

CATTLE.

Cattle at Kansas City last week, \$9.50, the largest December receipts on record. Cattle at Chicago last week, 71.684, the largest week's total in nearly two months.

buyers here, and some large purchases of stock for export to the United States have been made during the past few days. Lee L. Russell bought from J. W. Ellis & Co. 100 three and four year old steers at \$28, and 125 yearling calves at \$10.—Menardville Enterprise.

Whether this is due to the chemical deborner, the saw or to breeding, it shows that horns are no longer the fashion. The calves are that they never will again. The Cañada Mexican cattle from Colorado, Tex., 383 head, 1983 pounds average, sold at \$2.90 to Nelson, Morris & Co.

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then would consent to handle the shipment carcasses and quit slaughtering them competitive markets were destroyed. That is what made the combine in the beef trade. The beef cattle had to find markets where there was slaughtering for a few years of the first of this new order of things there were only three or four slaughtering cities, and therefore but three or four cattle markets, in place of many thousands of them all over the country.

be found in Texas in farm and stock, Durham and Hereford cattle and Berkshire hogs. He is an all-around good man and reader of the Journal from now on. My next call was at J. I. McCutcheon. He is a farmer and hardware man. He runs the hardware and his good wife the farm. She takes the Journal and says she thinks it a valuable paper for a farmer.

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IS CATARRH CURABLE? Mrs. Mary Alexander Says It Is in a Recent Letter. Mrs. Mary Alexander of Piper City, Ills., writes: "My health had been failing for seven years. The doctors pronounced my case one of bronchial catarrh. I could get no hope of recovery from any of my physicians.

THE LARGEST MAIL IN AMERICA. Chicago, Ills.—(Special)—Postmaster Washington Hesing, referring to the Chicago Postoffice, in a recent speech at the auditorium, made the following statement: "This office is not second to, but is equal to New York in its importance, in the character of mail matter sent to and from the city, and in the number of registered packages."

CONGRESSMAN NOONAN. Congressman Noonan is now in the city of Washington. He is accompanied by his wife. Before leaving to enter upon his duties he delivered him- self a reporter in this wise: "After consulting with wool growers all over the state and district he had concluded to present a bill to congress for an import duty on wool of 10c per pound. He claims that if such a bill is not weighted down with other tariff legislation it can be passed through both houses of congress and the president may allow it to become a law."

THE STANTON NEWS furnishes the following cattle items: Joe Graham sold McWilliams for Bert Simpson 165 cows and steers at \$18. These were very fine. Morgan Peake of Texarkana has a pair of very fine steers, at excuse me prices. A. B. Robertson and Winfield Scott shipped 1000 head of cattle in November. They will ship forty cars more in a few days, from the Odessa stock pens.

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One of the biggest single strings of cattle ever sent to the Kansas City market was that of the Matador Land and Cattle company of Trinidad, Col. There were 983 Texas cows, weight 783 pounds, that sold at \$2.30.—Denver Field and Farm.

There are not many stockmen who anticipate any material relief in the cattle situation during the next thirty days. The outlook is gloomy for many reasons and the feeling of uncertainty is such that feeders are in doubt about holding on any longer. Probably country feeders lost more money last week than any week during the whole year. Contract cattle came in and sold a per hundred less than they cost, and many cattle that were bought for feeders two or three months ago sold for less than the original cost.

The government investigation into the alleged beef combine ordered by Secretary Morton some time ago, came before the Federal grand jury last week at Denver, which failed to bring in any indictment against the members of the combine. The grand jury was informed by the government that it was hoped would be taken off the tariff had the finding of the jury been different, will probably remain as it is.

From the San Angelo Standard we clip the following: "The following cattle were sold at the market: Stilson, Case, Thorp, Ryburn & Co. are selling 630 steers at Temple. Sam Runkles bought thirty-one head of stock cattle from Jesse Canon at \$13 head.

W. B. Blocker, a well-known cattleman of Travis county, was here last week. Mr. Blocker, who is feeding steers on corn, says the market looks rocky for feeders, but his cattle are on a class of feed that he can keep them eating as long as he can pay for the feed, and the better they will be.—Stockman and Farmer.

It is thought that there will be quite a demand for good cattle from Montana stockmen next spring. That country has been thoroughly cleaned out of all grades. Dallas and Fort Worth stockmen have received many inquiries as to the character of Texas cattle this season and are preparing to speculate on the market. It is thought that the demand for good cattle will be greater than usual. This will cause prices of Texas to be considerably stiffer and is no small factor to be considered by Texas stockmen.

The use of large quantities of cotton seed meal and other feed stuffs by Texas cattlemen in the past three or four years has given our cattlemen a market distributed from the coast to the mountains in the year. Texas cattle in the year, while formerly the great bulk of Texas cattle were of necessity forced on the market during three or four months in the year, Texas feed lots have been a great factor in making a market and in increasing the value of Texas cattle. In speaking of this subject a writer in an exchange says that the ranchmen on the Texas coast have been particularly impressed with the fact. Each year its importance grows more and more with the people and the influence of both a domestic and foreign nature. No business in all the land has better men back of it—men thoughtful, progressive, conservative and alive to the interests of a general national welfare. Few organizations have done so much for the public as that of the National Live Stock Exchange, though yet in its infancy. It protects the producer, helps the manufacturer and benefits the consumer. At this session memorials will be prepared asking congress to accept the special tax on oleomargarine, to place its consular service system under a civil service system that competent men may be appointed to look after the live stock interests and that every possible influence be brought to bear on foreign governments to raise their embargo against our meats and live stock.—Drovers' Journal.

A herd of horned cows was bred to a polled bull whose mother wore horns; 90 per cent. of the calves had no horns. These young hornless heifers never had a horned calf. This shows how easily the horns may be bred away, and although slow, this way is the best of them all. Horned cattle require twice as much stable room as polls, for the young cattle of the latter kind can be herded in a pen like sheep until they are ready for their first calves. No chains, stanchions or halters; never disturbing one another as they crowd around the feeding trough.

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Receipts at Chicago a year ago this week, 61,770 cattle, 174,675 hogs and 62,593 sheep, and two years ago 63,284 cattle, 176,190 hogs and 57,547 sheep.

C. C. Lane of Santa Anna sold 400 head of steers, 4s up, to Coon of Weatherford for \$22.75 a head. Mr. Lane has 400 head of steers left, and Mr. Coon will fatten these at Weatherford for \$3 a head.—Concho Herald.

Receipts at the four markets last week compared with previous week increased 46,390 cattle, 72,600 hogs and 11,100 sheep, and compared with a year ago cattle increased 27,700, hogs decreased 16,400 and sheep decreased 3100.

There appears to be a very limited demand for cattle this year, and they scarcely command the usual rate of fat cattle and medium steers.

Discouraged cattle feeders have lately been letting go very freely. Those who have greatest cause for feeling here are those who feed winter wheat and spring corn that could have sold at high prices and who have lately been compelled to feed corn without having hogs to follow.

N. B. Flisk sold his ranch on the head draws of Main Concho, in Tom Green county, this week, to W. J. Johnson of Williams county at private terms. The ranch consists of fifteen sections of land, four of which were patented, with good ranch house and improvements. Mr. Flisk will probably buy a ranch nearer town.

Harry Lander, chief inspector for the Montana Stock Growers' association, reports the number of Montana cattle received at Chicago this season 215,534. A few bordering cattle belonging to the Continental, Bolck and Towers outfits are counted in the number reported. During the season he forwarded \$125,358.31 to the secretary of the association for estrays.

Two long cattle trains—eighteen cars each, containing altogether about 1000 fine beefs, left Corpus Christi Wednesday over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road for West, a point some miles north of Corpus Christi. The cattle are to be fed on cotton seed. We would say fattened on cotton seed if it was not for the fact that they are fat already. Two more trains with about the same number of beefs from the same pasture left Corpus Christi yesterday for West, to be fed on cotton seed. These cattle, which were purchased by Mr. Sansom of Alvarado, are as fine as ever left the coast country, most of them being either Hereford or Durham bred.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The following dispatch was recently published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Chihuahua, Mexico: The authorities of the state of Chihuahua have been investigating the number of cattle exported to the United States and the number still remaining in the state available for exportation. According to best estimates obtainable, there have been over 300,000 head of cattle exported from this state during the past year and there are still remaining in the state about 1,200,000 cattle.

The governor of the state of Sonora estimates that there are about 300,000 head of cattle in that state. There is a large number of American cattle.

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W. H. Krieg of Denison, Tex., asks the Journal to give him the address of some dealer who has Kaffir corn for sale.

Bro. Brown, assistant secretary of the Texas Livestock association, is doing his part of the work to make the meeting of the association on January 14 in his city, San Antonio, "a good place to be."

Fully \$50,000,000 was represented in the recent mass-meeting of stockmen at Beville, the purpose of which was to form a stock company for the establishment of stock yards at Aransas Pass.

The Texas and Pacific is in it for a good share of the holiday business, "as usual." They are clever people, and those who ride with them will be accorded every accommodation possible.

The International and Great Northern have gotten out an attractive Xmas poster for the holiday excursions over the great International Route. The International and Great Northern people are an "up to date" crowd, and to ride with them is a pleasure.

A party of banana raisers from Belize, British Honduras, were in Texas last week, buying mules for shipment back there, and shipped two car loads to New Orleans, from which place they will be carried to their destination by steamer.

Fully 3000 fowls were exhibited at the Mid-Continental Poultry Show at Kansas City recently. Among the exhibitors were Governor Morton and Senator D. B. Hill of New York, and an exchange remarks that when our great statesmen turn their attention to raising fancy fowls there is some hope for our country's good left. It shows they have a heart that loves all nature, and how much more is it to their credit than to be lovers of the club, the billiards and the barroom.

Large quantities of milo maize still remain uncut and lots of sorghum is going to waste in the fields. Scarcity of farm hands the cause.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Such items as the above often appear in the exchange. Yet, in the towns and cities you will meet alphabetized men asking for assistance. There is less excuse for begging in Texas than in any other state in the union. Go to work on the farms. It may not bring in much money, but it will always afford a living.

The El Paso Herald, the Texas Stock and Farm Journal of Fort Worth, the San Angelo Standard and some other exchanges have not learned that the News is now published at Stanton. Brethren, make a note of this very important fact.—Stanton News.

If the Journal has slighted the News it was not intentional. The News is one of our valued exchanges, to which we often refer for items. Lest some one may ask, "Where in thunder is Stanton, anyhow?" we will suggest that it is at old Marientel, Martin county.

It is a pleasure to note the increased interest that is being taken all over the state in the grading up and improvement of livestock, poultry, etc., and an indisputable evidence of the progressive spirit of our people. The fact is getting to be generally recognized that when stock are in demand it is the best animals that bring the biggest money, and when the reverse conditions prevail, nothing but good stock will bring the owner out whole—and save loss. A prominent factor in bringing this state of things about is the newspapers devoted to stock and poultry, one of which is, or should be, read by every progressive farmer.

Our esteemed contemporary, Texas Farm and Ranch, has an interesting article from Mr. D. H. Watson, describing several new creations in Japanese plums. These are the result of years of patient labor and experiment on Mr. Watson's part and will doubtless, when fully introduced, prove valuable additions to our horticultural list. D. H. Watson is the "son of his father," William Watson, of Brenham, one of the pioneers in the Texas nursery business. His son was raised at the nursery, and the greater part of his young life has been devoted to practical horticulture upon which he is now a recognized authority.

There never was a better time for investment in stock horses than right now. Despite all we read about the horse having had his day, "superseded by electricity," etc., etc., the horse is here to stay, and when everyone else is quitting the business and any animal or commodity sells at rock bottom prices is the time to invest, but mark you, it will not pay to breed scrub stock, and it costs no more to raise a blooded colt than a scrub. Get good, big bodied mares and breed to a blooded general purpose horse, that is, one that is possessed of sufficient size and strength and weight

for general purposes, with good action, not awkward and clumsy. For this class of horses there will always be demand at paying prices, and the same may be said of good saddle horses.

The Atlanta Constitution got up a crop contest and when the awards were made recently a Texas man, V. Green, at Wolf City, captured a \$100 prize on 1193 watermelons which were raised at a cost of \$50.90. The Constitution, in its letter forwarding the prize money through Hon. A. J. Rose, commissioner of agriculture, says: "If this will help to verify any of your statements connected with the fertility of the Texas soils we will be glad for you to use it."

At the recent Fat Stock Show held at Norwich, England, the cross-bred heifer, Highland Maid, owned by W. E. Learner, of Dilham Hall, Norwich, took first prize in the class for cows or heifers of any breed other than shorthorn or Red Polled—and also the champion prize of \$75.00 for the best cow or heifer in the show. When exhibited this heifer was two years, eight months and three weeks old and weighed 1783 pounds, showing an average daily gain of 1.79 pounds.

The bureau of statistics has just issued its report of the exports of cotton for the months of November, 1894 and 1895. The following are the exportations of Texas ports: Corpus Christi, 1894, 6685 bales, weighing 3,546,882 pounds, worth \$216,091; 1895, 2226 bales, weight 1,161,427 pounds, worth \$121,806. Galveston, 1894, 257,577 bales, weighing 127,004,226 pounds, worth \$6,733,644; 1895, 158,439 bales, weighing \$4,172,064 pounds, worth \$6,841,749. Satura, 1894, 2350 bales, weighing 1,685,955 pounds and worth \$102,424; 1895, 559 bales, weighing 292,283 pounds and worth \$25,212.

The recent announcement by the railroad companies of their intention to change rates on January 1st from so much per car to a rate by the hundred weight is causing considerable discussion. The stock yards people seem to think the change may possibly decrease cattle receipts temporarily but will tend to increase the hog supply, which probably will be the case. On the whole, the change must be considered a good one, and decidedly advantageous to the majority of shippers, besides removing all inducement to the overcrowding of cars.

A reporter of the Stock and Farm Journal, when circulating about the stock yards Thursday, took the opportunity to inspect the consignment of horses which will be offered by the Stock Yards company for sale by auction today. The horses are principally Iowa and Missouri raised stock, and on the whole are an exceedingly likely lot, mostly draft and drivin' stock. They are in good order, smooth and free from blemishes. The management propose to sell every animal under strict guarantee, agreeing to refund purchase money and take back any horse not found to be exactly as represented. If this sale meets expectation it is the intention of the company to have them regularly, so that parties needing horses can supply themselves there instead of going to distant markets and paying as high or higher prices and heavy freight. As we go to press before the sale, we are unable to report results in this issue.

According to previous arrangement the hog show took place at the Fort Worth stock yards last Wednesday. A fine lot of hogs were brought in, but they were not all entered for the \$100 prize which the stock yards people had put up. Only two bunches were entered. One lot was by Pid Hart, of Cleburne, and they were a beautifully smooth bunch, weighing 320 pounds, and sold at \$3.35. The other lot was by George Elbert, of Lewisville, and they were so nearly as fine a lot that it took the judges some time to satisfy themselves as to which bunch was entitled to the prize, but one hog in this bunch had been crippled, and perhaps one was a little rough, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Hart's hogs. Mr. Elbert's hogs were heavier, weighing 345 pounds, and sold at \$3.30. The prize, of course, was offered to stimulate the hog raisers, and the Fort Worth stock yards people will no doubt realize that it was \$100 well placed.

EXPORTS FROM THE GULF PORTS. A permanent organization of the deep water utilization committee, which was the result of the western states conference at Topeka last October, has been effected, with Tom Richardson as secretary. The object and purpose of this committee is to divert freights from the long haul on the Atlantic coast to the more direct and natural haul on the gulf ports, and the exportation of grain from Galveston, as noted in our last issue, has already commenced. Recent soundings have shown a steady increase in depth of water over the Galveston bar, the last survey showing a depth of twenty-one feet through the entire channel, with a smooth bottom, which will enable large vessels to be loaded at the wharf. It would appear then that with favorable railroad rates there is nothing to prevent our Texas products seeking outlet at the nearest and most natural points, namely, the gulf ports of Texas.

RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE. Now that the average farmer will have a few days of breathing time before entering on another year's duties, it will be well to look back a little and take a survey of the past season's work and its results, and also map out his plans for the coming year. Our most progressive and methodical farmers are those who have all their work planned ahead, and knows at one week's end what to expect to be occupied with during the forthcoming week. In this connection it may not be amiss to touch once more upon the oft repeated subject of diversifying the crops. The American Cotton Growers' Protective association, largely through the untiring personal efforts of Hon. Hector D. Lane, president, have done the Southern farmers valiant service in keeping before them

constantly and persistently the evil results of maintaining the already existing large acreage of cotton, and urging them to decrease the same and thereby lessen receipts and increase prices. The wisdom of such counsel has been amply demonstrated, prices being on an average throughout the season at least 50 per cent higher than last year's. But here the danger comes in, inasmuch as many who had abandoned cotton raising prior to last season will be tempted by the recent improved prices to try it again, and thereby undo the good work recently accomplished by materially increasing the aggregate acreage. It therefore behoves every farmer, even looking at the matter from a narrow minded selfish standpoint, to go a little light on cotton and turn his attention largely to other crops, which, even if unlikely to bring him in as much money returns, can be produced with a fraction of the labor necessary towards the production of a cotton crop.

FEEDING CATTLE. What is the best and cheapest feed for fattening cattle is a matter that has received a full share of attention for several years, and the general verdict has given the premium to cotton seed meal and crushed corn. The feed has been fixed at five pounds of cotton seed meal and fifteen pounds crushed corn for one steer, and ninety days is held enough to feed. This would make 450 pounds of cotton seed meal, which at \$15 per ton would make \$6.75, and the crushed corn would be 1350 pounds, and at 23 cents per bushel would make \$3.11, a total of \$10.05 for feeding one steer ninety days. It is claimed that it would require seventy-five bushels of corn to produce the same effect. It is also claimed that a steer fattened on cotton seed meal and crushed corn makes better meat, as it fattens faster, the meat is tenderer, and consequently brings a better price. The northern and western states produce no feed equal to it. Bulletin No. 11, United States department of agriculture, furnishes the following analysis of protein and fat constituents.

Table with 4 columns: Mill products, Protein, Fat, Rank in feed. Rows include Pure cotton seed, Pure linseed oil, Buckwheat feed, etc.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO THE SOUTHEAST. As usual the Southern Pacific has authorized half rates from Texas points to the principal points in the Southeast via New Orleans. Round trip tickets to be sold December 20th, 21st and 22nd, good to return within thirty days at one fare for the round trip.

THE PRAIRIE DOG QUESTION. If the suggestions of "Bill Watson" in the last issue of the Stock and Farm Journal can be utilized, and prairie dogs made a source of revenue, that gentleman will surely merit the undying gratitude of our Western farmers and stockmen. The latter are included, because, although the damages to their pastures are not so directly felt the loss of grass caused by burrowing holes as well as trampling out the grass around them is in the aggregate enormous.

Farmers in the prairie dog infested regions have been "rattling" with the pests ever since their settlement of the Western country, but like the Israelites of old, the more they were afflicted, the more they grew and multiplied, and as Mr. Watson states, new towns almost immediately take the place of the old—and the periodical and isolated attempts at their destruction don't amount to anything. If the farmer manages to rid them out of and surrounding his field they will forthwith emigrate from the adjoining pasture lands. Another difficulty in West Texas is that every alternate section is owned either by the railroad companies or absentee owners, where, of course, the dogs flourish unmolested. We hope some of our readers will be enterprising enough to take up this matter and investigate and experiment on the lines indicated by Mr. Watson and report results.

BUILD COTTON MILLS. It seems strange that a larger amount of the enterprise and capital of Fort Worth and other Texas cities have not been directed towards and invested in the establishment of cotton factories. We have not the data at hand at present, but believe we are correct in stating that all similar ventures in this and other southern states have returned liberal dividends. Eastern manufacturers have already seen the possibility of such establishments and one of the largest cotton spinning firms there is now engaged in the erection of an immense plant at Gadsden, Ala.

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first, the additional price to the producer gained by saving of heavy freights which he now has to pay—directly it is true, but pay it he does all the same, then the employment of several hundred hands would be of untold benefit to our people, increase the money circulation and improve retail trade in all its branches. Why we in the center of the greatest cotton raising state on earth should pay freight on our raw product north, to have it converted into cloth upon which we pay freight back again, when we have all facilities for its manufacture at our own door seems an unpardonable waste of money. Let us have more cotton mills in the south and particularly in Texas.

NOLAN COUNTY NOTES. Another snow Monday night. Hog killing time was here this week. The heaviest frost ever seen here fell Sunday night. Several car loads of cattle arrived here last week from the east. H. Fowler returned from Louisiana last week with about seventy head of eastern cattle. One or two cars of cattle have been received here for Kent county ranchmen. Dock Powell unloaded two cars of cattle for his ranch in Sterling county. They were shipped from East Texas. J. S. and J. D. Douthitt bought thirty head of ones and two, eastern cattle, this week. J. C. Montgomery sold thirty mules this week to Harris & Colquitt of Shreveport, La. He took cattle in payment.

The A. K. X. pasture caught fire last week. The fire was extinguished after considerable time and work. Martin Bradford traded horses this week for eighty-five head of hogs to Mr. Herndon of Shreveport, La. Harris & Colquitt, the Louisiana cattle men, returned home today. They will return soon to locate in our midst. Mr. Igo had a car of mixed stock, consisting of two fine jacks, a pair of Jersey hogs, a pack of hounds and about thirty head of Durham yearlings which he purchased in Kentucky. The cattle are pure breed and as fine stock as were ever shipped to West Texas. He carried them to his ranch out on the plains.

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NOLAN COUNTY NOTES. Another snow Monday night. Hog killing time was here this week. The heaviest frost ever seen here fell Sunday night. Several car loads of cattle arrived here last week from the east. H. Fowler returned from Louisiana last week with about seventy head of eastern cattle. One or two cars of cattle have been received here for Kent county ranchmen. Dock Powell unloaded two cars of cattle for his ranch in Sterling county. They were shipped from East Texas. J. S. and J. D. Douthitt bought thirty head of ones and two, eastern cattle, this week. J. C. Montgomery sold thirty mules this week to Harris & Colquitt of Shreveport, La. He took cattle in payment.

The A. K. X. pasture caught fire last week. The fire was extinguished after considerable time and work. Martin Bradford traded horses this week for eighty-five head of hogs to Mr. Herndon of Shreveport, La. Harris & Colquitt, the Louisiana cattle men, returned home today. They will return soon to locate in our midst. Mr. Igo had a car of mixed stock, consisting of two fine jacks, a pair of Jersey hogs, a pack of hounds and about thirty head of Durham yearlings which he purchased in Kentucky. The cattle are pure breed and as fine stock as were ever shipped to West Texas. He carried them to his ranch out on the plains.

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PERSONAL.

H. M. Miller of Sulphur Springs was here this week. W. R. Curtis was in from Colorado City Tuesday. W. I. Hooks, an Itasca cattleman, was here Tuesday. Louis Hastings of Lubbock was in the city this week. M. Davis of Seymour was among the visitors this week. George D. Oaks was here yesterday on his way to south Texas. George J. Simmons came in from Weatherford during the week. Tom Pennington of Quanah was in the Fort during the week. W. D. Jordan, quarantine inspector, was in the Fort Wednesday. John Gibson, of Wagoner, I. T., was in the city during the week. James Campbell, of Mingo, I. T., was in the local market this week. S. R. Walker, manager of the Dull ranch, was in the Fort Wednesday. Graham & Loving sold to W. D. Oaks 500 head of cows for spring delivery. Samuel Wilson, of Moran, Tex., was among the cattlemen here this week. R. R. Sanderson, a Big Springs stockman, was in Fort Worth during the week. Turlott Embury of the Cincinnati stock yards was among Tuesday's visitors. L. Gough, Dimmitt, Castro county, was in the Fort Thursday, en route home. S. B. Burnett, one of Fort Worth's cattle barons, is down from the 666 ranch. J. S. Todd of Chicotah, I. T., was among the cattlemen in Fort Worth this week. T. S. Witherspoon of Gainesville was among the Fort Worth cattlemen Wednesday. John R. Jones, a banker and cattleman of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city Tuesday. Jo C. Kerner, an extensive cattle raiser and dealer of Mexico, was in Fort Worth Monday. W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto county called and added a shiner to the Journal's bank account during the week. J. M. Daugherty was in the Fort this week after a four day's rest at his home in Abilene. Four days is a long rest for Jim. T. M. Latham of Quanah spent a few days in Fort Worth during the week. He reports the outlook good in his section. R. E. Wilson of Ringgold, Montague county, was in the Fort this week. Mr. Wilson is wrestling with a case of rheumatism. J. L. Sullivan, Pilot Point, was in the Fort Thursday on his way to Castro county, where he will probably establish a cattle ranch. J. H. Snow is back from Beville, where he went in the interest of the stockmen's Mexican excursion, and reports good prospects. L. C. Holt, Newark, Wise county, Texas, was in the Fort this week, and moved his name up a notch on the Journal's cash register. W. F. Youngblood of Midland was in Fort Worth during the week. He reports the outlook for stock and business good in his country. B. T. Ware of Amarillo, who has been in Fort Worth some time with his brother, C. L. Ware, who has been quite sick, returned home this week. W. Q. Richards of Cottle county was in Fort Worth this week. He says his "law business" has kept him off the range a good deal for a few weeks past. Z. T. Elliott of Jack county, was in Fort Worth this week, and called at the Journal office. He reports stock in good shape in his county, and says they still have plenty of grass. D. E. Sims of Paint Rock was in Fort Worth this week, making inquiries about cattle. Mr. Sims never lets his ears fool. He is always on the alert and knows a bargain when he sees it. J. E. Dunlap of Benbrook called at the Journal office and cemented the link of friendship which has heretofore existed between himself and our cashier, Mr. Dunlap is a prosperous farmer and stockman. W. R. Mickle of Birdville, who took first premiums at the Fort Worth Poultry show, advertised 100 bronze turkeys for sale at \$3 each, or \$5 per pair. We have seen them and they are beautiful. J. N. Rushing of Baird called at the Journal office this week on his way home from the Masonic Grande Lodge at Houston. Mr. Rushing is an all-around man, and takes an interest in everything calculated to benefit his section. Blair Bros. have an ad in this issue of the Journal telling the people where to get the best wines and liquors, either in bulk or glass. They keep a full assortment of the best brands, and if you are sick or are going fishing you had better call and see Blair Bros. J. H. Connell, professor of agriculture at the A. and M. college, offers a lot of pure-bred bulls for sale. They are Jersey, Holstein and Galloway cattle, and home raised. The college has a surplus and want to dispose of some of them. See ad. A. C. Tackett, a prominent business man of Guthrie, King county, was in the Fort Wednesday, and called at the Journal office. Mr. Tackett reports a prosperous year in his section. Says crops, though small, were good, and that grass and fat cattle have been plentiful. Lee McMurtrie of Wichita Falls was in Fort Worth Wednesday. He was at the Fort, and the great beads of perspiration that rolled off indicated that he was sweating hot. Colonel A. A. Green suggested that if he would sit in a chair and not on the radiator, he might not feel so warm. The suggestion was unanimously adopted. D. O. Lively, one of the traveling representatives of the stock yards, came in yesterday from a trip east over the Cotton Belt in time to see the hog show. He will remain long enough to attend the horse sale also. Mr. Lively is enthusiastic over the outlook for the Fort Worth market, especially the hog department of it. He says that there are enough hogs in the territory tributary to this market to continue the good receipts of the last ten days until the middle of next June, and by that time those that are now

pigs will be ready for market, and there will be no danger of exhausting the supply. The hog raisers in all parts of the state who have visited are looking towards this market. W. L. Gattin was home a few minutes this week. When Gattin quits hauling his lifeless body will have been planted six feet under the sod in a strong box. W. J. Good of Quanah was in the Journal office during the week. Mr. Good says he does not think the importation of Mexican cattle a good thing for the cattlemen of Texas, save those who deal in them. T. P. Baskin, who was down from Clarendon with a carload of hogs was on the market for some cattle and bought over 100 head of the Harper & Boyd cattle, which he will ship to the Panhandle. Among the heavy porkers recently received at the local yards was a small lot of eleven head consigned by J. J. Kallin of Cotton. They were Polaris, Chinas and record breakers, and weighed a little over 400 pounds average. The Moseley & Pritchard Manufacturing company, Clinton, Iowa, propose to furnish information to any one who wants it, free, "How to Build and Fill Farm and Dairy Ice Houses. They have carefully compiled a series of articles on this subject. The packing company yesterday bought about 1000 hogs and practically cleared the yards of all suitable stuff. The packery is now slaughtering about 500 hogs per day on an average. The prices paid ranged from \$20.00, the latter being the highest figure paid. J. W. Ferguson was in from Douglas, Kan., with a load of thirty-eight head of yearling Durham shorthorn bulls that he was taking to Stephenville. At that place he expects to dispose of a part of them, and the rest will take to his ranch near Rockledge. Mr. Ferguson is a great believer in Shorthorn cattle. N. E. Mosher & Son of Salisbury, Mo., among the leading breeders of that state, offer for sale a choice lot of pure bred Hereford bulls, cows and heifers. Also some choice Poland China pigs from famous strains. See their "ad." in "Breeders' Column" and write them for prices and particulars. G. W. Elbert, who had in from Lewisville the carload of hogs that was second choice in the show, has several other carloads ready for market. He looks for much better prices next year, and is a great believer in the future of the hog industry in Texas. He likes the Fort Worth market, too, and with equal shipping facilities would patronize it extensively. George E. Elliott of Grosvenor Dale, Conn., advertises a patent spoke cone in this issue. Mr. Elliott claims that with this useful contrivance any one can easily repair or replace a loose or broken spoke. They are cheap and every owner of a wagon should have them. See his "ad." and write him for particulars. Brooks Lee of Midland dropped in on the Journal Monday, having just returned from Dublin where he had taken a bunch of about 700 steers for Connell & Bro., who are feeding a large number of them. The cattle which have been on feed there are doing nicely, and that they will not be put on the market soon. W. P. Harding of Nashville, Tenn., called at the Journal office last Monday and chatted us intelligently on the subject of milo maize, Kaffir corn, etc. These are all of the same family, and the sorghums. Mr. Harding spends most of his time in Fort Worth on account of asthma, and says he is free from it here. B. H. East of Archer City was in the city Saturday, having just returned from Kansas City. He reports having seen at that market the anomaly of thin cattle selling for more than fat, as buyers seemed to be after meat instead of tallow. He also saw one yearling that weighed 400 pounds, and which sold at 6 cents. Mr. East is a great believer in sorghum and Kaffir corn, and although some insist that they are injurious to man, he is ready to take the risk, and will plant about 2000 acres. W. L. Foster of Shreveport, La., a breeder of thoroughbred Berkshires, Poland China and Essex hogs, introduces himself to the Journal readers in this issue. Mr. Foster says the blood lines and quality in his herds second to none. He claims a larger percentage of high priced and priced-wining blood than can be found in the south, and at lower prices than the same breeding can be bought elsewhere. Write him for full particulars regarding his herd. L. L. Moore is back from a trip through Hall, Cottle and Childress counties and other parts of the Panhandle and reports fine cattle prospects there. There is an abundance of good grass and more young calves than he ever saw. W. Q. Richards, who was down from Cottle county yesterday, made similar reports and says that with one or two seasons like the present there will be no occasion for a cattle shortage in that part of the country. Cattle will winter well, and there is no heavy rainfall to injure the rank grass. Rev. W. F. Lloyd, president of the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth, has a new advertisement in this issue to which the Stock and Farm Journal invites the attention of its readers. This college is in every respect admirably equipped for imparting a sound and thorough course of instruction in all branches, has a splendid faculty of thoroughly trained instructors, and is judged from the liberal patronage secured from all sections of the country, is now recognized as among our leading educational institutions. Rates for tuition and board are moderate and can be had upon application to the president. John Scharbauer, a prominent cattleman of Midland, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Scharbauer has just finished delivering to Dr. Elliott & Son of that place 500 head of cattle that he recently esoid at \$15 a head, which he regards as fair prices, considering the condition of the market. The excursion party of cattlemen and citizens who are to go on a trip to Ardmore to see a fine herd of feeders there has been made up, but as a number of them are out of town and for other reasons, it has been postponed from today to next Sunday. R. E. Wilson of Ringgold, an old Fort Worth man, was in the city yesterday. George B. Loving is back from a trip to Corpus Christi and the adjacent country, where he went a few days ago in company with M. Sansom of Alvarado, and Jot J. Smyth of Grandview. While away Mr. Loving as agent closed a cattle deal with Messrs. Sansom and Smyth, who were purchasers, in which \$125,000 was involved. Some of the details of the sale are yet to be arranged and have not been given out. The same three gentlemen will return to that country next Monday to arrange the final details. While away Mr. Loving visited the famous Laureles ranch in Neuces county, twenty miles from Corpus Christi. He also visited the ranch of George W. West in Live Oak county, where the grass as green as a wheat field, there having been no frost in that

part of the state, and cattle are in fine condition with prospects of coming out in April fat and sleek. While in Neuces county Mr. Sansom shipped 2000 head of four-year-old steers that he had bought from the Laureles ranch, to Hill county, to be fed. Mr. Loving pronounced them the best bred, prettiest in color and the evenest and smoothest herd of the size that he ever saw. This results from the fact that the Texas Land and Cattle company who have charge of the ranch have spent a large amount of money in buying fine bulls and breeding up their herd. John Todd is manager of the ranch. Mr. Loving reports that nearly every stockman he saw while gone expressed an intention of attending the meeting of the Texas Live Stock association in San Antonio next month, and most of them will go on the Mexican excursion.—Gazette. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Perhaps the greatest need of a young man or woman in entering on life is a good education. More and more it is coming to pass that people without an education are at a fearful discount in the struggles of life. Except in rare instances the educated push the uneducated aside. The untrained cannot stand before the trained. This is but natural. Then it becomes the bounden duty of all young people to secure as speedily as possible a first-class education. Where is the place to get it? Obviously, the school that gives the largest returns for the least money—other things being equal—is the proper place to go for an education. THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE offers advantages in this regard that few can equal and none surpass. The course of instruction there is very high, and it is taught with remarkable thoroughness. Those who are expecting to teach can find no better place to obtain the careful training and accurate knowledge that they must have to do successful work. But one of the striking advantages of the Polytechnic is the reasonable prices that are charged. The price of board is only \$10.50 per month for young men, and \$13.50 for young ladies. But young men can make it still cheaper than that. By joining the Mess Hall club, they can get their board for about \$6.00 per month. Quite a number of the best young men at the college now are members of the club. The prices of tuition are correspondingly cheap. The Polytechnic college teaches almost everything—Literature, Language, Mathematics, Science, Political Economy, Moral Philosophy, Music, Art, Eloquence, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Banking, Wholesaling, Commercial Law, Business Forms, etc. The second term opens January 15. That will be a good time to enter, though students can begin at any time. If you want further information, drop a card to the president, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, Fort Worth, Tex.

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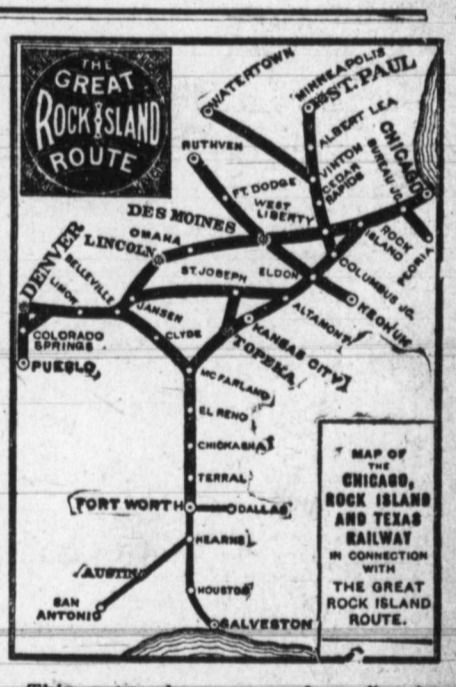
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to visit them is demonstrated by the fact that the specials kept coming in, even after the premiums were awarded. In fact, one comical feature of the show was that as a man got a premium he hustled out and hunted up a special for it. Judge Owens of Tennessee, an experienced judge, was both pleased and surprised; told the exhibitors that the success demonstrated that our city was the place for the show because the fanciers were here, the fine fowls were here and the push was here. The committee found time in the midst of the hubbub to meet, when it was decided to incorporate with a capital stock of \$5000. The same old president, A. G. Fowler, of Handle, again fills the chair. The board got as much for their charter as the law allowed, making it a fair, fruit, poultry, hog or vegetable show. Snafes are now on sale for any who feel an interest in the coming prosperity of the association. Quite a number of the members were entertained one afternoon by a gentleman from Connecticut who demonstrated that poultry keeping was more of a winter than a summer's work. If so in the bitter cold north and east, what is the matter with us in a land of perpetual summer? A move in this direction will accomplish the work of the wealth of this great state. Hoping that you will remember that the second week in December, 1898, is set for us all to meet, greet and thank the Journal for extended courtesies, I am, ONE OF THEM.

TAR FOR POULTRY.

Poultry raisers seem to have failed to learn the value of tar. It is valuable in many ways, says C. W. Norris in the Epitomist. I am led to believe to tar the fence around the poultry house, instead of whitewashing, will be much better. It will contribute largely to the durability of the wood protecting it from storm and time. It is in the poultry house that the value of tar is the greatest, for it conduces greatly toward healthfulness. When cholera makes its appearance, we would advise, first, a thorough cleaning of the house. Next an application of tar on all the joints, cracks and crevices of the inside of the building, and then plenty of whitewash properly applied. The tar absorbs or drives away the taint of disease and makes the premises wholesome. The smell of tar is very repulsive, and but few will remain after you have tarred the house. A neighbor of ours was one troubled with chicken cholera, and by adopting the above, in connection with removing affected fowls, he soon put a stop to its ravages. A small lump of tar in the drinking water supplied to the fowls will be found beneficial.

A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The poultry show in this city, which closed its doors Thursday night, was a remarkable success. Over 600 specimens were exhibited, many of which challenged competition with the world for perfection in points and beauty of there was three thousand dollars worth of birds in the coops. The public patronized the exhibition liberally. It was a novelty and a surprise, and excited popular interest. The infinite variety of chickens shown demonstrated the fact that this

MARKETS.

This has been another good week at the Fort Worth stock yards. A good string of cattle and hogs were in...

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13, 1895. Dear Sir—The market this morning exhibits very few encouraging features...

Following shows condition of the market at close Wednesday. Unre-ported receipts since, 40 to 50 carloads: Cattle 119 224 289...

NEW YORK. Dec. 13.—The cotton market opened steady but a decline of 3/4 points under a bear raid following the president's message...

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spot business good; prices hardening. American middling, 4 27-32d...

Cotton Statistics. New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Dull. Middling 8 1-2c; net receipts none...

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling 8 1-8c; low middling 7 7-8c...

Houston Cotton. Houston, Tex., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Spot cotton remains steady and unchanged. Middling 8 1-8c...

St. Louis Cotton. St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling 8 3-16c; sales, 100 b; shipments, 2769; stock, 6,274...

Galveston Cotton. Galveston, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 8 1-8c; sales, 333 bales; receipts, 579; exports, 14,000; stock, 184,820...

was no better, but butchers and canners' stuff sold actively at firm prices. cows and heifers going largely at \$1.30...

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3400; shipments, 900. Market—Dull. Live export steers, \$4.75@5.00...

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; shipments, 3700. Market steady, slow and weak. Texas steers, \$2.00@2.40...

New York Dry Goods. New York, Dec. 13.—In keeping with former reports it has been a very dull market and any new business has been in response to requirements to meet current wants of small quantities...

London Financial. London, Dec. 13.—Consols for money and the account, 109 1/2; bar silver, 30 3/4d per ounce. Money, 1-2 3/4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 per cent.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Flour—Dull and easy. Extra fancy, \$3.10@3.20; fancy, \$2.85@3.00; choice, \$2.60@2.75...

New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Hog products, quiet and steady. Pork, 8 3-4c; lard, refined tierce, 41-2@43-4c; boxed mess, dry salt shoulders, 41-2c; sides, 45-8c...

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton market closed dull; net receipts, 8 1-2c; middling gulf, 3 3-4c; sales, 354 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 172,800 bales...

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—Cotton—Quiet. Middling 8 1-8c; low middling 7 7-8c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; net receipts, 12,370; gross, 12,388; exports to Great Britain, 1100; sales, 5600; stock, 326,351...

Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 13.—The markets as a whole were inclined to be weak today in spite of the strength with which they started out. War with England was apparently not very seriously considered...

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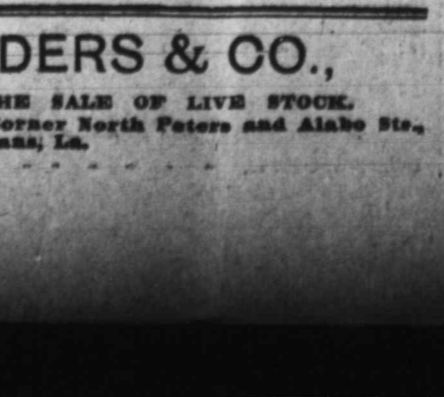
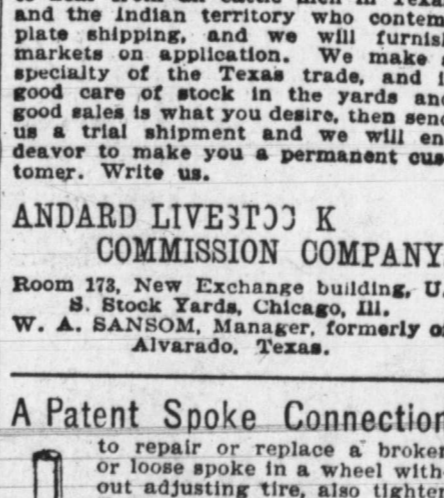
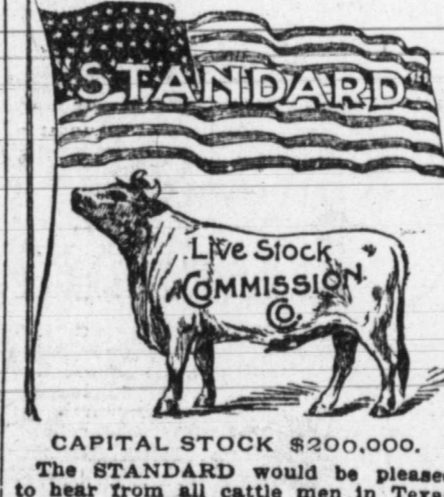
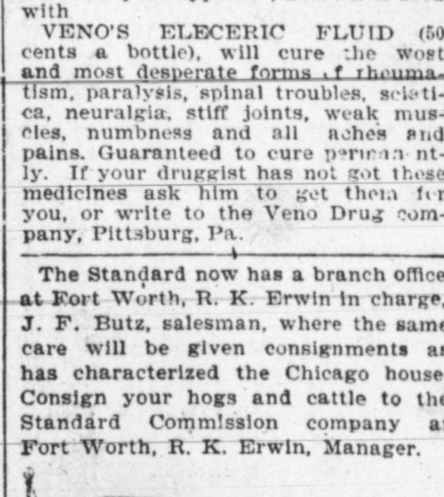
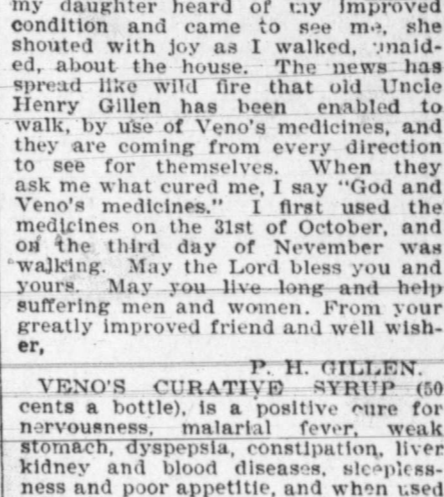
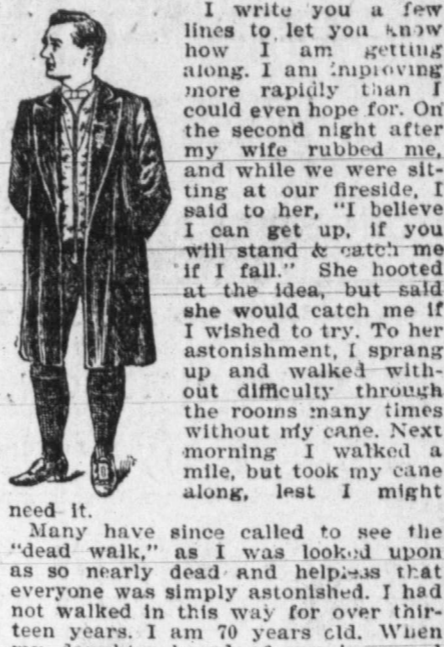
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TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle, sold in Texas since registration for the week ending December 10, 1935, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 4 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y. J. J. Hemingway, secretary.

BULLS.

Charlie Touchon, 42422, E. C. Dickson to C. Touchon, Gum Island, Tex. Drexler's Dandy, Pogs, 38724, M. Lathrop to J. L. Thompson, Willard, Tex. Fairy's Landseer, 35504, J. C. Jeffries to J. E. Walker, Afton, Tex. Fairy's Landseer, 35504, J. E. Walker to A. Cartmell, Palestine, Tex. Florentine's Broga, 38793, J. F. Burleson, Smithville, Tex. Madame's Prince Melrose, 42386, E. E. Green to E. Von Boeckman, Gerontino, Tex. Miller's Stoke Pogs, 27705, J. B. Donoho to J. B. Lassiter, Clarksville, Tex. Myone's Pogs, 42350, J. A. Pryor to J. E. Brecken & Co., Honey Grove, Tex. Pops' Eclipse of C. H. 32496, B. Campbell to M. B. Chastain, Alpine, Tex. Texas Pogs, 39194, C. M. Bivins to Harris Hardin, Terrell, Tex. Texas Sawyer, 14219, A. Robinson to T. Rogers, Reagan, Tex.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Arelia of St. Lambert, 34828, Terrell, Harris & Hardin to S. C. Bell, San Antonio, Tex. Belle Ethel, 109331, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Bisson's Pearl Oonan, 109598, Morgan & Brown to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Bisson's Signala, 109437, Morgan & Brown to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Bisson's Tomalema, 109597, Morgan & Brown to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Butternut of Texas, 62790, I. Sellers to B. T. Palmer, Lockhart, Tex. Christian of St. Lambert, 76184, Terrell & Harris to J. A. Smith, San Antonio, Tex. Countess Gilderoy, 3d 78075, J. L. Whitworth to J. D. Gray, Terrell, Tex. Cowboy's Cremona, 91284, J. L. Pritchett to C. Jauke, Galveston, Tex. Goldie Tormentor, 105029, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Harry's Nina, 109332, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Ida Braxton, 109,689, J. H. Carpenter, Tex. Ida's Bonnie Yost, 104,694, M. Lathrop to F. L. Thompson, Willard, Tex. Lady's Sargeant, 91282, J. L. Pritchett to M. B. Christain, Alpine, Tex. L'Allegre's Lallet, 37275, W. Wells to M. S. Gordon, Weatherford, Tex. Leon's Alice, 109506, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Margaret Lee, 102313, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Mollie M., 99292, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Moon Ralphe, 32612, W. B. Montgomery to A. W. Terrell, Austin, Tex. Moon Ralphe, 32612, W. B. Montgomery to T. H. Jones, Austin, Tex. Princess Racola, 101166, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Ritor's Rebekah, 102310, F. Burton to S. W. Parish, Calvert, Tex. Signallisa, 101174, J. H. Carpenter to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex. Tullulah Lil, 83311, R. L. Chapman to J. Duke, Alvarado, Tex. Wandrina Bisson, 109596, Morgan & Brown to S. B. Hendricks, Elysian Fields, Tex.

THE SIMMENTHALER CROSS.

For the Stock and Farm Journal. Chief of Jersey breeders, with a record 200 strong, nearly twenty years' experience, makes the following statement:

"I have had constantly brought to my attention the fact that owing to persistent inbreeding, the stamina and health of the Jerseys was on a yearly decline, and from the losses in our herd I found that if I wished to retain my dairy and furnish absolutely pure milk and butter on the lines that we have always used, to make each animal pay for the food consumed and the care given, we must do something to put new life in the Jersey cow."—Breeder's Gazette, October 9, interview with Havemeyer.

This, no doubt, is an uncolored statement of facts. Mr. Havemeyer evidently has been bound to succeed with his Jerseys. He has imported from their native land, he has bought from the best herds, he has selected the best strains, he has availed himself of the best appliances and the best markets—now, without turning from his purpose, he frankly confesses that if he wishes to retain his dairy and furnish absolutely pure milk and butter (by pure he evidently means healthful—free from disease germs) he must do something to put new life in the Jersey cow.

Had this statement come from some unintelligent breeder, without means or opportunities for success, it would have had little weight. Men without ability or without sufficient means are liable to fail, whatever breed they may handle. Mr. Havemeyer's failure is not from such causes. He is, no doubt, right in insisting on the lack of health and stamina in the Jersey cow—a lack of constitutional vigor to resist climatic influences and to ward off contagious diseases lurking in every section of our country.

This is not a matter for rejoicing by those who handle other breeds. Breeders worthy of their calling wish each other mutual success, and now they will wish Mr. Havemeyer success in his new undertaking.

He proposes to put new life in the Jersey by crossing them with Simmenthalers, a breed from Switzerland.

What are its characteristics? From a report on this breed to our state department by Consul Mason of Zurich, Switzerland, I quote and condense: "A cow exhibited at Lucerne in 1881 attained a weight of 2494 pounds, * * * the average weight of thoroughbred cows being about 1400 pounds, though many choice herds average 1700 pounds, and cows of 1900 and 2000 pounds weight are not uncommon. * * * At Roseck, the insane asylum of Caillon Soleuse, I have seen a herd of twenty choice cows, kept by the Cantonal government, to supply the asylum with milk. * * * From careful records kept by Superintendent Marti it appears that these cows average 21 pounds of milk daily or 7666 pounds each during the year. This is a maximum record for an entire herd. * * * In the Alps where the grass is savory and richest 25 pounds of their milk yield a pound of butter; in the valleys the quantity required for the same purpose varies from 28 to 30 pounds. * * * They grow rapidly and are mature in the fourth year. They are of enormous size, compactly and cleanly built, and their flesh is fine-grained, tender and savory."

This breed will undoubtedly be a valuable acquisition to our country, but the wisdom of the proposed cross is questionable. It will be a violent one, especially if such enormous bulls are used. The impression is strong that Mr. Havemeyer might have found breeds nearer home more suitable for his purpose. The Ayrshire is a beautiful animal of unquestioned health and stamina.

na; the cow gives nearly or quite as much milk as the Simmenthaler, and it is as rich. The Red Pollard, with equal stamina, is not behind in any dairy quality. In fact, it is probably the Holstein-Friesian gives as rich milk and more of it.

A private letter lies before me from one of the largest breeders of Jerseys. He writes that he has largely crossed the Holstein-Friesian on other cattle. He says, "I have a 12-month Jersey and Holstein, thoroughbred on both sides, which produced 983 1/2 pounds butter last year of Babcock test."

I have advocated the crossing of breeds for several years and have made inquiries of the fanciest. From what information I have been able to gain, and from my own very limited experience, I am led to the tentative conclusion that a cross of medium-weight Holstein-Friesian bulls with Jersey cows is a success. A cross thus made by me resulted in no difficulty of birth, and the produce was a large and very rich milker. I sold her to me, "She was the best cow I ever owned." I cannot recommend a cross of this kind—Jersey bulls on Holstein-Friesian cows, as breeders say, "It does not seem to be a good mix." I think our agricultural societies might confer a liberal offer upon our dairy interests by a liberal offer of premiums for cross-bred cattle.

S. HOXIE.

Yorkville, N. Y.

THE COW AND THE MEAL BIN.

But a few farmers are lucky enough to always secure hired men who will not at some time leave the barnyard unfenced. The result is the cows get into the meal bin and help themselves to a quantity so great that the digestive organs are unable to care for it. The cow is not in a very bad condition generally, owing somewhat to the kind of meal that has been eaten. Sometimes the feed is so much impacted that the cow is unable to eat. In some cases the cow is at first delirious, then she goes into a comatose state and dies in a few hours. Again, acute indigestion is produced, and the cow is unable to eat, and at last dies with congestion of the fourth stomach, or inflammation of the bowels.

It is not my purpose to discuss the disease that may be produced by this engorgement of food, but rather to say something that will help dairymen to save their cows, when they are unfortunate enough to have this accident happen to them. When nature's laws have once been violated, nature seems many times to become demoralized. The cow is not in a very bad condition. When the cow, from her unnatural greed, or love of a certain kind of food, engorges herself with it, nature immediately calls for another remedy. The cow is in the form of an inordinate quantity of water (that is, if the cow is free to help herself to water). The result is sickness, if not death. It is, therefore, always advisable to stop the second engagement of water—when possible. And right here is where many farmers need a little advice. Use the cow if left to herself will drink an inordinate quantity of water to her injury, it does not follow that all water should be withheld, and yet that is where many farmers make the mistake. They think because the cow will kill herself by drinking water that it should be withheld entirely. Digestion cannot properly go on without the aid of water, when an inordinate amount of meal or grain is taken into the cow's stomach, there is only one way for it to go, and that is through the alimentary canal. If digestion entirely stops, the cow dies; it is, therefore, important that digestion be stimulated and what cannot naturally be digested will, with an axe down the throat, be thrown off by physic. One of the very essentials of digestion is water, and while it is unwise to allow the cow to gorge herself with it, it is more than unwise to entirely withhold it.

When it is known that a cow has eaten largely of meal or grain, one of the very best remedies is a few quarts of water, not perhaps over a gallon, at any one time; in half an hour let her have another gallon, and continue every hour until her thirst is quenched. The first time the water is given stir into it a heaping teaspoonful of ginger, and a tablespoonful of good cider vinegar, and add the ginger and vinegar every second time the cow is given to drink. With this treatment many a cow would be well in forty-eight hours that would have died had the water been entirely withheld. If, instead of using warm water injections every hour, and if it is not reduced in six hours, give a pound dose of Epsom salts, and continue the injections, also, until the cow is well on the way to recovery. This I give as a simple, rational, farmer's remedy; the veterinarian might prescribe a more expensive, but the treatment recommended will save a large per cent when the veterinarian cannot be had.—Dr. Smead, in Practical Dairymen.

The city milk dealers of Chicago have established a milk testing laboratory and have placed at its head Professor E. B. Stuart, formerly chief of the city milk department. The purpose of this move is to afford an opportunity to check the tests of the city chemist. Milk dealers who are members of the association will enjoy an advantage over the outsiders. If they are caught with watered or low grade milk they will be given warning by the city instead of being at once brought to trial. Then their samples will be again tested by Professor Stuart, and if they are found to be below grade they will, on the second offense, be fined by the association. If the fine is not paid they will be prosecuted by the city and expelled from the association.

Tuesday S. H. French invited a Star reporter to go up to Mr. G. W. Ham's in the west part of town and see some hogs. Mr. Ham bought two pigs from S. H. French last fall and fed them principally on slop during last winter and the past spring. Corn has been fed to the pigs for the past few months. One of them is a monster of the hog species for this country at least, and will weigh dressed perhaps 400 pounds and the other perhaps 350. French says they will weigh more than the figures given. The pigs which are just twelve months old, are what Mr. French calls the Redlock breed, they are red in color. Mr. Ham certainly has the prize pigs of the town. S. H. French is the owner of this breed of hogs and is justly proud of them.—Baird Star.

D. E. Sims is thinking of fixing the old rock building next to the blacksmith shop for a smoke house to store his meat in, and will try and supply the demand for hog meat at Paint Rock. Mr. Sims will have a large amount of mutton for meat to hand and we think it better and cheaper to buy our meat direct from the hog raiser at home than have it shipped east cured and re-shipped and buy it.—Concho Herald.

Bragg B. Wright, the ranchman, returned Saturday from a week's visit to his ranch in Live Oak county. He says that the grass is better than it has been for fifteen years and heaves as fat as they can walk. This is the general report from all over the country, and cattlemen are not anxious to put many cattle on the market at present prices while they can be held so cheaply.—Beville Bee.

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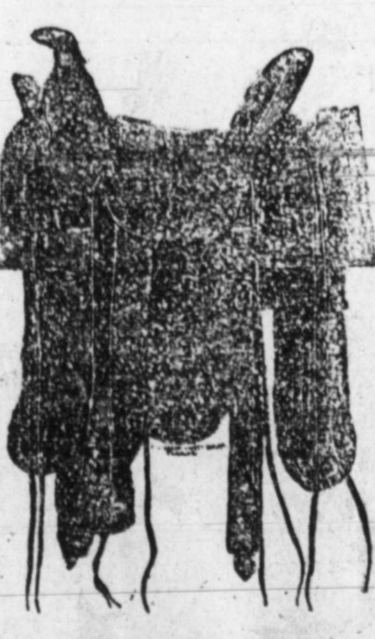
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