

THE FARM.

Speaking of the production of cauliflower in the south as an industry, an authority says: They require about the same cultivation, soil and fertilizing as cabbages...

THE COTTON CROP.

The cotton crop appears to admit of a wide range of calculations as to yield. The latest estimate is 10,250,000 bales as the probable production...

BAD ROADS.

The following clipping, laid on our desk by a friend, contains a deal of truth: Bad roads give the country a slovenly, uninviting look...

MORE ABOUT CANAIGRE.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Tex. Dear Sir--Replying to your favor of the 2d inst., asking for information concerning canaigre on the arid lands...

THE CORN CROP.

The Prairie Farmer says that local reports covering every county in the corn states make the average yield of shelled corn three months ago...

A FORTABLE LESSON.

The cotton crop of Fannin county this year was by the farmers counted 33,000,000. This is \$60 each for every man, woman and child in the county...

POINTS OF A GOOD SOW.

What constitutes a good breeding sow? In addition to the points of a good boar, with a few exceptions, a breeding sow should be selected from a breed apt to fatten readily...

IDEAL SHEEP HERDING.

In a very early hour morning in Florence, writes an observant tourist, I lay half asleep when the bleating of sheep brought me quickly to my senses...

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his \$180 that his cotton brought him he would have to buy his clothes, medicine, etc. Still would he be a much better condition than he is now?

COTTON SEED NOTES.

The following figures are given in response to the inquiry of a "Young Farmer": Sixty-six and two thirds bushels cotton seed equals 2000 lbs., 2000 lbs. cotton seed yields when ground 750 lbs. of oil...

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Following is the program of the twelfth annual meeting of the National Swine Breeders' Association...

AMARILLO'S CLAIMS.

A committee consisting of Major A. J. Rose of Salado, W. R. Davis of Bryson, and others, to select location for new experimental stations which shall be auxiliary to the A. and M. college...

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need not hesitate to estimate her fairly as a good breeder. But, on the contrary, if she brings forth but six or eight indifferent pigs...

FEEDING BROOD SOWS.

Not what to feed them--every feeder knows that their rations should consist of nitrogenous rather than fattening food--but I have often observed where there are a number of brood sows...

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HORSES AND MULES.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN. Joe Patchen broke the world's mile record for pacing on a half mile track at San Antonio, Tex., by making it in 2:38. The record broken was 2:30-1/4 made by Riley Medium at Topeka, Kan., in 1893...

GOOD HORSES STILL SELL.

Over-production and the general commercial depression have been blamed for the generally low prices which have, as a rule, prevailed for horses throughout the country...

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CATTLE

Kansas City received 17,000 head of cattle Tuesday of last week, the largest single day's receipts ever experienced at that market.

The season for western range cattle is nearly finished, and the first general average price for the year has been set. Average prices were not as high as we had reason to expect in the spring, when grass was abundant and when had plenty of cattle under way. In the opinion of some stock men the ranges were overworked, so the benefit of good grass was partly neutralized. The hot wave, one of the great calamities of the year, destroyed more than half the corn crop in the feeding states thus compelling the rush of thousands of cattle, not only for the sale of the Chicago market, but for the winter feeding states. The prospect for profitable winter feeding depends largely upon wheat and alfalfa, and results will be known very early next year, when fattened cattle will have the market to themselves.—Denver News.

The demand for feeding cattle has fallen off considerably from a month ago and is also much short of a year ago. Buyers want good heavy steers weighing 1000 pounds, but seem to want anything else. The demand from Eastern buyers has been greater than it was last year, but toward the West the movement has been much lighter. The high price of corn, it is said, has had a tendency to curtail the demand although the majority of the feeders favor the idea that the future price of cattle will warrant extensive feeding even with corn at a stiff price. Distillers men are also feeding fewer cattle than a year ago, the decrease being estimated at 20 per cent. During January and February Texas is expected to contribute a good many cattle, though possibly not as many as last year. The winter range is still open during the year, but for four months enough fed cattle would be sent in to cause much depression in the trade. However, there is no way of telling with any degree of accuracy about how many cattle will be available from this source, for most of the feeding cattle sent out from outside markets are shipped to Chicago when fat.—Chicago Cattleman's Journal.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Some agricultural editors who sit in their upholstered office and write learned treatises on farming, dairying, etc., wouldn't know a hay rake from an old-time harrow, nor would they know whether milk is obtained from the milkweed or from a cow. There are reporters on daily papers who are one day assigned to the future price of a prize fight, they know all about everything and can write on any subject with thirty minutes' preparation. One of this kind said in a Kansas City paper this morning: "The packers use Texas cattle mostly for canning purposes and as the quarantine law prohibiting the sale of stock from being handled at the yards goes into effect in a short time, they will handle all they can before the law becomes operative."—Drovers' Telegram.

COW BOYS' DAY AT WACO.

Down at Waco, where the big Cotton Palace is delighting the eyes of thousands of visitors, preparations are being made for a day to be known as "Cow Boys' Day," when the Cotton Palace management and the people of Waco hope to see all the Texas cattlemen and everybody else in attendance. Here is what the daily press says about it:

Cowboys' day is scheduled for the 30th inst. and a big hit. W. A. Poage is general trail boss and he says it is going to eclipse anything ever before seen in Texas. He has been in communication with cattlemen all over the state and finds an interest in the day which is unprecedented. Cattlemen and cowboys are coming from far and near and will make a showing which will prove one of the strongest attractions in connection with the Palace. The day is being carried, it was advised from Colorado that something had gone wrong with the work, and probably the less said about the better.

DAIRY.

Calves should always be treated gently. It is the only way to make them docile when they come to be cows. By beginning early and handling the calves when small, their size may be increased, while at the same time the animal will be broken to milking even before she has a calf. A calf thus treated is worth more when it becomes a cow than one that has to be broken into milking at that time.

KEEPING BUTTER. In many parts of France butter is kept sweet for a number of days by a very simple means. Dip the hands in fresh water, and manipulate the butter so as to squeeze out all the remains of buttermilk, then place it tightly into any earthenware vessel that will hold either in large or small quantities; a cup will do, or a pudding basin, according to requirements, only the butter must be so well pressed down that space be allowed for any air to penetrate.

ROPY MILK. The remedy for ropy milk is cleanliness in the dairy, for although the trouble is often ascribed to some particular food which the cows have eaten, there is no certain evidence that this is even the direct cause. There is no doubt that the milk organisms which produce ropiness in milk are often found growing upon plants in the meadows, and are sometimes found in hay; but it is almost certain that these organisms find their way into the milk not through the cow herself, but through the milker. The hands of the milker may infect the milk after handling the cow, or the milk may be contaminated by such hay during milking may fill the air with germs, which afterwards find their way into the milk.

CHEESE AND BUTTER COW. Although there is a great difference in the amount of fat found in various samples of milk, the other constituents of the milk solids are not subject to any great variations. Should the very richest and poorest milk be compared, the main difference would be in the amount of fat present. The same milk sugar and ash would be about the same in each milk. In making the rich milk into cheese the fat can be as economically removed as in making the poorer milk, and will give proportionately as large a yield of product. When the solid matter in milk is increased it means that the butter yield will also be increased. A cow that produces ten pounds of butter per week is equally as good as a cheese cow. In fact, there is no cow that can be adapted for cheese-making purposes, and another for butter-making purposes.

HINTS ON BUTTER-MAKING. Every woman interested in butter-making would do well to continue the experiments begun by Mrs. Mary Hall of Omaha, Neb., who has found that the addition of a certain amount of black pepper to cream doubles the amount of butter produced. Mrs. Hall was first told of the effect of the pepper by a neighbor, but on trial found no increase in the quantity of butter, but the richest buttermilk she had ever seen. "The next day," she said, "I had the cream churned very slowly after it began to break, and had nine pounds and three ounces of nice butter from two gallons of cream. I have since used black pepper ever since with complete success. A teaspoonful of pepper to each gallon of cream will combine in the form of butter all the cheese, butter and cream, and will supply for you will have twice as much good butter. The butter tastes, looks, keeps and sells better than common butter."

WATER IN THE DAIRY. It might be supposed that the less we know about water in milk the better. In speaking about the various forms of adulterations of food, Artemus Ward once said that whatever might be true about adulterations of other foods, we could not be sure of milk, for when it is adulterated it is always to be "of first water." It is this "first water" of milk that I want to speak of—the water the cow puts there. In the average cow the water content of the average 87-1-3 pounds of water, while some will contain only 85 pounds, and in some extreme cases the variations may be even greater. Why do the amount of water put into milk by cows vary so much, and of what practical importance is it, anyway? The amount of water usually contained in milk varies from 85 to 90 per cent. For general range use it seems that the best breeders prefer Texas-raised Shorthorns to those imported from other states, while the cowboys raised here are not always prefer to those brought into our borders.

Several years ago this station brought down from Missouri some 40 head of purebred short-horn cattle, and turned them upon pasture in which a large number of our improved grades and native stock were making a good living. This was in the late spring. In a few weeks it became necessary to haul large quantities of hay and grain to the stock, turned upon this pasture to prevent them from starving, although there was abundance of nutritious grass in their reach.

These bulls had been brought from a blue grass section of Missouri and did not recognize the grass on Texas prairie as food fit for their very dainty tooth. Nevertheless, it is a fact, that cannot be disputed that home raised stock that know and appreciate good grazing, compare favorably in form, weight and disposition, beef growth, and milk production, with those grown upon lands in other states where grasses of greater reputation are to be found.

I would say to the purchaser of beef bulls for range use that the further north an eagle he goes the more apt he will be to find stock that are unsuited for immediate range use, that in the west and northwest particularly these bulls are "born" and will not dispart their proud owners when turned upon their large pastures found anywhere in this great state. Truly yours, H. CONNELL, Prof. Agriculture and Director, College Station, Texas.

A VALUABLE PAPER. The Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, is a welcome visitor to the News office, and has been one of its columns for three issues and we can confidently recommend it to the farmers and stock men of the Central Plains as a most valuable paper, abounding in useful information. It contains eight pages of seven long columns each. Geo. B. Lovell, editor, Price \$1 per year.—Crosby County News.

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WORTH KNOWING. It Texas were as thickly populated as Massachusetts it would have 50,000,000 people. If as thickly populated as New York it would have about 28,000,000 people.

The greatest corn-producing state in the Union is Iowa. The leadership in wheat fluctuates between California, Kansas, North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana. Kentucky always has four, Texas, California, Montana and New Mexico, each of which is larger than Italy, which, including Sicily, has an area of 115,000 square miles. Texas is bigger than any country in Europe except Russia. It is more than five times as large as England; two and a half times as large as Italy; and one-fourth larger than Germany.

France or Spain. It is 200 miles as large as Rhode Island. But the colonies of West Australia and South Australia are each four times as large as Texas. New South Wales is more than twice as large.

When the whey has partly separated it is dipped off by means of a shallow dish without breaking the curd. The whey is then heated to 100 degrees, and is poured on to the curd, which is covered to keep in the heat.

After half an hour the curd will become soft and a thin lift without breaking, when the whey is all drawn off and the curd is broken up with the hands and heaped to permit more of the whey to drain off. This will take up half an hour. The curd is again broken and the whey carefully pressed out by hand, so the cream may not escape.

It is then left another half hour, when it is again broken and salted at the rate of two ounces of finely-ground salt to seven pounds of curd, and is placed in a wooden hoop or mould, lined with a clean cloth dipped in the whey. The curd is pressed into the mould firmly, and needs no weight or pressure. When the setting is complete, it is taken out in the cloth and

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TEXAS POULTRY SHOW. The following call has been issued by F. G. McReynolds, of Neches, Tex. The Texas State Poultry Association will hold its first annual show at Galveston, December 18 to 22.

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A BIG POULTRY SHOW. Matters connected with the forthcoming meeting of the Midcontinental Poultry Association are progressing famously, and the indications point to one of the largest and most successful poultry meetings in the United States.

HORTICULTURE.

The varied and splendid display of fruits at the state fair suggests the possibilities of a mighty fruit empire in Texas, but the question arises, are the farmers profiting by the object lesson these displays afford?

POMOLOGIST'S REPORT. The report of the assistant pomologist of the United States is out for 1923. This is an extra valuable work and contains much of importance.

The report of the California State Board of Horticulture states that owing to the railway strike California fruit growers lost over \$1,000,000. Had it not been for the railway strike the season would have been the most profitable for horticulturists in the history of the state.

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Texas Stock and Farm Journal will print some interesting views on irrigation from a number of representative citizens of the state in next week's issue. Watch for the paper and read what they have to say.

The holding of a spring racing meeting at Fort Worth is being urged by a few public spirited citizens. Nothing gets a town better advertised, and this city has many natural advantages not possessed by others, that have derived munificent returns from race meetings.

The profits of all established well managed fruit farms in Texas are so great that a truthful statement of actual facts reads like a fish story. When it is considered that all of the fruit grown in this state ripens from a month to two months before the same fruit matures in the North, thus making the whole North a market at high prices, the fact looks quite probable.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, so proclaimed by the president and the governor, according to established custom. Citizens of Texas can offer thanks for many things, principal among which is, that they live in the greatest, grandest, and proudest state in the Union, where there is never a year but what enough is produced to buy enough of the surplus of what other states have to sell, to support life, especially in the matter of meat, lard, flour, fruit and manufactured goods.

The Cotton Palace at Waco is still attracting crowds of visitors, not alone from Texas, but from other states, Chicago and St. Louis send their representative business men down, and whether or not the Cotton Palace fails to remunerate the few men who have so zealously worked for the good of all Texas, there is no limit to the benefit that will accrue to the state. Several days remain in which to visit the Cotton Palace and it is every man's duty to see it, thereby making it a huge success this year, and assuring its continuance which will be for the glory and good of all Texas.

The cattle men of New Mexico are agitating the need of an organization on the line of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas for the protection of their interests, and the passage of laws of inspection on this, such as are now in vogue in this state. The trouble they will experience in the organization of such an association will be that the number of cattle in New Mexico will not yield a sufficient amount to carry on the work necessary to make the association effective. A very high rate of assessment would derail mail herd owners from joining.

Replies to the inquiries sent out by Texas Stock and Farm Journal to the cotton oil mills of Texas, asking for estimates of the number of cattle they each will supply feed for this season, are coming in rather slow. The second instalment on this subject will be found in the cattle department of this issue, and it is expected that by next issue a greater number of the mill men will have reported. The knowledge sought after by the Journal is of considerable importance to a number of its readers, as the supply of feeders from Texas this year will have something to do with prices at the markets.

The citizens of San Antonio have taken hold of the arrangements of the irrigation convention which meets in that city on December 4th, with the rigor and public spirit so characteristic of that city. The fact that the governor of the state has not appointed delegates, as promised is probably due to the fact that he has not been officially invited to do so, and it is the duty of the chairman, General Clarke, to remedy this oversight by at once extending the proper invitation. There is being an immense amount of interest manifested in irrigation just now, and a visit to the San Antonio convention will prove a liberal education on that subject.

From advice, and the quality of cattle offered on the markets, the fact is deduced that taken as a whole, the standard of beef cattle has deteriorated in a marked degree. This is due principally to the depression that prevailed in the cattle business for a considerable period, causing owners to neglect their herds. Now that business in this line has resumed something of its old time vim, the demand for better cattle than is offered brings a realization of neglected opportunities. "Breed up, should be the motto of every man engaged in any branch of the live stock industry, and through times of depression and prosperity he should realize the oft repeated fact that it costs no more to keep a good animal than a common one, with a balance in favor of his pocket when selling time comes.

In the change of methods—the necessity of which has been forced on the Texas farmers on account of too much cotton—it would be well to look into dairying as a means of making money. With three exceptions this writer does not know of a first-class dairy in all the broad state of Texas; by this is meant such dairies as they have in the New England states, where scientific principles prevail, and which include creameries with all modern appliances. Of course it is understood that dairies and creameries are in a measure separate institutions, and that the establishment of a creamery would be impossible on an ordinary dairy. But by a system of co-operation among a number of dairies, such as surround every town of any size, in the state, creameries can be established and judging from the experience of those now running, they can be made to pay. This can also be done among farmers in the more populous districts who do not attempt to supply a local trade with fresh milk and butter. This is an industry that should be investigated.

The boast made by states like Illinois and others, with a few number of farms, and fewer acres to the farm, that the value of their agricultural possessions, together with their annual output, so far surpasses Texas in the same respects as to admit of no comparison, would be silenced by a few years' application on the part of Texas to diversified farming. The intensive plan, embracing fine live stock as a part and parcel thereof, Illinois for instance is considered a corn and wheat state, just the same as Texas is considered a cotton and corn state, yet the Illinois farmers, who are not any less mortgaged than Texas farmers, raise fine sheep, hogs and cattle, raise orchards and gardens, raise poultry, and in addition raise wheat and corn, all of which are home necessities. They have some of each product to put on the market, and if perchance corn and wheat, their staple crops, are low, they still have something left to fall back on. Why this condition has not been reached in Texas, is because the farmers have not attempted it. They are coming around though, a very few years will witness a wonderful change in Texas' agricultural methods.

From the tone of uneasiness expressed in the Chicago Drovers' Journal, when in an editorial on the shortage of cattle in Texas, it says, "It will take three or four years to stock up even with a disposition to go into breeding on the old fashioned wholesale plan, which does not now seem to be very strong." It appears that the realization of the existing condition on the Texas cattle range is becoming apparent. Never fear brother. When it is demonstrated to the Texas cattle man that the present improved condition in the business, will be permanent he will hustle cows from somewhere, and the vast ranges of the West will teem with young calves, as in the "old fashioned" way. Next year's calf crop may, and no doubt will be considerably short, thereby making values stiffer, but after that time if prospects are good the farming sections of Midland and East Texas and even Louisiana will be dragged out for cows as in the early days of that other boom. But there is one other thing that it is well to call your attention to. The past experience of the cattlemen will act as a safeguard against his being caught in the same predicament again. Of course with values up, there may be some overproduction in a few years, but with better graded cattle, and increased facilities for feeding he will be a little more independent than he was at the last collapse, at which time the old saw which says that "everything happens for the best," will be exemplified to the cattle raiser's satisfaction.

"SURE-MONEY CROP" FALLACY. In another column will be found a letter from Jeff Welborn, a practical farmer, who himself has not depended entirely on cotton for the money he has made out of farming, but who joins in the time-worn cry "that cotton is the only sure money crop that the Texas farmers can raise," and that the system of credits and mortgages makes it impossible for him to devote his attention to anything else. This last, more than any other thing is the very reason why farmers should diversify their crops so that every month in the year they could have something to sell, thereby enabling them to pay cash for the necessities of life outside of what the cry should produce.

The cry indulged in by Mr. Welborn has gone the rounds of the country for the past ten years, during which time, as a result of increased production, cotton has steadily gone down until this year, when in many instances, crops have been abandoned for the reason

that an actual loss would be sustained in gathering and ginning, especially in the case of renters, where either a part of the crop or money rent had to be paid. Cotton is no more a sure money crop than corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, or farm stock, and under present conditions, not as much so as the products mentioned. With the above mentioned ailments and orchard products, any of which can be raised on the same land that produces cotton. The gist of the whole matter is, that the farmer is so largely a creature of habit that he will follow along a beaten path year after year, and when ruin stares him in the face, seek refuge in the charge that political conditions have been the cause of his troubles. The importation of new material in the shape of immigrants from other states where diversified methods are pursued, has had but little effect, for upon their arrival in this state they are met with the assertion that nothing but cotton pays, and that if they want to be sure of getting money for their labor, they must plant cotton. In consequence the new arrivals fall into the methods pursued by their neighbors, and at the end of the first year's crop, are involved by the same set of conditions as their cotton raising neighbors.

There must be a change. Absolute bankruptcy and probable destitution will result from another year's repetition of the amount of cotton raised as there is in the country this year, with the consequent further reduction in price, which there would be every reason to expect, judging from the experience of the years gone by. The amount of cotton that will be kept over in the country at the close of this season, after the natural demands have been supplied, is estimated at 2,000,000 bales, equal to one-third of the amount that will be consumed. There is no reason—political, financial or otherwise—to hope that there will be an appreciable advance in prices in this year's crop, and with at least 2,000,000 bales to go over, and operate against next year's production, it follows that with anything like the amount produced this year the price will still go lower.

This is the condition squarely stated, and no amount of hedging will convert the palpable truth contained in the statement made.

The solution of the problem is more difficult, for, as stated above, the system of farming prevailing in Texas is strongly fixed, and farmers as a rule are prejudiced against innovations and new methods, disliking the idea of being shown that they do not know their business better than does the man who farms on paper. And besides, any attempt to change will be met with determined opposition by the cotton merchant and the financial institutions by which he is backed at the market where he purchases his supplies. A change in methods by the farmer would necessitate a new system, with a probable falling off in percentage rates, as a consequence of the farmer paying cash for his store-purchased necessities, which of themselves would naturally be less. If, for instance, the average Texas farmer were to appear before the merchant who has so kindly carried him through the year, charging him therefor as little as 15 per cent, and express his determination to plant a big crop of corn to be fed to hogs, the merchant would probably inform him that he would not take any risk on live stock, as the market was uncertain, and that he (the farmer) had better stick to cotton, the only Texas "sure-money" crop. In nine cases out of ten the farmer would go home and pursue the same suicidal course that has characterized his this year's work.

The different channels through which this set of conditions can be changed are too numerous to catalogue, as diversified farming embraces a multiplicity of branches, each requiring special effort, but none of which are surrounded with any more of uncertainty nor of application necessary to make them successful than is cotton. Nor does it follow that cotton raising should be abandoned. But the need of a decreased acreage was never more urgent, and if those farmers who believe that some cotton is necessary will plant just the number of acres that they can cultivate and gather without employing assistance, and will devote their attention more to raising what they need, as far as practicable, with a residue for the market, they will find that there is equally as sure money, and a good deal more money in other crops than cotton.

JEFF WELBORN, New Boston, Texas.

Hon. L. J. Storey has qualified as state railroad commissioner. Bids for the new issue of United States bonds are very numerous. A negro at Longview, Tex., arrested for burglary, committed suicide. Breckinridge of Kentucky and Walte of Colorado will make lecture tours. Governor Hogg has appointed November 23rd as Thanksgiving day. Five prisoners dug themselves out of prison in Houston, Texas, Sunday and escaped. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton college, one of the most learned men in America, died Friday. Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip were visited by a terrible sand storm last Thursday. The jail at Tuleque, I. T., burned Wednesday, resulting in the death of a white man and an Indian. The flour mills of St. Louis with but few exceptions have been shut down for an indefinite period. Burke Burnett sold 600 head of feeders to the Ennis Oil Mill this week, for which he got good figures. The Farmers' Union is the name of a new organization which has been formed for the benefit of the agricul-

turists of the country. Under this title it is hoped to federate all existing organizations for the betterment of the farmers. Japan has indicated that the United States offer of mediation in the China-Japan war is not acceptable. A new treaty between the United States and Japan has been framed and will be signed in a short time. The W. C. T. U. convention at Cleveland, Ohio, was well attended and highly interesting to all concerned. The China-Japan war shows no change from former reports. In every engagement the Chinese are worsted. Pierce forest fires in the mining region of Colorado, completely wiped out several small mining towns last week. Fire damp in a well near Moody, Texas, overcame two men and one of them, Mr. Cobb, died from the effects. It is thought that one of the bandits captured by Texas soldiers at Bellvue is none other than the famous Bill Cook. The Aristocratic Woman's Club at Chicago has been disrupted over the question of admitting colored women to membership. Seven men were killed by a mine explosion near Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday, caused by a green hand overcharging a blast. Southern Italy and Sicily were visited by fearful earthquake shocks Sunday, ruining several villages and causing a great loss of life. A reign of terror has been instituted at Springfield, Ill., by incendiaries who have destroyed thirty stables and out-houses and attempted murder. A nifty thief at Denison, Tex., threw a rock through a window and seized and made off with \$1285 in railroad checks and \$500 in currency. The Knights of Labor convolve at New Orleans, which has been in session all of this week, re-elected all of the old officers from James R. Sovereign down. Con Hordan, sparring partner to Bob Fitzsimmons, died Saturday from the result of a blow on the chin from the latter in a friendly bout. Fitzsimmons is under arrest. Hami Nor Stuart, aged 81 years, a member of the Galveston Dallas News, editorial staff, and the pioneer newspaper man of the state, died in Galveston November 14. At the Houston, Texas, races, M. T. Jones of Fort Collins, Colo., owner and driver of the famous trotter, Ed Marsh, while driving a heat in a trotting race fell from his sulky dead. A negro at Atchison, Kan., brutally outraged four white women living within four blocks of each other, whom he found alone at their homes. He was captured and jailed. A boiler explosion at a gin at Cale, I. T., Monday, killed two men outright, fatally injured a third, and seriously injured three other men who were working around the gin. At Sacred Heart, O. T., a wild hog attacked a child, which its mother had laid lying on a blanket in a yard, and before the child could be rescued, fatal injuries were inflicted. Sir Phillip Currie, the English representative to Turkey, has taken decisive steps toward investigating the "Armenian" outrages perpetrated by the Armenians by the Turkish soldiery. A Texan named Henry W. Hawley, who recently settled with his family on a coffee plantation near Cordova, Mexico, eloped with the wife of Pedro Madron, who followed and killed them both. Ed Webster, a young man who was sent from New York to the Hash Knife ranch near Childress, lost his reason suddenly last week and jumped in the river. He was taken to Dallas for treatment. Marion Hedgepeth, the noted train robber, who robbed a "Frisco" express car in St. Louis of about \$20,000, and was transported to the Missouri penitentiary under a twenty-five year sentence. Fraudulent certificates that were issued by the National Bank of Dallas at the opening of the Cherokee Strip, are causing a good deal of trouble at Perry, Ok. It is thought that a good many of these will be invalidated by this discovery. A coal company has been organized with \$500,000 capital to develop the coal fields recently discovered near Strawn, Palo Pinto county. The headquarters of the company will be at Strawn. From Armenia comes the report of the most atrocious crime heard of since the days of Nero. If the story can be believed the Turkish soldiers, under orders of the Sultan, murdered and ravished hundreds of Armenian women, not even sparing the children. Three members of the Cook gang were captured in a cave in the Territory Monday, thirteen head of horses, an arsenal, and quite an amount of booty were found in the cave, which was also an old rendezvous of the Dalton gang. Lieut. Sullivan and two other members of Capt. McDonald's state rangers, captured three men, said to be a part of the gang that held up the train on the Texas and Pacific route near Gordon a short time since. The men were taken near Bellvue, Texas, after an exchange of shots, in which no one was hurt. R. F. Kolb of Alabama, has issued a manifesto, claiming his election as governor, that state, and asking his supporters to be present to see that he is inaugurated on December 1. Jones, the retiring governor says Oates will be seated, and advises Kolb's supporters not to heed the manifesto. A fight between three members of the Cook gang and deputy United States marshal took place near Muscogee, I. T., Saturday. One marshal was wounded and two of the gang arrested. Citizens have raised \$1000 to put a force of officers in the field to assist in the capture of the outlaws. Members of the Standard Oil company have been indicted by the grand jury under the anti-trust law. J. D. Rockefeller, the oil and railroad magnate, and fourteen others, are on the list, and for whom it is said the governor will issue requisition papers at once. A full course of telegraphy free is given every young man and lady who enters that successful school, the Fort Worth Business College, within the next thirty days. Write for full particulars.

WHAT THEY SAY. I like your paper, and will do all I can to help you get a larger circulation in our community.—D. F. Brister. The only trouble I have is that I can't find many people who are not already taking the paper.—W. L. Graves. Have read your paper, and thought to be a visitor to every home in Texas.—Mary R. Key. I am well pleased with the Journal, and would be glad to have all my neighbors read it; it would do them good.—C. A. Sublett. Have read your paper—the Journal—and like it. Put me on your list; I'll do all I can to circulate the Journal.—P. S. Ray. The Journal is an excellent good paper. Shall do all I can to increase its circulation.—J. F. Camp. Increased find money order for \$1, for which continue the Journal to me, cannot afford to be without it as I am a stock raiser and farmer. I consider the Journal one of the best.—G. W. Horton. Your valuable paper is just what the farmers want.—D. O. Bothell.

DUNCAN FLOURISHING. What One of the Live Territory Towns is Doing. Duncan, I. T., Nov. 23, 1894.—June 27, 1892, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway began laying track through the ground where now stands the little city of Duncan. There was at that time two lone little cabins on the prairie, the former town site. The lots were then surveyed, and a few days later, when the whistle of the "iron horse" was first heard in these parts several buildings were under course of erection, and to show what progress the town has made since that time, notwithstanding the late financial depression and the local drought last year, I will enumerate some of the items of business and interest:

First, we have 1500 people—1400 white and three negroes; sixty business houses, five of which are handsome and commodious brick and stone buildings; the Baptists have a fine church, the Methodist Episcopal South and Christian is each building; we have two schools, one with 150 pupils and one with 40; a Masonic lodge with a membership of 50; a Knights of Pythias lodge with a membership of 60; two good newspapers; two good banks; two large mills and gins with a capacity of 40 bales per day each; one large opera house under course of erection. Duncan is well represented in the legal and medical faculties of the West and the town shipped 2000 bales of cotton, to date, and the crop is about one-third gathered. Besides which is quite a grain and cattle market, there having been about 500 carloads of cattle and something like 200,000 bushels of grain shipped here this year. Taking in consideration that we only have a country certainly make a city of great importance. The town master of the city of W. A. El Reno and Fort Worth except Bowler, Tex. A good roller mill and cotton seed oil mill are the crying needs of the town. The Fort Hill country on the west will in all probability open in the near future. Nearly all of our merchants buy of Fort Worth business houses, and the prosperity of this country is rapidly opening up. The Fort Hill country will be of great interest to the wholesale men of Fort Worth.

STEER YEARLINGS FOR SALE. We have 2000 good well-bred, Central Texas, yearling steers, ready for spring delivery, at \$7.75 per head. GEO. B. LOVING & SON, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE. At Cleburne, Texas—A fine saddle stallion and standard-bred Jack. They are both extra fine animals, each 4 years old, guaranteed all right, and every respect and offered for sale for no fault or blemish. The stallion is registered in the National Saddle Horse Register, No. 641, and is of very best saddle families, a beautiful black, 16 hands high, of superb style and form, and goes all the gaits. The Jack is 14-2 hands high, slender, and heavy bodied, and a fine breeder. For reference I give the names of people I have called on in Texas: M. W. Cabanis, Reagan, P. Byrd, Winkler, R. C. Spinks, Crockett, Go to Cleburne and see the stock. Address the stockman, W. A. Browning in the barn of Mr. Wiley Bishop, county clerk of Johnson county, Texas. Or address me at Miami, Gibson county, Tex. W. C. BARHAM, Minglewood Stock Farm.

FOR SALE. For killing Prairie Dogs, Gophers and Rats, Insects in Grain, Seeds, etc. Shipped in 50-lb cans by the manufacturer. EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHNSON GRASS SEED. For fresh, well-cleaned seed, address W. H. STRATTON, Cleburne, Tex.

FORT WORTH. Is the place to get near for the farmer and fruit grower, the stockman, swine raiser, and small pasture in Texas raising his own feed and fattening his own stock is the man that gets there these times. I have for sale 400 acres, forty miles from Fort Worth, nine miles from each of two railroads, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres of creek valley in cultivation, running water, some timber, horse, barn and orchard. Land is rolling prairie, well grassed, 50 per cent tillable and of deep rich black soil; retail value, \$12 to \$15 per acre. For sale in a body at \$8 per acre. Send for my list of lands for sale and illustrated circular about Fort Worth packing house and stock yards. S. M. SMITH, Board of Trade Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE. 600 feeding steers, 45, at \$18.00 and 500 at \$16.00. For full particulars address ARMITT WEST, Brownwood, Tex.

BREEDERS' DIRECTORY. W. H. PIERCE, DENTON, TEXAS. Breeder of Large English Berkshire Swine. Also best stock in American B-Brahm Association. Correspondence solicited.

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Hereford Park Stock Farm, Rhome, Waco County, Texas. RHOME & POWELL, Proprietors. Breeders and Importers of Pure Bred Hereford Cattle.

Harwood & Lebaron Bros, Fort Worth, Texas. Berkshire Swine and Jersey Cattle of best breeding. Write us for pedigrees and prices.

Blue Moon Blooded Stock Farm, J. W. BURGESS, Proprietor, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. BREEDER OF REGISTERED SHORT HORN CATTLE. Young stock for sale at all times. Write for prices.

FOR SALE.—Registered Hereford Bulls, One Car high-grade Hereford bull; 100 high-grade Hereford cows and heifers. Also pure bred Poland China Hogs. Prices to suit all times. Address, M. B. Kennedy, Taylor, Texas.

Registered and Graded HEREFORD BULLS and HEIFERS. PURE BRED BERKSHIRE HOGS. All from imported prize winners. MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS. W. S. IKARD, Proprietor, Henrietta, Texas.

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. FOWLS and EGGS FOR SALE.—From the best strains of the World's Fair, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandots, Brown Leghorns and S. B. Hamburgs. Eggs \$1.50 to \$2.00 according to kind and qualities. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Send for new list. Also bred and raised breeding. Pigeons ready to ship at \$10 each; \$15 per pair; \$25 per trio. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited. R. A. Davis, Merit, Texas.

30 SHROPSHIRE RAMS. On hand and for sale, 30 Shropshire Rams, a special Large size, fine quality, price rock bottom. Send for new list. Largest and oldest flock in W. Va. in sheep and I will send you free a choice collection of sheep tickets. Write to W. C. Fox, Woodside Farm, Oregon, Wis.

SHADE PARK STOCK FARM, Kaufman, Texas. Registered Poland China, Essex and Berkshire Swine. 100 and ready for immediate shipment. The finest collection that ever graded our farm. Can furnish any number not related. Nothing out animals with individual white and popping breeding admitted into our herds. Come and see our stock and be convinced. E. E. AXLINE, Merit, Texas.

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JACKS and JENNETTS FOR SALE. I HAVE the largest and finest assortment in the State. Send for catalogue. Peru, La Salle Co., Ill.

TENNESSEE JERSEYS World's Fair Blood. Choice heifers, close up in blood to the "little big cow" of the World's Fair. Romp's Princess 5118. Three young bulls, five months old, out of tested daughters of the great Comanche bull, King Koozee, No. 1217, any bred by pure Stoke Ponds, St. Lambert bull, Splendid individuals with gilt-edge pedigrees. Apply at once and state what you want. W. GETTYS, Ingleside Farm, Athens, Tenn.

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75 Short Horn 75. I have for sale 20 pedigreed bull calves, also 30 high-grade bull calves and 25 high-grade yearlings for sale. W. P. HARNED, Buncheon, Cooper Co., Mo.

FOR SALE. One hundred head of good, well-bred yearling and weaning mules. Also two Texas-raised, pure bred black jacks with white poll, stand 15 hands high, guaranteed in every way. One 2 and the other 7 years old. Address or call on JOHN B. CLAYTON, Wheelock, Robertson County, Texas.

MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

The principal feature of this week's market has been the increase in the hog supply, the porkers having come in at a rapid rate throughout the week.

Very few cattle have found their way to this market, and there is practically no change in price from last week's quotations, with a good steady demand.

Representative sales have been about as follows: CATTLE. Average. Price.

Table with columns: Head, Average, Price. Rows include 6, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80.

These quotations are taken from the stock yards reports of sales made, and are authentic, but shippers should consider that what is one day's price does not necessarily hold good for a longer time, as the market is subject to fluctuations up and down just the same as other markets.

SHIPPERS' AND OWNERS' COMMENTS.

Mat Maltz, Tarrant county, hogs. J. D. Farmer, Tarrant county, hogs. L. Maier, Tarrant county, hogs. J. M. Newbaugh, Tarrant county, hogs.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 19. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Union Stock Yards, Ill. Nov. 21. Cattle receipts 25,000; one-sixth Texan. Market very mean and a quarter lower than Monday on natives, and 10 to 15 cents lower on Texans.

TEX. LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000. Market weak for hogs; others 50 to 100 lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,300; shipments, 500. Market 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.25 to \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, 100. Market steady. Bulk, \$4.00 to \$4.20.

There has been some little trading in 13 to 15 head males with quality and flesh. Prices, however, were steady at quotations. Mules are like horses, they must have quality and finish, or in other words, be in market condition to sell.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500. Market declined 10 to 15c early, then a more active.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; shipments, 200. Market opened weak and lower. Top prices, \$4.50 to \$4.60; bulk of sales, \$4.25 to \$4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 100. Market very dull. Native mixed, \$2.25 to \$2.50; western, mixed, \$1.50; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

OMAHA LETTER. U. S. Yards, South Omaha, Nov. 17. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Liberal receipts of both cattle and hogs have been the rule this week, while supplies of sheep have been light.

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of note all week. Veal calves have sold readily at strong prices, and the market for bulls, oxen, stags and rough stock generally has shown no radical change.

Current cattle values are about as follows: 1200 lbs. fair steers, 800 to 1200 lbs. 3 3/4 to 4 1/4

Western steers 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 30 Spot weak; No. 2 red, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4

Good to choice cows 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 25 Poor to medium cows 1 1/2 to 2 1/2

Fair to choice feeders 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 40 Bulls, oxen and stags 1 1/2 to 2 1/2

Veal calves 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 50 The lighter receipts of sheep have caused a general firming up of values,

and prices for desirable muttons are generally 10 to 15c higher than last week. Fair to good muttons are quotable at from \$2.25 to \$3; common and stock sheep at from \$1.25 to \$2, and lambs at from \$2.50 to \$3.90.

CHICAGO LETTER. Chicago, Nov. 19. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Supplies of Texas cattle seem to be increasing a little, about 3500, were received in quarantine division last week and nearly half as many outside of the district. The falling off in receipts of desirable muttons may be perceptible difference in the inquiry for Texas, and that were of good quality, have sold very well during the past week.

The western section is practically at a standstill and nothing but a few straggling bunches are expected the balance of the season. About 340,000 cattle have been received from the Northwest this year, a gain of 20,000 from a year ago, a good share of these were wintered Texans, but the proportion was hardly up to the usual number. From November we may have good reason to expect a better inquiry for Texas cattle, and consequently better prices. Nearby farmers will have a good many half fat cattle to send in which may to a certain extent fill the place of Western for a while, but they will not compete with Texas cattle very much.

Today receipts of Texans were 4000, the market was active and steady. Sales last week included:

188 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 \$2 70 515 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 2 75

225 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 00 335 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 00

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114 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 00 31 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 05

473 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 25 311 cows 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 2 25

335 cows 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 2 60 510 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 3 85

720 steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 2 70 162 cows 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 2 40

Last week receipts of sheep came within 1875 head of breaking the record. Over 32,000 were received, most of which was natives. No Texans were included in the receipts. A much lighter supply is looked for this week, and consequently better prices. Western natives at \$1.00 to \$1.25; mostly, \$2.00 to \$2.75; Western, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lambs, \$2.25 to \$4.00.

GODAIR, HARDING & CO. NEW ORLEANS LETTER. New Orleans, Nov. 17, 1924. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. There continues a light run of all classes of cattle from Texas. Values advanced and the movement active.

The market closed steady for hogs, and there is a good demand for calves and yearlings; the supply left on hand consists mostly of poor stock.

Hogs full supply and quiet. Sheep not wanted. On hand at close of sales: Beef cattle, 166; calves and yearlings, 130; hogs, 595; sheep, 410.

Good fat heaves per lb gross 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 Common to fair heaves, 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 Good fat cows and heifers per lb gross 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 Common to fair cows, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2

Good fat calves, each \$7.50 to 9.00 Common to fair calves each \$5.00 to 7.00

Good fat yearlings, each \$10.00 to 12.00 Common to fair yearlings, each \$7.00 to 9.00

Good fat corned, per lb gross 4 3/4 to 5 Common to fair per lb gross 4 1/4 to 5

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SHEEP. Good fat sheep, each \$1.75 to \$2.00 Common to fair, each \$1.00 to \$1.25

ALBERT MONTGOMERY. St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Flour—Very dull. Wheat—After an advance of 1-8c at opening, prices went off and closed 3-8c below yesterday. Cash, 51 7-8; December, 50 7-8; May, 56 1-4 to 5 3-8.

Corn—Weak and closed 2-8c off. Cash, 45c; December, 45 1-2; January, 47 7-8; May, 45 7-8 to 46c.

Oats—Also went off, but not so much as corn and wheat. Cash and November 30c; May, 32 1-2.

Barley—Firm. Minnesota sales at 55 to 58 1-2.

Hay—Active and higher. Prime to strictly choice, \$8.50 to 10.50; timothy, quiet at 10.00 to 12.50.

Frank—Scarce. East track, 63c; at Mt. 62 to 66c.

Flaxseed—Quiet at \$1.41. Butter and eggs—Unchanged. Whisky—Steady at \$1.23.

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Pork—Dull. Jobbing, \$12.62 1-2. Lard—Lower. Steam, \$8.50. Sales of choice, \$6.92 1-2.

Bacon and dry salted meats—Quiet at previous quotations.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 barrels; wheat, 1000 bushels; corn, 55,000 bushels; oats, 3000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour 2000 barrels; wheat, 2000 bushels; corn, 1000 bushels; oats, 4000 bushels.

Liverpool Produce. Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate. Red winter 4 1/4; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 Calia, 5s 1-2d.

Futures opened steady, near months offered winter 2 farthings higher and distant months 3 farthings higher.

Business was heavier on middle positions, closed steady. November 4s 10 1-2d; December 4s 10 1-2d; January 4s 10 1-2d; February, 4s 11 1-4d; March, 4s 1 1-4d; April, 4s 1 1-2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed 4s 10d. Futures opened steady and closed steady. The heaviest mixed was on nearest and most distant positions, November, 4s 10d; December, 4s 10 1-2d; January, 4s 10 1-2d; February, 4s 5 3-4d; March, 4s 5 3-4d; April, 4s 5 3-4d.

Flour—Firm, demand moderate. St. Louis flour winter, 6d.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Wheat—1c lower; No. 2 hard, 50; No. 3 hard, 48 3/4; No. 2 red, 48c; No. 4 red, 45c; rejected, 45c. Sales, 15,000 bushels. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30 1-2 to 30 1-4; No. 1 white, 32 1-2 to 32 3-4. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 41 3-4 to 42; No. 1 white, 42 1-2 to 42 3-4. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30 1-2 to 30 1-4; No. 1 white, 32 1-2 to 32 3-4. Butter—Steady; creamery, 16 1/2 to 17; dairy, 14 to 15. Eggs—Scarce; strictly fresh, 18c. Receipts—Wheat, 24,000; corn, 71,000; oats, 6000. Shipments—None.

New York Produce. New York, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 71,000; no exports. Sales, 7,625, 900 bushels futures; 16,000 spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 120 and elevator, 57 3-4; soft, 56 1/2 to 57 1-2; f. o. b., 59 1-2 to 60; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-2 c delivered; No. 1 hard, 69 1-4 c delivered. Options weak all day under liquidation of long contracts. Late dispatch of Wisconsin flour mill failure. Public cables were generally firm but were off on account of weak private advices.

Interior receipts in large exports practically nothing. Heavy business was done again; closed to net decline. No. 2 red, 14 1/2 to 15; closed 59 3-8; February closed 60 3-8; March, 61 1-4 to 62 1-8; closed 61 1-4; May, 62 5-8 to 63 1-16 net; July, 63 7-8; November closed 67 1-2; December, 58 1-4 to 59 1-4; closed 58 1-4.

Hides steady. Leather steady. Pig iron dull. Tin opened firm, ruled weak and closed easy; spot, 14 1/2 to 15; November, 14 1/2 to 15; December, 14 1/2 to 15; January to April, 14 1/2 to 15.

The plant is a native of the mountains of Wisconsin flour mill failure. Copper closed easy; spot, 9.50 asked on change; brokers' price, 9.50.

Lead closed steady; exchange prices for spot, 3.75. Tin opened firm, ruled weak and closed easy; spot, 14 1/2 to 15; November, 14 1/2 to 15; December, 14 1/2 to 15; January to April, 14 1/2 to 15.

Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude, 26 1/2 to 27.

Coffee options opened barely steady at 26 1/2 to 27. Sugar—Raw steady. Sales, 2,000 bags, against 1,000 bags, today. Receipts, 20,000 bags; stock, 424,000 bags. Holiday. Hayre opened steady and unchanged to 1-4 advance; at 12 noon steady, 1-2 decline; at 3 p. m. irregularly closed in regular at 1-2 to 1-4 net. Receipts, 13,000 bags. Rio steady. No. 7 Rio, nominal; exchange, 11 3-4. Receipts, 6000 bags; cleared for the United States, 9000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 10,000 bags; New York stock, today, 166,689 bags; United States stock, 230,488 bags. Total visible for the United States, 489,489 bags, against 465,423 bags last year.

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SOUTHERN TEXAS

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

I was over on the border of Bandera and Medina counties last week. The country is getting dry, but the grass is good and stock of all kinds in fine condition.

at their hands. Surely a word of kindly leave-taking would be appreciated by the ladies.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is bound to make another issue of bonds, and that his reason is that idle Eastern money may have a "safe" chance for investment.

They propose to issue bonds to keep up the gold reserve and are raiding the gold reserve for gold with which to pay for the bonds.

The management of the Waco Cotton Palace have my thanks for complimentary tickets to their grand exhibition.

One of the largest cattle sales made in Texas in a long time was that of the Williamson & Blair cattle, Dimitt county, last week to J. H. Presnell.

I hardly ever think to ask anybody to take the Journal or advertise in it, so don't wait for me to do so.

Sorghum hay is a good thing to back up the grass, and it is easy to get rid of when you have it.

Some claim that it is dangerous to cattle to turn them loose in a sorghum field, and only the other day a cattleman told me that the way to get them out of the cost of sorghum hay is to turn the cattle on it and let them harvest it.

A man who does not know or care enough about fruit trees to cut the sprouts cleaned away from the roots, has a lot to learn before he can pose as a horticulturist.

FROM WESTERN TOWNS.

Range, Crops and Personal Mention by a Journal Traveler.

Aledo, Tex., Nov. 17, 1894. Editor Journal. The election is over, and as the smoke clears away we find many of the old warriors laid out.

I spent three weeks very pleasantly at home (Colorado City) among my friends, if I have any. That city is the home of several prominent cowmen of West Texas.

It would be hard to convince me that fact that he is a horse.

Last, afforded a great week of racing at San Antonio. The weather was perfect, there was a crowd of horse men on the ground, the crowd was large, and the management are happy.

As Texas grows bigger her representative seem to grow smaller. Old back-number lawyers, who can't make a living in the business, or can't make successful in Blackstone who have been disciples of Blackstone who have been a mousetraps, are the sort of people who break into the statehouses at Austin.

The good Lord never made any nicer, nobler or better women than are to be found on the Texas ranches. They are, moreover, most assiduous in looking after the pleasure and comfort of people visiting the ranches; and yet it is a common thing to see men visiting the ranches and after enjoying the hospitality that the Texas ranch ladies show so well how to bestow, take their leave without a word as a word of farewell to the ladies by way of showing appreciation of kindness received

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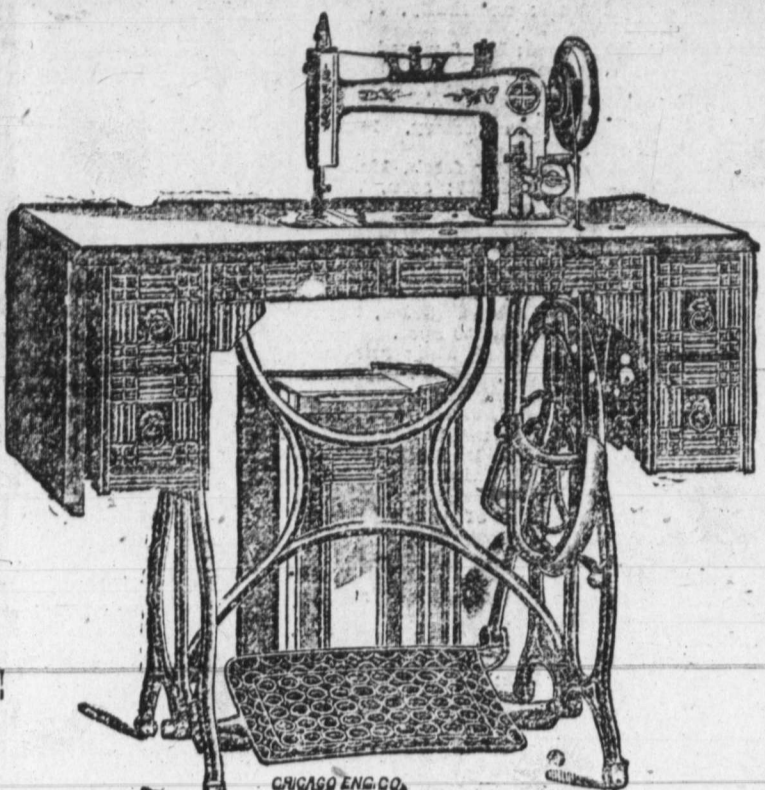
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