

THE FARM.

TROUBLE FROM KAFFIR CORN.

In recent communication to the Breeder's Gazette, Frank E. Barnhart, of Wabunsee county, Kansas, gives his experience with sorghum cane and Kaffir corn.

"I sowed two hog lots in cane last spring. In one I let the hogs and two bull calves run and pasture. When they had eaten the pasture down I mowed the other lot and fed them all they would eat. I cut it just as I fed it.

"After Secretary Coburn's article on the death of those cattle in Sedgewick county, this state, I cut the cane once more after it had had a light frost, with no bad result, and I believe that belief that it was only a case of bloating with the other fellow's cattle, and I thought that such articles regarding sorghum and Kaffir corn would do me no harm.

"Now for my experience feeding Kaffir corn. I sowed in drills last spring one-quarter of an acre of Kaffir corn, never raised any before. I cut it after a light frost—not enough to damage it—let it stand in shock about a month, 'en put in the barn, and am feeding it now with the best results.

"When I removed the Kaffir corn to the barn the second growth was about four to six inches high and was killed by a frost a night or two before. The next morning, after hauling the Kaffir corn I turned in two cows heavy with calf, and the two calves that had lived on sorghum all summer, like the other fellows, did not eat the aftermath. In less than twenty minutes I went to see if eating the second growth was killing my cattle, and, to my surprise, one of the calves was down and another was reeling like a drunken man.

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Your nature theorists will say, "It is natural for birds to roost high, as a means of self defense." Yes, but here: Just watch a tree-roosting bird, and see whether she shoots straight down, as she has to in a cramped house or common yard, and, lighting some distance from the starting point—Again, get where you can peek through a convenient crack and watch biddle; see her twist, turn and crane her neck round the eaves, and debate about getting down.

Humor your birds. The Leghorn like to hide their nests, so drape gunny sacks over the front; if a rose bush is in the yard, slip a large netting over a corner and two roosts, and let them lay on the grass. If I do I put an egg back in early in the morning. I find they are restless, nervous—yes, mad when I do and sometimes fool around all day and not lay from disturbing their nests.

Whenever a contagious disease appears among fowls it is essential to doctor the yard as well as the hen-house. This may be done cheaply by dissolving one pound of copperas in two gallons of boiling water, and when cold, adding one pound of sulphuric acid. This mixture may be applied to every portion of the soil by means of a watering-pot.

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CATTLE.

Five years ago we dropped the contention that the Plains country was an exclusively agricultural country, says the editor of the Crosby County News. We have been on the Plains nearly nine years and have tested the matter. We have never been able to raise a satisfactory crop of garden vegetables without the aid of irrigation from the windmill.

No man can make more than a living here by farming. Sometimes a year will come when he can raise anything, but the very next may be a failure. What are the principal industries then? Why, stock raising, which includes all sorts of domestic fowls, including geese and ducks. Now, stock and fowls need healthful feed, and on each ranch, whether large or small, one can raise here, any year, without irrigation, sorghum and milo-maze.

Stock raising as explained above is our principal industry. Let no one be fooled by the desert material, home made, every year, summer, fall and winter. What more can any one want? Thus we are not pestered with long spells of wet weather which disorganize the soil and fever, and we have plenty besides and are able to enjoy it. Stock farming as explained above is our principal industry. Let no one be fooled by the desert material, home made, every year, summer, fall and winter. What more can any one want? Thus we are not pestered with long spells of wet weather which disorganize the soil and fever, and we have plenty besides and are able to enjoy it.

A poor man with only a wagon and team and no money and no stock, depending entirely on farming here, will certainly suffer if he persists in it. The time will come, when we get railroads, that this rich soil will be subdivided into small farms and irrigated truck patches, from which, besides the fruit and vegetables, each man will have up for home use, bacon, eggs and poultry and such like, and the cattle will furnish him money, beef, milk and butter. Meantime, a man with a few cattle may hold his own and do well. It is purely that sort of a country, and the best in the world, and in time will be the richest.

CATTLE RAISING.

In cattle raising much of the profit depends upon the skill of the feeder and the maturity of the breed. Two points that were formerly never considered, but which are now being supplied to the animal with sufficient food to keep him alive and to fatten him if necessary. The quality of food was not generally considered, but now there is much talk of finding out whether it was a suitable ration. The question of early maturity was never raised, because unknown, the common stock of the country always maturing late.

All this is now altered. The various kinds of feed and the best methods of using them have become favorite subjects for discussion and disputation. Feeding tables and diagrams, with their innumerable tables and formulas by which to construct a "well balanced ration" add greatly to the general enlightenment of the farmer. To the general bewilderment, for feeding is not and cannot be an exact science, because the matter of price is one of the prime factors in the calculation how to produce the greatest amount at the least possible cost. This is just where the skill of the feeder comes in, and this is where experience counts. He has learned the cheapest kind of feed and the best proportions in which to mix them, and he knows whether it is best to produce or purchase them. He has also realized the value of variety in the feed.

The introduction of the improved breeds has brought up the question of early maturity, with which we are all now familiar. The quicker the stock can be fitted for market the greater the profit. Early maturity means the largest proportion of muscle or lean meat for the least food eaten, as well as the attainment of this condition at the earliest possible age. All growth is made from what is eaten in excess of the amount necessary to support life, and the quicker it reaches the stage best fitted for food, the more it will have cost less per pound, but it will have developed the tenderest and the largest amount of lean meat. These two points are the prime considerations of the consumer, and the feeder who caters to them receives the largest returns for his work. This is so well recognized that all progressive cattlemen now feed off as early as possible.

THE HORN FLY.

The most satisfactory way of preventing the attacks of the horn fly is to apply to the cattle some substance that serves as a repellent. Clarence M. Weed, entomologist at the New Hampshire agricultural college, writes in a bulletin issued from the experiment station. We have experimented with a number of materials, and find that the best results are obtained by the use of a cheap oil—such as fish oil or crude cotton seed oil—to which a small amount of carbolic acid or pine tar has been added. Applied rather lightly to the cattle by means of a wide paint brush, a sponge, or even a woolen cloth, such a combination immediately drives off the flies and remains on in condition to keep them off for about five days. This is a very simple and effective remedy; it should be applied whenever the flies become troublesome, unless the emulsion described below is used.

Either of the following formulas are recommended for this purpose: 1.—Crude cottonseed oil or fish oil, three parts; pine tar, one part. 2.—Crude cottonseed oil or fish oil, one hundred parts; crude carbolic acid, three parts. In either case these substance are to be mixed and applied as described above. We also experimented with a combination of kerosene emulsion and tobacco decoction. The emulsion was prepared by adding two gallons of kerosene to one gallon of a solution made by dissolving one-half pound of hard soap in one quart of boiling water, and churning the mixture by forcing it back into the same vessel through a force-pump with a rather small nozzle until the whole formed a creamy mass, which with the tobacco decoction should be hot when the kerosene is added, but of course must not be near

a fire. The emulsion thus made was diluted before using with nine parts water to one part of emulsion. There was then added one gallon of a decoction made by boiling one pound of strong tobacco in a gallon of water. This was sprayed upon the cattle by means of a force-pump and spray nozzle. Whenever the liquid came in contact with the flies it killed them instantly, and it remained on in condition to act as a repellent for two or three days. In this respect it was not so satisfactory as the oily combination, although the cattle to which it was applied were cleaner and less greasy. By spraying with this combination three times a week the cattle can be kept free from the horn fly with very little trouble, and at small expense.

WHAT CAUSES SCOURS.

The food of the calf and its preparation is the most important factor in the welfare of the animal. If the calf is reared in the most expensive style, that is to say, is allowed to run with its mother in the pasture, and to suck her whenever it feels inclined, it will generally make good progress, but should the cow be heated through running from the flies as the days get long and hot, the calf frequently scours, and not seldom in past recovery before it is observed to be ailing. The same result will often occur when the animal is housed, not altogether from the same cause, but mainly because some error has been committed in preparing the food. Milk at this season, when produced from quick-grown grass, is liable to turn sour at short notice, and under such conditions is bound to do mischief to calves of tender age. Milk substitutes whether home-made or manufactured by experts, are liable to the same defect, and the same care should be taken in the feeding utensils must be observed, or failure will follow. Serious derangement in digestion and fatal attacks of diarrhoea are generally traceable to these causes. They can only be prevented by constant care and watchfulness. Sweet food is as essential to the calf as to the infant.

AVOID PRAIRIE FIRES.

Apocryphal of what this paper said last week of prairie fires, and the advisability of fire guard protection against destruction from that source, the following from the Missouri Cattle and Stock Growers' Journal fully applies. The spring is the time for "silver lining" editorials in the cattle papers, after that till about this time in the year almost anything that presents itself must be seized upon by the "bull" editor to fill his editorial space, but in the latter part of July he is granted by the fabled goddess who presides over literary matters the right to rant during the "silver lining" matters, and that is—the prairie fire.

At this time of year when the grasses have made some advance in the matter of curing, and when the farmers have been made more or less since the June rains, too much care cannot be taken to prevent prairie fires. Beef roundups are working all over the ranges, pleasure-seekers are camping out, and excursions from the towns to the country for a day's fishing or outing are of frequent occurrence. Fires to cook by are necessary, and the cigarette fiend, though not necessary, is ever present. A little carelessness may result in damage to vast areas of range, which by those interested in the range industry are not only a monetary loss, but a loss of the range section. If this feed is wiped out by prairie fires the suffering of the stock is much increased by the necessity of traveling long distances to find better feeding grounds, where the demands of nature may be met. These wanderings in search for food so reduce the condition of stock that disaster is invariably the result when they are driven and these disasters in consequence affect every man, woman and child living in this range area. Therefore, it is the writer of more than passing importance and every one should exercise his share of precaution.

Every roundup captain should see that the cook fires are thoroughly extinguished before camp is broken, and every cowboy who smokes a cigarette ought to be requested to cultivate the indelicate habit of spitting his cigarette before he shoots the stub into the air, from his thumb and second finger. Cowboys are not the only ones who may be negligent in the matter of fire, and these words of warning apply as well to sheep herders, hunters or any one who may be traveling through the country. Much care cannot be exercised in the matter from now till the rains come in the latter part of September, for the ground is as dry as tinder and will easily take fire from a spark.

The utmost care and caution is necessary to preserve for winter feed the quantity of grass that now covers the Northwestern range. Let every one interested see to it that proper precautions are observed.

NO CATTLE COMING.

Chairman J. W. Johnson, of the Kansas Livestock Sanitary Commission, says the report of 10,000 infected cattle going from Arizona and New Mexico into Gray county, Kansas, is a mistake. "The cattle in the Panhandle of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico," said Mr. Johnson, "are perfectly healthy. They are not in what is known as the infected area, and I have no reason for sending inspectors there. I consider it an imposition upon the cattlemen to charge them 2 cents a head. Again, the inspection is a farce, because the cattle are not examined. I know of a certificate of inspection having been sent from Marion, Kas., to the Panhandle of Texas for cattle which the inspector never saw. The report about cattle coming from Arizona and New Mexico to Gray county, and classing those territories as infected, is all nonsense. They are as healthy as Kansas. The whole thing is a tempest in a teapot, for which there is no rhyme or reason."—Drovers' Telegram.

TICKS IN THEIR EARS.

It may sound foolish and even ridiculous to some good people, but nevertheless there may be some truth in it. It is reported that a stockman of Irion county had from forty to fifty sick cattle on his hands a few days ago with what seemed to be the Texas fever. He sent for a veterinary surgeon to treat them. Upon examination it was found that their ears were literally loaded with ticks. The discovery was made from the five or six that had died. A solution of creosote was made and poured in their ears to kill the ticks, and the cattle were

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cured immediately. The information was brought from Irion county by Mr. C. S. Woodward, who recently returned from a trip to his ranch in that section. Upon hearing of Mr. J. P. Lusk, whose cow had been sick for several days and expected to die in spite of all the medicine that could be given her, was up and seemingly in as good health as an even with twenty hours after the Cresylic oil ointment solution was poured in her ears. This statement we got direct from Mr. Lusk. He said the whole thing looked foolish to him, but it was too good to lose, and in consequence cured his valuable cow.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD CATTLE. Range cattle have appeared in market earlier than usual this year, and by the time this is read the annual marketing of these beeves may be said to have fairly under way. Indications point to an ample supply of this class of cattle, while the quality is much better than has been the rule during the past three years. This means that the competition in the range is much fiercer and natives will be much closer than usual, and indicates that only such natives as will outclass them in quality and flesh should be sent to market during the coming season, if good prices are expected.

The scarcity of corn has not been favorable to the finishing of a large number of cattle for the late summer and early fall markets, and it seems probable that the supply of choice beeves for this period will be so light that prices will be well sustained. Some experienced cattlemen expect an improvement in these grades in the "betwixt and between" season, before the cattle which are waiting for the finishing touch of the new crop appear on the market. The outlook for the cattlemen should allow cattle that have not been "fed out" to be marketed before they are ready this year. If the prophets are not at fault the outlook for well-finished cattle is such as will amply repay the extra outlay needed to make them first class.—National Stockman.

THE OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE. The business of rearing cattle is improving and promises to continue to improve for an indefinite period. The day of the long-horned, wild-eyed range steer is about gone and his range has been taken up and fenced in and put to crops by "the man with a hoe," and the endless miles of pasture have become definitely limited and are becoming more circumscribed year by year. This is gratifying to the cattlemen, and the well-finished steers for the market, and he is quick to respond to the demand. The other day in Chicago we could not help but notice the difference between most of the cattle in the yards and the ones used to see there a few years ago. Then the yards were filled with bony, long-horned specimens from the ranges of the Southwest, now they were mostly fat and plump showing signs of Hereford, Scotch or Shorthorn ancestry, and they were being sold at a price that must have convinced their owners that the good times had come again.

It will be a great day for cattlemen when they can sell their cattle at prices that will bring to them some of the old-time profits and the steady rise in the value of their stock. Then the breeding of fine stock will become more common and we will see better cattle and more of them all over the country. The outlook for the cattlemen is bright, and in spite of the predictions of a few croakers there is a prospect that is good, and that bids fair to usher in an era of fair prices for fair stock.—Southwestern Stockman.

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LEG WEAKNESS.

Owners of pigs are very often troubled by their animals becoming weak on their legs. Some believe it to be hereditary, and this is true in a few, or more degree. It would, we think, be nearer the truth to say that under certain circumstances there is a tendency to transmit the disease, brought about originally by lack of exercise and the excessive use of food deficient in such ingredients as phosphate of lime. But the farmer or the pig feeder may, by exercising a little ingenuity, gradually overcome the condition by giving the animals proper exercise, attention and feed. The weakness is largely of the tendons and ligaments, and this may be removed or corrected in whole or in part by using the proper restorative ingredients in medicines or selections of feed. These in turn may be assisted by the application of bandages and liniments to the parts exhibiting weakness. Care should be taken in applying these not to impede the circulation of the blood while they are sufficient to support the parts. America, as every one knows, has become a great pig breeding and feeding country, and in this connection the opinion of one of our leading authorities may not be without interest, especially as it confirms the practice pursued at home. Mr. Shepherd, in addressing a meeting of Kansas farmers, daily called on him for a case of this kind but what was cured at once by feeding a pinch of bone meal with the daily food of swine. He told them of the case of a sow after nursing a large number of pigs that could not stand on her hind feet. A dose of bone meal was mixed with the swill when the sow refused other food at command, and she ate greedily the bone meal left unstirred in the bottom of the dish. This she repeated whenever the bone meal was placed within her reach, and in a short time she was very greatly benefited. We should add, too, that when weakness in the legs makes itself manifest progress towards recovery will be greatly retarded unless the animal has a clean, dry bed. It is advisable, in order to prevent weakness of the legs, as well as for other reasons, to have a raised bench in the back of the sty for the pig to rest upon. If this is provided the pig will see that it is kept dry and clean. Magnus.

FEEDING THOROUGHBREDS.

"I am a young farmer and have been raising Poland-China hogs for market ever since I could carry swill. I always used thoroughbred sires and the best sows in the herd. This spring I ordered a pair of pigs and will try a few recorded pigs for breeders. They are of the best strains and guaranteed good individuals. I would like to have you tell me how to feed them for best results, especially the boar, from time received until time of service. I can make milk part of the ration. Any help will be appreciated. We can, therefore, deal with the subject only in a general way. The first and most important thing for the young breeder is to get a clear idea of the object in view. This is not the production of fat, but of vigor, thrift, of an early-maturing animal, and easily fattened, of fine form, style and finish, and a good looker. The trouble with most beginners is that they are apt to think that nothing is too good for the pigs that have cost them large money, hence they often feed too much and of food that fattens rather than promotes growth, and therefore, while their hogs are "just too sweet for anything," to use a feminine phrase, they are not profitable. Excessive fat and profitable fecundity are incompatible. The thoroughbred pigs should, therefore, have good care, but should not be pampered. Give them plenty of roots and exercise and muscle-making rather than fattening food. Oats are likely to be abundant this year, and we should give them plenty of them, all the grass they will eat, and all the exercise they will take. Make corn a part of the ration, and more of it in winter than in summer. When oats become too high, fall back on corn, but give about one-sixth as much oil meal as corn. If skim-milk is plenty balance the corn ration with the skim-milk.

When the boar is received, see that he is not too fat for vigor. Reduce him gradually, if too fat, by putting him in a clover pasture and feeding oats and pumpkins, if the latter are in season. Get him at least a month before you use him, and when you begin using him have him in the highest degree of vigor and gaining in flesh. During the season of service feed him largely on oats, with corn for variety. Keep him out of sight of sows except when in use and then put him back in his own pen. Visit some of the best breeders and note how they do. The principles that govern are, after all, simple; experience alone will show how to apply them. It is all simple to the man that has the "know how," and this can be obtained only by the actual doing of it. The things to be avoided are, on the one hand, over-feeding and pampering, feeding for fat rather than for vigor and form, and, on the other hand, thinking that blood will do everything, and treating a thoroughbred as if he were a scrub. Improved results are secured by giving them plenty of feed and care and of the right kind. Our correspondent, having first learned to handle hogs for profit, has learned the first lesson. No man who has not thoroughly mastered this should undertake the thoroughbred. Having mastered this and keeping in mind the different objects in view, he can easily modify his methods to suit the new requirements. Some of the best hogs are grown by men who seem careless in the methods; others who seem to give extra care, but it will be found that the men who succeed follow the methods outlined above in a general way. Good blood is essential, muscle-making food is equally essential; the rest is care, thoroughness, pains.—Wallace's Farm and Dairy.

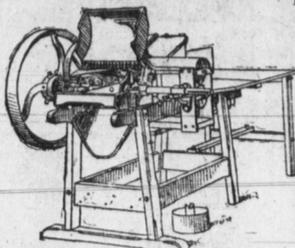
HOG FEEDING.

From the first week or two after farrowing to the time of finishing for market a mixed diet—shorts, bran and cornmeal in equal parts, mixed with milk or water—make a good ration. The same is true of ground oats and shorts fed in the proportion of one to two parts respectively, and mixed in the same way as the other. Ground oats and ground peas mixed in equal parts make a good ration. The dam should be given nearly all of this she will take daily, with a little corn in addition. She should be allowed to run with her pigs in the pasture to secure green food. In winter green food may be given in the form of roots. Pigs should be made to develop as soon as possible, and should be castrated when three or four weeks old. The sire should not be selected until he is four or five months old, and then he should be put in a suitable pen. After this he may be fed on a ration in which nitrogenous materials predominate. He should not do much service until he is one year old. Usually it is best to let the dam wean her own pigs. The age at which pigs should be finished for the market is from five to eight months. This will depend mainly upon the market season of the year, its breed, and the number of litters raised in a year. The duration of the fattening period depends mainly on the breed and the kind of food. The usual time is from six to eight weeks. The pigs should be in good condition when the finishing period commences. There are several different ways of fattening swine. One way is to allow them to glean in a corn field, but this is wasteful of food. Another way is to confine in pens, where they will not have much chance for exercise. Still another way is to put them in a yard with fattening cattle. The second method is probably the best. At the beginning of the finishing period pigs may be fed green corn two or three times a day, with sufficient slop. Later on they may be fed snapped corn until it becomes too hard; then it should be husked. They may also be fed pumpkins, squashes and potatoes with advantage. The troughs should always be cleaned before slop is put into them. Enough water may be kept in the troughs through the day to satisfy the wants of the pigs. The rations that are well adapted to finishing swine under almost any condition are as follows: One part of clover and barley in the proportions of one and two parts respectively; wheat bran, peas or corn and barley in the proportions of one, two and three parts respectively; oats or shorts and corn in the proportion of one and two parts respectively. One-half to one pound of oil-meal may be added daily to each of these rations above mentioned. Rations adapted to winter feeding are practically the same as for autumn feeding, except that roots may be the only green food on hand. In feeding pigs the following rules may be usefully applied: Hogs should be fed all the food that they will eat, but not any more. The fat producing elements should predominate in the food given to fattening hogs. Do not feed a large proportion of bulky food, as that is injurious instead of being helpful. The grain fed should be thoroughly ground and soaked for at least ten or twelve hours before fed to the hogs, except in warm weather, when it is liable to sour if soaked for so long a period.—From graduating address of Ira C. Meadowcroft, Minnesota school of agriculture.

GOOD HOGS VALUABLE.
It is difficult for some farmers to appreciate the true value of good hogs for breeding purposes. This is true as much in the ranks of the well-to-do stock farmers as it is among the poorer grain growers, who tremble to think of investing a cent beyond the intrinsic pork value of breeding swine. In the case of a brood sow the value of the fattening quality which all improved hogs should have, that transmitted to the offspring furnishes the litter of half a dozen with the capacity of early maturity, the superior quality should be easily noted. The pig that grows and fattens at 250 days of age into 250 pounds weight at a total of food equivalent to but four-fifths of the amount fed to an ordinary "good pig" is surely worth searching for. The improved swine of the country comprise a good proportion of vigorous feeders and with disposition to appreciate their food to their growth and to the storing away of fat as well as flesh. With right selection, by the exercise of proper judgment, the hog breeder may produce from a single litter of thoroughbred pigs one-fourth more pork, to say the least, than from the same number of the common sort. The pork, too, sells under all conditions fully one-tenth more per pound. These results follow, as a rule, the use of a good sire, and with due diligence in procuring the best high grade, or pure bred dams, a better showing can be made. Six litters ordinarily furnish thirty substantial pigs. On the basis of 250 pounds weight at eight months, and one-fifth of this as the result of using a pure bred sire, we should have to his credit fifty pounds per head, or thirty pigs in growth into maturity, 1500 pounds additional pork, worth ordinarily \$4 per hundred in the farmer's yard, thus placing to the credit of the improved sire alone \$60. Added to this conservative estimate the gain which would accrue were both sire and dams of the highest order, and \$100 would be a moderate limit to place on the increased value of the exercise of care. It is more important still to act promptly, and secure good breeding stock before the season is passed for selecting the best.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

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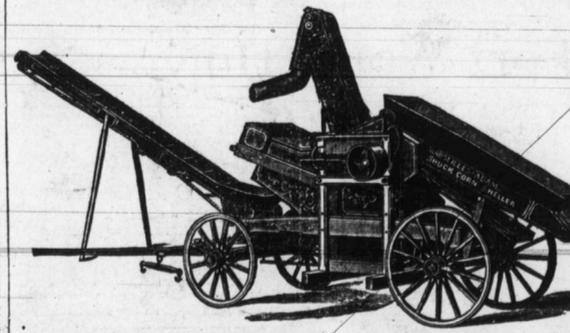
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PRESENT CATTLE VALUES WARRANTED.

There seems to be little use in urging conservatism in the cattle business since conditions now and for the past year, as well as the outlook for the future, preclude its practice.

It is surprising that under the change in methods which has characterized the business—substituting the feed lot for the range in preparing for market—that more losses have not resulted.

The abundant feed crops everywhere this year will result in the feeding of much stock that should be held until another season or used in breeding.

Where steer cattle can be held, it would be advisable to do so, as all indications point to stiffer values at this time next year.

Cotton crop estimates place the yield for Texas this year at two million bales, as against over three million in 1914.

Applications for the lease of the state's school lands are being made at 3 cents per acre, accompanied by a protest.

Corn, wheat, and the other cereals, will always be the staple products of this country, and the talk indulged in by agricultural oracles about potatoes or any other crop entirely superseding them is rot.

If a small part of the immense amount of water that has found its way to the sea from off the plains this summer had been caught in reservoirs, it would make no difference whether it rained or not for two years to come.

and where it is practicable provisions should be made for its application, instead of going on the plan of the Arkansas Traveller, who could not stop the leaks in his roof when it was raining.

The legislature of Texas has been asked on more than one occasion to change the cattle quarantine law to conform with the federal regulations in this respect, but they have persistently refused to grant the request.

Exhibits of agricultural products at fairs are generally made up of unusually fine specimens, and the informed prospector take them for what they are worth.

It is regarded high treason to say anything against the big school fund of Texas, but the way the per capita decreases every year indicates that it is either mismanaged or that too many children are going to school.

If the Texas land law gives much further trouble it would pay the attorney general to assign one of his assistants to look after that and nothing else.

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The credit system has been less used by the farmers of Texas this year than for twenty years past.

There should be pretty good money in feeding yearling steers or heifers this year.

Texas packing houses will have to be enlarged if they expect to handle the state's hog product this year.

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Yet when now the puppy Science opens wide his ten days' eyes, Will no trenchant man arise Who will fathom why tomorrow, as ten thousand Yesterdays, When she means a Yes emphatic, will a woman answer No?

—The Century.

The first letter I opened this week was one from Busy Bee at Riverside Cottage. It gave me much pleasure to open it, as it always does her letters, for I knew I would receive a good letter to our Household family this week. Indeed, it does seem that we all have a friendly chat together in our Household almost like belonging to a club. Those who are kind enough to write often, I feel like I know, and would greet as persons who had come to know me. Busy Bee, that climate makes a great difference in the habits and regulations of our lives. Look over the history of the world and see if you can anywhere find a record of women coming to the front when necessity spurred them, as did the Southern women. What women ever developed suddenly into greater heroines, more cheerful and competent burden bearers? And to most of them the lesson of taking up the burdens of the world is learned gradually, it came upon them at once—not only to learn to cook and keep house, but many of them were left destitute—husband, home, fortune gone—and they had to learn to make the money to cook and keep house on. The Southern woman is a noble, brave, grand creature, and the sons and daughters of such a noble and blessed are many. I agree with Busy Bee in all she writes this week, and hope next time she will write all the purposes to which she begins. It will give me much pleasure to mail Busy Bee the two papers missed. So Busy Bee and Frances are neighbors. I wish they were nearer. I have not been getting her paper. I will take pleasure in mailing her those missed. I will take your advice, Frances, and never give good letters the critic calling her pedantic. It would hurt her, I fear. You are right, Frances; the world is prone to say too many unpleasant things, and too many pleasant ones when they would cheer and do us good. There was an article in one of the papers you missed which accorded to me a great deal of praise. Write again. It does me so much good to hear the Household is a pleasure.

We have another letter this week from A Reader. The letter has been delayed for two weeks, but it is better late than never; am glad that it came at last. I am sure she must be "A Reader" indeed, because she always stirs us up mentally by a shot on books. I will take pleasure in getting A Reader's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," Marcella, or any other book she would company this time of year. Indeed, we would be glad to hear more of your favorite books. There is no way to become so well acquainted by our fast growing Household as by exchanging our ideas, our likes and our dislikes, both in the practical and literary world. I suppose you have all read Washington Irving's Sketch Book. In one of his sketches he says, speaking of books: "The scholar only knows how dear these silent yet eloquent companions of pure thoughts and innocent hours become in the season of adversity. When all that is splendid turns to dress around us, these only retain their steady value. When friends grow cold, and the converse of intimates languishes in rapid flight, and commonplace, these only continue the unaltered countenance of happier days, and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceives and never deserts sorrow." We have another member added to our Household this week who seems to appreciate the value of good books as companions. It is with much pleasure I read Marie's beautiful, descriptive letter. She is most cordially welcomed; hope she will let us hear from that pleasant part of our great state often. Rustic Admirer is remembered in two letters this week, and receives congratulations and best wishes. Do not become so absorbed in your new mode of happiness, Rustic Admirer; you will neglect the Household. Give us no cause for jealousy. It is, moreover, we do not want in our Household. What has become of Gess?—Perhaps she is preparing a surprise for us as did Rustic Admirer. If you do not write, Gess, we will settle it that such is the case. We don't want too much marrying in our family at once; we want some girls left. Isabelle will be surprising us that way next, I dare say.

HOUSEWIFELY PROGRESS.

Riverside Cottage, July 23.

Dear Mrs. B.: Much pleasure to see how the interest in our Household page is increasing. Why, it seems as though I had had a friendly chat with each of you after reading our page. The Journal should be valued very highly among us, because it is a home paper, and all the information given is practical money us. The great difference in climate and occupation of people in the Northern and Southern States tend to form a breach between the inhabitants; hence they have little interests in common, and what would seem just the thing in housekeeping there might seem far-fetched and altogether impracticable on a Texas cow ranch, and vice versa. Yet there is a great deal that we may learn from our intercourse with each other; for, as Isabelle mentioned some time ago, it is generally the North that takes the lead and the South that follows. I have no doubt but that the housewives of the North and East are more systematic in their work than we, but we are fast shaking off the shackles which slavery and unsystematic training have cast upon us, and are learning from experience that with the oil domestic machinery we may accomplish a great deal more work with less labor. And I doubt not that our coming generation of housewives can vie with any in our grand Union in system, economy and thrift. M. E. J. of California writes some good letters, and I enjoy reading them, but it seems to me she censures us Texas women a little too severely sometimes. That there are hundreds of mothers in our state who cannot read is a pity; and from the depths of my heart I pity them—be they in Texas or any other state—but does the blame rest with them or even with their parents wholly? Think of the primitive condition of our school system in their youth. Add to that the devastating blazes of the late Civil war, whose effects, as a matter of course, were felt more forcibly in the South than in the North, and it seems to me that pity for their ignorance will take the uppermost seat in our hearts. Now, I know that these old-time mothers who "can't even read

their names" have had as high aspirations for their children and have worked and striven as diligently to educate them as some highly-accomplished mothers. And in more cases than one they have sent them forth from the parental roof with their father's and a mother's benediction resting upon them, highly educated and accomplished and well schooled in the virtues of true womanhood and true manhood, to fill honorable and enviable positions in society. These mothers have their little world bounded by the horizon of their homes and their hearts centered in their whole thoughts and affections. Now, do not understand me to insinuate for a moment that mothers should not be educated. No, indeed! They who wield the greatest influence over the young lives of the coming rulers and law-makers of our Union—those above all others should be educated. But there are instances where unlettered mothers have reared families that a peer need not blush to own. Many thanks to Sunny South for the recipe for canning corn. I will not late asking for it to get it in time to try it this year, but I will preserve it until another season. Mrs. B. you spoke of that being the third recipe sent me; through carelessness of our postmaster or some other cause we failed to get our two numbers preceding July 5, and I will mail them to me I will return postage and thank you very much. Frances, I see from your address that we are neighbors of only a few miles distance, for my home is in Burnett county, too; but I can't guess who you are. Rustic Admirer, I send you and your ideal husband my hearty congratulations, and trust that your bright prospects may never wane. I can almost see your little white cottages, and among the oaks; and what a pretty, appropriate name you have chosen. Little Dew Drop, I read your letter to my little daughter, who enjoys it very much. You are a bright, sparkling little jewel, of whom your mamma may well feel proud. I had purposed saying many more things, but I fear I am trespassing on some one else's space, and may land in that huge waste basket. So by-bye. BUSY BEE.

HE SHOULD BE CROWNED.

Aroher County, Tex.

Dear Mrs. B.: After receiving so kindly a welcome I must certainly come again. How much we all enjoy it. I thank Mrs. Skeete very sincerely for the recipe for vinegar, though I do not know—understand it as it is written, though "one potato" and "one quart of any kind of fruit juice" might be as was intended. I shall try the cake that "never fails" for it seems to me it will be good, and I shall also make some vinegar. I have not read "Tilly" nor "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," nor "Amid the Canyons" of our household. But I have read two of E. P. Roe's books. They were "Barriers Burned Away" and "From West to East." I liked them very much, though they are not just the style of books I enjoy most. Sometime I'll say more of my favorite books—if I may. I quite agree with "Isabelle" that such a husband should be crowned while on earth, and I expect his wife is his crown. —A READER.

HUMANITY.

Fairland, Tex., July 21, 1895.

Dear Mrs. B.—Little Nell sighs for you, but if we were all to write every week, what would you do with all the letters. I wonder, for the household is getting to be a mighty household indeed, and such a pleasant one, don't you think? Let me make a protest—don't tell your friend what critic said about her pleasant ways. There are so many disagreeable people in the world, that so few pleasant ones. What I mean by disagreeable are those who pride themselves on plain speaking. I heard a young girl say not long ago, while visiting a cousin in the city, who had a young lady visiting her. When she went to leave she invited her to visit her. She told her she did not want to go, and wasn't going, she wasn't going to tell any story about it. You can imagine the young lady's feelings. As I said before, there are so few pleasant people, and if a pleasant one can make a dozen happy where one or two are coldly critical, it is all right any way. May be there is a drop of envy in the bottom of every one's heart. Perhaps she envies pleasant one's popularity, for she is popular I know. Pleasant people always are I think. The most of pleasant people meet in this life comes from goodness of heart. They are simply following the golden rule—as you wish to be done by, and if we all did that what a glorious world this would be. FRANCIS.

AMID THE CANYONS.

"The Live Oaks," Near Strawn, Tex., July 22, 1895.

Dear Mrs. B.—As I have seen no letter from this part of Texas, I will try to tell you something of our home in the canyons of Stephens county. Nestled down in a valley is our little ranch house, far away from the bustle and confusion of the great world. We are, indeed, "Near to Nature's Heart." The grand mountains looming up all around us, the deep, dark, and lovely valleys, and beautiful mountain streams, nature in her full strength and beauty, pointing to the handiwork of God, showing in all things the life-giving force of all things; upheld and nourished by Him who is our creator, and our saviour. Lonely? No. How could one be lonely who were with good books and nature for companion? Some might say, a few chosen friends. Well, at present we have those. Our little house is full to overflowing with friends from the East. They have fallen very much in love with our Texas scenery. We have had an abundance of wet weather this spring. We were in this county than it has been for years. All the cattlemen are in good spirits. The prospect for good grass, as well as good prices, enables them to wear a pleasant smile, to look into the future with hope. I think the "Household" is a pleasing addition to the Journal. The ladies enjoy it, and the gentlemen ought to, for the whole department is devoted to them. How can we please them? What must we do to make our dear things, etc.—But that is quite right, it is our duty to try to have everything nice and pleasant for our dear ones. A country club is impossible with us. Our neighbors are few and far apart. It is very pleasant for friends to meet and read good books together. There are so many good ones that one need never choose but one. "The Pleasures of Life," by Sir John Lubbock, would be a nice book to read with one's friends. I send good wishes to all the "Household," but especially to "Rustic Admirer." MARIE.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Pretty every-day dollies are made from those of fine hemstitched linen sold in the stores, with a border of two rows of feathers—slit in white silk next the hem. If in addition an edge of fine, durable lace, such as torchon, in a pretty pattern is added, they are new enough for everything except state occasions. In these house-cleaning days it is well to remind the mistress of that im-

portant ceremony of the efficacy of strong alum water as a vermin destroyer. Closets should be brushed with this solution in every crevice, and wooden bedsteads and loose wainscoting in old houses, which sometimes prove troublesome, may be similarly treated.

Eliza R. Parker in the Ladies' Home Companion, tells us that to bake pastry properly is as much of an art as to make it. If the oven is too hot the crust of pies, etc., will brown too quickly. If too cool will become heavy. To test it place a bit of crust in the oven. It should brown readily yet not burn.

A nice way to keep wax for the work basket, says a household writer, is to fill half shells of English walnuts with melted wax, fastening the two half-shells closely together at one end. There will then be a small space at the other end through which the thread will slip when the wax is being used.

Did you ever face your gowns with denim, asks a writer in an exchange? It will outlast six silks facings and will not rub you as white as does the canvas. Denim also makes a pretty and durable outing dress for yourself or a play suit for the small people. Do not get the best quality; that would be too stiff.

An experienced cook gives the following advice: Pour hot (but not boiling) water over the coffee and set it where it will steep and gradually come to the boiling point. When this is reached set where it will keep hot, but not hot. Half-hour steeping will not injure the flavor as much as five minutes boiling.

To move stoves and heavy articles, a convenient device is a square platform, with cross pieces along the two ends of the plank of which the platform is made, to give strength. Low but very close castors are screwed to the under surface, such castors being obtainable at hardware stores. One leg of a stove can be taken out, the platform run in under it, and the stove rolled down upon it and wheeled away without any jolting whatever. A half-inch rod is made into a convenient handle.—Exchange.

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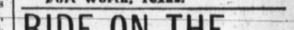
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PERSONAL.

Dr. D. B. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry in the department of agriculture, writes the Journal as follows: "Referring to your letters of the 13th and 25th ult., concerning a disease similar to Spanish Itch in horses, which was alleged to affect the mules in Northwest Texas and Northeast New Mexico, I am just in receipt of a report from an inspector of this bureau who was detailed to investigate the matter from which it appears that the report was very much exaggerated, if not entirely a fabrication. Taking this in connection with the reports some time previous of the prevalence of black leg, it appears to me that there are parties in your state who start such rumors on very slight foundation." Dr. Salmon has been misinformed, and while the disease spots of has in a measure abated since grass has risen, it still exists, and competent men say that next winter is at all severe the loss resulting from its presence will be considerable. Within a week two cattlemen, both of whom have been raised on the Texas frontier and in the cattle business all their lives, were discussing the matter in the Journal office, and one of them, whose name is a household word where range cattle exist, said: "By the use of a sheep dip which I applied to my cattle, with the aid of good grass, I have somewhat got rid of the Itch in my cattle, but I find that it will break out again in the winter. The first of this disease that I ever saw was two years ago, since which time it has spread considerably, and I know of cattlemen who are going to prepare vats in which to dip their cattle. Several heads of my cattle were freed from the effects of the Itch in the early spring, and on a trip I made to Northeast New Mexico I saw herds of cattle, 50 per cent. of which were more or less affected."

Robert Bartlett of Midland, who has been doing quite a business in exporting fine stock to Mexico, and who here bought a carload of Shorthorn bulls to be shipped to Guadalajara, which place affords a fine market for the stock of this city, who sold Mr. Bartlett the bulls referred to, made a trip through Mexico last year, and in speaking of that country said: "I would not have had the opportunity of making money by building up a trade in the stock between this country and Mexico. Mexican stockmen are going in for imported cattle and stock will leave here as soon as they get educated up to the necessity of it they will be in the market strong for blooded hogs, cattle and horses. Down on the coast of Mexico there is a grass they call Para, which grows as tall as a man's head and looks something like Johnson grass or sorghum. It is the best fattening stuff I ever saw, and stock will eat it of their own accord. I saw some of it and they were as round and fat as our best corn-fed. The meat made by this grass is delicious and one acre will support from two to four head of cattle."

Major J. J. Jarvis of this city, president of the board of trustees, Add-Rain Christian University, of Thorp Springs, speaks encouragingly of the outlook for the coming session. The faculty of the school as now stands ranks with the leading institutions of the South, and in addition, the department of mechanics, over the establishment of which a number of difficulties were met, is now ready to be opened to be an attractive and valuable feature of this excellent university. Col. T. M. Scott, a member of the board of trustees, who has long been interested in the statement that a young man, 19 or 20 years of age, of sober, industrious habits, who has been taught the mechanical arts, and who has a healthy with tools, can get his board and tuition free at Add-Rain University. Col. Scott's death is Melissa, Tex., and any young man who would like to correspond with him, telling that you saw the notice in the Journal.

Col. T. J. Martin of Midland was in Fort Worth Saturday en route to Austin to see the land commissioner. In speaking of the quarantine of the counties north of the strip about which the Journal man questioned him, he said: "It is quite likely that some of the counties placed under the ban had never been exposed to infected cattle, but it was a right thing to do. The counties unjustly than to have the whole state quarantined. I am informed that the state sanitary commission was informed that it was a mistake crossed the alleged infected herd were not immediately quarantined the whole state would be shut out, and in their haste to prevent what would have been a calamity some few counties more than necessary were included in the list. Where cattle were not subjected to contamination, a permit can easily be obtained to quarantine or ship them anywhere. Until the state law fixing the time of quarantine to conform with the Federal provision in that respect, nothing but trouble can be expected."

J. W. Lackey of Sulphur Springs, member of the big cattle feeding firm of De Beard & Lackey, was a caller at the Journal office Saturday, where among other things he said: "We are in the market for about 2000 good 4-year-old and up steers for feeding, but the prices asked look like a joke. I can feed as cheap as anybody in the country. We have from 2000 to 3000 one of our best machines for weighing, and with meat saws about four tons of meal together with all the ensilage they will eat, they can be fed an indefinite length of time and will fatten faster than any feed I ever used. We may feed some corn at the finish, but they fatten mighty well on the feed mentioned. I think that the value of sorghum as a feed is underrated by making it into ensilage, and the feeder who does not have one or more silos is standing in his own light."

Winfield Scott, one of the most successful cattlemen in Texas, was seen by a Journal man Saturday, who asked him how many cattle he would feed. He said: "I will only feed what number is necessary to consume the cotton seed hulls and the proportion of meal from the cotton oil mills I am interested in. Aside from that I will not feed anything, for the reason that as a result of everything from Iowa and Nebraska to the south line of Texas going in for feeding, there will not be much money in the business. The feed crops of the country at large are so big that every man who can will feed something, and with cattle at their present prices I would rather ship to market or sell to somebody else the feed that I would like to risk myself. No, sir; this is my year to stay out of the feeding business, except, as I said, to consume what hulls I will have."

With the big corn crop of this year will come a demand for good machinery to prepare same for feeding, and one of the best machines it is possible to have is the Marselles sheep shearer, advertisement of which appears in this issue. The Keating Implement and Machine company of Dallas, are state agents, and carry all sizes, and have power. Money can be made by shearing your own corn. Freight can be saved, and the cobs kept for fuel. Write for particulars and buy one of these machines. It will be a good investment.

J. G. Witherspoon of Crowell, Tex., one of the plotters of the feed business, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. He called to get a back num-

ber of the paper containing a description of how outside silos are constructed. Said he had been told by a man who saw the work done, that the silos in the county silos are made in the open air, and that not more than a foot of the outside edge and surface was lost. The method used, according to Mr. Witherspoon's informant, is to put the sorghum and stack it, sprinkling brine on each layer of about a foot's thickness, and when completed weight the stack heavily, cover with Texas tarpaulin, and haul in a wagon cover. This plan is said to work admirably, and is worth the trial of some of the Journal's readers in north Texas.

Prof. J. H. Connell and Major W. R. Cavitt, director and trustee of the Texas agricultural experiment station, were in Fort Worth Saturday night, on their way home from a visit to the Panhandle, where they were looking out a site for a branch experiment station. They expressed themselves as pleased with the country, and believe that the station will prove of immense value to that section. It is the intention, if the national department will, to devote considerable time to experiments with Texas fever. The country around Claude, Goodnight and Amarillo was examined, but no decision will be made until the result of their investigation is laid before the board, which will meet right away.

Fred W. Mally of Hulen, president of the Texas coast fair, and manager of the Galveston Nursery and Orchard company, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, en route to Bowie, where he read several important papers before the State Horticultural society, of which he is a member. He said: "The outlook for the Texas Coast fair is particularly bright, and I have no doubt that it will be a success. We have not as yet finally determined on the dates for the fair, but it will likely open directly after the close of the Dallas fair. Texas is only beginning to develop as a fruit growing country, and it will in a short time show the world some startling figures."

W. H. King of Rising Sun, Jones county, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday. He said: "We have the best crops our county ever saw. Corn and sorghum are abundant, and Jones county cattlemen will not have to sell their cattle or ship them elsewhere to feed. They can all be fed at home. We have better cotton here than we have seen anywhere in this part of the country, as we did not have too much rain. Cattle and grass are in better shape than they have been since 1879. We have the best county in the entire west, and all we need is a railroad to make it one of the most populous."

W. A. Stark of Willcox, Ariz., a cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday en route to Missouri, where his father lies very sick. He was laid out thirty-six hours by washouts on route here and did not have much hope of seeing his father alive. To a Journal man he said: "It has been fearfully dry in Arizona, and cattle are not doing well. Texas is raining some the day I left, and I hope it was general. There are a good many stock cattle in Arizona yet, but the steers have all been shipped out. Several shipments of stock cattle to this state have been made, and it does not rain soon there will be a still heavier movement."

The Journal has received a copy of Texas Industrial Review, published at Austin, which on its title page tells its objects and purposes as follows: "A Journal of information concerning the Southwestern manufactures, agriculture, commerce, climate, immigration. For the dissemination of reliable business statistics, and the discussion of business conditions. The number is a beauty typographically, has a good set of advertisements and is ably edited. Texas Industrial Review should receive a warm welcome from the press and the business community. It is a state's business interests."

John Rosson, assistant live stock agent of the "Katy," was in from South Texas Sunday. He is getting very dry in Southwest Texas, and the grass is turning yellow fast. The railroads are burning the grass north of the strip, about which the Journal man questioned him, he said: "It is quite likely that some of the counties placed under the ban had never been exposed to infected cattle, but it was a right thing to do. The counties unjustly than to have the whole state quarantined. I am informed that the state sanitary commission was informed that it was a mistake crossed the alleged infected herd were not immediately quarantined the whole state would be shut out, and in their haste to prevent what would have been a calamity some few counties more than necessary were included in the list. Where cattle were not subjected to contamination, a permit can easily be obtained to quarantine or ship them anywhere. Until the state law fixing the time of quarantine to conform with the Federal provision in that respect, nothing but trouble can be expected."

Charley Ward of Wichita Falls, traveling representative of the Kansas City stock yards, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, en route home from a visit to the yards. He had been away from home for about five days, and is eager to get back to his twin boys, about whom he is very enthusiastic. It has been fifteen years since there had been a baby at his house, and he naturally feels proud over the arrival of two boys, weighing at birth seven pounds each, and so much alike that it puzzles their mother to tell them apart.

S. C. Sneed of Sunset, Tex., was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. He is arranging to take the agency for a sheep dip said to be the finest article of its kind in existence, and in a short time will visit the different sheep raising sections of the state to push the active property in the dip he handles. He is a very effective. Mr. Sneed will be glad to answer all inquiries concerning the dip.

Dr. E. A. Holland of Houston, Tex., a specialist in private, skin, blood and eye diseases, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal. His prospectus says he is a regular graduate and holds diplomas from a number of reputable medical colleges, and from testimonials in his possession, has effected a number of wonderful cures. Write him for blanks, describing the symptoms of different diseases, mentioning this paper.

The annual announcement of the Ontario Veterinary college for session 1895-96, has been received by the Journal. In the exercises at the close of the last session there were a large number of prizes and honor men, and judging by the questions that were submitted to the students, this college fully maintains its well known reputation for sound scientific as well as practical work. The session will commence this year on Wednesday, October 16.

Jones of Binghampton, "who plays the freight" the world-wide famous scale man, has an advertisement running in the Journal. Wherever news of agricultural papers circulate, or where scale are used, Jones of Binghampton is a household word, and readers of this paper who contemplate the purchase of scales are urged to write him for prices, saying that you saw his ad. in the Journal.

Ed Carver of Henrietta was here Monday, and expressed himself as a rautankerous bull on cattle values. He has been buying steers pretty heavily lately, and has recently put a man out to pick up all the yearlings he can find. He argues that the shortage will make continued better prices, and he wants to be in position to realize.

C. F. Hill of Memphis, Hall county, Tex., in a private letter to the Journal, says: "We have fine prospects for good crops in the Panhandle this year. Grass is fine and stock is fat. This is one of the best stock sections in the state, and there is plenty of water and grass."

This is also the healthiest part of the state. I say this because I was raised here, and know it is true. If you in Texas and know it is true. If you have people send them to us and we will cure them."

W. R. Moore of Ardmore, Ok., was in Fort Worth Sunday. Said that crops in his section are looking fine, corn especially. "Too much rain has caused the cotton to go all to stalk, and I look for a very short crop. Of course, you yet, but the prospects are decidedly against it. I have bought some good feeders lately, but I had to pay stiff prices for them."

J. R. Day of Burneyville, I. T., of the cattle owner firm of Miller & Day, was in the Journal office Saturday, having come to Fort Worth to look for feeders. He said: "Our country is in the finest condition I ever saw it. We have abundant grass and a splendid corn crop. We want from 500 to 1000 big steers that can eat corn and plenty of it. I don't think it pays to feed corn to smallcattle."

Capt. Charles Goodnight was here Sunday on his way home from Kansas City and Chicago, where he closed up the deal for the Heene & Sons' new Mexico herd of cattle. While in Fort Worth he met Director Connell of the state experiment station and Major W. R. Cavitt, a member of the board of trustees of that institution, and offered some very nice inducements to have the branch station located on his place.

L. W. Krake, the gill-edged hustler for the East St. Louis stock yards, came in Monday from a protracted stay in the Territory, where he was doing missionary work for the concern. Says cattle are moving east, and Col. Jim Wilson of the Chicago and Alton, claims that St. Louis is getting a hundred and thirteen per cent. of the business.

J. T. Jowell of Midland, Tex., an old-time cowman, in a letter to the Journal says: "My ranch is situated in the southeast corner of New Mexico, Eddy county, where I have been ranging since 1886, and I never saw grass so good at this season of the year. All kinds of stock are fat. I will brand a full crop of calves this year."

A. R. Jones, general live stock agent of the Katy, returned Saturday from a stay in the Territory, where he went to look after cattle shipments. He said: "Cattle are fattening very fast and are beginning to go to market rapidly. I estimate that there will be from 50,000 to 80,000 head to market over our line."

Ralph Ogden of Kimball, Tex., has sent the Journal a valuable contribution telling of a machine for threshing sorghum seed. The apparatus described by Mr. Ogden can be made on any farm, and every sorghum grower who wants to save seed will do well to save the article.

Dr. Glaze of Houston, a specialist in several diseases, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal. He is in Texas, and is interested in the health of all best breeders. Those interested in this celebrated breed should write Mr. Bean for particulars.

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St. Edward's college, at Austin, one of the foremost educational institutions in Texas, writes the Journal that the Rev. P. P. Klein has lately succeeded Rev. E. P. Murphy as president of the college.

Acting upon information to the effect that Texas fever is prevalent in Hardeman county, Gov. Culberson has put it under quarantine, which means that no cattle are to be brought in, or leave that county except for immediate slaughter.

Mrs. W. S. Smith of Albert, N. M., in a private letter to the Journal says: "I find many interesting articles in your paper. New Mexico has been blessed with an abundance of rain this month."

W. H. King of Rising Sun, Jones county, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday on his way home from St. Louis, where he had been for medical treatment.

Maj. E. Fenlon of Midland was in Fort Worth Saturday en route to Austin, where he went to arrange some land lease matters.

J. T. Dickson, live stock agent of the Wabash, was here Monday from a stay in the Territory, where he was talking to shippers.

W. T. Robinson of Big Springs, stockman and also in the butcher business, was a visitor to Fort Worth Monday.

Fred Fencher of El Paso, who owns the cattle market in that town, was here on a visit to friends Monday.

Thos. A. Caulfield of Waco, a prominent cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday.

M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo, a wealthy stockman, was a guest at the Delaware Hotel Friday.

Jno. B. Neill of Buffalo Gap was in the Journal office Tuesday on his way home from St. Louis, where he had been for medical treatment.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE. The Polytechnic college is rapidly becoming one of the finest educational institutions of the Southwest.

It will open next September with a faculty of thirteen professors and teachers. The schools of mathematics, language and literature, ancient and modern languages, and natural science are in charge of specialists who thoroughly understand their work. These branches constitute the basis of an all round education, and hence the college lays great stress upon their mastery. The commercial department is in charge of Prof. W. L. Alexander, who for some years past has been one of the proprietors of a leading business college in another city. Prof. Alexander teaches book-keeping and short hand by the latest and most improved methods. Shorthand as taught by him can be mastered in from six weeks to two months sooner than by the old methods. Typewriting and penmanship are also carefully taught. The music department of the college is finely equipped. Miss Kate V. King, principal of the department, is regarded as one of the most accomplished musicians, both vocal and instrumental, in the South. The art exhibit at the recent commencement, the work of Miss Melton and her pupils, was considered very fine. Miss Melton's work has in several instances taken the prizes at the Dallas state fair. Miss Wessie Adkisson has few equals as a teacher of elocution. Her training has the unusual advantage of being entirely natural. The rendition of her pupils during the recent commencement of the trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice," was agreed by all parties to be exceptionally fine. Those who wish catalogues of this fine school can get them by addressing the president, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, Fort Worth.

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VETERINARY. In connection with this department Texas Stock and Farm Journal has secured the services of Dr. F. M. Hopkins, a veterinary surgeon of pronounced ability, and invites its readers to write whenever they desire any information in regard to sick or lame animals, and they assist in making this department one of the interesting features of the Journal. Give age, color and sex of the animal, stating symptoms accurately, or how long standing, and if possible, if enclosed to secure prompt attention. All other inquiries should be addressed to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and will be answered each in turn.

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MARKETS

FORT WORTH MARKET. The week past has been very dull in point of receipts and active in demand, especially in the matter of hogs...

CONSIGNMENTS. A partial list of those who sold stock on the yards this week is as follows: H. Hackett, Roanoke, 70 hogs...

CHICAGO LETTER. Chicago, July 20.—Receipts of Texas cattle were very light last week, being only 5048 head...

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IRE, prices a shade better within the range. Good shipping to choice export steers \$5.25 to 5.75...

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3100; shipments, 2900. Market steady for best...

THE WOOL MARKET. Boston, July 21.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market...

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SPOT SALES AND ADVANCE OF 1-3/8 cent point on futures. The weekly crop report was of a more bullish character than expected...

NEWS AND NOTES. The Concho Valley fair at San Angelo is assured. About 20,000 tallors are out on a strike in New York...

The reported massacre of whites by Indians in Idaho is reported to be a fake. The Spanish troops were badly worsted in their last engagement with the insurgents...

Mrs. James J. Corbett has been granted a divorce from her husband, the noted pugilist. H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler and murderer, has ten murders charged up against him...

Two hundred negroes on their way to this country, from a colony in Mexico, are quarantined near Eagle Pass on account of smallpox. A race riot at Brookside, an Alabama mining town, Tuesday resulted in the death of two white deputy sheriffs and several negroes...

Bulletin No. 35 of the Arkansas agricultural experiment station, Miscellaneous Pathology, a valuable treatise on common diseases of animals, is being distributed. Bulletin No. 35 of the Texas agricultural experiment station, Miscellaneous Analyses, is ready for distribution...

Hon. Hector D. Lane, president of the American cotton growers Protective association, is out in an interview saying that the attempt to bear the cotton market will prove a failure, as the crop is undeniably short. Governor Culberson has issued a proclamation against the Dallas glove contest and says he will go to the limit of the law to prevent it...

Four and a half inches of rain fell at Fort Scott, Kan., Tuesday, washing away houses and drowning two boys, Booneville and Nevada, Mo., were also visited by the flood. The damage at Wichita, Kan., was also very heavy. Cherokee Bill, the noted Indian Territory bandit, in jail at Fort Smith, Ark., secured a pistol from somewhere, and in an attempt to escape killed Lawrence Keating, one of his jailers, and shot several times at another. He was driven back to his cell and made to surrender the pistol and enough cartridges to have killed fifty men. His sister is in jail charged with having furnished him with the pistol...

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Four and a half inches of rain fell at Fort Scott, Kan., Tuesday, washing away houses and drowning two boys, Booneville and Nevada, Mo., were also visited by the flood. The damage at Wichita, Kan., was also very heavy. Cherokee Bill, the noted Indian Territory bandit, in jail at Fort Smith, Ark., secured a pistol from somewhere, and in an attempt to escape killed Lawrence Keating, one of his jailers, and shot several times at another. He was driven back to his cell and made to surrender the pistol and enough cartridges to have killed fifty men. His sister is in jail charged with having furnished him with the pistol.

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Edited by A. R. Rankin, manager branch Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Amarillo, Tex. Mr. Rankin is fully authorized to receive subscriptions, contract advertising...

There is considerable dissatisfaction among cattlemen of the Panhandle in regard to the present system of inspection of cattle. There are four inspectors here...

Some time in May last the state sanitary commission of Kansas appointed Mr. J. C. Freeland inspector of cattle, coming into that state from the Indian Territory...

Some cattlemen who are well posted in these matters claim that the Kansas commission cannot make this stick, and they purpose to make a test case...

It is a great impediment to shippers, especially those who may have to ship from other points than Amarillo, because it is impracticable for them to hold their herds any length of time...

The Colorado inspector had the same kind of a pull on cattle shipped from this district through that state to Oklahoma for the Northern pastures this spring...

The wool receipts at Amarillo will fall a little short of expectation. Only about 400,000 pounds have been received thus far, and after all the clip is in it will probably not exceed a half million pounds...

Mr. T. A. Winter, who has a small cheese factory at Amarillo, where he has been manufacturing pure cream cheese during the past two years...

James Brock & Brown are preparing to feed and fatten for the market 1500 three and four-year-old steers at Childress this winter.

HORSES AND MULES.

GLANDERS IN HORSES AND MULES.

From time to time requests are received for information as to the methods to be adopted for the suppression of this disease, says Bulletin 35 of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station...

Symptoms-The disease is most frequently seen in the chronic form; there is a discharge from the nostrils which varies in appearance and cannot be considered as characteristic of the disease...

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ment of the Inter-maxillary glands are nearly always present, but in many cases there may be, for a long time, no other symptoms presented, and such cases cannot be detected...

Treatment.-As in the case of tuberculosis of cattle just described, preventive and not curative treatment is what is required. Although it appears probable that in both of these diseases occasional cases of complete recovery may take place...

Where the symptoms are so plain as to obviate any doubt as to the diagnosis, the diseased animal should be killed and buried deeply; every animal which has been in contact with it should be carefully watched for some weeks or even months...

A certain diagnosis of glanders is obtained by the veterinarian in a similar manner as with tuberculosis in cattle-namely, by the injection of the products of the growth of the glanders bacillus known as mallein.

TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau-Weather crop bulletin of the Texas weather service for the week ending 5 p. m., July 29:

It is a consensus of opinion among the correspondents that the cotton plant is from one to three weeks later than the average crop and the plant is irregular. The fair weather of the allowed farmers generally to put the crop in fair condition.

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