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The difference in price per hundred pounds between the very best cattle and those which do not come up to the standard grows wider and wider every season. The lesson is obvious.

Two articles which received editorial mention and should have appeared in last week's issue were unavoidably crowded out. They are in this week, however, and have lost nothing by having waited over.

It seems that Secretary Morton is finding out since Germany placed an embargo on American beef, that there may be bacteria of some kind on the heavy importations of wines, brandies and beer, which Germany ships to this country, and which are never inspected, on either side.

Few happenings advertise a state or community more than the raising of a record breaking horse. Witness the comment that has been incident all over the United States over the breaking of the two year old pacing record at Dallas during the fair. Well, if it takes fast horses to attract attention, let's raise more of them, and then beside, there is money in it for the raiser.

Every farmer should keep tab on the cost of production of everything he raises, and if he finds when selling time comes that he has not received profitable returns from the money, time, material and labor invested, it should be cut off. His attention could then be turned to those things that pay well, so that he could have something to show for each year's work.

"A Texas Steer" is the unique title of a little advertising folder gotten out by Messrs. Lord & Thomas, the enterprising advertising-general advertising agents of Chicago. Its greatest features are the piquancy of style, originality of expression and neatness of mechanical execution. Like all the ads gotten up by this concern, it is a pulper, as all "Texas Steers" are.

A copy of the initial number of Texas Poultry Journal, published by Bradford & Sammons at Dallas, has reached the Journal's exchange table. It is without question the neatest poultry publication from a typographical standpoint, that comes to this office, and is replete with poultry lore of the highest excellence. Texas Poultry Journal should receive the patronage of every poultryer in Texas.

The farmer may never live to gather the harvest of nuts or cut the wood, but he should set out as much as an acre of timber on his land every year. It is preferable to set out such trees as will bring return in nuts, as they enhance the value of the land yearly. Especially does this apply in sections where the supply of timber is scarce. In ten years land set out in bearing trees will be worth double its present price.

The weather prophets and meteorologists are unanimous in the prediction that this winter will be a very severe one. The past few winters have been mild, and it is probable that the prognosticators have told the truth. It will be nothing amiss for the farmers and stockmen to make arrangements for such weather, for taken generally there is less provision against cold than the climate really warrants, and a severe winter would find them in a condition that would entail great loss.

North Texas has all along needed a horse market, something on the plan of those at Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago and other stock centers, and the establishment of such a market in Fort Worth should be hailed with joy by both buyers and sellers. In another part of this issue will be found what is intended by the movers of this venture, and the Journal requests its readers who feel an interest in the establishment of such a market to write their views for publication. Its practicability, usefulness and financial outlook will be proper themes for discussion. The benefits to be derived from a centralized market should apply as well for horses as for cattle, and

If this move meets the encouragement it deserves it will do well from the start.

The farmer who has not made his plans for his next year's work is not planning for his next year's work is not results out of agricultural work, a certain amount of thought and planning is as necessary as in any other business pursuit. The work that is done at this time of year, in arranging for next year's crop, is the most profitable, for if he does not arrive at positive conclusions before the actual time of planting he will find himself going over the same ground, in the same way, as characterized his this year's labor. Profit by the lessons learned, and perfect plans to avoid the part of the farm system that has not brought lucrative returns.

The election has come and gone, and for a part of two years, the uppermost consideration will doubtless be business. One thing that should receive the immediate attention of the citizens of Texas, and that right away, is the appointing of representative delegates to the irrigation convention which meets at San Antonio on December 4. There is much practical good to be derived from such a meeting as this, and the representation should be full and from every district in the state. Do not conceive the idea that only the arid west is in need of irrigation. Systems of wells and pumps could profitably be applied to any section of the state, and an attendance on this convention will learn the delegates many lessons that when applied will be productive of munificent returns.

From the best information that can be gathered from oral reports it appears that the number of cattle that will be fed in Texas this year is considerably short of last year, with those that are fed fully up to last year's size and weight. Beginning this week will be found replies of the cotton seed crushers of Texas to inquiries propounded by the Texas Stock and Farm Journal relative to the number of cattle there will be fed in the state this season. If they each answer, and is likely they will, the number can be much closer approximated than by opinions, the knowledge of which will be of interest to feeder and buyer. Watch the figures in the cattle department of the Journal until they are all in, and you will have a pretty good idea of what you would like to know.

It is to be hoped that the newspapers of Texas will devote the space which for the past six months has been taken with politics partly to a campaign of education for their farmer readers. Brought face to face with 4-cent cotton and \$1 to \$5 a ton cotton seed, the farmers need less than other business men when they get caught on the short side of the market, are liable to take a plunge in a direction equally as disastrous as exclusive cotton raising has been, and it is the duty of the press which circulates among this class to invite discussion and for themselves investigate what it is best for the farmer to do. In the discussion of such questions it would be well to remember that what applies to one section would not affect another, as climatic influences, nearness to market, quality of soil and various other surrounding conditions makes a difference in adaptability of certain crops and methods in different sections. This work of education should begin at once, for if changes are to be made—and no reasonable person doubts there will be—plans should be laid at an early date. This is not a matter to be treated lightly, but, on the contrary, should receive the earnest consideration of every newspaper in the state.

At first blush, after the \$10 tariff was removed from Mexican cattle coming into this country, it appeared that Texas cattle values would suffer by reason of competition from that quarter. The expected wild rush from Mexico did not materialize, however, and, on the contrary, the movement from that section has been light. A few newspapers are still keeping up the howl, trying to make it appear that the business, as far as Texas is concerned, is in a state of bankruptcy, from the vast number of cheap cattle that are coming in from Mexico, when the probable truth is that the supply from that source has not been equal to the demand. The Eagle Pass Guide, published right on the line, in answering a contemporary on this subject, speaks as follows: "It exaggerates the probable importation of Mexican fat cattle out of all reason and repeats the misstatement about hides having fallen since 1884 on account of the repeal of the duty. The highest duty on hides was only 10 per cent ad valorem, and that was abolished more than twenty years ago. No decline in the price of hides since 1872 could have been due to 'free trade in hides,' for no duty has been removed since then. As to the danger of Mexico swamping the beef market—the idea is absurd. Mexico could not ship to the United States as many fat beefs as will be marketed from some Texas counties. The stock cattle of Coahuila, often owned by Americans, will prove useful in stocking Texas ranges depleted during the recent drought."

The adjourned meeting of the state farmers' congress which will take place in Fort Worth on the second Tuesday of next February should be attended by farmers from every part of Texas. The numerous attractions of a gala occasion, such as the fair with its attending confusion, prevented anything like a representative attendance at the meeting of last week, but the time chosen for the next meeting is especially propitious, as it will be at a season of the year when but little work is being done on the farm. The organization of a congress such as is proposed by the movers of this is of the very greatest importance to the farmers of Texas, for it is only by organization that they can get the recognition they deserve as the most important factor in the natural development of the state, besides the benefits that will accrue from intelligent discussion of subjects relative to farming. Think how much more effective would be a demand from an organized body of farmers than that made by a few politicians, who interpret the needs of the farmers from a vote-catching standpoint. In the states where there are farmers' institutes in every county, agriculture receives wholesome and beneficial recognition from the state and national government, and why should not Texas, the peer of them all as a home for the farmer, get its quota? It can be done, but only by the demands of organized agriculturists, who, if they seek to "work out their own salvation," will be present in large numbers in Fort Worth, the second Tuesday in next February.

It closes let all Texas keep time in triumphal march through its garlanded portals.

## CLARIDGE ON THE TARIFF.

Accuses the Protectionists of Unfairness in Their Treatment of the Question, and Views It in Relation to Live Stock Interests.

The entirely fair discussion of a question when it becomes one of issue between political parties is never needed, and the entire question furnished a notable case in point. To illustrate the ultra free trader is equally positive that it is always a tax. Or, if the protectionist admits that it is in any sense, ever a tax, he stoutly claims that the foreigner pays the tax, while the trader insists with equal unctious that it is not only a tax always, but that the domestic consumer of the foreign import always pays it.

However, to view the question from a non-partisan standpoint, in other words, a purely question of public policy, affecting alike the interests of all the people regardless of their political bias, I am led to believe that in theory and practice both the above positions are untenable. For instance, when a duty was first placed upon cotton goods, the price at home was largely higher than abroad, and the difference between the home and foreign price was clearly a tax, and the home consumer as clearly paid it. But when the production of cotton goods increased so enormously and the competition in such production became so close that today we are the spectators of a large quantity of goods retailed over our counters at about the duty upon them, in which case that duty no longer operates as a tax in excess of that abroad, and this suggests a phrase of the question that the free trader seems unable to understand, and that the protectionist rarely makes the most of, namely, that in the case of cotton goods that the ultimate effect of protection is to cheapen, through the home competition which it creates, the price of the United States produced only about sixty million pounds of wool, but stimulated by the wool tariff of 38.40 for New York, about 100 million three hundred million pounds in 1884, and all the time the general trend of values was downward for which the tariff protection was held responsible, and entirely, the agitation of the tariff reformer. As a matter of fact, however, the home competition, resulting from the tariff, had not everything, but a great deal to do with this gradual downward tendency. Then if it is plain that the tariff makes the price of wool cheap, and we admit the claim of the free trader, that cheapness is the certain result of free trade, there would be no objection to our not selling wool at a price that is as low as whether it is best for us to have cheapness through protection or free trade.

It is to be noted that the protectionist is greatly given to a deviation from a straight line. His anxiety seems to be to show that protection makes wool cheap, and everything else that it has not, in the face of the fact that home competition, stimulated by protection, has given us cheaper cotton goods, cheaper shoes, cheaper iron, cheaper steel rails, cheaper cigars, and in fact cheaper everything. And, as a valuable fact, it is to be noted that the tariff effect is to cheapen the price of wool, and that it has not yet recovered from the deluge. In short, the free trader does not seem to understand that it requires a demand for wool to make a market for the protectionists, on the other hand, while in a large measure right, does not give due weight to other causes, such as general depression and displacement of horses by electricity operating at lower prices of horse stock. However, as long as horses are so low in the United States there seems little probability that even the cheap horses of Mexico will find much inducement to pay a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on such a market.

While my sympathies and affections have for the most part been with the party opposing protection for protection's sake, I am more and more inclined, as I more and more observe the baleful effects of partizan treatment of public questions, to view and act upon these questions from a business standpoint, and it is in the relation of the tariff to business rather than politics, that I have attempted its treatment in this article.

## SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

The Southern States, a magazine published in Baltimore, in speaking of the contemplated excursions to the South this winter, says: "Railroads and immigration companies should make special and extraordinary efforts to get the Northern farmers to the South now, while a fair idea of the South's agricultural condition and capabilities can be had. Crops all over the South are good. Corn, of which there will be an enormous yield, is standing in the field, and wherever a prospector might go he would find evidences of plenty and prosperity in graphic contrast with the demoralization in the drought-stricken parts of the North and West. The railroads ought to get the people in the South by the thousands during the next thirty days if they have to carry them for nothing. Right now is the time to show the Northern farmer what he can do in the South." The cities and counties of Texas should be thoroughly alive to their interests in this matter, for by concerted action they can by reason of superior natural resources, attract the bulk of southern immigration to this state. On November 12, there will be a meeting at the Southern hotel in St. Louis, for the purpose of inaugurating a Texas immigration movement, and there should be representatives present from every city and county of importance in Texas. Mayor Paddock of Fort Worth has taken the initiative in this work, and should be backed up by a large delegation of representative men of the state, so that the proposed immigrants may know that all Texas will welcome them with outstretched arms. This is an important matter, and should receive its full meed of attention.

## THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

This is a momentous year for Texas, and thoroughly alive to the benefits that will accrue from letting the whole world know everything about her resources, and inviting bids for investment, the movers in the great idea which has culminated in the Cotton Palace at Waco, have prepared the best possible means for obtaining that end. The time, the place and the method, are opportune to the fullest degree and the citizens of plucky Waco deserve the plaudits and approbation of every being within the limitless bounds of the state. There is no known practical method of computing the good that will emanate from the exposition of an epitomized edition of Texas, such as is the Cotton Palace, but that it is one of the most important events in the commercial history of the state none will dispute.

Recognizing the fact that the practical rather gains than losses by being clothed with the attractive, everything that art could do has been called into requisition in a lavish way, and the result is the most unique, the most attractive, and the most practical exhibition of what Texas has to offer to the discouraged and oppressed of less favored sections, that has ever been gathered together in the way of a state attraction.

As befitting the accreted repayment of the investment, the Cotton Palace will be one grand and gala festival from beginning to end. All of the senses will be appealed to in the most seductive way. Music, both vocal and instrumental, and of the highest order of excellence money could secure is in daily attendance, and the double daily performances of the celebrated Iowa state band, together with the singing of famous Ellen Beech Jay will of themselves more than repay a visit to the Cotton Palace during its holding.

It would be superfluous to attempt to catalogue the numerous attractions present. The vast sums of money expended should be a sufficient guarantee that nothing has been left undone. It only remains for the people of Texas to set their seal of approval on the undertaking and from every indication they will do this in an enthusiastic and practical way, by attending in numberless throngs.

The Texas Cotton Palace is under way, and from now until the day

tion in manufacturing may ultimately bring what he buys down to a level with the cost of production, while he can feel that his hides and his wool are on that basis now, and therefore, if he is not hoodwinked by blind partizanism to a local extortions, he says if we are to have free trade let us have it clean through the schedule, and that is exactly what I say.

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## R. C. CLARIDGE.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23, 1894.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

War is expected between Guatemala and Mexico.

Snow storms have been raging in parts of New England.

Von Caprivi, chancellor of the German empire, has resigned.

Alexander III, the czar of Russia, died last Thursday afternoon.

China sues for peace, and appeals to outsiders to stop the war with Japan.

Seven people were smothered to death in a tenement house fire in New York Tuesday.

The Waco Cotton Palace opened with a big crowd in attendance, with clear weather prevailing.

The Cook gang in the Indian Territory brutally outraged three young girls Tuesday evening.

The ninth annual Louisiana state fair opened at Shreveport Monday under favorable auspices.

A 5-year-old boy near Terrell, Tex., stuck a match to a wagonload of cotton and was burned to death.

The young empress of China is reported to have committed suicide because the emperor slapped her face.

A battle between the United States deputy marshals and Cook's gang is hourly expected in the Indian Territory.

A Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham train was held up and robbed at New Albany, Miss., last Thursday.

A horse tied on the track near Luling, Tex., dived an M. K. & T. passenger train Monday. Nobody was hurt.

Mrs. Sheppard, an aged lady, near Jasper, Ala., was knocked down and her head nearly eaten off by vicious hogs.

A Holstein bull gored Jacob Swartz, a farm laborer of New Jersey, killing him instantly. This is the bull's third victim.

Henry Frederick Schaezel, a resident of Brooklyn, is about to bring suit for the possession of 670 square miles of land in the extreme southern part of

Texas, embracing a greater part of the counties of Nueces, Cameron, Duval and Coryell.

The Star cotton-seed oil mill at Memphis, Tenn., one of the largest in the world, burned Tuesday night. Loss \$300,000.

A company is being chartered in Vermont, to begin work on the Nicaragua canal, which they say will be built in a short time.

The Hammond packing plant at South Omaha burned down Friday, killing two firemen and causing a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

A prosperous landlord in Bell county has been threatened with having his land sowed with Johnson grass if he rents his land for more than 8 per cent.

A match race between Joe Patchen and Ryland T. will probably take place on one of the Texas tracks at an early date.

Bruce Arnold of Mineral Wells was severely carved with a knife Friday by a man named Bill Pope, who is under arrest. It is thought that Arnold will die.

Joe Evans, one of the leaders of the Evans gang of stock thieves, was captured in the Menzies mountains last week and jailed at Albuquerque, N. M.

The Walden national bank at Ladonia is short since expressed \$1500 to a customer at Wylie, Tex., and when it was delivered it contained only brown paper.

The county commissioners of Ellis county have let the contract for building a new courthouse to cost \$150,000. It will be four-stories high, and built of Texas granite.

Storms visited a great number of points in Southeast Texas and Louisiana Thursday night. No fatalities are reported, though the damage to houses and crops was great.

Chicago's registration of male voters recently completed is 313,676, against 288,407 for New York, showing Chicago to have an estimated 30,000 population in excess of New York.

Burglars wrecked the safe of the First National bank at Detroit, Tex., causing a loss to the owners of \$1000, though they did not get the safe open. Arrests have been made.

The commissioners of the general land office of Texas, reports the sale of 13,881 acres of school land in October, also the sale of 137 acres of timber land. No leases were made.

An awning at Terrell, Tex., on which 600 people were standing watching a circus parade, fell Saturday morning, injuring nearly a hundred people, most of whom were injured fatally.

The British steamship Montezuma recently left New Orleans for Liverpool with 14,988 bales of cotton, 32,000 bushels of wheat and other freights. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever carried from any port.

The much-talked-of race between Robert J. and John R. Gentry at Port Breeze was a very tame affair, the latter horse not being in form. Robert J. won the two first heats in 2:08 and 2:12, after which he was sent a mile in 2:06.

Sydney Seth confessed to the crime of assassinating George Van Pelt, a well known citizen of Bannin county, saying he was instigated by Mrs. Van Pelt, with whom he had been originally intimate. The woman and boy are in jail.

J. W. Reinhart, ex-president and receiver of the Santa Fe road, who was indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of paying rebates to shippers in violation of the interstate commerce law, denies all knowledge of any such transaction if it ever occurred.

A cyclone struck Wallace prairie, Grimes county, Friday night, damaging property to a great extent and killing Mrs. Flippen, the wife of a farmer. Washington town was also visited by the cyclone, which blew down houses at different points. Several people were hurt.

The Atchison road receivers have filed an answer to the suit brought to abolish the \$2 terminal charges at Chicago. They set forth that the charge is made by the stock yards company, and that the road has to charge the shipper or do business at a loss.

The recent retaliatory action of Germany in regard to American beef has brought about the probability of an investigation by the United States authorities as to the purity of the wines and beer, and the condition of German horses which reach this country, some of which are affected with disease.

The Brown county irrigation company was organized Saturday and the following men elected directors: C. H. Jenkins, S. R. Coggin, F. A. Swinden, C. C. Wilkins, W. H. Clark, D. H. Wood, J. F. Smith, J. W. Taylor and L. C. Scott. The directors elected the following officers: President, D. H. Wood; vice-president, S. R. Coggin; secretary, P. A. Swinden; treasurer, W. H. Clark.

## SOME OPINIONS.

The Journal just fills the bill, and I am pleased to speak a good word for it to my neighbors and friends who are not already on a good thing—M. P. Smith.

Think your paper reliable, and should be taken by farmers and stockmen generally.—G. W. Gann.

Your paper I think excellent.—Edward H. Taylor.

I appreciate the Journal and hope it will continue to grow in favor with the people.—T. J. Lancaster.

Your paper keeps me better posted upon prices and movements than any other. Do you know of any one that has any full blood Durban bulls, Texas raised?—E. Pierce.

Have read and like your paper.—W. R. Slaton.

In regard to the advertisement I have in the Journal, I can say that I have letters from everywhere, from as far south as Beville, and as far north as Denison, and points in the Indian Territory. (Extract from a letter from A. G. Fowler, a poultry raiser of Handy, Tex.)

After reading your paper for some time, I find it to be a pleasant visitor that pleases me well. Herewith is a dollar, continue it.—W. M. Goffin.

I am well pleased with your paper.

It is such a paper as I need.—R. U. Porter.

I am very much pleased with the paper.—J. E. Brown, Jr.

I am well pleased with the Journal, keep it coming.—J. W. Eggleston, stockman and farmer.

When this dollar gives out, say I like your paper.—C. J. Taylor.

The Journal is a paper that every farmer ought to take.—J. G. Wilton.

I find it much more profitable to read the Journal than to sit around on empty boxes and talk politics and chew the rag, as many pseudo farmers are prone to do.—C. Wilton.

I can't afford to miss the Journal.—C. S. West.

## TRIAL SUBSCRIBERS.

We have lately been sending a few copies of the Journal to prominent citizens in various communities over the state as "specimens," hoping to have them become subscribers. Many of them have sent in their subscriptions, but a few remain who have not signified their desire to be enrolled. After this issue all those who have not written us will be cut off. We hope, however, to have the pleasure of enrolling the names of many "specimen" names on our roll. Put a dollar—gold, silver, paper or stamps—we are not particular about the kind of money we use—put in a dollar, and write your name and postoffice, on a piece of paper or on the envelope and we will credit you up and send you the best farm paper in Texas.

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## WHOLESALE ADVICE.

In an issue of recent date, the Dallas News publishes a letter from A. G. Vlieth, editor German Agriculture and Horticulture Journal, Milwaukee, Wis., who has recently made a tour of the state looking over the advantages afforded prospective colonists. He makes some comparisons on wheat raising, using Kansas as an example and then gives his observations on cotton raising, as follows:

"Now about cotton raising, the sure money crop. In the counties above named the price of cotton was about three weeks ago 5.25@5.35 cents per pound, that is the highest price (\$34) taken for one bale (500 pounds) \$275, and you state 'a bale of cotton usually for \$40.' A bale of cotton brings \$40, a pound must bring 8 cents, and that price was no where paid in Texas this season. You further state that one family can raise 50 to 60 acres of cotton. Oh, yes, but how, and how large must the family be? Five persons, that is, man, wife and children would not do. You must take farmers with a family of eight to twelve children. That is the great trouble in Texas, that every farmer thinks that he can make a pile of money if he only plants a large tract of land with cotton, and forgets that not the average but the good cultivation of the land brings a good crop and a good price. A good many cotton fields where I had to look sharp to find the cotton plants between the weeds but the farmers proudly said: 'I planted fifty to sixty acres of cotton.' Less land to cultivate but better cultivation must become the rule of the Texas farmer."

"I traveled through the counties of Brazos, Washington, Fayette, Austin and Travis, and with a few exceptions the methods of farming in said counties are the worst I ever saw. Cotton, corn and corn and corn and cotton, that is the only rotation. Manuring is unknown to these farmers, who buy rice for \$1.25 per bushel for bread, but pick cotton for which they get now 4.75@5 cents a pound. Half a bale to the acre they call a good crop and are wondering why the cotton plant dies out on land that has never been manured."

"In the country stores and in wholesale houses I inquired for the price of Texas products. Wheat, Texas potatoes, beans, peas, apples, etc., I inquired for, and the Texas looked as I was in Kansas. Potatoes were from Colorado, peas and beans from California, apples from Missouri, only sweet potatoes we have from Texas."

In spite of all this I have the impression that land and climate in Texas is good for farming, fruit raising and gardening, and can prove this by convincing farmers who are satisfied with their earnings even in a dry year like this was."

"The worst mistake in Texas is the one-year renting of farm land. It is just as hard for the owner as it is for the renter. For the owner, the land gets poorer every year, and as a result has no interest to keep up the fertility. No improvements are made, the enemies of the cotton and wheat (plant) grow more numerous every year. For the renter, if he has a short crop, or no crop, as often happens, and he rents for a year, he can lose every cent he has and even go in debt. If he rents on shares he can not earn so much as he can if he owns the land. The worst of it is, however, that he loses the courage. He doesn't care about the surroundings of the house and of the farm he thinks: 'I am here only one year.' He doesn't feel that the farm is his home. He can not plant plants for clover or alfalfa because those plants need three years to give the best results. He can not plant fruit trees, make asparagus beds, and so on. He loses much time in moving from farm to farm and loses money by breakage of goods, etc. After a careful examination my advice to farmers is:

1. To rent or lease farms only from five to ten years.

2. To compel the renter to manure a certain part of land each year.

3. To rent for reasonable terms; \$4 to \$5 per acre for land worth only \$20 to \$30 is an outrage. (We lease in Wisconsin land worth from \$20 to \$40 for \$3 to \$5.)

4. To go in diversified farming, a rotation from five to seven years, in the same time shortens the area of cotton.

5. To raise all food for man and beast on the farm.

6. To raise potatoes, onions, etc., that will keep, experiment and you will find such varieties.

7. To improve the milk cows and start co-operative creameries and cheese factories, working from October 1 till the end of April.

8. To co-operate and ship the surplus, but first supply your home market.

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TEACHING A COLT. When I wish to train a colt to carry a saddle, I first put a blanket on him, folded to about the saddle size, then a surcingle strapped loosely. At the next lesson I make a surcingle quite tight...

GREAT RACING. There were great races at the Dallas fair, on Saturday the day of closing. In the race between John Carpenter and Symbolor, the latter won the first heat in 2:14 1/2...

TEXAS GROWING FAMOUS. The performance of the pacing colt Elrod, who won her race of half-mile heats recently at Dallas, Tex., in 1:37.10 and 1:39.20...

PREMIUM HORSES. The following awards were made Saturday at the State Fair to exhibitors of horses: Class 16—Cleveland bays, Best stallion, 5 years and upward, George E. Brown...

THE TEETH OF THE HORSE. This is the title of a bulletin recently issued by the agricultural experiment station of Virginia...

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Now, if it is possible for a horse, by means of good feeding and general care, to live and work to such an age as this, how much more should we expect that occurs through neglect and mismanagement on all farms in the country. I have had this horse ten years, and he has never missed a feed or had a moment's sickness. He has been touched with a whip since I have owned him, always having been eager to work.

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SOUTHERN TEXAS

(Edited by H. H. Claridge, manager branch office Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Office, Room 5, over T. C. Frost & Co.'s bank, San Antonio.)

The best fixed ranch people are those who have taken advantage of occasional spurts in land and cattle...

On my way to Dallas the other day I had the pleasure of meeting a nice wedding party, also on their way to the fair...

I was on the Galveston county poor farm the other day. It looks a good deal like a run-down plantation...

While over on the Galveston coast, I ran across my old friend C. W. Wilkins, who used to ranch in the Pecan country...

Uncle John Weymiller, of the Uvalde country, having sold out his ranch lands, along with his cattle and sheep...

Over at Dallas the other day I saw among other things that pleased me one that I feel good over yet. It was a yearling Texas steer that weighed 1640 pounds...

The cattle buyers seem like "Bar-til's" still, but old Brindle is very shy of late, likewise her progeny of the one, two, three and four year old "he" persuasion...

A company will soon be organized at Laredo, Tex., for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen fabrics, and it is expected to utilize the old woolen-mill building...

The Journal's lady friends should do all they can to help out the Household department. It may be made among the most interesting and useful departments in the paper...

I was over at the Dallas Fair for a couple of days last week. When I saw in motion the grandest display of machinery ever seen in the South...

When I reviewed the superb show of fine stock, including a Texas raised yearling steer weighing over a thousand pounds...

When I entered the "Midway" or, rather, the half-way to hell-and-witnesed an exhibition of nastiness by a lot of faded bawds...

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I hear a good deal of complaint lately, about a probable shortage of grass. I have been in the country a good deal and am inclined to the opinion that there is little reason for the complaint...

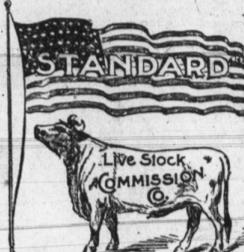
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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

The election and its attendant flurry has made this market rather sluggish for the past week in point of supply. Wednesday's market showed quite an improvement over preceding days, evidencing the truth of the above and from now on, on account of the feed supply question being settled, corn gathering being about over, the supply will likely show a steady increase. Especially will this apply to hogs. The hog market is off from 10 to 15c from last week, and is well supplied with an encouragement of bettering at any near time, and from advice, the farmers will not attempt to hold for better figures. The supply and price of cattle, neither one, show any material change from last week, the average in point of price being about the same. Current cattle and hog values are about as follows:

Table with columns: CATTLE, HOGS, and various grades with prices.

The demand at above figures has been strong. Several loads of hogs were in during the week and were shipped out as fast as they changed hands.

PERSONAL. W. Allen McKinney, L. D. Farrington, Alford; White & Wilson, Navasota; W. W. ...

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Table with columns: Cows, Weight, Price. Lists various cow sales with weights and prices.

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for two days: Net receipts, 131,632; exports, to Great Britain, 26,204; to France, 19,965; to the continent, 29,962; stock, 538,543. Consolidated—Net receipts, 270,929; exports, to Great Britain, 97,123; to France, 62,211; to the continent, 111,595. Total since September 1—Net receipts, 2,482,627; exports to Great Britain, 643,367; to France, 201,371; to the continent, 378,757.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, La., Nov. 7.—Cotton steady, quotations revised. Sales spot and futures. Receipts 10,000 bales. Exports coastwise, 1937; stock, 32,370; ordinary, 1-16; good ordinary, 4-16; low middling, 4-16; middling, 5-16; high middling, 6-16; extra, 7-16; nominal, fair, 7-16 nominal.

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cents, but I didn't have the 50 cents, but I says to him, says I, 'Jim, I haven't got 50 cents, but I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give you a hundred and sixty acres of land for him.' Says he, 'Danged if it ain't a trade, 'cause I've got nothing to feed those cattle on those acres of land, who I know well, an' I know Jim couldn't read, I jes makes him a dead to the whole darn 'n' says, 'An' now I'm tryin' to git down into the Indian Territory before him an' gets the officers on my trail. Say, if you find anybody huntin' the trail of a cowboy, train like this, kinder put 'em on the wrong scent, an' I'm your friend. I try to be a square man, stranger, and try to be cheerful if I am poor, an' my old woman is so ugly her face hurts her. So long.'

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