

THE DAILY LEDGER.

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VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

COMING BACK TO BALLINGER.

Yes, they are coming back. That's what most of them do. The story about the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow has caused many a man to become dissatisfied and pull up and move. Of course sometimes he finds the bag of gold all right, and is prosperous but there is another side of life. You know we cannot live on gold alone. There are some things that gold will not buy, and at least one of these things is desired more than gold. Good health. Give us good health, and let the other fellow have the gold, if you please. We can enjoy life better with little money and good health than we can with much money and poor health.

News has been received in Ballinger that J. D. Norwood and his family would arrive here about July the first—coming to stay. They moved to Temple two or three months ago. Mr. Norwood stated when he left that he "might" want to come back, and made no effort to sell his home.

Of course he and his family had the pleasure of living in the good old county of Bell—a mighty rich county, you know, but a few cases of sickness in the family, soon brings that homesick feeling. There are a few others here who are "crazy" to get away, and we presume that they will not sleep good until they move. Let 'em go; they'll come back.

Elder J. W. Kelley returned from the West Tuesday morning where he had been on church work the past few days.

Mrs. L. A. Mahan, of Big Springs, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. A. T. Campbell and family the past few days, left Tuesday morning for her home.

BROWN ASKS FOR REHEARING.

Geo. Brown, who is in jail here waiting for the final action of the courts passing on a case in which he is charged with the murder of his wife, and for which crime a jury said he was guilty and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment, which the higher court said was a just verdict and sustained the lower court will ask the court to give him a new rehearing. The law allows thirty days in which to make motion for rehearing, and we understand that such motion is being prepared and will be placed before the supreme court before the time limit expires. If the higher court refuses a rehearing there will be no other avenue of escape for Brown and he will have to accept the punishment fixed for him.

NEW METHOD FOR IRRIGATING GARDENS.

A new scheme for irrigating is being used by some of our friends and it is said to be a great improvement over the old way of shooting water out of a hose on the growing vegetables and flowers. It is a simple contrivance, and does not cost much, and we are glad to give to the public. Use a light weight ducking and split into strips about six inches wide, making the strips as long as necessary. Stitch the two sides together, making a long sack or ducking hose. Lay this down beside the row you wish to irrigate, and stick the end of the rubber hose in the ducking hose and the water will ooze out of the sack gradually, giving a better distribution of the water and preventing damage from the strong pressure when turned loose to flow freely from the end of the hose. Try this and you will get better results.

AUTO PARTY WILL CROSS CONTINENT

Touring Party Spend Several Hours in Ballinger While En Route Across Continent in Automobile.

C. W. Kimberly and wife arrived in Ballinger about noon Tuesday and took lunch here, and had some repair work done on their auto. They were en route to Chicago, having made the trip from Los Angeles in a Chalmers Detroit car. When interviewed by a reporter for this paper Mrs. Kimberly said they had been written up all along the trip, "but we don't mind it," she said. "We've had lots of fun and have seen lots of interesting sights, but I am getting sick and tired. Don't tell me that it is a pleasure to camp out. I hate to see night come, unless we are some where near a good hotel. We have been on the road four weeks last Sunday and just think we are not half way to Chicago yet. We have encountered more rough roads than good ones, and it rains everywhere we go." Mr. Kimberly said if the people wanted rain just send for him, as it seemed to be following him up.

The party left California at The Needles, coming by Phoenix, Arizona, El Paso and following the T. & P. railroad to Alpine, and from there across the country to this point. They were joined at El Paso by H. B. McDowell and family who are en route to Lampasas, where they will visit relatives.

When asked which way they would return to California, Mrs. Kimberly said "Don't worry, we are not going back in this car." The travelers are out for pleasure and despite the difficulties encountered in the way of bad roads and rain, Mrs. Kimberly, who did most of the talking says they have enjoyed the trip, and would not take anything for the experience they have had. They are well prepared for living out doors as well as for traveling, and they are taking their time, and are in no rush to get to Chicago.

THE NEED OF CANNERIES

The loss accruing last year to the growers of perishable products in this State through inability to find a market has started the rehabilitation of old, and the erecting of new canneries in the fruit and vegetable belt to handle the surplus stock.

The turning of waste into profit adds to the permanency of our fruit and truck industry and contributes toward the general prosperity of our commonwealth but an encouraging and important feature of our manufacturing operation along these lines is that the home people are behind them. When a community ceases to cry for help and puts its shoulder to the wheel, it is on the broad highway to success and then it acquires from actual experience a knowledge of industry essential to maintaining conditions favorable to growth and development.

FIRST TEXAS CANTALOUPE MARKETED

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—The first Texas cantaloupes to arrive on the Chicago market brought \$25 a crate of fifty-four melons. The South Water street firm that received them had previously contracted for their delivery at this price to two Chicago hotels before the melons were delivered otherwise they could have been sold for \$35 a crate.

WATERMELONS REACH MARKET EARLY

San Antonio, Texas, June 4.—The first Texas grown watermelons of the season have been marketed here and were grown near Sandia in Atascosa county. It is the earliest arrival of watermelons in years as the first shipments were not expected before June 10.

PLANTING A FOREST IN IDAHO

In 1912 12,295 acres of burned over land in northern Idaho were reforested by the federal government, according to a statement made in Spokane by H. H. Farquhar, who has charge of the work in this district. Seedlings raised in government nurseries were planted on 2,154 acres and 10,141 acres were planted to seeds. The average cost by the methods was \$3.15 per acre. This year 8,000 acres will be reforested in Northern Idaho.

FIRST ROASTING EARS REACH KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—The first car of roasting ears to reach this market were shipped from South Texas and handled through the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association at San Antonio. The stock was of excellent quality and the distributors here had little trouble in moving it for \$1.75 to \$1.85 a case of seven dozen ears each.

THE FOUR ANDERSONS.

Held the boards at the White City Monday night introducing all the latest song hits, fancy and eccentric dancing and is clean, clever and enjoyable in the extreme. This popular and renowned vaudeville troupe will be at the White City this entire week and you are missing some rare amusement and enjoyment if you fail to see them. Manager Wilke is doing his best to please his patrons and neither spares time nor money to give you the best the show world possesses.

The pictures are unusually good each night and there is no more pleasant place in the city to spend a couple of hours these nights. It rests the busy man and housewife and help to drive dull care away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton, and daughter, of the Spring Hill community, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Monday and Mr. Compton reports the rain light in his neighborhood Saturday evening and Sunday.

TOMATO ACREAGE IS CURTAILED

Tyler, Texas, June 9.—The entire tomato acreage in East Texas is said to show a decrease of one-third. Car lot shipments of "pinks" have started, and the prospective demand is good. The bulk of the shipments are being handled through the East Texas Fruit Growers Association and the Woldert Company. Peaches are expected to begin to move in car loads about June 10. Fewer cars will be shipped than last year but the fruit will be better.

BUDDE SCOTT.

Rev. F. Carter, pastor of the Christian church of this city, spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vow Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, that united in marriage Mr. Edward G. Budde and Miss Loma Scott at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Scott, of 9th St.

Miss Loma is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Rosa Scott and was reared from infancy in Ballinger and is known and admired by a host of friends for her sweet, modest and unassuming character and is a rare jewel that the groom is fortunate in securing for his life partner.

Mr. Budde is a prominent young business man of San Marcos and is held in high esteem by all who know him for his noble, honorable character, a just and up-right man and a true gentleman in the strict sense of the word.

The happy couple left on the 4:30 Santa Fe train for San Marcos where they will make their future home. A host of friends in this city join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for this noble young couple.

BALL GAME.

The Ballinger ball team crossed bats Monday afternoon at the Wooden Park with the Valley creek ball team and in a nine inning game the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Valley creek team.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins, returned home Sunday night from Belton, where he had been on official business the past few days, and says the corn crops are burning up in that section and needing rain badly.

W. P. Jones and his little son "Bill" Jones, of the Valley creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.



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WE WILL KNOW SOME DAY.

Yesterday I was at a railway station and purchased a ticket for a short journey that I took that day. While at the ticket window their stood beside me one of the world's unfortunates. His clothing consisted of one old red shirt, so faded that its original color was not distinguishable, and a pair of patched blue jeans trousers. His hair was uncombed and his personal appearance was unkempt. Upon his face were the unmistakable marks of ignorance and a hard struggle with the adversities of life. His condition was deplorable but there were two little girls with him, whose smileless little faces were pitiable indeed. There was no sunlight, there had been no childish happiness, no merry laughter has made music in the hovels that they had called home, and Hunger had sat beside them many a long, dreary day, going to their pallets with them, lingering in their dreams, jeering at them when the morning woke again. A friend who sat with me at the time and whose heart is as tender as a maiden's asked the man where he was going, and he replied that he was going back to Kentucky because he had made nothing in Texas for four years. In such haste was he to get on the train and commence the journey back to his old home that he left his change on the window, and the ticket seller had called him back, knowing that the seventy-five cents change represented a large sum to the man and the children. Life is full of such conditions, and such unfortunate people are all around us and about us. This poor fellow had no doubt, made the best fight that he could to provide for his family, handicapped with the lack of knowledge, and while he was straining every nerve, eating out his heart in the vain endeavor, maybe the grim reaper came into the sunless home, and carried away the mother of the two yellow haired girls, she yielding up her tired body with the reluctance except the thought of leaving her babies motherless. I can not unravel the riddle why there are so many of life's unfortunates, why the eyes of sweet little children should be dulled by the tears of longing for the things they crave so much, and their faces made gaunt by lack of food, while there are thousands of other children with everything that their hearts crave and luxuries piled upon luxuries piled upon luxuries laid

at their feet. One's heart can not help but go out in sympathy for the man and children but especially the children, whose bodily hunger and whose heart hunger is pitiable. Maybe when the last trumpet is sounded and the last summons comes we will know why some people are poor and lonely and ignorant, while others are rich, happy and contented. There must be a reason, for a well matured plan runs through all the story of the past and the ages to come, outlined from the beginning, having in view the final good of man. Perhaps some must suffer that others may be induced to feel sympathy and be constrained to minister to the wants of the needy and cheer and comfort the lonely and the desolate.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, president of Farmers' Union)

Only hard work receives a recompense. Co-operation is the farmers' salvation.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Power is permanent when it is a product of principle.

One of the greatest problems of civilization is to eliminate the parasite.

Tomorrow may never come but the wise farmer plans for it just the same.

No man ever elimed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

Progress is not only desirable and necessary but it is natural and inevitable.

Hands that work and brains that think are the silent partners of successful farming.

The person who expects something for nothing usually harvests a good crop of expectations.

Don't forget good health when you take an inventory of your assets: its value outranks all others.

Farm products are increased in value by getting them where needed at the proper time. Good roads increase values.

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PRO MAJORITY REDUCED TO 95

The commissioners court canvassed the returns for the recent prohibition election and the official count shows that there were 1100 votes polled against prohibition and 1195 polled for prohibition, giving the pros 95 majority instead of 98 as reported from returns received over the phone on the night of the election.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

COLDEST WEATHER ON RECORD FOR JUNE

At Rome, New York the temperature dropped to 26 degrees, and in New York City it registered 47, and is reported to be the coldest weather for June in the history of the weather bureau. Frost did considerable damage throughout New York and Pennsylvania states. It was just one of those pleasant spells that remains one of cool Colorado in the sunny South. No damage and a great benefit by the splendid rains throughout this section.

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Mrs. Harry Lovelace is in town with the famous "Winona Mills," see her at once for some of the new styles. Phone 425 Mrs. Lovelace will call. 1dpd

Mrs. Vanderverter and son Henry, who live east of the city, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1913.

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Cash Items, etc.

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President. E. D. Walker Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. H. M. JOSEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Chas. S. Miller, G. M. Vaughn, C. O. Harries. Directors.

SILLO EXPERIMENT PROVES BIG SUCCESS IN DONLEY

Shipper Tells How Bugsby Has Cleaned Up Big Profits On Steers.

Each day some shipper brings to the Fort Worth market the story of new triumphs of the silo. In every community where this departure in the livestock industry

has been tried it has proven success invariably and fits for the man who uses it ways follow.

W. F. Black, a prominent hog producer of Donley county, who was on Wednesday's market, was full of information on silos and the latest wrinkles in hog producing. He told and retold the story of the recent success of the Bugsby Land and Cattle Company in feeding cattle on silage in his section.

Mr. Bugsby has five silos, said Mr. Black. Just a few months ago he put about 100 steers on a diet of silage, kaffir, stover, ground kaffir, and about a pound and a half of cotton seed meal. Then he put these steers on feed I was offered \$55 per head for. This was a good offer, but he decided to finish them himself. They were kept on feed for 105 days, the end of which time they had put on an average gain of 30 pounds. He sold them in the lot for \$99.80 around.

He kept a careful estimate on everything expended and, on a liberal basis, figured that they cost him at the outside \$18 per head to feed—in other words, just as a result of feeding them, he has cleared around \$3000. If this isn't a boost for the silo, I don't know anything that could be.

Mr. Bugsby was one of the first men in Texas to take up with the silo, and his successes have been the means of many others taking up with them. He is going to put up five more silos this year on his Donley county ranch. Other will follow his example; it is certain. So, you see, there is no sigh in silo.

About those hogs? I raised them myself. I have been raising hogs and making a study of them for many years. I have learned the value of a balanced ration and I want to tell you that there is just as much science in producing the right kind of a porker as there is in deep plowing or any other form of agricultural or livestock advancement. You must feed the hogs right to get the proper results.

I raise my hogs from pigs and I keep no stocker hogs, with the exception of brood sows. As pigs, these hogs, with others, were on thirty acres of maize and twenty acres of field peas. Sixty days ago I began the fattening process. I fed them bundled maize and soad ed kaffir, following this with diet of ground kaffir, soaked for twenty-four hours, about one-tenth of the feed shelled June corn and about one-eighth of a pound of cottonseed meal. And I will stack these hogs up against the best of them. They were raised right. I am satisfied. If I get \$8 out of them, I will have made a good profit, for let me tell you that the feeding was inexpensive. It required time and attention, of course.

Just a word to the hog raisers who use kaffir and milo, which I consider the best hog feed going. Don't use kaffir in the bundle. It doesn't get the right result.

I am raising some peanuts now with which I will experiment in fattening hogs. We can raise lots of peanuts out in our country and from what I have learned they make a prime feed. Nothing like taking up with new things—it is out of them that the profit comes.

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John Englert, of the Owen country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Jack A. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Katie Bell Gregory left Tuesday afternoon to visit friends at Abilene a week or two.

Geo M Vaughn, the flour mill man, had business at Winters between trains Tuesday.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

E Allison returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip East.

B. F. Warren, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Theo Mattheison, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. C. Cobb, of Abilene, who represents the Radford Grocery Co, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

James Day, of Temple, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to his uncle John Hopkinson and family.

Wanted.

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Feb McWilliams and E L. Rasbury left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico, where they go on business for the next few weeks.

Miss Ethel Bair, of Winters, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of her uncle R. P. Conn and Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Ruby Campbell returned Monday night from a months visit to Big Springs and is at home much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Martha Pool of Galveston, was the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Guion Monday en route home from a visit to friends at Winters.

S. B. Baggett, who lives four miles east of the city was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports the rain light at his place but says the crops are doing fine anyway.

John Lewis of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning to meet his father-in-law, T. J. Wimberly, of Blackwell, who came in and went to Temple in the afternoon to have an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Trammell was here to get some hands to assist in harvesting the crops on his place and his father-in-law Mr. J. E. Handley.

R. L. Williams, of the Token

country, looking after business affairs and greeting Ballinger friends in the city Tuesday. Edna Lee J. F. Kuhn of Illinois had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For these irregularities Ferb's is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

E. A. Jones, the fruit and produce dealer, left Tuesday for points in Southeast Texas to look after business affairs a few days.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and reports his section in fine shape as to crops.

H. E. Petty, the Maverick black smith, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Preston Dunn, one of the successful farmers of the river country south of Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tenynson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports good rains in his section and crops looking fine.

Raymond Norris came in from Winters Sunday and will take a months vacation with his parents and Ballinger friends.

Miss Pearce of Sterling City came in Monday afternoon to attend the Summer Normal and will be the guest of W. C. Jones and family of West End while in the city.

Mrs. Cross Baker and children, of Farmersville, came in a day or two ago and are the guests of her father Mr. H. A. Cady and family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Edna Tucker, of Palestine, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. E. Blair and family of South Ballinger this week and left Monday afternoon for her home. She had been spending several months

at Carlsbad, Texas, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. J. Martin returned home last week from an extended visit to Austin and other points of that section.

E. F. Batts, one of the prosperous young farmers of route two, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports that The Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on current events.

Willie Benson, of Granger, came in Sunday night to be present at the marriage of his niece, Loma Scott in our city Tuesday, and to visit his sister Mrs. Rosa Scott and Ballinger friends a few days.

A. B. Burrell and T. A. Tidwell came in Sunday night from the east to spend a few days with their families and Ballinger friends. They are representing a wholesale grocery business on the road.

We are glad to note M. C. Braden able to be on the streets again Monday afternoon after having his foot and leg right badly crushed in a hay baler, some days ago.

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COMMITTEE APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

A C. Homann of Rowena, E. P. Eason, of Winters, were here Monday and in company with R. G. Erwin, Jack McGregor and Jo Wilmet, constituting a committee, appeared before the commissioners court and petitioned that body to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a government demonstration farm somewhere in this county. The U. S. Government proposed to appropriate \$400 annually for this work for this county, but this must be augmented by an appropriation from the county. The court has the matter under advisement, and it is to be hoped that they will see fit to make the appropriation.

Many counties in Texas have accepted the proposition from the government, and have established demonstration farms that are proving of great benefit to the farmers in the counties where they are located. It helps them to solve the perplexing problems that come up in the way of insects, seeds, cultivation, etc. The U. S. Government is spending millions annually in improving farm condition, and in order that they may do this work more effectively they are trying to get in close touch with the local conditions and apply the proper remedy where trouble exists. Other counties are getting the benefit of the work, and there is no reason why Runnels county farmers should be deprived of the benefit.

A PROMINENT TEXAS AUTHOR VISITING HERE

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Fanny Chambers Gooch Iglehart Monday afternoon and it was a pleasure indeed to hear her tell of her life's work and her experience of 25 years in Mexico, where she spent much time in research work and studying the home life of the Mexican people, and in writing that wonderful book "Face to Face with the Mexicans." Mrs. Iglehart's work as an author is original and is of a character that will live for ages after she is gone. She was seven years in writing "Face to Face with the Mexicans" and her other popular book, "The Boy Captive" required twelve years work but she has been well repaid for the latter book alone has made for her a national reputation and is also popular in Mexico, where Mrs. Iglehart has so many friends. Mrs. Iglehart has made a life's study of the history of Texas and Mexico, and aside from being deeply interesting and thrilling, "The Boy Captive" is a true story of a young boy who was a real hero in the ill-fated Mier Expedition and contains valuable history of early days in Texas. The book should be in every home in Texas.

Mrs. Iglehart is here on a visit to her nephew, W. E. Chambers and family, and while here she will address the Normal, and tell the story of her work, and of her experience in coming face to face with the Mexicans.

Mrs. Iglehart is now writing and has almost ready for the press a new book which will be known as "Last Threads From My Coun-

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HAS SILO FEVER.

Goforth Will Fill One With Johnson Grass and Sorghum.

Johnson grass and Sorghum will be the products used by S. J. Goforth, of Parker county, in his first trial of the silo. Mr. Goforth, who was on the local market with a consignment of fat cattle and a small bunch of good fat sheep Tuesday, announced that he would shortly begin the erection of a fine silo and expected to employ it for feeding cattle during the fall and winter.

"A man over at Aledo has already tried out Johnson grass and sorghum as silage and has achieved splendid results," Mr. Goforth said. "These are raised in large quantities in Parker county and in Hood county. We admit the good qualities of kaffir corn and milo maize for sorghum but they are not raised in large quantities where I live."

"The silo means big things for the Texas stockman. We are all confident that it is the solution of the feed problem and believe that it is the greatest step towards advanced methods that has yet been taken in this state."

"We have a good crop of cake fed stuff over in Parker and in Hood counties this year. I am feeding 250 head myself and there are several others who outnumber me greatly. I am confident that the run of cake fed cattle to this market will be larger than last year."

"Conditions in our section are excellent and large crops are anticipated."

Several months ago, while on this market Mr. Goforth purchased a little bunch of very poor lambs, which cost him only \$2.00 per head, laid down at his ranch. He let them run on the ranch, following the cattle and eating a little cake. Tuesday he brought them back, big heavy wethers, and sold them for a fine profit.

SILEAGE GROWING IN FAVOR

Early Prejudices Being Easily and Rapidly Overcome

Ever since Mr. Morris of Maryland built the first silo in the United States the knowledge of silage and its value as a feed for livestock has been rapidly spreading

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among stockmen. Wherever this knowledge has spread it has met and overcome skepticism and has crystallized into an astonishing development of the use of silage.

Ninety-nine per cent of the farmers were at first skeptical and had to be shown that the silage was fit for cows. I remember hearing a member of the Nebraska legislature say when first shown silage at the State agricultural college in 1898, "Why I would be willing to send any man to the penitentiary who would feed that stuff to cows." I also heard a Kansas farmer say in 1905 that he hoped that his cows would never be starved into eating that "blasted stuff." Such prejudices were rapidly overcome in every community, and a silo was erected and silage fed, until now there are very few farmers who are not convinced of the fact that silage is one of the best known foods for milk production. The modern farmer can no longer afford to let his cows harvest what remains of his cornstalks in the cold stormy winter where half of the food consumed must necessarily go into the production of body heat. The loss of milk thus sustained would pay for the entire keep of the cows. We have amply proved this with our twenty-one herds ranging from 100 to 200 cows. By stabling them during the greater part of the day throughout the year we have no reduction in our milk supply due to weather conditions, mosquitoes or flies.

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A few years ago our Detroit herd was without silage from January to September. Although they were carefully fed and healthy, their condition showed lack of succulent feed, a rough ill-nourished skin, and too-dry faces. These "burned out" cows when given silage, soon overcome the affects of dry feeding and at the same time were able to produce more and better butter-fat.

KAFFIR FED PORKERS

Oklahoma Shipper has Classy Offering On Tuesday's Market.

Ove Harris, a prominent hog producer of Comanche county, Oklahoma, was on Tuesday's market with a consignment of straight kaffir corn hogs that he sold for \$8.45, which was pretty close to the day's top. They averaged 177 pounds and were fine hard hogs.

Mr. Harris is a great booster for kaffir corn as a feed for hogs. He thinks it is just as good as corn and is not nearly as expensive.

"And other Oklahoma producers who for a long time have used nothing but corn for fattening purposes, are beginning to realize the same thing," he stated. "We raise

a great deal of kaffir corn up in our section and can make it reap great profits when transformed into pork."

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

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