

CATTLE.

Dr. F. W. Hopkins of this city performed a most skillful and successful operation last week...

The stock interest in Sterling county is better than it has been for some years...

It seems that Texas cattle feeders have about completed their purchases for the first feeding...

A Wire-Fence Telephone Wanted. "Down in Texas" says an electrical salesman in Electrical Review...

The Montana Cattle Run. The Montana Husbandman disagrees with the Chicago commission men...

"MORE SCARED THAN HURT." Two Opinions on the Advent of Mexican Cattle.

Under a recent date, in reply to an inquiry as to the effect of the importation of large numbers of cattle...

San Angelo Standard.—C. C. and R. Nealey bought 600 shorn stock sheep from D. Q. McCarty at \$1.25 per head...

John Henderson of Crockett county sold to Jerry McWilliams of Colorado City 500 head of steers, 4's and up, at \$24 per head.

yet are the 2200 brought in by Richards a few weeks ago, which the cause of so much trouble...

An average three-year-old steer in Mexico costs about \$8 per head, and as the duty is 25 per cent...

When to Start, and When to Buy. Numerous are the articles published in the various poultry papers and farm journals...

Nothing Stands as High. As a remedy for every woman ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pellets, the cattle producers of Texas and New Mexico...

About that Sewing Machine. About this time of year the good wife in many homes is wondering how in the world she can manage to get through this fall's sewing on the old sewing machine...

A Card from William Hunter. To My Friends and Customers: I have associated myself with and become a member of the Evans-Hutton-Hunter commission company...

San Angelo Enterprise.—Sidney Bremner bought of John Miller of Crockett county 500 shorn sheep at \$1.45 and \$1.50 from P. P. Price of Buckhorn at \$1.00 for grown sheep and 25 cents per lamb.

Charles Quinn shipped three cars of horses to Eastern Texas markets last Sunday. A. F. Crowley sold to Adams 1200 head of steers at private figures.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Do not let the warm days pass away before you make a thorough inspection of your sheep, especially the lambs...

The proposed amount of protection the manufacturer could probably manage to live, but when the protection is merely nominal...

With the importation of mutton sheep from the United States, and the consequent improvement in the quality of our wool, has come in realization of its great value as an article of food...

Although it is most desirable to have a moderately active but not a very active flock...

Every farmer ought to keep a few good sheep. More so, if he has a large flock. It will do him and will give them good feed, shelter and general attention...

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Water Care of Horses. If the stable is not already what it should be, the mild weather of the fall is the time to make so.

The Stomach of a Horse. In a lecture by Prof. Limont of the Glasgow Veterinary college, he spoke of the stomach of the horse, which he located in the arrangement of the alimentary canal.

Whent and Corn For Hogs. Professor Henry replies in the Breeder's Gazette to an inquiry as to whether he would prefer wheat or corn, at the same price, to feed to hogs.

Oh, Yes, Gentlemen! Several good mesquite pastures to lease; a "snap" or two in ranches; can take some property in exchange.

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Live stock is the very groundwork of successful farming, but requires good judgment to make it pay. Keeping unproductive animals is an old way of consuming the profits of the farm.

The sale of patent eggs is languishing in Ohio at present. Last week the state food commission seized shipment of desiccated eggs consigned to a Cincinnati dealer and the New York manufacturer wired his agent to settle the case.

In farming more than in any other pursuit or business it is necessary to lay plans for the future. Every farmer should by this time of year have his plans for next year mapped out.

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DAIRY.

A frequent cause of white specks in butter is the cream drying on top so that it does not all churn out.

Another cause of white specks is too much milk being skimmed in with the cream. This milk settles to the bottom, and if it is kept too long and gets to sour forms a hard curd which is broken up in churning and practices the specks.

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HOUSEHOLD.

A REQUEST.

This department is published for the lady readers of the Journal, who are asked to contribute an occasional letter to its columns. It is the intention of the Journal to make this department of as much interest to the ladies as the other departments to the men.

Nothing can add as much to it as contributions from its readers. Surely all of you have had household experiences, and have knowledge of the thousand and one things that come into the measure of life, which would be of benefit to others! Then why not write it and let it be published here, where it will be read by a great many of your sex, to whom it will be an advantage, besides helping the Journal to make its family department more interesting.

A few letters come—valuable ones, too—only they do not come often enough. When you read one, sit right down and write a letter, choosing your own subject, address it to Household Editor, Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, and it will appear in our column. Write only on one side of the paper, and do not be afraid of making your letters too long.

EDITOR HOUSEHOLD.

How to Clean Dresses.

Get five cents worth of soap-bars from the druggist (about a teaspoonful). One dress takes about a quart and a half of about one quart of boiling water for about half an hour or more, then strain through a cloth.

For a silk dress, while the liquor is warm, take a piece of white flannel and dip into it at intervals and rub the silk or stain with it until it seems cleansed. When done, pull the material straight and hang it to dry; do not iron either the silk or satin. If the dress is very much soiled use clean liquor to rinse it, but do not use clear water for silk, or it will not stiffen up well.

For a woollen dress dip the part to be cleaned, or the whole of it, if needed, into the liquor. This can be rinsed in the same after washing, or in clear warm water. If very dirty, put the dress to soak in a tub in the liquor with more water added before cleaning or washing. The woolen goods should be pressed until it is quite dry.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled will clean delicate colored woollen or worsted goods. The dress should be well over. Use no soap, rinse in clear warm water and press while still damp. This will not injure the most delicate colors.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Curiosities of Language.

The Hindus, says Great Thoughts, are said to have no friends. The right are said to have no equivalent for our "humility." The Russian dictionary gives a word, the definition of which is, "not to have enough buttons on your footman's waistcoat." The second is, "to kill over again," a third, "to earn by dancing." The Germans have a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with this is "handshoe," showing they wore shoes before gloves. The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" anyone. The nearest approach he, in his politeness, makes to it is to threaten to "give a blow with his fist" to the same, probably, to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the energy, the directness of our "kick." The terms "up stairs," and "down stairs," are unknown in French.

Cut This Out.

Not only cut this out, but keep it where you can find it for ready reference. One of the most useful things in a kitchen is a housekeeper's scrapbook containing tested recipes and bits of information that one can scarcely hope to keep ticketed and labelled in one's mind.

Two stout paper bags should be kept hung up in a dry place in the pantry—one for bits of bread, the other for stale cake and broken fancy crackers. The wise housekeeper does not need to be told what to do with these remnants.

Red pepper pods or bits of charcoal will neutralize the odor from boiling ham or cabbage. Throw them in the water, have the article well covered with water and keep the cover on.

Cold rice, hominy or macaroni hashed fine and mixed with minced cold meats or fish makes nice croquettes.

The creaking of a bed or crib with each movement of the sleeper is most annoying to a nervous or sensitive person. To remedy this, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in paper; then wedge them tightly into position.

Wet boots may be softened by rubbing them plentifully with coal oil. If they are very muddy brush thoroughly and wash in warm castile suds first.

Do not wash lamp chimneys with water, but clean them with a few drops of alcohol. Polish with soft flannel or chamois and they will be brighter and less likely to crack.

Remedy for Earache.

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated artist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends: At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on his bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes; the water will fill the ear, and, and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out, and plug the ear with warm glycerine and cotton. This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure, and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot."

In Case of Poisoning.

In poisoning by opium strong coffee should be given, the victim being roused.

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If trees are to be planted in the fall, the earlier it is done the better. The soil is still warm, and the roots will put forth, and the tree will become well established before winter. It will not do to strip the leaves from trees that are not to be transplanted until after the buds at their base, which ought not to grow until next spring. But the check of transplanting prevents any danger of winter injury, and it may be an advantage, as it prevents the premature swelling of buds that often makes the tree winter kill.

The Tarrant County Market Garden, Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association met on the 20th, and took up the subject of that destructive enemy to trees known as scale. A paper on scale, by Dr. W. R. Howard, was read, after which the society adjourned and visited a number of orchards and gardens in that city, nearly all of which were infested.

It was found on peach, willow, water elm, maple, cottonwood, hackberry, Columbia poplar, box elder, and other like trees. Its effect is death to the tree. The society would recommend the use of the remedies above set forth, and also to those who are planting trees the burning of the same. The attention of the public is called to this enemy to trees, as there is not a fruit or shade tree in this city or country but what is in very great danger.

On November 3 the society will meet again with the subject for consideration, "The Mistletoe and its Eradication." Every melon grower in Tarrant county is interested in this meeting, and is invited to attend. An effort will be made to obtain Dr. W. H. White, present at this meeting, and most interesting meeting is promised.

Timber on the Farm.

Probably the time is not yet ripe for tree planting by the farmer as a commercial undertaking. Fuel as yet is too abundant, and too cheap for this, and the people are not so generally lumber buyers as they were in the past.

The filling of jars may be greatly expedited by the use of a grocer's funnel and a small milk dipper. Watch sweet pickles for a few days after it is made, and if it shows signs of fermentation give it a scalding.

The failure to secure good sauces of pickles is due to an error in the proportioning of such things as vinegar.

Never under any circumstances use shrivelled or withered and stale fruit for any kind of pickling or preserving. It is very important in pickling to use only older vinegar; the manufactured kinds often contain very harmful acids.

Jars may be easily covered by pouring melted paraffine upon them when quite cold. This hardens at once and is all right. A paper should be put over to keep off the dust.

Nothing should be kept well covered with vinegar, and not be used for a month after making. They are better still when a year old. In boiling water and ring it out as dry as possible before use; this saves lots of fruit juice from soaking into the cloth.

In pickling or preserving, use only granite ware or porcelain-lined kettles. All metals are liable to be dangerously attacked by the acids.

Better buy one or two spices and mix them; those sold as "whole mixed spices" are not reliable, as the "mixing" is often very imperfectly done.

Boiling fruit may be poured into a glass vessel without danger of breakage if the glass is set on a folded cloth which has been dipped in cold water.

A good wax for sealing may be made of a pound of rosine, two ounces of beeswax, one and one-half ounces of mutton tallow melted together and run into sticks.

Seven pounds of fruit, three and one-half of sugar and a pint of vinegar is the standard proportion for all manner of sweet pickling. The spicing may be varied to suit the taste.

All green fruits which are to be used for pickles must have a salting treatment of not less than twenty-four hours, either in a brine made of a cupful of salt to the gallon of water or in a salt pack.

Never think any process "too much work." Read and understand before setting to do the task, and have all the materials and apparatus conveniently at hand. Even a complicated thing becomes simple as soon as it is thoroughly understood. The change in the effort—good Housekeeping.

The Influence of Trifles. Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume. When the deliberative body that gave the world the Declaration of Independence was in session, its proceedings were conducted in a hall close to which was situated a livery stable. The weather was so hot that the members came away from the hall with their feet on the legs of the honorable members, and biting through the thin silk stockings then in fashion, gave infinite annoyance.

It was no uncommon sight, said Jefferson, to see a member making a speech with a large handkerchief in hand, and pausing at every moment to thrash the flies from his thinly protected calves. The opinion of the body was not unanimous in favor of the documents, and under other circumstances, discussion might have been protracted for days, if not weeks; but the flies were intolerable. Efforts were made to find another hall, free from the pests, but in vain. As the weather became warmer the flies grew worse, and the snapping of handkerchiefs was made to be heard all over the hall, as an accompaniment to the voices of the speakers. In despair, at last some one suggested that matters be hurried so that the body might adjourn and get away from the flies.

There were a few mild protests, but no one heeded them, the immortal declaration was hastily copied, and with handkerchiefs in hand fled the members as they came, the members hastened up to the table to sign the authentic copy and leave the flies in the lurch. "Had it not been for the livery stable and its inmates, there is no telling when the document would have been completed, but it certainly would not have been signed on the Fourth of July—New York Sun.

There is nothing else upon which a horse will grow so large, keep so healthy or live so long as grass. It is his natural food. Even when moderately worked, he should but moderately be fed upon grain. Indiscriminate feeding causes many good horses to be discarded and condemned to drudgery.

most serious problems to be solved, and they have at length been (and I can say from my personal observation) solved. It has been most satisfactorily solved.

As regards the soil it has been fully proven that any good rolling land, sandy loam and irrigated water, will not too deep well drained, and suitable for the growth of corn, is well suited for the walnut and in it they will flourish. I am positive that the crop and cotton, which are particularly adapted to their rapid development, even more so than the lands of Southern California. This in my mind being fully demonstrated, by the fact that there are now growing in Del Rio, Tex., several walnut trees, about seven years old, and they show a much larger and healthier growth than California trees of the same age.

As regards the most approved methods of propagation as demonstrated by California's experience and favored by the fact that the trees are to be grown from the seed the ground for the nursery stock should be a rich and light sandy loam, carefully prepared. The seeds should be planted in drills six inches apart and the drills two feet apart. Now, when they are one year old and have gained a height of from twenty to thirty inches, they should be planted out in the fields, where they should be planted forty to the acre, the ground being well prepared and the trees have been well and deeply plowed and the trees carefully planted, and now the cultivation should be continued until the second year of life. By this time other crops can be raised between the rows of trees, but after they have reached their eighth year the best results have been obtained by abandoning the cultivation of any other crops and merely keeping the ground clean, which must be done by hand.

When the trees should have been closely trimmed off all limbs or shoots to a height of not less than six feet from the ground. Now, at the end of the second year of life, you have given them the proper attention you will begin to reap the reward of your labor and long waiting, as now they should return to you a crop of nuts, and by the time they have reached their tenth year from the time they were last transplanted you will be reaping an abundant crop and realizing a handsome profit.

Grafting and budding have received a whole crop of attention, and are now being much practiced and with highly favorable results; though the latter from what I have seen and read, is the best and most economical of treatment. It is a simple process, but one requiring great care. I cannot conceive of any stock that would be better adapted for budding on than the hardy native stock of this country. Though should any one in this section desire to plant a few acres of walnuts, he will do well to purchase the three-year nursery stock ready for planting.

This is, in my opinion, would be a great thing to do. It would give him a well-selected stock and a three years' start in the business. In ordering, would advise that the nuts be selected, and the nuts be time and experience having proved them to be walnuts of a hardy and prolific growth and of a fine flavor. Many instances are on record of trees eight years old having produced 100 pounds of fine nuts, the average price of which has ranged from 8 to 10 cents per pound, according to the quality of the nuts. I note in the Los Angeles Times of the 6th inst., among the items from Downey the following:

"One hundred and thirty seven pounds of English walnuts have been sold from this district in advance up to date and orders are coming in still. Prices ranged from 8 to 12 cents per pound."

This speaks for itself; for the possibilities of the culture of the English walnut and shows what has been done, and as yet the future is in its infancy. A walnut grove will ever prove a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." They are truly a noble and a beautiful tree, and the fruit is well adapted to yield you a safe and sure income, the prices being subject to but little variation, as the demands of the country are almost entirely supplied from France, from which country woefully annually import over a million dollars worth of the nuts and oil.

They are not a tree which you can spare for this purpose you can do as they do in France (that home of the walnut). Plant a few here, a few there, and you will be able to supply the sides of the lanes and avenues, on the side or any bit of rolling land; you will be repaid many times for your time and trouble. It is not soon here that some of your friends are planting a few acres in these noble and productive trees, I realize yours truly,

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PERSONAL.

T. J. Atkinson of Henrietta was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday.

John Lutz, a well-known cattle feeder, of Meridian, Miss., was in the Texas live stock center Wednesday.

W. K. Bell, a Palo Pinto county cattlemans, was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way to the Dallas fair.

Fleming & Davidson of Victoria, Tex., offer some choice steers for sale in their advertisement in another column.

T. H. Schuster was in Fort Worth from Lubbock county Wednesday, from where he has been shipping hives to market.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards, went to Dallas Thursday to attend the fair and the bankers' convention.

Jno. A. McShane, president of the Omaha Stock Yards, was in Fort Worth Wednesday and in business connected with his concern.

W. L. McAuley, a cattleman from Russell county, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way to the Indian Territory, where he has some cattle.

Henry Greathouse, Decatur; H. H. Riddels, Alvarado, and J. R. Stevens, Gainesville, were among the cattlemen who were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Green Davidson of Victoria, Texas, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, for he says that grass and cattle are in very fine condition in his part of South Texas.

Chabe W. Merchant of Abilene was among the cattlemen who arrived in Fort Worth Wednesday. He had been to Southern Texas and was on his way home.

O. H. Nelson of Kansas City, a gentleman well and favorably known among Northwest Texas cattlemen, was shaking hands with his friends in Fort Worth Wednesday.

"Uncle" Henry Martin of Comanche was in Fort Worth Sunday on his way west to Big Springs, where he went to look over a ranch and stock of cattle with a view of purchasing.

Frank Kell of the firm of Kell & Gibbs of Clifton was in Fort Worth Friday. They are feeding a number of four-year-old steers, and Mr. Kell says that never has he seen grass as good as it is now.

B. H. Reed will on November 1 offer for sale in Fort Worth 33 head of Kentucky bred trotting horses. Read his advertisement in another part of this paper, and if you contemplate buying a horse wait for this sale.

W. D. Ellis, a well-to-do cattlemans of Callahan county, was in the city Thursday. He wants to buy 1000 yearling steers, but is finding them few and far between. The few that are left are, Mr. Ellis says, "out of sight."

Among the cattlemen who visited Fort Worth during the week past, were H. C. Beal, Colorado City; A. S. Chapman, Dublin; H. S. Ulrich, Big Springs; D. G. Galbraith, Linn county; S. M. Donohoo, Marlin, and J. B. Johnson, Ballinger.

T. A. McSpadden, a farmer and livery man of Clifton, Texas, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way to the state fair. He says that crops and grass are better in Bosque county than they have ever been and that the outlook for better times are bright.

W. L. Gatlin, the well-known cattleman from Abilene, was in the stockman's mecca Wednesday on his way home from the Indian Territory. Mr. Gatlin has 14,000 young steers on the grass in Stonewall and Nolan counties, all of which are doing finely.

J. T. W. Halston of Columbus, Miss., has located in Fort Worth, where he bought the Gately & Malone stock of buggies, carriages and other articles, to which he is adding, with the view of making it one of the best stocks in the state.

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way to Bellevue to receive the steers bought by his firm, Honey Grove, which were made in last week's issue of the Journal. The steers will be shipped to Honey Grove and put on feed at once.

The Journal is in receipt of No. 1 of the Biggie Farm Library, entitled Biggie Horse Book, which is a valuable acquisition, as it is a compendium of horse knowledge adapted to the needs of farmers and others, and contains much that every man who owns a horse should know.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, has been wearing a smile for the last few days that bids fair to disfigure him if he keeps it up. He is the much congratulated and happy father of a baby girl who arrived in Fort Worth Friday; hence his smile.

I. N. Keith, Boston, L. V. Niles, Boston, and W. O. Johnson, Chicago, directors of the Fort Worth stock yards company, came in with President G. W. Simpson from Chicago Monday. They each express gratification at the condition of their property here, and think Texas is in a prosperous condition.

J. M. Doherty of Abilene, a prominent and popular cattlemans, was shaking hands with his friends in Fort Worth Friday, having stopped off on the way to his ranch near Cotulla, I. T. Mr. Doherty also has a large ranch in New Mexico, upon which he says there is plenty of grass and his cattle are doing well.

The Ontario Veterinary college of Toronto, Canada, is undoubtedly the most thriving veterinary college on this continent. The session of 1894-95 commenced on Wednesday, October 17, with an address by the principal, Prof. A. Smith, at 8 p. m. It was a most interesting and instructive address, and an intelligent class, students can still enter.

S. W. Hill of Pittsburg, Pa., was in Fort Worth Wednesday, with a view of getting some of the cattle that are being fed in Texas. Hill, who is an abattoir and refrigeration plant in Pittsburg. He is well pleased with everything he saw while here, and thinks he can make it worth while for the shippers to consign some of their cattle to him.

Capt. Poole of the Texas Live Stock Journal, stopped here Sunday to spend the day with Henry Hyatt and enjoy good company, generally. The editor was invited to dinner by Mr. Hyatt, and not wishing to miss a good thing, we were on hand promptly and assisted our appetite to its fullest capacity. Mrs. Hyatt is an excellent cook and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There is always

a hearty welcome for Capt. Poole in Merkel by his old friends.—Merkel Mail.

E. C. Rhome of Rhome, Wise county, the well-known raiser of fine Herefords, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. He felt very much pleased to see the success to which the Dallas fair, his herd having been awarded a great many premiums. He says the fair is a remarkable success in every particular, and that everybody in Texas should visit it before it closes.

John W. Springer of Dallas, general manager of the Continental Cattle company, was in Fort Worth Tuesday on his way to the company's Hall county ranch to inspect 400 head of horses which have just arrived, having been driven from Montana. "Farmer" Springer, as he is called by the Dallas politicians, is very enthusiastic over Texas, and believes that in ten years all of the prairie lands in Central Texas will be under cultivation and worth \$50 an acre on an average.

Myron W. Jones of Denver, a member of the Holt Live Stock company, pulled out yesterday to Colorado on his way to New Mexico, to visit his ranch on his way to New Mexico. He said: "Texas is a magnificent state and I look for great things. The farmers here make crops with less work than anywhere, the rich land producing an abundance of crops with only a few acres of land in place and a few acres of land in place and a few acres of land in place."

W. K. Ray of San Saba, a well-known merchant and stockman, was in Fort Worth Sunday on his way to the state fair. He says that the country at very good prices. He says that the people of San Saba and vicinity are enthusiastic over irrigation, and that before long a great part of the San Saba valley will be in farms, with a good system of irrigation in force. Mr. Ray is a constant subscriber to the Journal, and says he is well pleased with the improvement it has recently undergone.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta, whom every cattlemans in Texas knows, was in Fort Worth Friday. He said: "I have just made a shipment of steers from Burnett's ranch to St. Louis. They were a part of 60 head of 4s of the celebrated 6666 brand, for which I paid \$27.50 per head. I selected 250 head of the tails and shipped them to St. Louis, where they weighed 1069 pounds average, and brought me \$3.25. That is straight goods. I was up at the ranch yesterday and saw eight solid train loads of cattle shipped out, all fat yewers. How was that for a single shipment?"

J. T. Pryor of San Antonio was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way home from Oklahoma, where he was one of the committee appointed by the cattlemen's meeting held at Woodworth on October 10, who were intrusted with preparing a proposition to the governor and school land board, looking to the leasing of all school lands in the respective ranges. The committee have fulfilled their mission and will be ready to make their report at a meeting called to meet at Woodworth on November 1. Those interested are urged to be on hand, for as Mr. Pryor says, matters of vital importance will be laid before the meeting.

Capt. George W. McCormick of Texas, who is now in the city, is the captain of a scheme which if successfully carried out will be of immense benefit to Texas. He tells of it in the following speech, which he made to go up in the country in which I was raised with exhibit cars of Texas products, which I would take through the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and other states where I am well known, and as I am something of a stump speaker I could extol the advantages of Texas products. It is a noble and a noble scheme, and I would advise them against attempting to farm west of the 100th meridian, and would not misrepresent anything. I would try to dissuade their minds of the belief that Texas is a lawless country, or that political belief is a bar to citizenship. Being a staunch Republican and a well known G. A. R. man, they would believe me, and I think I could induce numbers of such men as this country needs to come here, and I would not attempt any colonization scheme here, but would not take it to kindly. I have been granted the use of two cars of Texas exhibits and expect to get everything up in a few days, and the gentlemen associated with me in this enterprise are well known to all Texas, and have faith in the enterprise.

Governor James S. Hogg was in Fort Worth Wednesday night and delivered a political speech. He was very busy receiving the congratulations of his friends, and it is believed when the Journal man saw him, but he found time to say a few words about farming, and as he always hits the nail square on the head his talk is here. He said: "No, it is not over production that is hurting the farmers as much as they neglect to raise more of what they need at home. I know farmers in this state who are in splendid circumstances and can snicker at sheep, good horses, cattle, good gardens, have good orchards and their cottages are purely a surplus crop. They get woolen clothing about 100 per cent cheaper than ever before, they can buy sugar at a low price, and they raise nearly everything else they need. They are the best liked people on earth, not because they do not believe that renters are not allowed to raise anything else but cotton. When they do this it is in most cases because they do not want to raise anything else. The trouble with most renters is that they move around too much. Every time they move they tear down or leave their hope—open chicken coops, their ashopper, and have all of these things to build at their new home. The big mistake, however, is that they do not buy land, and by the people who come to this state is that when they get in a position to buy, they want too much land. They do not buy land like the people in the Journal are taking this question up. A man and his wife and four or five children can not cultivate as it ought to be, more than thirty or forty acres. If the renters would work on the German plan, and start with, say fifty acres, and as they are able to buy more land, they would do much better than by waiting until they get able to make a payment on 200 acres, the amount they usually want. There are a great many farmers in Texas who are land poor. Their farms well cultivated will produce as much as big ones half attended to. When the farmers give up the idea of devoting all of their time to one crop, and raise more of what they need at home they will then be in position to get hard times come or go, just as they please. Well, it is time to get supper, and I will have to leave you. I tell the farmers everywhere I speak about the same thing. I have said to you, and I hope it will do some good."

POULTRY.

Chili-Cod-Carne. The following is the recipe for this sauce which is so essentially Mexican in its use and composition, and I have given its constituency as made in a Mexican restaurant in San Antonio, Tex. It was living there at the time I got it and knew that everybody in Soledad street a restaurant kept by Mexicans which was noted for the excellence of its cooking as well as its extreme cleanliness. For "consideration" I induced the pretty dark-eyed senora who prepared these Mexican dainties to come to my kitchen and teach me how to make and cook Chili-con-carne, and this was her "modus operandi."

Three dozen large chili peppers, carefully washed and the stems removed; put them in a saucepan and pour over them a pint of boiling water, and let them boil until thoroughly soft, then mash through a wire sieve. Chop one large onion and a dozen cloves of garlic very fine and put into a saucepan with three pounds of nice, tender beefsteak, chopped fine, and two tablespoons of lard; let the onions and beefsteak be done, then add salt to taste and stir in the Chili peppers and let the whole simmer over a slow fire for an hour, stirring occasionally. Several onions and peppers are boiled with the peppers before straining. A. W. B.

Poultry in West Texas.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 15.—As I promised your representative, Mr. Poole, I would furnish your paper a short letter now and then on the subject of poultry in this part of the country, and now drop you my first, hoping it may meet your approval.

Poultry in this part has done well until recently. This is a good location for poultry. You may go nearly anywhere in this section of the country and you will find poultry. The farmers that have no fowls is an exception, and as a general thing the farmers understand the business very well. As a general thing they are raising their flocks by using thoroughbred stock of some sort, and I think in the near future the most of them will do away with the backyard fowls, and raise a pure stock of some kind. I am a great advocate of pure stock in everything. I think the pure stock does better and gives a better quality of poultry. Especially do I think so with fowls, for the time has come, even in Texas, which in the past was very slow, to take hold of thoroughbred poultry; that there are a good many farmers and true breeders of poultry. You can look over the state today and see many of the thoroughbred birds. These fowls have come here to stay, and the breeders are taking more interest each year. Thus, some of the breeders have had to their credit, and were it not for the love they have for the business and their perseverance in breeding and raising pure blood, they would have abandoned the thing long ago. Thank God, they are still pushing and crying, and some I hope to see reap their reward.

The fair at Dallas comes off soon, it will give every one that attends to go out in the country and see the conditions of the breeders you find there. You will find them generous and willing to talk to you upon poultry. In this section just now we are both bred with the fleas and chickenpox, but we hope to rid our stock of them soon and be ready to enter the fair and breeding purposes by January 1, 1895. This part of the country does not require tight houses but a short portion of the Texas is so hot that to require that the houses be kept clean and pure at all seasons of the year. This being my first, I will close, as it may find its way to the editor, I subscribe myself, yours in the interest of thoroughbred poultry. C. F. BAUGH.

The Start in the Poultry Business.

The proper thing to do in starting into the poultry business is to consider every kind of variety, and determine what you are going into the business for. If for pleasure, and you want poultry as pets and as a pastime, select those classes of bantams, such as the Golden or Silver Sebright, or black breasted red game bantams. You will find a great deal of the French breeds, but the most of beauty in these small varieties. They are active foragers and are little or no trouble, can be confined without risk, and give you a great amusement to the children.

Now, if you want an ordinary size food and want them as pets, and still expect a good profit from them, you would do well to select those of the non-setting varieties, such as the Hamburgs, Leghorns, or some of the French breeds. They are all active foragers and need no special protection. Life layers and are the most beautiful of all breeds. They are medium size and are very healthy fowls.

The Hamburgs are the most beautiful and most popular varieties of the family, have a rose comb and are well adapted to a cold climate, and their combs can stand the frosty nights much better than the single comb varieties. The Leghorns have a single comb and when they are young are a beautiful appearance. The Polish are strictly a fowl adapted to the North, as they have a very heavy crest, with very small or no wings, and their white-crested black Polish is simply a fowl of great beauty, as the snow-white crest is such a relief to the black background, and the white crest presents a well defined border line between the crest and body of the fowl. There are a great many other varieties of fowls in this class, which you would do well to consider, but I will not write of them separately here. They have a great many good qualities, and have great many fancies, Plymouth Rocks, etc. They are the fowl for the fancier and family, and are being bred to a high standard of excellence by one of the best of the largest varieties of poultry, such as the Asiatic breeds, Brahmas, Langshans, etc., are noted for their good table qualities. From the above mentioned classes, I have spoken of the different classes now, and leave it to you what you want, but don't start on a large scale, better start with a few and with one variety, and learn the breed, for there is a great deal to be studied in the poultry business, as in the breeding of other blooded stock. Experience is what you want, well as this article is rather lengthy, I will far lose, and come again later. Your brother fancier, WM. L. PEACOCK, Breeder of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Dallas, Tex.

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SOUTHERN TEXAS.

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Owing to the not very encouraging aspect of the market, together with the disposition of cattlemen to hold there has not been much trading in cattle down this way since my last. The signs seem to indicate a better market for cattle, but the signs in the face of a combination that has the power to tumble prices 30 cents a 100 one week, in the face of receipts 25 per cent over the week before. This combination has busted about two generations of traders the last few years, and I am afraid they are doing the same thing again. I am in hopes not, but with the situation entirely subject to the will of a combination so small in number but so mighty in power, I am afraid that history will repeat itself, in spite of a shortage in supply that is admitted by all. The whole system is unhealthy, and they are hustling for somebody causing them when there is a little artificial spurt, to hold when they should sell, and later when the inevitable reaction comes, to hold, instead of under this system, of monopoly control, there is only one element mixed up with the cattle trade that is big—making speculators, certainly, and that is the monopoly. I know a good many rather fresh traders who didn't one time like this sort of talk, and now they are hustling for somebody else—some of them for the "Big Four."

If there are any more of them who haven't got quite enough of it, all they have to do is to hang on long enough, and time will bring them to a realization of the fact that the "per centage" is dead against them. What is making speculators for somebody else—some of them for the "Big Four." If there are any more of them who haven't got quite enough of it, all they have to do is to hang on long enough, and time will bring them to a realization of the fact that the "per centage" is dead against them. What is making speculators for somebody else—some of them for the "Big Four." If there are any more of them who haven't got quite enough of it, all they have to do is to hang on long enough, and time will bring them to a realization of the fact that the "per centage" is dead against them. What is making speculators for somebody else—some of them for the "Big Four."

The other day I heard the point made against a candidate for congress that he couldn't make a speech. How I would like to vote for somebody for congress that could make a speech. If we could only trade off a lot of our speech-making blatherites for sober-minded men, full of business sense I wonder what our country would make it at the rate of a dozen blatherers for one business man. As an illustration of what I mean by a blatherer, I will mention the big real estate politician who gets up before a crowd, and makes a full of atmosphere and makes so much noise that the people think he must say something, and so they get up on their feet, and make a noise and howl and howl. 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Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, and prices per head or hundred.

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There have been practically no new developments in the China-Japan war for some days. A Michigan negro has a cow that works in harness, and trots a mile in four-minute time. The Navarro county fair held at Corsicana last week was well attended and highly successful. The Falls county fair held at Marlin, Texas, closed Friday after a four days' highly successful session.

An inmate of the Rusk penitentiary claims to know all about the killing of the four women at Denison in May, 1892. The Schulenburg, Fayette county fair was opened Wednesday to extend three days. Horse races are the principal feature. The registration of women in Denver, Col., for the purpose of voting in the coming elections is almost as large as the men. Two trains collided on the Southern Pacific railroad Tuesday, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of several others.

Robert J. and John R. Gentry, the two great pacers, have been matched for a race to take place at Buffalo, N. Y., November 1. The Federal authorities have been asked to take some action that will restore order and respect citizens in their rights in the Indian Territory. It is reported that one of the banks who held a mortgage on the Gordon land and Pacific train near Gordon last week has been captured by the rangers.

SLADE IN ARKANSAS. He Gets a Good Journalism Job and Leaves It—Hunts for a Rising Town. Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 22. I have been employed to travel and write up the country by a local paper with the expectation that my productions would attract the eye of people seeking homes and capital prizing around hunting investment in the State. I have been here about a week from my job although I did the best I could to write up matters as I found them. My first assignment was to write up the booming town of Balm of Gillett Springs and in order that the public may judge impartially whether I have a just grievance against the publishers who have just informed me that they will not publish my article which I wrote and which during the editor's absence on a con hunting expedition, and the foreman's weekly drunk was duly set up by the tramp printer and sent broadcast to the world in the Arkansas Booster's mammoth edition of 200 copies. I give the article verbatim as follows:

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NEWS AND NOTES. Mexico will take a census of her country this year. There were slight earthquake shocks at San Diego, Cal., Tuesday. It is said to be only a question of hours until the czar of Russia dies. Alex, the queen of the turf, easily beat Directum at Myrtle Park, Saturday. The Houston and Texas Central office at Dublin, Tex., was robbed of \$300 Tuesday.

There have been practically no new developments in the China-Japan war for some days. A Michigan negro has a cow that works in harness, and trots a mile in four-minute time. The Navarro county fair held at Corsicana last week was well attended and highly successful. The Falls county fair held at Marlin, Texas, closed Friday after a four days' highly successful session.

An inmate of the Rusk penitentiary claims to know all about the killing of the four women at Denison in May, 1892. The Schulenburg, Fayette county fair was opened Wednesday to extend three days. Horse races are the principal feature. The registration of women in Denver, Col., for the purpose of voting in the coming elections is almost as large as the men. Two trains collided on the Southern Pacific railroad Tuesday, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of several others.

Robert J. and John R. Gentry, the two great pacers, have been matched for a race to take place at Buffalo, N. Y., November 1. The Federal authorities have been asked to take some action that will restore order and respect citizens in their rights in the Indian Territory. It is reported that one of the banks who held a mortgage on the Gordon land and Pacific train near Gordon last week has been captured by the rangers.

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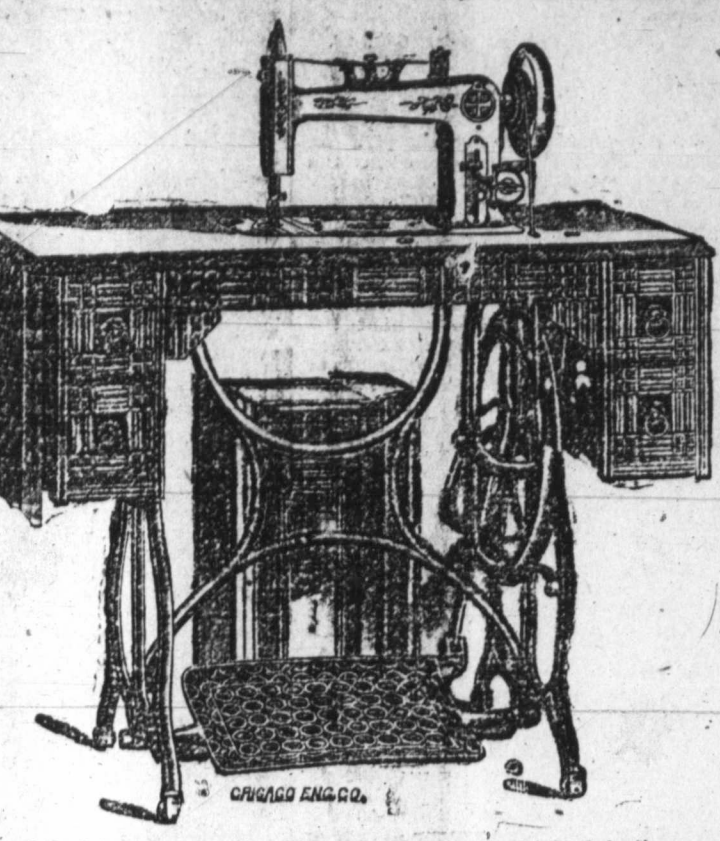
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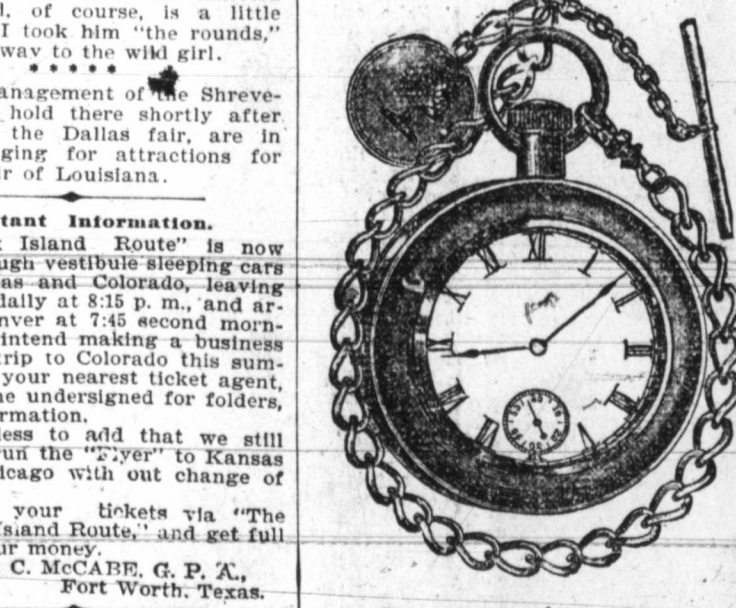
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