

DAIRY.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle sold since registration to Texas parties for the week ending April 10, 1896, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y., J. J. Henningsway, secretary.

BULLS.

Combination Honor, 43,739-B. G. Cox to Danton Torrence, 43,339-Platter & Oster to W. A. Ponder, Denton, Texas.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Bessie Wallace, 29,476-W. C. Garth to G. W. James, Austin, Texas. Bessie Wallace, 39,476-J. G. James to H. T. Johnson, Austin, Texas.

les and creameries. (2) Increased education in, and a higher appreciation of the improved methods and principles of dairy business among private dairymen.

A successful dairy farmer of Delaware county, this state, has a herd of thirty cows that produce over 250 pounds of butter each per year.

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POULTRY.

An esteemed contributor to this department writes: "I would be pleased if you all would pay more attention to the poultry."

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

Choice mutton—remember we say choice mutton—is always in demand.

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If you still have steers on hand for early markets it will be good policy to get rid of the heaviest first.

Texas Coast fair will be held in Galveston July 2 and 4. Date of the fall fair is fixed for October 27.

The committee on public lands has decided to report to congress a bill giving to settlers in Greer county their land free.

The seventeenth annual report of the state board of agriculture and the State Agricultural college, Denver, Colorado, is to hand.

To enquirers—No, the new packing house project is not dead nor sleeping. The subject is having attention and the proper quarters, and developments will be made public in due time.

It sounds a little odd to hear that the country was needing rain—considering the downpour we had so recently. It is said, however, in many places it came so heavily and suddenly that it packed the ground and ran off without soaking into the soil.

A perusal of "The Story of Thurber" as told in the Texas State Labor Journal would almost make one believe the scene was laid in the dominions of the Car of Huelsta, rather than in a Texas town in the free American union in the year of grace 1896.

The Greer county bill giving actual settlers in that county at the time of the supreme court decision six months preference right to the land upon which he was located free of cost and the privilege of purchasing not exceeding 160 acres more at \$1.00 an acre, has passed the house.

As reported elsewhere the Texas State sanitary commission last week quarantined a pasture in Foard county over which cattle had been driven from below the line. The governor has confirmed this action by proclamation issued on Monday, the 20th inst., quarantining said pasture until November 15th. This looks like business.

Governor Culberson fired the opening gun of the campaign at Greenville on Tuesday and for the next six weeks the country will be overrun with peripatetic politicians and newspapers with politics. They are all bent on "saving the country" but nary a bushel of corn or a bale of cotton or a fat porker extra will the farmer make by it all.

Are you a stock raiser who has mentally resolved some time ago to buy a good bull wherewith to improve your herd before another season? Well, now is the accepted time—don't lose another year before acting. Decide which breed you wish, then look up the Journal's advertising columns and correspond with some of the breeders named therein. They are all straight, reliable men—every one of them.

Now that warm weather is approaching, shippers cannot be too careful in the matter of loading to avoid overcrowding the cars, especially in the case of hogs or sheep. Because a certain number of animals in a car reached their destination in good shape during the winter and spring months is no proof that a like number can safely be loaded now. The loss of three or four sheep or hogs in a car spoils the profit on the shipment.

The average farmer wants corn to be worth more than 25 cents a bushel. The average hog raiser don't care if corn is only 20 cents a bushel. To a farmer who combines the raising of corn with the raising of hogs, it is immaterial for what he loses by the low price as whether he gains as a buyer or user with cheap corn a farmer can make cheap pork at a profit. Think of this when tempted to plant a few more acres in cotton.

The Boston Journal publishes signed letters from the presidents and treasurers of the principal cotton mills of New England upon the decadence of the manufacture of cotton in that section, and the movement of the great mills South. All of them concur in stating that New England is unable to compete with the cheaper labor of the South, and Texas having equal advantages with the other states and in some respects superior, should get her share.

It is certainly high time to head off and forever stop the tendency toward a dangerous multiplication of boards, bureaus, commissions and courts, especially apparent in Texas for five or six years past. We must ring off on excesses if we would prevent deficiencies. Deficiencies must be prevented if we would avoid the burdens of exorbitant taxation. When it gets to be a political sin or party crime to condemn and oppose the extravagance of spoils politics it is certainly high time to question the purity and reputation of the party.

The above from the Dallas News is

suggested as a plank which should be alike acceptable to the various factions of Democrats, Republicans, Populists, et hoc genus omne.

The National Stockman is of the opinion that owing to drought last year the cattle in the country east of Chicago were reduced to the lowest possible point, also that a great many were marketed on account of lack of pasture and large numbers shipped to Iowa and Missouri points. For these reasons, and the further one that there are not (it alleges) as many cattle as usual for this spring and early summer markets, the Stockman thinks it probable the eastern butchers will have to depend more than usual upon the West for cattle during the coming season. The Journal hopes its contemporary's predictions may be realized, although it must confess to not being over sanguine in hopes of market advance from the causes outlined.

OURS AND OUR CHILDREN'S DUTY
A movement which originated at Brenham on the 2nd of March last in connection with the exercises of the Brenham public schools commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, should commend itself favorably to the Texas press and people, on the occasion referred to the superintendent in a patriotic address called attention to the fact that "whilst many of the places held sacred by Texas for their historic associations have been appropriately marked, the spot where the sanction of authority was thrown over the contest for freedom and the struggle for independence remains unmarked, scarcely one brick remaining on another in the town of Washington.

It is now proposed to erect a monument in the old town on the Brazos upon which will be engraved the names of the signers of that historic declaration, the funds for that purpose to be obtained by voluntary contributions of 10 cents from each student in every school in Texas.

Emphatically appropriate is it that the younger generation should thus directly testify for themselves and their parents their appreciation of and gratitude for the benefits derived by the valiant deeds of their forefathers. As for the result of such appeal, we do not, cannot doubt its success if placed properly before the people. Doubtless the committee in charge will see that this is done by direct communication with the teachers and appeal through the press of the state. Meantime those who desire subscribing at once should forward collections with accurate list of every teacher and student contributing to H. K. Harrison, cashier First National bank, Brenham, who will act as treasurer until all arrangements have been perfected.

THE TEXAS STATE FAIR.
It will surprise many people to learn that the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition is one of the three greatest fairs on the American continent. The other two being the St. Louis Exposition and the Toronto Industrial Exposition.

In proof of this statement, and to show the relative importance of each, the general manager of the fair recently furnished the Dallas News with the following figures, as taken from the annual reports of each institution or 1895:

Table with columns: Disburse, Receipts, ments.
St. Louis Exposition, 12th exhibition, \$106,927.18 \$72,164.80
Toronto Industrial Exposition, 17th exhibition, \$6,429.10 \$4,889.03
Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, 10th exhibition, \$7,623.48 \$2,912.39

2. Present condition of cotton crop and acreage as compared with last year?
Answer—

Prospects for the 1896 fair. It is said, are encouraging in the extreme, many applications being already on file for pens and stalls.
The Texas Swine Breeders' Association is co-operating with the manager with the view of having a larger and better swine exhibit than ever. The Jersey cattle men, too, are stirred up already, and have obtained the promise of a "dairymen's day." The cattle premium list has been revised, and Short horns, which, through some oversight, were overlooked last year, are now provided for.

HOME MARKETS.
The Journal has long been a strong advocate for the upbuilding of our home markets. In this course it has been actuated by no desire for the advancement of any one city at the expense of another, nor for the upbuilding of any market at another's expense, but because, believing that if our farmers could be interested and educated into the belief that it no longer is a paying investment to devote their entire strength and substance to the production of large cotton crops to the neglect or exclusion of other farm products, it would have accomplished something of lasting benefit to the state. At times it seemed as if this was a hopeless task, and that the repeated warnings and illustrations of the evils of the old methods were of no avail. But at last something has been accomplished, although much remains yet to be done. The recent receipts at the Fort Worth stock yards of 6917 hogs in one week shows that our farmers are realizing the proper means of disposing of their surplus corn—that it is better to raise 25 cent corn than 5 cent cotton, and further, that it pays to make said corn realize 40 or 50 per cent more and save hauling and hauling by putting it into hogs.

4. What outlook for fruit?
Answer—

4. Prospects for hog raising, and probable increase (if any) in number to be

The outlook in Texas for fattening home raised stock by the raisers is most flattering. It is yet but an infant industry, and a great and unlimited future is in store for it. In this connection it may not be amiss to quote a recent letter from Colonel G. W. Simpson of Boston, president of the Fort Worth stock yards company, a gentleman who has accomplished, and is still doing more for the establishment and development of a live stock market here than any one else. The Journal is deeply appreciative of the compliments expressed therein coming from such a source and trusts that Colonel Simpson will pardon its publication without permission on account of the valuable ideas suggested therein. Following is the letter referred to.

Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., Office of President, 29 South Market Street, Boston, Mass., April 14, 1896.—Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Texas: I have been highly pleased and very much interested in your recent articles relating to the live stock industry and the importance of a home market in the great state of Texas, and I think it only due to you to say that such articles cannot fail to be of benefit in developing both the live stock industry and the importance of a home market in the great state of Texas, and I think it only due to you to say that such articles cannot fail to be of benefit in developing both the live stock industry and the importance of a home market in the great state of Texas.

6. Other stock conditions? Cattle fattened by stock farms? General remarks.
Answer—

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Answer—

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PERSONAL.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE... The following is a list of transfers of real estate...

Clarendon, where he has been to ship out 50 cars of cattle for John Slaughter to Beaumont, Kan. Mr. Sims says everything is all right in the Panhandle.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS. Testimony of those Who Have Used Our Columns. In evidence of the value of the Journal as an advertising medium...

State Epworth League, now in session at San Antonio, to hold their next annual meeting in the Taylor Fair Association auditorium, with a seating capacity of 800, was re-elected the League.

THE TAYLOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Will hold its annual spring meeting at Taylor, Texas, on May 6, 7 and 8, 1896. There will be live stock, farm, field and orchard exhibits of all kinds...

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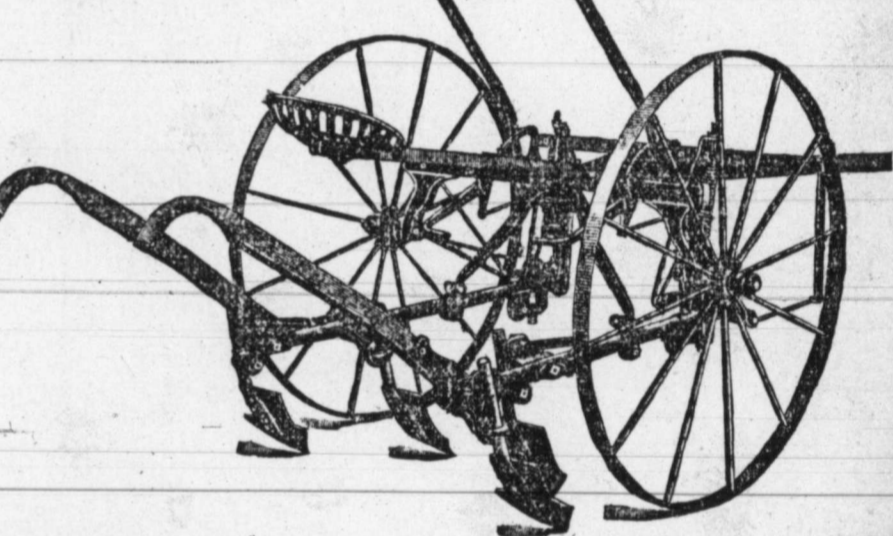
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Twenty farmers brought the tails of 9711 ground squirrels to the commission of Spokane county, Washington, on one day last week to collect the bounty of 1 cent per tail.

M. M. Sims returned last night from

The directors of the Taylor Fair Association held a meeting last week and \$2500 was appropriated for the purpose of paying prizes to be held during the fair.

An invitation was extended to the

MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKETS.

The hog market has been in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition the past week, being weak and fluctuating throughout. The highest advance during the week was about 10 cents, which, however, was not maintained. Best prices as we go to press are \$3.00 \$3.10 for top hogs. There seems to be a good demand for fat cows which reached \$2.40 during the week and are now quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50. In a conversation with E. E. Erwin, a commission and reliable representative of the Standard Commission company, he remarked: "The market for both cattle and hogs has really suffered more during the past week in the Northern markets than in Fort Worth. The packing house here is taking all the hogs that are offered and paying a price that will not admit of any hogs passing here without a loss to the shipper. It is also taking four to five hundred cattle per week, and is extending its trade far. There is a good demand for good smooth steers, and they are bringing right round Kansas City prices; also for all the good cows they can get at \$2.25 to \$2.50; steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; and we have a buyer who will buy all the fancy butcher steers or cows he can find, which is a step in the right direction. I predict that one other buyer will also come, and it will not be long before we will have a first-class market here, but we must have the co-operation of feeders and shippers to accomplish this end, who will consign their stock to Fort Worth, and help build up a home market, and in the near future they will reap a liberal reward. My company will do our part in our power to attain this end, and shall ever strive to make Fort Worth's market second to Chicago only."

Hog receipts during the past week footed up 2490 received from the usual diversity of sources. The following are REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Table with columns: Hogs, Average, Price. Lists various hog types and their market prices.

By wagon:

Table with columns: Hogs, Average, Price. Lists prices for hogs transported by wagon.

Top hogs:

Table with columns: Hogs, Average, Price. Lists prices for top quality hogs.

Feeder hogs:

Table with columns: Hogs, Average, Price. Lists prices for feeder hogs.

Calves:

Table with columns: Calves, Average, Price. Lists prices for calves.

Sheep:

Table with columns: Sheep, Average, Price. Lists prices for sheep.

DALLAS MARKET.

Report from A. C. Thomas' yards: Extra choice fat steers... Fair to good steers... Common to fair steers... Extra choice fat cows... Fair to good cows... Common to fair cows... Choice veal... Common to fair veal... Extra choice yearlings... Fair to good yearlings... Choice springers... Bulls and stags... Choice corned hogs... Light hogs weighing from 150 to 200 pounds... Choice fat mutton... Top hogs... Cows... Fat pigs... Feeders... Calves... Sheep...

CHICAGO LIME STOCK.

Chicago, April 22—Choice beaves sold in large numbers at \$2.80; ordinary good fat steers sold for dressed beef at \$3.20; prime yearlings sold near the top. Butchers and canners' cattle are declining with steers and calves are way off, owing to large receipts; prime lots going for \$4.35. Common to choice drives of hogs sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; January at \$2.50 to \$2.75; and some mixed light brought \$2.50 to \$2.75; prime heavy weights over 250 pounds sold around \$2.75 to \$3.00. Sheep sold readily on a basis of \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice native spring lambs brought \$3.50. Texas hogs sold at \$3.20 to \$3.50, and westerns at \$3.20 to \$3.50. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 12,000 head.

CHICAGO MARKET NOTES.

Chicago, April 22—Salesmen and shippers came in contact with a very discouraging situation at the outset last week, and during the latter part recovery was rather slow and uncertain. On Monday the 12th, the unusually 6000 head in excess of the most liberal estimates—crushed the life and tone of trade at the start and a decline of 10c to 15c on Wednesday followed a good share of the early break, but during the latter half trade was constantly strengthening and the market recovered a good share of the early break, but during the latter half trade was constantly strengthening and the market recovered a good share of the early break, but during the latter half trade was constantly strengthening and the market recovered a good share of the early break...

prime steers, 1450 to 1800 pounds, \$3.90 to \$4.20; fair to good 1300 to 1500 pounds \$3.70 to \$4.00; common to medium 900 to 1200 pounds, \$3.30 to \$3.60; bulls, poor to extra, \$1.85 to \$3.15; feeders, 900 to 1100 pounds, \$2.40 to \$3.80; stockers, 600 to 900 pounds, \$2.45 to \$3.40; cows and heifers, choice to extra, \$2.75 to \$3.70; common culling to good beef cows, \$1.30 to \$2.75; veal calves, common to choice, \$2.25 to \$4.25; grass Texas steers, \$2.25 to \$3.10; fed Texas, \$3.15 to \$4.00. Values in the hog market stand today 20c higher than the range one week ago. It has been a disastrous week for shippers and very unsatisfactory to the packers. While an assorted light range of hogs arrived in good and does not indicate any shortage in supply for the near future, there has been no encouragement for reaction in the speculative market. Should the market be on a large scale, this week, further decline is probable. We quote Choice to fancy heavy shipping, \$3.50 to \$3.85; good mixed and medium, \$3.40 to \$3.60; veal calves, common to choice, \$2.25 to \$3.90; common to choice light mixed, \$2.25 to \$3.40; stock and pig stock, \$2.25 to \$3.40. Under receipts, 12,000 in excess of the week before, the sheep market at Ft. Worth, while best and steady throughout, and prices have fallen 20c to 30c from the values of ten days ago. Heavy wool skins have been in demand and suffered the full decline. The handy light grades, have gone slowly, and best lamb have fallen 25c from closing prices ten days ago. Quoted: A sprinkling of lambs averaging 35 pounds to 42 pounds went at \$7.00 and \$8.00, but the demand was limited at such prices. Texas and Mexican stock is arriving freely and good fat muttons are brought around \$2.20. We quote: Choice to prime native wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.90; fair to prime western, \$2.20 to \$3.40; fair to choice western feeders, nominally \$2.75 to \$3.00; mixed and choice mixed natives, \$2.50 to \$3.30; good to choice Texas muttons, \$3.10 to \$3.35; native and Texas, \$2.60 to \$2.85; common to prime yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common to fair spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; good to prime spring lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.45.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following is the range of prices on the Chicago markets today furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.: Wheat, No. 2, 63 3/4 to 64 1/4; No. 3, 62 1/4 to 63 1/4; No. 4, 61 1/4 to 62 1/4; No. 5, 60 1/4 to 61 1/4; No. 6, 59 1/4 to 60 1/4; No. 7, 58 1/4 to 59 1/4; No. 8, 57 1/4 to 58 1/4; No. 9, 56 1/4 to 57 1/4; No. 10, 55 1/4 to 56 1/4; No. 11, 54 1/4 to 55 1/4; No. 12, 53 1/4 to 54 1/4; No. 13, 52 1/4 to 53 1/4; No. 14, 51 1/4 to 52 1/4; No. 15, 50 1/4 to 51 1/4; No. 16, 49 1/4 to 50 1/4; No. 17, 48 1/4 to 49 1/4; No. 18, 47 1/4 to 48 1/4; No. 19, 46 1/4 to 47 1/4; No. 20, 45 1/4 to 46 1/4; No. 21, 44 1/4 to 45 1/4; No. 22, 43 1/4 to 44 1/4; No. 23, 42 1/4 to 43 1/4; No. 24, 41 1/4 to 42 1/4; No. 25, 40 1/4 to 41 1/4; No. 26, 39 1/4 to 40 1/4; No. 27, 38 1/4 to 39 1/4; No. 28, 37 1/4 to 38 1/4; No. 29, 36 1/4 to 37 1/4; No. 30, 35 1/4 to 36 1/4; No. 31, 34 1/4 to 35 1/4; No. 32, 33 1/4 to 34 1/4; No. 33, 32 1/4 to 33 1/4; No. 34, 31 1/4 to 32 1/4; No. 35, 30 1/4 to 31 1/4; No. 36, 29 1/4 to 30 1/4; No. 37, 28 1/4 to 29 1/4; No. 38, 27 1/4 to 28 1/4; No. 39, 26 1/4 to 27 1/4; No. 40, 25 1/4 to 26 1/4; No. 41, 24 1/4 to 25 1/4; No. 42, 23 1/4 to 24 1/4; No. 43, 22 1/4 to 23 1/4; No. 44, 21 1/4 to 22 1/4; No. 45, 20 1/4 to 21 1/4; No. 46, 19 1/4 to 20 1/4; No. 47, 18 1/4 to 19 1/4; No. 48, 17 1/4 to 18 1/4; No. 49, 16 1/4 to 17 1/4; No. 50, 15 1/4 to 16 1/4; No. 51, 14 1/4 to 15 1/4; No. 52, 13 1/4 to 14 1/4; No. 53, 12 1/4 to 13 1/4; No. 54, 11 1/4 to 12 1/4; No. 55, 10 1/4 to 11 1/4; No. 56, 9 1/4 to 10 1/4; No. 57, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4; No. 58, 7 1/4 to 8 1/4; No. 59, 6 1/4 to 7 1/4; No. 60, 5 1/4 to 6 1/4; No. 61, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; No. 62, 3 1/4 to 4 1/4; No. 63, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4; No. 64, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4; No. 65, 1/4 to 1 1/4; No. 66, 0 1/4 to 1 1/4; No. 67, 0 to 1/4; No. 68, 0 to 1/4; No. 69, 0 to 1/4; No. 70, 0 to 1/4; No. 71, 0 to 1/4; No. 72, 0 to 1/4; No. 73, 0 to 1/4; No. 74, 0 to 1/4; No. 75, 0 to 1/4; No. 76, 0 to 1/4; No. 77, 0 to 1/4; No. 78, 0 to 1/4; No. 79, 0 to 1/4; No. 80, 0 to 1/4; No. 81, 0 to 1/4; No. 82, 0 to 1/4; No. 83, 0 to 1/4; No. 84, 0 to 1/4; No. 85, 0 to 1/4; No. 86, 0 to 1/4; No. 87, 0 to 1/4; No. 88, 0 to 1/4; No. 89, 0 to 1/4; No. 90, 0 to 1/4; No. 91, 0 to 1/4; No. 92, 0 to 1/4; No. 93, 0 to 1/4; No. 94, 0 to 1/4; No. 95, 0 to 1/4; No. 96, 0 to 1/4; No. 97, 0 to 1/4; No. 98, 0 to 1/4; No. 99, 0 to 1/4; No. 100, 0 to 1/4.

CASH CLOSING.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Hogs, etc. Lists closing prices for various commodities.

American Wool Market.

Boston, Mass., April 22.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: "The sales in the principal markets have amounted to 1,062,100 pounds, 228,220 foreign and 117,500 domestic. The situation has not essentially changed. There is more or less looking around for cheapness, but the general policy of the trade are yet constrained to furnish, as there are operators hanging on to the stocks of the goods market, as is generally the case in times of depression, expectant of low prices. The sales since January 1, 1896, have aggregated 67,244,015 pounds, against 87,315,425 in the same period of 1896. In Boston 1,553,000 pounds domestic and 853,000 foreign have been disposed of aggregating 2,406,000 pounds. Since January 1, 1895, 1,827,155 have amounted to 34,170,800 pounds, against 49,752,050 pounds a year ago."

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, April 22.—Wheat dull, No. 2 hard nominally 61c; No. 3 nominally 60c; rejected, nominally 58c; No. 2 red, nominally 75c; No. 3, nominally 65c; No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 3 new, 75c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 60c; No. 7, 55c; No. 8, 50c; No. 9, 45c; No. 10, 40c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 15c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

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Ed C. Lassater has purchased all of the four-year-old steers on the Lauries ranch, prices are not given, but he has secured a fine lot of cattle.

J. B. Kincaid of Uvalde and a stockman of considerable reputation, is spending several days in the city, and is a guest at the Southern hotel.

J. L. Harris from Fort Worth, representing the Union Stock Yards company at Chicago, spent several days in the city looking after the interest of the company he represents.

W. E. Toms, who owns a ranch near Campbellton, is in the city this week and reports his section of the country as in the best possible condition and cattle fattening rapidly.

Hines Clark an old time stockman from Alice spent several days in the city the past week. He reports his section of the country as having had but little of the recent rains.

Willis McCutcheon of Sweet Home is a visitor to the city this week, and reports his section of country as having all the rain needed up to this time, and that grass was never better.

H. J. Delamer from San Diego, who has ranch interests in Duval county, returned to the city this week, and reports several days, visiting his ranch. Says grass and cattle are both looking well.

Joe J. Smythe of Grandview stopped over in San Antonio Sunday on his way to Corpus Christi, and to the Lauries ranch where he has about one thousand steers in pasture. Says he expects to commence shipping them out in May.

T. Y. Pettus from Goliad, and who is interested in the ranch business in the city this week and spent several days. Says he fed some cattle the past season and while he did not loose, did not make much money.

L. B. Allen of Flatonia, who is largely interested in a ranch in Uvalde county, and who is also an extensive feeder, was in the city during the week and reports that he has secured a lot of cattle he has fed this season ready to go to the market.

J. W. Carter, live stock agent of the Rock Island road, was with us several days this week and left here for Houston. Mr. Carter was looking out for any shipments of cattle he might secure for his road.

Major "Alk" Moore, who was formerly interested in cattle in Texas, but who now resides in New York, was a visitor to the city this week and expressed himself as gratified in seeing the country in such good condition.

W. W. James, from Beville, who has been shipping out a large number of cattle to the Indian Territory, stopped over in the city this week and reports that he has finished shipping all of the cattle he will take to the Territory this year.

W. C. Wright of Taylor, a prominent cattleman and feeder is with us this week, and is offering to sell some well bred bulls of his own raising. He speaks rather discouragingly of the feeding business the past season, and says most of them have lost money.

Gus Whitting, a ranchman who lives near Stockdale in Wilson county, was a visitor to the city this week, and called at our office. He reports an abundance of rain in his section and grass splendid.

J. H. Stephens, representing the George R. Barge Commission company, returned to the city this week, and reports a trip to Colorado. Says most of the Territory cattle will be shipped out in another week.

John W. Cook and R. E. Nutt of Beville are in the city this week in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Knights Templars, and are stopping at the Southern hotel. Both are prominent stockmen and representative citizens of Beville.

Bloker & Shaw, who have been shipping out quite a large number of cattle to the Indian Territory, came into the city and spent a day. They report that most of the cattle that they intend for the Territory have gone, and that only a few remain to be shipped out.

John N. Keeran, who owns a large ranch in Jackson county, was a welcome visitor to the city the past week, and reports an abundance of grass and water in his section. Mr. Keeran has been sick for several days, but we are glad to report him much improved.

L. P. Williams of Independence, Mo., who was formerly interested in a ranch and cattle in Dimmitt county, spent several days in the city the past week. He reports his section of country as good, but adds that most of the cattlemen were losing money this year feeding cattle.

William Cassin, who is largely interested in land and cattle in Zavalla county, is with us at present, and we regret to learn from him that he has the "measles" in his family. He reports his cattle as doing well, and adds that they have not had as much rain in his section as they would like to see.

J. W. Barbee, the rustling and energetic live stock agent of the Cotton Belt railway, was in the city this week. Mr. Barbee is always alive to the interest of shippers who patronize his line, and is ready and willing to give any information desired. His headquarters are at Fort Worth.

A. J. Dull from Harrisburg, Pa., has just returned to the city from his annual inspection and visit to his ranch in Lassen county. He sold, while at the ranch, several thousand head of cattle to go to the Territory, and reports that about all of them have been delivered. Says his ranch and cattle are looking well.

L. W. Krake, who represents the National stock yards at East St. Louis, was in the city this week and stopping at the Southern hotel. He is well pleased with the progress of his shippers and reports that his section and says grass cattle will be going forward pretty lively now in the next thirty days.

J. S. Todd, the manager of the Lauries ranch in Nueces county, was a visitor to the city this week, and reports that although he has had good grass this winter he has fed 500 of his hoves on the stalk of the prickly pear,

having cut the leaves off before preparing it for his cattle, and is very much pleased with the success that he has met with in fattening his cattle. Says his cattle will all go to ship to market during the month of May.

H. B. Woody, a prominent cattleman who formerly resided at Austin, has moved to San Antonio, and taken up his residence at West End. We welcome him as a citizen of the Alamo city, and hope he will continue his residence here indefinitely.

W. T. Vargonev of Decatur arrived in the city this week, and is ready to commence shipping out the steers to his ranch in the Indian Territory he recently purchased from E. C. Lassater. He is claimed by those who know that these steers are the best bred cattle that can now be purchased in Southern Texas.

H. C. Storey from San Marcos, an extensive feeder of cattle, was in the city this week. He reports that the men who have fed cattle in his section this season as a rule have made no money. Says that the best cattle must be bought this season for less money or the owners will have to either hold or feed them themselves.

D. H. Alsworth of San Antonio, and who is interested in cattle in Dimmitt and Webb counties, purchased up the entire interest of his partner, J. H. Prenal, in the business, at a price which was satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Alsworth also made a shipment of 373 head of grass cattle to St. Louis, which was sold the past week at \$2.25 and average.

The remains of Captain Mifflin Kennedy were removed from the Corbus Christ to Brownsville, and were interred in the Kennedy family vault. Brownsville was for many years the home of Captain Kennedy and all who knew him are much pleased to hear his remains find their last resting place there.

The Epworth League came in force to San Antonio the past week, and with them a large number of people, making the number in all about fifteen thousand. The leaguers took possession of the city, and on the streets and on the sidewalks could be heard their merry and happy voices singing their Gospel songs. It was a merry and a happy crowd, and it was refreshing and encouraging to see such a large preponderance of young people engaged in such a commendable work.

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It is perfectly natural for a shipper who has been accustomed to receive favors from the railroads in the way of a "take off" or "rebate" to resent any such looking to a prohibition of this practice, and to believe it really a hardship upon him. If the railroads of this state can afford to give any shippers a "rebate" on part of their business, they can afford, and ought to make an open rate and publish it in their tariff books, and let all shippers without any discrimination whatever. This is practically the only safe and sure plan for railroads to adopt in order to give satisfaction and confidence. Let the public be assured that it means just that and nothing more or less, and then all differences and feelings of unfriendliness between the shippers and the roads that the railroads have pooled their interests, then they have clearly violated the provisions of both the state and federal laws.

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(Dallas News, November 11th.)

Wonders never cease, said a gentleman who had used Veno's remedies. I have doctored with Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid for years, he said, without even a remission of my Rheumatic Syrup has completely cured me. Many regret Veno's departure from Dallas, his lectures and cures have engrossed the attention of the people for the last three weeks. The following is a sample of the cures performed by the medicine (State of Texas.)

County of Dallas: City of Dallas.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, the said W. Munzeshimer, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he had been afflicted with rheumatism for the last three weeks and was confined to his bed for five days, and for eight days was entirely unable to walk. He was treated with Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup, and in three days after the first treatment was able to be out of bed and walk around and now feels all right, entirely free from all pains, and walks about as well as ever.

His father is Mr. W. Munzeshimer, a general merchant at Ardmore, I. T. The young man is well known by J. R. Cole, Jr., a prominent attorney of this city, who induced him to try Veno's remedies.

W. MUNZESHIMER. Sworn to and subscribed by the said W. Munzeshimer in my presence this 15th day of November, A. D. 1895. (Seal.)

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is the poultry exhibition, which department has been placed in the hands of the Williamson county Poultry association in connection with the fair, and will receive a prominent feature of the coming fair and exhibition.

A train load of thirteen cars of fat beef cattle were shipped from Taylor last Saturday evening via the "Katy" to the Chicago market. They were owned as follows:

Bland & Robertson, five cars; M. R. Kennedy, three cars; N. D. Barker & Co., three cars; J. H. Wright, one car; R. E. Barker, one car; Ed A. Robertson and Mendel Booth accompanied the shipment to market.

Williamson county is shipping many fat hogs to the Fort Worth market, on the Chicago road, and the market there is very good. The market for Round Rock passed through Taylor via the Katy route, with a car load of exceptionally fine hogs for Fort Worth. The cars were loaded with hogs, which averaged over 300 pounds each.

Nearly all the merchants of Taylor have ceased ordering bacon and lard from outside markets, finding better demand and sale, at higher prices, for the products raised and cured and preserved right here at home. The very nicest of pure home made lard and well cured bacon, from the hog ranches tributary to Taylor can be had at seven cents per pound, both of which are far superior to the St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago products. Smoke houses have been moved from those places to our own back yards, so to speak.

As to the result of a simple cut and bruise of a finger upon a cornstalk, Mrs. Addie Owen living near Granger, in this county, lost her hand the other day. While pulling up and piling cornstalks about six months ago, she accidentally cut and bruised the flesh of one of her fingers. Supposing it to be only a trifling wound, no particular attention was given to it, and it went for some time untreated. Later, however, the entire hand became contaminated and gangrened, and, resulting in the loss of the hand and a portion of the arm. The member was amputated just below the elbow one day last week by Drs. Anderson and Gidney.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Gainesville is agitating for a \$100,000 oil mill, with good prospects of success.

The Gulf Coast Cannery and Preserving company of Alta Loma, Galveston county, has been chartered.

Albert Somerville shot and killed his cousin and sweetheart, Miss Ella Somerville, at Richmond on Saturday last. Cause, jealousy.

Governor Culbertson opened his electioneering campaign at Greenville on the 21st inst, when he addressed a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Laredo Tanning and Leather company has been chartered, all arrangements completed and business will be commenced at once.

The Arkansas City, Blackwell and Southwestern railroad company has been chartered. Capital, \$100,000. Proposed route, Arkansas City to Oklahoma.

Grave disturbances are reported from Opelousas, La., between opposing parties, over 300 of whom are armed on each side. The trouble was caused by an attempt on the part of some of the Democrats to prevent the registration of negroes preparatory to voting. The militia has been called out.

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