The county site, Canadian City, at the intersection of Red Deer creek with Canadian river, is on quite a boom. The Southern Kansas will reach it within thirty days, and the agents of the road report the sale of $80,000 worth of lots at private sale. The bridge gang of the Southern Kansas is at work there now, making preparations for bridging the Canadian.

The preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a bank for Canadian City. At the bottom of the enterprise are several gentlemen of wealth from Mobeetie and Kansas.

Advices from Greer county indicate that the determination of the land commissioner to put the lands there claimed by the school fund upon the market will have but little effect upon the settlement of the country. The wealthier cattlemen there will probably lease the lands they occupy, but pending the settlement of the question of ownership between the state and the federal government, the actual settler will fight shy of Greer county.

Claim-jumping is becoming quite fashionable, especially along the creeks, and a large number of dummy settlers have become landed proprietors. Not long since a merchant of Mobeetie hired a gentleman who was making a pedestrian tour through the country to "hold down" a choice watered section. The "settler" was installed in a comfortable hut, well clothed and fed, and grew so attached to the place that when the time came for him to go he refused to budge. The merchant was without remedy, and had to accept the situation as gracefully as he could. Not long since the other divided the captured section with an old gentleman who came along with a pretty daughter—and married the daughter.

Eight hundred fine horses from Greer county, belonging to the Day Land and Cattle company, passed through here Saturday in charge of Mr. N. G. Lane, for shipment at Woodman, I. T.

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The Cunningham Monument Fund.

PECOS CITY, TEXAS, July 14.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

Inclosed please find $5 for the benefit of the Cunningham monument fund.

I hope the generous, big-hearted cowmen of West and Northwest Texas will continue to contribute their mites to build an humble monument to the man who did so much for the cattlemen of West and Northwest Texas. It is a tribute to a man who was ever true to the best interests of Texas cowmen, and now let us show that we appreciate him after he has passed away.

Col. Cunningham died poor, and in after years when his children shall visit their father's last resting place and see this monument reared by the generous hands of kind friends, we will all be well repaid in their feelings of gratitude, aside from what he did for the range cattlemen of Texas.

The writer of this knew Col. Cunningham when he belonged to the command of that peerless soldier, Gen. John H. Morgan, in the capacity of adjutant-general, in the early days of the war, and he did his duty there. Since the close of the war the greater portion of his time has been spent in Texas, and amid trials and adversity he was always at the post of duty. And now let us build a monument, though humble it may be, over his last resting place.

COWMAN.

A New Southern Forage Plant.

Farm and Home.

Teosinte (Euchlæna luxurians) is a semi-tropical forage plant resembling Indian corn, but is more slender and produces its seed near together in small tufts or tusks instead of in ears. The seeds have hard coverings and are propably more difficult to digest than corn. It has not yet been extensively tried, but has ripened in Southern Florida and in even other favorable locations. It is considerably affected by the joint worm, the same which affects the sugar cane. It has produced a heavy folio at Washington but no seeds, and Dr. Vasey, botanist of the department of agriculture, doubts if it will ever pay to cultivate it in the North, where seed would have to be bought annually. Considering the danger of loss by frost it is doubtful if it can be considered more profitable than sorghum or maize for fodder. Prof. Phares of Mississippi thinks that it is destined to become a valuable forage plant in Mississippi, Louisiana and even in other parts of the Gulf states, even where it does not mature. It requires rich soil, and with a favorable climate makes a tremendous growth, giving a large amount of good forage, easily dried and eaten up quite clean by stock. J. G. Knapp of Southern Florida, where the seed matures, thinks it the best soiling and fodder plant known for such latitudes, as it endures heat, drouth and rains as well as sorghum and better than corn, and may be cured for hay, but Dr. Charles Mohr of Mobile, Ala., says that it is difficult to secure a good stand in a cold spring. But it grows rapidly in warm weather, affording three cuttings of rich fodder on well-manured ground in a moist season. It is too succulent there to be easily cured for hay. It is practically a sub-tropical plant, but it is probable that by selection and continued trial it may be acclimated so as to produce profitable crops as far north as latitude 34. The department of agriculture at Washington will furnish seed to those who are interested in testing teosinte.

Butchers' Advocate:—Several sheep raisers in Kansas have reported favorably on sorghum as a fodder plant. They recommend drilling in the seed at the rate of about a peck to the acre. They cut it with a machine and put it in shocks like corn stalks. One Kansas wool grower states that the sorghum raised on one acre will keep twenty sheep through the winter. He cuts up and puts in shocks half the crop for feeding during bad weather, but allows the sheep to eat from the hill when the weather is favorable. Sorghum plants, when once started, have the ability to withstand drouths better than almost any plant raised for fodder. The crop, however, is better adapted to the soil and climate of Kansas than to that of most the Northwestern states and territories. The small amount of snow there allows of ite being eaten in the field where it grew. It is obviously more valuable for sheep than for horses or cattle, as they can eat the seed without injury. In a part of the country where the winters are mild, store hogs can run in the field, where they will eat the seed of the sorghum and most of the leaves and stalks. In states farther north the stalk will be frozen during the winter if they are not covered with snow and ice. As a consequence they would be of little value to any animal if they were not well protected.

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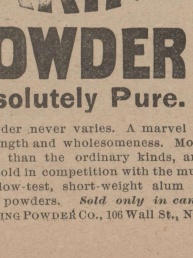
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Mobeetie Panhandle:—A herd of cattle belonging to Mark Lynn of Fort Griffin passed here Wednesday en route to Colorado They were steers and heifers, ones and twos, and the herd numbered 2300 head. T. F. Smith passed here last Saturday with a beef herd belonging to the Clarendon Land and Investment Agency, Donley county. The herd numbered 800 head of steers in fine beef condition, and is shipped from Higgins, Lipscomb county, to Kansas City market.

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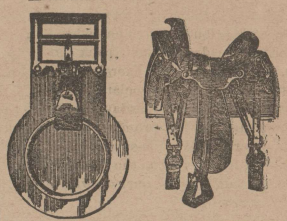
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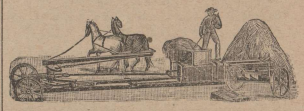
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good shape. The police, with their usual instincts, arrested the aggrieved man, and the recorder fined him $5, which had to be paid because Worthington could not afford to stay over to fight the case. But negro bullies will probably in future try to ascertain whether their intended victims are stockmen or not.

It is reported that Frank O. Skidmore of Bee county has bought the Elliott pasture, 1000 acres, about 7 miles northwest of San Antonio, from T. J. Thornton, for $17 per acre, paying therefor in improved cattle at $18 per head. This is one of the best pastures in Bexar county. Besides this Mr. Skidmore a few weeks ago bought the elegant residence of Mr. Thornton on Dwyer avenue in San Antonio; price reported, $17,000.

Ragland, Lubbock & Ragland sold for H. Steinle of Medina county 1500 yearling steers to J. R. Blocker, agent of Stoddard & Howard of Wyoming. Cattle to be delivered at Junction City, Texas, August 15th. Terms private. They also sold to the same parties 40 head of saddle-horses.

Barksdale correspondence in Uvalde News:—Last week our inspector of hides and animals took some of the rangers and went to Kickapoo hunting burnt cattle. I understand they found about seventy-five head which were supposed to be blotched or burnt. Some parties claiming part of the cattle say they were bought and simply branded without counter-branding, and that the bill of sale is regular and on record. If the cattle are all right, I presume the owners can recover them without opposition from the inspector, and if they are crooked, let the law take its course.

French Whitecotton is back from a trip to St. Louis with a bunch of horses, and reports trade somewhat dull in that market.

Will W. Jones' towering form gladdened the sight of his numerous friends on Sunday, having taken a day off to spend in town. Says that his cattle on the ranch in Live Oak county are in fine condition.

John F. Camp came in from his ranch in Wilson county to spend Sunday with his family.

The attendance at the live stock exchange is rather light these days.

Robert Driscoll came up from his Nueces county ranch on Saturday last, and says that generally grass is very good, but water scarce in places.

Josiah Turner of Cameron county sends his respects to the STOCK JOURNAL, and says the south neck of the woods is in fine shape.

The I. & G. N. Railway company went into the sausage business the other day. They had a train-load of cattle for Searight & Carothers, which was ditched near Pearsall, and some 18 head were killed outright and a large number maimed, with the others scattered broadcast over the country. What could be found were rounded up and reloaded for the railroad, the shippers having released all claims of ownership.

The cattle shipped last week by Collins & Moss from Corpus Christi, were purchased on the lower Rio Grande from Mexican ranchmen for $14 per head. They were very large, but rough, and probably brought all that they were worth according to ruling Chicago prices.

Ed. Corkill is again with us for a few days, and says that stock looks well in Duval county.

T. M. O'Connor of Refugio is up from his LaSalle county ranch and joins the general evidence that said county has a grass boom just now.

J. G. Moody, whose loss of 50 head of horses by thieves on the lower Rio Grande was mentioned some weeks ago, has recovered some 20 head on the neighboring ranches, where the thieves scattered them.

Theo Lambertson & Co. of this city received a letter a few days ago from the city of Durango, Mexico, offering Mexican horse stock, but at prices almost equal to those of this city. When the Mexican International is completed to Laredo the Durango horses will seek this market.

R. D. Benson of Palestine is here receiving about 500 head of yearling steers from Joe Murray, which will be driven to his ranch in Midland county.

Will H. Noonan of Medina county, manager of the well-known Circle Dot horse ranch, was in town this week, and says his pasture is in a good fix, although the drouth is very severe almost all around him.

C. B. Lucas of Bee county, the man who shipped so many Shorthorn bulls to Chicago last year, is up for a few days' visit. He says that his saw got so dull that he could not make any more Shorthorns this year.

T. F. Ross of Osage Mission, Kansas, who has already taken a shipment of mares north to Iowa and disposed of them, is back for some more.

"Buck" Scott shipped four cars of steers North this week.

John Scott of Goliad is in with a couple car-loads of Cross P mares, which are to bring $30 a head.

Chas. E. Hicks sold a car-load of crack mares this week.

B. B. Wright of Legarto has 70 head of fine mares at Clark & Inscho's yard.

A. Hosmer of this city has 200 head of Running W horse stock on the market.

THE WOOL SACK.

John Wickland of Bexar county, one of the oldest sheep raisers in that section, is boring for water. He is not one of those who believe sheep can do without water.

It is reported that Frederich Blanck, a German sheepman in this county, killed himself recently by eating dry Mexican beans and drinking water, which caused his stomach to burst. He was found dead with his sheep. For some time before he had developed an inordinate appetite, which greatly reduced his flesh.

An experienced shipper from this section of country recently shipped a lot of muttons to New Orleans, but found the market so bad that he reshipped North at an additional expense of $125 per car.

On our title page may be found the cut of a ten-months Angora kid, "Ned," owned by Jos. P. Devine of Bexar county, Texas. It is taken from a photograph when he was ten months, and when he was eleven months old he sheared 3½ pounds of mohair. He was sired by one of Peters' American Gereckch billies, and his dame was one of Peters' finest pure-blood nannies. He is one of the finest specimens of his class in America, and the STOCK JOURNAL gives its space to his picture with much pleasure.

Cotulla Ledger:—Mr. C. D. Lake has disposed of the 750 head of muttons he put up some time ago to fatten on prickley pear and cottonseed meal. He took them to St Louis and sold them to butchers and realized $3.10 per 100 pounds. He is now more fully satisfied than ever that there is money in the business.

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San Antonio Horse Market.

The horse market has continued active and strong the past week, with a slight upward tendency in prices. Buyers are here in goodly number, and the class of horses on the market are a little above the average, both in condition and class. The continued dry weather making pasturage shorter and shorter, is forcing horse stock to be held in the yards, and will act as a strong factor in keeping the market from being over-stocked. Many good sales were made, and especially that of 100 head of saddle-horses at $35 per head shows that said class which has been strictly nominal for some weeks is looking up. Mares continue to be the greatest in demand, and mules are strictly nominal, except fine young yearlings or two-years-olds. The shipment for the last week amounted to 1333 head, which is a decrease of 45 head from that of last week.

Quotations are as follows.

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.	$12@$15
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, 15¼ to 16¼	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

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DEATH OF THE TRAIL.

Quarantine Officials Earning their Pay—Texas Cattle Turned South from Hugo.

A telegram to the JOURNAL from Mr. W. A. Garner, dated Kansas City, July 22, confirms the Associated Press dispatch to the effect that unsold Texas cattle on the trail are to be taken from the market and ranched somewhere. Where, is a matter for each man to decide.

For some time past it has been very well known that only a few of the very best herds would find sale, and that a very good proportion of the trail herds would have to be ranched. On the 21st instant the Texas drovers seem to have come to an agreement to lift their cattle from the markets, and do the best they could to find good ranges for the stock.

The quarantine officials of Wyoming are said to be exerting all their powers to prevent the entry of Southern cattle, and to their action and to the inability of the ranchmen to re-stock their depleted ranches, the disastrous ending of the last and smallest cattle-drive can be attributed. It comes over the wire that Southern ranchmen must interest themselves in packing-houses and market their beef at home.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Large Receipts and Fair Demand for Texas Cattle—Sheep Market Brisk.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., July 19, 1887.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Notwithstanding the low prices, Texas, Indian, and other range cattle are coming in quite freely; in fact, in large numbers. It seems that the low figures prevailing have no influence on the receipts. The receipts at this point average from 2500 to 3000 head per day, the bulk of which consists of grass Texans and Indians, with some Nebraska and Montana cattle.

I am not given to bragging or boasting, as the readers of the "Rattler" letters know; so when I say that prices for range cattle have been as high at this point as at Chicago it is to be believed. Our range in extremes has been from $1.75 to $3.25 per 100 lbs for common mixed Texans to good heavy Texas and Indian steers, with bulk of sales at $2.25@2.65 per 100 lbs. Can Chicago say as much?

Good, tidy Texas steers of 850 to 950 lbs were in very good demand throughout the past week, and the fair supply changed hands without the least difficulty. All classes of buyers were in attendance and all of them made purchases. In fact, decent cattle, native or Texan, found prompt disposal. It was only the inferior grades that were neglected. Common, thin native stockers of 750 to 825 lbs were dull and neglected, and brought but little more than Texans of the same quality, as the inquiry for stockers just now is very light. Feeders, grazers and others have lost a great deal of money this season, and are thoroughly discouraged at the result, and it is doubted by many whether the number of cattle to be fed the coming season will be as large as last year. Surely, at present farmers and others are not in the mood of feeding, as their losses have been great.

However, should the corn crop prove prolific, as it promises at present, the opinion will change before October first. One thing is certain, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska feeders lost heavily the past two months or more, and can thoroughly appreciate the predicament and losses of Texas ranchmen. Their interests were mutual, and the same causes affected both. What more can be said? Further consolation could be sought in the rapid decline in the price of wheat and other farm products, which cuts deep into the financial returns of the farmer. But what can they do but grin and bear it? The remedy is beyond their reach.

To give the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL an idea of the range of prices I append some of to-day's sales:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Price.
45	Texas steers	993	$3 00
23	same	880	2 65
24	same	892	2 75
47	same	900	2 80
66	same	815	2 35
122	same	840	2 60
73	same	819	2 55
79	same	900	2 80
32	Texans, mixed	790	2 30
64	same	770	2 25
68	Texas cows	779	2 15
23	same	795	2 35
28	Texas bulls	960	1 80
117	Indian steers	992	3 15
183	same	1031	3 10
40	Indian yearlings	430	2 15
35	Indian heifers	544	2 40

An excellent sheep market was had, and good Texas sheep of 75 to 90 lbs found prompt disposal and brought quite satisfactory prices, the range being from $2.75 to $3.35 per 100 lbs. The range for natives or any other grade of sheep was no higher. All classes of buyers wanted fat sheep, and the difference in grades was but slight, that is as far as prices were concerned. The demand far exceeded the supply, and on many occasions shippers had to curtail their operations for want of sufficient supplies. Shippers were ruled out. Common and thin sheep were a little slow, but also sold well enough, all things considered.

Among to-day's sales I find:

No.	Grade.	Av.	Price.
677	Texas sheep	88	$3 30
485	same	78	2 95
611	same	80	3 00
160	same	70	2 75

There is no change of any consequence to note in Texas horses. The supply is ample and good grades sell well enough.

The wool market is comparatively slow, the supply large and the demand moderate and altogether for medium. Prices weak. RATTLER.

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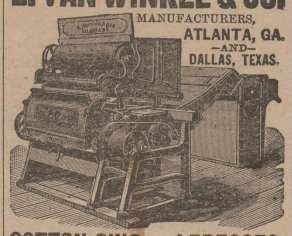
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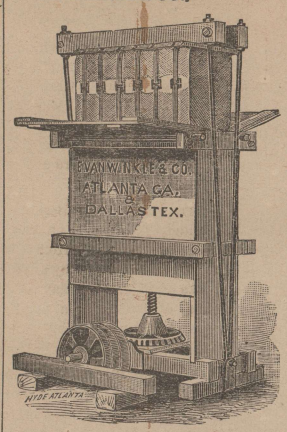
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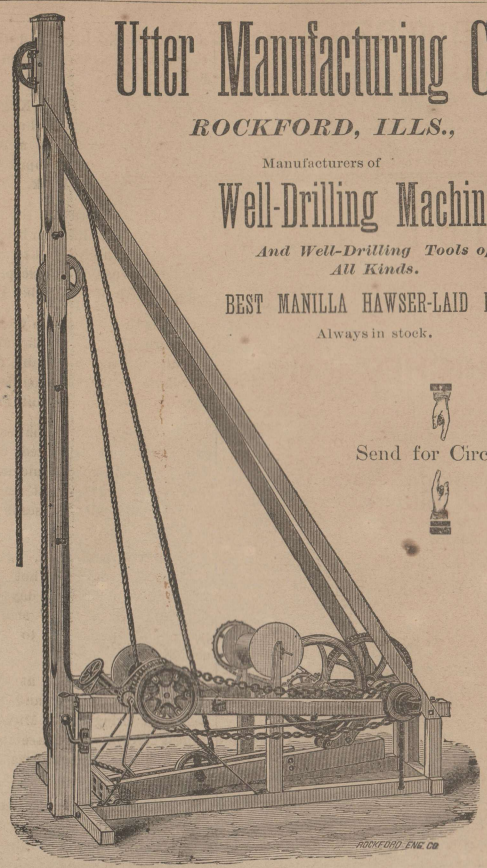
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Forty cents for Ohio fleeces looks something like old times, but the Ohio wool growers hope to see quotations reach forty-five cents. Then prosperity will be restored, according to the Ohio idea.

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Boston has received 5,000,000 pounds of domestic fleece in excess of last year's receipts for same period. There is not much wool West, and Boston must be content with last year's receipts, or less.

Chicago is short in wool receipts four million pounds less than last year. This is not due to any lack of enterprise—it is simply an evidence that Western sheep are scarce.

Some Texas fall wool sold recently in Boston for 22 cents—probably cost a buyer that amount in San Antonio last October.

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The conclusion arrived at after three months' study of the wool trade and the wool growing sections, leads to the conclusion that the manufacturers will have to pay more for wool, or use less of it.

The treasury fools are admitting more washed wools at 2½ cents duty.

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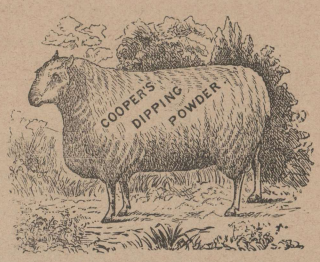
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Chicago, would go no further at his own expense. (Right here it might be observed that many a committee has failed to perform any duty for this very good and sufficient reason).

Mr. Head next goes to show that the the New Mexico association did not pay dues to the International Range association, although the secretary had issued the certificate of membership and charged the amount due to himself, because of the territorial association having failed to pay up. Under date of July 9, 1887, the Range association secretary acknowledges receipt of a check for the amount from Mr. Head, who shoulders the burden and reimburses the secretary, thus paying the dues of Governor Hadley's association. This is a side issue having a slight bearing on the case, and is apparently ventilated for the benefit of the secretary of the territorial association.

Mr. Head then goes further to show that he is carrying the International Range association for $2,100.47.

In Texas, it may be remarked, it is the treasurer who generally carries the deficiency. Associations don't pay up freely, and payments are seldom in advance, and it seems that the Range association will have to pass the hat at the end of the year. The Texas associations seem to have paid their pro rata.

The next point which Mr. Head makes is that the Cattle Trust scheme, as privately outlined to Gov. Hadley, was approved by him, so that he addressed a letter to Mr. Head, asking to be identified with the Trust as one of the trustees. This is called for by the remarks of Gov. Hadley, in regard to the Trust. Mr. Head approves Gov. Hadley's "plan," provided it is successfully accomplished, but fails to see any original idea in the "plan."

Mr. Head concludes his letter with some very pertinent and sensible remarks, which are here reproduced, covering the entire subject of low prices as viewed by many stockmen who are largely interested in range beef. Mr. Head says:

"I have often thought that the reason the 'powerful combination of the dressed-beef firms' at Chicago purchased so largely of Western producers was because of the fact that Western producers continued to send large numbers of their product to Chicago; and this condition, especially during the past year or two of severe trials to cattlemen, has suggested to me the query, what would the producers do with the enormous surplus product that has been accumulating for more than two years past, and is yet on hand, were it not for the 'powerful combination of dressed beef firms,' which have continued to take, at some price, all that has yet been offered? Those offerings have continued and are continuing to-day, regardless of the price paid.

"The 'powerful combination' made just as handsome profits when range beef sold at 4¾ and 5¼ cents as it makes in these days of low prices, and in the light of this knowledge I often wonder if even I may not be in error in my estimate of the probable loss to the producer and gain to the 'powerful combination,' 'which is the authority that fixes the price upon our product absolutely.' It would be a welcome day by them when the price of cattle reaches the prices of a few years ago. This, however, is not looked for by any thinking man, until the present surplus has been worked off and the supply again becomes short of the demand. To this end, I think, both the producer and the 'powerful combination of dressed-beef firms' are working as rapidly as transportation, men and money can advance it.

"The breaking up of Indian Territory leaseholds; the rapid encroachments of settlers upon the hitherto grazing area; the unfavorable policy to the cattle interest of that state of the land board of Texas; the drift of the agricultural states into cattle growing and maturing at the time when prices ruled abnormally high; the action of foreign countries against our live animals; our own government tax on oleomargarine; the unrestricted importation of foreign hides into the country; have all combined to bring about the present depressed condition of the cattle markets of the country. The natural laws governing supply and demand must be the chief aid in the regulation of this condition of things; no association, organization or plan will do it; such influences cannot compel the beef eater to eat more or the beef producer to produce less.

"Adhere to business methods; if markets can be had, slaughter your animals nearer home; lend your aid to the removal of discriminating taxation imposed on portions of your product; ask your national law makers to impose a duty on foreign hides, millions of which reach this country annually; look after such questions as freight, yardage and feed charges; send fewer and better animals to market, and the results will be quite different."

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is of opinion that the excessive runs to market are not the marketing of the enormous surplus product. A surplus we had, and foreign shipments furnished the outlet. We doubt that a surplus still exists, but fully believe that men will continue to market cattle freely until the supposed surplus will develop an actual shortage. Until such time as a shortage is visible we will not be able to ascertain for a certainty whether the Chicago packers control prices or not. Whether it be so or not, one thing is certain, and it is that stockmen will pay for transportation, feed, and other charges to Chicago, until a Chicago arises in the Southwest.

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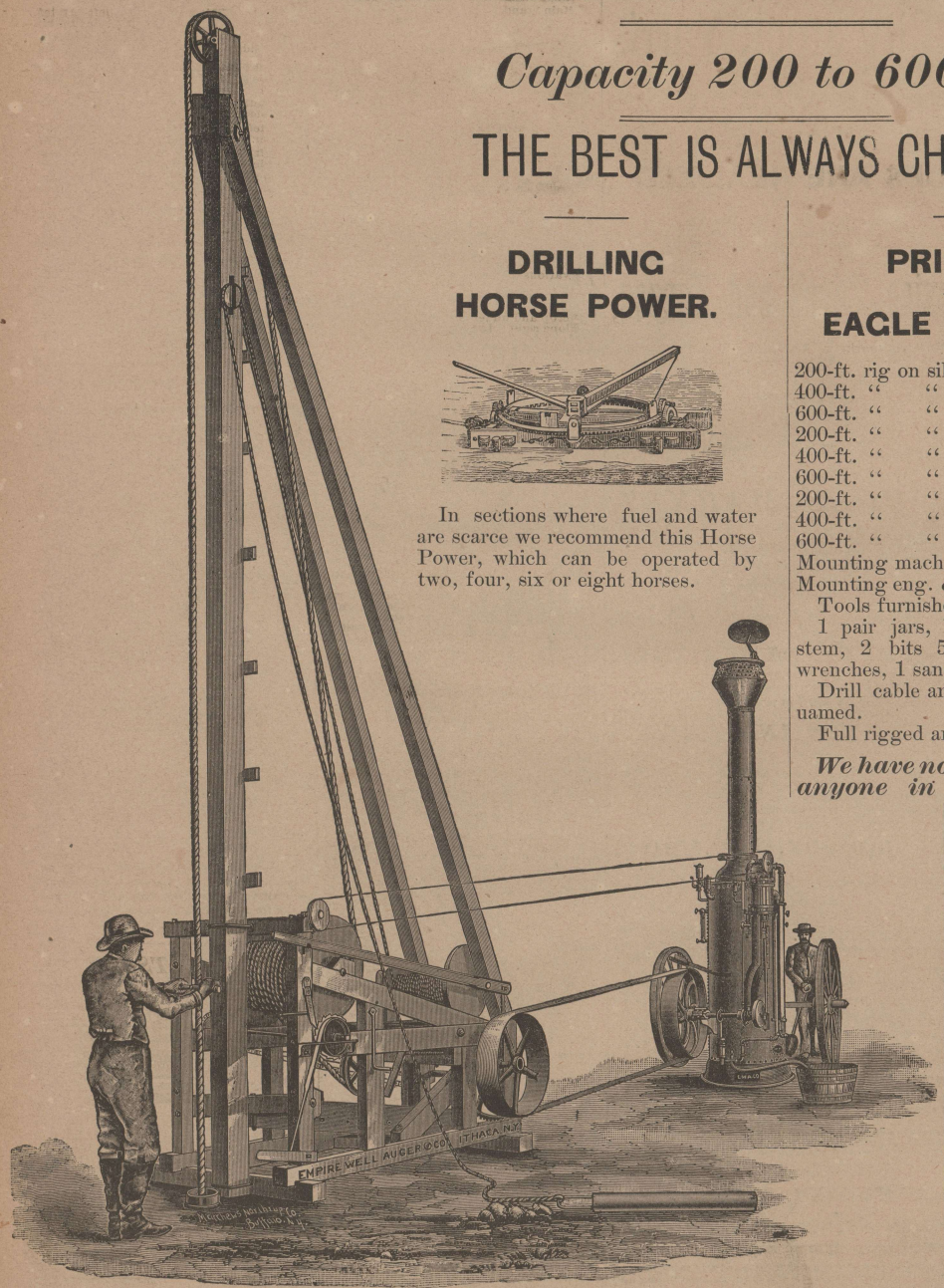
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