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CATTLE

Good ranch lands that are now going begging at \$1 per acre will no doubt sell for twice that amount within two years' time.

Those who supply themselves with good ranches now while lands are cheap and stock them with improved she cattle, will be strictly in it for several years to come.

Among our intelligent breeders the tendency to run into the polled breeds grows continually strong. The time is not far distant when on our largest ranches horns will be bred off among all the varieties of beef cattle.

The Northern range cattle that were shipped early were fairly good and brought prices better than those of a year ago but later shipments show improvement in the cattle and prices are better. An unusual number will go to market during the next two months, the season being a month late but there is demand enough to take care of all.

Dealers in feeders have been gathering up all classes and ages of cattle from all parts of the country. Cows, heifers and calves have been bought largely for feeding, indicating a considerable shortage in the class usually bought for that purpose. Such purchases will postpone the time of abundant supply and with the increasing foreign demand for our beef, prices ought to be such as to make cattle raising very profitable for several years.

It is asserted by those who ought to know that the New Mexico and Arizona ranges are practically cleared of feeders. The spring movement of cattle to Northern pastures has been the largest for ten years but it is now closed. All marketable stock on the range has been contracted for October delivery and those best informed say that when the fall drives are over there will be fewer cattle in New Mexico and Arizona than at any previous time in the history of their cattle industry.

It is stated by Mr. O. P. Russ of Engart, Mo., in a recent number of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, that Red Polled cattle have taken a number of premiums, both as milk and beef producers, the premiums awarded separately for each quality. While writers differ as to the policy of raising "all purpose" or general utility cows, there seems to us no question as to their superior value to the general run of farmers. Certainly most of his bull calves are destined to the beef market while a large proportion of the heifers will be in demand as milk producers, to be finally turned into beef. If the dual objects can be obtained certainly they effect a profit that would otherwise be lost.

Peter Piper, the subject of our illustration, while not the largest, is one of the heavy bulls of the Red Polled breed. He is 61½ inches in height, 99 inches in length and 104 inches in girth. He weighs 2755 pounds, in breeding condition. Peter Piper was imported a number of years ago from the herd of R. E. Loft, Troston Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England, and has left a powerful impress upon his progeny in the United States, where he has been extensively used as a sire. His calves and grand calves are all strong, wide, long, heavy-boned animals that respond readily to feed, and have extensive corn crib capacity. They are vigorous, hardy rustlers, always deep blood-red in color, and have given satisfaction wherever owned, whether related in the first, second or third degree to this famous imported sire. We are indebted to J. C. Murray of Maquoketa, Ia., editor of the American Red Polled Herd Book, for the accompanying cut as shown on this page.

PASTEUR BLACK LEG VACCINE.
Black leg is probably the most troublesome and fatal disease that our stockmen have to contend with. No curative treatment has been found effective, and the disease usually terminates fatally, particularly in young cattle. Its prevention, therefore, by an early applied, harmless and economical method is of great importance. The problem has been solved by the use of Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine.

The preventive vaccination of live stock has been extensively and satisfactorily practiced in Europe and Australia for over ten years, the mortality from black leg among vaccinated cattle and sheep being practically nil. The Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine was introduced into this country some two years ago, and on the strength of the gratifying results obtained from its use in other countries, many of the more enterprising cattlemen determined to try it. The Pasteur people have now collected statistics regarding the vaccination in the United States of some 75,000 head of cattle, from which it appears that the mortality among the vaccinated stock has been one-third of one per cent as compared with over ten per cent among unvaccinated animals. The pecuniary saving effected by vaccination is, therefore, enormous, particularly as the cost of the vaccine is only ten or twelve cents per head, according to the age of the animal treated.

The Pasteur company has undoubtedly rendered most valuable service to the live stock industry of this country in their praiseworthy efforts to introduce and extend vaccination throughout the Western States. Texas in particular has been benefited. Among the leading concerns in Texas, we are informed, that have adopted and strongly recommend preventive vaccination may be mentioned the Western Union Cattle Co., Hogg Bros., Thos. McCall, Col. R. H. Overall, L. E. Brannin, Jno. Scott, W. G. Busk, W. D. Reynolds, S. B. Strawn, etc. The headquarters of the Pasteur Vaccine Co. in the United States are at 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, and we strongly recommend any of our readers who are troubled with black leg to communicate with them.

THE FARM.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer describes his several experiments for getting rid of smut in small grain. The two methods that proved entirely successful were as follows: In one he used 10 pounds of pulverized blue-stone with 100 pounds of seed wheat, thoroughly mixed in the sowing machine, dry. In the other he sowed the seed dry and then went over it with 15 pounds of pulverized blue-stone.

A writer to the Breeders' Gazette describes his plan for keeping rats and mice out of his granary. The grain and feed bins are set up a foot above the floor and about fifteen inches away from the walls, allowing light and air all around. All over the bottom, sides, ends and top is galvanized wire netting, with one-quarter inch mesh, completely enveloping the bin. The open spaces below and around permit cats to guard it thoroughly. Grain is so much injured and defiled by mice and rats that this protection pays well.

An exchange reports two small fields in Scott county, Indiana, which produce over 200 bushels of corn per acre. Mr. E. P. McCarlin of Scottsburg, who has been experimenting with over twenty varieties of corn, received one ear of it from a gentleman in Kentucky. The ear contained 348 grains. The yield from these was a little over seven bushels. It is said that every stalk produces five well filled ears, at least three of which are ten inches in length. Some stalks produce ten perfect ears of excellent quality, being very strong on the cob and having from ten to fourteen rows to the cob. Mr. McCarlin claims that it produces at least three times the quantity of any other corn.

After the crop is taken off the land the soil should be protected. Its fertility will be wasted by the washing of heavy rains, by high wind blowing away the finer particles of surface soil, and, perhaps, by exposure to sunlight.

HORSES AND MULES.

The department of agriculture attributes the heavy falling off in value of horses not so much to the bicycle and to electricity as a motive power as to greatly increased production of Western ranges and the facilities which railroads have given in transportation to market. From 1889 to 1893 the number of horses in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and ranges farther west, increased from 1,478,768 to 1,972,532, about 33½ per cent. The average price of horses in the United States in 1886 was \$59.86, from 1883 to 1889, from \$70.59 to \$74.64, the highest price being that of \$84; and by 1892 the average value was reduced to \$65.01. After 1893 began the heavy decline. During that year the average price was \$61.22; in '94, \$47.83; in '95, \$36.29; in '96, \$33.07; and at the beginning of '97, \$31.51. On the Western ranges prices are the lowest recorded. The price there of a horse is about 40 per cent, and of a mule less than 50 per cent of the price of '84. These cheap prices have checked production in the South and East, and they are far inferior to the horses displaced. The department of agriculture has the following reason for considering the outlook encouraging: In the West since 1893 the number of horses has fallen from 1,972,532 to 1,626,402, or nearly 18 per cent. Exports to Europe have grown from 3000 a year to 28,000 in 1896. The Western horse having cost so much of his value the ranges will be devoted to more profitable industries. The demand for certain better classes, draft and driving horses, good sowers and cavalry mounts has a growing improvement. The market is always overstocked with inferior animals. On the ranges of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas breeders can raise animals possessing to a very high degree the most valuable qualities of all these several classes. Perhaps no other branch of stock raising promises margins of profit so large, uniform and continuous.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

As we can tell the farmer by his farm, so we can tell the shepherd by his flock.

By having the ewes in good condition when bred they are more certain to breed and do well.

A number of old but unthrifty ewes will often make a material difference in the possible profit.

It is the ill-conditioned sheep in the flock that cause the largest amount of trouble in managing.

Then end in view in keeping sheep is profit, and with both wool and mutton it should be realized.

A small amount of wool or even of mutton often represents the difference between profit and loss.

One important item in keeping sheep for profit is to secure a good flock at the start and then keep them up.

H. M. Kirkpatrick, of Connor, Kansas, says of the Shropshire sheep in writing to the Kansas Farmer: They have been bred pure for a long period of years, and are, therefore, strongest in procreancy, making them the best of all mutton breeds for crossing on the common breeds of the country as well as breeding pure. They produce the largest and highest priced fleeces of any of the mutton breeds, and a carcass that is not surpassed for quality of meat. Their early maturity, great feeding qualities, their adaptability to the different sections of the country, their business and vigor of constitution, their power of impressing their qualities on other breeds, their size and thick, meaty, plump, smooth bodies, the sweetness and juiciness of their meat and its entire freedom from the wool taste, their quick fattening qualities, their heavy, fine, long staple fleeces combine to make them the best sheep for the farmer, the ranchman, or the fine stock fancier.

George R. Wilson of Warhoe, Nevada.

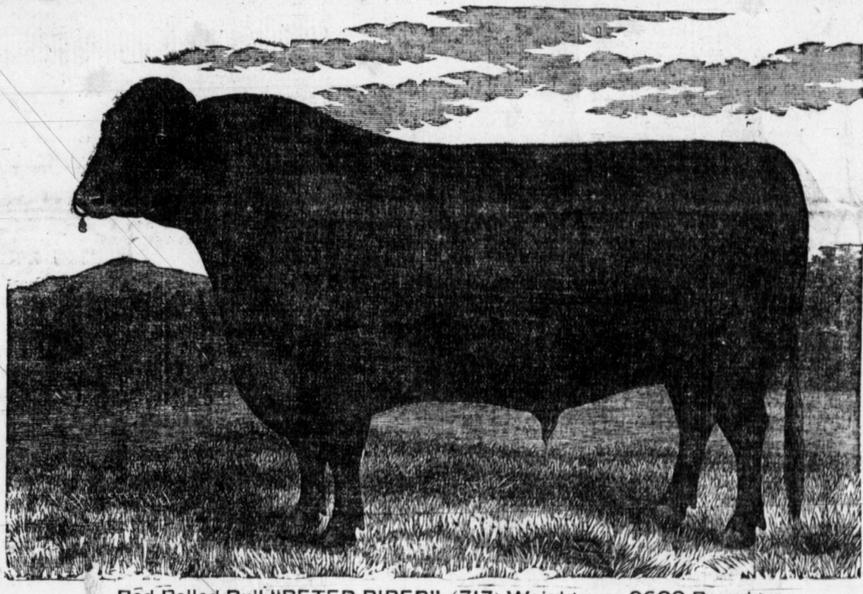
SWINE.

The shipment of hogs to Mexico is becoming a good business. The Mexicans eat but little pork and raise few hogs, but the consumption of lard is considerable. The present tariff on lard is prohibitory, while the duty on hogs is only 45¢ per head. United States money. A ready market at 25¢ per pound is found for lard. Shippers select thrifty American hogs, weighing from 250 to 350 pounds. On reaching their destination these are slaughtered and all parts of the animals excepting the shoulders and hams, which are sold uncovered, are rendered into lard.

In a supplement to the last number of Live Stock Indicator is a discussion upon the subject of stamping out hog cholera, participated in by five experienced breeders in Nebraska and Iowa, but the inference from the papers of will avail to check its ravages. One is of the opinion that it might possibly be prevented by inoculation, and advises that the state take up the experiment and conduct it. The second thinks that there is no remedy, but that it might be well to breed as much as possible from stock that had had the disease, but does not give any reason for thinking that this would give immunity to the offspring. The third had used a preventive medicine, but does not say what it was. As it did not protect his hogs there was really no reason for giving the recipe. Another also used a preventive that did not prevent and when the disease attacked his herd discarded all remedies and permitted it to run its course. He does not consider it contagious. The fifth had not been able to immunize his own hogs, but thinks a good safeguard would be to keep the pens cleaned out. Altogether, they have thrown little light on the important subject.

MANAGEMENT OF HOGS.

If you keep your hogs healthy you must have comfortable quarters, clean, well ventilated and with plenty of sun-



Red Polled Bull "PETER PIPER", (717) Weight over 2600 Pounds.
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A good protection will be a growing crop. Even if not wanted as a grain crop it will be profitable to sow such land in rye. The winter pasturage is worth the labor and the seed, it shades the soil and prevents its being removed by rain or wind and, if the land is needed for other purposes in the spring, it can be plowed under, making it a valuable green manure and having another value in preserving moisture in the soil.

A Nebraska exchange says that the cure of the West is large farms insufficiently worked. The soil is rich and easily worked and farmers generally try to go over more ground than they can properly manage. The same mistake is committed in Texas and wherever land is cheap. Now is the time for preparation for fall wheat. The harrow should closely follow the plow and the harrowing should be continued as long as may be necessary to thoroughly pulverize the ground. On moist soils the pressed drill is the best tool for putting in fall wheat. As our soil generally is loose, the grain should be put in rather deep. Harrow after sowing and early in the spring. On the plains, however, when the soil is loose and very dry the high winds may make it best to omit the spring harrowing.

Two Russian agricultural engineers, commissioned by their government to study a system of American agricultural machinery, are now in California. Recently Russia has made a considerable advance in her methods of harvesting and handling wheat. The southern part of the empire is a country adapted to small grain and it has been opened to the world's markets by extensive railroad construction. Elevators, also, have been built, and soon, in all probability, the most effective of American machinery will strengthen that country in its competition with our own wheat growers. Much of Siberia, also, is adapted to wheat, but the distances of land transportation will not make its product a dangerous competitor except during seasons of exceedingly high prices.

In the Indiana Farmer a description is given of the German coach horse by one of the earliest importers of that animal, claiming that he is the finest coach horse in the world, the result of careful breeding and continuing length of time, and continuing. His points are advantageously placed with deep and well-proportioned body, strong and clean bone under the knee, and his feet open, round and tough. He possesses fine knee action, lifts his feet high, which gives elegance to his pace and movement; he carries his head with grace, his neck being well elevated and rangy, long and well cut up at the throat; fine ears well set; broad forehead and intelligent eye; fine disposition, short back, strong loins, long quarters, tail well set, carrying both it and the head, naturally, with an abundance of style. Height 15 to 16½ hands, weighing from 1350 to 1450 pounds. These horses mature young and are fit to work at two years old, their breeding is remarkably uniform, their produce being nearly all one size—if other things are equal—all dark, rich pleasing colors. In Germany a service stallion must belong to the government or have a certificate of soundness, breeding and individual appearance issued by an examining government committee. To preserve purity in breeding the government expends annually about a half million dollars. The value of this care is demonstrated in speed, endurance for long distance work, and extraordinary beauty, style, action and finish. An unsound animal is seldom seen. It has size and weight for heavy draught work, doing it with a quick, vigorous walk unknown to any of the special draft families, is effective in the plow and goes easily and cheerfully ten miles an hour with a carriage or the German market wagon.

The Texas fever is reported to be spreading in the southwestern part of Iowa. So far it has been confined to Catlin and Montgomery counties. State Veterinary Surgeon Gibson is in Chicago taking measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

da, writes to the Breeders' Gazette giving his experience in feeding and marketing 3600 lambs at a profit very satisfactory. The lambs were from regular range merino ewes common to the country, and sired by grade Cotswold rams, the latter also bred on the range. They were little, if any, better than half-bloods. They were dropped during an unusually unfavorable season, the ewes poor, feed short, the weather cold, with snow and rain daily and ice every night. By the hardest work only 60 per cent were saved. When put on feed Nov. 1, their weight was estimated at 63 pounds. While on feed, from Nov. 1 to May 20 they gained 55 to 60 pounds. They sheared six pounds of clean wool just before sale. They then averaged 122 pounds, and dressed 59 per cent of their live weight. They were sold shorn in Chicago for \$5. Mr. Wilson gives very fully his details in feeding and handling, for which we have not space. From green feed, through hay, oats, then mixing corn with oats, they were brought March 1 to two pounds of corn and after March 15 the troughs were kept supplied all the time with corn. They had abundance of pure water and were always handled quietly and kindly. The conclusions he gives from his experience are worth noting and are as follows: "Of several questions of importance to breeders I am fully satisfied by my experience with these lambs, viz: they feed better on the range as well as in the feed lot than our regular Merino rangers, feeding more regular and eating more feed as our lambs usually refuse feeding out in the heat of the day when the ewes were camped in the shade. They herd together fully equal to any sheep I ever saw. In the case of separating and driving to the railroad to ship, after they had been half a day from the corrals not a bleat was heard from them. One man with a pack animal herded them on the drive, camping in the open at night without corrals or watching. The man remarked that they handled as well as a band of old sheep, leading easier from the start than any sheep he ever handled. They are much harder than the Merino lamb, being equal to 10 per cent greater increase thereby, taking our unfavorable lambing season into account.

Hogs sleeping about straw stacks or in beds of dust take more or less of the dust into their lungs at every time they breathe. This is hurtful to them at any age, but injures the pig more quickly than it does the older animals. It is a good plan to have a movable house, so that their bed can be frequently changed. Disinfectants, such as air slacked lime, crude carbolic acid or sulphuric acid, should often be applied to the beds, if the house is not movable the floor should be of well packed clay, occasionally renewed to the depth of six inches. Shredded fodder makes a good bedding. The house should face to and have openings to the south to admit sunshine. Let them have plenty of good, pure water. In Texas this can be easily supplied by pipes from windmill pumps. This is a requirement to which attention is rarely given in the West. If the hog is not in thriving health he is apt to be covered with fleas. Few applications of cheap petroleum to the animal and his bedding will soon rid him of this annoyance.

A mixture of salt, charcoal, wood ashes and slack coal should be placed and continually kept where your hogs can have free access to it. They will soon learn to go to it quite often. The kind of food should not long remain the same. Frequent change is stimulating to the appetite and a relief to the digestive powers. Green feed is always important. And at all times he should have plenty of exercise. The lot in which the hogs run should occasionally be plowed in order to expose the under soil to air and sunshine, in order that it may be disinfected of lurking disease germs. Should any of the herd become diseased remove promptly all the others to fresh quarters.

At all times keep them in thrifty growing condition, and when ready to fatten bring them gradually, in quantity and richness of diet, from their ordinary feed to the full fattening rations. Do not keep your market stock too long. Push the growth from suckling time and have your pork ready for market at eight to ten months old. With the right breeds and proper management they can be brought to 150 or even 200 pounds at that age.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Don't try to force your pear trees to rapid growth. Ten or twelve inches of new wood a year is enough. Slow growth is preservative of sturdy, vigorous health.

A correspondent of Coleman's Rural World says that for ten years he has protected his pear trees from blight by trimming off all the affected limbs promptly, using a sharp knife so as to leave a smooth surface and covering it effectively with a mixture of white lead and linseed oil.

There ought to be a rigid inspection of fruit both at the place of shipment and at the point to which they are shipped. It is only the protective care which the government owes to the citizen. Doubtful lots ought not to be received by railroad or express agents and fruit in such bad condition that it would be unwise to permit it to be offered on the market.

Secretary Fisher of the California state board of trade, has recently visited Germany in the interests of the fruit industry here. He reports that the Germans value dried fruits very highly and eat them with meats, as we eat jellies and spiced fruits. He says this is especially the rule in sanitariums and elsewhere where attention is given to dietary in its relation to health.

Those who wish to raise their peach trees from seed should prepare a bed early in the season. The seed ought to be put in thickly and covered with two inches of soil. In the spring when the seedlings are a few inches high transplant into rows, placing the plants about 12 inches apart.

From the Galveston correspondence of Dallas News, Aug. 26th, we clip the following: Five miles northwest of Galveston is what can be called here a model fruit farm and a few figures will serve to show its value.

The total acreage of the farm is but a little over fifty acres and from it grapes and blackberries already sold amount to \$1400 with the apple crop, which is mainly of the mutes variety, to draw from and from which \$1000 will be easily realized.

At Ottawa, Kas., it has been announced from headquarters that all departments of the A., T. & S. F. hours will be put on full time 60 hours a week. For eight months the men have been working 40 hours a week. This is addition of 50 per cent wages to be paid out.

HOW TO TELL A COWMAN. There is an old saying, "You can tell a workman by his chips." It is equally true that you can tell a cowman by the saddle he rides. Whenever you see a man riding one of Padgett's flexible saddles you may know he is a good cowman.

In 1882-3 the cattle business was on a boom and range feeding cattle brought prices that gave joy to the heart of our cattlemen. Now prices are about as satisfactory and everyone sees that present conditions are such that good prices must be maintained for several seasons.

POULTRY.

Sell off or eat the hens that do not lay well. They are unprofitable. Raise the kind that mature early, though feeding has much to do with early maturing. It is best not to feed growing fowls enough to keep them fat; but keep them growing. Feed regularly. Parched corn should be fed to your hens once or twice a week.

In the American Stock-keeper "Hub" advises to save the pullets that have rapid growth. They mature better and become layers earlier in the season. It is said that if a pullet begins to lay before winter she will generally continue laying through that season, but if she does not commence before winter she will not get down to business until spring.

Mr. J. F. Henderson of Fort Worth, Texas, in a letter to "Texas Poultry Industry," attributes a disease called "limber neck" to a long, small worm found in the droppings from his fowls after they had been exposed to rain and sun. These droppings were on a platform of an old poultry house torn down for a new one, and were exposed several days to the weather.

Most farmers find more profit in the sale of eggs than in the sale of chickens and that during the winter the best prices can be gotten for the former. To secure plenty of eggs for the winter market chickens should be hatched out early in the spring so that they will begin to lay in the fall and early in the year.

Many farmers who live near enough to a town find it profitable to market some dairy products. Poultry raising for market purposes can be combined profitably with this. The latter requires small capital and can be attended to with little loss of time, and the poultry supplies can be marketed along with those from the dairy, generally to the same customers.

The Poultry Keeper expresses the opinion that it don't pay to interfere too much with your hens when they wish to sit. Before she goes on her nest she is usually fat and producing her body with fat as a protection and support while on her nest.

In England no one attempts to have a "combination" fowl. The Hamburgs and Redcaps are valued only for their egg producing qualities and are regarded as unsuitable for the table. For the latter purpose the Englishman selects the Dorking as the best and after that the Game. The Hamburg and Redcap are very much alike in general appearance, the former having a rose comb and the latter what is termed a cup comb.

In some parts of the United States they are not as hardy as in England. The heaviest classes are among the chickens who suffer much in damp climates. Generally throughout Texas and New Mexico they ought to do well. Neither variety has good winter layers but they commence early in the spring and keep at it steadily until late in the fall, never stopping to sit or hatch broods, so that their yearly production is as large as that of any other fowl.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf R. R. Co. will run through trains on its own track from Kansas City to Port Arthur by Sept. 10.

At the annual sale of George G. Council, at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, 64 head of Poland China hogs bred by "Kleever's Model" sold for \$15,874, an average of \$248 per head. "Kleever's Model" was sold for \$5,100.

DAIRY.

The Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that Texas has 5,247,212 cattle, but only 753,579 milch cows, which explains why so much of her butter comes from New York, the latter state having 1,416,327 cows and only 561,582 other cattle.

Give to your milk cows as much protection from flies as possible. Their annoyance diminishes perceptibly the yield of milk. Shade gives some protection and a cool, dark stable more. Some dairymen prepare various oils to which they add a little carbolic acid.

The man who goes into the dairy business to get an easy snap will get it in the neck. There is lots of work in handling the cows, managing the yards and stables, keeping the milk vessels thoroughly clean, and in a multitude of other things necessary for success and the careless manager will soon find himself far in the rear of his competitors.

When ice can not be had for use in the dairy house, if it is not too large line it with flannel and keep the sides wet. This cools the air inside the dairy. Butter packed in a stone jar around which a flannel cloth is wrapped and kept wet will keep as firm and fresh as if kept in an ice box.

There are several advantages to a farmer who looks to the dairy for a part of his income in having a number of his dairy cows bring their calves in the fall. If we can reach a city the milk and butter will both bring better prices and all the processes of the dairy can be handled at less cost of trouble and to better advantage.

In performing the operation should be done after the cow has had seven or eight calves the opening being made through the walls of the vagina instead of from the outside. The best time for the cow is in perfect health, is about four weeks after she has dropped her calf. The expense ought to be small, and any competent veterinarian can perform it.

Certain essentials in the management of milk cows to advantage are often neglected. The milking should be done at a regular time. The milking quality of the cow is largely by regularity in this, and the cow should always have the same milker. The finer the cow the more necessary it is that she above requirements are met, for with improvement in quality the sensitivity of the animal is increased.

I do not think dairymen value a liberal supply of fruit as they should. It is certainly a fact that fruit may be made to bring in no little income if properly managed. It often happens that the dairyman, when marketing his butter can dispose of a good many apples, or other fruits. I know of one man who has a few trees of Red Astrachan apples. He says he has made more money from those few trees than from all the rest of his orchard.

All stock need plenty of good shade and water as well as feed these hot days.

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The Omaha correspondent of the Sioux City Tribune gives the following glowing description of the outlook for farmers and stockmen in the West.

One of the most potent influences working for the restoration of prosperity in the farming districts of the West is the great advance in live stock values as compared with last season. A year ago farmers and stock growers in Nebraska were complaining that their live stock was selling so low that there was no profit in the business and, in many instances, both cattle and hogs were fed at a loss.

A year ago this time hogs were selling on an average at \$2.70@2.80 per hundred pounds, while at present the farmers are getting around \$3.50. In other words, hogs are selling now at from 70@80 cents per hundred pounds higher than at this time last year.

Cattle are selling higher than a year ago, good corn fed steers being fully from 40@50 cents higher per hundred pounds. Good to choice feeders, such cattle as farmers take out into the country to place on corn feed, were quoted a year ago from \$3.20@4.60. In which year each hundred pounds of 70 cents higher per hundred pounds than a year ago. This, too, in the face of the fact that they are more plentiful.

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Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7.—Beaves, choice per pound gross...

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National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 7.—Cattle receipts were 3000 and shipments...

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NEWS AND NOTES.

As a result of the cattle dipping experiments at Fort Worth, though they have not yet been concluded...

Colorado Spokesman: Col. Bentley, while in town Monday, organized an experiment club...

Chicago Breeders' Gazette: The grain delivered in this market Monday by rail required forty miles of track...

Roswell Register: J. P. White came in from the L. F. D. ranch last Monday. He will begin gathering about 6500 head...

St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 30: J. L. Dubose, Cuero, Texas, marketed 915-pound steers at \$3.40...

Chicago Drovers' Journal, Sept. 2: "Swift has the finest display of American meat in the Smithfield market I ever saw."

National Live Stock Reporter, St. Louis, Sept. 2: The W. E. Halsell steers from Tulsa, I. T., averaged 890 pounds and sold at \$2.50...

The Kansas City Drovers Telegram of Sept. 2 gives the following report of sales of Texas cattle: E. C. Lastey, 335 head 783-pound steers at \$2.80...

San Angelo Enterprise: John W. Henderson sold Wednesday to Bowen & Tomlinson, 1400 steers, including all his two and up...

ers at \$3.85.... The hog market goes up and down almost as recklessly as the wheat market. One day an advance breaks the record...

Cincinnati Price Current, Sept. 2: A million and a half pounds of mess beef for use by the Japanese army and navy is being prepared in Kansas City by the Armour Packing company...

National Live Stock Reporter, St. Louis, Aug. 31: Ike T. Pryor of Texas, was at the yards to-day on his way home from looking after his Western interests...

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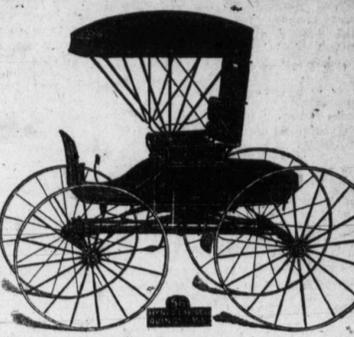
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Notwithstanding the fact that an industry so important to Arizona as silver mining has gone down to the depths, the condition of that territory today is more prosperous than it has been for years. The revival of business, says the Southwestern Stockman, is mainly caused by the improvement of the cattle industry. Millions of dollars have been paid out there for cattle during recent months and nearly all of it has gone into local circulation.

An encouraging feature in the business situation is the abundant and easy supply of money for moving crops. A recent Associated Press dispatch from New York says: "The movement of currency from this city to the West, Southwest and South for gathering and moving the crops has begun, and large amounts are being shipped daily. During the past few days the demand has increased, and it is estimated that the shippers are now averaging \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a week. An officer of a well-known bank to-day said that it had shipped about \$1,000,000 to the West in the past six days. Money is in plentiful supply—in fact, there has not been a time in many years when there was so much idle money in the financial centers available for moving crops.

Reports from all quarters and in all departments of industry sustain the belief that the present satisfactory conditions will continue. The free movement of capital is not so much on speculative lines as in industrial development, extending the employment of labor and multiplying the purchasing power of our people. The Boston Journal gives a list of factories resuming work in the New England States, giving employment to many thousands. R. G. Dunn & Co., in their last weekly review of trade, says: "Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The week's dispatches mention sixteen iron works which have started, against one closing, fifteen woolen works started, and so in many other branches, while many more works have increased forces, and many are preparing to resume and some have increased wages. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for abounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples. We might extend indefinitely like reports of the situation, assuring the confidence that the great supplies of western grain and wheat will advance rather than recede as the season progresses.

PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE.

The recent movement for higher prices all along the lines of production is one that has peculiarly gratifying features. A considerable proportion of the products, which in large volumes have so strikingly advanced, were, and still are, in the hands of the producers, while most of the sales made have been made by themselves. Consequently, the enormous sum which the general advance in prices will bring will be distributed among the farmers and the stockraisers of the country. And as the farmers alone constitute 44 per cent of the population of the United States, there will be an immediate distribution of this vast sum among about one-half of our people. Even now the effect is being felt in all branches of trade and industry, stimulating the manufacturing and railroad interests, and increasing generally the purchasing power of the home population, thus widening the domestic market, while the market abroad, steadily growing under normal conditions, has been enlarged because of the failure of grain crops in other lands that or-

dinarly have competed with us in the world's markets. To the farmers and stockmen the sum to be distributed is enormous. Wheat is so prominently a market crop that it has attracted undue attention. The potato crop is 25 per cent less than the crop of last year, but the price is double. Corn has gained about 7 cents, and is receiving a gain in being fed to stock that is difficult to estimate. These best informed look for a larger price for the cotton crop of this year than that of 1896. Generally all the products of the farm are commanding much larger prices. Cattle and hogs are higher than last year or the year before. Wool and sheep are bringing a better price than they have brought for several years.

The situation has been tabulated after a careful review by a well-informed authority as follows, giving the advance in gross value of product: Wheat \$176,000,000 Corn and corned livestock 170,000,000 Cotton 40,000,000 Oats, rye, barley 50,000,000 Hay and dairy products 200,000,000 Wool, potatoes, tobacco, larger, etc. 54,000,000 Total of increase \$700,000,000 Perhaps, if all the minor products were reckoned in the total value of nature's generosity to the American farmer might be measured by a symmetrical round number—a differential of 1,000,000,000.

There is a permanence in the prosperity that comes from natural causes, justified by natural laws. Prosperity cannot be placed on enduring lines by legislation or any artificial stimulus. The prosperity of to-day exists under and according to the law of supply and demand. We have that which our domestic and foreign demand call for, and we alone of all the world can meet the foreign demand, while the domestic demand is stronger because of the increased purchasing power of those engaged in our industries.

Under circumstances most favorable for agricultural interests abroad, the prices of our farm products can scarcely be very much during the season of 1898-99, for the reason that the demand for the produce of this year is so large and extent that no surplus will be carried over. Much of our present supply comes from the crops of '96. Some of our corn surplus comes from the crop of '95. The markets of the fall months of '98 must be regulated by the crop of that year alone. Undoubtedly the areas of cultivation will be greatly enlarged, but it is most improbable that all will escape unharmed from all the contingencies that beset agriculture, and the existing prosperity will largely increase consumption.

Besides, the farmer will enter the era of prosperity greatly relieved of the burden of debt. Such indebtedness as remains will be at reduced rates of interest. He will be able to expend much for improvements that will enlarge and increase his productive ability, will add to the comfort of his home, will improve his grade of livestock and will enhance the value of all his possessions. The position of the men engaged in stockraising is even stronger than that of the farmer. The Journal has called attention before to the shortage in beef cattle, to the fact that the long depression in the business had dispersed and destroyed the beef-producing herds of the Eastern states and all the great Mississippi valley. The recent unprecedented demand for stock cattle and sheep at the great western stock markets demonstrates the extent to which stock breeding has been abandoned by our farmers. Feeders remain high in spite of an advancing corn market, because the storage is known to all interested, and many cattle that might profitably be reserved for breeding purposes are yet going as feeders.

Among the farmers, steps are being taken to repair the injury they have brought upon themselves by their abandonment of beef production, and for the first time for years they are seeking bulls and cows for breeding purposes. The cattlemen of the great western and southwestern ranges have been improving their grades and now are spending large sums for the best bulls that can be obtained. The value of stock cattle has very materially advanced, but we are firmly of the opinion that no one in buying has yet paid so high a price for a good class of such cattle as the situation warrants. Heifer calves cannot produce for two years. One-half their product will be heifer calves, so that there is no chance for an increase of steers sufficient to pull down the market for four or five years.

Then, too, to further strengthen the cattle raisers' position, there is the increased value resulting from improvement of grade, it being an improvement that increases the value of each animal and makes the two-years-old steer the marketable product of his range; the steadily increasing foreign demand, the improved conditions to increase the home consumption, better and cheaper transportation facilities. Everything in the situation justifies the belief that it will be long before there will be any material shrinkage in values of the products of the farm or the range.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A TEXAS HEALTH RESORT. No. 5.

Staff correspondence to the Journal. In previous letters a short history of Mineral Wells, its different wells, their curative properties, and a few instances of remarkable cures effected here were given. This last feature is probably most important, at least to those afflicted with any ailment and whose thoughts are directed toward the wells for relief. Your correspondent has, therefore, obtained data of several other cases, many of them quite recent, which have been cured, or greatly improved here. A few of them I am personally cognizant of, the remainder are vouched for by responsible citizens here, and each and all can be verified by reference to the parties themselves.

E. M. Chapa, of Monterey, Mexico, a druggist, came here July 7 on crutches crippled with rheumatism, and left seven weeks after cured. Mrs. Ed. P. Burdick, of Texarkana, came here June 24 in delicate health, generally debilitated. A month later she left perfectly restored, stating she had gained 13 pounds in two weeks, and never felt better in her life.

Mrs. Winkler, of Ballinger came recently, suffering from dropsy in the feet, and left after three weeks, wonderfully improved.

T. Sommer, of Dallas, of Sanger Bros., came here two weeks since, with rheumatism and left to-day greatly improved. It might be remarked here that a large number of patients come but do not stay long enough, leaving before there is time to effect a complete cure.

Sam Napp, of Denison, a railroad conductor, was cured a few years ago of general debility, and since that time pays an annual visit here. M. Jacobs, of Atlanta, a prominent banker and railroad owner came here three years ago, suffering from diabetes. Mr. Jacobs had previously consulted the most eminent doctors in the country, and even visited Carlsbad, seeking relief. He came here and after five weeks' treatment was cured.

James Lister, of Galveston, a well-known citizen suffered for years from dyspepsia and indigestion, and sought relief in Mexico and elsewhere. Finally he came here in wretched health. Shortly after arrival, in a fit of despondency, he attempted suicide. Upon his arrival he weighed 122 pounds. Five months after he weighed 156 pounds, and left, strong and well. He has since got married, and occasionally revisits the wells, looking fat and healthy.

Thos. S. Stell, of Quero, sheriff of DeWitt county, was a severe sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia, and got cured after a short stay here. J. M. Bass, of Alvarado, dry goods clerk, came here on crutches, suffering from rheumatism, and returned home cured.

Geo. L. Robinson, of Austin, clerk in the treasury department, was cured of indigestion and nervousness after a few weeks' stay. Dr. W. L. York, of Decatur, wrote under date of October 30th last, saying: "I have suffered for five years from a diseased condition of the 'prostate gland' (or neck of the bladder), and received more benefit from the use of Mineral Wells water than from all medical and surgical efforts that have been made for its relief."

E. A. Londenberg, of Dallas, carpenter, states that he was cured of catarrh of the bladder, fatty degeneration of the kidneys and other urinary troubles after two months' drinking of the water.

Madison Phoenix, of Fort Worth, wholesale grocer, says: "I had cancer healed and rheumatism cured, and can safely recommend the waters to suffering humanity. My little niece, 11 years of age, was also cured of St. Vitus' dance after three weeks' bathing."

T. L. Freeman, of Thurber, blacksmith, said: "After a stay of forty-one days, I returned home completely cured after having had a case of rheumatism for four years with my right leg so drawn up that I could not get heel of foot on a level."

Mrs. A. H. Piles, of Hillsboro, says of the waters: "I owe my life to their wonderful curative properties. I suffered untold agonies with my stomach for years and am now having the water shipped to me. I think it the most wonderful cure in the world."

I. Rosenbaum, of Hillsboro, says he was "speedily and effectually cured of a severe attack of nervous dyspepsia by drinking the water."

Instances like the above could be multiplied to any amount almost, but these and other previously mentioned should satisfy any one of the wonderful efficacy of Mineral Wells' waters. It would be ungrateful, however, not to add my own personal testimony. On Aug. 6th I came here badly crippled with sciatica and unable to move except with the greatest difficulty and excessive pain, and was unable to sleep without the use of opiates. At this writing, Sept. 6th, I am able to walk without a cane and almost as well as ever. There is but a slight amount of pain or inconvenience left. For two weeks I have been steadily improving, and expect to return home in a few days completely cured. Systematic drinking of the waters and bathing, assisted and stimulated by the care and advice of my friend Dr. J. H. McCracken, who has resided here some years and made a thorough study of the mineral waters, have under providence effected my cure, and I need hardly say I feel thankful and will ever remember Mineral Wells with pleasurable feelings.

For the afflicted who are unable to visit the wells, the next best thing is to obtain a supply of the water or other preparations according to needs. The proprietors of the Crazy, Gibson, SanCura Sprudel and other wells here furnish water condensed and otherwise, salts, crystals and liniment. A large and increasing business is being done all over the country in these articles.

There are several new enterprises projected here, and it is likely that another season will find the town better equipped for visitors in the way of general accommodations. The magnificent Galbraith hotel is just approaching completion. This building, which will cost approximately \$40,000 or \$50,000, would be a credit to any city. Will endeavor to get up descriptive articles thereon before leaving.

Concluding, must express appreciation and thanks to Mr. L. Smith, the accommodating and efficient manager of that popular resort, the "Crazy Well," Messrs. Gibson, McEnnis and Scott, the managers of the Gibson SanCura Sprudel and Palo Pinto wells respectively, for kindness and courtesies shown to me during my stay here. Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 6, 1897.

STATEMENT CORRECTED. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: In justice to parties who have handled, and who still have in their possession the H. W. McKay (-S) cattle, I desire to correct an interview with Mr. Marsh Parker, traveling agent of the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., contained on Page 7.

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San Antonio & Gulf Shore. Train leaves San Antonio for Martinsburg, Texas, Adkins, Laveria and Sutherland Springs at 4:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. Arrives at San Antonio at 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

H. G. Austin left Monday for his Nueces county ranch.

R. A. Pleasants, a stockman of Cuero, came up Wednesday and spent a day or so on business, a guest of Dr. Trexler.

Col. R. E. Nutt, a prominent stockman of Floresville, was in San Antonio Thursday on business and made headquarters at the Southern.

A Swartz, a retired stockman now a resident of Austin was in the city visiting relatives a few days this week, but returned to Austin Friday.

Walter Cardwell, the Alice stockman, was up this week and spent a day or so, returning Thursday. He said big rains had fallen around and south of Alice.

J. F. Dunn of Alice, a well-known stockman came up Friday on business and is spending several days here with headquarters at the Southern.

Col. Ike B. Pryor returned Saturday from St. Louis and reports satisfactory prices in the markets. He has shipped out quite a lot of Territory stuff since he has been gone.

E. Corkill of El Sordo came up Thursday just to see if cattle would bear marking up another dollar. He left without marking the Journal as to the result of his investigation.

H. J. Delemar, a prominent ranchman of San Diego, arrived in the city Wednesday on his return from a trip to California and stopped over at the Southern until Thursday. He was feeling good and hurried on down to view the landscape over.

Judge T. J. Brockenbrow of Alpine, who is well known throughout North and Southwestern Texas, arrived Wednesday and is spending a few days at the Southern. He is also interested in the cattle business.

R. W. Walker, manager of the Dull ranch in LaSalle county, spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio, returning Sunday. He says his cattle are doing first rate and he has suffered no inconvenience from dry weather.

Col. D. R. Fant came up from his Santa Rosa ranch Saturday and went on to Georgetown at night. He said good rains had fallen at his ranch and that showers fell all along the railroad from Alice as he came up.

T. C. Taylor of Junction City, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Taylor and his brother sold their stock of cattle in the spring to N. H. Cordeur of Junction City, but it is safe to say that they will catch onto something good again very soon.

B. L. Naylor, the territory cattleman, who has bought up a good string of stuff for fall and spring delivery, is still with us, having concluded to wait until prices go down, which he confidently expects within the next few days.

J. D. Houston, the well known stockman of Gonzales, was here Tuesday on his return from a visit to his ranch in West Texas. Mr. Houston, it is needless to say, was much pleased with the present outlook and reports everything in good shape out west.

Capt. Harry Landis of New Braunfels, was down Wednesday on business connected with the New Braunfels oil mills and feeding business. The captain is a hustler from "way back" and the New Braunfels mill always feeds as many cattle as it wants.

W. J. McIntyre and wife stopped over in the city Friday on their return from the Nashville exposition. They pronounced the "Ex" a grand success and the trip as a very enjoyable one. They were guests of the of the Southern hotel while in the city, and left for their home at Alpine Saturday.

D. Oppenheimer who, with his family has been spending the summer in New York and other points in the East, is expected home by the 10th. He will, doubtless, be doubly revived on his arrival by the evidence of Texas' prosperity which will greet him on every hand.

Col. E. B. Harford and Rom Graham came down from North Friday night and went on down to the Alice country Saturday. They did not have time to talk much, but when a man is looking for cheap stuff he is not very communicative until he has a clinch on it.

Capt. C. A. Beaver of Pearall, senior member of the firm of Beaver & Hinds who, in addition to being heavily interested in cattle, have a large mercantile establishment at Pearall, was here Wednesday. The captain said that the people of his section were reasonably well contented with their lot and that cattle were doing well.

P. S. Harris and Geo. Holmes are back from Kansas City to finish up buying steers. Mr. Harris has become so much attached to our San Antonio great and salubrious climate that it need be no surprise to his friends that he really should be concluded to locate permanently. Mr. Holmes is more modest in his use of adjectives, but he evidently is impressed with the good class of cattle raised in South Texas.

M. W. McCormick a prominent San Antonio stockman has just returned from a three months sojourn in the east, most of his time having been spent in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. McCormick who owned a fine herd in Duval county sold out last spring and now he is sorry, but says if a man comes along and gives him half a chance he will be back in harness again before long.

Joe A. Harris, the Edwards county stockman came on Friday and spent a couple of days on a prospective cattle trade. He says the live stock interests of Edwards are flourishing. Mr. Harris is greatly interested in the dipping process and is making some experiments on his own hook. Should any new developments arise the readers of the Journal will hear of it; at least Mr. Harris has promised that they will.

Lige Merchant returned Saturday afternoon from a trip down to the bay, to see Day Corpus Christi, but it was most likely by steers. He stated in reply to the Journal representative's inquiry as to how present prices suited him, that they were putting about the right figures on them; that the latest advices from Uvalde county quoted them at \$99, and when they reached \$100 he was glad to secure some of the choice bargains.

Johnny Rosson of the "I'm on the Kagan the Tay" was down the first of the week and spent a few days hustling shipments enough to enable the road to pay handsome dividends until he has time to come back again. He has recently spent several weeks in the mountains (but not in the region where the Catskill) and looks well. He left for Houston or Fort Worth Wednesday.

Capt. Alton Millitt came up from Millett station Saturday morning and was a pleasant caller at the Journal office. He says that his section is in very fair shape and that the farmers have made better crops than for several seasons past. Stock, he says, are in good condition, as a general thing, but some portions of the LaSalle has not had as much rain as his immediate section. The captain will remain several days in the city on business.

Henry Ford of Brownwood, a prominent banker and stockman, accompanied by W. B. Floyd of Lometa, were here Saturday and left Sunday for Alice to look at some yearling steers which Mr. Ford contemplates buying for his pasture in Brown county. He says the Brownwood country has made a fairly good cotton crop, raised plenty of feed stuff to run it over until another crop can be made and that grass and water are plentiful.

Thos. C. Montague, a prominent attorney of Bandera, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Montague has been county or district attorney in his country or district for the past 20 years or more and has an enviable reputation both as a man and a fearless officer. He went through the late officer, pleasantness having enlisted at the age of 15. He stood by his colors to the end and but for his age would doubtless have a well earned handle to his name.

Col. Jno. H. Belcher of Henrietta, was here Thursday en route to his ranch in LaSalle county. He spent one day leaving Friday morning over the I. & G. N. Mr. Belcher's investments in South Texas are of recent date but thus far has no reason otherwise than to rejoice over the requirements. He is somewhat weary of reporters and forestalled the Journal representative in his attempt at an interview, by remarking that he had no well defined opinions to express as to the probable future of the Texas cattle business. The Journal, however, is confident, that his opinion if expressed would be in line with other and frequent expressions heard of late.

L. C. Chittim came up from Mathis Wednesday and informed the Journal that there had been water all over the face of the earth down in some sections of his country. It was not his intention to go to the stockmen he wanted. Some of them did and some of them didn't, but where it did rain everything got wet, and powerful wet at that. He said that Sheriff Morris of Brownsville with a couple of prisoners had to swim at least twenty miles of the way to Alice. Other reports by reform Mr. Chittim's story as to the rains below Alice and the ground will be in fine condition for crops next year.

R. L. Burnett of Helena, Karnes county, a prominent stockman, was here Saturday and called on the Journal. He said that he, along with others, was much pleased with present prices and prospects. "And," said he, "you people need not figure that there are not as many cattle now in Texas as there were in '82 and '83. They are not in such big bunches, but there are more people handling them. A large proportion of the farmers nowadays are of the progressive order and have small bunches of cattle all the way from 50 to 200 head each, and when you get them all down the number will run away up yonder. There is this advantage, however, the cattle are all well graded."

Major A. W. Hilliard of Hays county, came down from Kyle Thursday and spent the day on business. "The Journal was years ago the beneficiary of the major's services, but since its advice to raise only the best stock such firm hold on him several years ago, he has been too busy to write much. In fact, on his recent trip his time was so

completely taken up that an interview was denied the Journal. The major is one of the prominent breeders of the state and a man of progressive ideas. He reports things in a fairly prosperous condition in Hays and the people generally as well pleased with existing conditions.

S. Nations, the big, fat, jolly buyer from Emporia, Kan., who has been down here for the past six weeks, buying steers, will return to Kansas in a few days. He has bought to take some 9000 or 10,000 steers, which he will take to Kansas about Dec. 1. He says that he does not feel as hopeful as he would like to feel in regard to the continuous prosperous condition of the cattle business. "As you know," he said, "prices have been off some during the past week or ten days; the corn crop in Kansas is short and considerable anxiety is felt as to the crops of Nebraska and Iowa as yet." Mr. Nations, of course, is not posing as a bear on the market, having already about completed his purchases for the season. He is now down in LaSalle county to complete his "round up."

BON VOYAGE, GAWGE. Mr. Geo. A. McMill, the genial, whole-souled day clerk of the Southern hotel, left for Monterey, Mexico, to meet Mrs. McMill, who has been visiting Hacienda Hornes, about equidistant from Torreon and Monterey for the past two months. Mr. McMill's absence will be keenly felt by the patrons of the Southern and the Journal will sadly miss its bureau of information. His short vacation, however, was necessary for recuperative purposes, as well as to join his wife. He has been at his post of duty for about two years and has been a small factor in rendering the Southern the popularity it has attained, and especially is this so among the stockmen of Texas and the Indian Territory. The Journal in common with his host of friends hopes that he may be invigorated by his recreation and that he and Mrs. McMill may return safely to their home in the Alamo city at the expiration of a fortnight.

THE BRACKETT NEWS: The old veteran, Mr. J. Morin, was in town the first of the week, from his ranch on the Nueces, and reports prospects cheerful for his section.

TEXAS STOCKMAN AND FARMER: Many big pastures in South and West Texas are being cut up and parceled out to the man with the hoe. Good agricultural land in Texas is cheaper right now than it will ever be again, and to the man who would buy, we would say now is the time to buy.

THE ALICE REPORTER: The morning freight on Tuesday last brought in a large hog on the cow catcher. Mr. Hogg seemed to enjoy the ride very much and when taken off was found to be uninjured. One of the section men took the porker home with him and is on the lookout for more of the same kind.

A GOOD LETTER, WELTON. Santa Anna, Tex., Sept. 1, 1897. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: It might be of some interest to your readers to hear occasionally from this country. There has been some rain of late but not enough to meet the demands of our desired crops are fairly good. Wheat made all the way from 12 to 25 bushels per acre, and is bringing good prices, 80c at present. Our people are generally in good shape and cheerful. The stockmen claim that things are coming their way at last. The real up-to-date cattlemen, those who have been breeding up their herds for some years back, are now enjoying a liberal harvest. Northern and Western buyers are willing to pay what some are wont to call low prices for young steers and heifers of this graded class of cattle. A bunch of yearling heifers were sold some time back at \$20 round, a bunch of 200 cows out of same herd (Col. Overall's) sold at \$25—white-otter-cattle not so graded with the Hereford blood sold at much lower prices—fairly good cattle, but had been bought up over the country. From present indications cattlemen are strictly in the swim, as there is sure to be a long period of good prices, and I heartily join in the established policy of the Journal that well-bred cattle will always command good prices. The live export trade will be turned through Texas ports, and if Texas stockmen improve the time, as they surely will, Texas will take front rank in furnishing the class of stock suitable for this ever-increasing demand. That Texas cattlemen appreciate the fact is clearly demonstrated by the recent big purchases of pure bred cattle brought into the state by Col. Slaughter and others. In conclusion, let me express sorrow for the poor fellow who wants his paper stopped for want of time to read. I consider each issue of your valuable paper worth many times its annual cost. No farmer or stockman can well afford to be without it. It always comes laden with good advice and good news. Success to the Journal for all time for its great work for Texas and her people.

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The Lockhart Phonograph: The oil mill started up this week and is now humming away night and day. The mill usually runs five months or about that length of time. The amount of money paid hands is no small sum and it is all spent right here in the city. Other institutions of a similar character could no doubt be run with just as much profit—a cheese factory, an ice factory, cotton mill, etc.

Hays County Times: "Squire D. R. Coeheim returned last Saturday from Kansas City with a carload of mules and two fine driving horses. The 'Squire, who is probably the oldest horse trader in the state, being 81 years of age, is as full of life as the youngest of them, reports the Northern markets very scarce on mules, great numbers being shipped out all the time to Cuba—500 being bought in one lot while he was there—so that they have gone up 25 per cent in the last few days. Those he shipped in, sell at \$80 and \$90 per head.

Calhoun County Times: Messrs. W. S. Johnson and James Gresson, farmers, from Guadalupe station, were here last week prospecting for cotton lands. They bought 206 acres in the Western tract, at \$12 per acre. Mr. Joe Jones was in town Saturday and reported that about two inches of rain had fallen in the Big Chocolate neighborhood on Thursday and Friday, and that a fall crop of cotton, a merchant from Beville, and Mr. W. J. Oertling, his bookkeeper, were in Port Lavaca Saturday and with the amount of cotton in the gin yard that we are inclined to hope they will plant a store here. Mr. Cahn did a large business in Rockport until the place got too small for them.

Karnes County News: R. A. Boyce informs us that some thief unknown got away with 600 pounds, or more, of Ed Stockton's cotton in the Charco neighborhood last Monday night. Not content with stealing the cotton the thief got off with 14 cotton sacks. The governor made a mistake when he vetoed the bill making theft of cotton, in any amount, a felony....Up to date 1,000 bales of cotton have been received at Runge, though, as much of it has not been sold or shipped, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number. Local gins have turned out a little over 800 bales, the remainder being cotton from outside gins. Our buyers continue paying the best prices for the staple while the result that receipts are constantly increasing, in spite of the undoubtedly short crop. A. F. Wood shipped a car load of horses to Franklin, La., yesterday, and will drive another bunch to southeast Texas.... Heavy showers of rain fell in night of Runge every day of the past week but they seem to do but little good.... Stock buyers are thick these days and the owners of good cattle are in the financial swim.

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Sam Hunt, of Kopperl, was among the week's visitors.

Z. T. Ackers, of McKinney, was in Dallas this week with a car load of hogs.

Matthew Cartwright shipped three cars of fancy beef cattle to St. Louis Saturday.

Claude Wilmoth, of McKinney, was on this market with a car load of fat stock Saturday.

L. Z. Miller, a prominent merchant of Wichita Falls, was a guest at the Windsor Saturday.

W. L. Smith, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, came up from San Antonio Thursday.

Jno. Jackson purchased two carloads of graded cows and heifers here this week for his ranch at Henrietta.

H. C. Hord, of Sweetwater, who has cattle in Nolan and adjoining counties, spent a few hours in Dallas Saturday.

Jno. E. Morrison, a prominent merchant and stockman of Graham, was in the city this week, a guest at the St. George.

Vories P. Brown of San Antonio, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Live-stock association, was a visitor in Dallas last Friday.

Bogges & Moorehouse, the enterprising stockmen of Kaufman, were among the visitors at the Central Stock Yards this week.

Randolph Daniels, the popular chief clerk in the passenger department of the Katy, has returned from a visit to eastern watering places.

R. L. Barnett, of the West Texas Stockman, published at Colorado City, was in Dallas Friday on his way to Denver, where he will spend his vacation.

Wallace & Black have just returned from a trip through the Northern portion of the state, where they went to buy up feeders. They returned empty handed and report range and cattle as looking fine and cattle being held at prices beyond their limit.

The following Cotton Belt officials spent Saturday in the city: General Manager J. A. Edson, of Tyler; General Traffic Manager A. S. Dodge, of St. Louis; General Freight Agent George W. Barnhart, of Tyler, and Division Superintendent White, also of Tyler.

W. H. Cofer, a well-to-do stockman and farmer of Gainesville, was in the city Friday and was a caller at the Journal office. Mr. Cofer said that while everything was very dry for want of rain in his section, all crops would make about an average yield.

Jno. D. Browder of Memphis, was in the city for a few days last week. Mr. Browder is one of the best known young cattlemen in the Panhandle country. At the age of nineteen his father gave him \$1000 as a starter. He went to St. Jo, Texas, leased some land and started for himself, and is to-day one of the wealthiest and most progressive young men in the cattle business in this state.

Jas. A. Kemp, the cattleman and banker of Wichita Falls, was in the city for a few days this week.

Farm wagons are rolling into the city from all directions, loaded with wheat, oats, corn, hay, cotton, straw, potatoes, watermelons, hogs, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., and prices are sky high. If the Dallas county farmer is not in it this year, it would be interesting to know what state of the market would have to obtain before he would consider other things to be coming his way.

B. F. Chastain, county judge of Eastland county, was in the city a few days this week on official business. Mr. Chastain chanced to meet a Journal representative and in conversation relative to the western country, said: "The entire western country is waking up. Cattle are being held at prices away out of reach of the ordinary buyers and they are very fat and sleek. I was through the Pecos valley a few days ago and found everything in excellent shape. The whole country had been blessed with abundant rains and the Pecos river was bank full. The beet sugar industry in that country is assuming enormous proportions, everyone seems to be interested in the culture of beets and will plant double the amount of seed next year over any previous year. Yes, West Texas has awoken to the necessity of doing something unusual, and now that the farmers and stockmen have the opportunity that plenty of rain will give, have decided that world shall hear of us."

Hon. W. W. Turney, of El Paso, one of the big cattlemen of Texas, is in the city on route to Marshall. Senator Turney is a native of "old Harrison," and at intervals visits in the home of his boyhood. He said to a news gatherer last night: "El Paso is booming and Dr. W. M. Vandell and other citizens of renown are putting in their time de-vouring grapes, pears, apples, water-melons and cantaloupes. We have the greatest fruit country in the world, and this year the yield has been enormous. The good times are here, all on account of the wheat famine in India and short crops in other countries. Cattle are scarce in foreign lands and Texas has more cattle to-day than for years past. And the prices remind one of the golden days of Texas when the birds, yes, sir, our section of the state is booming. There is a strip of country 200 or 300 miles long and 100 miles across where rain has fallen at intervals all summer. As a result the grass is green and the cattle are in prime condition. Yes, the outlook is certainly encouraging. At the prevailing high prices the cowman will be walking on velvet this fall and winter and he can stand the change. He has been feeding on bushes for several years past and a diet of boned turkey, terapin and champagne will agree with him after a long period of famine and drought."

Marion Mullins, a prominent stockman of the Brownwood country, was in the city this week.

of Grand Prairie on a charge of cattle theft and lodged him in jail.

About two weeks ago Mr. W. Kistler and a widow neighbor living in the forks of the river had some fat cattle stolen. A few days later Sheriff Cabell located the cattle in Alvarado, where they had been sold by two men who were paid with a check, which they left to without cashing.

The cattle were identified by Mr. Kistler and restored to him. The descriptions of the thieves suited Andy Shook and Alex Jordan. But Shook was already in jail, having been arrested for stealing a horse a few days after the cattle transaction. So it was only necessary to look after Jordan, who was found last night sleeping in a cotton patch some distance from his home. He knew the officers were after him and was afraid to sleep at home.

Shook is a brother of the Shook who was killed while resisting arrest for horse theft in 1893.

Alex Jordan and his brother Lee were indicted several years ago for cattle theft. Sheriff Cabell followed Lee to Wyoming, arresting him on the North Platte river, where he was working as a cowboy.

There are five nice dwelling houses now under construction in Jacksonville.

Fritz Schwarzhueber of Campland, while working at his father's gin, had one of his hands so badly lacerated by the gin saws that amputation was necessary.

Ennis: Mr. T. L. Sullivan has just returned from a trip through the county as far south as Italy and reports the poorest cotton crop he ever saw here. Land, which ordinarily is good for three-fourths of a bale to an acre, will this year require four to six acres to a bale.

The compress at Tyler made its first run Wednesday, compressing over fifty bales of Forney cotton. Cotton is coming in at a lively rate now, consequently business is picking up in every line. The crops over the county are reported as being in a fairly good condition.

McKinney: Reports of a short cotton crop are now coming in from every part of the county. The continuing drought has done the injury and few farmers predict more than an average crop of one-fourth of a bale to the acre now, whereas two or three weeks ago all confidently expected a half bale production as an average for the county. A rain would do little good now, as the plant has been stunted in growth and is not putting on any more blooms.

Marshall correspondent in Dallas News: Your correspondent has talked with a number of farmers of this county, who are in attendance on district court, and to several from Panola county regarding the outlook for cotton. All are of the opinion that cotton on the up-lands will be short, as it is nearly all open now. Cotton in the bottom shows up well, and will make an average crop. More corn was made this year than last.

Texas Trade Review: The Van Zandt Central Railroad company is making arrangements to connect Canton with Willis Point on the Texas and Pacific Railway, fourteen miles distant. The attendance upon the Nashville Exposition for the first three months has been three-fourths of a million and a total of a million and a half of people are expected to pass the gates before it closes. It is given out that the new oil mill talked of for Corsicana will be begun in the near future. The County Farmers Alliance is at the head of this project. A flour-mill will be built at Itasca by a company with a \$50,000 capital.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I see in your paper under the heading "About Dipping Cattle," and over the signature of "One who has been with the cows," an article dated Mexia, Aug. 17, 1897. Please excuse me for answering him through your valuable stock columns under the title of "Another who has been with the heifers, with the signature of "Another who has been with the cows," and saying that he has no faith in the eradication of the tick alleviating the fever; that the tick is only an indication of the malaria (or fever) in the system, and that you might as well scrape a man's tongue for a bilious stomach.

It has been just returned from Montgomery county, where I went as inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture, to investigate this alleged outbreak of fever, and I beg to state that instead of -S it is the J. B. Wilson (D) west Tom Green county cattle that are suffering from this disease (in an exceptionally mild form, the death rate being very low) and although there is quite a number of -S cattle in that vicinity, I did not hear of any sickness or loss among them whatsoever. The cattle were shipped from Colorado, Texas, on April 22d and 23d. These cattle did cross the "Stribling trail," but on the next day after the Stribling cattle had passed, and those conversant with the tick theory know it to have been impossible to have received infection that soon.

The 7D cattle were shipped from Iatan, Texas, on May 21st, and it is believed that they received the infection (tick-Bosphillibovis) in those yards from contact with tick-infested pens, alleged to have come from Lake Charles, La., cattle shipped in before quarantine regulations were in effect.

Yours very respectfully, CHARLES H. BLEMER, D. V. S., Insp't Bureau of Animal Industry, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4, 1897.

A TICK PREVENTATIVE Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I have read in your paper with much interest considerable discussion in regard to the most effectual way of destroying ticks on cattle, etc. To any one who is disposed to try it, can prevent the ticks on their cattle, by giving them a small feed daily, or three or four times a week, of cotton seed meal, mixed in hulls or bran, during the tick season. I have tried this for several years on a little bunch of Jerseys that run daily in a brush pasture, and it has never failed. Wishing the Journal success, I am yours respectfully, NATT HOLMAN.

AMARILLO ITEMS. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Within the last two weeks there have not been very many sales, but sufficient cattle have been offered and sold to show the tendency of the market at this place.

In July several parties in Deaf Smith county sold 1000 yearling steers at \$18.50, but the buyer failed to raise the money to pay for them. These same yearlings have been sold for October delivery at \$20, a rise of nearly 10 per cent in six weeks.

Wilson & Curtis recently delivered to Mr. A. A. Sprague of Wyoming, about 300 tons, bought some time since at \$23; to some Kansas parties several hundred cows and calves at private figures; to Wm. Keleher of Deaf Smith county 200 cows and calves at \$25, and to Kansas parties 100 yearling steers at \$15.

Carter Temple has recently sold to James Holland of Potter county 700 head of first-class stock cattle at good figures, but have been unable to learn the price.

Wilson & Curtis also sold 400 head of yearling heifers to H. E. Siders at \$15 and delivered them last week.

The indications now are that there will be very few feeders go from here to Kansas City this fall, as the majority of them are already in Kansas pasturing. There will, however, be a number of fat cows go, the most of which will be stuff that breeders do not want to keep longer.

Recently Lehan & Eaton have bought several flocks of mutton sheep. They bought 4000 muttons from Mr. Cutler of Lubbock county, at \$2.50, of thereabouts, which have not yet been delivered.

The plains will harvest her largest feed crop this season and will be better prepared than ever before to winter the central Texas herds. The last winter's experience in central Texas cattle on the plains will make the people very careful about investing in poor, thin stuff.

E. G. PENDLETON, Amarillo, Tx., Sept. 3, 1897.

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A Thrilling Rescue.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved From an Untimely Death—Her Dangerous Predicament.

From "On The St. Lawrence," Clayton, N. Y.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three miles wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. She had a remarkable experience recently.

"Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called an eminent physician, who agreed with the diagnosis of our physician. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"A brother of my wife, who resided in Canada, but was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After taking the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and her appetite was restored. When she had taken one box the pain in her back and stomach ceased and her recovery seemed certain.

"We eagerly purchased a second box of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little, she gained in strength and flesh rapidly. By the time she had taken three boxes of the pills she was evidently well. We continued the treatment using another box, the fourth, to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty.

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ONE WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE HEIFERS. Snyder, Tex., Aug. 28, 1897.

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AMARILLO ITEMS. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Within the last two weeks there have not been very many sales, but sufficient cattle have been offered and sold to show the tendency of the market at this place.

In July several parties in Deaf Smith county sold 1000 yearling steers at \$18.50, but the buyer failed to raise the money to pay for them. These same yearlings have been sold for October delivery at \$20, a rise of nearly 10 per cent in six weeks.

Wilson & Curtis recently delivered to Mr. A. A. Sprague of Wyoming, about 300 tons, bought some time since at \$23; to some Kansas parties several hundred cows and calves at private figures; to Wm. Keleher of Deaf Smith county 200 cows and calves at \$25, and to Kansas parties 100 yearling steers at \$15.

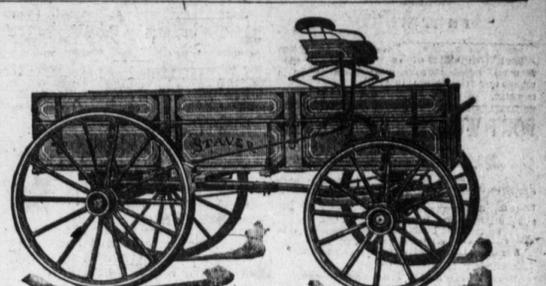
Carter Temple has recently sold to James Holland of Potter county 700 head of first-class stock cattle at good figures, but have been unable to learn the price.

Wilson & Curtis also sold 400 head of yearling heifers to H. E. Siders at \$15 and delivered them last week.

The indications now are that there will be very few feeders go from here to Kansas City this fall, as the majority of them are already in Kansas pasturing. There will, however, be a number of fat cows go, the most of which will be stuff that breeders do not want to keep longer.

Recently Lehan & Eaton have bought several flocks of mutton sheep. They bought 4000 muttons from Mr. Cutler of Lubbock county, at \$2.50, of thereabouts, which have not yet been delivered.

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We are having some inquiry for Ranches and Stock Farms. Parties having tracts of land of 1000 acres or over, suitable for these purposes, who are willing to sell them at their market value, are requested to write us giving full description of same. We make no charge for our services, except in event of sale.

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We are having considerable inquiry for all kinds and classes of cattle. Could readily sell at their market value several thousand aged steers, suitable for feeders. Some of our customers want to stock up, and would pay fair prices for a few thousand one, two and three-year-old steers, while others want heifers and cows.

Those who have any kind or class

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J. C. Paul, banker and cattleman, of Panhandle City, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

H. A. Pierce, a prominent cattle feeder of Waxahachie, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

John Birdwell, the well known hotel man of Big Springs, came over to the Fort Wednesday.

T. A. Parkinson, a well known cattle dealer of Wagoner, I. T., was registered at the Worth Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Younger of Ballinger, who has cattle interests in Runnels and Concho counties, was in Fort Worth Thursday.

J. N. Groesbeck of the firm of Groesbeck Bros., land agents at San Antonio, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

G. H. Conley, the well known cattle feeder and owner of the oil mill of Dublin, Texas, was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

John Scharbauer, the Fort Worth cattle dealer, is still recuperating at his old home in New York state, where he has spent the last three weeks.

O. H. Brown, the Texas representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards, returned a few days ago from a trip through the range country.

Ex-Congressman John T. Heard of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday. He will spend some time in the state looking after his extensive cattle interests.

J. W. Jarrett, county attorney of Erath county, accompanied by his family and Mrs. Phillips of Thorp Springs, arrived in Fort Worth Monday to spend several days in the city.

W. W. Daly, representing the Evans-Salder-Buel Co., returned from the Indian Territory Thursday morning and left the following afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Col. J. W. Burgess, the well known Shorthorn breeder of this city, returned in company with his family a few days ago from a visit to their old Kentucky home.

Wm. A. Briggs, a prominent cattle feeder and dealer of Waxahachie, was here Wednesday. Mr. Briggs will feed between 1000 and 2000 steers at the Waxahachie oil mills this fall.

J. C. Loving of this city, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, is still confined to his room from an attack of malaria from which he has been suffering for nearly two weeks.

Capt. C. B. Willingham and daughter, Miss Ada, of Roswell, New Mexico, were in Fort Worth Sunday. Miss Willingham was on her return to Dallas to complete her course at Oak Cliff college.

John Scharbauer, the Ft. Worth cattle dealer of this city, left on Wednesday for a three week's visit to his ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Scott was accompanied by Mrs. Scott, and anticipates a very pleasant trip.

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Geo. M. Lasater, an old-time friend and subscriber of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, writing from Oran, Texas, says: "I am well pleased with the paper. In fact, I consider it the most valuable of the many papers I take."

Col. J. N. Simpson, for many years one of the leading cattlemen of the state, but lately engaged in the banking business in Dallas, was in the city Wednesday. Col. 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