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A fresh egg has a limelike surface to its shell. Poultry can stand a great amount of cold if sheltered from the severe blasts.

Examine the droopy hen. It is probably lice and immediate attention is necessary. Scatter lime broadcast over your yard. It is a splendid thing for both young and old fowls.

Overfeeding is expensive. It not only costs more for the feed, but the young get too fat and lay no eggs. One good thoroughbred fowl can often be sold for as good a price as a dozen poor ones and cost no more to raise.

Clean up and disinfect all feed and watering troughs. This is especially necessary if wooden troughs are used. The gizzard of the fowls masticates the food, but this can only be done by the aid of sharp, gritty material.

Don't put more than twenty chicks with one hen, generally twenty is enough for the early chicks. It generally pays to put two broods with one hen, if the weather is not too cold and they are properly sheltered at night.

In buying eggs, it is a good plan to buy one or more settings at a time; they can be bought cheaper; the expense is little more than on one setting. If all are set at the same time, the chicks can be given to a lease member of hens that it took to hatch them.

Good all-purpose fowls are: the Wyandotte, the Plymouth Rock and the Java. There are five varieties of the Wyandotte, four varieties of the Plymouth Rock, and three varieties of Java.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant the best seed. Buy of reliable nurseries. Whatever you do, do it well. The Texas peach outcranks the California peach in the markets of the north.

The planting of strawberries in the spring gives all the season to obtain a strong, well set row; few plants will be lost. The planting of a tree, whether for fruit, timber or ornament, increases the value of the land.

A map of the young orchard can be made in a few minutes. It is easier and safer than the use of labels which are likely to become unreadable in the course of time. Put the map in a safe place.

A hen and chickens with head-quarters under the fruit tree will do more to keep it free from the attacks of insects and grubs than almost anything else which can be done for it.

A standing endorsement of the value of an orchard is the fact that when ever a place is offered for sale which contains an orchard, the fact is prominently mentioned in the advertisement.

In 1895, J. D. Cline, of Orange, Texas, placed ten pounds of tobacco stems around each of his peach trees, and the fruit in 1896 was large and highly colored. This would seem to indicate that tobacco stems are just the thing to secure a fine color.

It is suggested to hold a horticultural exhibit at the Texas Fruit Palace in Tyler during the coming summer. We hope the idea will materialize.

DAIRY.

Keep the best of cows. Don't be too officious when the cow is calving. Nature usually does her business in proper shape.

The dairymaid can find profitable work the year round if he manages rightly. Skill and brain work—the things that win—can find a better sphere in dairying than in any other farm industry.

You always know at any season of the year what you can get for good butter. You do not know that in regard to any other farm product. In dairying you know just about what you must do the year around.

There are many valuable common cows. If you have one, get a good bull and breed up. It is not best to milk a cow too close to the period of calving.

It is better to feed a cow every ounce of food she has the ability to take care of than to try to gain profit by saving feed. It is better to have a cow that will give you three hundred pounds of butter a year for five years than to have one that will give you two hundred pounds a year for ten years.

SELECTING A DAIRY BULL. One of the most difficult things to do is to select a good dairy bull by the looks alone.

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POSTER'S LOCAL FORECAST.

The storm wave will reach this meridian and the other changes will occur in Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below: April 21.—Cool. April 22.—Moderating. April 23.—Warmer. April 24.—Threatening.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Copyrighted, 1896, by W. T. Foster. St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22 to 26th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 27th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 28th, great central valleys 29th to May 1st eastern states May 2d.

Warm waves will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th, eastern states May 1st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 30th, great central valleys May 2d, eastern states May 4th.

The week ending April 24th will average cooler than usual and numerous local showers may be expected but not sufficient rains for the needs of the crops. My bulletin of February 20th said: "After the first week in March the temperature will rise more rapidly than the season would suggest and rainfall will be less than might be expected till the culmination point is reached not far from March 24th, when weather conditions will collapse with another fall in temperature accompanied by heavy rains."

Who can more correctly describe the past weather for the whole country as an average than the above paragraph described the future of March weather. Heavy rains and snows sometimes temporarily injure crops but as a rule wet years are the good crop years, especially for corn, oats and the grasses, and therefore the predictions were that March weather would be favorable to crops.

Bulletin of February 27th said: "Temperature will be below normal in the northern and above in the southern states." There was more rain in the central valleys east of the Mississippi than the calculations indicated.

Many inquiries are received about artificial springs. The best time to make them is in the dry part of the year after crops are cared for and before that time I will give full particulars in these columns.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians.

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 6, 1897, as reported by The American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth Street, New York, N. Y. J. J. Hemingway, Secretary.

Bulls—Austin County 20183—H. P. Wiley to Mrs. C. H. Bethany, Bellville; Bishop Holmes 46526—J. A. Hardy to S. P. Tutton, Sherman; Bonnie's Tormentor 37520—B. F. Church to McHenry & White, Jones Prairie; Count Castelleno 40428—L. Matthews to J. L. Franklin, Naples; Count de Basstro 47356—R. J. Price to J. J. Parmele, Granger; Guy of Park Spring 47090—J. Johnson to J. M. Harrell, Manor; Jersey Dairy 47244—B. F. Church to J. O. McGary, Calvert; Robuster 46557—W. Bell to F. Homan, Luling; St. Lambert Ranger 47232—Biltmore Farms to J. Carmichael, Texarkana; Serita's Hugo 47121—Mrs. V. G. Kidd to R. S. Reed and J. T. Ellis, Reedville; Texas Gladiator 46832—W. A. Shaw to L. Phillips, Mexia.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., April 17.—Present quotations: Beves, choice per 100 pounds gross...

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Cattle receipts were 4000. The best grades were steady and the others weak.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. APRIL 20.—Cattle receipts were 3000, shipments 1000. The market was slow and barely steady for best natives.

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, April 20.—Choice cattle were again in moderate supply and showed decided strength.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. New Orleans, April 17.—Yesterday the market opened active and steady for all classes of cattle.

REDUCED RATES VIA THE KATY. \$8.25 Houston and return, account Texas Lumbermen's Association; sell April 12th and 13th, limited for return to April 16th.

W. L. GREENHILL, C. P. & T. A. Holstein Bros. of Albany, have traded their fine stock of cattle and ranch to Nail & Cook, of Wolfe City.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Williamson county fair is set for May 5, 6 and 7 this year. Navarro County Fair will be held at Corsicana, October 12 to 15, next.

Over 5,000 acres will be planted in tobacco in Montgomery county, Texas, this year. Chittim & Close, of Eagle Pass, shipped 12 cars of ponies to Elgin, Kans., last week.

A convention of cotton oil mill superintendents will be held at Houston May 15 and 16. C. B. Lucas, of Berclair, bought last week 100 steer yearlings from Theo. Luterbacher at \$10.

A. G. Sellers and L. Peveaux, of Fayette county, sold and delivered 200 head of ones and twos at \$6 and \$9.50. Navarero County Farmers' alliance is agitating the question of erecting a cotton oil mill and factory in that county.

The Texas Jersey Cattle club will hold their fourth annual sale at the Dallas Fair Grounds on Wednesday May 19, at 10 a. m. A break in the levee at Biggs, four miles below Delta, La., occurred on the night of the 16th, causing much destruction to property.

Representative Robbins' bill amending the state quarantine law so as to make it conform with the federal law passed its final reading Tuesday. Concho Herald: The Concho Cattle company bought 1100 two-year-old steers from T. J. Stanley for \$15.50 per head.

Canadian Record: Doc Day, of Ashland, Kans., former owner of the Box T ranch in Lipscomb county, has been in Canada for the past few days. He is looking for both cattle and range. At Henrietta last week Henry R. Bratt was tried and convicted on charges of cattle stealing from B. L. Forst and others, and the punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Albany News: A. A. Clark reports some very rank Texas blue grass on his place, and says that it was headed out on the 10th of April. It seems to us that this would be a good grass to cultivate here. Mr. O. S. Womack, of Weatherford, states that fish oil is a sovereign remedy for buffalo gnats.

The worst hail storm seen for many years swept over Camp and Titus counties Tuesday, destroying young corn orchards and gardens, killing considerable poultry and doing much other damage. Archer Dispatch: E. B. Carver's outfit passed through the city Monday with a large herd of cattle which they will put in the O X pasture.

in exchange for the Wolfe City oil mill, 140 shares of Wolfe City National bank stock and some cash. The trade footed up to about \$70,000 and was effected by L. M. Brolley, commission merchant of this city.

Sioux (S. D.) Stock Journal: The present outlook for the cattle industry in South Dakota is very encouraging. Even so, it is the low winter markets will prevail for the next few months, the shortage in the country and the gradual increasing export trade will have a tendency to make the demand good.

Lubbock Leader: Chas. Holmes, of Estacado, recently shipped 500 dozen eggs North. How's that for poultry on the plains?... D. D. Watson, who was in our office last week, says that Scharbauer has splendid luck with the Goodnight cattle purchase last fall. But few died and all the survivors of winter's rigors are rapidly fattening.

E. J. Martyn, of Chicago, died April 12. Mr. Martyn was confidential man to P. D. Armour and was thoroughly posted on all the details of the great packer's business. He was also vice-president of the Union Stockyards, Chicago, and a director in the Kansas City Stockyards company, where he represented the Armour interests.

Los Vegas Stock Grower: D. C. Denel, manager of the La Cueva Ranch company, recently sold 1,000 head of fat cattle in Kansas City, quite a number of them two-year-olds, at an average of \$29.50. The company already has 800 acres of alfalfa under ditch, and arrangements are now being made for putting 1,000 acres more in alfalfa, all under ditch.

Gonzales Enquirer: Little R. A. Schleyer, son of Alex Schleyer, deceased, \$30.15, a few days ago in Miller & Sayers' bank. Little R. A. is two years and three months of age. He accumulated the money through means of a child's savings bank.

Thursday Gov. Culberson signed senate concurrent resolution No. 20, which adopts the resolution in which legislatures of Kansas and the territory of Oklahoma looking to a conference of delegates from the states of Kansas and Texas and the territory of Oklahoma looking to the opening of Galveston as a deep water port, and to obtain relief from exorbitant freight rates, etc.

La Salle Isomomy, Otto Eckart, of Yorktown, Texas, recently purchased the House ranch, near that place, with one thousand or more head of cattle. George E. Tarver, the efficient manager for House Bros., will continue to officiate in that capacity under the new ownership.

Northwestern Stockman: The Wyoming Stock Growers' association at Cheyenne was previously attended, partly on account of the recent heavy snow storm in that country, and partly because the excellent work of the executive committee leaves little for the association itself to do. Last year's officers were all re-elected to office. President, W. C. Irvine; vice president, E. W. Whitcomb; treasurer, Henry G. Hay, and secretary, Miss Alice Smith.

Houston Post: Col. A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce was in the city yesterday. He says he is shipping to the Territory from Pierce Station 10,000 head of cattle. He says Matagorda county is the only county in Southwest Texas, and Pierce Station claims as figures will show, that it is the largest cattle shipping point in the state.

Judge Foster, of the United States Circuit court, announced on Monday at Topeka, Kansas, that the Stock Yard company at Kansas City was unanswerable to legislative power, and that the recent enactment of the Kansas law was not class legislation. He ordered the appointment of a special master to take evidence in order to determine what was a reasonable return on the stock yard investment.

Amarillo Democrat: John Hutson delivered this week 1,800 Crescent steers to Mr. Doyle, of Kansas, who drove them through Amarillo Thursday on the way to Kansas. Prices are still advancing and the way North-ern buyers talk, will go still higher.

Charles Fleischman, a Cincinnati millionaire, purchased last week McKinley a fine saddle horse of the Denmark breed. The horse is a bright bay, fifteen and three-quarter hands high, with fine action, and he goes all the gait.

'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND. Some people think money is a greater power than love. Oh! What a mistake! See how the great money kings are controlled by the little boy Cupid!



CATTLE MOVEMENT. During last week the following are among the cattle movement: E. J. Ashburn, 12 cars stock cattle, Marlin to Oklahoma, I. T. Robinson, 4 cars, Beeville to Indian Territory; H. Storey, 11 cars beef cattle, San Marcos to St. Louis; L. M. Coates, 30 cars two-year-old steers, Corsicana to Muskogee, I. T.; Wangels & Austin, 16 cars stock cattle, Beeville to Indian Territory; E. C. Sugg & Bro., 6,000 head steer yearlings and upwards, Taylor to Sugden; J. E. & F. N. Stiles, 1 car short-horn bulls, Taylor to San Antonio; G. A. Gamel, 25 cars cattle, Beaumont to Chickasaw, I. T.; Nash & Boggs, 50 cars, Kaufman to Barlow, I. T.; J. O. Adams, 10 cars, Colmesneil to Indian Territory; J. M. Chittim, 2 trains cattle, Fort Worth to Indian Territory; C. W. Merchant, 2 trains, Beeville to the Creek Nation; Dan Wagoner & Son, 2 trains, Beeville to Wagoner; Ed East, 6 trains Sinton to Indian Territory; Dodge Mason, 18 cars, Willis Point to Indian Territory; T. Waggoner has shipped about 10,000 head of the 15,000 cattle purchased in South Texas some time since, the balance are being shipped this week; Dan Wagoner & Son, 2,500 head bought from C. B. Lucas, Berclair to Wagoner.

THE BUFFALO GNATS.

Advice from the counties afflicted with the plague of buffalo gnats are of a most distressing nature. In Cass, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Smith and Cherokee several hundred head of horses and mules have died. Within three days last week in the Gladewater, Gregg county, neighborhood, 193 head of horses and mules were destroyed within a radius of a few miles.

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We again ask our friends to send us prompt reports as to crops and stock conditions in their sections.

The ladies of Dallas are setting an example worthy of the highest commendation in their practical work in the advocacy of home industries.

Good grass, fat cattle, splendid prospects for small grain and farming work well ahead everywhere, are the almost unanimous reports from over the state.

The Journal does not ordinarily occupy much time and space in discussing itself. All the same its value as an advertising medium is recognized and evidenced by steadily increasing patronage.

"Beans sell in Texas for 50 cents a bushel. After they have been boiled and put in cans by Northern packers, we buy them back for \$1 a bushel."

The men who have been dabbling in the Mexican cattle business are greatly alarmed over the possibility of a retroactive clause which would render these cattle liable to a 20 per cent tax after April 1.

An old English adage "take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves," might be appropriately applied to conditions here, by substituting "cents" and "dollars" for "pence" and "pounds."

THE DINGLEY BILL. It is not intended here to discuss the new tariff bill further than so far as it concerns the cattle interests of our state.

Supposing the bill becomes law and that a prohibitive tariff is placed on Mexican cattle, how will it affect Texas cattle interests? There are some very strong and plausible arguments being used by those opposed to the tax which, if correct, should make Texas cattlemen think long and seriously before advocating the exclusion of Mexican cattle.

but they generally know what they want, and can form a pretty correct idea of cause and effect as far as their particular business is concerned.

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WANTS SALT BUSH SEED. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I see in your last issue of the Journal mention of the Australian Salt Bush.

FALLS COUNTY NEWS. Stock and Farm Journal: Re-Being timely and propitious, our crop prospects or the outlook was never more encouraging.

Travis, one of the most beautiful little towns in all Central Texas, is rapidly improving. New residences, new stores having gone up, with a new lumber yard soon to be in.

MORE FINE BULLS FOR TEXAS. Last week we had the pleasure of reporting at length the recent purchases by two of our most successful and progressive cattlemen, namely: Col. C. S. Slaughter, of Dallas, and Mr. W. D. Johnson, of Fort Worth.

It is needless to remark that, coming from a herd like the Sunny Slope, Mr. Scharbauer got only the best; he is to be congratulated on his enterprise, as the choicest bulls in the herd, paying no less than \$600 for the twelve-months Corrector bull, Sir James, for another splendid animal, "Victor," \$500, and for the balance of the carload about \$250 each.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt, through the courtesy of Hon. T. C. Jordan, secretary of report of the Governor of Arizona to the secretary of the Interior for year ending June 30, 1896. It is a complete exposition, handsomely illustrated, and replete with valuable information of the resources of Arizona.

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My strains trace to prize-winning herds that won \$10 at the World's Fair. If you want hogs that will "get there" and come to the front in Kansas State Fair, write me.

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TO THE BOYS. Think, oh think, beloved boys. Who you are of depriving of joys...

Stop, oh stop, ere it is too late. The sins which she doth hate; God in mercy and love for my sake...

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. (God sink this into the heart of my boy).

He that goeth forth and weepeth. Bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again, with rejoicing.

And you, who to some age have grown. Are you heading the good seed mother's crown?

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Did any of you ever feel the gray of the fall in your hair and hear the lonely rustle of the brown and tinted leaves of autumn in your ears...

"Where does the fault lie? What the care Of the wound, since wound must be? The answer is, 'tis but the pain Of finite hearts that must yearn."

Falcon will accuse me, as he did Isabelle, of blue in my eyes and heart, but there was never a shadow of blue in my eyes, Falcon. Nor one for long time in my heart.

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I must hasten to my cherry letters, to be rid of the gray and chill autumn. Grandma's letter brings back the cheer of spring.

THE MEMBERSHIP REVIEWED. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Your Household is so charming, I cannot longer withstand the temptation to be a small space therein, but how shall I begin, and what shall I say?

THE "WELL-CONDITIONED WOMAN." Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will you permit me to take issue in a decided manner with the man "whose opinion you have previously respected," and say that when he claims that "a man can love one well-conditioned woman as well as another," I believe him.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. I have made \$1,640 clear money in 87 days and attended to my household duties best as I could while in doing so.

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Sincerely writes a dear good letter this week. It will be read with pleasure and seriousness by each member. She has my sympathy for sickness in family.

A NEW MEMBER. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you kindly admit one more real stranger into your circle?

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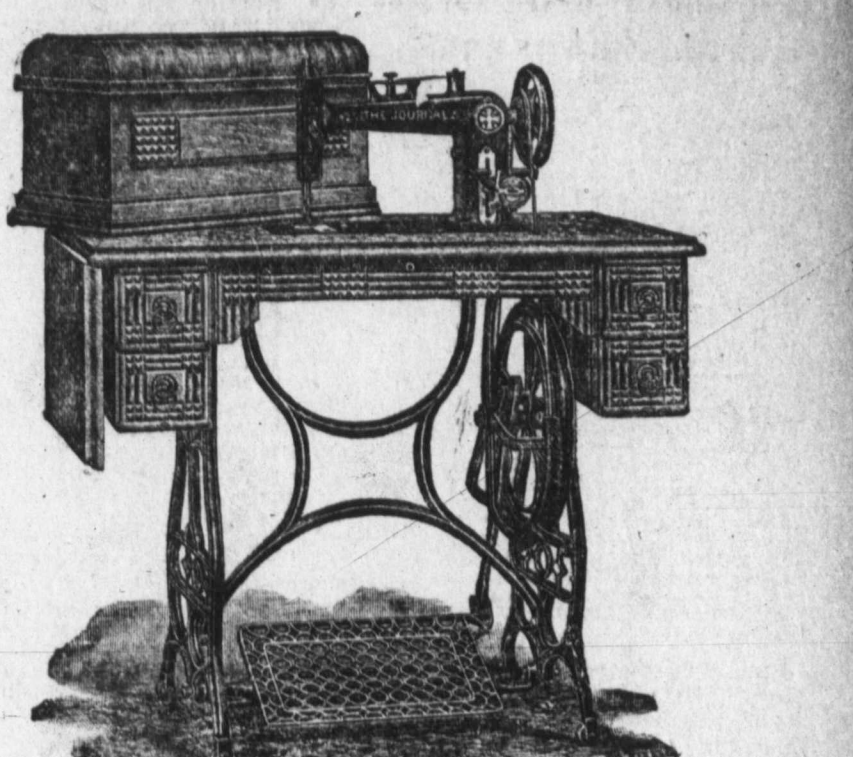
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SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

San Antonio, Tex., April 19.—There is a perceptibly better feeling prevalent in the local horse market. Owners of horse stock are beginning to get together and lay their plans for keeping the market well supplied with good, merchantable stock.

Capt. J. L. Pennington of Fort Worth, general live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, was here for a day this week.

T. A. Parkinson and E. E. Baldrige of Waggoner, I. T., are here with their families for a month's visit and are stopping at the Southern.

A. W. Withers of Millette, was here Tuesday en route home to deliver to Mr. Bannister of San Saba, 1500 head of steers which were shipped to Elgin on the 14th.

Capt. J. S. Polk of Fort Worth, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, spent a portion of this week in the Alamo city in the interest of his road. Reports heavy shipments to the territory and agood many cattle going to market.

H. G. Estelle of Palestine, who is putting a good string of cattle in the territory, was here on Monday and Tuesday of this week; had just finished receiving the House & Bark cattle, purchased by him last week, at Cotulla and was on the lookout for another 1000 head to follow them.

M. K. Shiner of San Antonio, reports a dry country all around. "We need rain, and soon will need it badly," he remarked to the Journal man the other day. "There are lots of cattle going to the territory now, and it would have been fattened and marketed here but for a fear that a lack of rain would cause short grass."

Walter W. Daly of this city, Southern Texas representative for the Evans-Snyder-Bue company, came in today from Beville, Alice and Hebbronville. Says the latter place is dry, as also is Beville, but Alice has within the past few days had a good rain. Mr. Daly reports a good business for his house and says territory shipments are as large as he ever knew them to be before.

Dunn Houston of Gonzales, is here spending a few days with the other visiting cowmen who came to town for business and reports that his territory needs some rain but is not suffering. Reports from his northern ranch near Midland are encouraging, and cattle there are doing fine. Mr. Houston has just finished delivering to W. E. Hall of Vinita, I. T., 3000 head of steers which Mr. Hall shipped to his territory pastures.

John Gamel of Mason, arrived here Monday night from Cotulla, where he had been to receive the Mabry steers, numbering about 1200 head; says he got the best bunch of cattle which will go to the territory this year, even if he did have to pay \$22 for them. "But they were worth a good, long price," said Mr. Gamel, "and I never regret paying well for something good. I find South Texas dry and in some places badly in need of rain."

G. B. Withers of Lockhart, a prominent cattleman, was here Monday. Mr. Withers is putting a good string of cattle in the territory this year. Reports all this section of the country dry, though says cattle so far are in good condition. If it does rain soon, however, he says, grass will usually be very short except where the ranges have not been stocked very heavily. Mr. Withers has heretofore been a well known and successful feeder, but last season stayed out and is now sorry that he did so; says all reports so far

from the territory are to the effect that that country has had an abundance of rain.

G. O. McCarty of Laredo was here today. Mr. McCarty has been an extensive operator in Mexican cattle and is considerably exercised over the proposed passage of the Dingley tariff bill. He says it's a bad thing for the lower country, where there are now lots of pastures which will soon be empty because the cattle now there are going to the territory. "When these pastures are emptied there is nothing to put in them. Those who own or control them can't come this way very far to buy cattle for re-stocking, and the only country they have to draw from is Mexico. And with Mexico shut off from them, what will they do?" he asked as he boarded a car for the depot en route home.

J. B. Jones of Amarillo, of the Jones Bros. & Brown Cattle Company, ranching in Lamb county, was here Tuesday en route to Corpus Christi, where he goes for a month's recuperation and rest. On his way down Mr. Jones stopped off for a visit to his old home in San Saba county; says the plains and Panhandle country is in fine shape and everything looking well. Cattle have been selling at good figures and trading has been lively. His company recently contracted for one and two-year-old steers in the "TIP" and "L" (connected) brands for \$16 and \$21, and as their range is in fine shape they have practically nothing to do for a while. Mr. Jones takes a very hopeful view of the situation and says cattle are sure good property.

J. T. Thompson of Moulton, spent several days here this week. Mr. Thompson has lately bought and shipped to the territory several thousand cows, all of which will be marketed this year. Mr. Thompson says rain is badly needed all over the country and the bright prospects of early spring are now spoiled. "It started out all right," he said, "and things looked encouraging for a good, reasonable year, but lack of rain has nearly spoiled it all now. However, we are not, as yet, hurt bad enough to kick very hard and a good rain any time soon will set things right with all of us. In dry times we can all see the folly of overstocking, and it is worth a great deal in this respect, to occasionally have a dry spell."

J. W. Gibson of Waggoner, I. T., one of the most prominent and successful cattle dealers in the country, was here the other day en route home from Uvalde, where he had been to receive the Ellis & Piper steers, recently bought by him. This bunch of steers numbered about 2500 and are said to be a good bunch. Mr. Gibson annually handles some 15,000 to 20,000 head of cattle in the territory, and is one of those men to whom a trade is never too big to be tackled if there be any show to make money out of it; says the territory has had a good rain. So much rain has fallen, in fact, that he fears farming has been delayed no little, and it may be that the grass will be injured there because of being so sappy.

N. T. Wilson of San Antonio, who has charge of the business of the Western Union Beef company in this section of the country, tells the Journal man that he has completed his purchases of young steers for this year and will soon begin receiving cattle for both his company's ranches, which are respectively situated in Kimble and Bailey counties. Mr. Wilson annually purchases some 10,000 head of young steers and these, with the cattle of the company's own raising, are driven to their Montana ranges. This year, Mr. Wilson says, his company will drive about seven herds of from 2000 to 2500 head each to the north; says his Southwest Texas ranch is just now in need of rain, though not suffering by any means. If it rains the additional amount of Dingley tariff bill and thinks everyone interested in cattle and sheep as his company should also be.

Capt. John T. Lytle is just in from trip to Mexico where he has been receiving and shipping to the territory several thousand head of cattle. Talking with the Journal man at the Southern hotel last night, Capt. Lytle said all his contracts were made prior to April first and the passage of the Dingley tariff bill would not effect him. "I am taking several thousand Mexican steers to the territory and when they are fat will have a pretty bunch of cattle. People who are unacquainted with Mexican cattle are inclined to be very prejudiced against them, and with some cause. I must admit, for they are an 'onery' cattle in Mexico as ever a man saw anywhere. But let a man go into that country and make contracts with the right people and in the right way, and he can certainly get a good cattle." The captain can't be far off in any opinion he expresses on the cow business, and if he says there's good cattle to be had in Mexico, it's just that way.

John K. Rosson of Fort Worth, live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was in and out of San Antonio several times this week. Reports the heaviest territory business for years over his road. "There are certainly more cattle going to the territory this year than usual. Not so many aged cattle, but such an extensively large number of young cattle that the number by the head will exceed the usual spring shipments. The cattle business is always changing, in certain ways, and now the territory men have found that by buying young stuff in Texas and holding in the territory until the quarantine is open good money can be made by selling to Northern feeders, and they are taking advantage of it. This means, it seems to me," continues John, "that next year, and each succeeding year, the number of aged steers available for territory business will grow smaller, and finally there will be nothing much left after our Texas feeders are supplied to go to the territory except cows and young steers."

W. T. Way of this city, came home for a day's visit Thursday; said he was too busy to stay at home; could do that when he had nothing else to do. He reports a heavy territory business and says there will be no shortage of cattle in the territory if cattle in Texas will only hold out long enough to satisfy the shippers. "You may know that a few years back the Montana and other Northern buyers who came to the Panhandle every year to buy their cattle would take nothing but two-year-old steers? Well, they've changed now

and will take anything from a bull calf up to a grown steer, or from a heifer calf to a mother cow. Same way with the territory fellows. It used to be the style to take everything that they could get, but that would make beef in one season, because anything held over there has to be fed in winter. But what are they doing now? Just what the Northern people are doing, and buying and shipping everything that they can find. Conditions change, and not infrequently the change is for the best. We all profit by experience, and it's a bully good way to learn one's business—the best way of trying everything until the best is found. I've learned that something, but once learned that way is never forgotten."

C. Hayden of Chouteau, I. T., who has recently established a ranch in Crockett county, was here today. Mr. Hayden has a good string of young steers in the territory, besides which he to-day bought of the Stafford Land and Cattle company, 1000 head of two and three-year-old heifers which are now located in Frio county, but which will be delivered to Mr. Hayden in his Crockett county pasture in June. Mr. Hayden says his Texas ranch is needing rain some, but his grass is yet good and he has no fears but that he will have all the rain he needs. In the territory it is just the opposite—too much rain, if anything. "I have just bought 1000 head of good young female cattle with which to stock my Crockett county ranch," said Mr. Hayden to the Journal man to-day, "and while waiting for them to be delivered am going to put them in my glass cattle to put with them to insure me a good calf crop each year. I intend breeding up, and raising nothing but good cattle—such cattle as will establish for themselves a reputation which will make them the most successful men in the business. He attributes a large part of his success to always "toting fair" with those with whom he does business. "I began driving cattle to Colorado in 1878," said Mr. Pryor to-day, as he took off his hat and pointed to himself. "I have bought thousands of cattle from this gentleman in the past two years and will buy from him just as long as I can, because he believes as I do about treating his customers right."

CROUCH ON IMPORT DUTY.

Pearsall, Tex., April 13. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The action of the ways and means committee of congress (which has been approved by the house of representatives), levying an import duty of \$6.00 per head on young cattle, with an additional amount of 25 per cent ad valorem, to be collected on cattle valued at more than \$20.00 per head, seems to be generally accepted as a fair rate of import duty for the benefit of the cattle industry, in the framing of the new tariff bill. The additional amount of 25 per cent ad valorem is to be collected on all cattle valued at more than \$20.00 per head. The committee of ways and means was induced to impose these rates of import duty by reason of the good effects resulting from the application of the cattle import duties levied under the McKinley tariff law. But while the ways and means committee acted promptly in recommending a rate of import duty that will preserve the beef markets of the United States to the cattle raisers of this country, yet they neglected to afford the cattle raiser any protection against the hides of cattle grown on the free range of the Pampas of South America and other free range countries. The failure to restore hides to the dutiable list, after they had remained twenty-four years on the free list, was caused by reason of the opposition to such policy, which opposition came mostly, and naturally, from the densely populated Atlantic coast states, the people of whose states claiming that to levy an import duty on the raw material from which the covering needed to protect the feet of the poor people from the frozen ground is made, is unreasonable and unjust; and yet these same people, while opposing an import duty on hides, for the reason set forth, neglect to admit that they demand a high rate of import duty on foot covering of the nature of stockings, which are needed by the poor people of the cold latitudes, in a degree similar to that of the protective shoe. The objects of the protective tariff policy is to preserve the markets of the United States to the people of the United States, and while the manufacturer is given protection against foreign commodities that enter into competition with the products of his factory, whether it be a paper shirt collar, wool coat, or railroad locomotive, the cattle grower is equally as much entitled to protection against foreign competition, not only of live cattle, but also of dressed beef, hides, and horns. The records of the United States treasury department

show that during the eleven years, June 30, 1884, to June 30, 1895, there was imported into the United States hides (exclusive of goat skins), of the aggregate value of \$188,611,037, making an annual average importation of the value of \$17,146,457 worth of hides. For the year closing June 30, 1895, the records of that office show that the importation of cow hides, amounted to 177,569,551 pounds, valued at \$15,172,634.96, or an average value of 8 1/2 cents per pound. From the records of the treasury department it will be seen that an import duty of three cents per pound would increase the cost of the hides used by the tanners of the United States, thirty-five per cent, which increased cost of the raw hide it is estimated would increase the cost of dressed leather about 4 1/2 cents per pound and would put into the treasury annually as revenue \$5,327,086.00, taking the importations of the year 1895, as a basis of calculation. A three cent per pound rate of import duty on hides, is a much less proportionate amount of protection, against the competition arising from the importation of foreign hides (and it is but about 35 per cent protection), than is six dollars per head import duty on Mexican cattle. While at the same time an import duty of three cents per pound on hides would add to the value of the cattle stock of the United States about one dollar per head, or \$5,142,000 to the cattle stock of Texas, and a corresponding increase in value to the increase of the cattle stock of this state. That three cents per pound import duty on hides is due the cattle raiser, under the arrangement of the allotting of protection tariff benefits to be given the industries of this nation, under the tariff bill now pending before the senate, it is thoroughly evident. The tanner of leather for export can be protected against the competition arising by reason of the levy of an import duty on hides, when he exports his leather, by the government refunding to him an amount of money equal to the amount of import duty he paid on the hides used in making the leather he exports.

There is yet time to make such demand of the senate, and it would seem that the cattle raisers of Texas would look to their own congress by means of strong petitions carried to Washington and presented to the senate by a delegation composed of men whose requests would be listened to by that careful and considerate body of our national legislators, whose wish it is to distribute protective tariff benefits to the different industries without partiality. A failure to secure an import duty on hides will be attributable almost wholly to inaction on the part of cattle raisers of the United States, and especially of Texas.

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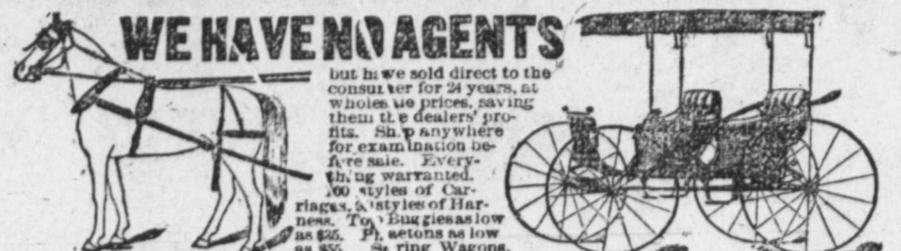
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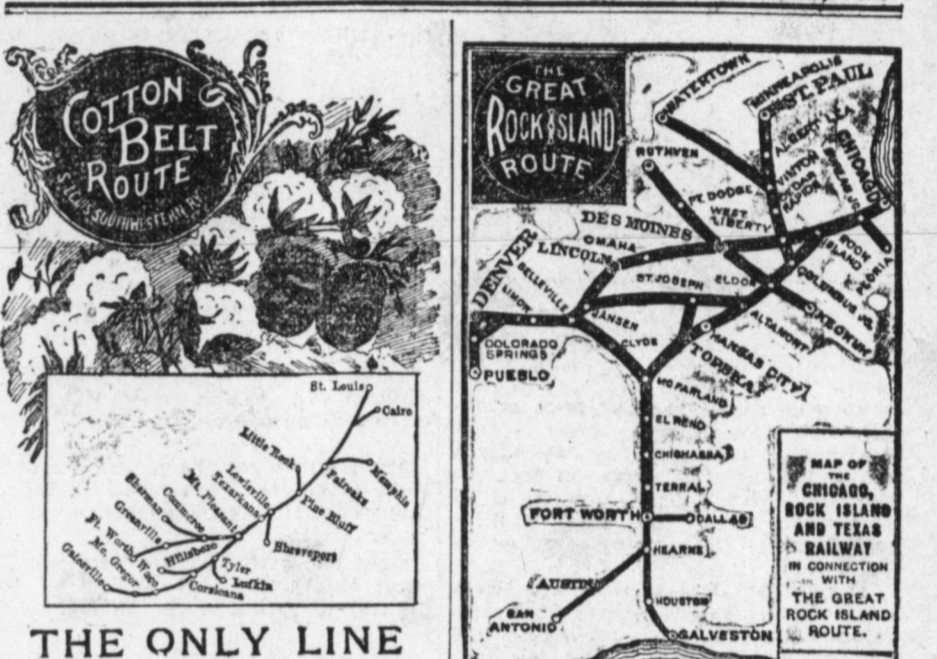
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FORT WORTH MARKET.

Reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company.

The Northern markets the past week showed a decline of 10 cents on hogs as compared with the previous week. Beef cattle declined about 25 cents, owing to the movement of grass cattle, which has commenced from Southern Texas.

W. J. Staton, of Beville, breeder of and dealer in high grade and full blooded bulls, in a letter dated 17th inst., orders his advertising card continued in the Journal, stating: "I have received very good results from your paper and am well pleased with it."

W. S. R. Parker, commercial agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Fort Worth, in speaking to a Journal representative Friday, remarked that there was a good opening at Hasket station, this county, for a cotton gin.

W. H. Pierce and J. W. Medley, of Denton, Denton county, were in the city Monday. These gentlemen are among the prominent, progressive citizens of that county.

W. J. Good of Quanah, a prominent cattleman ranching in Oklahoma and also in Eddy county, N. M., was in the city Monday.

Geo. B. Loving & Co. sold last week for S. W. Pipkin of Beaumont, 520 head of four-year-old steers to J. A. Gamel of Chickasha, I. T., at \$16.

Tom Watkins of Archer City, a popular and well known cattleman, was in the city Thursday.

E. F. Connell, of La Plata, a prominent citizen and stockman and also county judge of Deaf Smith county, was in the city Friday.

W. L. Tamblin, of Chicago, a wealthy cattleman and member of the substantial committee board, was in the city Wednesday on his return from a trip west.

Mr. M. R. Lewis of Tehuacana, Limestone county, in a business letter to the Journal, says: "I cannot do without the Stock Journal, it is growing more interesting all the time."

Sol Mayer of Sonora, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Mayer is one of the big cattle operators in his country and also owner of the cattle and ranch formerly owned by the late Dr. J. B. Taylor in Crockett county.

S. K. Challman of Galva, Ia., is a visitor to the city. Mr. Challman is a stock dealer and feeder, and is down this way looking for a few cars of hogs and sheep to eat his surplus corn.

W. G. Hughes and Jno. W. Springer, of Dallas, president and manager of the Continental Land and Cattle company, were in the city Saturday on their way to the ranch in Hall county.

W. P. Carson, of Randall, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Carson has had a most satisfactory trade in live chickens and eggs this season, and that the Journal keeps him sold out all the time.

S. E. Sherwood, the popular and well known cattleman, together with Elsworth Sherwood, G. B. Sherwood and W. O. Hamilton, all of Ryan, I. T., were visitors in the city Sunday.

J. E. Campbell of Alluvie, I. T., was in the city Wednesday on his return from an inspection of the 3500 head of cattle recently purchased from the Stafford Land and Cattle company, and left for his home the same evening.

M. Sansom of Alvarado, was in the city Monday. Mr. Sansom is a well known cattle dealer and feeder. He had a carload of cows on the local market Monday—mixed class, and the tallings of his recent shipment. The Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Co. sold them at \$2.60.

H. M. Brent, of Bartlesville, I. T., was in the city Sunday on his way to South Texas. Mr. Brent is a substantial stockman and is now on the lookout for a few hundred yearlings. He states that stock are in good feed and grass good in his section; wheat not so good, having been injured by the freezes.

E. C. Cook, associate editor of the Railway News and Illustrator, returned from a trip to the Panhandle. He says that the prospect for a good wheat crop in that country is splendid, and that with proper legislative measures with regard to irrigation that part of the state can be made one of the richest portions of the earth.

Hons. Wm. A. Morrison, of Illinois, M. A. Kapp, of New York; J. C. Clement, of Georgia, J. D. Yeoman, of Iowa, C. A. Prouty, of Vermont, composing the Interstate commerce commission, also E. A. Mosely, secretary, and E. Lynn and J. J. McAniff, of Washington, stenographers, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will commence Monday morning the investigation into the Chicago terminal charge question.

Will A. Miller of Decatur, of the Will A. Miller Land Title office, writes us for copies of paper containing letters of R. M. Collins from Roswell, adding, "Bob's letter was always interesting to us, as it is said that he was caught running wild when the town of Decatur was discovered." We always had supposed that our distinguished correspondent had a distinguished history, but was unwary in being connected with the town of Decatur. Well, neither need be ashamed, and each is a subject for congratulation.

Wm. J. Hammond of New Orleans, agent of the Thompson and other stock and feed business, was in the city Friday. Mr. Hammond, and while here met and talked with Messrs. Jos. Gould, the exporter, J. B. Wilson and M. Sansom, the last two being best and most successful cattle feeders in Texas. The Thompson line, represented by Mr. Hammond, devotes special attention to the cattle carrying trade, and Mr. Hammond will be a competitor for future export cattle shipments from the Gulf ports. He thinks an immense business will ultimately be built up between the Texas cattle feeder and the English consumer.

Frank Vaughan of Colorado, the newly appointed inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association at Eddy, N. M., in place of the lately deceased Sheriff Dwyer, left Colorado for his new field week before last, but for some reason, resigned the position, and returned. Secretary Loving has therefore written to Mr. A. B. Robertson of Colorado, whom the executive committee sometimes authorized to select another man in place of Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Robertson, who with Mr. Williamson of Roswell, has the most extensive interests in that immediate section, was considered by the committee entitled to a preference in the matter, hence the nomination was left with him.

George B. Loving & Co., cattle and ranch commission merchants, sold Saturday for the Stafford Land and Cattle

company, of Colorado county, to C. Hayden, of Chouteau, I. T., 1,200 two and three-year-old Mexican heifers at \$10, delivered at Mr. Hayden's newly acquired ranch in the northwest corner of Crockett and southeast corner of Irion counties. Mr. Hayden has extensive interests in the Indian Territory, but realizing that cattlemen will before long have to abandon that country, has with good judgment and foresight started the ranch above mentioned.

Wm. O'Connor, of Taylor, breeder of registered Poland China hogs, whose ad. will come elsewhere in the Journal, will be represented at the coming Williamson county fair next month with some of his fine stock. Mr. O'Connor was among the successful exhibitors there last year, having captured first in every class showed. His herd is among the best in the state, and prices to suit the times and dealings with him will be found satisfactory in every sense of the word.

W. V. Newlin, traffic manager of the C. R. A., returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had been in attendance, as representative of the association, at a meeting of the state railroad commission. The application for a reduction of rates on live stock was taken up and evidence taken. President A. P. Bush was also in attendance, as well as several railroad officials. Mr. Newlin appears very confident that a strong case was made in support of a reduction in live stock rates, which he thinks will undoubtedly be made.

E. B. Carver of Henietta, the Texas and Indian Territory traffic manager for the substantial and well known Cassidy Bros. Commission company of St. Louis, came in from South Texas Wednesday where he has just finished shipping to the Indian Territory 9000 head of cattle, recently bought from T. M. O'Connor and others in Refugio county. Mr. Carver left the same night for St. Louis and will return in a few days to superintend the shipment of 6000 head more to the Indian Territory.

George B. Loving & Co., cattle and ranch commission merchants, have just sold to Mr. W. D. Johnson of this city, the well known Putnam ranch in Erath and Hood counties. The ranch contains about 28,000 acres and the price paid was \$150 per acre. It is the intention of Mr. Johnson (who also has large ranch and cattle interests on the Pecos river to use this as a breeding ranch for which purpose it is admirably adapted in every respect. Mr. Johnson has already made several purchases of registered Hereford cattle for his newly acquired property.

D. F. White, of Abilene, was in the city Monday on his return from Kansas City. Mr. White was considerably under the weather, being a sufferer from an attack of la grippe contracted at Kansas City, from which point he had just returned. He was present as a spectator at a big fire which took place there on the 15th inst., and was one of a number who tendered their services in carrying out the bodies of men who had got overpowered by the heat on the occasion of Messrs. Scott & March, of Belton, Cass county, Mo., who will offer seventy-five head next Thursday to the highest bidder. The draft was selected out of their herd of about 450 head whose breeding has no superior either in this country or Old England. The Anxiety 4th, conformation prevails very strongly in the herd, and if the American deep, wide, full and square hind quarter is the thing desired the prospective buyer will find it among the offerings of Messrs. Scott & March. Col. Woods will do the honors of the block, and the sale will open promptly at one o'clock p. m.

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realized that the end was high. Willis Stewart was a bright and promising young man, and had universally endeared himself by his many noble qualities of head and heart. Was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, under whose directions the funeral and burial services were conducted. The remains were taken, Saturday, to Graham for interment.

A CORRECTION. Richard Walsh, of Palo Duro, manager of the Adair ranch in Armstrong county, was in the city Monday. Mr. Walsh in conversation with a Journal representative directed attention to an error which is obvious, but was unwittingly made in the write-up of the recently purchased Hereford herd by Col. Slaughter. The paragraph alluded to refers to the "renowned J. J. herd bought of Mr. John Schubarber." It should have read the "J. J. cross herd," this brand being the letters J. J. with a small "bar" across the middle of each. As explained further on in the article, the J. J. herd was retained by Mrs. Adair and the one-third share which Mr. Goodright acquired were rebranded with the bar across each J; this is the herd which Col. Slaughter has now purchased. The old original J. J. herd is still run in the Palo Duro pasture and being continually improved by the efficient manager, Mr. Walsh, as can readily be realized judging from the fact that their young stuff always brings a figure considerably beyond ordinary market price.

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