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## CATTLE.

The markets recovered somewhat last week from the big slump of the two weeks previous although prices are still a long way from what they were prior to the decline.

While the markets for beef cattle have all declined stock cattle are held at about the same prices; sellers in a few cases are not quite so stiff, but in a general way there is no reduction on asking figures so far.

Trading in cattle has experienced no set-back in Texas on account of lower markets. In fact it is better; several trades that were hanging fire for some time back having been lately consummated. In addition two of the largest cattle deals of the season have been made during the past week.

Over one-fourth of the cattle shipments to the three principal markets for the past six months have been reshipped to various points. Of these reshipments while a portion of them were to packing centres or export points quite a large proportion were sent to the corn belt to be fed and will show up again at the markets in the near future.

There is always room for improvement in every line of business. Texas cattlemen however, are fully as progressive as any class. A few years ago nothing was heard of improving the herds, sub-dividing pastures for winter use, separating bulls and cows, spraying heifers, grain and meal fattening for export, exporting direct, etc. And still, the improvement and advancement are yet in comparative infancy.

How many steers can pasture on an acre of alfalfa? This is a question that has never been answered to the entire satisfaction of everybody. Down in western Nebraska the Superior Cattle company has been renting lands for grazing purposes and has found that from three to four acres of grass land was necessary for each head of cattle. This spring the company has 400 acres of three-year-old alfalfa, and after 400 head of cattle have grazed thereon for some time it has been decided to add another 400 head in order to keep the clover from growing over and smothering the poor bruter while they graze. At all events the company proposes to pasture 800 head of cattle on 400 acres of alfalfa.—Denver Record.

A good many cattle have been brought into the states of the middle West for feeding purposes, but it should be remembered that the fact has practically no effect upon the shortage of cattle which prevails in the farm cattle states. They are brought in for feeding merely, and do not increase the farm stock except temporarily. The shortage can only be reached by a larger attention to breeding, and an increase of the "she" stock habitually kept on the farm. This fact should be taken into consideration in weighing the effect of the statistics of cattle marketed thus far during the present year. The numbers have been large, but the farm does not furnish any very considerable proportion of them, although it has fed a good many of them. The only way by which the farmer's stock can be brought up to what it ought to be is by breeding. This is the only way to build up the home live stock interests. Any plan which contemplates making the farmer a buyer of cattle instead of a grower, is a mistake.—Live Stock Indicator.

There are new men going into the cattle business now that it is, so to speak, on a boom, and some few old timers that have been laying off are getting into harness again. One inducement at least is very marked at present for those contemplating investing in a bunch of bovines, and "running them" in Texas. There never was a time when so little stealing of cattle was being indulged in as at present, and the operations of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas are entitled to the main credit for this happy state of affairs. Secretary J. C. Loving informed the Journal a few days since that never during the history of the association which extends over a period of twenty years, has there been so little cattle stealing as at present.

The association's inspection are over two hundred reports short this year of the same period last year, and the number of cattle reported caught at the various points is less than at any former similar period of the association's existence. The inspectors furnish a report with every head of cattle or bunch of cattle caught. Each report necessarily includes one animal or any greater number so that the two hundred reports referred to represent several hundred head of cattle.

### TEXAS FEVER OR KALKALI?

It now appears that there is considerable diversity of opinion as to whether the Diamond V counties were recently quarantined, had Texas fever at all or not. A Fisher county cattleman of repute and intelligence is positive the cattle were "alkali" or, in other words, drank of stagnant alkali impregnated water, and states that his cattle range daily over the same trail over which the alleged fever attacked the herd passed with no ill results. According to our Amarillo correspondent's letter, which appears elsewhere, others seem to be of the same opinion, and some go so far as to say they can point out the pool which sickened the cattle. The Journal does not pretend to say whether or not these cattle were fevered. It does not know, and has no means of learning. Now that the herd are all well is must be a disputed question for all is not the disease and its cause. We do say, however, that the ailment was pronounced to be Texas fever simply because of the discovery of ticks on some of the cattle, the diagnosis was liable to be incorrect, and if so, it works a serious hardship on the counties quarantined because of the passage through them of the alleged infected herd. Recent developments seem to indicate that the question of Texas fever and cause is not nearly as well settled as generally supposed.

## THE FARM.

Outdoor work has kept more people well than medicine has ever cured.

Worry dries up the spring of life, but forthright tends to a green old age.

Do not build yourself out of a home by putting up a fine house on borrowed money.

Plan the farm as if you expected to live long and enjoy the result of your labors. Do not live for the day only.

Put off until to-morrow what you can not do well to-day. Drive your work, and do not let it drive you, but do no more than you can do well. If your neighbor puts in twenty acres of corn roughly, you would better put in ten properly.

Corn is the most important tillage crop adapted to stock feeding grown. Except the impracticable root crop, it is the most digestible stock food. Of all available crops it yields the greatest amount of dry matter to the acre. And when intelligence is exercised in its cultivation—when intelligent machinery has supplanted manual labor, it is the cheapest of all tillage crops.

The bulletins of the Arizona experiment station are constantly becoming more valuable, as they are improving in quality with each issue. The one recently issued upon weeds by Professor Foumey, is embellished with a number of excellent drawings by the author. The last bulletin upon the sugar beet is probably of more practical value than any bulletin yet issued by that station.

Fresh meats should be more commonly used on the farm. There are many ways of providing them, but the best I have seen is that of organizing a club of twenty or more neighbors. Then each member is to slaughter a beef whenever needed and the beef is to be divided among the members of the club. With sheep a club of four or five would be plenty. The same kind of an organization could be organized for getting daily mail.

All sympathy is extended to the wife of the farmer or ranchman who has to cook for a number of men. The wealthy farmer having money enough to last him the rest of his life, and who merely has an ambition to get more, is surely but slowly murdering his wife, if she is overworked by cooking for the hands. There is no need of a farmer's wife becoming haggard while young, but she often does just because inside help on the farm is not so conveniently obtained as outside help.

A small sum expended in keeping the farm buildings in repair and looking nice may be regarded as a sound investment, and one sure to yield large returns. First there is the economic side of the question, timely small repairs obviating later larger and expensive ones. Then there is the aesthetic side—the beautifying which pleases the senses and makes life more truly enjoyable and worth living. Again, there is the ethical side, beautiful surroundings always possessing a refining and ennobling influence. And to return to the economic view of the case, when you want to sell your property less difficulty will be met in doing so, as a property is largely judged by appearances. As a rule, repairs should be made as soon as their need is seen.

### THRUSHING AND MARKETING.

While there are advantages with some disadvantages in threshing from the shock, I would not risk advising my brother farmers to leave the shocks standing in the field until it would be possible to get threshing done. I might risk it for myself, though I never have, but there are so many uncertainties as to when threshing can be done that for myself I stack my grain and advise others to do so. If there was a threshing machine for every dozen farms it might be safe, but it certainly would not be profitable to machine owners. A fifteen minutes rain with cloudy days following would completely stop the threshing for days, while if in the stack, by the use of covers generally at hand, an hour need not be lost.

As to marketing grain direct from the machine, that may or may not be good advice. It certainly is not good advice to say "always market from the machine." To thresh at once from the shock and at once put the grain on the market would put the great wheat crop of this country into the hands of buyers inside of three months and the great bulk of it in less than two months. I do not think any rule can be given on this point. The reading, intelligent farmer wants to study the crop situation and sell or hold as best judgment indicates. The bears could want for nothing more for their property than that the farmers should sell at once, but it is hardly possible under any circumstances that it would be best for all farmers to do so.

Blaine County, O. T.

We acknowledge with thanks to the publisher, H. Franklin Jones, 669 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the receipt of the following songs: "My Savior's Heart is True," by Mme. Diani Ferri, music by Nicola Ferri. "My Best Girl," by Gustave Lange. Spanish ballad, by A. M. Walker. "Douglas' Tender and True," music by Lady John Scott.

A poor editor, who knows how it is himself, says: "It is said that a New York girl kneads bread with her gloves on. That is no news to us. We need bread with our boots on, and we need bread with our pants on, and if those subscribers who are so much in arrears don't pay up soon, we will need bread without anything on."

## HORSES AND MULES.

A typographical error in this department last week made a sentence read, "we assert that the average Texas horse breeder uses much unnecessary cruelty." It should have been, "the average Texas horse breaker."

It is very important that the harness on a young horse should fit well and comfortably and not hurt his shoulders, or gall him anywhere.

The difference between the man who swaps horses for a living and the horse thief, is only distinguished by the assistance of the microscope.

If you happen to have one or more good brood draft mares that have raised one or more good colts, stick to them. If you know where such can be had reasonably, get hold of them if you can. If on the other hand you have one that has had repeated bad luck, or "raises indifferent colts," get her go and replace her with one that is either young or has been tried and not found wanting.

In breaking a colt to harness, we always prefer to give him his first lessons double, along with a free, sensible, fast-walking horse. A light front bohleigh answers well for several lessons. As soon as the colt has become used to harness, the bit, etc., and has ceased to be afraid of the driver or vehicle, and has learned to go along with his mate like a horse should, we feel no hesitation in hitching him singly to a cart. It is safe for the first few times to use a kicking strap, says Farmer—Avoxote, being careful that it is properly adjusted about half way between the roots of the tail and coupling, and fastened in the proper position to prevent slipping either way, then buckle loosely to the shafts. It is not well to take long drives at first; in fact, the colt should be returned to the stable feeling fresh rather than worn out. In a day or two he is ready to be preferred to a long, wearisome trip. It is always bad policy to drive away a distance and then turn around and return by the same road. It is much better to go around a block, a different one at each time, however, so far as practicable, so that he will not acquire notions of his own as to where he should go or turn.

Horseback riding is a lost art in the average well-to-do country neighborhood, even with the sterner sex, and a side saddle in the country, not molder, rat gnawed and "skirt curled," would be almost as great a curiosity as a horseless carriage. The hobby craze struck the country during the flush days of a dozen years ago, every one discarding horseback riding as the poor man's mode of travel, and every farmer, his sons and hired hands all buying buggies and throwing their saddles in the "hen houses," where many of them still repose. Even if the family doctor is to be believed, the direct means of securing the desired results. No one should expect to create a new breed of sheep by this means in a lifetime. Some success in this direction has seemingly been attained in a few instances by very slow and carefully conducted crosses. In the more from unintentional than intentional crossing and management new families of sheep may be expected.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

The statement that we could not grow wool in sufficient quantities for our own wants, and must necessarily depend largely upon the foreign product, is unfounded. With our rich soil, varied climate and limitless extent of territory we can produce every pound of the 600,000,000 pounds we annually consume, and the \$900,000,000 it cost might nearly all be saved for the benefit of our own people, instead of so large a portion of it being sent to enrich the wool growers of Buenos Ayres, New Zealand and Australia. The fine wools produced in the United States are classed by manufacturers and substantially under only five or six grades: Ohio XX, which includes most of the merino wool produced east of the Missouri river, full year, and fall Texas, the Colorado fall and spring clips and California fall and spring. The foreign wools which enter into competition with these are New Zealand and Australian Cape and South American. The Donskol and Georgian wools compete only with the coarsest Colorado and similar cheap coarse wools. Were no wools imported the supply of wools within reach of manufacturers would be less than they are using under ordinary circumstances, and to a limited extent, prices of home-grown wool would go up.—Denver Field and Farm.

### THE OXFORD DOWN.

About the year 1833, some prominent and skillful breeders in Oxfordshire, England, undertook the formation of a new breed of sheep which should combine the weight of the long wool with the quality of the Down. They did not establish a scale of points, that was not fashionable then, but they said: "A real Oxfordshire Down shall have a nice dark color, the wall well covered with wool, and adorned with a topknot on the forehead, a good fleece of wool, thick on the skin, not too curly, a well formed barrel on short legs, (not gray or spotted) with a good, firm mutton." They stuck to the test. They kept pegging away. Free wool had no sting, single standard no terror for them. On a double standard platform (wool and mutton), with two breeds to draw (Cotswold and Hampshire) without waiting for the aid or consent of any other breeder, they fought the battle. The English people are open to conviction, but the most conclusive evidence is required to convince them. The pioneers found no little difficulty in securing public recognition for their breed. But they were patient, persistent and determined. And in 1862, when the Oxford Down was given a separate class at the Royal show, the glorious victory was won.

The ideal sheep is the one that will produce the most mutton, wool and lambs, all of the best quality and at the least expense. To its near approach to this ideal may be attributed the phenomenal success of the Oxford Down breed in England and America.—W. A. Shafer in "Sheep in America."

### THE SADDLE HORSE.

The first requisite to be considered in a saddle horse is the quality of being surefooted; the second that of a kind disposition, coupled with a good mouth; third, courage and ambition; fourth, the conformation of weight carrier; fifth, gait and manners, says a writer in the Livery Stable. No stumbling horse should ever be mounted. Almost every person who has seen a horse knows the meaning of a kind disposition to a certain extent, and none can possibly appreciate it more than a rider. The saddle horse by all means should have a level head, and no one thing has a tendency to produce this more than a good mouth. When drawing in the reins on a start there should be a perceptible yielding of the lower jaw, followed by a steady pressure, willingly given in such a way that the rider may at all times "feel" the horse's mouth, and the absence of a desire to pull or lug should be marked. The mouth is many times the root of all evil, and the thought of its influence upon the horse's disposition should never leave the rider's mind. By courage is meant spirit, pluck and endurance; a desire to go just as fast as the rider may wish and not faster, and without encouragement from whip or spur. The ability to do this is possessed by all educated saddlers, as they learn to know their rider's silent signal. To carry weight a horse must be closely coupled, level back. He must have oblique shoulders, the hind quarter heavy, with tall set on well up horse with a good back rarely exceeds one inch higher at the withers than at the quarters.

## SHEEP AND GOATS.

It does not pay to breed from ewes that score below a majority, and if we get a new stock ram and his get bring back into the flock faults that we have been trying to breed out for years, it would be better to cull the entire get of lambs away rapidly and the future is bright, than allow the year to be a stationary one in the progress of the flock.

Regarding the question of importing Angora bucks from Turkey, Mr. H. Fuchs of Tiger Mills, Texas, an Angora goat breeder of some prominence says: "I think now that this is not a suitable time to import fresh Angora stock from Turkey. Large factory owners have bought a large supply of mohair in Europe, by which there is not much demand at present for domestic mohair; but doubtless there will be more demand for good domestic mohair soon. The Angora goat is surely a useful animal. Its flesh is about the best and healthiest in the world, and we have plenty of rough, shaggy, brushy ranges that just suits these beautiful animals."

While it is true that sheep bite close and are fond of short, tender grass, it is also true that they cannot bite close on long grass or such pasture as has the start of them. Now in order for any farmer to get the greatest profit out of his flock he must make use of them as farm scavengers to clean out the weeds from the pastures, the fence rows and the cor field after the crop is laid by. To the farmer who studies his flock they may be made useful and helpful in many ways, and proper management will relieve the regular grass pastures from the continuous close biting and will be advantageous to the sheep as well as to the farm.

In crossing sheep there should be a definite and direct intention. The crossing of breeds has been satisfactorily from time immemorial. Crossbreeding in this country has never been in favor save in the improvement of common flocks in the direction of fleece. Until within a few years the wool qualities have not been equally sought for in this country. It is the direct means of securing the desired results. No one should expect to create a new breed of sheep by this means in a lifetime. Some success in this direction has seemingly been attained in a few instances by very slow and carefully conducted crosses. In the more from unintentional than intentional crossing and management new families of sheep may be expected.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

### KEEPING PIGS CLEAN.

Every man who has tried to keep the sleeping apartments of pigs and young hogs perfectly clean knows what a job it is. A sensible old brood sow is the cleanest animal about her bedding that I know of; but pigs will scatter their bedding all over the room, carry in mud, and foul the whole space with urine and droppings, except a small corner where they will all pile up to sleep. These things used to worry me a good deal, but now I avoid them in a very simple manner. The sleeping rooms in both my houses are about eight feet square. The floor of each room is subdivided by a board eight inches wide, set up edgewise, one part for the bed, the other for the droppings. Once a week the droppings are scraped out clean; then the solid bedding from the other side is spread over this space, and plenty of clean, dry straw is put in for new bedding. Managed in this way the pigs never foul their bed, and the fine soiled bedding makes a good absorbent, thus saving all the manure, both solid and liquid.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

### HOW MEXICANS USE HOGS.

There are few hogs raised in Mexico, and of course the demand is far greater than the supply, making a good price of \$25 per pound for lard. The hogs for meat would be a little value, as the Mexicans are not much on eating pork. The way they use an American hog is to butcher him and render all of him except his hams and shoulders into lard. The hams and shoulders are then salted and turned over to the meat market and sold—not cheap. What is the reason that hogs are imported into Mexico, then, instead of lard? The reason is that the duty on lard is enormous. It would make Eifel tower look low and dumpy when stood up beside it, whereas the duty on hogs is low—\$1.63 in Mexican money, which is a little over 50 cents in American money. By shipping in the hogs the duty on lard is knocked out by a great saving and profit to the slaughtering houses in Mexico.—Exchange.

### CHICKEN EATING HOGS.

A chicken catcher in a herd of hogs is most expediting and expensive. One such will soon transform a whole herd into ravenous chicken eaters. Being troubled in this way I tried the following: A leather blind wide enough to cover both eyes and long enough to come well over the face was cut from an old boot leg. The chicken thief was then caught, and pulling the ears forward, the top corners of the blind were fastened to them by means of pinches and rings, such as are put in the snouts of pigs to prevent rooting. This blind will not prevent the hog from seeing his legitimate food, but it does prevent him seeing chickens unless they are under his very nose, and then if he attempts pursuit the chances are that he brings his nose in violent contact with the fence or some other obstruction. A few such lessons and he concludes that he is no longer partial to chicken. A mouth of "leather specs" cured our most ravenous thief, and by blinding only the ring-leaders the whole herd was soon as docile as well behaved porkers should be.

T. L. IRWIN.

## SWINE.

The market seems to demand a better hog, it would be well if our farmers would take heed, and breed a better hog. This can only be done by raising pedigreed stock.

If the brood sows are properly cared for while in the farrow there is very seldom an instance in which they will not bring their pigs at farrowing time without danger or trouble.

To keep hogs thrifty when fattening, mix two quarts wood ashes or fine charcoal with one pint salt and a quarter pound of sulphur. Ten hogs will eat this mixture once a week.

The value of pasture in the economy of pig-raising is being more and more appreciated. As to the kind of pasture, that is a matter where tastes differ. But no up-to-date farmer now attempts to raise hogs without pasture of some kind.

Well finished hogs of medium weight are becoming more and more popular in the markets and are commanding the best prices. This fact has been demonstrated by actual experience and experience, and cattlemen are turning their attention strongly in the same direction.

A sow which brings a good litter of pigs—seven to nine in number—is a good, kind and careful mother, and so good a suckler that she will supply her offspring with plenty of milk. If she is properly fed is one of the most valuable and profitable animals on the farm. Usually they lack in one or more of these virtues.

The owner of the beasts of the field should remember in his treatment of swine how quickly he tires and refuses to labor on a single ration. He should remember that the digestive organs of the pig are more similar to his own than those of any other animal. If he can grasp this truth the pig in the future will receive more rational treatment at his hands.

A gilt should never be bred before she is eight months old, and we believe if she were allowed to go until a year old it would be better. If a sow farrow her first litter at fifteen months old, it is early enough. There may be exceptional cases where it would be best to allow her to bear earlier, but we do not believe it a good "general rule."

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. I look forward with much pleasure to the meeting of the Texas State Horticultural Society at Belton, Texas, on July 14th to 16th inclusive.

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At the time of last writing, and since, there has been some interest felt in the quarantine regulations with reference to the herd just recently from Big Springs.

While our missionary was in Fort Worth the other day he met with Colonel John Peter Smith, and as is usually the case, when two or more of these old-timers meet, our conversation took the back track, and instead of being in line with the present trend of thought...

There have been a few sales of cattle since I wrote you last. Newman Bros. & Nations have disposed of all their Spanish cattle held here.

Our writer has had several inquiries during the last week for prices on cattle, both above and below the quarantine line. I take it that this indicates a better feeling in the feeding belt.

At the Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand summer resort hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places and railroad rates to reach them.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

DENTON COUNTY. Corn is drying up very fast; late planting will be ruined soon if dry weather continues. G. M. P. Denton, Tex., July 10, 1897.

FROM EL PASO COUNTY. We have had some good, soaking rains here during the last week. Water holes are full, grass growing in fine shape and cattlemen all smiles.

HALL COUNTY HAPPENINGS. Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Cattle generally are in excellent condition. Grass is good and water plenty. Nearly every farmer has his little bunch of stock, as it has been demonstrated that this is not a strictly agricultural paradise.

OKLAHOMA ITEMS. The weather has been dry for a month and rain is needed for sorghum and other feed crops. Turner & Plymell bought at Mineola, Kas., 150 Arizona cows and calves at \$25.00.

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The fruit and vegetable crop in this immediate vicinity is all that mortal man could desire in that line. If we have a good rain within the next week old Parker will be loaded with corn, potatoes, melons, etc., etc. So mouth it be.

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This neighborhood has raised hundreds of fine yellow-legged chickens this season as you ever beheld and there is soon to be a protracted meeting commencing at Annetta, only two miles from me. I am preparing for the occasion, only taking one meal a day now.

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high as your waist and by Chambers' Store, Dresden, Springfield, Anderson, Navasota, etc., was to us pleasant, as steam engines and palace cars were few and our tastes uneducated and simple. But when we struck Houston, a large city, as compared to Fort Worth then, but small compared to what Houston is now, we were not long in discovering and learning a whole lot we didn't know before.

Say, Mr. Editor, can't you have Foster predict a big rain here right away? It would relieve the anxiety of us nestors very much. Yes, there would be a day of rejoicing and a shout of joy up from the nestors in the neighborhood of the sunflower farm.

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Deaths throughout the United States last week from the effects of heat are estimated at 2000. Of this number Texas furnished one victim only.

Portions of North Texas were visited by refreshing rains Saturday night, which cooled the heated atmosphere, and in some sections were heavy enough to benefit corn crops.

The Dingley tariff bill, which passed the house several months ago has finally passed the senate by a vote of 88 to 28, and is now in the hands of the joint conference committee.

Some aesthetic Fort Worthites are kicking because of alleged "smoke nuisance" and the Tarrant County Citizen in comment, hops on to them in characteristic fashion, stating that the paucity of factories and of the "tin bucket brigade" is now much too conspicuous.

The Dallas Fair management, invite a home industry exhibit from each county for the forthcoming fair. If the suggestion is responded to as it should be the result will be a revelation to very many Texans, who are in ignorance of what is being manufactured in their own state.

From all we can learn, it is to be feared that corn in north and some portions of central Texas, which promised so bountifully a few weeks since will be cut short on account of the recent excessively hot and dry weather. In South Texas where corn is two or three weeks earlier, good crops are assured, but elsewhere in the state, unless rain comes immediately, corn will undoubtedly be light and not thoroughly filled out. Farmers who planted northern grown seed have had their corn mature two weeks ahead of native seed planted at the same time. Two weeks means a great deal at the critical period when corn is maturing and it will stand our farmers in hand to investigate the matter thoroughly.

THE BEST MARKET FOR TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

The best market for Texas livestock is the one that will give the best and most satisfactory returns to the shipper; in other words, the best market is the one that pays the highest prices. That Texas stockmen are largely interested in building up home markets is a fact that cannot be denied and if the home markets could offer the same advantages and pay as satisfactory prices as the outside markets, the former would very naturally get the business, but until they can do this and as long as shipments to the home market must be made at a loss to the shipper, the outside markets will continue to handle the bulk of Texas shipments.

While the Journal believes, everything else being equal in patronizing home industry and building up Texas markets for Texas products, yet it also believes in giving Texas shippers the benefit of any information in its possession that, in its opinion, will serve their interest or be of value to them. This paper is published in the interest of its patrons generally and its readers specially, and when the home markets can offer advantages equal to those of the outside markets it will certainly give them the preference; otherwise it will not.

It requires something more than wind and promises to establish a successful market. First there must be a demand at least approaching in magnitude the supply; a mere claim to this effect is not sufficient. This demand must be coupled with active competition. One slaughtering establishment, and therefore cannot furnish competition, and therefore cannot build up a market. With only one packing house no city or stockyard company can hope to build up and maintain a satisfactory market. Neither will doctored or padded receipts or false representations secure the desired end.

When the would-be livestock markets of Texas can offer the readers of the Journal as good prices for their livestock as can be obtained elsewhere the Journal will take pleasure in so advising them and doing all in its power to foster and build up these markets, but until then it will continue to advise its patrons to ship their livestock to the markets that

will give the best results. In pursuing this course the Journal has not only incurred the displeasure of some of the stockyards people but has subjected itself to the criticisms and misrepresentations of some of its contemporaries, but as long as facts, figures and results bear out and justify the course pursued by this paper, it can afford to incur criticisms such as those above referred to. The Journal does not desire to wage war with its contemporaries or with any other institution, but if forced into the fight it has abundance of proof to justify the position it has taken and is therefore well equipped for the fray.

LAND VALUES IN WEST TEXAS.

Since cattlemen first began to occupy that large part of Texas west of the 100th meridian, there have been several changes in ideas regarding its land values. For many years its land had practically no value and in some cases could be bought at less than the market value of an equal acreage in land certificates. In few localities were there any demands at all. When it did occur it was almost always for small areas, buyers valuing only water that controlled range and selecting for purchase the lands on which such water was found. With the fencing of pastures came the necessity for the ownership of land, and during the boom period in the early part of the 80's, active competition among buyers, a large proportion of whom were non-residents, brought prices up to a level which mere grazing lands certainly will never reach again. The over-valuation was not alone by non-residents. Men with long experience in cattle-raising in what was then called Western, but really Middle Texas, had almost as little appreciation of the conditions of the West as did those who had never rested foot on the soil of the state. It was long before the unfavorable climatic conditions were generally recognized, and the vitally important effect of these conditions upon actual value, considering value in its necessary relation to potency for income production, was universally ignored.

There was an idea generally prevalent that always and everywhere the annual rainfall is increased by occupancy and cultivation. Even yet this idea has not entirely disappeared, though it ignores a fact of most potent influence—that the Gulf is the source of our rainfall, and that the extreme western border of the Gulf lies well east of the 98th meridian. Another error was the over-estimation of the grazing capacity of Western land. Men measured it by their experience of the compact turf of the black lands then beginning to drift into the list of the agricultural counties of the state.

After the boom there came a weary series of years during which cattle-raisers knew only losses so serious as to bring many large properties to hopeless disaster. Values tumbled everywhere. Many of the best properties of the West passed forever from the hands of their owners. Under the new ownership they long produced nothing but expenses. It was difficult to understand how to make an intelligent estimate of values. Sales were almost unknown and the few that were made were at prices which not long before would have seemed incredibly low. No longer than eight or ten months ago a large pasture possessing to an unusual extent all that gives value to grazing lands, was sold for 50 cents per acre.

At last—but with extreme difficulty—the legislature was brought to recognize the situation and reduced the purchase price of grazing lands to one dollar per acre and the lease to three cents per acre annually, and as the state is in the market with many millions of acres, its price may almost be considered the standard. But should there be in the future any attempt to materially advance the state prices, its result will be only to prevent sales, and bring about a general depreciation instead of enhancement. For this reason cattlemen have learned to estimate more correctly the grazing capacity of western lands and to know the large acreage required for grazing a single animal—to consider the years of drouth, the losses from winter storms—and when they are asked to pay for lands a price beyond that which their industry can reasonably be expected to bear then by common consent "free grass" will become so large an element in the situation that lands will drop back to the almost valueless condition of early years.

On the other hand, the cattle business is experiencing a marked prosperity and those best qualified for prediction are of opinion that the prosperous conditions will continue. Valuable lessons have been learned from experience of past years of misfortune. Probably no other branch of business numbers in its ranks so large a proportion of men at once intelligently conservative and intelligently enterprising. They are men who will wisely endeavor to equip themselves for all the probable future demands of their business, and are daily becoming better able to do so. Land buying is an important part of the necessary provision for their future requirements,

but they will only buy conservatively. There may be some enhancement of present valuations. We all know there cannot be much.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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and on our way home the next day we met Sam Woody, Jim Mapes, Jack Page, Dutch Waggoner, Ben Haney, Tom McCarroll and the Paschall boys, and that remained of the barrel of Dexter's beer was appropriated to the gratification of all that had seen done. As a rule we old-timers look back to those days and call them the good days, when as a matter of fact, these days are as good as those, the difference doubtless being largely the result of our not having kept up with the procession.

R. M. COLLINS. Decatur, Texas, July 12, 1897.

GOOD BYE, LONG HORNS.

The Capitol Company's Cattle, Handle, Texas.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Your correspondent lately improved the opportunity to see this ranch, in company with Hon. J. V. Farwell, while going over it with Mr. A. G. Boyce, the ranch manager, and found such a superior grade of cattle, including Herefords, Polled Angus and Shorthorns, that he was naturally led to inquire how in so short a time (about 8 years) such results could be reached. They saw 4500 yearling steers on their way to the most northern pasture, full 80 per cent of which had white faces and their size and make up would compare favorably with that of any thoroughbred herd in the country. They also saw 320 calves branded in about three hours and only three of the whole number were without white faces and all were pure reds. They were bred from graded cows by thoroughbred bulls. These results were so remarkable that your correspondent asked Mr. Boyce to explain his method of dealing with Texas longhorns to produce such cattle. Said Mr. Boyce: "I am an bred cow on the ranch and the story is a short one. I told Mr. Farwell when I took charge of this ranch that if he would give me thoroughbred bulls of the best breeds, I would show him what the plains would with their help, do for Texas cattle, and you now have these two object lessons as the product of my theory worked out.

"We cut out all poor and off-color cows and sent them to market, and bred the best cows with the most appropriate colors and best shape to the blooded bulls to get vitality, size and bone that will make animals for feeding equal to thoroughbreds. "I have followed this method until now we have nothing but our own breeding; the original purchase of a hundred thousand all having been sold. "The lowest bred cow on the ranch is at least a half-bred from Hereford, Angus or Shorthorn, and the great majority are 3/4 to 5/8 pure bred. This explains what you have seen, and as to the quality of the bulls used: allow me to say that Mr. Farwell imported a herd of registered Polled Angus and Herefords, each, which have been on the ranch now over seven years, and I have bought in addition a registered herd of Polled Angus from the ranch in this country. I also bought T. L. Miller's celebrated Hereford herd, of Beecher, Ill., which Mr. Powell (his old partner) says is the finest and best bred herd in the world. Certainly Mr. Miller held that honor in England, for while there the Hereford breeders not only gave him a banquet, but appointed a committee to select ten of the best cows in England, and a present him, for a testimonial of their appreciation of what he had done for the reputation of Hereford cattle in America.

"Not being posted as to the best families of Herefords in America, I employed Mr. Powell in 1889 to purchase for the ranch Hereford bulls of the best families bred in the United States up to the present time. He also has a ranch joining our headquarters and for eight years has been breeding bulls for sale to ranchmen. His herd is headed by imported cows. "We have had by each year in addition to our own raising from these pure bred herds to meet the demands of the ranch, and one to four hundred registered Herefords as well as a large number of Polled Angus and Shorthorns.

Your correspondent then asked Mr. Farwell if he had seen the original herd from which the present one was produced in the manner described by Mr. Boyce. "Yes," said Mr. Farwell, "I saw them when the first manager held the opinion that thoroughbred cattle would not live on the plains where they had to rustle for themselves and he had bought nothing but Texas cattle and low grade Shorthorn bulls, and the herd of 100,000 head were a sorry lot compared with the present herd. My purchase of registered Polled Angus and Herefords in England and Scotland were first sent to Iowa until such a theory was exploded in practice, by sending a few only to Texas, and then the herds were both sent to Texas, and have thrived here as well, without winter feed, as they did in Iowa with it."

"Evidently you think the panhandle of Texas is a good cattle country." "Well, I don't think it, I know it; and what you have seen should prove to you that stock farms of 1000 to 100,000 acres in this section will be the ultimate destiny of the whole of the panhandle."

On our return to headquarters Mr. Powell, herein referred to, kindly invited us to see his registered herd, which in itself demonstrates his ability as a breeder, and he endorsed that Mr. Boyce had said in regard to the Miller herd and others bought by the Capitol company for breeding purposes, the result of which we had seen in the character of yearling steers and calves being branded, and referred us to the Hereford Herd book and said that anyone interested in the matter could look up the following numbers with the record of the animals referred to and see that nothing had been overdrawn. Mr. Powell said: "There were 65 head of bulls bought from the Miller herd before you bought it and 70 head in it when you bought it, from his stock bulls. All 7265 and Dictator

the 2nd, No. 6505, and Star Grove the 10th, No. 17434. You bought from the Hemming herd of Wheatfield, Mich., 13 head from imported Gift Wilton No. 27868 and imported Victorious No. 14492 and imported Old Times No. 26412. From J. & C. Savage of Elyria, Ohio, 8 head from Jackweller No. 16238. He by Earl & Stewart imported Garfield No. 70015. From Probert, Ohio, 50 bulls from imported Nimrod No. 13993, and American Telescope, imported, No. 6347. From W. Richardson of Wanscon, Ohio, 18 bulls, from Gladstone No. 4608. From Thos. Turney of same place, 50 bulls from Description Book No. 2434. He by Romeo, imported, No. 6420 by Lord Wilton, and one of his best gets. From H. S. Klein of same place, 10 head of bulls from imported Hendrikes No. 26193. From A. Gregory, Chicago, Ill., 50 bulls, from Stargrove the 14th No. 26586. From Todd Benjamin, Sugar Grove, Ill., 10 head from the World's Fair prize bull Wilton Grove No. 5255, also the prize bull, Eastern Major, No. 42 head from imported, Illinois, 58 head from Valentine No. 4654, and Kremlin No. 51143. From West & Duncan of Windsor, Ill., 100 head from Hartwick No. 4275, he by the royal prize bull Hamton Wilton 22593. From Wallace Libby, Ottawa, Ills., 63 head from Stargrove the 3rd No. 16763, and Orphans Pride No. 36892, and Ranting Robin No. 50903. From Wm. Constable, Beecher, Ill., 10 head from imported Shatrock No. 13476, and Otto No. 29873. From Burnham & Sons, Martindon, Ill., 18 head from SRTe No. 29872. From the Cosgrove Live Stock company, Minnesota, 48 head bulls from Wild Eyes No. 11559, and the Stargrove the 9th No. 17429, and Congourer O. E. F., bred by Queen Victoria No. 28563. From James A. Perry, Wellington, Ill., 62 head bulls from imported Major, Hatfield No. 23447, and imported Pylon Ero No. 23461, and Sir Isaac No. 24695. From C. B. Smith, Fayette, Mo., 30 head by Roscoe No. 16509, he by Gudge & Simpson's Anxiety the 4th No. 9904. From M. W. Leonard of same place, 60 head bulls from Rare Boy No. 44644, he by W. S. Vanne's prize bull Cherry Boy No. 26495. From Geo. Leigh & Co., 60 head bulls from the imported Sir W. Wilton No. 14255, and Solon No. 10576, and Royal Wilton No. 47514. From Edward Larkin, Ashland, Neb., 100 head from imported bulls Leader No. 257, Romeo, No. 6420 and Vender No. 17242. Leader was sold at the T. L. Miller sale, April 28th, 1886, for \$2475, and the Auctioneer said after the sale, "Permit me to say that Leader is not only the best Grade 3rd bull living but he is a better Grade 3rd bull than the 3rd ever was and I stake my reputation on this assertion." T. L. Miller, the owner, said: "He is the best living bull of his age." Romeo was sold to Larkin for \$2500.00. From W. S. Vanetta of Fowler, Ind., 8 bulls from Wilbur No. 3618. From my own herd, 200 head bulls from imported bulls Prosa No. 4148, Hotspur No. 9415, Marion Devere No. 28710 and from Wilton Grove 2nd No. 55222. Strips No. 26369, Peerless Wilton the 14th No. 50736, Vespasian No. 52548."

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IDEALIZED LOVE.

They were but mortals, common clay, Until, one strange, sweet solemn day; Expound the mystery who can! A swift thrill through their pulses ran, A look, like lightning in its play, Flamed in their souls with fervid ray, And God descended in their way, When she a woman, he a man,

Awoke to love.

And all the world, erewhile so gray, In rainbow splendors round them lay; For them the universal plan, Held Eden in its magic span, And Heaven came down to Earth when they

Awoke to love.

—New York Sun.

That is idealized love, the kind that won't stand the wear and tear of everyday life. It is too fine, too thin, for practical use. Poets sing about it, and novelists talk about it, but no one whose life has been uniformly happy, and his home a delightful resort, attributes it to this sort of love. A correspondent comes in with a tall of woo, and wants to know why Heaven has been so unkind to him. He says he studied the love question until he was satisfied that he understood it thoroughly. Then he made special studies of a number of well-bred, well-educated, cultured ladies, one of whom he chose to be his wife. But in spite of all this care he made the mistake of his life.

This poor fellow couldn't have selected a course that would more certainly lead to failure. He simply invited disaster. Had he courted the girls and not the poets and theorists he would have fared much better. There is where he made his mistake; for it was his mistake and not Heaven's.

Court the girl exclusively, paying no attention to poets, novelists and theorists. This is the safer course.

Had this superior man laid aside his superiority long enough to get acquainted with the girl he would have discovered that she wasn't the one for him. He says her mother was a very superior woman, which led him to believe that the daughter would be a safe investment. He even went so far as to consult the girl's mother concerning the propriety of the proposed marriage, and she said it was just the thing. "Perfectly splendid" are the exact words she used. He explained his theory of love and of domestic happiness to the mother, and she allowed it was just grand.

Every girl has a perfect right to flout any man who comes with a theory of love, and a series of fixed rules by which perfect bliss may be compelled to abide in a household.

Theories without number have been formulated with a view to breaking the bank of Monte Carlo. Many of these have been tried, but they have uniformly broken the other fellow, and not infrequently he has gone and killed himself. The professional gambler always welcomes the smart aleck who has a theory for beating the game, because he is dead sure to lose in the long run.

The theoretical lover is almost certain to meet with disaster in spite of his carefully constructed rules and regulations. His chances would be far better were he to allow some disinterested person to select a wife for him. The plan of falling heels-over-head in love and going it blind, is bad enough, but courting and marrying by rule, or according to theorem, is far worse.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

Desiring to give the poetry and observations above, clipped from exchange, I will make no comments on the many good letters this week, received from the following correspondents: Sincerity (letter and poem), Jewel, Purple Pansy, Gladys, Wild Violet, Dutchie, Lillie and Lucile—the last five being new members.

MARRYING TO REFORM HIM.

"The most subtle and deceitful hope which ever existed, and one which weakens the happiness of many a young girl's life," writes Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, in the June Ladies' Home Journal, "is the common delusion that a woman can best reform a man by marrying him. It is a mystery to me how people can be so blinded to the hundreds of cases in every community where tottering, broken-down, failing and innocent lives have been wrecked, because some young girl has persisted in marrying a scoundrel in the hope of saving him. I have never known such a union, and I have seen hundreds of them, result in anything but sadness and disaster. Let no young girl think that she may be able to accomplish what a loving mother or sympathetic sisters have been unable to do. Before there is any contract of marriage there should be a convincing proof that there has been real and thorough regeneration."

GIRLS EXPECT TOO MUCH.

"The average young man is the agreeable fellow who earns enough money to take care of himself and to put by a little for special occasions," writes Ruth Ashmore in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "But he is not a millionaire, and he is not the young man drawn by those illustrators who, in black and white, give us so-called society sketches. A combination of foolish influences makes the girl of to-day expect entirely too much from the young man of to-day. She reads, or is told, that when a young man is engaged to be married he sends his fiancée so many pounds of sweets, so many boxes of flowers, as well as all the new books and all the new music that may appear each week. If there were more honest girls in this world—honest in their treatment of young men—there would be a greater number of marriages and fewer thieves. Yes, I mean exactly what I say. It is the expectation on the part of a foolish girl that a man should do more than he can honestly, that has driven many men to the penitentiary, and many more to lives of so-called single blessedness."

ANOTHER ACCESSION.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you admit another country girl into your charming circle? My father takes the Journal and I like to read it so much more than the noisy, dusty city. I think Purple Pansy, Alamo and Laughing May write nice letters. Man, I read your letter in last week's paper and I hope you will find some good woman who will make you forget your false love. What has become of Circle Dot and Woods Boy. Grandma I like your letters, write often. Texas Tom, I think you and I are neighbors. With best wishes to the Household. LILLIE.

Nubia, Texas.

PROM, OKLAHOMA.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As I have been a silent admirer of the Household for some time, I wish to ask will you let me join your happy throng and write the Household a few letters from our beautiful Oklahoma Territory? If no member object I would like to chat awhile. I think some of the members write such nice letters. My father is a subscriber of the Stock and Farm Journal, and as I have never read any letters from our town would like to do so and become acquainted with Household members. If I see this in print will write again soon. I have selected for my name EDUCHE.

A FEW REMARKS.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: A few evenings ago while accidentally looking over a paper I came across the "Household" and was very much interested in your nice letters. While peeping in on you unawares I found your society so congenial that I beg to be admitted for a few minutes this afternoon.

Purple Pansy's letter pictures a sweet and noble character and I'm not surprised that some are very much interested in that lovely flower.

Mrs. Buchanan is very wise, and seems to say just the proper thing to please everyone, and somehow she has made me interested in Purple Pansy and Alamo, and I should regret very much not to hear from them again soon.

Merry Maud was a "wee bit" too severe on Man, and also country girls, but I wouldn't wish her to lecture me, as she may not guess right, which class I belong to—the new girl or the old time girl.

Somehow I can not say just what I would, just in the way I would, this evening, but however, I will come again if anyone cares to pause on the banks of the river, in their evening stroll and notice a little.

WILD VIOLET.

FROM STATE OF MONTANA.

Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Having been for a long time a reader and being an admirer of your happy Household, I have decided to write you a short letter. Being a native of the Lone Star State my mind often wanders back to my childhood home and my dear relations and friends. I am now a resident of Montana, a long distance from my native home. Wish I was only a gifted writer and could describe the grand scenery of our mountain state with its beautiful streams of pure water and lofty mountain peaks and wild flowers; a great study for an artist. Our summers are lovely, but the long winters are very gloomy to a Southerner. There are many things to admire which makes one almost forget the extreme cold. It is fortunate enough to have a warm house which I am blessed with. I enjoy the Household very much and imagine I am personally acquainted with many of the members. I felt quite sad when I read your letter. I hope he may meet one of his choice and that all may end well and he may be happy yet. I am one that always looks on the bright side and think this life is a great deal as we make it. Well, as this is my first I will close. With love to all the Household friends. LUCILE.

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA.

ANOTHER ADVENTURER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Last week was dry and sultry, the thermometer registering from 106 to 110 degrees, but a heavy rain has cooled the atmosphere and now we are enjoying pleasant weather. I live in the little town of Midland, on the plains. We have no rivers, trees or mountains, as some of you have, but instead we have a broad plain dotted here and there with mesquite, cut claw bushes, and now and then with groves of wild China and hackberry.

Purple Pansy, you write such cheerful and instructive letters. What has become of Artist? He had such a near thing to something serious the matter. I enjoy reading Lilac's letters, and also like Alamo's letters very much. What has become of Man, Dew Drop, Falcon and all the other members that have not written lately? Nit, come again with another one of your adventures. I will tell of an adventure of mine. One evening a friend of mine came to spend the night with me. Her mother, who was also spending the night, asked us to go back and get something she had left, and to close the doors and windows. It was about dusk, and when we stepped upon the porch she caught me by the dress and said, "come on, you must go in first. Oh, I do believe there is something in there." And she peeped cautiously in at the door. "Yes, there is something in there to see it," and with a scream she started in, run, not stopping until she was out at the gate, and of course I was close beside her. Then she said in a whisper, "there is something in there, for I saw it; it is yellow, too, and it did just this way," and she motioned her hand. "Oh," she said, catching me around the waist, "if we die we will die together." We would neither of us go back to the house, so running across the street we told our fright, and the gentleman went back with us, and when he struck a match what do you think greeted our sight? An old yellow hen perched upon the foot of the bed. "Now," said my friend, "I told you I saw something, and it was yellow, too." As this is my first attempt I will close. With best wishes for the Household. GLADYS.

MIDLAND, TEXAS.

SUNDAY COMMENTS.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As one more day has given place to night, I find myself writing to the Household. Think, like the poet, as the last rays of setting sun, we are one day nearer home—to an eternal home, where there is one day always and storms do never come. I have just finished reading the Household letters of this week. They are all so nice. Would that I were gifted as some of the members are. Careless Bill writes a good letter. I read it twice, but beg to differ with him about our Purple Pansy. She is a noble girl, I think, and would make a jolly companion. I think the wife should share in common with her husband if their income is small. But if not, of course she can dress in silks and velvets. Alamo, your letter was good, but don't think you would love one well-conditioned man as well as another, if he loved me ever so well. I, too, have been looking for (Isabelle's) letter. Wonder why she does not write. Grandma, write again; I enjoy your letters so much. Would like so much to see her. My grandmother died last September. You will be a grandmamma to me, will you not? What has become of Woods Boy? His letter, "Love One Another," was just splendid. Woods Boy, I wish you would write again. Sweet William, I have a song, "The Blind Child"; don't know who the girl is, but if you want to Mrs. B., will send you my picture next time, although I can assure you it is not a thing of beauty. I, too, am a brown-eyed girl, as so many of our Household girls are. Mrs. B., next Thursday will be my birthday; will be eight years old. I don't know how old time, but it will only bring back memories of one year ago that night. Will close with much love to all. I remain, as ever, JEWEL.

CHRISTIAN COUNSEL.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As this is the last attempt I will write will finish and get this letter off. Now that we have moved to the ranch, I hope to accomplish more, regain a reasonable amount of health and strength for the many pleasant duties of home making and housekeeping. If time and space were not limited, I would like to mention each letter, as they bring many pleasant, good and wholesome thoughts. Yes, it is certainly gratifying to receive such a deep and sincere compliment. Nevertheless, I felt flattered; but, Falcon, I believe you are too true to insist on anything of the kind. It is the rare combination of personal traits in the true Christian character, we are forced to acknowledge the incalculable influence of such a life. If we remember, the true Christian will show by the sacrifice of self in the habitual matters of life, and by continued practice of courtesy and respect for the rights and feelings of those around us. To do good and make others happy inspires a feeling of self-respect in those with whom we are associated. I was highly pleased with Fanny Fay's ideas on feeding the mind; will send an extract from a letter I was writing my son the day I first read her piece, believing it will voice each mother's sentiment. In telling him of my best friend's protracted sickness, I do not believe I have ever been more in sympathy with anyone's suffering than with his, for he has been a true Christian, his faith in God, which brings so much comfort to the sick and suffering. "Right here, my beloved son, let me beg of you to form high ideals, striving ever to attain them, but let me tell you the only true way is: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind. On this commandment rests everything else, for when we are filled with it we can sing the song as the angels did at the birth of Christ, "On earth peace, good will toward men." It would be impossible to tell you how glad I am for you to inquire about more solid literature than some you have read. You know I am partial to Hawthorne's works, but will send you "Reveries of a Bachelor," thinking you may like it better than those I like most. You must store your mind with good books, and if you are young, for in a very short time boys of your age (he is twenty) will have to run the affairs of our country, and those that strive to gain useful information will be best prepared to govern successfully. Of course, since childhood I have impressed on their minds the necessity of studying the Bible, have urged the importance of using the few spare moments in a sentence learned, a paragraph read and studied, thereby filling their minds with the useful and beautiful.

Purple Pansy, I am unworthy so great and good a name as Midland, Texas. SINCERITY.

HOME DUTIES.

Merry Household: After the perusal of the Household letters of the last issue, I take up my pen again. I admire Merry Maud's letter very much and appreciate her kind mention. The duties of home, physically, are so varied in different homes that it would be difficult to classify them. There are so many things to be considered. In one home perhaps the women have the care of the house, with such duties as sweeping, dusting, arranging furniture and brick-work, making beds, airing rooms and clothing, superintending the cooking and serving of food, and performing the duties of hostess, etc. But in another home the woman must do her own cooking, must wash her own dishes and stove utensils, must wash the clothes as well and then after toiling over the ironing table, employ what might have been leisure hours darning and mending. The clothes must be made, too, and many an hour must be improved to do the sewing for a large family. Added to these duties, some have the care of chickens, cows and hogs. Butter-making and the care of the milk is no small item. Others have fruit and vegetable gardens and flower beds, making them and flower yard to cultivate. Some housewives make their own soap, cook out the lard and pickle meat, vegetables, etc. Then there is the care of children, which would make a volume of itself. Oh, the physical duties are never ending in some homes. In many homes there are so many duties that the inmates live their lives out in a constant treadmill of work. Work! work! nor rest from it until their strength exhausted, their life sapped out, they are laid away with folded hands—still only when they can toil no more. Duties vary in the country and city homes, but if all fulfill their share of life's duties, there is no time for idling. In every home "do what your hand finds to do, do it with your might." Alamo, you do not think of deserting the Household. I am sure others

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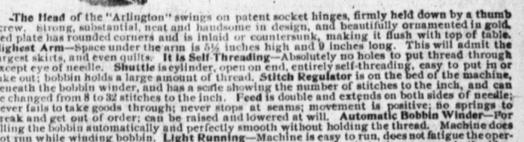
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A New "Missing Word" Contest.

The Contest Began June 1--Ends September 1. THE SENTENCE IS TAKEN FROM THE WORKS OF A STANDARD AUTHOR, AND IS AS FOLLOWS "We have not ..... enough, and are put to very awkward shifts for want of some."

The book containing the sentence has been sealed and placed in the hands of Mr. W. A. Hemphill, President and Business Manager of Constitution Publishing Company, who has it in a safety vault, and who will give it sealed to the committee that makes the decision on September 1st, 1897.

This Contest is the Fourth of a Series of Extraordinary Interest, NEARLY \$4,000 in cash having been distributed in the three preceding contests, the first of which was announced last November. In the first contest, ending Jan. 1st, Mr. M. L. Brittain was the only person to supply the correct word of the sentence then announced, and he received \$1,033 in cash. The next contest closed March 1st, and there were a great many successful guessers; among whom was divided \$1,700 in cash. The third contest brought many correct answers, \$1,000 in cash being divided among them.

This Contest lasts three months and the amount to be divided will be large. There may be one correct answer, there may be a dozen, there may be more, but remember it costs nothing to supply a word, and you may get it correctly. Whether you do or not, you get TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL and Atlanta Constitution, two of the greatest American weekly newspapers for one year. Keep that in view and send your guess, with your \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the two papers.

Ten per cent of the Guessers' subscriptions goes to the fund to be divided. In other words, if this Subscription Fund amounts to \$20,000 for the three months, the Fund to go to the successful guesser would be \$2,000. Following are the conditions of the contest: We propose to put 10 Per Cent of the amount we receive for subscriptions, wherein the party subscribing enters the Missing Word Contest, into a fund for distribution among those who name correctly the missing word. If more than one strike it, the sum will be equally divided, each correct answer receiving its proportionate share of the money.

The Condition Precedent for Sending a Guess. At the missing word is that each and every guess must be accompanied by a WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION; the guess must be sent in the identical envelope that brings the money that pays for the subscription; forget that it or leaving it out by accident or otherwise, or not knowing of the game at the time you subscribed, or any other reason will not entitle you to be entitled to a share of the fund for each correct guess sent; there will be no capital prize—every one will get a first prize; if more than one person names the missing word properly, the money will be equally divided and all stand exactly on the same footing. Persons may guess as many times as they send subscriptions.

The Contest Began June 1. We began then to keep accurate account of the subscriptions received with guesses, and on July 1st will publish each week how the fund has grown. At which time we will pay out to the successful party or parties the full prize amount that has accrued in the contest. The Contest Closes September 1. You need not write the sentence out in full, just state simply the missing word for September 1 is In Making Your Answer. Address all orders to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Dallas or San Antonio.



DALLAS.

Dallas office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, 213 Main St., where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

DALLAS TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Texas & Pacific Railway, Houston & Texas Central Railway, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and Texas Trunk. Includes arrival and departure times for various routes.

Table for Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, North Bound and South Bound routes.

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THE DALLAS MARKET. The livestock market has been deplorably dull during the past week. The receipts in the different lines might have been worse—as it was they were only fair, but considerably shorter than any week during the past two months.

The Dallas Packing company reports fair receipts for Saturday and prices unchanged. Good fat hogs weighing 175 to 350 pounds, carload lots, \$3.15; wagon load lots, \$3.05.

Thomas & Seary report but few cattle received during the week. All receipts sold readily. No demand for hogs. Demand for sheep good, but none on yards. Veal calves scarce, demand good.

Garland—The farmers of this vicinity were made happy Saturday by a soaking rain. All are now sure of good yields of both corn and cotton.

Garden Valley—About 2 o'clock Saturday this section was visited by a two inch rain, which makes the farmers happy. Several report cotton open and crops generally very fine.

Whitesboro—A fine rain fell here Saturday, breaking the drought and doing much good to the crops. More rain is needed, however, to insure a good yield of late corn and cotton.

Kaufman—The weather continues dry and hot. A light shower fell here last Thursday evening, but not enough to do any material good. The wheat and oat crops have all been harvested, which is the largest yield for several years past.

Some of Thomas & Seary's representative sales are as follows: D. B. Sachse 13 cattle averaging 740 pounds at \$2.00 per hundred; Rector & Combs 10 cattle, 738 pounds \$2.00/2.50; Zollie Martin, cattle, 810 pounds, \$2.30; C. A. Crisman 18 cattle sold for \$290.00; J. A. Pulaski 16 cattle, 740 pounds, \$2.00; Wishard & Lyle 6 cattle, 942 pounds, \$1.75; E. A. Dean, cattle, 820 pounds, \$2.00/2.25; Wallace & Black, cattle, 840 pounds, \$2.45; S. King, 2 cows sold for \$46.00.

R. C. Nealey of Vernon, is registered at the Oriental. R. S. Kimbrough of Mesquite, visited Dallas this week. R. P. Rhea of Forney, was a visitor in Dallas on Monday. G. R. Wilbink of Garrett, is registered at the Windsor. J. M. Back of Britton, was a visitor at the several yards this week. R. G. Chapman of Mesquite, was a visitor in Dallas during the week. R. F. Combs of Alpha, shipped a carload of sheep to Kansas City Thursday. Ziba Barnett of Memphis, commercial agent of the Georgia Central, is in the city. W. C. Smith of Malakoff, was on the Central yards this week with 122 head of stock sheep.

J. M. Morrow of Kaufman, shipped a load of cattle to St. Louis Friday over the Texas Midland. At Kaufman, on Monday morning Charlie Slaughter's hay press and forty acres of the hay were burned. Recent reports from all parts of the black land belt show that the entire strip has been blessed with rains within the past week. R. C. Cowardin, western passenger agent for the Nashville, Chicago and St. Louis road, left Sunday for a trip to eastern points. S. King of Mexia, Limestone county, was in this week with some nice fat cattle. Mr. King reports crops in his section as looking unusually fine. Jno. Addison, who has been wanted here for some time past on a charge of horse theft, was killed in Wilbarger county last Saturday by a deputy sheriff.

E. A. Dean of Mesquite, was in the city Saturday and reported in a Journal man that he had a light shower in his vicinity which would benefit late corn very much. Wishard & Lyles of Garland, the well known cattlemen, were in this week with a load of choice cattle which were sold to Thomas & Seary of the Central stockyards. The Dallas Commercial club met Monday night in regular session and discussed the irrigation amendment. Every member is heartily in favor of the amendment and will do his utmost for it. Col. J. C. Andrews of Houston, Southern passenger agent of the Southern railway, was in the city Saturday and called at the Journal office. Col. Andrews said his road is at present doing a rushing business. Col. A. Rawlins of Midland, proprietor of the Midland Gazette, was in the city Monday and paid his respects to the Journal force. Mr. Rawlins says cattle in the Midland country are fat and in fine condition, but are so high that but few are being sold.

Mr. W. Kelly of Midlothian, with his wife, little son and two daughters, had a nightful experience yesterday in Oak Cliff. They were coming to Dallas in a lumber wagon drawn by two horses. The animals became frightened, plunged violently and overturned the wagon, throwing Mr. Kelly and his son against a barb wire fence. Mrs. Kelly and her daughters were thrown from the wagon, but missed the fence. Mr. Kelly received three or four ugly gashes. Several stitches were taken in one gash just below the right knee. His little son received several ugly cuts. Father and son were taken to a residence near by and physicians summoned to sew up the wounds.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS. The Cotton Seed Crushers' association of Texas will hold a convention in Galveston on Aug. 2. Col. Robert Gibson, secretary of the association, is authority for the following programme: "The business programme—1:30 a. m. meeting will be called to order at Chamber of Commerce by E. M. Durham of Vicksburg, Miss.; short address of the Chamber of Commerce; report of the Chamber of Commerce; response by one of the delegates; election of temporary officers; election of permanent officers; presentation of papers and discussions on same."

FROM THE BLACK LAND BELT. McKinney—This section was visited by a good rain Saturday night, and as a consequence all are happy. Ennis—A good rain fell here Saturday night, which is encouraging, to say the least. Farmers all jubilant and crops way above an average. Garland—The farmers of this vicinity were made happy Saturday by a soaking rain. All are now sure of good yields of both corn and cotton. Garden Valley—About 2 o'clock Saturday this section was visited by a two inch rain, which makes the farmers happy. Several report cotton open and crops generally very fine. Whitesboro—A fine rain fell here Saturday, breaking the drought and doing much good to the crops. More rain is needed, however, to insure a good yield of late corn and cotton. Kaufman—The weather continues dry and hot. A light shower fell here last Thursday evening, but not enough to do any material good. The wheat and oat crops have all been harvested, which is the largest yield for several years past. Old corn is fine, but young corn is very short on account of lack of rain at the proper time. Cotton is very fine and will not suffer for rain for a week or ten days yet.

IRRIGATION RESOLUTIONS. The farmers' auxiliary committee of the Dallas Commercial club, consisting of C. E. Wakefield, chairman; J. M. Cochran, J. M. Harry and E. G. Knight, have addressed the following to the Dallas Commercial club: "Gentlemen—At the last meeting of the Commercial club directory a circular letter was referred to us from the Fort Worth Promotive league bearing on the proposed amendments to the state constitution allowing the formation of irrigation districts in certain counties. We have had interviews with Prof. G. P. Meade of Fort Worth, and others well posted on the subject; have gone to considerable trouble to investigate the matter thoroughly, and beg to report as follows: Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city of Dallas that the development of all portions of Texas should be encouraged; and Whereas, it concerns every citizen of Texas that the Western two-thirds of the State should become permanently prosperous to the end that property in that section may bear its proportionate share, and that the public free school lands, nearly all of which are located in that territory, may become of some utility and yield an income to the State; and Whereas, it has been practically demonstrated that in Western Texas the

rainfall is too unevenly distributed to secure the production of crops, but, when supplemented by irrigation, no section of the United States will produce perhaps a greater variety nor of better quality; and Whereas, the necessity exists that Western Texas should be developed agriculturally by the means of irrigation, to the end that Texas may itself produce those things which are now brought to the State from the irrigated fields of Colorado and California; and Whereas, it is well known that irrigation can only be secured by the expenditure of large sums of money; and Whereas, the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people on August 20, seeks to enable the owners of land that can be irrigated to use their lands as a basis of security for the money necessary to construct reservoirs, canals, etc., necessary to the storage of water and its distribution upon their lands; and Whereas, the operation of the law under the amendment will be local in its nature, and under the provisions of said amendment only the lands subject to irrigation are to bear any of the burdens of taxation incident thereto, and as we believe the people of other portions of the State will indirectly receive benefits that are derived from irrigation of the lands of Western Texas, in the way of increased trade, etc.; and Whereas, the expense being entirely local, should irrigation prove the success we believe it will, we will surely gain something indirectly; and should it prove a failure we cannot lose anything; and Whereas, experience in other irrigated states has shown that the best interest of the masses requires the adoption of a system by which the water of the streams and catchment basins can be distributed fairly and equitably among the greatest number of land owners entitled thereto, and at the least possible cost; and Whereas, Mr. Meade setting forth the main features of the amendment and suggest your immediate and earnest action on our report."

HOUSEHOLD. (Continued from page 5) appreciate your letters, too, so do I like a correspondent to the Household in the Florevious Chronicle said: "Write whether anyone says they enjoy your letters or not." Your ideas about "Mrs. Alamo" are too good to be changed so do keep on thinking that way. The Marselena (or Marcelina) that you passed is not my home, which is off the railroad, about seven miles from Florevious, so you were further than you thought from Purple Pansy's retreat. I do hope if we ever meet, I'll know it. Just to think of being washed and not knowing anything about it. Perhaps it is natural tho', for I, too, would like to observe without being observed. Mrs. Buchanan, aren't you going to let any of your members write to my Household in the Florevious Chronicle? It would be so much appreciated, and won't you write, too? I should be so delighted to have a letter from you. Mrs. Buchanan, wouldn't it be nice for the Household to adopt a badge to be worn by the members? Then should they ever meet they would know that they had a link in common. I would suggest a knot of white and pink ribbon. I wonder what the others will think? Do tell us what you think of it. Merry Maud, this is the 'month of roses,' so you must come again, as you promised to come "when the roses bloom." Fond adieus to all. MATHIS, TEXAS. GONE, FOREVER GONE. Where is the form to me forever dear? Where is the voice I once so loved to hear? Where is the smile my humble home did cheer? A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Gone is the hand I oft so fondly pressed, Gone is the cheek that received my fond caresses, Gone is the voice my humble home did bless; A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Gone are the hopes that made my heart so free, Gone, forever gone, are the joys of life for me, Gone are the days I never more shall see; A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Low sings the cricket from its nest within the wall, Low sounds the cooing of the dove's mate's answering call, Low fall the shadows of night's mantle over all; A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Soft on my ear sounds the ocean's distant roar, Soft sighs the breeze o'er the hazy, dreary moor, Soft in my ear it echoes o'er and o'er; A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Sweet is the rest as life's deepening twilight falls, Sweet the mystic dreams of the past my heart recalls, Sweet the love that lasts till the beckoning angel calls; A voice speaks to my heart so sadly, Gone, forever gone. Calm falls the night, the stars show one by one; Calm is life's day, its trials nearly done; Calm falls the sleep that knows no waking morn; A voice speaks to my heart so gently, Rest, tired one. EITHER SEX. Use the Long Distance Telephone to all points. INTERSTATE DRILE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Round trip excursion tickets on sale from all points on the I. & G. N. railway, July 16th to 24th inclusive, limited to 27th for return, at very low rates. D. J. PRICE, G. P. A.

A HELPLESS FARMER.

William Stimpson Stricken With Paralysis of His Lower Limbs—Caused by Overwork.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

Many of our readers may remember an item in this paper a year ago last fall which stated that Mr. William Stimpson, a well-to-do farmer, living near Rugby, Ind., had been stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs, and his recovery was doubtful.

The case which was an unusually severe and complicated one has at last been entirely cured. Mr. Stimpson was pleased to relate to a reporter the particulars regarding his case, and his subsequent recovery.

"A year ago last fall," began Mr. Stimpson, "I did a large amount of work. My hired help left me in the middle of corn cutting and I finished the fall work myself, doing an unusual large amount of work. I put up several hundred shocks of fodder, and also hauled all my corn. To accomplish this I had to work early and late."

"About the first of December, as I was getting my fall work about done, I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which the physician said was brought on by excessive labor. My left limb was entirely helpless and my right limb was fast becoming so. My physician became uneasy, and after attending upon me for a week or so, he brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying that he believed they would do me more good than anything which he knew of, as he had used them with great success in a case very similar to mine, where all other remedies had failed. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Peteraville."

I am an optimist, and instead of thinking everything is going to ruin, I think everything is going to salvation; and instead of the being eleven o'clock at night with our suffering and dying world, it is half-past five o'clock in the morning.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

In these days of culture and progress don't wear a grizzly beard or mustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black, at home, with Buchingham's Dye.

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St. Louis, December 12, 1896. Phenique Chemical Co. Gentlemen: I have been using your Veterinary Campho-Phenique, also your soap and powder for veterinary purposes, for the past three years in my practice, and can recommend it with full confidence in its efficacy. I have never yet been disappointed in it, and have frequently been surprised at the wonderful promptness with which it heals. It is the best preparation I have ever used as a general antiseptic, it being non-irritating and non-poisonous. I prefer it to any other. W. F. HEYDE, V. S.

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FORT WORTH.

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FORT WORTH TIME TABLE.

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DEPART 6:00 a.m. Sunday excepted, Mo. Riv. Local 6:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Col., Springs and Pueblo Fast Express. 3:30 a.m. Leaving Time 17th and Pecan Sts. Depot 15 minutes later. Arriving 15 minutes earlier.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway. DEPART 12:10 a.m. ... Mail and Express ... 2:45 p.m.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. DEPART Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Express ... 5:30 p.m.

Chief, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. DEPART NORTH 7:15 a.m. Kan. City & Chicago ... 9:45 p.m.

DEPART SOUTH 8:15 a.m. Houston & Galveston Mail & Ex. 7:05 a.m. Houston & Texas Central Railway.

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L. M. Barkeley of Fort Worth, the cattle commission merchant, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the national convention of Republican league clubs.

Alf. McQuerry of Christian, an old-time and well-to-do cattleman, was a visitor in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

John S. Moore of Edna, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Moore was secretary of state under Gov. Hubbard and was formerly a resident of this city. He is now practicing law.

John W. Puckett, W. D. Allison and C. H. Goidsmith, all prominent and prosperous cattlemen, were in the city Wednesday and went south that night on a cattle hunting expedition.

T. A. Parkinson of Waggoner, I. T., a prominent and progressive young cattleman and association, was here Saturday on his return from a trip to West Texas.

Will Smith of North Fort Worth, who worked at the stock yards for a time, has applied for a patent on an improved stock car. Practical men who have seen the model say it will be of great benefit to shippers of live stock.

Ed Otto of this county, a prosperous farmer living at the junction of Big and Little Fossil creeks, reports that his wheat crop has yielded 25 bushels per acre, oats 90 bushels, and that his corn will be light unless it rains soon.

H. T. Fuch's of Tiger Mill, his is also in this issue offering Angora goats for sale. Mr. Fuch is an assessor and has contributed some entertaining articles on their raising and handling to the columns of the Journal.

R. J. Carroll of Brady, a prosperous stock farmer and patron of the Journal, writes a letter dated 3rd inst., says "Stock in this section are higher than a cat's back and all O. K. except some few feyding with a disease unknown; has some appearance of being the fever."

Duncan G. Smith of Quanah, was in the city Thursday. Judge Smith is a prominent lawyer who has been identified with Quanah in her days of prosperity and adversity and is now hopefully speaking of the apparent return of the early and bright days for that country.

J. Eichelberger of Farmer, member of the firm of Eichelberger Bros., stockman and farmer, was in the city last week. He came to have an operation performed on one of his eyes. Mr. Eichelberger says it is now very dry in his section and that crops are suffering for lack of rain.

John Hurley of Arlington, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hurley is one of Tarrant county's most progressive orchardists and had in some splendid specimens of plums, Japanese and native, of the Satsuma and Wild Goose varieties. The plum crop in Tarrant county this year has been very fine.

R. L. Vineyard of Eagle Lake was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Vineyard is a member of the firm of Vineyard & Walker, who are among the most extensive owners and dealers in cattle in the south country. He states that crops are good from his section north; south of Colorado county they are not so good.

J. C. Martin and John McDonald of Riverside, near this city, truckers and orchardists, have been busy the past week shipping peaches to Galveston, New Orleans and other southern points. Riverside and country adjoining possess ideal peach soil. Mr. Martin, besides his orchard business, successfully runs a Jersey dairy.

P. M. Burnett of Benjamin, was in the city Thursday on his return from Dallas, where he had been to place his son under the care of an oculist. Mr. Burnett (who is a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen, S. B. Burnett) is a prosperous stockman. He says he is in favor of irrigation, as his country can use lots more water than is available at present.

J. M. Burckett of Azle, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Burckett is an old-time sheepman who was knocked out of the ring by the effects of the Wilson tariff bill, but is coming up again with renewed hopes. He thinks Tarrant should be a leading sheep county, the rocky prairie in the western portion of the county being admirably adapted for the sheep raising business. Mr. Burckett practices what he preaches.

Dr. L. H. Colley of Bransford was in the city Wednesday. He reports affairs in his community in fairly prosperous condition. Corn on deep sandy land is doing well, but that on shallow sand with clay sub-soil suffering greatly for rain. The fruit crop is very fine. The doctor has a large farm near Bransford, and raises considerable fruit. An effort is being made to get a passenger station located at Bransford.

Mr. C. T. Word of Tulla, an extensive stockman, says he is confident that the herd of cattle driven from Sterling county, on account of which a number of counties in the Panhandle have been quarantined were "alkalied." They have ceased dying, none of them are now sick, and cattle of Judge Word's grazing along the trail over which this herd passed are none of them affected, nor have any been the least bit sick.

G. W. Simpson of Boston, president of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Simpson is down to superintend the erection of a dipping vat which it was arranged to build at the stock yards for the dipping of cattle from the various confined counties, after which, in accordance with arrangements made with the Kansas authorities, they may be shipped to Kansas for feeding purposes.

Mrs. M. G. Jarman of D'Arbonne, La., writes under date of June 27, as follows, which other papers are asked to mention: "Please permit me to make an inquiry through your paper of its many readers. I have two sons, Lucien and Leon, ages 18 and 17 years; left home 17th of last February and have not heard anything from them since. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be gratefully received by a distressed mother. Oblige yours truly, M. G. JARMAN."

W. E. Skinner, manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, left Tuesday for Alice, Texas, to inspect the cattle dipping vat erected there some time ago by Mr. R. J. Kleberg on the King ranch. Mr. Skinner will, on his way back, visit the agricultural experiment station near Bryan to see the vat there. On his return home a dipping vat will at once be erected at the stock yards here, which will combine all the good points of the two above named and any additional improvements that may be desired.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. For the past year the Fort Worth Stock Yards company has been experimenting with a remedy for the fever and so far has been successful. The remedy is a dip now used by Dr. M. Francis, veterinarian at the Texas experimental station.—Drovers' Telegram.

This is news to the Journal. The only dipping experiments ever made in Texas were by Mr. R. J. Kleberg of Alice, with whom the idea originated some two years since, and subsequently by the Texas experiment station and by Mr. W. D. Farris of Ennis.

A Kansas City commission man, who has just returned from a business trip through the Center of West Texas and New Mexico, says he never saw the country look prettier. Around Purcell, I. T., and from there to Galveston, Tex., the corn is striking fine, but from Wichita through Oklahoma it is rather backward. At Fort Worth it is also good and is in roasting ear state. From Fort Worth to Abilene the crop is safe and could not be in better condition. In Southern and Central Texas it is the best and largest ever raised.

Long on the market. He says that the range is in good shape, although fewer cattle are grazing there than for several years. Prices are from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per head higher than last year.—Drovers' Telegram.

J. P. Henderson of Fort Worth, the well known breeder of fine poultry, has accepted the state agency for the Monitor Incubator, and advertises same in this issue of the Journal. Mr. Henderson, as a practical chicken raiser, took the agency for this incubator, believing it to be as good if not the best on the market. He says that the manufacturers are the oldest in the United States in this business and have won more premiums than all other manufacturers combined. They have hundreds of testimonials, copies of which can be had on application.

Sam Davidson, the well known cattleman, late of Henrietta and now a resident of Fort Worth, has accepted the agency for the commission house of D. Rosenbaum & Co., of Chicago, and will henceforth represent them in this state. The house of D. Rosenbaum & Co. is one of the oldest and wealthiest in the trade, and while heretofore they have made no special efforts to handle Texas trade, have for years done an extensive range cattle business in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Being now represented here by a practical cattleman with the extensive acquaintance and experience of Mr. Davidson, there is no doubt of their obtaining a good share of the cream of the Texas cattle business. The advertisement of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co. will be found on this page.

L. J. Caraway of Thorp Springs, was in the city Friday on his return from Greenville, where he had been on business. Mr. Caraway is a practical, progressive farmer, president of the Texas State Farmers' Institute, and a consistent exponent of the gospel of raising everything for home consumption, keeping out of debt. He has not run a "store bill" for eighteen years, he says. Regarding crops in his section, Mr. Caraway states that there will be a fair crop of early corn, but late corn is cut short by the recent hot dry weather, although now but very short by the latter. Mr. Caraway spoke very encouragingly of the Jarvis Institute at Thorp Springs, successor to the old Add-Ran College. He states that prospects for the coming session are very bright. The institute has a good strong working faculty headed by Professor R. Clark and is fully in sympathy with the people. On the Johnson grass question Mr. Caraway has decidedly strong ideas which he promises to embody in a letter to the Journal very shortly.

W. E. Rayner of Rayner, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Rayner is a cattleman of many years' experience, who formerly handled not less than several thousand head, but of late years has cut down his holdings to about one thousand. Mr. Rayner says he has made up his mind that the day when big cattle outfits can make money in Texas has gone by. "There are so many expenses, losses and leaks all round which there is no possible means of preventing, that it makes it impossible to run the business with any profit," said Mr. Rayner. "I have cut down on mine considerably and don't want it any bigger." Mr. Rayner has his pasture sub-divided into several sections, and saves half for winter grazing exclusively, and another portion for the calves which he weans every year. He also separates his bulls and does not turn them with the cows till the latter end of June. Keeping them on full feed all the winter. By this means they have plenty of strength and vitality when wanted for service. It is necessary however, when this plan of separation is practiced to furnish more hay to the same number of cows than on the ordinary service season being shorter. Mr. Rayner has been improving his herd by using full blooded Hereford bulls for some years; he also keeps the old cows cleared out of the herd and by this means and the saving of winter grass which he claims is the only way a herd can profitably be carried through the winter, his losses for the past few years have been merely nominal.

George B. Loving & Co., of this city, commission dealers in cattle and ranches, have just consummated one of the largest cattle deals that have been made in many years, in the terms of which the Continental Land and Cattle company of Dallas, whose Texas ranches are in Hall and Collinsworth counties, sold to Harris Franklin of

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You need not answer the question, madam, for in your case age is not counted by years. It will always be true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age so deeply upon woman's beauty as gray hair. It is natural, therefore, that every woman is anxious to preserve her hair in all its original abundance and beauty; or, that being denied the crowning gift of beautiful hair, she longs to possess it. Nothing is easier than to attain to this gift or to preserve it, if already possessed. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its original color. It does this by simply aiding nature, by supplying the nutrition necessary to health and growth. There is no better preparation for the hair than

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Deadwood, S. D., their ranch and cattle in Montana. The company's Montana herd is estimated to number 25,000 head. In the sale, however, they reserve the 3 and 4 year old steers and spayed cows, which reduces the number of cattle sold to between 15,000 and 18,000 head. These will classify about as follows: 6000 2 year olds, of which about 20 per cent are spayed heifers; about 6000 steer yearlings, 1000 heifer yearlings and 4000 open cows. The calf crop for the present year will probably number 2000. Price \$25 per head, calves and 150 saddle horses, also range rights and ranch improvements thrown in. The ranch is located in the southeast corner of Montana and the range extends into Dakota and Wyoming. The 1 and 2 year old steers are from the company's Mill Iron ranch in Hall county and the stock cattle are the old Hashknife brand raised in Montana. Rebranding will commence August 15th and finish October 10th; any cattle not gathered this year to be rebranded and delivered next year at the same price. This sale, which aggregates nearly half a million dollars, is the biggest that has been made since the boom times some fifteen years ago.

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TO NASHVILLE AND RETURN, \$15.50, \$21.35, \$29.10 VIA THE SANTA FA. \$15.50 ticket sold every Tuesday and Thursday, limited 1 day; \$21.35 ticket sold daily, limited 20 days; \$29.10 ticket sold daily, limited Nov. 7th. S. A. KENDIG, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY. furnish their market report and representative sales as follows: Demand for good butcher cattle and fat hogs continues strong at quotations, with light receipts. We quote to-day: Fat steers \$2.75 to \$3.00, fat cows \$2.10 to \$2.35, medium cows \$1.75 to \$2.00, hogs (fat) \$5.05 to \$5.15. Some of our representative sales as follows: One hundred hogs averaging 147 pounds, \$2.30; 7 cows and 2 calves, \$34.20; 30 calves \$7.00 per head; 8 calves \$9.00 per head; 98 hogs, 155, \$3.30; 5 cows, 752, \$2.25; 55 hogs, 169, \$2.90; 18 cows, 777, \$2.35; 10 cows, 719, \$2.15; 35 steers, 1110, \$3.50; 26 steers, 1215, \$3.50; 29 steers, 1085, \$3.50; 78 hogs, 164, \$3.32; 73 hogs, 163, \$3.22; 88 hogs, 188, \$3.32; 94 hogs, 156, \$3.20; 14 cows, 805, \$2.77; 17 cows, 953, \$2.50; 5 cows, 834, \$2.20; 14 cows and 4 calves, 912, \$2.35; 11 cows, 819, \$2.50; 11 cows, 910, \$2.50; 56 cows, 578, \$2.10.

OUR 57. LOUIS SALLES. Six steers averaging 1004 pounds, \$3.10; 2 steers, 1045, \$3.20; 21 steers, 900, \$3.10; 24 steers, 929, \$3.20.

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Senator Wolfenbarger of Nebraska, who formed the irrigation law for that state, states that the condition of our state west of the one hundred meridian prior to the adoption of the practice and policy of irrigation was that of an arid or semi-arid region, practically worthless for anything except grazing. Under the system of irrigation now prevailing in this same country it is becoming devoted to alfalfa, fruit, potatoes and practically all of the gains and cereals of this latitude to an extent impossible except under artificial application of water to the soil. The increase in land values in the irrigation districts of this state are estimated at \$19,000,000 within a period of less than three years."

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