



CATTLE.

FEEDING MILO MAIZE.

A committee of San Angelo citizens are conducting an experiment of feeding crushed milo maize to cattle, with the belief that they will demonstrate it to be a splendid material for fattening purposes.

April will probably show more than any previous month of this year, what the shortage in fat cattle is. The late winter supply has been marketed, stock of Texas meafords is moderate, and grass cattle are due.

MONTANA STOCK GROWERS. The stockmen of Montana will meet at Miles City April 16, and indications point to the biggest meeting of the kind since the days of the boom.

WYOMING CATTLE MEN.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Wyoming Cattle Growers' association was held at Cheyenne April 1. Considerable business of importance to the live stock interests of the state were transacted.

THE NEW ORLEANS ABATTOIR.

New Orleans, April 2, 1895. To the Stockmen and Cattle Shippers of Texas: We are in the commission business at this new plant, and beg leave to state that we get a daily report from the northern markets and sell what cattle are consigned to us accordingly.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas sold since registration, for the week ending March 19, 1895, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y. J. J. Hemingway, secretary.

BILLS.

Barney Moore, 39655—W. B. Davenport to J. A. Mulkey, Ennis. Harry Champion, 38912—W. W. Maeruder to J. P. Compton, Houston. Liza's Pogis Boy, 39414—W. B. Montgomery to A. LeGory, Crockett.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Adeline Boneta, 38765—M. Knolle to C. J. H. Meyer, Ellinger. Dairy Minka, 87430—J. P. French to Baylor Female college, Belton. Dovie Briggs, 89905—J. D. Gray to W. I. Swangem, Terrell. Golden Dame, 100,051—W. E. Beggs to H. F. Phillips, Lone Oak. Harry's Jewel, 90,272—B. L. Gill to J. D. Gray, Terrell. Harry's Little Gem, 81,157—Gill & Raley to J. D. Gray, Terrell. Harry's Rosebud, 90,767—Gill & Raley to J. D. Gray, Terrell. Harry's Silver Leaf, 90,325—W. J. Delbridge to W. M. Stewart, Terrell. Irmaline's Baby, 64,616—W. H. Dick to J. M. Colley, Palestine. Pearl Button of Texas, 100,756—S. H. Strange to R. R. Willis, Troy. Princess Lena, 81,606—J. D. Carter to E. A. Carter, Barnum.

To the Stock Dealers, Cattle Raisers and our Friends in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas: Gentlemen: We take pleasure in informing you that we shall be ready to receive from the 10th of April, 1895 all kinds of cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs for packing house purposes and we beg to call your attention to the fact that the New Orleans Abattoir company, limited, one of the greatest plants in the country, will be in operation from that day.

BUCHANAN'S CRESYLIC OINTMENT.

Standard for thirty years. Sure death to Screw Worms and will cure Foot Rot.

It will quickly heal wounds and sores on cattle, horses and other animals. Put up in 4-oz. bottles, 1-2 lb., 3 and 5-lb. cans. Ask for BUCHANAN'S CRESYLIC OINTMENT. Take no other. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

CARBOLIC SOAP CO., Manufacturers, NEW YORK CITY.

through our commission merchants at this place. Hoping that the cattle dealers and stock raisers will take due notice of the same, and help us as far as possible by furnishing us with plenty of good stock, we are, very respectfully yours, NEW ORLEANS ABATTOIR CO., LIMITED.

QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED.

The following letter indicates that the embargo against Mexico wherein in applies against the admission of cattle below the quarantine line is receiving a further consideration, and it may be that he will remove the clause mentioned:

Washington, April 6, 1895. Editor Journal. Referring to your letter of the 1st inst., the regulations as they stand now prohibit the importation of all cattle from Mexico during the period from April 1 to December 1. The second inquiry is, however, giving the question of allowing importations into the district below the quarantine line a further consideration, but I am unable at this time to predict what conclusion will be reached. It is a matter which needs careful investigation before any action is taken. Very respectfully, D. E. SALMON, Chief of Bureau.

SUSTAINS MR. WARREN.

A Journal Reader Who Has Been on the Ground Says There Are No Ticks in That Part of the Country.

Colorado, Tex., April 7, 1895. Editor Journal: In your issue of the 5th I see Mr. W. E. Hill of Kansas City, Mo., states positively that ticks or (Cophophilus bovis) do infest southern California. Now for the benefit of my inquiring friends throughout the state and justice to Mr. Jas. F. Warren of Firebaugh, Madiera county, California, I will state that the hill-bow ticks do not infest the entire San Joaquin valley, or at any rate did not during the years of '93 and '94. It is evident Mr. Hill did not visit that portion of country lying in the vicinity of Madiera or Fresno counties. While I resided there (in '93 and '94) I had business calling me in different sections of the valley and notwithstanding the fact, I observed the stock industry very closely. I failed to see a single tick. Having been handling cattle for sixteen years in Texas prior to my trip to California, I was naturally interested in the method of handling and raising cattle in that state, their conditions, etc. While there I met Mr. Warren and was through his pastures on several occasions, and particularly noticed the conditions of all the cattle lying on the ranches of Mr. Henry Miller, of which Mr. Warren is general superintendent, and, by the way, an old-time Texan and a thorough good cow man. I met Mr. Warren a "congenial" companion, who stood well in the county as a man of undaunted courage and veracity.

I noticed during the year of '93 some few cattle dying of a disease something like Texas fever, and at the time I was of the opinion that it was Texas fever, but the cattle lost was a very small percentage. Mr. Miller was breeding Durham cattle, and they compared favorably with the Texas range Durhams. The land comprising Mr. Miller's pastures is most all of it under irrigation, and besides the wild grass pastures, Mr. Miller has many thousand acres of alfalfa and on his poor cattle are sustained during the winters (which by the way) are very mild, and I may say it takes a man of forethought and hustling ability like Jas. F. Warren to successfully conduct such a ranch as the headquarters Columbia ranch. There is one great pest on the Columbia ranges, and that is the San Joaquin mosquito, which thrives remarkably well, and as "Slide" says, has always got his proboscis in working order, and ever ready to prod the poor old unsuspecting cow. I have received several letters from some of your California subscribers and they tell me your paper is read with much interest. Success to the Journal and its readers. Yours respectfully, ROBT. J. POOLE.

A LETTER OF INTEREST.

Notes About People, Live Stock, Farming and the Range. Baird, Tex., April 8, 1895. Editor Journal. We regret to notice that the Journal has a regular correspondent from Baird or Callahan county. The Journal is not only a first-class paper, but is peculiarly suited and adjusted to the conditions and needs of our section of Texas.

There is no better county on earth for stock farming purposes than that lying adjacent to the Texas and Pacific railway from Fort Worth to Pecos city. This fact is being demonstrated, and the people are catching on, and we predict that there will be more money made, more comfortable homes established and more real prosperity shown throughout this section during the next few years than anywhere else in Texas. Since cattle have shown a substantial advance in values, and the future outlook seems good and solid, not only are our cattle dealers and ranchmen active and happy, but almost every farmer is reaping a present benefit, and figuring on a better market for his feed crops, through cattle feeding either by himself or his neighbors. Many of our best farmers say they will plant less cotton, more Colorado grass, sorghum, millet, etc., which, with cotton seed added, will be fed to cattle next winter, thus securing a market for their feed stuff and employment for the winter season. About half of Callahan county has had all the rain needed and crop prospects are excellent, the other half is short on rain, but not suffering much yet. The wind and dust storm last Friday and Friday night was the worst ever known here. The sun was obscured by the flying dust and for ten

or twelve hours life was a burden in that place. At 9 o'clock p. m. the broke out in East Baird, and two dwellings belonging to the estate of the late Dr. L. Gould were quickly destroyed. District court convenes at Baird today, Judge T. H. Conner, presiding. There is some talk of a petition being made to our commissioners' court for an order for a local option election, and that this election will be asked for soon there is no doubt.

Trading in cattle and horses has been lively for the past month. J. H. and J. R. McLesky sold their stock of horses to Messrs. Webb & Webb and the ranch and farm to Lon Hadley. R. A. Spear sold forty-five head of horses to an Ellis county buyer. Webb & Webb sold 280 acres of land to local parties at \$1.50 per acre.

S. E. Webb returned from Mississippi lately, where he has spent several months selling Texas horses. Prof. B. J. Russell and A. G. Webb made a business trip to Tecumseh and the Jim Ned country last week. They report good rains, fine crops and grass and live stock booming in the Bayou and Jim Ned country.

Col. Bentley Abilene, the Populist leader and organizer, was in town lately working in the interest of the Knights of Honor. He rounded up quite a lot of candidates for membership in the local lodge. Give us some more encouraging articles about horses. We are loaded with them, and want to at least hope for an early advance in values. And what about good mesquite lands and pastures at \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre? A. G. WEBB.

THE NEW SCALP LAW.

Through some error in mailing, the bill introduced by Representative Burmeister of McMullen county did not reach the Journal in time for publication next week. The bill has become a law and is as follows:

An act to repeal chapter 100, general laws of regular session of the Twenty-second legislature of the state of Texas, entitled an act to protect stock raisers, farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal chapter 119 relating to same subject, approved April 2, 1887, and to revive chapter 119 of the stock industry act, approved April 2, 1887, entitled an act to protect stock raisers, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That chapter 100, general laws of the regular session of the Twenty-second legislature of the state of Texas, entitled an act to protect stock raisers, farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals, to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal chapter 119 relating to the same subject, approved April 2, 1887, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That hereafter when any person shall kill in this state any wolf, either coyote or lobo, panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leopard, or wildcat, he may be paid in the county in which he kills such animal the sum of 20 cents for each coyote wolf, or wildcat, and \$1.00 for each lobo wolf, and the sum of \$2.00 for each panther, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard so killed.

Sec. 3. The commissioners' court of any county may order to be paid to the person or persons having killed any of said animals in their respective counties, as fixed in section 2 of this act, upon their exhibiting the scalps of said animals, and the killing of said animal, accompanied by the written affidavit of each person, stating when and where he killed said animal and the kind of each.

Sec. 4. Such scalps shall consist of a sufficient portion of the said animal's hide, including the ears thereof, to determine whether the same has been taken from one of the above named animals; and the commissioners' court may in all cases, when it is not satisfied as to the sufficiency of the evidence before it under this act, reject any and all claims. The commissioners' court shall destroy all such scalps as soon as practicable.

CATTLE SALES.

The cattle trade is brisk and large numbers of stock are being shipped over all the railroads. Traders are transacting considerable business. Among the sales of cattle recently made: George B. Loving & Co. sold 4000 three and four-year-old steers in Lubbock county for Julius Runzo of Galveston to J. M. Dougherty of Abilene at \$18; 700 hundred Red river county state yearlings to Sam Cutbirth of Baird at \$7.25; 1000 steers yearlings to Andrews county to Montgomery & Tisdall for J. M. Dougherty at \$11; 2000 steer yearlings for L. Hearn & Sons, Rowell, N. M., to the American Pastoral company, limit, of Amarillo, terms private. The inquiry for cattle is very much in excess of the available supply, or rather that part of the supply which is for sale.

The South Dakota Stockman and Republican says: "A number of cattle raisers over about Pierre, who went down to Texas to buy their usual spring shipment of steers, found the price too steep to suit them and returned without making any purchases. They are now investing in stock cattle raised in Minnesota and Iowa. It is becoming very evident to all stockmen that the steer crop is very limited."

A telegraph special from Denver, Colo., says: Dr. Logan, who has just returned from a trip covering the greater portion of the country, fifty miles east and northeast, says loss of live stock in the territory mentioned is forty to eighty thousand dollars. Dead horses, cattle and sheep are piled against fences, and hundreds are found on the open prairie.

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We have more buyers than we can supply. If you want to sell any number or kind of cattle in lots of 500 or over, write us, giving full particulars, and if your prices are reasonable, we will send you a buyer. GEO. B. LOVING & CO., Com. Dealers in Cattle, Fort Worth, Tex.

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TIME TABLE.

Double Daily Trains, Except Sunday

Effective, April 30, 1894.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Weatherford 7:30 a. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 8:55 a. m.

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DAIRY.

A CHANGE NEEDED.
Hurry is the order of the day. Almost all the farmers plan to make a large crop but invariably the outcome is short. How can it be accounted for? The one great trouble in the South seems to be not being up and doing in time. Failure to have the fences fixed and all the grounds broken during the months of November and December—waiting until February and March when it is hurry with a vengeance, no time to prepare the land as it should be, no time to put in the seed as it should be, no time to work the crop as it should be—and a very little crop to harvest when the time comes. Then we must blame the season—too dry or too wet; too hot or too cold. "Strange," the man is never at fault.

Why not change the program once in a while? We all need money and need it early in the season. Why not plant beans, peas, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, Irish potatoes, radish, lettuce, Indian early corn, spinach and the hundred and one things that come quick in the spring, not forgetting the strawberries, fresh eggs and early chickens that are in big demand by the hungry millions in the cold North.

After the early crop is all off then plant the second crop for the home folks—late corn, sweet potatoes, late Irish potatoes and pinders with plenty of forage and hay for the stock so that a large crop of first-class pork and sausage, milk and butter, chickens, ducks and turkeys may be to the front for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

If the above remarks are followed to the letter, the farmers of the South ought to be able to live at home. What's the use of long and favorable season if we don't get in more than one crop, say?—Beaumont Enterprise.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.
The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas, sold since registration, for the week ending March 25th, 1915, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y. J. J. Henningway, Secretary.

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Bob Morris, 36,963—L. Black to E. C. Dickinson, Rusk.

COWS AND HEIFERS.
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Barbara Bunting, 90,554—J. D. Gray to M. S. Townsend, Hallettsville.

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logical is taken, and ancient or traditional methods still have full sway. Much poor butter is the result of downright ignorance. For a proof of this go into almost any city grocery store and pick your nose down into the butter tank. If it is not a first class establishment, where order, cleanliness and neatness reigns, one sniff will generally be enough. Watch those who bring butter into the store, and their general appearance and intelligence will be a fair indication of the quality of their goods.

Again, it is not an easy matter to make first-class butter from one or two cows, during the whole year. During the summer, if the cows are well along in lactation, giving a very small quantity of milk, there is apt to be trouble, unless great pains are constantly taken. The small quantity of cream accumulates very slowly, and a portion of it is in various stages of acidity ere enough is collected for a churning. In such a case it is impossible to secure first-class goods. If you don't believe it, send a package of some butter to a city commission house and let a butter "expert" get hold of it.

With such a small amount of cream it becomes imperatively necessary to churn often, especially during the summer months. Churn every other day, though you have but two or three gallons of cream, rather than let the cream get too sour and acid. It is better to keep the cream in a cool place, away from bad air and foul odors, of course. And you should keep it from souring until you are ready to ripen the whole lot evenly. Unless this is done it is almost impossible to secure an even product.

A good way to ripen the cream is to use a "starter" similar to that used in the creamery system, and a meeting of the Farmer we shall discuss the making and using of the starter, and the most simple and practical methods of making butter on a very small scale.

Michigan makes more butter than Wisconsin, but does not receive nearly so much for the product in the open market. What we need to know, in the small farm dairy, is not so much how to make more butter, but better butter. And it is for this purpose that our State Dairy school, Farmers' Institutes, State Dairymen's association and the Michigan Farmer exists. We are all striving to help each other and those around us.

The State Dairymen's association is working hard for us all in the interest of pure food and dairy products. Help all you can, brother farmers and dairymen, with both your moral and financial support.—J. H. Brown in Michigan Farmer.

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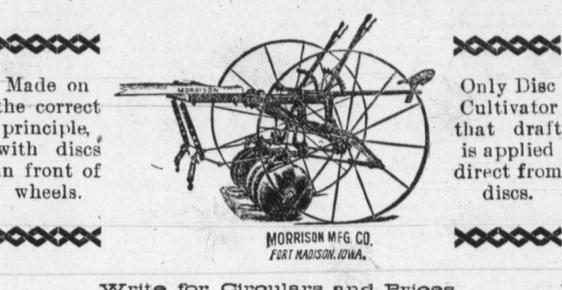
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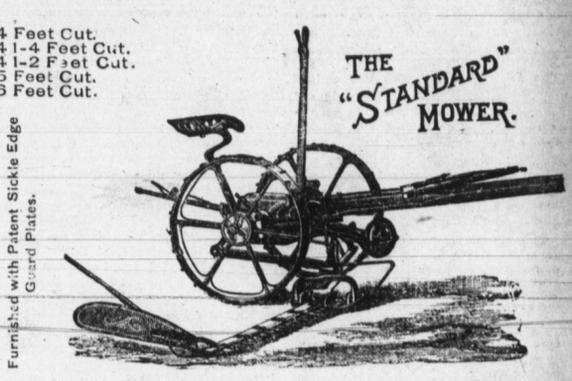
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The Journal again asks its readers not to hesitate using its columns for the discussion of any question affecting the interests for which it labors.

If the farmers and stockmen intend to compete with the husbandmen of other states, they should begin arrangements now to put fallow on every head of stock they raise this year.

The difference of opinion now existing between the cattle seller and buyer is not as to shortage, but how much can be paid and leave a margin when the market is reached.

The strength of the cattle market is of great benefit to the mutton business, for whenever the price of beef gets too high, people will begin to discover that they have acquired a taste for mutton.

The horse raising industry is going through just exactly what the cattle and sheep business have suffered—overproduction without regard for quality.

The drouth has been broken almost everywhere, the situation in the world of finance shows a marked improvement, the farmers of Texas and the South are going in more for diversified agriculture and consequent better returns.

The acreage question, as far as Texas is concerned, is practically settled, and the consensus of opinion is that the reduction in cotton acreage is 15 per cent.

More cattle are going from Texas to the Indian Territory than were at first supposed, especially the stock. This is due largely to the fact that a great number of cattle buyers are using borrowed money and cannot hold longer than the coming summer.

The breeding season is at hand, and the stock owner must choose between two classes—the scrub and the thoroughbred. The grade animal is one of the greatest drawbacks to the development of first-class stock.

Owing to the thorough unreliability of the industrial statistics given out from the department of agriculture, insurance statistics and history of the state of Texas any attempt to quote figures on the existing supply of animals especially is liable to lead outsiders to false conclusions.

"Alas! I am not in it," exclaimed the homeless dog as he passed the sausage factory.—Chicago Mail.

where the inefficiency will cease. And it is an open question as to which of the computers are off their base.

The general land bill after being saddled down with amendments, has reached the governor, who, at this writing, is withholding his signature for the reason that he believes clauses of the bill unconstitutional.

Numerous local associations have been formed by the cattlemen all over the range country, which is a splendid indication that prosperity has returned to the delens of the plains.

The annual earnings from agriculture in Texas exceed those from manufactures, from transportation, banking, or from any and all other branches of the country's industries.

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"It's her disposition to make light of serious things," he said, mournfully. "Yes," replied Cholly Lufvorn. "She even burns the poetry I write about her."—Washington Star.

First Gotham Druggist—"Do you know of a good bartender?" Second Gotham Druggist—"Why?" First Druggist—"I'm going to put in a soda water fountain next week."—Truth.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A falling wall at Wheeling, W. Va., killed six men.

A mine explosion near Seattle, Washington, killed 21 men.

The State Lumbermen's association met in Fort Worth Tuesday.

The Tyler fruit palace directory are pushing their work with vigor.

The City National bank of Fort Worth has gone into liquidation.

An Indiana man killed his drunken son-in-law with a blow of his fist.

Ellis county holds her annual live stock show Saturday at Waxahachie.

A horse fell down in a well on top of a negro in Ellis county and failed to kill him.

It has been given out that the supreme court will hold the income tax law constitutional.

San Antonio will have a live stock show in connection with the Jockey's club's race meeting in May.

The poultry show at Tyler was a success, a large number of fowls having been placed on exhibition.

The Mafia, a secret organization composed of Italians, dynamited a New Orleans saloon, killing six people.

The negroes of Texas are interesting themselves in erecting a large building for their race at the Atlanta exposition.

Eight unmasked men held up a Rock Island train at Dover tank O. T., one day last week, but did not secure much booty.

A negro ravished a white lady near Corsicana, Tuesday, and the citizens of that town have offered \$1000 reward for his capture.

Spain is hurrying troops to Cuba to quell the insurrection in that country, but at this time the revolutionists have the best of the struggle.

The governor of Arkansas and a member of the legislature of that state, had a fight Sunday, during which they spat in each other's face.

Terrific hail, rain and wind storms visited a great part of Texas Friday night and Saturday, doing much damage in some localities.

President Cleveland indignantly denied that he is temperate, and scathingly rebuked a minister who charged him with a too much fondness of the flowing bowl.

Byron's "Algonquin Fitz Sappy" is one of those fellows who has more money than brains, isn't he? Knows—"Yes; and he's poor, too."—Life's Calendar.

"Why don't you go to work? Why do you waste your time begging?" "Did you ever beg?" "No, of course not." "Then you don't know what work is."—Tid Bits.

The Easter bonnet is putting on its finishing touches. It is needless to say that it will be "just too sweet for anything"—except, of course, its lovely wearer.—New York Recorder.

A Pennsylvania judge has refused to grant liquor licenses to women. What is the new woman going to do about it? This looks like an attempt to protect her against herself.—Buffalo Express.

"Is Chatter going to sue the trolley car company for damages since his wife was injured?" "No, he's going to pay them a big sum."

"What for?" "His wife hasn't been able to talk since."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Wiggins—"My boy, if you live beyond your income you're bound to come to grief."

Spending—"My dear fellow, if I had to live within it, I would be miserable even now."—Harper's Bazar.

Young men put off announcing their engagement until the last minute because they want to be popular with the girls as long as possible.—Atchison Globe.

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APRIL.

April laughed and threw a kiss; Then a trial it seemed amiss, Quick she dropped a shining tear, And it straightway blossomed here: Seeing this she then threw more, Crying harder than before— A tear for every kiss she threw; From every tear a blossom grew. Till she laughing, ran away, And left her flowers all to May.

THE NECESSITIES OF THE SPIRIT.

As you grow better there are some things that are always growing looser in their grasp upon you; there are other things which are always taking tighter hold upon your life. You sweep out of the grasp of money, praise, ease, distinction. You sweep up into the necessity of truth, courage, virtue, love, and God. The gravitation of the earth grows weaker; the gravitation of the stars takes stronger and stronger hold of you. And on the other hand, as you grow worse, as you go down, the terrible opposite of this all comes to pass; the highest necessities let you go, and the lowest necessities take tighter hold of you. Still, as you go down, you are judged by what you cannot do without. You come down at last where you cannot do without a comfortable dinner and an easy bed, but you can do without an act of charity or a thought of God. \* \* \* He who lives in the spirit acquires a certain sort of feeling of the imminence of others, so that renown, wealth, dignity, sympathy, comfort, friendship, amusement, life, stand on one side, and honor, truth, bravery, purity, love, eternity, God, stand on the other. These last he must have. These others he can do without.—Philip Brooks.

DIFFERENCE IN TRAINING.

A distinguished lady of wealth and influence, noted for model specimens of children, was asked by a friend and mother: "Why are my children so sickly and crumby?" The reply was: "You rear your children indoors, I mine out; yours are educated to be waited on by your servants; discipline mine to wait upon themselves; my children come early to bed; you give parties to yours with late hours, and allow them to attend parties and keep late hours from homes, fashionably dressed; my children have plain, wholesome food, adapted to their years, yours sweet meats, rich and highly seasoned dishes, and are overfed generally; I teach mine to love nature and to feel that there is nothing grander so finely as the lily of the field, the bee and the butterfly; that there is nothing so mean as a lie, nor anything so miserable as disobedience; that it is a disgrace to be sick, and that good health, good teeth, and good clothing come from plain food, proper clothing, plenty of sleep, and being good.—The Medical Age.

EASTER THOUGHTS.

A Cheering Article for Christian People.

"Ring, glad some bells of Easter-ide, The Christian's pean far and wide; From Russia's plains of frozen snow To fields where Easter lilies blow; Christ is risen!"

As spring rises Phoenix-like from the ashes of winter an unutterable gladness fills our heart; and this is as it should be, for it is Easter-ide.

In association—and environment, Easter is an appropriate Christmas. The Yule-ide has its evergreen, but Easter has its hares and Easter eggs; Christmas the consciousness that Christ was borne, Easter the fact, that He has risen.

Easter has a double import to Floridians, for in 1822, Ponce de Leon, an old Spanish enthusiast, seeking the fabled fountain of immortal youth, discovered the coast of Florida, on Easter Sunday, and called it pasqua florida. Therefore, when we heap our church altars with Easter lilies, an artistic expression of our faith in the resurrection of our Lord; we can also pay tribute to the Spanish explorer who first sighted the "land of flowers." The pretty custom of fastidiously painting eggs, and hiding them about the house and grounds, so that the children might have the pleasure of hunting them on Easter morning, is an ancient one, and will likely last as long as the world endures.

The idea of hares laying the beautiful eggs, originated in an old German legend, which all are no doubt familiar with—in fact nearly all the most beautiful legends that we know originated among the Germans. The first Christmas tree was attributed to them. Among Christians, the free use and interchange of eggs at Easter is emblematic of the resurrection and of our life in another sphere, but the custom did not originate with them. The Jews used eggs their feast, of the passover, and the Persians, when they kept their New Year festivities in March. The ancient Saxons, kept the "Feast of Eggs" in the celebrations of their good-luck.

Easter in the country, and especially in rural Florida, is the most beautiful season in the year. It seems as if God in his loving kindness, had wiped out the old year—and spread from mountain, hill, river and lake, an emerald carpet of budding grasses, decked with amaranthine flowers. What a lesson here could the aesthete learn! The flowers, fragile and tender, that drooped and died when kissed by winter's chilling winds, come—forth, with enhancing beauty, and odiferous perfume, when the spring sun shines upon them. O ye! in the autumn of life, with winter's snows clustering on your brow, are you afraid to die? As sure as Easter's sunshine and breezes, bring to life our last year's flowers, are sure will God bring you forth, radiant and triumphant on the last glorious Easter morn.

It is strange to me how prosaic the lives of some people are; they care nothing for the ideality of life. There is a sermon in every spray of lilac, and a hymn in every dogwood blossom; but none but the aesthetic, the idealist and altruist, can see or hear them. Get close to the nature, where every grass, you can hear in every simple flower, in every budding tree, in every babbling brook the whisperings of God.

Look out across the meadows and feast your eyes on the exquisite paintings of the Divine, where every grass, shrub and tree is clothed in emerald, from the dark green of the holly tree, to the cherry where the chlorophyll is not yet formed.

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In an orange tree, near my window, a mocking-bird is building his nest; though hard at work she continually trills from her little throat floods of delicious music, as though she, too, delighted in the beauties of spring, and recognized the meaning of Easter-ide.

Glorious season of the year! Beautiful Easter-ide! No wonder the blossoming, and flowers bloom, and the heart the muse! Flowers, music, and anthems—bring them in. Let us rejoice with joy unspokeable, and all rejoice with joy unspokeable, and full of glory, on the fair morn, which is the harbinger of perfected immortality, beyond the storm and stress of life.

"From the long night of winter's sleep, To life the fair spring blossoms leap; So 'mid the night of pagan gloom New light and life shines from the tomb! Christ is risen."

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Corn Meal Fluff.—Take of corn, fresh corn meal one quart, fresh and rather dry snow three quarts, if salt is desired, mix a very little with the corn meal while dry. Mix the snow thoroughly with the corn meal, heap up in a dripping pan which has been previously oiled and cooled, and bake brown in a hot oven.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Bake sufficient sweet potatoes to make a pint of pulp when rubbed through a colander, add one pint of rich milk, a scant cup of sugar, salt if desired, the yolks of two eggs, and a little grated lemon rind for flavor. Bake with only an under crust. The granular crust, mentioned in August number of Good Health, may be used if the potato custard be first cooked in a separate utensil. If desired, the whites of the eggs beaten up with a tablespoonful of sugar, may be used for meringue.

Corn Meal and Fig Pudding.—Beat together a scant cup of best sifted corn meal with a cupful of molasses, and stir the mixture gradually into a quart of boiling milk. Cook ten or twelve minutes, or until well thickened, then set aside to cool. Add a cupful of finely chopped figs, one and two thirds cups of cold milk, part cream if it can be afforded, and when the mixture is cool add two well-beaten eggs. Pour into a pudding dish and bake in a moderate, steady oven for three or more hours; the longer the better. When the pudding has baked an hour, pour over it a cupful of cold milk, do not stir the pudding but allow the milk to soak in gradually. A pint of finely sliced or chopped sweet apples may be used in place of figs for variety, or if preferred, both may be omitted.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Vinegar and water will remove stains from zinc.

The wire dishcloth is good for cleaning the rolling pin and moulding board.

To keep lemons, place in a jar of water, and put in a cool place. The can should be left without cover, and the water changed every day.

A good way to mend rents in woolen goods is to carefully baste a piece of rather stiff paper underneath the tear, and then draw it together with ravelings of the cloth or thread of the same shade.

Good mullage may be made by dissolving gum tragacanth in water, then adding a few drops of oil of cloves and a bit of alum.

The small brown specks which often accumulate upon lemons may and should be removed by soaking the lemons in cold water for fifteen or twenty minutes before needed for use, and then scrubbing with a small scrub brush.

The soles of shoes may be made waterproof, and much more durable, by applying several coats of copal varnish, letting each coat dry thoroughly before adding another.

Test for Watered Milk.—Dip a well-polished knitting needle into a deep vessel of milk, and withdraw it in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of it will adhere to the needle; but if water has been added, the needle will be clean when removed.

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Merchant Traveler. "Mother," said a prattling child as he climbed upon her knee—"mother, who was Lo?" "Lo was a poor Indian," replied the mother, as she stroked the little one's hair back from the beautiful high forehead. "Mother?" "What is it?" "Were High, Jack, and Game poor Indians too?"

Denver Times. Teacher—"Now, Ashton, if one cat cost me 12 cents, what will twelve cats cost me?" Ashton—"You don't need to buy twelve cats. Buy one, and you'll have a dozen kittens before you know it."

Burlington Free Press. Willie—"Mamma, will God hate us if we don't do just exactly as he says in the Bible?" "Mamma—"Oh, I trust not, darling! Why?"

Willie—"Because Billy Wilkins punched me in the stomach, and I didn't have any other stomach to turn."

Binghamton Republican. Bobby grew impatient at the table. He had been cautioned by his mother to eat sparingly and to say "Thank you" when anything was passed to him. The older ones demanded so much attention that Bobby got very little. "Ma," he whispered, "how can I eat sparingly and say 'thank you' if I don't get anything?"

Detroit Tribune. The small boy of our household is not notably very proficient in sacred lore, but when his older sister referred to him the query: "Where was Solomon's Temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information and retorted: "Don't you think I know anything?" She assured him he did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit. Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed with exasperation: "Oh the side of his head, of course, where other folk's are! You suppose I'm a fool!"

New York Herald. A little lot saying her prayers was asked by her mother why she had not asked God's forgiveness for some act of disobedience. "Why, mamma, I didn't suppose you wanted it mentioned outside the family."

Texas Siftings. Visitor—"Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar." Tommy—"Yes, sir, Visitor—"If I give you the sentence, 'The pupil loves his teacher,' what is that?" Tommy—"That's sarcasm."

BELIEF IN IMMORTALITY.

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would require a vacuum in the soul, an utter impossibility. If the desire is not filled with God, it must take up an ism, something to pet, love, admire, and study. To the unknown God, would apply to many in the nineteenth century, if they would only open their eyes. How any scientific man is so infatuated is a perfect wonder to me. For the more one studies out the marvels of creation, the more he is permitted to peep into the penetra and behold the aqana, the hidden treasures of God's works, the more he looks at and never finds an error in the plan of the universe, the more he beholds the unceasing labors of the world—while half sleep in darkness, the other half are toiling—a heaven, some shrine beyond the reach of the tangibility of science—and analysis, is needed for the soul to take the wings of the morning and fly to. There is no limit to unselfish love.—S. W. Francis.

It is said that a resident of Michigan has invented a machine for making bread that is intended to do away with the use of yeast or setting the dough to rise. Flour and water are poured into the machine, and come out loaves of bread, light, kneaded, and ready for baking. A harmless yeast is forced into the dough by heavy pressure, and the bread is made to rise in ten minutes. Some such invention may sometime revolutionize bread-making.

THE SMALL WORRIES.

A recent writer has said: "To face the small worries of life with an untroubled brow is a better recipe for preserving beauty than was ever concocted by chemist. Amiability and placidity are emollients for the skin as well as softeners of the complexion." Volumes might be written upon the proper way to face the small worries of life, but only experience can tell the courage it takes. The courage required to face a enemy on the field of battle is as nothing to the courage required to face these enemies of our daily peace—the small worries of life. Particularly is woman's life made up of small joys and small worries, and who—even the most optimistic can say the small worries do not predominate. But with courage they can be overcome, and leave the character stronger and better for the battle. They who would win in life must fight, and there is nothing that so threatens woman's health, beauty and peace as these small, insidious foes—the worries of life. Prepare to meet them bravely.

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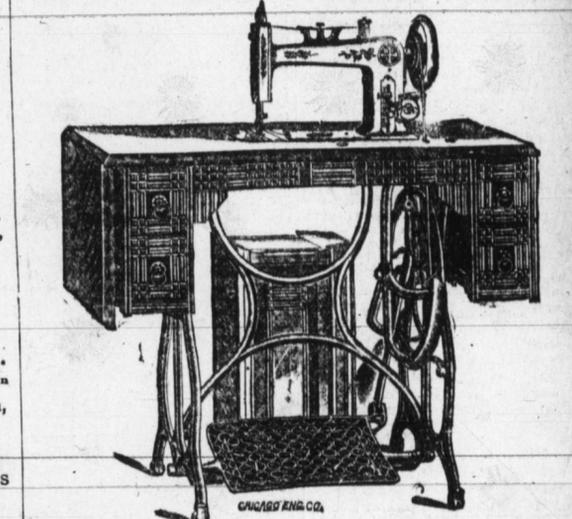
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PERSONAL.

W. H. Gibbs of Seymour was a visitor to the Texas live stock mart Sunday.

E. C. Suggs of Suggden, I. T., was registered at Hotel Fort last Friday.

James W. Knox, a Jacksboro cattleman and banker, was in Fort Worth Monday.

Al Popham, a cattleman who makes headquarters at Amarillo, was here on Tuesday.

E. D. Farmer, a well-known stockman of Aledo, was registered at Hotel Fort Sunday.

E. K. Ikard, whom every cattleman in the country knows and likes, was here Monday.

A. F. Muston of Kansas City, with the Campbell Commission company, was a visitor to Fort Worth Monday.

J. W. Barber of Amarillo, was in Fort Worth Monday en route to the Indian Territory, where he has some cattle on feed.

W. T. Waggoner, the well-known cattleman of Decatur, was a guest at Hotel Fort Monday.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene was in Fort Worth Saturday, on his way home from Vinita, I. T., and reported a good rain having fallen from Vinita to this point.

Meyer Half, a wealthy stockman of San Antonio, was in Fort Worth Saturday. Said cattle were doing well in South Texas, as the grass is up and growing finely.

While the Texas Brewing company has changed management, they have not changed their methods of making the best beer on earth, and have advertised the fact in the Journal.

Clarence J. Wares, the bustling general agent of the New England and Burton stock car companies, came in Sunday from a two-week business trip and pleasure stay in Chicago.

D. E. Newcomb of La Jara, Colo., offers one of the finest dairy herds in Colorado for sale—advertisement in the Journal. If in the market for some good cows, write him.

Col. Luke F. Wilson of Wichita Falls was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday. He said that yearling trading is going on pretty briskly, but that prices are higher than warranted.

J. P. McMurray, the well known Kansas City cattle buyer, was in Fort Worth Monday on the lookout for cattle. Said he was in the market for anything on which he could make money.

J. W. Light, a well-known cattleman of Chickasha, I. T., was a caller at the Journal office Monday. Said that a rain was badly needed in his part of the Territory, but that cattle were looking well.

Captain C. H. Stone of Kansas City was in Fort Worth Sunday. He came in over the Fort Worth bulls to report having encountered the worst snowstorm he ever saw at Washburn. He did not think that cattle would suffer to any extent.

S. R. Hilburn of Waxahachie sends a dollar for a year's subscription to the Journal to be sent S. E. Hilburn, and says: "I am better pleased with the Journal than ever. All stockraisers and farmers should not fail to read it. Success to the Journal."

Jno. Gamel of Mason county was in Fort Worth Sunday, and said he was in the market for some bulls to put with his cows in the Indian Territory. He reported plenty of rain in Mason county; that the Territory could stand a good wetting right now.

J. M. Wynne of Grassland, Lynn county, Texas, was in Fort Worth Sunday, and in renewing his subscription to the Journal said: "I do not see how any man who handles cattle can get along without the Journal. Grass is growing finely in my section, and cattle have begun to shed."

J. M. Coburn, manager of the Hansford Land and Cattle company and the Creswell Ranch and Cattle company, in a letter to the Journal states that he will take up his residence in the Panhandle at Adobe Walls, where he can be addressed instead of at Kansas City, as heretofore.

M. S. Baldwin, agent for the estate of the well-known General Ben F. Butler, has an advertisement in the "for sale" column of this paper that should be read by every cattleman in the country. He evidently means business, and should be corresponded with by cattle owners.

T. C. Gallup & Frazier of Pueblo, Col., have sent the Journal one of their 1895 catalogues, illustrated and containing everything in saddletry at astonishingly low prices. Every man who contemplates purchasing anything in the saddletry line should write this firm for one of these handsome catalogues, as their goods and prices will interest you.

A. M. Somers, manager of the Fair View creamery at Laverne, Texas, offers for sale some good grade Holstein and Jersey cows and a creamery outfit in an advertisement in the "for sale" columns. The Journal had the pleasure of testing some of Mr. Somers' creamery product, and knows that his cows yield good butter.

Merrick Davis of Seymour was here Sunday and part of Monday, leaving for Sherman Monday morning. Said he would get everything he has on feed at Sherman shipped out by the 15th of this month, and that he would ship about 2000 cattle to the Territory. Said he: "If the people do not quit shipping their cows to market, there is going to be a terrible dearth of cattle in the country."

T. B. Irwin of Gordon, Neb., in a letter to the Journal renewing his subscription, says: "Please find inclosed \$3, for which renew my subscription to your valuable paper, and also send it to B. T. Ross and W. C. Shattuck, both of Gordon, Neb. They have been reading your paper and think it the best stock journal they have ever read. Stock has wintered well here; losses comparatively nothing."

M. B. Pullam of San Angelo was in

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of your leather with Vacuum Leather Oil. Get a can at a harness or shoe store, 25c a half-pint to \$1.25 a gallon. See how to Take Care of Leather, and swab, both free; use enough to find out; if you don't like it, take the can back and get the whole of your money.

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Fort Worth Saturday and in conversation with a Journal representative said: "We are about two weeks earlier than this part of the country in grass. Our cattle are getting all of the green grass they can eat, especially in the creek and river valleys where grass is six inches high. Cattle are beginning to fatten up, and before a great while shipping will begin from the San Angelo country."

J. E. Mattox of Derden, Hill county, a dealer in cattle, was a caller at the Journal office Monday. He was in Fort Worth to sound the market preparatory to shipping a couple of carloads of fat cattle. He says that cattle are very scarce in Hill county, as buyers have scoured the county, taking everything they could get to fill contracts.

E. Cogshall, a wealthy ranch and cattle owner who lives at Rio Falls, Wis., and ranches near Miles City, Mont., was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Cogshall is well known among Texas cattlemen, who are always glad to see him. He recently bought 3000 two-year-old steers from Charley Coppinger of Seury county for which he paid \$15.

W. C. Griffin, editor and proprietor of the Midland News, called on the Journal while in Fort Worth Wednesday. He went from here to Dallas to purchase a new outfit for the News, and will bring to an eight-page paper, as he says he has more business than can be crowded into four pages. He said: "The stock interest are the making and saving of our country, and it will not long time before any other business will flourish with us. I find it necessary to enlarge my paper and am down now to buy a new outfit."

H. S. Day of Dwight, Morris county, Tex., proprietor of the Woodburn herd of pure-bred and registered Ohio Improved Chester White swine, is probably the most extensive and enthusiastic breeder of Chester White hogs in the Southwestern states. The breeding herd is large, and the annual output of young stock is steadily increasing. Mr. Day has an advertisement in the Journal, and those who contemplate going into the hog business should read his advertisement, and order one or more of those February or March pigs. Watch for a special announcement next week on the pigs.

J. A. and L. Reshaw, stockmen and farmers near Decatur, Texas, were here Monday and called at the Journal office, where the former said: "We saw an advertisement in the Journal saying that there would be a bunch of cattle on sale at the stockyards on the 15th of this month and we came down to see whether or not we could buy some of them. They have not arrived up to this morning, but we will wait another day or two. My wife has a Journal sewing machine, and says she is as good as any \$65 machine in the market. I have been taking the Journal two years and do not see how anybody in the stock or farming business can get along without it."

W. D. Davis of Sherman, who has for some time been advertising in the Journal offering some Holstein cattle for sale in the country, called on the Journal Wednesday evening, where he said: "I want to say that my advertisement in your columns has brought me a great many inquiries, from which I have received a number of orders. In fact I have about sold everything I had, and will have to quit advertising until I stock up. I think that the outlook is hopeful. The farmers have reduced the cotton acreage, and have increased the hog raising. My experience is the experience of every stock raiser I know, both of cattle and hogs. Texas will double her hog production by the time another year rolls around, and her farmers will be much better off."

J. A. Cottingham of Kopperl, Texas, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, where he got the top price of \$1.60. Mr. Cottingham is a strong believer in Fort Worth as a market and said: "The market at this point is doing a great work in developing the hog raising industry of Texas. I am a lumberman, but pick up hogs when the opportunity offers, and have shipped several car loads to Fort Worth, on all of which I have made money. If this state had a properly conducted board of agriculture, such as they have in other states, it would do a great deal toward advancing the farming interests. I am the supporter of the United States department of agriculture for my section, and watch the way things go with a good deal of interest. The farmers along the Brazos near Kopperl will reduce their cotton acreage about 30 percent, which with the new land that will be planted in cotton, will make an average reduction of about 20 percent. I believe that the average total reduction all over the state will be 15 percent."

T. E. Herring, a cattleman with a ranch in the Nation, north of Vernon, was in the Journal office Monday. He said: "I came down from the country on Saturday, and while I was in that country for some time I have never seen anything to equal the sandstorm that prevailed all day Friday and Saturday. Little bushes that were in leaf were stripped as clean as they were in midwinter, and I know of fifty-acre corn patch that was up and growing finely, but the winds and sand out it just like as if a lot of grasshoppers had been over it. I am a great lover of corn, and find it very hard to cut and stack with the stalks straight up and down it will keep as green and nice as you want it. I believe it is the only crop we can depend on, and this year I am going to sow a big patch at a time so that it will grow about knee or waist high by frost. I intend to graze cattle on it and not cut it at all. I am dehorning a large number of cattle, using a saw, and find that what I do not do not cut to the hollow, a crooked horn will grow out, ruining the looks of the animal. I usually cut them to the hollow, and take a little cotton smeared with creosole ointment which I stick in the hole. This keeps off the flies and causes the sore to heal up quickly. I think there is a great advantage gained in dehorning."

W. C. Roy of Austin, Tex., who owns a large number of cattle, was a caller at the Journal office Monday, where he said: "If the cattle at present being shipped to the Territory make their owners some money, I look for the prices of 1882 and 1883 to prevail in the coming fall. In my part of the country cattle have been cleared up by buyers who have taken them in small bunches wherever they could find them, and I believe the same condition applies to every part of the state. The men who have ranges and good grass will want to restock, and those who have cattle in the Territory will reinvest their money as soon as they get it out of the hands of the inspectors, and with the great shortage which exists, will, in my opinion, make prices higher. I bought 2000 head of cattle in Mexico, which were delayed in crossing by the non-arrival of the inspectors, and they have been crossed over since April 1. I cannot see what object the government had in barring Mexican cattle from crossing into the lower part of Texas, as they cannot possibly infect South Texas cattle. A great many

South Texas cattlemen sold their herds out completely with the idea of restocking from Mexico, but with the exception of what will come over as a result of the inspector not being on the ground before April 1, the recent ruling will be a blessing. However, like the Journal says, this action will remove an uncertain element in computing the supply in the country, which will have a good effect on prices."

E. S. Billings, a practical progressive farmer, who lives within ten miles of Fort Worth, called at the Journal office Monday, bringing with him a bundle of sorghum stalks, taken from a part of his last year's crop. The stalks were nearly as green as when cut, juice running from them freely when twisted. Mr. Billings said: "I have been asked by a number of stockmen as to how I raised and kept sorghum, and I thought the best way I could answer would be through the Journal, which is read by all of them. My way of raising sorghum is to use my wheat drill, planting three rows at a time, with the two outside and the middle sprouts rub. I plant it as thick in the drill as I would wheat, and cultivate about once with the double shovel or cultivator, keeping down the weeds. When the sorghum is up to the top of the ear I cut with a corn knife. The only proper way to save it, according to my way of thinking is to set it upon end, butts down, the straighter you can stand it up the better. The way I arrange to stack it is to put up two upright forks and lay a pale across, stacking the sorghum on both sides by leading it against the pole. I then get some haling wire and run all the way around the rick which prevents the wind from blowing it down. Some farmers stack it right in the field just like a wheat shock, but it saves handling it twice to build a lot expressly for the purpose where it can be fed right to the stock whenever wanted. By stacking sorghum this way it can be kept fresh and green all winter just like the stalks I have shown you which were taken out of my lot today. I had in three-fourths of an acre and I feel no hesitancy in saying that planted and cultivated in the way I suggest 25 tons can be cut from an acre with an average season. You can use the stalks for winter sorghum. It is foolish to turn cattle in on first or second growth sorghum either. I like the second growth the best for the reason that in putting it up for winter use it has less moisture, and it is easier to stand. I regard sorghum as the best forage or roughness that can be grown, and when put up in the way I have just spoken of it is as good as any silage on earth for feeding to all kinds of livestock, stalks and all."

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See Daniels for fine photographs at the most reasonable prices.

SALE OF HIGH CLASS HEREFORDS. The reader will find on consulting Mr. T. F. B. Sotham's sale announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Journal, that his next annual clearance sale will be the best—double one of the most interesting ever held in the entire West.

One finds on looking through his sale catalogue, which is the most complete and useful we ever looked into, that the best blood in American or English Hereford history. Among other features are "Sotham's Sale System," "Weaver's Grace Principles," "Star List of Merit Record," "Mission of Hereford Breed," and a detailed list of the prizes won in the show rings at seven of the leading Western state and district fairs in 1894. Ten full page illustrations and hand-colored type pictures are given of the herd's noted ancestry. The American Hereford Record, Vol. 1, page 362, states "The most important importation of Herefords to this country was by Mr. Wm. H. Sotham, in 1849." His son T. F. B. has been following in the lines laid down by his father, and at no time in his career of nearly a life-time, has he been satisfied with the offerings consisting of foreign bred stock that will go into the sales ring on Wednesday, April 17th, 1895. Space forbids the extended review that the herd merits at this time, unless it be to state that every man who handles cattle in Texas would profit by attending the sale, whether he be a buyer or an interested onlooker. Many of the cattle breeders of the West have signified their intention of being present at the sale and this will give intending buyers from the range sections an opportunity of learning when stock for sale may be found other than those offered by Mr. Sotham on the day of sale. CONSULT Mr. Sotham's "ad" and govern yourselves accordingly.

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS via SOUTHERN PACIFIC. (Sunset Route).

Knights of Pythias and Epworth League at Houston, Round trip tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, April 9th, 10th, 14th and 16th, good to return to any point in Texas, and return to Houston, Texas, on the day of the National Encampment Confederate Veterans at Houston, May 20th to 24th. Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C., May 8th to 16th. General Assembly Presbyterian church at Meridian, Miss., May 16th to 25th. For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent or L. J. PARKS, A. G. P. & T. A. C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager.

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Schoolmaster (entering boys' dormitory)—"What you doing out of bed this time of night, Murphy?" Murphy—"Oh, sorr, I got out of bed to tuck myself in."—Washington Times.

Countryman (in dime museum)—"What's your specialty, friend?" "Freak"—"I'm the man who can pass a door with the legend 'ain't on it' without touching it with the index finger to see if it's dry."

Countryman—"Gosh! how much do you get a week?" "Freak"—"Thousand dollars; same's all the rest."—Tasmanian Times.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY ONE POUND OF DUKES MIXTURE for 35 cents Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or WIND & WATER Use the One To Get the Other.

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NOTICE. Taken up by the undersigned, two steers, five years old, one brown and white pied, branded D O G on left side, (old brand) and Y, lying down P on point of left shoulder, Y on point of right shoulder. Marked under slope of the left ear, under bit and swallow-fork the right ear. One red and white pied steer, branded Y, lying down P on point of left shoulder, and Y on point of right shoulder, ear marked under slope both ears. If not called for and proven within twenty days will be held with according to law. This March 10th, 1895. C. A. DALTON, Palo Pinto, Texas.

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At 1/2 Price Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trays, Cases and Photo, Lary, Spectacles, Magnifying Glasses, Sewing Machines, Cameras, Guns, Rifles, Shot Guns, Pistols, Knives, Tools, etc. 181 So. Jefferson St. CHICAGO SCALE CO., Chicago, Ill.

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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET. The supply of cattle and hogs continues good, the receipts of hogs for the first ten days of April, 1895, having been double that of the same period a year ago.

Early in the day heavy packing hogs were saleable at \$5.35. Sheep were weak and 10c lower early, but later prices recovered on better general buying.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; shipments, 300. Market weak and 50c off on best grades.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; shipments, 1500; market weak to 10c lower.

CATTLE VALUES. Market quotations reported by Union Stock Yards. Choice shipping steers, \$3.50@4.00. Common to fair shipping steers, \$2.00@3.50.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET. Boston, April 10.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The demand during the past week has run to foreign wools.

218,735 bags afloat for United States, 275,000 bags total visible for United States, 432,735 bags against 511,903 bags last year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, April 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 19,500; exports, 170,600; sales, 29,000 spot, 1,275,000 futures.

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NEW ORLEANS PRODUCE. New Orleans, April 10.—Hog products, better demand; pork, 13 1-8c. Lard—Rendell tierce, 5 1-4c.

HUBBARD BROS. ON COTTON. New York, April 10.—Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s cotton letter says: The feature of the market today has been its strength in the face of the tendency toward reaction in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, April 10.—Cotton—Spot active, prices firm; American mid fair 4 1-2@4 3-4; good mid, 3 9-32; American low, 3 7-16; low mid, 3 5-16.

COTTON STATISTICS. New York, April 10.—Cotton—Quoted, mid 6 1-2. Net receipts none, 89083; exports, Great Britain 2332, continent 551; forwarded 929; sales, 66, all spinners; stock, 232,789.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, April 10.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 6 1-2c; middling Gulf, 6 3-4c. Sales, 66.

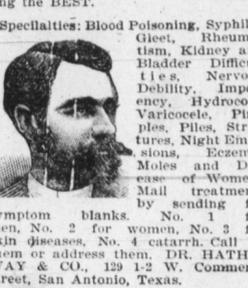
NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, April 10.—Cotton—Futures steady; sales, 105,200 bales. April, 5.95; May, 6.01@6.02; June, 6.09@6.10.

ST. LOUIS COTTON. St. Louis, April 10.—Cotton—Firm, 1-16c higher; mid 5 7-8c. Sales, 1190; receipts, 1999; shipments, 2454; stock, 53,820.

GALVESTON COTTON. Galveston, Tex., April 10.—Cotton—Firm; mid, 5 15-16c. Sales, 1418 bales; receipts, 1428; exports, none; stock, 80,315.

A Mistake.

A mistake is often made by persons in need of medical treatment, in not placing their case into the hands of a specialist, as it stands to reason that a doctor making a specialty of a certain line of diseases is more competent than the family physician or general practitioner who tries to cover the whole field of medicine and surgery.



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R. STRAHORN & JO., Live Stock Commission. Room 85, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Evans - Hutton - Hunter COMMISSION COMPANY, Live Stock Commission Merchants. National Stock Yards, Illinois.—Cattle Salesmen, Daniel H. Sprecher and Joe Berry.

CAMPBELL, HUNT & ADAMS, Live Stock Salesmen, Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. Rooms 31 and 32, Basement of East Wing.

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THE GEO. R. BARSE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY. PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000. Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago.

CHICAGO LETTER. Chicago, April 8, 1895. Last week's receipts of cattle were below the average, being only 29,000 head, against 42,000 the previous week.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 10.—Only about 11,000 cattle arrived to-day, yet buyers were slow to take hold. Common to good \$4.25@6.15, and extra beefs would have brought \$6.25@6.40.

GODAIR, HARDING & CO. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 10.—Only about 11,000 cattle arrived to-day, yet buyers were slow to take hold.

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SLADE'S SUNDAY.

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Victoria, Tex., April 7. I am attending church today—by proxy. By which I mean that I have just sent Ed Carver over to sit under the soothing sounds of the Gospel while I dictate to my private secretary a few lines of wisdom and piety to your sinful readers.

Beloved, the price of cattle boundeth up like a bad weed in rich soil, making glad your hearts, causing you to forsake the straight paths of economy which the rocky places of the last few years have caused you to tread. He who puffed up with pride and go to buying diamonds big as horse-chestnuts, and to travel behind fast horses and women who trot in the same class. Champagne is costly, and beer will furnish just as satisfying a headache. Remember that "pride goeth before a fall," and that the time to play most carefully is when you have a hand full of trumps. Also that you'll never miss the water till the well runs dry. Likewise that "a fool and his money is soon parted." Men in this country who six months ago were drawn up in knots and were too saving to have a cup of seal strong coffee for breakfast, have shed like bull yearlings on fresh grass, frolic like colts and begin to use such old-time terms as "two and a half," meaning \$2500, and which will, if prices keep booming, be translated \$250,000. Brethren, at this stage of the game, beware of that class of cattle known as bunco "steers," and also of gold brick men. Wine is a mockery and red liquor leaveth a taste in your mouth even as last year's bird's nest. Be wise while it is called today, forgetting not that a rainy day may come and that he that squandereth his substance in riotous living may early upon the rocks and hills to fall upon him to hide him from the wrath of the man with a bill, and also with a dog and a gun. Therefore, hearken to words of wisdom, and let your shekels sink deep in the pockets of your pants, that the same may remain with thee and thine heirs, when peradventure the wolf may not howl at thy doors, and wicked creditors cease from troubling. Now behold I will teach you time to parade, thus I will teach you time to wise man who could "coon" the wildest broncho that did eat mesquite grass and who could handle the rope and the branding iron with much skill, became possessed of the wolf of his own pen, and began to multiply and replenish the earth with four-footed beasts until he had cattle on a thousand hills, and beheld the value of the same was very great in the wicked city of Chicago, and the man waxed proud, stiffened his neck and said within himself: "Behold, I am a heap smooth, for have I not crossed this good branding iron with the old droop-horn, and produced hoofed animals until they are on the plains as the sands of the seashore without number, and now it appeareth good unto me that I should forsake my old dog and eat no more of sow-belly and wheat bread, but rather that I shall cast off my raiment of jerked domestic and leather and sojourn in a great city where I may wear purple and fine linen and fine sumptuous every day, devouring much oysters and consuming many sparkling mixtures that I may feel heap good."

So it came to pass that he sold a portion of his four-footed beasts and used himself into a city where he did have a high old time, feeling much gay, as fair maidens smiled upon him in blowing in his little wad. And behold a damsel declared unto him that she was masher-brother, and behold she yearned very earnestly after him, flinging no peace night nor day except in his presence, and he said unto himself: "Verily, I am a masher-gosh! don't that girl love me? Then straightway goeth he and buyeth a gem of much price and giveth it to the damsel and she loveth him still more, according to Gunter, and she saveth pleasant words to him and telleth that she is much grieved because she cannot change holdeth her other jewelry in soak and will not restore the same because she has not the shekels where-with to make restitution of the substance she has borrowed, and behold she getteth some goodly dust from him, and she bloweth it in, and acquireth much more in divers and sundry ways from the man of the plains, and she fleeth her sorrow, now who is not possessed of the goods of this world, and the two have a high old time on the money she getteth from the man who hath cattle on a thousand hills, for let his hoozleth him very much. And he weareth talk-made garments and a Herford shirt with a big jewel upon it and he bloweth in money even as the prodigal son.

And it came to pass in a few years that this man became too fat and refined to ride a bucking broncho, and to eat of sow-belly and sour bread, and also that four-footed beasts were not valued at so many pieces of silver as was their wont in past years, and moreover that dry summers and bad winters caused much cattle to yield up the ghost, so that the young man began to be in wait, for when he wrote his name to a big check, the money-changers threw the same into the trash-heaps, and he sayeth with sorrow unto himself: "Behold, I am a busted community and must rustle."

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FOOD FOR HOGS. It has been our experience that the purer, fresher and sweeter the food given to our hogs the better the results, writes P. A. Harris, who knows that for ages it has been taught by precept and example that anything was good enough for a hog; and as a result, every hog-breeding country is losing thousands of dollars annually through losses from cholera and other diseases. It is high time that the breeders and feeders were beginning to comprehend that success in hog-raising can no longer be obtained under the methods of long ago. The hog of today has been so bred as to enable it to turn the immense crops of grain into meat in the shortest time and at a profit to the feeder. His digestive tract has been reorganized and its capacity to make a hog has been reduced from two years on grass, mast and corn to eight months on grain, grass and milk. To do this the hog must retain a healthy condition. Sows, when young, should be fed on a variety of foods, and a surplus of two or three foods always tend to produce indigestion, and indigestion always eats away the profits of swine feeding. The hog should always have the sweetest of feeds and should be allowed to mast at least two meals a day; should never be overfed or underfed, should have fresh water at all times; should have shelter both winter and summer, and a good, warm dry bed to sleep and rest at. The beds should be kept clean and free from dust as possible; should be cleaned as often as necessary and air-slacked lime put in each time before putting in fresh bedding. We sometimes use carbolic acid, but find lime cheaper and more lasting. We also give our hogs the run of a grass field when possible, for grass and exercise are both essential to health.

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produce lambs weighing from 125 to 150 pounds at 10 to 12 months of age will also be sought after, and it is safe to say that we have many of these kinds of sheep now, but there are too few hands. What is really needed in this line is to have more of these sheep distributed in more hands, and these should displace all others that have been barely remunerative, and which have been kept and cared for purely on a wool basis. The eyes of the sheep men are fully opened to the fact of mutton value, and they have marked the signs of the times, and if I mistake not, another decade will show wonders in the line of mutton production. When I once kept a very large kind of sheep that was great for weight, I thought I would top the market and I certainly had some fine heavy fellows, but when the sheep buyers went into the pen, they would look and feel of them and come out with the remark they are too heavy for my hooks. I wondered what they wanted. I have found out since what they wanted. It was a sheep that would dress the greatest amount of prime mutton to live weight. I sold the large fellows, and imported a breed that is highest up in the scale of the demands of the mutton buyer, the mutton consumer and the butcher.

The breed of sheep that is to be popular in the future must of necessity be an early maturing breed. They must be distinctly mutton variety, with all the mutton qualities well developed. They must be good keepers, good nurses and above all good sellers. They should dress not less than 60 per cent. The capacity of the yards, and the quality should be such that the buyer of this kind will not accuse the market man of selling him goat meat. This breed in existence, and it is not confined alone to one breed, and we hope the time is near at hand when sheep will be bred for a purpose that can make money for its owner and not always be subject to changes in legislation to make it a profitable sheep. The profitable sheep will be a sheep after the breeding I have outlined, and it will preclude the use of scrub rams, and scrub ewes. It means good feed and plenty of it, and above all it means that American sheep farming has entered on a new development, in which the possibilities are distributed along the line of good mutton. Mutton sheep and liberal feeding, coupled with early maturity will be the requisites of profitable sheep production in the near future.—Geo. W. Franklin in Live Stock Report.

HOGS AND ALFALFA. The arid region farmer, says J. R. Patterson, has no excuse for buying hog products or allowing the trade to be supplied in his section by outside producers. Wherever alfalfa will grow the irrigation farmer should always spell the name of that plant with the letters A. A. A natural and healthful food can be supplied to hogs, in nearly limitless quantities, by growing alfalfa for them.

A farmer in a nearby district keeps 16 broad sows which he allows the run of a 20-acre alfalfa field—or so much of it as is necessary at different seasons; besides the alfalfa he merely feeds the sows and their progeny with milk and slops are produced by a dairy of 12 cows until the pigs are ready to finish for market. Then the pigs are separated from the store stock, are put in a fresh alfalfa field, and fed a medium ration of wheat or other grain till sold. They made delicious pork to be eaten fresh, or to be made into hams, bacon, sausage and lard.

Hogs running on alfalfa are singularly free from disease. If a wind-proof shelter is given the sows at farrowing time, with plenty of clean water at all times, their care during the breeding season will not encroach on the farmer's time further than to irrigate the pasture occasionally to keep the alfalfa thrifty.

When the growth of alfalfa is stopped by frost, the sows may feed on alfalfa hay, turnips, beets and a little grain. Large, rangy sows should be kept, as they are the best grazers and milkers, and should be bred to fine-boned, quick-growing males. The mother will insure the pigs a good start and the sire a quick growth, so that they may be finished and put on the market with the least expense for grain. The swine industry is capable of a large extension in those sections near the mining camps, without any danger of surfacing the market.

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