

THE FARM.

CLAY COUNTY WATERMELONS.

Cotton Outlook Gloomy--Prices May be Better Crop from Fifteen to Twenty Days Late.

Taylor, Tex., August 16--Another invoice of fine watermelons from Hen-zetta growers consisting of a car load of 100 extra fine specimens was received by fast freight yesterday and found ready sale with anxious buyers.

The melon crop on account of the long-continued drought and the melons are diminutive in size and unsavory to the taste, while the clay county product is delicious.

Taylor's second bale of the new crop of cotton was brought in yesterday. It was raised by Herman Roher near Taylor, gained by Bradley & Korman, bought by Meads & Baswell at 12 cents, weighed 565 pounds and classed strict middling.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather the cotton crop in this immediate section of Williamson county is late by perhaps ten or fifteen days. In August of last year Taylor's wagon receipts reached 750 bales, the August receipts for Taylor this season will not reach 250 bales.

The lateness of the crop, the unfavorable conditions now pending, the decrease in average (not considering the small amount of new land put in to cultivation) will put the receipts at this point short. In '93 Taylor's wagon receipts were 18,000; in '94 32,500 bales, and in 1895 only 12,000.

Taking into consideration the lateness of the crop, the unfavorable conditions of the weather and crops, and the remarks of Hon. Hector P. Lane, lately published, farmers in this section are disposed to take the matter coolly and bide the time when the market will be marketed slowly.

MINOR H. BROWN. HORSES READY FOR MARKET. What Callahan County Stockmen and Farmers Are Doing.

Editor Journal: We are busy to write long letters or discuss scientific theories on farming, stock raising, irrigation and kindred subjects, but, knowing that news items concerning stock and farming interests are always in demand with your readers, we try to collect a few such items as we rush along through life.

The weather has been hot and dry here for two weeks, and our people are trying to make sorghum hay while the sun shines; but, gee whizz! what a time they are having. The crop is very fine, but most of it is just too high for the best sorghum binders, and this brings out the sweat and cuss words in great shape.

There have been several trades among our stockmen lately; not large ones, but very satisfactory ones on a small or medium scale.

even eighteen inches high before beginning to pasture. If you have 1/2 acre, grow and raise it in working less, but if you grow on the natural soil and does well it is the finest pasture I ever saw. J. W. SMITH. Kosse, Texas, August 19, 1895.

MELILOTUS ALBA. Mellilotus Alba is considered only a weed in the Northwest, but in the South it is prized as one of our most valuable forage crops.

A commission merchant for the sale of live stock, at New Orleans, says the best quality of beef he has ever received from this state is from the twelve days the temporary lattice work made of 1x1 laths is removed and can be used at another place without injury.

NOLAN COUNTY PROSPEROUS. Good Rains Have Insured a Fall Crop of Grass--Crops Fine and Cattle Fat--Likes the Journal.

Editor Journal: I have seen dots from almost all parts of the state except our section--Nolan county. I think we are as progressive as any part of the state.

IMPROVED AGRICULTURE. A correspondent of the London (Eng.) Farmer and Stock Breeder tells of results from advanced ideas on farming, as follows:

The Texas agricultural experiment staff have demonstrated that melilotus does exceedingly well on Texas lime soils, and the strongly alkaline soils used by farmers of this state.

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First, the climate, and as we are writing of Texas we shall confine our remarks to that point only. A geographical area of 500 by 700 miles is indeed an empire in extent, and to anyone unacquainted with the state it would appear that vast areas of heat and cold must exist; but owing to the topography of the land, which is a vast undulating plain, sloping gradually from northwest to southeast, the winds are modified by the gulf breeze, which in summer and the greater part of the year cools and moistens as it goes on to the coast in the Rockies.

Our soils are as varied as our territory is vast. Sands, red white, sandy or waxy, brown or red hummock lands, chocolates and meadows, and every variety of soil is to be found in this or any other land.

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CATTLE.

L. A. ALLEN, a Kansas City live stock commission man, was in Denver recently, and the Record of that city speaks of him as follows: "Mr. Allen says the live stock trade is in a more flourishing condition this year than for several years past. He thinks the demand for meats of all kinds has at last caught up with the supply. He says that the boom in prices during 1881, 1882 and 1884 stimulated the farmers and cattle raisers in the United States to engage extensively in the cattle business. At that time the western half of the United States was practically open to the westward to establish ranches, and it was taken advantage of by enterprising cattle and sheep men. Capital was easily had and further stimulated by the good prices obtained for the live animals, everyone engaged in the business put forth extra exertions to increase their holdings until they were larger than the demand. Then prices for several years declined rapidly. Many of those engaged in the business, thinking it a losing business, sacrificed their stock at ruinously low prices; hundreds of the largest herds of cattle in the West were closed and sold together, and thousands of smaller owners and farmers quit raising cattle and sheep. The panic of 1893 and dull times in 1894 did not help the business. The result of this was so many cattle and sheep were marketed that the supply ran short. At that time Mr. Allen estimates that the four principal markets show at this time a shortage of nearly 400,000 cattle compared with the same time last year. He says the business conditions of the country have greatly improved; nearly all of the manufacturers of the East are now in full operation and increasing wages for their employees, and when the working people of the country have employment they are consumers of meat.

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SHORT HORN TYPES. There seems to be something of a revival of the interest in short horn cattle that is not a bad indication of a return to favor of a most meritorious breed of cattle which has been neglected for a number of years. The red, white and roans, as the short horns used to be called by their admirers, got into the hands of a class of fanciers a few years ago, and by going wild over the fashion which sacrificed everything for color and shape, without considering the quality of the breed in the dairy. If a cow was pure red and of the proper shape it did not matter whether she gave milk or not, and this is the case with many of the short horns now. Mr. Allen says that about the penalty that always follows folly of this kind. The short horns are a grand old breed, and we should be glad to see them come back to something of the old standing. We were once standing at the cattle ring of a state fair watching an exhibit of this breed and talking to a Kentucky breeder. When a gentleman standing by remarked that he never liked short horns, and turning to the Kentucky breeder, "What are they good for, anyway?" "I reckon," answered the Kentuckian, "that they are not good for anything much except for beef, butter and milk, and to show at the fair." "That is an answer," said the other, "but the short horn of thirty years ago, and when they were introduced to a similar condition again they will be in the front rank."

THE CHANGE IN TEXAS. The system of raising cattle in Texas has been completely revolutionized, and it will be in all probability many years before the "Lone Star state" again sends 100,000 head of cattle to the market in a single year, says a Chicago correspondent of National Stockman and Farmer. At the present time few are coming the way, and high prices are expected for the remainder of the year. The supply of fed Texas is almost exhausted—such cattle as sell at \$3.75 per 100 pounds, and the few Texas cattle now shipped here are mostly grassers, which sell at \$2.70 to \$3.00. Not many years ago the Chicago market at the time of the year was to be supplied with great numbers of Texas grass fed cattle, many of which sold at \$2.75. Now all this is changed, and the half fat cattle are wanted down there for feeders. Great numbers of which are fattened on cotton seed meal. The smaller supply of Texas cattle on the Chicago market lessens the competition between such stock and common native cattle, and common native steers are in great demand for shipment to the west to fatten. Great numbers of steers weighing from 600 to 1000 pounds being sold for this purpose at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Cattle of this kind are fully 50 cents higher than a short time ago. The Western grass cattle now arriving here in such large numbers are unusually fat, and come into the market with fair to medium grades of natives, many of these ranging at \$4.00 to \$4.50, with common steers at \$3.75 to \$4.25, while plenty of fat heifers and cows from the Montana, Wyoming and Dakota ranges fetch \$3.50 to \$3.95. Never before were the Northwestern ranges in better condition and seldom have the cattle been so prime. About 18,000 Western rangers arrived here this week, and 5000 the corresponding week last year. So far this season 33,000 of these cattle have been marketed here, against only 8500 for the same period last year. The smaller runs of fed native heaves are being sold by the rangers, which are largely taken in their place.

JUDGING OF QUALITY. In judging of quality, the first indication upon which the cattle feeder relies is the touch. The Farmers Voice says it is the absolute criterion of quality, which is supposed to be the evidence of perfection in all animals, whether for the pair or the butcher. The skin is so intimately connected with the internal organs, in all animals, that it is questionable whether our schools of medicine might not make more of it in a diagnosis of disease. Of physiological tendencies in cattle, however, it is of the last and most vital importance. It is most noticeable in the neck, and adheres firmly to the muscles. If it is so, the animal is a hard grazer, a difficult and obstinate feeder—no skillful man would purchase it—such a creature must go to a novice, and even to him at a price so low as to tempt him to become a purchaser. On the other hand, the skin does not lie so tight, nor during the preference period, unless to one who pays

This is the opposite extreme, and is indicative of delicateness, bad, flabby flesh, and, possibly, of inaptitude to retain the fat. It is usually elastic, and velvety, soft and pliable, presenting to the touch a gentle resistance, but so delicate as to give pleasure to the sensitive hand, and which, by shortening, seems at first to give an indentation from the pressure of the fingers, but which again rises to its place by a gentle elasticity.

TEXAS FEVER IN KENTUCKY. The outbreak of Texas fever in Jefferson county has reached enormous proportions if the reports in the Courier-Journal are true. Those familiar with this disease will not fear any disastrous effects except to local cattle raisers, but when the prejudice of foreign consumers of Kentucky beef is considered, it may prove very damaging to the export business. Kentucky cattle are largely sent abroad, and every safeguard should be thrown around them. An immediate stop should be put to these damaging reports. There are some peculiar conditions surrounding this outbreak of so-called Texas fever, to which we desire to call the attention of those who are short of being stamp it out. It is very strange how such a large number of cattle could have come in contact with the one Texas cow, which was brought to the country by Mr. Yarn. It is impossible for any loss to occur from Texas fever unless the native cattle have come in contact with cattle from some other state bearing the germs of the disease. Experience has proven that it is imparted only by grazing over the same ground or traveling over the same roads; of course, this would include using same cars or shipping pens. Texas fever is a misnomer. This disease can be imparted by cattle below a certain isothermal line to those above it, from Richmond, Va., southward, including portions of Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. It is unsafe for cattle of these lower latitudes to come in contact with those of the higher altitudes except in the winter months. The cattle which carry the germs of this disease are apparently healthy, but it is fatal to the natives coming in contact with them. The percentage of loss passes smaller the farther north and higher the altitude at which the contact occurs. It has been proven to the satisfaction of the most experienced ranchmen along the great Western trails that, while the Southern cattle undoubtedly impart this disease to the natives, the latter cannot give it to other natives. In other words, it is the primary and not the secondary contact which proves fatal. We lost 25 out of 37 young bulls taken from Kentucky to San Antonio, Tex. Out of another shipment of 1100 Kentucky bulls to a ranch managed by H. B. Groom and himself in the Panhandle of Texas, we lost a large number of them. Only those coming in contact with Southern cattle and never a case with a sick native coming in contact with other natives. If there are 200 sick cattle in Jefferson county, and only one Texas cow came into the county, she must have been treated around pretty well, or have made it possible to contaminate so many cattle. If it is Texas fever, only a small per cent will die in the altitude of Louisville; but from the altitude of Kentucky to San Antonio, and if looked into it will be found that there is some other cause for the present outbreak. Many cattlemen recall the outbreak of an unknown disease in the spring of 1884 in Southeastern Kansas. A government veterinarian pronounced it "foot and mouth," the most fatal of all cattle and hog diseases, and which is said to have been brought to Europe by the army of Napoleon returning from the disastrous invasion of Russia. The disease was of such a contagious nature that the state of Texas was on the eve of quarantining against Kansas. Having wintered a large number of Kentucky bulls in Wichita, Kan., and fearing the adverse action of the Texas authorities would stop these bulls from going to the Texas range, we then managed, we sought the best veterinary advice in the country, selecting Dr. E. T. Hayward, an Englishman, who had seen the disease in England and who could detect it at a distance. He reached the location in Kansas on the same train with Dr. Salmon, who was induced by the gravity of the situation to come on from Washington. In such expert company we visited the infected cattle and hogs. At a glance Dr. Hayward said it was not "foot and mouth," and an searching around for the cause it was soon found in the hay, which was filled with blasted grains of ergot. Dr. Trubbold, a young but experienced veterinarian, had started the country and had almost caused a panic in cattle circles. We hope the cause of this loss in Jefferson county will be quickly discovered and a remedy applied. It is Texas fever, killing the natives will only entail expense, and not stop the disease. The only remedy will be to keep the native cattle isolated until after frost, so they cannot go until around where Texas or Southern cattle have been.

LAND FORFEITURES. In response to many inquiries made to this department relative to that portion of section 9, chapter 47, act of 1885, regarding the prior right to repurchase forfeited claims, this information is respectfully submitted. The portion of said section referred to reads as follows: "Any owner of land heretofore purchased and which lands have been or may be forfeited for non-payment of interest, shall have ninety days prior right after this act goes into effect, or after the land is again placed upon the market, to purchase said land without the condition of settlement and occupancy in case it has been occupied by three consecutive years as required by law; but if he shall reside thereon until the occupancy under the first and last purchase shall together amount to said term of three years—provided that such title forfeiture has been made the commissioner of the general land office shall add to the appraised value of such land the amount of interest due at the time of the forfeiture, which shall be paid in cash when the first payment of one-fourth of the appraised value of the land when purchased under the preference right to purchase is given herein."

1. In order to be entitled to the preference to buy lands, the exclusion of other applicants for a period of 90 days, the forfeiting purchaser must have occupied the lands before forfeiture for three consecutive years, or he must by adding the time already occupied enough time to be occupied from the date of his new application to make three years, otherwise he has no preference over any other applicant. 2. No application to purchase under the provision quoted will be finally disposed to any person during the preference period, unless to one who pays

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within ninety days all the back interest on his forfeited purchase up to the date of such forfeiture. 3. If the original forfeiting preference purchaser shall fail to pay the said back interest within the above time, his application will be rejected and he will not have after that date any preference over any other applicant under the law. 4. No defaulting purchaser of lands heretofore made will have any preference to buy within ninety days unless he pays all back interest on his old purchase, whether he proposes to buy as an actual settler de novo, or to buy as an original occupant. It is the duty of the commissioner that to give any preference whatever to any person who may hereafter forfeit his purchase made under a former law, by which under the present act he may buy at a lower price or at a lower rate of interest, would be violative of the constitution, and the commissioner would therefore warn all persons whose accounts are in good standing, if they desire to retain their lands, that they take no chances in forfeiting their sales in order to buy at a lower rate, and that they will be forced to sell the land to another. The words "ninety days after the lands are again placed on the market" above quoted from the statute, have induced many persons to believe that it would be better to allow their lands to forfeit next November in order to buy at a lower rate, and their suggestion of the probable loss of their lands is made to the public for their consideration. These views are believed to be correct by the attorney general, Crane, and are the conclusion reached by after consultation. ANDREW J. BAKER, Commissioner.

bordering on the British Possessions offers peculiar inducements to the lawless element, but there is no doubt that the state authorities acting with the mounted police can control the matter and bring law-breakers to justice. ADDITIONAL CALLAHAN LOCALS. Callahan county had good rains on Wednesday and Tuesday of this week, which were needed to keep cotton going on to perfection. Other crops all matured and safe. Several buyers have spent most of this week in Callahan county, looking for feeders. They say the cattlemen are holding prices up too high, but hope they will be able to close some trades in a few days. E. A. Hurn returned to Baird this week from his Roswell, New Mexico, ranch, where he has been gathering and delivering cattle sold by Geo. B. Loving & Co. for him in July. The prohibition campaign in Worth is being watched with increasing interest by the people of Baird, both pros and antis. A. G. WEBB.

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BREEDING AGES.

A writer in the West Virginia Farm Reporter gives a table, to which is added an estimate of the proper age for reproduction, the length of time during which the reproductive power continues, and the number of females which may be properly served by a single male. According to this table, the proper age for reproduction in the mare is not reached until four years, and the reproductive period continues from ten to twelve years. The stallion should not be put to service until five years of age, and his reproductive power is said to continue for twelve to fifteen years. We suppose these periods are intended to be a statement of what is the case, as there are many notable exceptions where the power to reproduce in both mares and stallions has continued for a considerable length of time beyond that indicated. The proper age for reproduction by the cow and the bull is placed at three years, which is quite at variance with the practice. Bulls much younger are habitually used, and heifers, especially of the milking breeds, frequently drop calves at considerably under two years of age. The period during which the reproductive powers continue in the cow is placed at from twelve to fourteen years and the bull at from eight to ten years. The age at which the ewe should begin reproduction is two years, and the ewer continues for six years. The ram begins at the same age and continues for seven years. The reproductive age in swine is placed at one year for both sexes, and is said to continue for six years. The number of females a stallion should serve is put at from twenty to thirty; of a bull from thirty to forty; of a ram from six to ten. The writer familiar with the various animals will note a good many departures in actual practice from his table, which professes to give what the practice ought to be.

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DAIRY.

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 August 17, 1895, as reported by The American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 3 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y., J. J. Hemmingway, secretary. BULLS. Col. Exall 35490, R. P. Lyon to S. A. Mahon, Dallas, Texas. Donor's Prince Poigs 41190, T. C. Foster to W. J. Foster, Navasota, Texas. General Webb 38473, F. C. Carter to W. T. Eldridge, Eagle Lake, Texas. Jim Dan 41207, R. J. Vautin to E. D. Adkinson, Maysfield, Texas. Owen St. Lambert of Lawn, 24293, Platter & Foster to O. B. Reasor, Denison, Texas. Prince Replica 30524, J. D. Gray to M. E. Roberts, Mexia, Texas. COWS AND HEIFERS. April Mand 6712, S. N. Allen to W. J. Branch, Falfurley, Texas. GHT Edge Verbena 94402, W. B. Montgomery to J. H. Hoskins, Thair, Texas. Leslie Poigs 97291, W. B. Montgomery to J. H. Hoskins, Thair, Texas. Manarime 47210, L. P. McCord to E. H. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas. Manarime 47210, B. E. Hurlbut to W. B. Glass, Brownwood, Texas. Reina 5478, N. L. Jones to A. Moseley, Quanah, Texas. Suema 5th 59494, Mrs. L. C. Rector to E. L. Norton, Austin, Texas. Suema St. Belle 10712, Mrs. L. T. Rector to N. L. Norton, Austin, Texas. Tassie 104956, G. W. Talbot to H. H. Wynne, Temple, Texas.

PACKING DAIRY BUTTER. The Germantown Telegraph writes in the interest of farmers holding a few cows who, it says, practice packing butter. By this method it can be held in old rooms until the price begins to advance in the fall. Poor butter should not be held, as it will deteriorate more quickly than good butter. Butter that is to be held should be made from cream kept but a day or two and not held for a week as many do. A line should be drawn at three days and the most skilful butter maker. Every time that cream is added to the old it should be "stirred evenly to prevent it settling in layers." Below we quote: Dissolve a piece of saltpetre in water and mix this with the cream put into the pot. Then by stirring up the whole mass each time additional cream is put in the saltpetre goes into every part of the cream and helps to preserve it. The stone pot for the cream naturally should be kept in a very cool place, in the ice box if one keeps ice, or in a cold cellar. Stir the cream before churning take it out and stand it in an ordinary warm room. In the morning get the temperature of the cream down to 58 degrees or 60 degrees. If the cream is in this way the butter will come in summer in five to ten minutes. When the butter is in small granules draw off the buttermilk. Wash the butter in the churn until the cold water runs off. Work the butter carefully into the butter and let it stand until the next day.

Early in the forenoon of the following day rework the butter with the hands until the salt is thoroughly dissolved and every drop of the buttermilk is out of it. A little buttermilk left in the butter will be sufficient to taint the whole pot full and eventually spoil it. A stone crock is the best thing to pack the butter in and each churning should be packed firmly into the pot. Dissolve as much salt as possible in water and into this put one ounce of saltpetre to each gallon of brine. Boil this until everything is dissolved. Strain it through a cloth, let it stand for a few hours, then strain the scum on top and pour off the liquid carefully, leaving the sediment at the bottom of the pail. The brine will then be clear and is ready to pour over the butter in the crock. After time a new quantity of butter is to be packed pour off the brine and pat the butter down hard and then pour brine over again. In this way butter can be kept sweet and clean for a long time. The above system is one prevailing in Pennsylvania and of interest, although we suspect that our dairymen will not subscribe to all the details, including crocks and saltpetre.

TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Crop Bulletin for the Texas weather service for the week ending 5 p. m. August 13, 1895. It is generally reported that cotton is shedding some of its squares and blooms which is unfavorable for the fields are worked out and doing very well, while in other places the plant has stopped fruiting on account of the dry weather. The correspondent at Seguin states that early cotton has ceased blooming, but late cotton was standing the dry weather well and was still blooming and retaining many of the young bolls. It is reported from Georgetown that the light rain was a great benefit to cotton in that locality and will virtually save the top crop from being a total failure. The showers were not general, but where they fell it was beneficial to the crop, but more is needed over Southwest Texas and in many other localities. Boll worms and sharpshooters are reported from several localities over the northern and western portions of the state, but so far very little damage is reported. Cotton bolls are opening rapidly, and some prematurely, which is not very favorable. Cotton picking has commenced over the southern and central portions of the state, and the gins are running part of the time in many counties. A general rain, for a fair weather, would be very beneficial to the crop. Corn gathering has commenced and is general in some places. The yield is good. The rice crop is doing well, and a good yield is expected. Farmers are still sowing hay and other forage crops. Vegetables and other growing crops were benefited by the showers, but are needing more rain. Farmers have commenced preparing to plant fall crops over the northern portions of the state.

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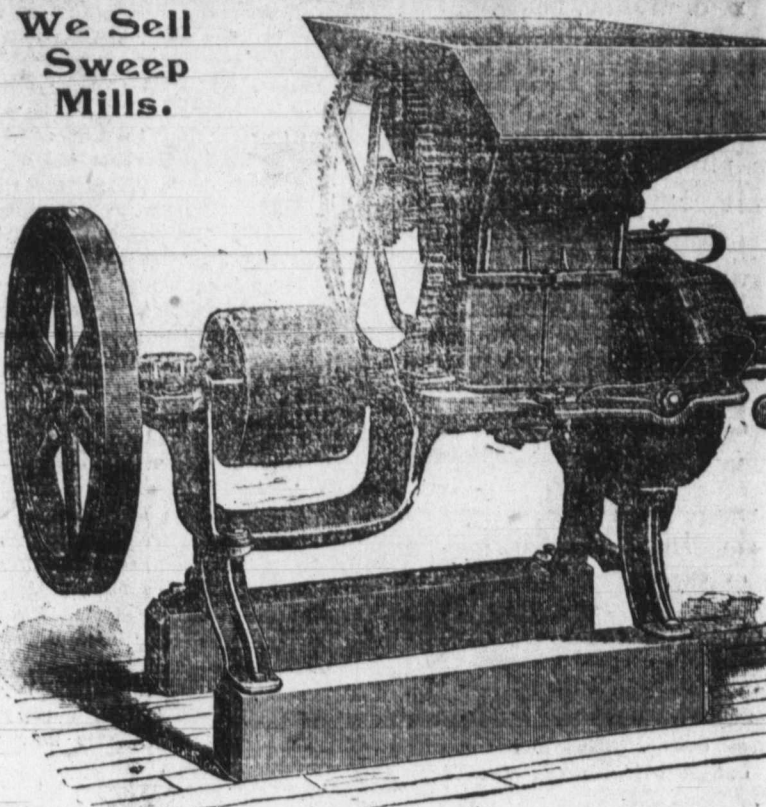
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STOCK CATTLE.

500 head of stock cattle, including steers from 3 years old down, with very few yearlings (calves not counted). These are smooth, South Texas cattle, with no Spanish blood. Located in Frio county. Price \$10 per head. 8000 stock cattle; best bred cattle in Western Texas, together with 70,000 acres of fine grazing patented land, about same amount controlled by lease. Price, \$10 per head for cattle, \$1 per acre for patented land, leases and improvements thrown in. Terms, one-third cash, balance on easy terms. This is the best bargain in Texas. 25,000 well bred mixed stock cattle, including 6000 1, 2 and 3-year-old steers, located in Northeastern New Mexico. Price \$12.50 per head, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. 8000 good, mixed, Northeastern New Mexico stock cattle at \$12, half cash, balance in one and two years. 4000 mixed Western Texas stock cattle, mostly cows, at \$11. 1200 stock cattle, one of the best cattle herds in Western Texas; large percentage of steers. Price, \$13. We are adding to our list daily, consequently the above only partially represents the feeders we have for sale. We will not divide or cut up any of above herds, but will give a ten per cent cut on each herd, and when sold will deliver in lots to suit purchaser. Correspondence from buyers and sellers solicited. GEO. B. LOVING & CO., Commission Dealers in Cattle. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.







HOUSEHOLD.

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THE SCARECROW.

It was a regular scarecrow man. Made on the old and well-known plan. A cross of sticks in a garb forlorn. That stood on guard in that field of corn. And, indeed, it made the old farmer smile. As he put it up and whistled the while; It would look to the crows so very ferocious. So truly astounding and atrocious. That it tickled his fancy to see how they would catch a glimpse and flutter away. Well, two black crows sat off on a tree. And the young crow said to the old one, "See! Now what is that frightful thing out there? It's enough any honest crow to scare!" But the old crow chuckled and then looked wise. Shook in his feathers and then winked his eyes. "Something tickled him, but 'twas a joke. His voice didn't show a bit when he spoke. As, looking down at the younger crow, he said: "What is it? Ah! don't you know?" "Why, that, as we wise ones all suppose, Is the special saint of the crows! We watch for his coming every year. To tell when the Feast of the Corn is here. See how he stands with his arms stretched out! He is calling the crows from all about! Such a kind invitation is most alluring. So very cordial and reassuring. I think we had better accept—don't you?" And down to the field of corn they flew. —Wallace E. Mather.

This week we have another most beautiful letter from Marie, near Strawn. Marie's descriptive powers are excellent and her appreciation of the beautiful and picturesque in nature is true and genuine. We have two new members to our Household this week. Betsy, neighbor at Arlington. She starts the Recipes for Rustic Admirers' scrap book. Indeed we do not put such good letters as Betsy's in the waste-basket. Our other new members is Natalie. We welcome both most cordially. Hope to hear from both often. Hope some of our Household can give Natalie the information desired. Again we say what has become of little Nell?

DON'T LIKE TRILBY.

Anadarko, O. T., Aug. 7.—Dear Mrs. B.: A friend of mine gave me some peach melon seeds this spring. The fruit is ripening now and I would be very thankful if some of the Household family could tell me how to use them. Here is the way I make a very satisfactory washrag: Take the tops of wornout socks, round the cut end to fit the fingers, sew up, cut a slit on each side where the thumb would come (two slits is more convenient than one), sew a string at the ribbed end to tie around the wrist and you have a rag that will not get lost in the wash-tub. Can any of the sisters tell me where I can get the words and music to "When the Angels Have Lifted the Veil"? I am glad to know there is one other member of the family, "Little Nell," who has no desire to read Trilby. She and I are of the same opinion with regard to "Samantha's" appreciating woman more than her own sex. —NATALIE.

SELFISHNESS CAUSES DISCONTENT.

Arlington, Tex., Aug. 12, 1895. Dear Mrs. B.: I have been a silent admirer of the Household, and would like to chat awhile with the interesting writers. They don't seem like strangers. I do not live on a farm, and maybe cannot enter the Household, but will write anyway. The first thing I wish to speak of is the sermon in rhyme that was in a Journal some time ago. I want the love and flowers while I live, and I think I fully get my share. I like Busy Bee, and enjoy her letters, and can say to her that there is at least one more good husband, and that is mine, but I have not the helpful boys like hers. I have none, but think she will raise them to be good husbands. I don't see why boys should not learn to help if they are needed. If the subject had not been dropped so long I would say I agree with Irene that men are more prone to nagging than women. I can't agree with M. E. J., that woman cause more discontent than men. Almost always discontent is caused by selfishness; at least most all discontented people are selfish and there is as many men that are selfish as there are women. They should be blamed as much. I like M. K.'s letters so much. Her way of washing makes me think of home. My little brother used to help mama that way, and I know it is great help. I must try to send a recipe for Rustic Admirer's scrap book, but as I find almost all I know in the Journal, and thought it best to give a recipe for something to eat, I asked my husband, and he said give her a recipe to make Happenings, which he loves to eat, and thinks it is an appropriate place for something to eat. Well, it is all right if I do. Best wishes to the Journal. —BETSY.

THE LIVE OAKS.

Near Strawn, Tex., August 12.—My Dear Mrs. B.—After receiving such a kindly welcome for my first letter, I take pleasure in writing again. It was a pleasant afternoon for walking, so we all started out to climb the mountains. A very crooked pathway led us up the canyon, over huge rocks, black with age. We fully expected to see a rattlesnake coiled in our pathway, or some wild animal, as the canyon was so dark and gloomy. But not a living creature was to be seen. The grass along the sides of the mountain was very fine, and in the winter the cattle climb to the top, grazing along behind the brush which protects them from the cold winds. Just beside our path was a cut in the mountain, fully sixty feet deep. It seemed to be an appropriate place for all kinds of wild animals. We looked down from the heights the scene spread out before us simply sublime. The lovely valley with its carpet of green dotted here and there with a magnificent live oak, cattle grazing or resting in the pleasant shade cast by these monarchs of the forest. All around as far as the eye could see was a chain of mountains; their blue dark wings, vines and underbrush of all kinds, making a beautiful background for the view. Our house, looking almost like a bee's house, nestled in a grove of live oaks. Near by a nest glistened in the sunlight as if it were diamonds. In the distance could be seen the white roof of Strawn. We could also hear the village church bells calling us to worship the Creator of all the beauties surrounding us. All the beauties of nature seemed to call upon us to praise Him. "Who Notes the Sparrows' Feat?" On the mountains a fine pasture of several thousand acres was enclosed by a wire fence. Here we saw more cattle roaming at will and enjoying the

fine grass provided for them. Down in a deep hollow, looking gloomy 'neath the shadow of trees, interlaced with numerous grape vines we found "the Springs." The well known spring, for which many a thirsty cowboy had ridden miles to make that his camp for the night. Long years ago its bloom was lightened up by the camp fire of the Indians. Near the spring was a leaning tree worn smooth by the panning of wild cat waiting and watching for the unsuspecting prey. In open spots nooks protected by the drooping weeping willow grew in luxuriance the queenly water lily. To the close observer nature seemed to have honeyed bees in this favored spot. The scene was remarkable for its serene and peaceful beauty. Heaven seemed so near, one's thoughts turned to that beautiful city beyond the river and those loved ones awaiting us there. So fair the day, so full of bliss. So sweet, so calm, so dear. I assure that heaven never is—That God Himself is here.

It was sunset—a summer sunset—on the mountains. Great banks of clouds crimson and gold blended with delicate shades as they mingled with the blue sky overhead. There was a rich glow over all nature. It was growing late so we turned our steps homeward. The descent was quickly made. Just as we reached the foot of the mountain the clouds which had obscured the sun rolled away. The sun shone forth in all its glory a few moments it beamed upon us, then slowly sank behind the mountain. A sweet thought came to me—perhaps it is thus the clouds of sorrows hovering over us in this life will all roll away, when God so wills. —MARIE.

HAPPENINGS. This is the beginning of recipes for Rustic Admirer's scrap book. It is sent by Betsy, who refers to it in her letter: Take equal portions of tomatoes and okra, one onion, some pods of green pepper and a slice of bacon. Cook all together with plenty of water.

SECRET OF GOOD LEMONADE. The secret of good lemonade, according to a correspondent of the New York Times, is making it with freshly boiled water. For a quart of lemonade, use the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Be careful to peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside; then cut into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart, in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the tea point, pour it over the lemon and sugar, and give once and let it get cold. Try this way once, and you will never make it any other way.

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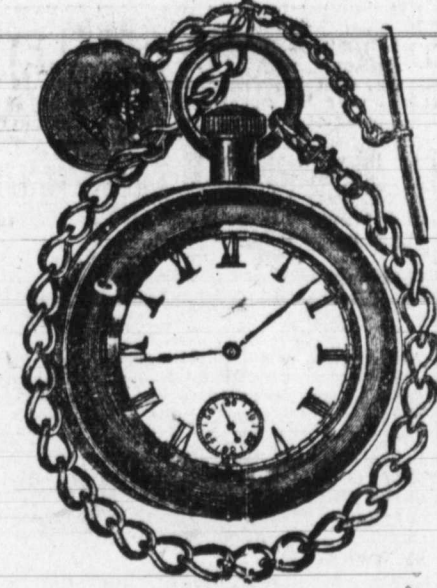
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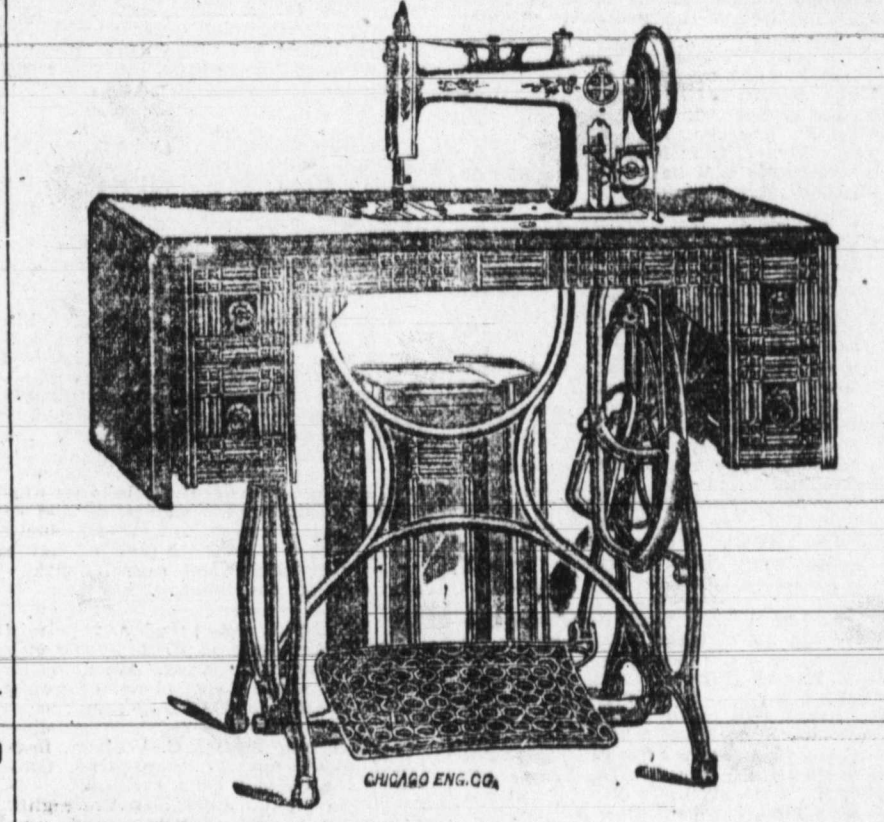


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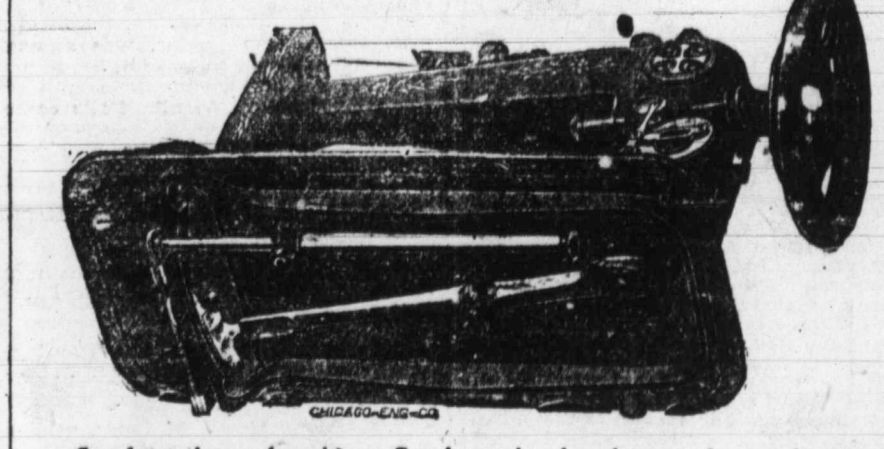
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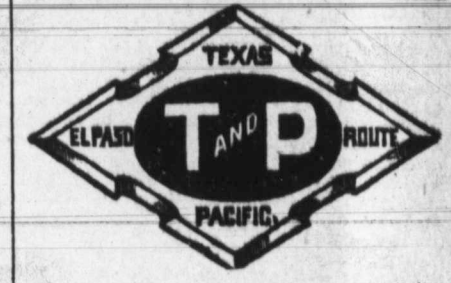
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PERSONAL.

A. F. Hardy of the Keating Implement and Machine company was a caller at the Journal office Saturday...

Charles McFarland of Aledo is a cattle feeder. He makes that a business and is a consistent one...

Robert J. Kleburg of Alice, member of the state sanitary commission, and Charles Ware, general stock agent of the Denver, went to Kansas City last week on business connected with the state quarantine...

G. W. Morris of Mount Calm, Hill county, a wealthy stockman and farmer, with a ranch in the Panhandle, was a caller at the Journal office Monday...

Colonel Jesse Evans, of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way home from a six weeks stay on his ranch in the Panhandle...

Mr. A. W. Thomsen of Wathena, Kan., writes: "I am a graduate of Colby's Financial School—Poland China department. I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of Poland-China pig-iron...

W. A. Sansom of Chicago, general manager of the popular Standard Live Stock Commission company, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday...

W. H. Godard has returned to Chicago from an extended trip through Texas and Old Mexico, according to the Livestock Journal, while in the latter country he made a study of the stock business pretty thoroughly with a view of bringing 1909 feeding cattle across the line...

J. W. Carter, live stock agent of the Rock Island, returned Friday from a trip over South Texas. Speaking of his observations, he said: "I found very little activity existing in the cattle business in South Texas save in the feeding pens. There is a considerable number of cattle changing hands for this purpose. Water and grass are still plentiful and live stock of all kinds and in every locality are in fine condition. I do not look for a general movement to market of South Texas cattle for several weeks yet. When begun, the movement will amount almost to a rush. Cattle are very scarce, and the great bulk of those for sale will be hurried off in short order."

J. E. Lee, known from the south line of Texas to Chicago and beyond as the Rock Island stock agent of the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters at Kansas City was in Fort Worth Saturday. Lee is a raconteur of no mean qualifications, and always has a lot of new stories to tell when he comes. Mr. Lee has been traveling for a good many years, and estimates that in that time he has put five rights of every seven in sleeping cars. His views through the Territory on his way down, and says that cattle are late in that section. There is plenty of good grass, however, and the winter will begin in earnest in a few days.

W. Maud, manager of the Moon ranch in Childress county, was in the Journal office Tuesday. Said he grass and cattle are in good shape. Has not sold anything yet, but will begin shipping in about two months. Mr. Maud is a gentleman and yearly makes a trip to that country, and in speaking of cattle feeding in that country said: "From my observations I believe that feeding is more money in this country than in England. They have rotation of crops and cultivation down to a fine point, but it seems to me that cattle are finished quicker and at a smaller cost in America."

Stewart Bros. of Gertrude, Tex., breeders of cattle and horses, in a letter to the Journal, say: "We have been well pleased with what we have seen of your paper, and with the results of our 'ad' inserted therein by us not long since of some yearling Durham bulls, as we received numerous replies to same from all over the state and succeeded in selling our yearling bulls at \$35 by the bunch and part of our lot of spring bull calves at \$20. Grass is unusually fine in this section, and the prospects for the cotton business generally as flattering as could be desired."

J. M. Edwards, of Smithfield, this county, a well to do stockman and farmer, was in the Journal office Wednesday, and said: "There is a little bay horse in my pasture branded F. E. T. on right shoulder that I can have by calling for him. I do not want to post him, but he has been running with my horses about eighteen months, and I would like for him to belong to me to come after him. The bull worms have played havoc with the cotton in my section, and the crop will be cut very short. We had a good rain last week."

John Scharbauer, of Midland, was in Fort Worth Wednesday on his way from a trip to Goodnight, where he received the Hereford herd bought of Captain Goodnight a short time since. He had never seen the cattle before, but he said I ever saw and I intend to keep them. I will let them stay where they are for some time at least. I'll tell you, they are beauties!"

T. R. Evans, of Hutto, Tex., has a large number of Irish Gray pit game fowls which he will sell cheap. He has been breeding them for fourteen years, and says that the actions of imported stock has never permitted the introduction of any other stock in his yard. Lovers of pit game fowls should write Mr. Evans and secure either eggs or fowls of the best breed of that class in the world.

C. A. Coggin of Brownwood, a well-to-do cattleman, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Said crops are fine in Brown county and cattle fat. Mr. Coggin has two nice strings of feeders, one starting in the Panhandle and the other near Clarendon in the Panhandle. Said that a buyer had gone to look at his Panhandle bunch and if they suited him would feed them in East Texas, beginning in October.

Burke Burnett of this city returned Saturday from a two weeks stay on his ranch. He sold E. E. Harrod 3000 yearling north Texas steers at \$30 for his own raising at \$33, the whole comprising one of the best lots of feed-

ers that will go into Texas feed lots this year. They will be fed at Alvarado, Mr. Burnett has his ranch well stocked, as he bought freely before prices went to their present mark.

T. B. Jones of Wichita Falls, a young cattleman who is acquiring a competency at a rapid rate, was in Fort Worth Saturday and called at the Journal office. Said that he had in the Territory for sale, but that he had just been up and looked at them, and if they are getting fat so fast that they have concluded to put about \$2 additional on their price.

A. W. Dunn of Killeen, Bell county, was a visitor to Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Dunn was a cattleman and banker at Colorado City during the former boom days. He said that the cotton crop in Bell county is much better than it is in this part of the country, and that splendid rains fell in his section Tuesday.

Gwatney Bros. of Honey Grove were here Monday. In addition to the 4000 feeders bought from Ed Carver, they secured 3000 in Bee county at \$25, making 7000 near by which will feed this year. The intention is to put in a feed grinder of the largest capacity obtainable and used crushed corn and cotton seed meal.

Pat C. O'Laughlin, proprietor of the Beef Valley ranch, in Stephens county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday on his way to some more cattle. He said: "I have the grass and need something to eat it, and I believe the man who buys young cattle will come out all right."

F. J. Wakem & Co. of Chicago have an advertisement in the Journal which should catch the eye of those who contemplate taking a little "flyer" in the market. They offer to send free a book giving details, and those speculatively inclined should write, mentioning the Journal.

Pat Stephens of San Antonio, formerly a citizen of Fort Worth, was a caller at the Journal office Monday. He said: "Cattle are doing well down our way, but are not market-fat, and it will be some days before they are in the right condition to ship. I regard the change to lose money buying cattle now as being bright; cattle are too high."

Bob Miller of Sulphur Springs was in this city Monday. He was a feeder of cattle this year. He said "Hopkins county will make a good crop of cotton this year. As usual there is a howl about the worms, but there will be enough to eat as gathered. The corn crop is fine."

J. R. Keeney of Dallas, who represents the Pat Woven Wire Fence company in the capacity of general state agent, was a caller at the Journal office Thursday. Said that the Page fence is selling rapidly in this state as the people have recognized it as the best made.

N. P. Boyce & Co., of Coatesville, Pa., is a reliable breeder of fine blooded cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and sporting dogs. He has an advertisement in the Journal and those interested should send stamps for a handsomely illustrated catalogue mentioning the Journal.

Tom Hadley, sheriff of Callahan county and a cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Thursday. Said he would probably feed a small bunch of cattle but would rather sell and let somebody else do the feeding.

W. D. Lovell, owner of a ranch in North Mexico, was in Fort Worth two or three days this week. He sold his cattle last winter, but spoke of going back in a few days to buy more.

J. W. Edens and C. C. Walton, Corsicana cattle dealers, were here Monday on the outlook for a string of feeders. They were in Denver to look at some that were offered.

C. T. Herring of Vernon, a wealthy cattleman, was among Thursday's visitors to this city.

Givens Lane of Childress, a prominent stockman, was a visitor at the Journal office Tuesday.

James Knox, of Jackboro, a prosperous stockman was a visitor to Fort Worth Tuesday.

N. L. Hawkins of Midlothian, a well known cattle feeder, was here on business Wednesday.

M. Davis, of Seymour, was among Tuesday's visitors to this city.

W. E. Cobb of Wichita Falls came in Wednesday.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A cable will be laid from San Francisco to Hawaii.

Texas state Farmers' Alliance met in annual session at Lampasas Tuesday.

Two trains were held up Tuesday, one in Michigan and the other in Nebraska.

Samuel Bell Maxey of Paris, soldier and statesman, a man prominent in Texas, died Friday.

Holmes' Chicago castle was fired by incendiaries and \$15,000 damage done before the fire was put out.

A local option election has been ordered for Tarrant county September 3. A strong fight is now on.

Champion Corbett has married the woman who was the co-respondent in the recent suit for divorce by his wife.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has purchased \$20,000 worth of tickets to the Dallas physical culture contest.

Capt. Elsberry, a well known Texas ranger, was killed at Valentine, Tex., Friday by a robber, whom he attempted to arrest.

A quarrel among threshers near Sherman resulted in Tom Walker being killed by a lick on the head with a pitchfork in the hands of one McClain.

Holmes, the arch conspirator and murderer, will be taken to Chicago to stand trial for the murder of the two Texas girls, Minnie and Nannie Williams.

The Gurney hotel at Denver fell with a crash Sunday night and then caught fire. Forty people were killed, some of them having burned to death in sight of the crowd.

Minnie R. Williams, supposed to have been killed by Holmes, was telegraphed killed by him in an El Paso saloon by Constable John Sellman. Hardin was the aggressor, but the constable was the quickest on the draw and shot Hardin dead.

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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 Addison 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.

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 his readers to write whenever they desire any information in regard to sick or lame animals, and thus assist in making this department one of the interesting features of the Journal. Give name, color and sex of the animal, stating symptoms accurately, of how long standing, and what treatment, if any, has been received. All replies through this column are free. When veterinary advice is desired by mail and without delay, Dr. Hopkins should be addressed directly, and \$1 inclosed to secure prompt attention. All other inquiries should be addressed to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and will be answered each in turn.

THE GREAT TEXAS STATE FAIR. That the management of the state fair is striving this year to outstrip all previous records in the way of giving a grand and successful entertainment, is evidenced by the announcement they are making of the many new features that the fair and exposition of 1895 will cover. Successful negotiations have been closed to have a Mexican exhibit—one complete in every respect—and the fair management is congratulating itself that it will have in this display something new and especially attractive to visitors.

Efforts in the past have been made to have Mexico represented at the state fair, but they proved unsuccessful, and having finally succeeded now in closing definite arrangements for the coming fair the directory naturally feel somewhat jubilant over the result. This exhibit from Mexico will draw a crowd of much interest to visitors, and in connection with it a garden will be arranged covering specimens of the many varieties of tropical and other plants which the republic is so well noted. The collection of the indigo plant, the vanilla bean, banana tree, and numerous other plants and trees will be seen at the fair in their natural state.

International and Great Northern Railroad, Traffic Department, Palestine, Tex., May 9, 1895. (Circular No. 327.) All Agents West of Hearne: We are in receipt of protests from the Iron Mountain railway objecting to our using empty stock cars furnished by that company for the purpose of shipping shipments to Northern markets by other lines. You will advise all livestock shippers that when empty stock cars come South via the Iron Mountain railway the loaded cars must go north by that route.

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MARKETS.

PORT WORTH MARKET.

There is little to report about the yards or the market this week except prospects, which just at this time are very bright. It is practically assured that when the market opens it will be brisk and the demand will be good. Of course nobody can tell anything about prices. The demand for cattle of all classes is unusually active just now, both for the feed trade and for shipping stuff, whether it be fat or lean. Ike Meyer, who buys for Cuddey Bros. of Omaha, says he is out for anything in the cattle line that comes along and has capital with a big C back of him to buy with. Mr. Meyer is also of the opinion that this market can be made a great feeder point, and it has been shown that whenever the cattle come there is no trouble in finding buyers. Any man who wants to buy a bunch of feeders would rather come to a central point like this than to put in two or three days visiting the range country, and the man who has them to sell can get the advantage of competitive bidding on his shipment. This phase of the Port Worth market should be investigated by cattle owners.

The following sales, representative of the week's activity, are selected from a report made by J. P. Butz & Co., commission men at the yards:

Table with columns: No., Av., Dock, Price. Includes sections for HOGS, CATTLE, and CONSIGNORS.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, August 20.—Last week's arrival of Texas cattle was 3330 head, about the smallest week's receipts on any rate, the smallest in over twelve years. This diminution may be accounted for largely by the fact that the fed supply of cattle in Texas is well exhausted, and that a large percentage of the grass cattle have been bought up for feeders which will not come until late in the season. Scarcely all the Texas cattle that have arrived so far this month have been grasses, though a few loads of prime fed cattle were received, which sold at \$1.35. More good Texas cattle could be disposed of at a profit for it is gratifying to notice that while Western and natives have declined some prices for Texas cattle have declined none. This week's rub of 25,000 was about the largest on record for August. They have declined 58c to 50c on best native. We think that prospects for Texas cattle are good and that values will be as good if not better later in the season for anything. Sales during the week included the following:

Table listing various types of cattle and their prices, such as 28 cows at \$2.30, 18 cows at \$2.25, etc.

DALLAS LIVE STOCK.

Market quotations reported by Carter's stock yards:

Table listing prices for Choice shipping steers, Corn to fair shipping steers, etc.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, August 17.—There is no material change in the condition of the cattle market. The receipts of poor to medium cattle of all classes continues liberal, but there are not many good heifers, good cows and heifers, or calves and yearlings being received from Texas. Good stock of all classes runs firm and fairly active; the poorer grades are weak and low sale. Good cornfed hogs firm. Sheep dull and weak.

CATTLE.

Table listing prices for Fair fat calves, Fair fat cows, Thin and rough old cows, etc.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—About 17,000 cattle arrived today, including 10,000 Western and 1000 Texans, and prices

suffered a further weakening for most kinds. Of the 6000 calves that arrived, comparatively few were of choice quality, and nice cornfed lots sold at strong prices, but otherwise prices were called 5c to 10c lower. Common to extra choice droves which had from 1000 to 1650 pounds, were saleable at \$3.50@5.85, but few sold at high prices, and the bulk went at \$4.50@5.40, a few selling at \$5.50@5.85. Dressed beef firm. Cattle exporters were fair buyers, but exporters were not doing much. The stocker and feeder trade continued active at \$2.23@4.00. The better kinds ruled firm. Cows and bulls showed no change, and there were sales of bulls at \$1.75@3.50, while cows and heifers brought \$1.25@3.80. Range of cattle were again demoralized and prices were 5c to 10c lower, sellers claiming that common kinds to medium kinds were as much as 60c lower than nine days ago. Texas cattle were weak and about 25c lower than at the close of last week.

In hogs shippers did not take hold very freely and Chicago packers by holding back succeeded in getting a good number of hogs in the aggregate at reductions of 5c to 10c, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.55@4.75. Some droves sold early at about yesterday's figures, but the subsequent sales were at lower prices. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.25@4.90, common to choice at \$4.30@4.95, and common to choice assorted lights at \$4.50@5.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; calves, 900; hogs, 71,000; sheep, 13,000. Sheep—Receipts fell off to about 13,000 head today, but the supply was sufficiently large. There was a rather slow demand at weak prices, inferior to choice native sheep being saleable at \$1.80@3.50, Westerns at \$2.75@2.90, and Rams at \$2.00@2.25.

St. Louis, August 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; shipments, 800. Market about 10 cents off for everything except choice grades. Export steers, \$5.25@5.75; shipping and dressed beef grades, \$4.00@5.20; bulk, \$4.25@4.75; butcher steers, \$3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.00; bulk, \$2.25@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.00; bulk, \$3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3200; shipments, 700. Market, 5 to 10 cents lower. Heavies, \$4.00@4.70; mixed, \$4.20@4.65; lights, \$4.50@4.80.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4100; shipments, 2100. Native, 5200 up; others, demoralized. Texas steers, \$2.40@3.70; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.60; beef steers, \$3.80@5.55; native cows, \$1.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35; bulls, \$1.65@2.70. Hogs—Receipts, 7600; shipments, 800; market weak to low. Bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.65; heavies, \$4.25@4.50; packers, \$4.00@4.70; mixed, \$4.50@4.75; lights, \$4.60@4.75; yorkers, \$4.70@4.75; pigs, \$3.00@4.70.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, August 21.—Wheat was decidedly weak during the last hour and off 1-1/2c from the close last night, but subsequently recovered most of the early decline. At the start there was some effort to cover shorts on the decline, which was successful yesterday and a few sales were made at an advance of 1-1/2c, but there was an avalanche of offerings, lower cables and a general decline in domestic markets were sufficient to cause market soon broke and went 1-1/2c from the early price and 1-3/4c below the close last night. The liquidation which was free yesterday was about as active today. Partridge has returned from his vacation and sold freely. The dullness and weakness abroad was largely responsible for creating the depression here and was sufficient to cause the local bull factors to be practically overlooked. After the first break there was a moderate rally, but this was followed by another sharp decline. September sold at 63 3/4@64c, fell to 62 3/4, up to 63 1/2 and down again to 62 5/8 and back to 63 1/4. There was a nervous feeling during the last hour, and September after selling at 62 1/2, fell to 62 5/8 and back and forward between 62 5/8 and 63c, closed at 62 3/4.

The corn market was of a similar character to that of wheat. It was weak. September opened at 37 7/8c, declined to 36 1/2@36 5/8, then closed at 36 3/4. May started at 32 1/2, sold down to 32 3/8 and closed at 32 1/2. Receipts were 442 cars by rail and 15,824 bushels by canal and the out inspection was 165,000.

Oats were comparatively steady on small receipts, September unchanged at 20c, sold from 20 1/8 to 19 7/8c and closed at the latter price.

Provisions were weak, in sympathy with the decline in grain. September pork opened at \$9.95, which was the closing price yesterday, but it soon reacted and worked down to \$9.70, reacted to and closed at \$9.80. September opened at \$6.15 and closed at \$6.10. Ribs ran level for September delivery with the prices of hard for the same month opening at \$6.10, closing at \$6.10, while January lard is worth \$6.10. January ribs are worth only \$5.25.

Provisions were weak. Wheat, 100 cars, corn 600, oats 175 cars. Hogs, 20,000 head.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened better, but closed lower than yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, August, 63 7/8c; September, 64 1/4c; December, 65 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c. Corn dull and inactive; closed easier at decline. No. 2 mixed, cash, 35 1/2c; August, 35 3/8c; September, 35 3/4c; December, 27 1/2c; May, 23 1/2c. Oats lower spot also lower. No. 2 cash, 19 1/4c; September, 20c; December, 21 1/4c; May, 22 3/4c.

Rye, No. 2, 40c. Barley nominal. Cornmeal unchanged. Bran lower, sacked, 60c. East track. Flaxseed lower, \$1.30, this side; timothy seed, steady, \$3.65@3.90. Hay firm but unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs steady at 10 1/2c. Lead more active; Whisky steady at \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$10.65. Lard, prima steam, \$5.90; choice, \$6.00. Bacon, boxed, shorts, \$6.00; longs, \$6.50; ribs, \$6.62 1/2; hams, \$7.00. Dry salted meats, boxed, shoulders, \$5.57 1/2; longs, 5.75; ribs, \$5.57 1/2; shorts, \$6.00.

Receipts—Flour, 2000; wheat, 78,000; corn, 19,000; oats, 20,000. Shipments—Flour, 4000; wheat, 14,300; corn, 20,000; oats, 20,000.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Aug. 21.—Wheat 1@20 lower. No. 2 hard, \$2@63c; No. 2 red, 66c; rejected, 50c. Corn 1-2@10c lower. No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2@33c; No. 1 white, 32 1/2@33c. Oats—Steady. No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 22 1/2@23c. Rye—No. 2, 42 1/2c. Flaxseed lower, \$1.30, this side; timothy seed, steady, \$3.65@3.90. Hay firm but unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs steady at 10 1/2c. Lead more active; Whisky steady at \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$10.65. Lard, prima steam, \$5.90; choice, \$6.00. Bacon, boxed, shorts, \$6.00; longs, \$6.50; ribs, \$6.62 1/2; hams, \$7.00. Dry salted meats, boxed, shoulders, \$5.57 1/2; longs, 5.75; ribs, \$5.57 1/2; shorts, \$6.00.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, August 21.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 5 1/2d; No. 2 spring, 5 1/2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 2 1/2d.

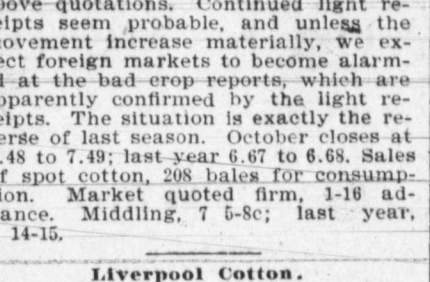
Futures quiet to 1-4d lower. August and September, 5s 13-14d; October, 5s 2d; November, 5s 1-2d; December, 5s 2-3d; January, 5s 2d.

Corn—Spot steady. American mixed new, 3s 9 1/2d. Futures quiet to 1-4d lower. August, 3s 9 1/4d; September, October and December, 3s 9d; November, 3s 9 1/4d; January, 3s 9d. Flour—Firm; demand good. St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

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COTTONSEED MEAL TO SHEEP.

Sheep soon learn to like cottonseed meal. Some will refuse it at first, as will also cattle. In the Cornell experiment station bulletin No. 47 is a record of feeding lambs weighing on an average a trifle less than 60 pounds each, from December 8 to April 27 inclusive.

The ration, for Lot 1, for five lambs for a period of 140 days was: Wheat bran 232 pounds, cottonseed meal 191, linseed meal 96, hay 606, and corn ensilage 1-166 pounds. The gain was 26.5 pounds per head.

As most readers are better acquainted with the gain in cattle than in sheep, the weights, etc., might be applied to steers. Fifteen of these lambs would equal a 900-pound steer. Since each lamb gained 26.5 pounds, fifteen would have gained 397 pounds. If a steer of 900 pounds be substituted for the 15 lambs weighing 900 pounds and the total gain divided by 140, the number of days the lambs were fed, it shows a phenomenal gain of 2.8 pounds per day for the steer.

In another experiment, with 103 lambs weighing 56 pounds each, fed 102 days on a highly nitrogenous grain ration—a mixture of one pound of linseed meal, one of cottonseed meal and 1-1/2 pounds of bran with hay and roots—the gain was 24.5 pounds per lamb for the entire period. Computing as before, the gain would be equal to 3.5 pounds per day for the steer. While the gain made by the lambs is not in all respects comparable with a single steer of equal weight, yet the comparison helps to show that the large results of roots containing a liberal amount of cottonseed meal. Roots, cottonseed meal, bran and clover hay fed in connection with enough corn to slightly widen the ration, are considered ideal for sheep feeding. At the same station cows were fed a grain ration, one-half of which was cottonseed meal, without any deleterious effects.

AN ADVENTURE IN AFRICA.

The Hunter Stalked an Ostrich and Two Lions Stalked the Hunter.

I do not think that any sportsman or traveler will differ from me when I state that there is no game so difficult to stalk as this gigantic member of the feathered tribe, writes Colonel Parker Gilmore, an English hunter. It appears ever to be on the watch, while its great height gives it wonderful command of distance. Its eyesight, hearing and sense of smell are all remarkably acute, and being—when not in a state of captivity—most timorous, these senses are retained in constant employment. Its speed also is marvelous; when going at its best pace you can no more distinguish the movement of its legs than you can the spokes in the wheels of a rapidly moving carriage. It is gifted also with extraordinary powers of endurance, and a four or five mile burst



THE STALKER STALKED.

seems only a "breathier." I always had, when in Africa, some of the best greyhounds that could be procured at home. In pursuit of ostriches they were absolutely nowhere. My horses I prided myself on, but I should have dreamed myself a fit subject for incarceration in a lunatic asylum should I have attempted to gallop one of these birds down.

When in Damarraland, I had in my employment a "Bastard" named Swartz. He was a very plucky fellow, an excellent hunter and up to the wiles and trickery of every description of game. A number of gombok had been seen about the seasons of break of day, so after providing himself with a goodly piece of biltong and drinking a cup of coffee he proceeded to the westward in the hope of adding some fresh meat to a very reduced larder. About midday he returned, looking anything but the happy dandy who had so gaily departed a few hours before. Naturally I demanded an explanation.

His adventure was as follows and was really sufficient to intimidate the most foolhardy: In unusually good stalking ground he came across some gombok with a fine old cock ostrich in their society. Such a bird being worth nearly £100, he resolved to do his "level best" to get within as short a range as possible of the prize. The day was still young and the object, so with the utmost care he wormed himself from one ant hill to another till he all but considered that success was a certainty. Like all stalkers, to make things doubly sure he would just get a little closer, behind that ant hill 30 yards in his front. This he succeeded in accomplishing, so he

needed to see that the powder was up in the nipple of his old muzzle loader and to replace the old cap with a fresh one. While thus engaged he chanced to look behind him, and to his horror discovered that while he had been stalking the ostrich he himself had been stalked by two lions, at the moment not 30 yards in his rear. In the excitement his gun went off, not aimed at anything. But probably this ill-luck saved my henchman's life, for the lions on hearing it rose from their crouched position, stared at him for a few moments, then slowly retired. How he was followed so far without being attacked I can only account for by my man being clothed and in such an unusual position that the lions mistook him for some unknown beast.

NEW WOMAN COMES TO GRIEF.

She Wore Men's Clothes and Sold Whisky to Indians.

Among a big batch of prisoners lodged in the United States jail in Guthrie, O. T., is a girl 15 years old named Jennie Stevens, or Middle, who was arrested in male attire and still wore the garb when placed in jail here. She naively remarked on the street that she liked men's clothes better than those of her own sex, especially for her business. She is a splendid example of the "new woman" in a depraved line. The charge against her is introducing and selling whisky to the Indians of the Osage nation, and she seems to have plied her vocation for a long time successfully, going



JENNIE STEVENS.

ing in the guise of a boy tramp hunting work. Frank Wilson is arrested also and charged with stealing the above named Jennie from the marshals in the Triangle after she had been arrested two weeks ago. Jennie is the daughter of a farmer living near Jennings, and about a year ago ran away from home and married a deaf mute named Middleff at Newkirk to spite her lover, with whom she had quarreled. She soon tired of her husband and left him, going to the Osage reservation and organizing a little band of outlaws of her own in imitation of the Dalton and Doan gangs, with whom she had become acquainted during her life at Jennings. She was a favorite among the cowboys and half-breeds and had made a great sensation as a whisky peddler, successfully eluding the officers for a long time.

A Dog's Tailor.

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The Central Loan and Trust company of Fort Worth, through its attorneys, attached 5000 head of cattle at Perry, Ok., belonging to the Campbell Commission company of Kansas City, for a debt of \$16,000.

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Hypnotism in a Divorce Suit. Jesse Johnson, son of a wealthy Mississippi cotton planter, has filed a suit for divorce in Oklahoma against his wife, Mariana Johnson. He was in love with a girl at home of foreign birth. His father did not want him to marry at 17 and sent him to school at Worcester, Mass. During the first vacation the father sent him to Asbury Park for the summer to keep him from his first love. There he met a Miss Myrtle who was there with her parents and said her home was New York city. She was many years Johnson's senior. Johnson said the woman hypnotized him, and they were married, the woman paying the expenses. A few days later she left, and he has never seen nor heard of her since.

One Door in Georgia Barrooms. Under a new ordinance in Griffin, Ga., a barroom in that town may not connect with another room and must have but one doorway for entrance and exit. Even if the proprietor of the bar lives in the building in which it is situated he must have a separate entrance to his house and from his bar must go out into the street in order to get into his home.

To Prevent Foolish Marriages. According to a new law that went into effect Aug. 1 any Michigan girl under 18 years of age wanting to get married must get the written consent of her parents or have her intended husband get it for her.

AN AUTHORITY. One of the very recent books in the way of genuine humor that has been published for many years is "Satan at Saratoga," by Miss Marietta Holley, Rev. Dr. Newman, the distinguished bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, in writing to a friend, says of this book: "I commend 'Samantha at Saratoga' as an antidote for the blues, a cure-all for any kind of mental woe, a recreation from mental taxation, a provocation for wholesome laughter, and an inspiration to godliness. It is the bitterest satire sugar coated with the sweetest of exhilarating fun; it is irony laughing at fashionable folly; it is exalted wit with the scalpel in one hand and the Balm of Gilead in the other. Her personality is intense, her genius immense, her art perfect. She stands alone in her chosen sphere without a rival."

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