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CATTLE.

THE FARM.

It is generally conceded that unusin cattle more sensational than any tle industry will then be an actual, be the best obtainable. sent factor, acting upon the market with all its legitimate force.

The Canadian export season has now Chicago market. Other buyers in the same country are expected s and a larger export trade may be kets at 111/4 to 121/4 cents a pound.

the danger line, but the men who want a deep root growth. to buy are those that have studied the situation. Even among those who thing yet given for them.

ly part of December there was a weak- of land, of time and of labor to the ening in prices at the markets for the money crop, be it cotton or wheat. inferior stocks offered cattle that were Then should the money crop fail or in prime condition went readily at sus- bring a price not paying the cost of tained figures, and after a few days production, the farmer will be at least of decline prices on all classes began independent and in fairly good condition for the enterprises of the succeeddeserves notice was that recently ing year. made at Chicago for a car of top steers, meal-fed at Ardmore, last week. They weighed 1440 pounds and sold for \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will included, being salted and pickled for the information will included, being salted and pickled for the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular, ungraceful, and has a suggestance of the information will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will have angular to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will be sold to \$4.50, kinds of live stock industry will be \$4.50, kinds of live stock indu or \$64.80 per head. This demonstrates a tendency to call more of the farm-

its readers of the danger of shipping can be handled so as to increase the free and swings in a graceful, easy to the eastern market, but as every cattle from Eastern Texas and Louis- productiveness of tilled land to an ex- curve without any suggestion of unnat- eastern farmer began to turn his atiana into the Panhandle and Indian tent that will cause the decreased cul- ural effort. In breeding the right kind tention to raising sheep on the farm where it is fed extensively, it is esti-Territory so recklessly, as was done tivated area to produce more than a of trotters this movement can general the business dropped to a volume of since November 15 past. All the losses larger acreage without their help. The ly be secured, and often with it a valthat occurred during the recent biz- cultivation will turn more to feeding uable roadster speed and sometimes known to the sheepmen and often rezard were confined to this class of crops, and the live stock will carry a racing gait of very high value. Trotstock, and these losses in some localities amounted to 25 to 35 per cent. The farmer has no assur-This will make the remaining cattle ance of enduring prosperity until he the Hackneys in the field of the latter. ent demand, eastern farmers having pork meat of the finest quality. In our cost the owners a great deal more mon- make the live stock department of his ey than they will sell for in the spring farm in some way an important, if not and it will take two years' growth to a predominant interest. make up the losses. Notwithstanding the fact that winter after winter brings a repitition of such losses among this class of cattle there will attention to the important work of the improvement in the commercial and nution of profits. The security of proposely always be some adventurous agricultural experiment stations dismanufacturing interests has called for the form as well as on the range is

of big prices continues to be shown by methods and the experiments they the high figures paid for young stock. have tried, their successes and fail-The sale reported in the Journal last ures, with the probable cause of each, week of 3000 coming ones, Southern is surely getting himself in shape to Texas cattle, for \$50,000, is one of the occupy a prominent place at the rear notable events indicating the strong end of the procession. The farmer, belief in the future, but this has been whether he has acquired his surpassed by the recent sale of 3000 learning from books or the unborn male calves of the XIT ranch more impressive lessons of exto T. F. R. Sothem of Chillicothe, Mo., perience, is every day engaged in at \$24 per head, to be delivered next scientific work. He, least of all men, November. Of course the latter are can afford to slight scientific investito be out of highly graded cattle. But gation. His every-day work is helped our Texas cattlemen are not neglect- or hindered as it recognizes or ignores ing the means of sustaining the prices scientific principles from which he can of their products, for they are not only never escape. He need not know buying larger numbers of purebred scientific nomenclature or the probulls, but they are also buying choicer cesses of purely scientific research, but individuals, paying for them prices that the means of learning which reports or until recently would have been con- journals or conversations with sensible sidered wildly extravagant.

animal most in demand, as well as his industry. most profitable to the producer, is the "Baby beef." It pays best to market the steer either is a yearling or twoyear-old if graded high enough to give smoothness and finish at an early age. 'The sap is then in the beef," and if that it is not conducted on business fat he can never be improved. After principles. The manufacturer and three years no surplus can be profita- merchant each keeps a strict account bly given. A well finished and smooth of all the expense of his business and steer of high grade can be made to of each department of it. When you bring as much per pound at eighteen go into a store to buy an article the on an important scale. months as at four years of age, and merchant and the merchant's clerk can after the earlier age every pound added to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continual- cost, including every item of expense to his weight is given at a continually increasing cost. It takes good blood it has incurred up to the time its sale to produce good results, but one can is completed. Should any department other. It does not bring the high price The ewes give a very large yield of for it. He should be kept by himself in scarcely turn to look at any depart- of the store prove unremunerative it of some of the fashionable animals, milk and seem abundantly able to take a clean, warm, roomy and well shell ment of cattle industry without seeing of sustaining some department in the demand for good blood staring him of sustaining some department in the demand for good blood staring him of sustaining some department in the demand for good blood staring him of sustaining some department in the hydrogen and in demand that would be a which is a common and regular occurin the face, a demand growing more which the profits are important, be at imperious in its requirements every

France under the reciprocity provis- the entire season but he has no method selections on both sides with a view to bly prove the best of mothers, and with growth and enable him to retain his ions of the tariff that will probably of analyzing the condition and cost of cavalry requirements, and by weeding reasonble care will come into condition masculine vigor. It will be impossigive to the beef producers of the Unit- the several departments of his season's out the fillies that were unfit, large for mutton after raising a pair of fine ble for him to get large, vigorous lit ed States a good market for their meat industry so as to show what relation stocks possessing in marked uniformi- mutton lambs. in that country. It is not probable the expense of each bears to its result. ty the quality and form demanded, Another important feature of the fatten. If under ten months old he that it will approach in importance While in the aggregate of his work he the English market, for the French may have made money there may have success keen judgment as well as a ability to resist the attacks of dogs, day. If large, strong and matured, he are not such beef-eaters as the English. been some part of it in which the loss knowledge of the established princi- which are such a common nuisance may be permitted to serve twice a day There may also be a market opened up has been serious. Such a fact he ought ples of breeding, would be required, all over the country, and one that is once in the morning and again in the for our meats in Germany, but it can to know in order that he may avoid But no other line of horse breeding not at all becoming diminished. Where evening, but this should be avoided unhardly yet be considered probable. The it in his subsequent operations either offers such uniformity and permanence other sheep would run the Dorsets less there is a demand for such sernew German embassador to the United by an abandonment of that depart- of advantage, and no other land can generally stand their ground and make vice. As soon as the service has been States comes with the knowledge that ment or by conducting it with reduced rear better cavalry animals than could a good fight, and have in many in- performed he should be separated at the sugar industries of this country expense. There need be no complicat- be reared on the ranges of Texas, stances been known to drive the dog once from the sow. Permitting them are increasing to an extent that threat- ed system of bookkeeping. A record There can be only one explanation of from the field. ens the beet sugar interests of his own of the cost of seed, of cultivation, and the disinclination to enter such a val- both the ewes and rams are useful to serve again for days and much of country. This fact may lead to a re- nual expense of machinery, feed, re- uable field of live stock industry; that means of defense, besides being an at- his usefulness is lost. His quarters moval of the restriction upon imports pairs, etc., can be made briefly and is, the length of time that must elapse tractive ornament.

Should be quiet and out of reach of sound or disturbance from any of the sound or disturbance from to our government a better opportuni- would make a reference to the record the results would be more satisfactory, wool of great length and strength of swine of the place and in all ways he ty to press for a more liberal course disclose promptly the net profit or loss when the time of waiting is over, than fibre, having a fancy appearance at should be kept as free from disturbance ment than we had when former nego- ness. An accurate knowledge of his in any other department of live stock steds and other goods in which these He should be accustomed to be hantiations with that object in view were business in its details would itself sug- industry.

Everywhere the most prosperous

Much of the wheat that has been shed. sown during the fall, owing to the wide The number of cattle exported this prevalence and long continuance of year from Canada, 119,188 head, is the drouth, did not give the farmers much largest ever sent out of that country. hope of a satisfactory growth, but former experiences in planting during a closed and during the December just dry season shows that the seed roots ure from rain or snow the growth has looked for. Good to prime American vantage also from the deep rooting in beeves are selling in the British mar-the ract that winter freezes cannot abandoned, and there is an opportu-the strange things in Texas agriculture spew it out of the ground, as is often nity to establish a permanent market for its utility and value to be so gendone when the sowing is in a moist for western horses if the ranches of erally ignored. Warnings are occasionally thrown soil in which the seed germinates

The experiences of the year 1897 will sound the warning apprehension is not be without instruction to the mostly in regard to feeding animals. farmer. The foreign demand for un-There is probably no one who thinks usual supplies of our wheat has that good young breeding cattle have brought prosperity to a large proporin any case sold too high. The Jour- tion of our farmers and the low price nal believes that money can be made of cotton has taught the danger of reout of good young cows and heifers at lying on a single crop. The wheat a price decidedly in advance of any- raiser as well as the cotton planter, should learn the obvious lesson; raise first on the farm all that is needed for Although for some days in the ear- home supply and give the remainder

what the Journal has always alleged, that it pays best to feed the best catter.

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the control of the farm. This defined by a time of the farm and physical enort that is to be received with pleasure by a depted in the farming counties of the pens are holding a large number of sheep that are being prepared for the large outlay of money that otherwise of sheep that are being prepared for the large outlay of money that otherwise of the state. area of cultivated land and turn more horseman possesses. The movement mutton market. Some years ago the goes out of the state The Journal has repeatedly warned land into pasturage. Cattle and sheep of the trotter who has knee action is west made heavy shipments of sheep

The farmer who is not a reader of some agricultural paper, who gives no for certain distinct types. The great country, which will result in a dimienough to take such unpromising tributed over the country, who feels no interest in meeting the more intelligent and progressive of his fellow The confidence in the continuance farmers and discussing with them the and successful farmers place within and one paper has advised the use of a his reach, can, if rightly used, bring There is no question that the beef him large improvement, and profit to

> the unsatisfactory condition of the business of farming is due to the fact

once discarded. The farmer, unless in of rearing them. Out of some of the The lambs when dropped are always cise whenever the weather is not too some very few exceptional cases, has range stocks in Texas there could be strong and active and able to take inclement. His feed should consist of no such method in his business. He selected a foundation of brood mares, their rations without assistance from a mixture of corn, ground oats, mill knows in a general way whether he and big, strong thoroughbred stal- the shepherd, which cannot be said of feed and milk, only in quantities suffi-Negotiations are now going on with has made any profit on the products of lions should be the sires. Make the many other breeds. The ewes invaria- cient to keep up a strong, healthy the part of the German govern- of each branch of the season's busi- the results of the same capital invested tractive to the manufacturer of wor- os excitement of any kind as possible.

HORSE.

A horse desires and needs exercise to ual number of cattle collected in the farmers are those who handle all the keep him in good form and on the farm feeding states will abundantly supply live stock that the extent of their or ranch should not be kept confined cared for, but where care and protection dry straw. Clean out all the damp the markets for the next six months. farms permit. The better the class of in the stable except during the worst tion are not given as in England, he parts of the pen, for if they are allow-The fall of 1898 will see transactions the stock they can handle the more days of winter. The farmer ought to thinks the French Merino (Rambouil- ed to remain much of the warmth of profit will be made from it. The keep his horses in the stalk field during let) the sheep to use in grading up the the straw will be lost. witnessed during the past year. The great shortage, visible months ago to the men of long experience in the cat-

> the west will rear a suitable class of breeding and handling.

horse, and it is for his high movement plus of the flock for mutton. that the Hackney has achieved a certain popularity. That of the trotter,

HORSES IN DEMAND.

the use of a large number of heavy in its cheapness. We need less costly drafts of the Percheron and Shire protection in winter, while the winters types, as well as for the class of active, are shorter, and feed can be raised at quick draft animals, such as are used in express wagons, beer wagons, and by merchants in their delivery wagons of the east. All the Texas conditions or carts. Horses of this type require are favorable to the industry, and the less training and less expert skill in improvement in grades so energetically handling than do horses, of finer or sought by the wide-awake and progresmore fashionable qualities, but the sive sheepmen indicates a resolve not prices paid for them are such as ena- to depend on natural conditions to do ble those who have suitable mares to breed and rear them to advantage. But ton in our state evidently intend to few such mares are found in Texas, be on an equality with the best that and it is doubtful whether the heavy goes to market from any part of the animals that bring the best prices could be raised as advantageously here themselves against injury from the as could lighter and finer stock, valuable, and much in demand.

neys, French and German coach horses, future. trotting bred sire on mares of some of the draft breeds. But certain trottinng familes have all the requisites in such satisfactory foundation the country qualities of great value. It is described sively to this type are yet few in num- qualities. ber and it would be difficult to estab-

very valuable feature in the business rence in any flock.

SHEEP AND WOOL

Dr. Galen Wilson considers any could go in or out at will, and, if they a largely increased sheep husbandry, are fed at all, do the feeding in the but who, as yet, are not disposed to provide much protection.

During the days that were dark to Mutton can be grown more cheaply horsemen farmers in the eastern states than beef, sells for more per pound, breeding. Western horses were meat, as less liable to disease. If raisbrought in and sold at such low prices ed on the farm it would enable the surprising vigor. There is an ad- ers' purposes in the states where the ket. The sheep offers a handsome sumption of 1898.

> opportunity in any one line than in turing they consume various kinds of the increase in their number we may that of intelligent horse breeding, and troublesome weeds which are not look out for the ravages of disease. provided good judgment controlled the while grazing, more equally distributed over the land. They increase rapidly and there is and long will be an ble factor in the value of the harness price for all the wool and all the sur-

breeding. An industry with such a va- as is the Smithfle ever, almost certainly be resumed in less cost on lands priced as Texas lands now are than on the high priced lands it all. The producers of wool and mutcountry, and in this they are securing meet Existing conditions make their Of such are coachers. Many of the position a strong one for several years, agricultural papers of the country rec- and they are taking the best methods ommend the use of foreign sires, Flack- of preparation for the exigencies of the

. DORSETS FOR MUTTON.

An important element in the value of lish the rearing of first class saddlers the breed is the prolific quality of the ewes. They may be bred at any The cavalry horse is the horse for season of the year, and three crops of when the boar is put on his heaviest Texas to breed that horse than any stitutional vigor or feeding qualities. der that he may be kept in condition but there would be a uniformity in care of two or three lambs at a time, tered pen, connected with a lot that

would be established. Of course, for Dorset, as a farmers' sheep, is their should not be used more than once a

During the winter see that your

In spite of the fact that Texas could cheaply produce hogs, fed with a variety of feeds that would make better meat than is produced, in the corngrowing states, we continue importing from those states four-fifths or more of the bacon we consume. A few of the most prosperous counties of the to a very great extent abandoned horse and is thought by many to be a safer state are beginning to adopt a better policy in this respect, and, judging from the news items that come to the past several Canadian buyers have been regular in their purchases in the Chicago market. Other buyers from that when it does obtain surface moistscarcity of stallions suited to the farm- small to support regularly a beef mar- all the meat necessary for the con-

Swine diseases are not known in Texas to the same extent as in the states where many are raised. The agricultural conditions of Texas will out that cattle prices have approached quickly, forming a surface rather than animals, at prices the farmers can A few sheep can be profitably grown doubtless cause much more attention afford to pay. Texas offers no better on almost any farm in Texas. In pas- to be given to hogs hereafter and with the Journal mentions the above fact touched by any other kind of stock, Clean water and clean quarters will do as showing one of the several markets and aid the farmer greatly in cleaning much as preventives. Texas farms can which horse breeders might find for up the land. Their droppings are fer- produce the feeds that will produce their stock. And Texas would have tilizers quicker than the manure of the better results than in the great hog advantages in rearing that would ena- horse or the cow because thorough raising states, and as the industry ble her horsemen to place their pro- mastication of their food causes their grows watchfulnes s should be exerducts on the markets at prices that manure to more quickly combine with cised to avoid the great losses to which would encourage a growing demand, and become part of the soil, and it is, swine raisers in those states have often been subjected.

> In one of the northern states the Good knee action forms a considera- assurance of ready sale and profitable farmers have organized into clubs having ten families in each club for the purpose of providing to its members a regular supply of fresh meat. They The Chicago Drovers Journal says raise their own meat animals, princihowever, is preferred by the best that the scarcity of sheep in the east pally hogs, and arrange for a succesjudges, as has been shown both by is going to make the demand decidedly sion of butcheries, occurring as often awards at the great horse shows of better at Chicago during the next few as may be found necessary. The fresh Chicago and New York, as well as by months, and those who are engaged pork is divided into ten parts, each a number of recent sales. The knee extensively in feeding western sheep family getting one of the tenths. The The prosperous condition of all action of the Hackney is high, but will not be sorry to learn of the in-

> > Rye is used extensively in North Europe for pig feeding. In Denmark, being fed. The quality of the pork proalmost entirely abandoned sheep own country the best meat is that made bacon, a process While the market for horses shows riety of profitable features will, how- that has been described in the Jouran improved demand, it is a demand all the agricultural portions of the produce a most palatable meat for his nal. Probably the Texas farmer could own table by having cow peas in his cornfields on which to turn his hogs the farm as well as on the range, is them run on his sweet potato and peanut ground, after which they should be finished quickly on corn.

The Journal has a letter from one of its subscribers whose hogs are infested with mange. The disease is caused by a parasite called the mange mite which burrows under the skin. The treatment is with ointments or washes that destroy the parasites. Several are recommended. A strong decoction of tobacco with about 5 or 6 ounces of glycerine to one quart of the decoction. A liniment made of linseed oil 1 pint, oil of tar 2 fluid ounces, sulphur 2 ounces. Rub either of these dressings competition they will certainly have on well two days and allow them to remain three or four days. It would be well then to wash the animal with warm water and soft soap and make another application if not cured. Another treatment that ought to affect a cure is to wash the animal with carbolic soap and water, after which rub well with an ointment made of An exchange gives a very favorable sulphur 1 ounce, lard 1 ounce. Use the high degree as to make them the most account of the Dorset as to several ointment every other day until cured. The premises ought to be disinfected It is not improbable that a part of can obtain either for coachers or for as having a form resembling the sprayed freely over posts, barn or chrometric as having a short neck and broad fence corners against which the anitype recognized as distinct, and one Shropshire, a short neck and broad fence corners against which the anithat will take a very high place in chest and when in good condition, mals have rubbed, as well as on the public favor. The familes bred exclu- equal to any other breed in mutton beds. The mange mites of the hog will get on human beings as well as on an-

As this is the season of the year

will give him opportunity for exerters of pigs if he is so overfed as to The horns on to run together may prevent his ability

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In the meat producing industries of this country should keep the attention of the administration fixed upon measures that would benefit their export that would benefit their export trade.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal pounds. The results of crossing porset are of him all the time. Other markets of the markets pounds. The results of crossing porset are of him all the time. Other markets pounds. The results of crossing porset are of him all the time. Other markets pounds are of him all the time. Other markets pounds. The results of crossing pounds are of him all the time. Other are reaches nearly every stockman in Texasion and a section pounds. The results of crossing pounds. The results of crossing pounds are of him all the time. Other are reaches nearly every stockman in Texasion and are of him all the clamb. Other are of him all the clamb. Other are of him all the clamb of the correct pounds. The results of care of him all the clamb. Other are of him all the clamb. Other are of him all the clamb of the correct pounds. The results of the clamb of the correct pounds. The results of the clamb of the correct pounds. The results of the

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

'All the fruit trees should be trimmed back at this season, especially the pear This will prevent too much growth of wood, and the vigor of the tree will be directed more to fruit production. All diseased limbs should be ers and sprouts cut off from the roots. Dead limbs should be taken out and broken limbs sawed off, so as to leave a smooth surface, and all cut surfaces

upon scion is given in a report recently ing both the cow and calf. sent out by the French Academy of Sciences. Two pear trees of the same

A farm without an orchard, some Shorthorn cows. flowers and shrubbery and a vegetable garden presents a most uninviting apthat the farmer occupying it is negligent of some of the most important departments of farm life. The orchard and garden pay their way well if varieties selected for each have been judiciously chosen and receive the proper year after year without a plentiful supably pay out enough for liver pills and other nauseous compounds each year to pay for a good deal of fruit and vegetable food.

Those who intend planting nursery stock next spring ought to send in any cow ever did anywhere. their orders early in order that they may not be the last supplied. And patronize home nurseries, seeking

Scions may be cut at any time after the leaves fall and before they begin to form again in the spring, provided they are not frozen at the time of cutfrom scions cut at any time during the a counter or on the table of a hotel. winter, moderately warm weather, when there is no frost in the wood, the time for them to be used.

cheap and inferior fruit can be fed to the time he is two years old. the calves, hogs and chickens with more profit than it wiuld bring if sold. But even in such seasons choice varieties, if properly handled, will prove profitable to the producer. Consider this in starting an orchard and use every possible effort to obtain the very st varieties adapted to your location. The fruit industry in Texas can be made of very high importance if properly founded and cared for

Growing nut trees from the seed is a slow process, but if the young trees are well taken care of they ought to begin bearing in eight or ten years, and every ear of their growth adds a good per cent to the value of the land on which they are growing. After the first small crop of nuts the trees will increase their product very rapidly. The nuts that are kept for planting sould not be permitted to dry out. If the nut is of a thin shell variety it ought to be kept in moist sand or sawdust. It is a good plan to get the thoroughly ripened nut and plant it where it is intended to grow. The fall or early winter planting is the best; and do not plant deep.

While the proceeds from the sales of the farmer may have are well worthy of consideration, the commercial value of the orchard and garden is not the one of prime importance to the average farmer. He has not the special knowledge and training in the horticultural line that would be needed to produce practical needs of a farm home such equipment as a specialist he does not need. But he does need, and his family needs the "health of good living" and this is scarcely possible without an abundant supply of the kinds of food few good trees, a few good grapes, and pure food and fraudulently palms them dozen, at regular market prices. This a small area for berries, and give them off for commercial gain is on the same shows a marked difference in the averall needed attention. Without such plane as the man who raises the figthings the farm must always be with- ures on a note or counterfeits a coin, out an important element of a farm and the community ought to have the same protection against him.

DAIRY.

In selecting a calf for a dairy sire do not select one from a smooth, fat cow.

Milk applied to burns or bruises at an early stage produces excellent results. Compresses soaked in milk are cut off close to the trunk, and all suck- laid on the injured part and renewed night and morning.

A cow should be permitted to go dry covered with paint that will keep out six months before dropping her calf. To continue keeping her in milk longer An instance of the effect of stock in a very few cases, results in weaken-

variety, standing side by side, one where calves are the most valuable, the used for that purpose, but bran congrafted on a pear seedling and the calves may be worth nearly or quite as tains a considerable proportion of other on a quince, bore fruit for a much as the butter or milk product, so lime, as do the various clovers, and the number of years. That from the pear that the farmer who manages well his lime in the bran can be utilized, it stock was green, while that from the dairy department has a varied and al- being an element of the food, more quince was a golden yellow with a rose most uninterrupted source of income. easily and quickly than can the lime blush on the side towards the sun. But for the purpose of the Texas farm- of the oyster shell. Some mix the egg The latter also weighed a third more, er none of the dairy breeds will give shells with the food for the same purwas more dense both in fruit and juice as large an aggregate product, from pose. and was richer both in acid and sugar. milk, butter and sale of calves, as can be obtained from the use of good

At the Indiana Experiment Station pearance and is evidence to all men milch cows exposed to all sorts of weather in winter, but provided with night shelter, made a very unfavorable showing as compared with those that received the shelter of a stable, excepting for a brief airing when the weather attention. If the farmer goes through the most food, lost slightly in weight ply of fruit and vegetables he will prob- and gave a smaller yield of milk. The otherwise made a better showing than the exposed lot. In Texas there are not many days when a cow may not run out, but when there is such Texas

Michigan has a law for the proteccarefully the varieties that experience tion of butter makers which imposes a has shown to be the better adapted to penalty for coloring butterine in imithe soil and climate upon which their tation of pure butter. This law Gov. future growth depends. Prepare the Pingree is trying to have enforced and ground now by deep plowing, and dig it is said that he has been warned by now the holes in which the new trees some of the papers of that state that are to be planted. Have everything his zeal in the matter will arouse the ready to put them in the ground as wrath of more than a thousand hotel soon as they are received from the keepers who will make it hot for him. It is very safe to infer that any hotel will lose enough paying customers to meet many times the difference between the cost of butterine and butter. Every state should have laws prevent-Generally the advice is to do it ing any vendors of food from substiearly, but good results can be secured tuting imitations, whether sold across

being the time to select as the most right than when, in an address to the greater. favorable. After they are cut care must Minnesota Dairyman's association, he be taken to keep them from drying vigorously advocated the merits of the out. A good way to preserve them is dual purpose cow. There are those for shaken through the bunches so as to there is no utility for the male calf unought not to have enough moisture, ty per cent, or many more than 90 per

The Texas cow and the farmer's cow much first class fruit will ever be best returns is the cow that gives reas-There will be seasons when onable satisfaction as a dairy animal there is so large a supply on the mar- and brings forth a male calf that can ket that common varieties will sell be made fit for the butchers' block by

> The health of the animal, especially, raised for market. ought to be a matter of investigation. breeds is certainly the cow to buy, for a Texas dairy or a Texas farm, espegive satisfactory results as dairy animunerative.

The Minnesota law which requires Deomargarine, butterine, etc., to be such surplus of fruit or vegetables as people who wish to use it may know pen laid none; during January the holds it may lead to further legislation | April the laying pen 129, the non-laythorough enough to gradually force ing 189. the best commercial results. For the out of the market all imitations of food products, or limit their sales to the demand of those who know just what enactment adopted and rigorously enwhich the orchard and the gardenalone forced in our own state. A good deal pen, laid a great many more eggs. For can supply, such as can be grown in his has been said to the discredit of Texas locality and such as will be a part of because so much food stuff that ought 142 eggs, the non-laying pen 381 eggs. the daily living, either fresh or in to be produced here is brought in from some form of preservation, throughout other states, and butter, so-called, is the year. Any young farmer can begin one of the articles largely brought on a scale adapted to his home needs from elsewhere, though a large proporand add or change or improve as ex- tion of the Northern "butter" is one produce eggs consisted of boiled lean perience and acquired information or other of the imitations, so cheaply may suggest. Progressive and intelli- made as to be an injury to those who having been removed, wheat screen- for a long time and this feather as it gent farmers are learning the value and manufacture the pure article. The importance of looking to the agricul- Journal has not a word to say condemtural experiment stations for guidance natory of any legitimate competition what they wanted to eat, mixed with side toward the globe as our moon a dollar to read the Journal a year. in much of their work, and the Texas with any industry of our people. As corn twice per week. Those which does toward the earth. station can give much valuable coun- against such competition we can sel as to selections and methods of either hold our own, or we can surpreparing the ground, planting and render the position and occupy anothhandling. This appears from time to er. But these mixtures in imitation of time in the Journal and in some of the butter and lard and pure syrup and a appearance of being over-fat. This other body so as to lose some of the local papers which the farmer receives, score of other food articles are frauds, While many parts of Texas are com- pure and simple, and government does the 1st of April, averaged 1501/2 eggs paratively new to agriculture there are not fulfil its duty to the citizen when per hen during the season. few portions of the state where fruit it gives license to such frauds to meet growing has not had some intelligent the honest products of our industry, so attention, and the beginner can always disguised that only experts can tell the get information enough to enable him true from the false by the appearance to avoid any serious mistakes in selec- of each. The man who adulterates tion of varieties to plant. Begin with a food or manufactures imitations of begin until April 1 was 111/2 cents per

POULTRY.

Consumers are willing to pay good prices for fowls that are fat and the hens that have quit laying because of having accumulated fat should be at once sent to market.

Hen manure is concentrated and quick in its action on the soil. Dry earth should be spread over the floor of the hennery to mix with the droppings and taken up frequently. The mixture should be kept dry until needed for use and then spread broadcast is a tax on her too severe, and, except and worked immediately into the soil.

The shells of eggs are composed of lime and the hens must have food rich to 12th and 14th to 18th. With pure bred cows in the dairy, in that material. Oyster shells are Pacific coast about 18th, cross the west

> Over-fat hens are not good layers, nor are they vigorous and healthy as those that are merely in good condition. On the farm the fowls hace access to the cribs and the barns where feeding is done and it is frequently the case that they eat too much for good digestion and become unhealthy, or take on so much fat that they cease to lay. They should be compelled to range and forage for most of their feed, and not given an opportunity to eat any grain feed except such as is fed to them.

One of the remarkable features of states from 17th to 23d. the poultry industry, and one that ought to have a good deal of signifiprices paid for products in other lines. the great expanse. man who makes a fight on that ground The supply in our own country in recent years has increased enormously, yet has so far from being able to catch tion from other countries is surprisin summer when prices are low, for

One who has tried the Black Sumatra fowls, while acknowledging that to tie them in loose bunches and pack whom the pure bred dairy animals are they are not the best for the market, them in boxes with wet sawdust the best, but if grades are used at all claims that they have some excellent snaken through the bullches so as to there is no defined a beer steer. Nine-surround each scion. The sawdust less he can be made a beer steer. Nine-preference over most of the other gator in his researches that long will him until morning. His reply was, however, to impart any of it to the cent, of those who keep cows for their class, and their small heads, quick, breeds. They belong in the Oriental progress slumber. however, to impart any of it to the cent, of those who keep the later milk keep only grade cows. The male nervous movement suggest the Game, propose a little class work, a few less cumstances I could ter in just the condition they were in calves, if they take the dairy form, are but they are not fighters. They are too sons, in order to know more about the no politics were to be discussed; to when cut; keep them in a cellar until unfit for sires because not pure bred, small for a market fowl, but the meat rain drop and whether it will fall to which I readily consented. At this and are practically a loss to the owner. is tender, juicy and better flavored No one need be at all afraid that too everywhere that gives its owner the layers they have few superiors, and as crop to wither. sitters and mothers none are better. As soon as the chicks are hatched the mother hen takes them to range in the orchard, and they thrive with little more care than young quail receive. Few fowls have more beauty, and the As anyone may be mistaken in the hens and pullets are almost as handmilking qualities of a cow if she is some as the cockrels. Their color is a judged only from her appearance a glossy green-black, that in some lights good method would be, if the price is a blue-black, the sheen being brilasked for her is important, to endeavor liant. The cock has a flowing tail and to take her on trial for a few days, a singularly gallant bearing. Where The owner of a really good cow is not there is free range for the fowls it is generally anxious to sell her, and a said that the Black Sumatra thrives purchaser ought not to be so anxious better, and with less care, than any and expansion causes a movement of buy as not to try to get an opportu- other breed, making it especially usenity of knowing what he is buying. ful on the farm where poultry is not

A good milker of one of the beef FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

cially for the latter. Very highly ing for a special purpose was reported of the solid back into the ether, constigraded cows of these breeds can be some time since by one of the Northbought at reasonable prices and will ern experiment stations. Two pens of pure bred Plymouth Rocks were selectmals, if properly handled and fed, and ed, one for breeding purposes and not the market for the calf product, if wanted to lay until the breeding seathey are bred to pure bred beef sires, son opened, containing 16 pullets, and as they should be, would always be re- one intended as winter layers, containig 19 pullets. All were kept under exactly the same conditions, except as to

During the month of December the colored a bright pink, in order that laying pen laid 63 eggs, the non-laying it at sight, and not have butter palmed laying pen 124 eggs, the non-laying off on them as a substitute, has again pen 7 eggs; during February the laybeen decided constitutional, this ing pen 109 eggs, the non-laying 12 time by Judge Lochren of the United eggs; during March the laying pen 168 States district court. If this decision eggs, the non-laying pen 43; during

The report says: We began the last of March to get our breeding pen, which has been so far designated as they are buying. Every farmer and the "non-laying pen," into good laying dairyman of Texas is interested in trim, with the results as above stated. having such a law as the Minnesota From this time on, the breeders, although less in number than the other the month of May the laying pen laid The method of feeding that was employed to bring this about was substantially as follows: The morning feed for those which were intended to in large quantities. meat, scraps from the table, the fat ings, with constant drinking water. For the evening feed, wheat screenings globe would continually keep the same have rarely found one who could spare were not intended for producing eggs were fed of wheat screenings of poorer that one body attracted by another is other points for their bacon and lard. quality with corn. These gradually repelled and not attracted again till increased in weight until they had the the repelled body has touched some pen, although not put to laying until electricity received from the first body.

> The other which was put to laving during the entire winter averaged 153 They do not touch each other through feed. It is a cold day in August when eggs per hen. The average price of their solid parts but they do touch E. D. does not come out on top in the eggs was 18 cents per dozen. The each other through their etheric enaverage price of those which did not velopes. age price, due principally to the high price of eggs during the months of De- bodies are in touch with one another ried. cember, January, February and the fore part of March.

FOSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS. The storm waves will reach this meridian and the other changes will oc-

cur in Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below: Jan. 14.-Moderating.

Jan. 15.-Warmer.

Jan. 16.—Threatening. Jan. 17.-Changeable. Jan. 18.—Cooler. Jan. 19.-Moderate. Jan. 20.-Warmer.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Copyrighted, 1898, by W. T. Foster. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12.-My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 8th

of Rockies country by close of 19th great central valleys 20th to 22d, east ern states 23d.

tral valleys 20th, eastern states 22d. me. He said my trouble was chronic valleys 23d, eastern states 25th.

January 22d will average about normal continued the use of Pe-ru-na all win-

in temperature will occur from 8th to eral instances." 20th of January. This rise in temperature was predicted to occur in the facturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, northern states frm 5th to 13th. The heaviest rains and snows of the tarrh.

month will occur in the northern states | Ask your druggist for a free Pewru from 9th to 15th and in the southern na Almanac for 1898.

The universe: The law of the universe is the law of its smallest part. the other when these events occur. winter weather as to make a cow need cance to every farmer, is that when The law that built, and in relation to shelter she needs it just as badly as periods of financial depression have each other, governs all the stars, suns, and the electric, or planet, that was affected injuriously almost all other worlds, is the law that forms the dew, affected magnetically when it passed products the markets, generally, have the law that builds the tiny particle of over the other planet's equator will been ready to take all the supply of mist in the feathery rain cloud. To not again be so affected till it has magpoultry and eggs that might be offered, learn the law that governs the least of netically touched some other planet. and at prices, proportioned to the cost these is to learn the law that holds the of production, decidedly in advance of star clusters in their circuits through

> than food purposes, and each year must apply our knowledge of that the air are heavily charged with elecfinds them needed in larger quantities which man has learned. A truth in tricity they separate and no rain can in the various arts. They are em- nature once learned is forever a step- occur, but when they lost electricity the ployed so extensively in the supply of ping stone toward the unknown, for mists come together, forming rain albumen that manufacturers are tak- nature is not fickle; no turning aside, drops as when the cloud loses electricing a continually increasing supply. no backward move, for she must remain true to herself.

Much more is known of matter than of the laws that govern matter, and THE JOURNAL MAN HOME AGAIN. up with the demand that the importa- progress in reference to the latter has been very slow as compared with the ingly large. There is a fair profit even onward rush of this magnetic age. Scientists have been guided too much then their production costs the farmer by erroneous theories imbibed in the and ice all day long, too cold to say comparatively nothing, though the institutions of learning. Whatever is newspaper to anyone. I rang the coor-Prof. Shaw has never been nearer profits in the winter supply are much orthodox is dangerous to progress. He bell at the beautiful home of W. A.

holding the theory that matter and few words, how hungry, cold and tired force are two entirely separate and I was, and that my greatest desire was distinct things in nature, and so long to have the privilege of entertaining characteristics that give them claim to as such a theory controls the investi-

moisten the soil or evaporate out into particular time I would have promised than even the meat of the Game. As the blue, leaving the soil to dry and the almost anything. I would have played

correct theory to govern in all our re- quantity of grub, for I missed getting theory of the universe in this state- wife detected it. I shall always cheerment: All that is is matter in motion, ish a good feeling for Mr. Purvis and Ether, the gases, liquids and the solids family. He is a prosperous farmer, are only different forms of the same and has some fine cattle, hogs and the matter, for all matter is one.

All space is full of some of these forms of matter, in some places condensing toward the solids, in others expanding toward the attenuated ether. matter toward the condensing point matter away from the expanding point, these two being the only forces of nature.

At one end of these conditions of matter is the ether at the other end is the solid. The changing of the ether An interesting experiment in feed- into the more solid form of mattter, or tutes those motions of matter which we call magnetism, etc.

We now have before us those forms of matter which we call ether, gas, liquid and solid. We also have before us this one kind of matter in its various motions which we call magnetelectricity, light, heat and ism.

These motions acting upon these forms of matter constitute vegetable and animal life, so that we may truly say that all that is is matter in mo-

With the above stated true theory of cess in collecting and distributing in order to constitute all that is.

Dr. A. H. Stephens of Philadelphia. says of the universe: "No one will whole is governed by the very same vidual parts and particles of the whole are governed."

earth on its axis, collected electricity

The magnetism of this globe would keep a feather suspended in the air

Guericke also made the discovery This explains the magnetic influence

of the sun, moon, earth and planets on each other.

The etheric matter moves away from each of the planets and the sun over their equators and other etheric matwhen one of them passes over the

THREE VALUABLE LETTERS.

Robbins, of Alabama,

"I have been good colors.

said I was suf-

Rockies country about 18th, great cen- to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed for 18th of this month. Cool wave will cross the west of Rock- catarrh. I took Pe-ru-na and imies country about 21st, great central proved. I continued taking it and owe Texas, Jan. 9, 1898. my present good health to Pe-ru-na. Temperature for the week ending In another letter she says: "I have in the northern and above normal in ter and have never had a cold yet, the southern states.

| Continued the disc of had a cold yet, the meeting of the National Stock Growers' convention. The reader will not forget that Jan- writes: "I am feeling so well and uary is to average above normal east free from all suffering that my heart of the Rockies and below west of that goes out in thankfulness to you. I use all my influence in behalf of Pe-ru-na In the southern states a great rise and have been quite successful in sev-

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netism, electricity, passes from one to Here Guericke's discovery will apply

When both have been charged with electricity they repel each other and when one has lost electricity they at-Eggs have a large demand for other In order to find the unknown we tract each other. When the mists of ity by a stream of lightning coming to the earth a shower follows.

-STOCK FARMING, ETC., ETC.

After leaving Hogtown, in Erath county, I plodded along in the mud who tears down the established order Purvis one mile west of Lingleville, a Scientists have long succeeded in up- little before dark. I told him in a very as a rule he objected to being enter-For the readers of these bulletins I tained by tramps, but under the cirdoctor, preacher, lawyer or anything But we cannot progress without a to have gotten to a warm fire and a searches, and we will find that true my dinner that day. I imagine his good most beautiful snow-white turkeys] ever saw. Early the next morning I drove into

the little burgh of Lingleville. It is a handsome little town, surrounded by Condensation causes a movement of a prosperous lot of farmers and stockmen. All day long I pulled and tugged through mud, part of the way axle deep. At noon I halted in front of a farm house and when the landlord put in his appearance I indicated to him it was as necessary for a traveling newspaper man to eat as a farmer. After feeding my horses and doing justice to a lot of sausage, biscuit, coffee, preserves, etc., etc., I unfolded and explained to him the Journal, and what an utter impossibility it was for any up-to-date farmer to do without it and he at once produced the where-with to entitle him free access to its columns. After getting the money I said, your name, please, and he replied, guess? I said I might guess all the Smiths and Jones, etc., in the land and then never be any wiser for it. I have got your money, now you may guess whether you will ever get the paper, and with a broad smile on his face he said, send it to T. H. Guess, Stephenville postoffice

the universe we can collect the facts was too cold to mention newspaper to learned by experiment and arrange anyone except to W. B. Buckley, who them so as to illustrate nature's pro- lives four miles south of Weatherford. made an assessment on him of one dollar, and had my dinner and horses fed. My wife never ceases to talk of that dinner, declares the biscuit would take dispute the fact that the aggregate or the premium at any fair. The sausage laws and agencies by which the indi- hominy she had been longing for was was number one, and old-fashioned superb. He has a well arranged farm. His residence and barns are complete An electric is that which is affected and convenient in all details. I noticby electricity. A hundred years ago ed in his barn one among the best Otto Guericke constructed a sulphur jacks in all my rounds. Several mule globe which on being whirled on its colts in the lot told in unmistakable axis similar to the revolving of our terms of the superior qualities of his jack.

For the past ten days I have been interviewing the Parker county people. Parker can boast of the worked roads in all Texas, yet I find would go down on either side of the the farmers very short on dollars. I Too much cotton, and depending on the grocery merchants of Weatherford and The farmers of Parker are getting poorer annually on raising cotton. One day last week I took in Marys

Creek and Aledo neighborhoods. I passed through E. D. Farmer's pasture and feed lots northeast of Aledo. I found twelve hundred big steers on handling cattle, as he always handles the very best in the country, besides being one among the best posted cattlemen in all Texas, is an elegant Christian gentlemen. It is a wonder to ter comes to them at their poles. These me how he keeps from getting mar-

I next called on V. O. Hildreth, some equator of another and the ether, mag- four miles east of Aledo, In his barn

and lots I saw some of the finest Shorthorn cattle in Texas—twelve register-Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Mrs. ed cows and seven bull calves, one of them sixteen months old which would be hard to duplicate in any country. The following are short extracts This calf will weigh at least one thousfrom letters received by Dr. Hartman and pounds and is a perfect picture. from Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Montrose, The others are beauties, but younger Baldwin county, Ala. It shows that and not so large. Anyone wanting a the correspondence was a most profit-able one, indeed. Mrs. Robbins says: His cows are large, finely formed and

afflicted for There have been many changes among years past with the renters in this neighborhood for what I know the last ten days. The old hens have chronic been walking up, crossing their legs catarrh, a 1- to be tied, ready for the move, and are though our lo- now cackling in their new homes, happhysician py for another year. I have been at home over ten days and am about fering from starved out-can't stand this chuck bronchitis. His any longer. To-morrow morning I treatment did leave for Taylor, Round Rock, Georgeme no good, town, Austin and San Antonio to take rather in the stockmen's convention at the Warm wave will cross the west of harm. I heard of Pe-ru-na and wrote latter place, which convenes on the

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Present quotations-Beeves, choice \$3.50@4.00; beeves, common, \$2.50@ 3.00; cows, choice, \$3.00@3.50; cows, common, \$2.50@2.75; yearlings, choice, firm. Sales 222 bales. \$3.00@3.50; yearlings, common, \$2.50@ 2.75; calves, choice, \$3.50@4.50; calves, Ordinary 4 5-16 common, \$3.00@3.50; sheep, choice, \$4.00@4.50; sheep, common, \$3.00@3.50; hogs, cornfed, \$3.50@4.00; hogs, mastfed, \$2.50@2.75.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Jan. 11.-Cattle receipts were 8000. The best 773 bales. tive steers from \$3.60@5.00, native cows Middling 5 7-16 and feeders from \$3.00@4.50, bulls from \$2.25@3.65. Hog receipts were 10,000. The market was steady to a shade low-The bulk of sales ranged from \$3.35@3.55, heavies from \$3.30@3.60, lights from \$3.30@3.55, yorkers from \$3.50@3.55, pigs from \$3.00@3.25. Sheep receipts were 2000. The market was steady. Lambs ranged from \$4.00@ 5.50, muttons from \$3.00@4.30.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 11.-Cattle receipts were 7500, of which 5300 were Texans; shipments 700. The market was steady for natives, Texas steers were slow, fair to fancy native shipping and export steers ranging Middling fair6% from \$4.40@5.30, dressed beef and butchers' steers from \$3.85@5.00, steers under 1000 pounds from \$3.50@4.15, stockers and feeders from \$2.10@4.15, cows and heifers from \$2.00@4.15, canning cows from \$1.50@2.75, Texas and market nominal. Indian Territory steers from \$3.40@ 4.20, cows and heifers from \$2.50@3.35. 4800. The market was steady on best, lights ranging from \$3.35@3.45, mixed from \$3.45@3.55, heavies from \$3.50@ Sheep receipts were 800, shipments 100. The market was steady Native muttons ranged from \$3.50@ 4.65, culls and bucks from \$2.10@3.25, stockers from \$2.25@2.50, lambs from 4.75@5.75.

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Jan. 11.-There was an active demand for cattle and prices were steady for the great bulk of the offerings and strong for choice lots. By far the larger part of the offerings were about medium in quality and only a comparatively small part of the cattle were strictly choice. Sales were at prices ranging from \$3.80@4.25 for common to fair dressed beef steers up to \$5.00@5.40 for choice to fancy shipping cattle, the bulk of the steers crossing the scales from \$4.30@5.10. There was a moderate stocker and feeder trade, prices ranging from \$3.20 @4.30. Butchers and canners sold rather freely at lower prices for common lots, while choice grades were steady. Calves were unchanged. Despite the unusually big supply of hogs, there was such an active demand that the prices ruled stronger and mostly 5 cents higher, the bulk of the sales being from \$3.571/2@3.65, heavy packers from \$3.45 @3.60, prime medium-weight shipping hogs from \$3.70@3.721/2. Extremely heavy receipts of sheep and lambs caused some decline in prices, but there was such a good demand for choice flocks that such kinds did not weaken as much as might have been expected. Sheep sold anywhere from \$2.75@3.50 for the poorer kinds, up to \$4.25@4.50 for good to choice, the best declining from 10@15c, while others were from 15@20c lower. Western fed sheep from \$3.75@4.35, kambs from \$4.00@5.65 for inferior to prime lots. Western sheep and lambs were offered in very large

DENVER MARKET.

numbers. Receipts of cattle were 19,-

000, hogs 41,000, sheep 30,000.

market report is furnished by the Sigel-Barnes Commission company:

The cattle market has been very Stock quiet here in the past two weeks; receipts of beef and feeders are running very light; good killing cows and steers are in very strong demand and meet Medium10 @11 with ready sale: fat cows are selling from \$3.25@3.55, and steers from \$3.60 @4.00. Indications point to very moderate receipts for some time to come, and higher prices may be looked for as our packers are not getting enough cattle to supply their demand.

There has been a liberal supply of hogs this week so far, and our packers changed. have enough on hand to keep them going for the balance of this week. We look for a good demand the coming week and believe that light and medium hogs will sell at satisfactory prices. The market is weak and five lower to-day. We quote light hogs from \$3.40@3.50, mixed \$3.35@\$3.45, and heavies from \$3.30@3.40.

Very little change is to be reported in the sheep market. We can handle a few cars of fat mutton at prices ranging from \$3.30@3.70 for wethers, \$3.10 @3.40 for ewes, and lambs from \$4.50@

The year 1897 will go down in the demand for feeding cattle, and the re-

With careful attention, the ugliest beard and mustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

If afficted with Thompson's Eye Water

On account of the National Stock one and two-year-old steers at \$20.... hundred and fifteen cars of cattle Growers' Convention the Santa Fe will H. Q. Lyle to Drunn & Collyns, 40 were unloaded at Childress from Nov. sell excursion tickets to Denver and reones and twos at \$15 and \$18....H. Q. 15th to Jan. 1st. Placing the average

COTTON, GRAIN AND WOOL,

1	COTTON MARKET.
	Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—Higher prices
Į	are quoted by merchants for customers'
	cotton, but normal quotations follow:
	Ordinary b-10
5	Good ordinary 1-16
	Low middling 4 7-16
•	Middling 4 13-16
	Good middling 5 1-16
,	Middling fair 9-16
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	Calveston Tex Jan 11 - Snot cotton

To-day. Saturday Good ordinary4 13-16 Low middling 5 3-16 Middling 9-16 Good middling 5 13-16 Middling fair6 3-16

Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Spot cotton market steady and unchanged. Sales grades were steady and the others Ordinary. 5-16

> Middling fair 6 1-16 New Orleans, La., Jan. 11.-Spot cotton easier and unchanged. Sales 4900

> Good ordinary 4 11-16

Low middling5

Middling fair 5 15-16 New York, Jan. 11.-Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 615 bales. Good ordinary..... 4 11-16 Low middling 51/2 Middling 5 15-16

GRAIN MARKET Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.-Wheat-No. 2 soft \$1.00, No. 2 hard 92c, export

Corn-No. 2 c. i. f. Galveston track, etc., 40@41c, No. 2 white western 43@

Hog receipts were 10,000, shipments 45c; prices nominal, market absolutely bare Oats-No. 2 Texas or Territory 28@ 28½c sacked; No. 2 white western 31@

31½c; clipped Texas 31½@32c. For corn and oats above figures are in carload lots on track and dealers charge an advance of 2c to 3c on above figures.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.-No. 2 spring wheat 86% @87% c, No. 3 spring wheat 81@90c, No. 2 red 91c.

No. 2 corn 261/2@263/4c. No. 2 oats 22%c, No. 2 white f. o. b. 24%c, No. 3 white f. o. b. 23% @24%c. No. 2 rye 45c.

No. 2 barley f. o. b. 261/2@40c. No. 1 flax seed \$1.18@1.22.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.-Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash elevator 921/2c, track 94@95c, No. 2 hard cash 88c, January 92%c, May 93%@93%c,

July 79c. Corn easy; No. 2 cash 25%c, January 25½c, May 27@27½c, July 28¼c. Oats strong and without change: No. cash elevator 231/c track 241/ @2 May 241/4c, July 213/4c.

Rye quiet, 441/2. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Wheat slow; No. 1 hard 86c, No. 2 84@86c, No. 1 red 901/2@91c, No. 2 89@90c, No. 2

spring 81@82c. Corn lower, offerings heavy; No. mixed 24%@24%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 231/2c.

Rye lower; No. 2 42%c. Receipts-Wheat 51,000 bushels, corn 18,000 bushels, oats 12,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat 34.800 bushels, corn 16,200 bushels, oats none.

WOOL MARKET. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.-The comparative wool statement is as follows: This day. This week. Receipts10,980 Shipments :.....32,035 Sales This season. Last season. Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—The following Receipts9,086,230 2.529.285

Shipments9,055,045 Sales 101;801 Spring-Twelve Months' Clip. To-day. Saturday 11 @12 Six to Eight Months' Clip. To-day. Saturday.

Medium 9 @10 New York, Jan. 11 .- Wool quiet.

Fine 8½@ 9½ 8½@ 9

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11 .- Wool un-

NEWS AND NOTES.

CATTLE SALES. Granbury.-Matlock Bros. to D. C. steers and heifers at \$13 per head. San Saba .- V. Armstrong to Doffelmeyer, 154 two and three year-old steers and two-year-old heifers at \$15. Crosby County News-that road over-Nocona.—Tom Hoben sold 25 high grade Hereford bull calves at \$50 per

San Angelo.-T. M. Hunt to J. W. history of the cattle business as one of Loften, ones past at \$18, 10 per cent the most prosperous that cattlemen of cut back, and twos past at \$20, no cut the Western producing states have ex- back....L. N. Snow to Louis Heitzler, the week ending January 1, says that perienced for a number of years. The 19 dogie steers at \$13.50....W. T. B. good Texas wools are scarce and will bountiful corn crop throughout the McNabb to Hector McKenzie, 152 cows be much sought after before a new corn states created an extraordinary and calves at \$16, everything counted. clip comes along. Prices 15c to 17c for There was a large proportion of calves, fine, 16c to 18c for fine medium, and sources of the South and West were in the bunch....John Templeton to Ed 18c to 20c for medium. heavily taxed in order to meet the de- Duncan, 20 steer calves at \$16, spring delivery....J. W. Tweedle to P. Van Hollebeke, 75 steer calves at \$16.50, association held its annual meeting on spring delivery....D. D. Kennon to M. the 6th and elected Dr. E. W. Herndon B. Pulliam, 151 mixed cattle, every- president, T. P. Lackridge urst vice thing counted, at \$18....Gus Whitting president, G. S. Heflybower second of Floresville, to Sam Walker, 900 - vice president, W. H. Salge secretary year-old steers and 100 three and four- and C. S. Brigance treasurer. Their year-old steers at \$18, April delivery. annual show will be held Dec. 6, 7, 8J. B. Wells to Sam Walker, 420 and 9, 1898. two-year-old steers at \$17, and 150 CHEAP EXCURSION RATE TO DEN-threes and fours at \$22, spring deliv-VER, COLO. threes and fours at \$22, spring deliv-ery....Louis Farr to J. C. Stribling, 200 the files of the Index we find that one

Colorado.-John Scharbauer of Fort

\$18.50 nor more than \$20. These cattle home use. are from Mr. Scarbauer's Syndicate E pasture, 125 miles north of Big Springs. the east line of New Mexico, delivery shipped from Alice, Texas. next spring. It is understood that the

price is about \$20 per head. Midland,-Cochran & Cowden to L. stock cattle at \$18.50.

San Antonio.—Lowe & Lyford sold N. H. Corder of Junction City, 10 Dur-McFadden sold to Baldridge and Fleming Bros. his cattle on the Black Jack ranch in Aransas county, and also his lease on the ranch delivery to be made. lease on the ranch, delivery to be made ness will be an incentive to the estabin the spring. The cattle are all cows lishment of valuable industries. was \$24 per head....B. F. Darlington sold Ike West 30 high grade Hereford bulls at \$60.

estimated at 3,000,000 bushels.

Several San Angelo stockmen have gone East to purchase pure-bred bulls.

The Daingerfield people of all occucotton factory.

lands are being taken up rapidly.

Albany News: Frank Sterrett was here this week and purchased about 700 head of cattle from P. W. Reynolds.

Quanah Tribune-Chief: Cage Beach and J. D. Williams returned with 250 cattle from Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday night.

Mexican farm tenants in Caldwell county have been warned by whitecappers to leave the country, the warnings containing the usual threats.

gomery county are producing 700 pounds of tobacco to the acre and it is selling at 30 to 50 cents per pound.

delivering 51 Hereford bulls which he

Some of the poorest lands in Mont-

ago at \$30. The Brownsville Herald says that that district from Mexico from January and many ranchmen are preparing to this port. 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, inclusive

Several stockmen of Childress counnessee. They report the cattle from that state better graded than those

from East Texas and Louisiana

is 26.981 head.

money to buy land and improve it.

A train of thirteen immigrant wag-

of the pasture to the center. Brownwood Living Issues: W. H.

head.

32,035 carload of cattle, which he brought of Mr. Fullilove, of Shreveport, will back with him. Whitecappers in Van Zandt county are warning landlords who rent to ne-2,905,637 gro tenants and threatening tenants-

Odessa Live Stock News: H. F. Ste-

and \$25.

9 @10

Wool sales in the United States in 1897 were 527,055,524 pounds as compared with 244,211,300 pounds in 1896. The advance in price of spring Texas from January 1st to December 30, 1897, was 63 per cent.

Yesterday a carload of Polled Angus bulls went through the National Yards to the Nelson Morris ranch in Texas. That Mr. Morris is using the Angus Cogdell, 125 graded Durham yearling bulls with his own cattle is a good advertisement for the breed.

> A good suggestion is made by the seers have five guards placed on each side of every road, and that a penalty be imposed on campers and others who build a fire outside the fire guard.

The report of Boston wool sales for

The Austin Poultry and Pet Stock

turn at one fare for the round trip.
Tickets on sale Jan. 23d and 24th, limited for return 30 days from day of sale. Call on nearest ticket agent for sale. Call on nearest ticket agent for the information, or address

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Sonora.—O. Hurley to Sam Stokes,
48 stock cattle at \$14.

Childress.—Gid Rowden to Jeff Rogers, 30 cows at \$28.50.

Worth to G. G. Gillette of Woodbine, two weeks Hunt county farmers have was in Mineral Wells yesterday to re-Kansas, 1500 steer yearlings, all in one been rushing their plowing. The acre- ceive a car of thoroughbred Hereford mark and brand, about three-fourths age of small grain, especially of wheat, bulls from the western herd of Col. C. white-faces, delivery next spring at Big has been greatly increased, and nearly C. Slaughter. Ten of the bulls have Springs. The price is not less than every farmer will raise enough for been sold for \$1000, and they are cheap

....The Western Union Beef company during the last month have purchased ment for use in improving the native has sold to a Nebraska purchaser 8000 over 5000 horses in Southern Texas, for stock in the county. Goss reports catsteers, mostly coming twos, from their the use of the Spanish army in Cuba. tle in Palo Pinto pastures as winter-Plains pasture in Bailey county, near Two thousand have already been ing well.

Chronicle entered on the 48th year of Stewart Bros. in Jack county. A re-. Vaughan, a bunch of yearlings at its career and probably is among the cent sale by W. P. Stewart was of three Wadsworth, 200 cows at \$22.50.... other two being the Galveston News \$100 each to Sanger Bros., who bought Charles Utley to A. F. Crowley, 200 and the Victoria Advocate. May its them for their ranch in Shackleford usefulness long continue.

ranch in Aransas county, and also his annually to the state, and its cheap-grade of tobacco.

The pecan crop of Texas for 1897 is farming than is usual among the immi-

Childress County Index: While loss ticed in other sections of the State, no live stock interest been in better conpations are joining hands to erect a loss was had in this section. The sleet dition than now. that fell was light, no snow, and the cold was not severe. No loss so far. Many immigrants are coming into and it is going to take extremely bad country.

> El Paso Times: There passed this the same period in 1895.

has leased the Meyer pasture and is preparing to feed a lot of weak cattle through the winter. Eugene is strictly a cattle man....Col. H. C. Duffy refor 570 acres of the McIntyre tract, at Quinn of Stanton, was here Monday, piece of land.

sold to John Scharbauer some time annihilate the great numbers of its ty are bringing stock cattle from Ten- feed the lambs and sheep on a pull through basis.

No. 2 white 251/4c, January 231/4c bid, ons from central Arkansas passed year that have never before engaged in to the Concho country. They have This is owing, he says, to the great de-Lipan Flat, Tom Green county. The does this mean but openings for more equal weight, quality and fat. hunting parties worked from four sides packeries and more hogs? Cotton is chestnutty.

Marfa New Era: Two train loads of Trent of Goldthwaite, passed through cattle have been received here this the city Wednesday night, en route to week from Louisiana and Alabama, in Sweetwater to deliver 2000 head of cat- all about 1250 head. Part of them beown and some belonging to Colquett & Foster, of Shreveport, La., will be Floresville Chronicle: Davis Wade pastured in the Tigner pasture, just returned Monday from Mississippi, east of the town. Some are the propwhere he went with a carload of erty of Mr. Wallace, of Fort Davis, and 21.540 horses. He sold his stock and bought a the balance of the herd, the property near Fort Davis.

Calhoun County News: By way of experiment to prove some of the best 122,975 features predominating in the notices. F. V. Gentry proposes to plant one acre of ribbon cane, one acre of sorghum, one acre of German millet, one large crowd of representative citizens phenson's outfit came in from Fort acre of oats and a small patch of to-Stockton with a bunch of cattle bacco. If more of the good people Stockton with a bunch of cattle with idle land would try a few acres tobacco on exhibition, among which Voliva of Midland, 135 head at \$19 in some new kind of grain, there might not be such an extensive movement in feedstuff at high prices from the warehouses here, but the planters will feel better about it at the end of the year.

> A press dispatch of the 8th from Washington says: The secretary of the interior has issued advertisements inviting bids for leasing the grazing ands on the Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation in Oklahoma for three years from April 1 next also for lands on the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma for one year from April 1. These lands are said to be the most valuable for grazing purposes in the United States and in amount aggregate about 2,500,000 acres, some of which is fenced and some open. About one-fifth of the acreage has never been leased before, while the lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations have been leased usually for yearly periods. The awards will be made by the Indian agent at Anadarko, Ok.

dose will convince you of their selected. wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

During the clear weather of the last | Mineral Wells Graphic: Bud Goss at that price, as they come from the best strain of Hereford cattle in the Agents of the Spanish government country and will prove a good invest-

One of the famous Shorthorn ranches On January 6 the Nacogdoches of Texas is the Gertrude ranch of the \$16.25....S. E. Townsend to S. E. three oldest newspapers in Texas, the high-grade yearling Shorthorn bulls at county. All are handsome animals, deep red in color and almost perfect in Dallas and other cities of Texas are form. One of them, a year old last ham bulls at \$60 per head....A. M. testing the Corsicana oil as a steam June, tipped the scales at 1170 pounds

> The Beeville Bee, after mentioning the release of a lien on the land of a A great tide of immigration is pour- well known cattleman, given to secure ing into the Panhandle, and the new an indebtedness of more than \$52,000, comers are better prepared to build says: Releases for numerous smaller homes and equip themselves for stock amounts have also been placed on recgrant class. Very many of them will mand for cattle during the past year, ecome stock farmers on a small scale. much of the indebtedness that has been incurred by ranchmen during the series of hard years has been removed. of catttle from the recent storm is no- and at no time in its history has the

Haskell Free Press: We notice still other papers taking up the prairie dog Swisher county and the state school weather to effect a loss in the Childress question, but as yet we have heard of no step being taken or interest being manifested by the people. Will they remain supinely idle and allow the port in 1897, 296,042 head of stock dogs to increase until they take their against 147,534 head for 1896, and 200,- crops and the range? This is the sea-563 for 1895. Since the new law went son when they can be most effectively into effect, or since Aug. 1, 1897, the fought and self protection-self deimportations to Jan. 1, 1898, were 53,- fense demands that the people of the they delivered 1100 head of cattle to 168; against 61,643 for a corresponding country arouse themselves to action. their new ranch in Crockett. Mr. Arperiod of 1896, and 126,760 head for We believe by united work for one or nett who has a large herd 100 miles up. two winters the country can be rid of south of San Angelo, will also take Bandera Enterprise: E. G. Leibold thousands of dollars,

A dispatch of January 7 from Galveston, says: The movement of grain through Galveston is beginning in ports the trade closed with J. W. Cox dead earnest. The number of ships now in port is small, but vessels to \$2200. Jim's purchase begins at Dave take 500,000 bushels are expected to-Cox's western line and extends to the morrow and Sunday. The new eleva-Midland Live Stock Reporter: J. T. river, at Ranger Camp. An excellent tor of the Texas Star flour mills, with a capacity of 700,000 bushels, will begin receiving grain to-morrow, giving San Angelo Press: W. M. Ware ar- a total storage capacity on the wharves prepared from an anthrax bacilli taken rived Tuesday with 8800 more of the of 2,700,000 bushels. Shipments of cot-J. R. Hamilton sheep, which have been ton and other commodities continue disease. All the anthrax vaccine hereshipped to Wolfe City to be put on heavy and seventy-five ships are now tofore used has been made in France, the number of cattle imported into feed....Grass is getting precious now under charter for near by sailings from and, while reducing the death rate,

. Zeb Owens, the Crockett ranchman, the Ardmore Oil and Milling company, carries out four tons of cotton seed to the Chicago Drovers Journal pays a to make vaccine an entire success it very deserving compliment to W. R. must be made from the tissues of an Moore, manager of that company, viz .: animal where the disease is endemic. This speaks well for W. R. Moore, Dallas News, Jan. 7: Charles Rig- manager for the company, who has will also make a vaccine for black leg, don of Oklahoma, says that many have entered the hog-raising business this gained a national reputation as a type of anthrax which prevails in North Texas, as also a diphtheria antigreatly reduced rates on Jan. 17th and heavy cattle having gone to European through Corsicana on the 6th en route it, and are looking for good returns, markets alive, but the majority of them are sold on the Chicago market. mand for hogs from Texas that has and it is only necessary to tell buyers been created by the buyers for the Fort they are Ardmores to secure the top A coyote and rabbit chase came off Worth and Dallas packing houses and of the market for this class. They com-Friday in Willis Johnson's pasture on the local markets of Oklahoma. What pare well with native corn-fed cattle of

Laredo Times: There is no doubt but that the North Laredo people have established a reputation for Laredo as a fine grape and tomato producing section, the world over. In evidence of the appreciation of the magnificent tomatle, the consideration being \$15 per long to the Tigner Brothers, and their toes shipped from here this season, a gentleman in Chicago, to whom Mr. W. H. Mowry sent some about thanksgiving, wrote Mr. Mowry that the tomatoes he sent him were, without exception, the finest ever eaten in Chicago. The California tomatoes were just peginning to come into the Chicago marbe pastured in the Richmond pasture, compare with the Laredo tomatoes in appearance, flavor or any other way.

Colorado Citizen: A tobacco grow-15,668 the usual Johnson grass and murder crops to be grown in this section, Mr. Weimar, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1898. Presers' association was organized in ident, H. M. Carter; secretary, Judge C. T. Hancock, of Weimar. Quite a was a large sample of second growth tobacco of 1896, raised by Mr. I. W. McGee, about three miles northeast of Weimar. The tobacco was critically examined by experts and pronounced first-class smoking tobacco. A lot of signed an obligation to plant from one to two acres in tobacco. The meeting was very enthusiastic, farmers declar ing their intention to diversify their crops, as it is financial suicide to raise cotton at 4 to 41/2 cents per pound.

> A dispatch of the 7th from Corsicana says: The Farmers' Alliance continued their session to-day and among other things took up the matter of an other flouring mill in this county The Alliance has been guaranteed site for the mill, but the same has not been selected. Mr. Fred Fleming of this city notitfied the Alliance that he mill. The meeting also discussed the Europe and Australia. factory proposition, and the general sentiment was that if Texas wanted factories they would have to be built A CLEAR HEAD; by Texas people, and the Alliance favored that course. It is proposed good digestion; sound sleep; a when the new mill is built that its fine appetite and a ripe old age, power be utilized in the manufacture of twine, rope and other goods that are some of the results of the use can be made from Texas products. It of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single has been settled that the mill be located in Corsicana, but no site has been has been settled that the mill be locat-

San Angelo Standard: Jim Garrett delivered five cars of grown steers to G. S. Hale Monday. They are now on feed at Temple....J. C. Stribling, Jr., An absolute cure for sick head- received the Burton Wade herd of cattle, 3013 head, on Saturday. This emache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour braces a transaction amounting to over \$70,000, and which was published in the stomach, dizziness, constipation standard several weeks ago....So bilious fever, piles, torpid liver many muttons are being shipped out



a short while ago a baby was born in jail. Its a baby need not be born in jail which is not welcomed into this world with

unfortunate.

Any mother who is physically weak and incapable of bestowing a healthy constitution upon her baby may darken its future with weakness and disease.

Every expectant mother ought to know and avail herself of the strengthening and re-enforcing properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives health and endurance to the delicate organs concerned in motherhood. Taken early during the in motherhood. Taken early during the period of expectancy, it makes the coming of baby perfectly safe and comparatively easy. It makes the mother strong and easy. It makes the mother strong and cheerful, and gives health and natural vigor to the child.

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Tuesday from Crockett county, where was up a few days ago, seeking pasturage for 1000 cattle.

Dr. Fred J. Burkey, a veterinary surgeon living at Galveston, assisted by the pathological department of the state medical university, has made an anthrax vaccine which will doubtless give effective protection against charbon to the animals treated with it: It is from animals that have died of the has not been an entire success, as it is not an absolute preventive. An-In mentioning recent sales made for thrax, like nearly all other diseases. Dr. Burkey says that the laboratory toxine. The preparation of the anthrax | 18th. See nearest ticket agent regard vaccine at the university laboratory ing rate and route.

In New York was suggested by Dr. Folsetter, the short while state veterinarian. state veterinarian.

Parker County News: There will be more diversified farming in Parker county this year than there has ever nurder. Every county this year than there has been before. The people have learned gives a throb of a valuable lesson by the low price of cotton, and will so shape their affairs blight upon the blight upon the poor little the food products they will need, so they slife. But they will contract less debts for four, they will contract less debts for four, they will contract less debts for four, bacon, potatoes, fruits, vegetables, and hence be better prepared to meet a low price for cotton. The prosperous farmer is the one who reduces his expense account to the minimum by raising his own supplies...Col. C. C. Poole, the premium solicitor of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, who knows more men, women and children than almost any other man in Texas, and who makes you feel good every time you meet him, was here yesterday. His next raid on the people who do not take the Journal will be made soon in the country about San Antonio, and we advise the people in advance the best thing they can do when they meet him is to give him a dollar and order the Jour-

WEATHER, RANGE AND CROPS. In Wilbarger county the grass is excellent, but stock water very scarce. Rain is badly needed in Williamson county. It is reported from there that farmers will plant an increased acre-

age in cotton. A number of farmers about Jacksonville, in Cherokee county, will plant from one to twelve acres in tomatoes this year.

There was a heavy rain about Texarkana on the 5th, washing out railway tracks and doing other damage. Sheepmen in the Fort Stockton country complain of a scarcity of

weeds for their sheep.
Cattle are report d as doing unusually well in India. Teritory and the losses have been quite small, even among southern cattle recently brought

The Panhandle is needing rain badly. Tanks and streams are drying

Wheat planting is still being done extensively in Oklahoma. Live stock in Swisher county is reported to be in thriving condition and

no losses up to date. The decrease in cotton acreage in Denton county is said to be 25 per cent. Rain is badly needed in that county for wheat. The sleet in the latter part of December was of benefit, but the moisture did not reach deep enough to

last long. Clarksville has received from wagons nearly 36,000 bales of cotton during the present season.

Wagon receipts of cotton in Denison to date amount to 19,002 bales. About 3000 bales more will come in. Wheat about Perry, Oklahoma, is

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A law of the state of Texas requires report of the result made to the com- knights of the road have undertaken missioners' court. Every taxpayer in to regulate the quantity of tobacco the the state is interested in having this farmer should cultivate, destroying his examination made thoroughly by a plants if he dared to disobey; have nocompetent committee. There has been tifled the miller that he should charge the books and accounts have been and torch farmers who had posted their to the negligent manner in which the out hindrance; and, notwithstanding but in many counties this is not often crimes are to be continued, or the state done unless some pressure from out- has the will and the power to proeffected it. There have been few cases citizens." of peculation among Texas officers, but There was a time in the '80s when in it cannot be denied that very few of Texas there existed and raged uncheckthem are methodical business men, and the lack of method is, perhaps, most marked in the very officers to whom the administration and handling of county finances is principally committed. The undersigned has tor sale, near Panhandle. The undersigned ha county finances is principally commit- committed night after night with as ted. Expert accountants ought to go through their books quarterly and report to the commissioners, who should sentiment sustain the armed bands enpromptly take such action as the con- gaged in this open campaign against dition of accounts might demand. The the rights of private property that the adoption of quarterly examination and officials of the counties were powerless, report would rein the officers down to even if they were willing, to protect the more systematic methods, and the la- property or the lives of citizens who bor of examination would soon be sought to appropriate to their own come shortened and simplyfied. The use that which they owned. This concome shortened and simplyfied. The use that which they owned. This con-officers themselves, among whom there dition, so disgraceful to the state, did Raw Furs and Skins Wanted. are exceedingly few who are dishonest, not long continue. The crime has not would soon be better satisfied with a yet been completely stamped out, but system that would enable them by a there are few localities now in Texas brief inspection to know accurately infested with a class which encourages the condition of their official affairs. the commission of such offenses. Un-Put the best business men in the coun- fortunately the ability to commit the ty commissioners' courts, and they will crime on any extensive scale implies

THE NATIONAL STOCK GROWERS' CONVENTION.

ty officials.

The National Stock Growers' convention which is to be held at Denver, Colorado, January 25, 26 and 27 will be very largely attended. All branches of live stock industry are expected to of each fully discussed. It is stated that the governors of a number of great stock yards are to be present. This will not be the first attempt

to organize on a permanent basis a Johnson grass seed have been sown on national association of stockmen. All other attempts have failed. State con- that some of the rights of ownership ventions are confined to meetings of practical stockmen, men who know what they want to do and find a way to do it. From these some lessons threatened it. So far as the Journal may be learned that the Denver meeting might utilize. That the convention will be a very full one, and that such vast interests will be represented are facts that give it importance, and the to a grand jury. It is due to the white discussions, plans and methods suggested for advancing the great live the mass they constitute a conservastock industries of the country will attract a very wide and attentive inter-

THE SAN ANTONIO MEETING. Texas Live Stock association, which is the rental question pronounced against to be held in San Antonio on the 16th, all threats of lawlessness in no unde- 50 REGISTERED HIGH GRADE BULLS. promises to be the most interesting cided terms, though the threats were sympathy with the objects and purposes of the association. From the time effecting great benefit to the live stock accordance with law. Interests generally as well as to its that will be represented.

The membership of the association value. is strong in numbers and in wealth. but The time and the occasion are imand so interesting to the stockmen of prosperity as has not been enjoyed rexas. Each one has benefited by the for very many years. The press and which this meeting of the 18th will dustries and benefit all classes. during the session, much more to be and conservative and we want the

industries of Texas.

tion.

value of the interests that will be affected by such legislation. This can best be effected by a full attendance of all the stockmen and of all indirectly interested with them, each one becoming a part of the organization, thereby adding enormously to its strength and legitimate efficiency for the general and individual welfare of

The message of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, to the legislture of that state, ter," and to-day the Journal gives to which convened January 4th, is an inits readers a most interesting extract teresting document. Kentucky has a mob element, as has every state, but generally the public sentiment of her people has been conservative and respectful to the law. For a long time, however, the "Turnpike raid," made for the destruction of toll-gates and to prevent the collection of toll, have gone unpunished, and in many communities public sentiment has endorsed the outrages committed night after night by armed and lawless bands, A considerable portion of the governor's message is devoted to this subject. He truly says that "If this spirit is not stamped out, the day is not far distant when the state will be completely county commissioners to have all the books and accounts of the county officers examined once a year and a full report of the result made to the coma sort of formal obedience to the law, no more for flour than the price fixed but in fact it is a rare thing that all by them; threatened with the shotgun thoroughly investigated. Occasionally lands if the boards were not taken the attention of a grand jury is called down and they allowed to hunt withlaw has been obeyed and an expert all this high-handed conduct, not one committee is appointed that gives such of the ruffians has been punished. * time and attention to the investigation * * You are now boldly confronted as should be given to it every year, with the question, whether these side of the commissioners' court has teet the lives and the property of its

exact business methods of all the coun- that in the community there are enough either engaged in it or giving it the sanction of their approval to ensure immunity to the offenders.

A kindred crime has lately reared itself in many of the agricultural communities of Texas. White-cap notices nished upon application. Full prices guaran by the hundreds have been sent to land owners forbidding them to rent their lands for money, and, in a number of cases, forbidding rental to negroes or be fully represented and the interests Mexicans, and threats are made against landlords and tenants alike, as well as against the Mexicans and negroes who states, and a number of others holding decline to promptly abandon their important political position, as well as homes. The usual threats are to sow representatives of railroads and the Johnson grass, poison wells, commit arson and murder. In some cases it is believed that

the lands of owners who presumed could still be exercised, and a few cases of arson are supposed to have been committed by the men who had knows not a single arrest has been made for sending threatening letters, though a district judge has recently made it the subject of a special charge tenant class in Texas to say that in tive, self-respecting and valuable citizenship. Though at a time when prosperity was dawning upon all other interests their own condition was darkened with difficulty and gloom they The seventh annual meeting of the have in every meeting held to discuss TAYLOR, convention of that body yet held. It made by those of their own class who is, of course, needless to say that Texas evidently expected all of their class Stock and Farm Journal is fully in to endorse them. This must ever be remembered to the credit of the white tenantry in Texas, that as American of its organization it has been a body citizens they propose to correct the of considerable influence, an influence evils of their condition under and in

Yet there is danger in the number individual members. The approaching who are organized for crime. A small meeting will probably be larger and number can do infinite harm, and more important than any previous crime that is not punished easily meeting, as important matters will grows to formidable proportions. There some up for discussion, and as a larger is no doubt that serious injury has alinterest is felt in the great industries ready been done. Labor has been intimidated and property injured in

should be stronger in both. There has portant. We all believe that our whole ever before been an era so important land is entering upon a career of such ecent and enormous improvement in the people are discussing the importall the branches of live stock industry. ance and the value of drawing to Texas Each one will doubtless be beneated large industrial enterprises that will to some extent by the important work bring vast benefit to all existing inve before it, some to be completed know that our people are law-abiding

extended through the subsequent year world to know it. We cannot tolerate of its labor. But the full benefit of its crime committed by secret, organized effective influence and exertions can bodies of men, large or small. No be enjoyed only by its membership. form of crime committed by an indi-No stockman can afford not to be a vidual against person or property can member of the association, nor, in- injure a community as seriously as can member of the association, nor, indeed, can anyone who is even indirectly interested in any of the live stock go unpunished. The reason for the existence of society ceases if society as The Journal therefore urges all who an incarnate force floes not protect the have interests direct or indirect in property or the person of each member these important industries to attend or punish those who do injury to the approaching meeting of the asso- either. The duty of the government ciation and to enroll their names is intensified as the strength of the among its membership. The matters criminals is increased, whether by with which the association have to deal numbers or the effect of organization. are of vital interest to every stockman. The misfortune of the state will be sesome of them are questions to which the rious indeed should the present uneasy recent great development in the busi- situation culminate in the violence and ness have given an importance not crime that has been threatened. All felt before. Others are new. Matters the forces of society now and always will be discussed that will become sub- should be vigilant and alert for projects of legislative action at Austin tection, swift and pitiless to punish before another meeting of the associa- if the threats of the white-cappers are The legislature and the people in a single instance executed. Let us of the state ought to know the full show to the world that these are ofmeasure of the importance and the fenses which Texas cannot tolerate.

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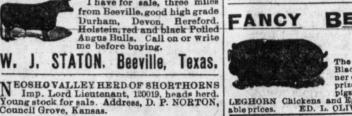
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(Compliments of Annabel to Nilo.) And so you have come back to me, And ask again this heart of mine,

You've tried, but vainly, to forget.

Come close and let me see you now; Your raven hair is tinged with snow, But 'this the same, the dear old face I loved so many years ago; The same that on a summer night Bent over me and touched my brow. Oh, happy hours of love, I trust-Ah, well, it is all over now.

No no, you can not take my hand; God never gives us back our youth. Were-given you in perfect truth. A woman's tongue, a woman's ways, No doubt, gives anguish to your breast;

You left me, and my heart is dead, No grief can e'er disturb its rest. "Forgive?" You need not speak the

You never meant to do me wrong. God sent this anguish to my heart To help me to be brave and strong. Farewell, I think I love you yet,
As friend doth friend; God bless you,

And lead you through life's darkest

To where the sky is always clear. Nay, nay, you have been false to all-

God knows I'm sorry for your fall, But "as we sow, so shall we reap."

That I now turn to see you go, But we are better far apart; God help you in your bitter woe!

TO HOUSEHOLD.

disappointments, heartaches, despair, son, started out to see the sights. We there is a woman who escapes such them, the slums. What sights there days. There is not a women living met our eyes! Such pictures of want the cheerfulness and self-forgetfulness wrinkled and aged with-time? No, she would like. It matters not how for they were of an age when they happily a woman may be situated in ought to be strong and healthy. What life, she will have trouble, sorrow, to try her fortitude, her endurance, and when fraii and delicate, and remorse had much credit and sing her praises. To I speak of is a drayman, and is well show great fortitude at times, to be generally cheerful, even to rise to the we called on them. In their hovel (I because in particular well, good night. May God bless needs have lost the hope of that they are wives, mothers. We called on them. In their hovel (I and all your life. Well, good night. May God bless needs have lost the hope of the case in particular well, good night. May God bless needs have lost the hope of the case in particular well, good night. May God bless needs have lost the hope of the case in particular well and sing her praises. To be daughters, the needs have lost the hope of the case in particular well and sing her praises. To be case in particular well and sing her praises. To be daughters, the needs have lost the hope of the case in particular well and the case in particular well an you see one always ceerful give her done the rest. One case in particular difficult nor unusual thing. But think middle aged woman and three small of the difficulty of doing every duty cheerfully, of rising above the petty annoyances of everyday life 365 days in every year. This is heroic. How down until her old friends had forgotmany of us are capable of such heroism? Vox Homo must not expect to find the woman of his pen picture ever earthly, thus fitting them better for the helpmate of man. It is not wise for a woman to be too good and yielding, when we told her of our visit, and I wishes and love to Mrs. Buchanan, I cheats you of your fatigue, and she for I have never yet seen a man so are sure it was appreciated, and the wish you a Happy New Year. good he would not impose upon a good wife if he could, preachers, nobody excepted. I say this in all seriousness and sincerity, though I am a declared

Wisdom Let Loose tells how to be happy though married. Sabanando Lobia is with us this

Duke De Wyatt's musings will be

read with pleasure, My dear Nettie, reminiscencies are not healthy in your mood. Do not indulge in them. To most people remin-Iscences are unwise. Time must bring the better. Do you remember a great sorrow, and sorrow, joy.

changing of mind.

ways welcome.

WISDOM LET LOOSE How to be happy when married: Mix all well together and take a tablespoonful three times a day. If you do WISDOM LET LOOSE.

Albany, Texas.

TOO YOUNG TO BE WISE. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I have been a reader and admirer of the Household, but have put off writing until now on account of that dreadful wastebasket. There are so many good writers in the Household I am nearly ashamed to write, but this morning I make the break. Well, I believe the about my marriage. I am afraid I am going to prove that marriage is a fail-ne, as mine was a failure. Last fourth of July three years ago I was the happy bride of a twenty-one-year-old boy for man), but, understand, my happiness didn't last long. Very soon I found out that I was entirely too young to send me "Lorena's reply to Paul" for once that you are ashamed of her. I have often thought that if I had ever been so fortunate as to be the posses-stand and loving wife, that I would take a delight in taking her with me whenever she wished to go.

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I have known men who were never been so fortunate as to be the posses-stand and loving wife, that I would take a delight in taking her with me whenever she wished to go.

I have known men who were never meekness and forbearance which are

have home affairs of my own, as I Vane?" I am very anxious to get it. was only fifteen years and one month More time at last has made you free, and ask again this heart of mine,

Whose early hopes were bound in the sand." And right now I advise the effections lavished upon them at home with their parents till they and was always cold and indifferent, marriage is a failure, and I am of the know what they are doing. You may would be the most bitter pang ever opinion that it would be under these And now you have come back to me, think you are getting a good man, and suffered by mortal being. But if the circumstances. And say your love is growing yet; all of that, but if you don't mind you one loved cared for them in return and the greatest gift on earth to man. One have about decided that all men are away, all would be different. we make it, and why not make it a hap- think it is so nice .. py one as well as an unhappy one? Beas any sweet sixteen-year-old girl. I my Household name have a chum Mving in talking distance, and we wake up things where we go especially Christmas times. I had bet-The love and trust you slighted then ter close. I am afraid my letter is so again soon. Love to all. I am PEACH BLOSSOM.

Poplar, Texas. MUSINGS. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: bow her down to earth. Do not think proposed we take in, as he termed who can always meet her duties with and destitution! Faces of mothers heroic more than once in life is not a can not call it home) was a delicate, tions and attach to the man with whom affections is not a children. One bed and stove were all their belongings. She said she was well raised and educated, but had gone ten her. She was, as were her children, scantly dressed; only had one day's supply of food of the coarsest kind in be all that is expected of woman kind. Ing raised in luxury. Tears, hot tears, had plowed deep furrows in her cheeks, and feeble love to see you come and the everyday labor of life. At evening and hers was indeed a sad and unhappy lot. My hostess sent her a wellam sure it was appreciated and the wish you a Happy New Year. name of her benefactress breathed in her prayer to Him who heals all wounds. Now, let us turn from such sad life and hope for a better. New

Tiger Mill, Texas.

changes—and, alas! changes not for Will you allow me to come into your findeth a good thing." in Crane county.

to read your letters.

and a bright and prosperous new year, or any other public gathering. I subscribe myself, truly,

SABANANDA LOBIA.

was only fifteen years and one month old. I decided I could do better at home with mamma, where I could be the baby girl, and only the baby. Some may say that she was petted and spoiled, and couldn't bear much, but I didn't get much petting, I don't think.

Alta May, the story of your pecan hunt was after they were married. They acted as though they were ashamed of them or they discussed is, "Loved and Lost," but I will have to keep silent on that, as I never loved or lost, but like some of the more able writers. I don't see how and gambling clubs and only go home But anyway I didn't stay with "my there can be more pleasure in loving for their meals; never return home worser" half, as I might as well call and losing, than in not loving at all. until the hour of midnight, then they

aboutalike. The next time I marry I am I think the subject, "Is There True either plously or die righteously withgoing to know what I am doing and Love Without jealously," is a good out a wife," and I am of the same opinwho I am getting. Marriage is a leap in one, but will not express my ideas at ion. Another has said, "that no man the dark and if you don't mind you are present. How many of the members can ever be greater than his wife will going to make a bad leap. Life is what belong to a literary society? I do, and let him." All great men (with few ex-

Well, it's time to draw this unintercause my story is a little sad you may esting epistle to a close. Will write greater) have had noble, plous and think I am a sad girl. I am as happy again if welcome. I will choose for Christian wives. We have had a few ANNABEL. Lacy, Texas.

REMINISCENCES.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Houselong now the waste basket will grab hold: Nine years ago to-night I was to my mind a familiar tribute which I it. If I see this in print I will come to attend my first social party. We will quote. "A good wife is Heaven's ber, Oh! how vividly, those curly mercy; minister of graces innumeraproving that, with many exclama-tions and a lot of laughter. We were her kiss the guardian of innocence; As the Christmas holiday has come and going to have a "Neck Tie" party, and her arms his place of safety; the balm of his health, the balsam of his life; Household had a nice time and will be friend to draw my tie. But alas! an her industry his surest wealth; her talking of their presents and entertain- old bachelor escorted me home to the lips his faithful counselor; her bosom ments for some time to come. I spent great delight of some of my girl the softest pillow of his cares; and Christmas in the oil city (Corsicana) and had, in the language of the street, "a hot time in the old town." I had a fine time, you know, for I leave here and a real nice time "all around." Tonext week to make it my future home. night I sit alone in this cold, dark, wife and gentleness to illuminate your Now, not to moralize, but merely to muddy place. A light norther blows, dream of an ideal wife, you chose the (How could you then prove true to me?

(How sold you then prove true to muse, it seems strange how the average person celebrates the birthday of ly indeed. As I look back over these long years that are gone I see some which she is the glory and the crown. far more acceptable and more suitable few bright spaces, but more dark, sad I know it is the fashion nowadays with to the occasion to observe it with less and lonely. I miss the friends of my many to look for a woman's excellen-Farewell! 'Tis with a breaking heart boisterousness and debauchery; but youth. I feel that I can never really cles and influence, away from her the average citizen goes down town, give them up. New friends are good, home; but I know, too, that many gets "gloriously drunk," feasts, and has and I always hope to have them, but eager and hopeful hearts still cherish not one thought of the solemnity of the old ones that always knew you the belief that her virtues will range done.

partment among them all.

THE PRODIGAL RETURNS.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Please allow life, and not make rash resolutions and the entire Household a Merry of quiet, and which secures content. which we can not expect but break. Christmas and a happy and prosper-Now, wishing you all a happy and pros- ous New Year.

a great many other members of the the old elbow chair is in its place. Household have done. May I wish ON THE MOVE. through life. For Solomon, the wise yet penetrates your heart with a new man, said, "He that findeth a wife devotion toward the loved one who is

happy circle again? As Mrs. B. asked I believe the subject under consider- gentle, keeping your love as she has poet has said joy must always follow me to come again and tell you all more ation is this: "Is Marriage a Fail- won it, by a thousand nameless and Infancy's the tender fountain; about the jolly times we were having use?" I cannot believe that an institu- modest virtues, which radiate from her Peach Blossom gives us her history. on the ranch, I will now proceed to tion established and ordained by God whole life and action. She steals upon After she made the mistake of marry- give you a few remarks. But now our can be a failure, for it is said, "What man's affections like a summer wind ing so young she should have made the jolly times are all over. Cold weather God hath joined together let no man breathing softly over sleeping valleys. best of matters. She should have struck us and we had to quit "playing put asunder." God recognized mar- She gains a mastery over his sterner taken up the responsibilities of life as the fiddle and watching the windmill riage as sacred and holy in the Garden nature by every contrast, and wins you young women have before her, and run." So we decided to move head- of Eden, when he gave the injunction unwitingly to her lightest wish. And acted the part of a woman. I do not like the levity of her letter after so started them on the "trail," headed serious a mistake, nor her light allusion to another marriage. "What God seven hands, Tas (the corporal), of the man and the woman it will be a seeming to yield. By a sign to another marriage." hath joined together let no law on Max, Tom, Dee, Bert and myself (Sab- crowning success. When the husband word of appeal, she robs your vexation earth put asunder"-at least without anando) and Charley, the "cocinero," strives to please his wife by giving her of its anger and with a slight touch of the most serious cause. Marriage is Our object in moving this time of the the necessities of life that are neces- that fair hand and one pleading look no light thing. It admits of no light year was to get our cattle above the sary to beautify and make their home of that earnest eye she disarms your quarantine line, and now they are pleasant. Be as courteous the day that sternest pride. Annabel is a new member and al- grazing on the banks of the Rio Pecos you celebrate your silver or golden She is kind, shedding her kindness wedding as you were the day that the as Heaven sheds dew. Hello, Woodland Mary! Christmas marriage vows were taken. Be atten- could doubt it? Least of all, you, who gift! And you think you know me, tive, be polite, be as careful about her are living on her kindness day by day, do you? I am satisfied that you will comfort as you were the day before as flowers live on light? Take one peck of prudence, one peck know me now, but what do I care if marriage. Husband, you remember There is none of the officious parade of economy, three pecks of common you do? Sure I am a musician, but not how careful you were about the wraps which blunts the point of benevolence, Mingles where no tempest darkens, sense, six pecks of patience, ten pecks the one referred to in my last commu- being tucked down nicely to prevent but it tempers every action with a of unselfishness and a bushel of love. nication. Write again, W. Mary, I like her from getting cold; you remember blessing. If trouble has come upon For the hand that rocks the cradle how readily you offered your services you she knows that her voice beguil-I would like to hear from "Panhan- to help her alight from her horse or ing you into cheerfulness will lay your not like to marry, this will give you dle" again. She writes just to suit to assist her from the buggy. You fears, and as she draws her chair bestrength and resolution to keep out of me. That's right, "Panhandle;" if you were ever ready to assist her to do side you she knows that the tender and know anything good about the cow- anything, in fact, to do almost any- confiding way with which she takes than they are with women about promboys, don't be afraid to tell it. I don't thing she requested you to do; to your hand and looks up into your ises of marriage and other kindred think any of them will take the "big gather flowers, to get her a drink of earnest face, will drive away water, and above all, to see that she your annoyance all its weight. By wishing you all a merry Xmas secured a comfortable seat at church As she lingers, leading off your

remembers how he avoided a quarrel from care, and soothing you to that Mountain Home, Blanco county, Tex. before marriage. Practice the same sweet calm which such home and such thing after marriage as before. Be wife can alone bestow. And in sickthere are as many or more failures cannot resist the temptation of disand go with her when she wishes to go scattered locks, are more full of kindthan successful ones. I will tell you turbing you a few minutes, not that I visiting. Do not let her ever think ness than the loudest vaunt of friends;

known to be seen in company with Alta May, the story of your pecan their wives after they were married.

attribute their greatness to their

Commenting on a good wife brings anticipated a nice time. I can remem- last, best gift to man; an angel of heads all nodding and shaking at every able; his gem of many virtues; his casword spoken, approving this and dis- ket of jewels; her voice his sweetest

your guiding star through next year Be this how it may, the heart of a

your common life; and in your holier of welcome that beams like sunshine musings you look to that frail hand on her brow and that fills your eye and gentle spirit to lead you away with tears of a twin gratitude to her from the vanities of worldly ambition, and Heaven. She is not unmindful of Year is now here. Let us try to live me again to return to the merry and those old fashioned virtues of cleanliupright and let our deeds show our true interesting Household, and to wish you ness and of order, which give an air. give my sentiments in a poem by Wal-

perous new year, I beg to remain, as of old, DUKE D. WYATT. I have not joined the Benedict's like hearth flashes under the joyous blaze, the old elbow chair is in its place. Your very unworthiness of all this them a happy and pleasant journey haunts you like an accusing spirit, and thus watchful of your comfort. She is

He should not quarrel, for he well knows well that she is redeeming you

author has said that "no man can live ceptions, and if they had had good wives they would have been even great men who had no wives, but they

mothers, and they said "what I am my mother made me."

the occasion; also, while he is sur-rounded with pomp and revelry his cling to. They seem to appreciate your sacred walls. Where, indeed, can the I think the wives will have to meet near neighbor is destitute of the neces-kindness more than anyone else. They modest and earnest virtue of a good in the council chamber of the House- sities of life. I saw on Christmas day are the ones you can expect to help woman tell a stronger story of its hold and draw up a vote of thinks to two pictures that represents much that you if you need it. To be treacherous worth than upon the dawning habit of vox Homo for his tribute to wives. I was in every city on that day. I dined and to deceive a good friend I think is a child? Where can her grace of charters are the content of the House worth than upon the dawning habit of and to deceive a good friend I think is have but this objection to it, his pic-ture of a good wife is too near perfection of the city, and the table he set ture of a good wife is too near perfection. The tion for us poor mortal women to would incite the envy of a king. The has come and gone—many hearts What mean those noisy declaimers reach. Who can hope to come up to table fairly groaned under the weight it? He has made no allowance in this of the many and good things. I, after so many sweet associations with of the crushed faculties of a woman? beautiful pen picture for a woman's feasting, in company with my host's Xmas, so many glad moments that we What school of learning, or of moral wish it would eyer linger with us. endeavor depends more on its teacher when forbearance, gentleness and saw everything of interest, including a kindness forsake, and the trials of life trip to the oil well. In returning, he done Because time is pleasantly What influence of all the world's process. Because time is pleasantly What influence of all the world's prospent, we must not wish it to stop, but fessors and teachers tells so strongly press onward, ever onward. The let- on the habits of a man's mind as those

ters this week are very quiet and gentle droppings from a mother's lips nothing new seems to be stirring which day by day, and hour by hour among the writers. I heard a lady say grow into the enlarging statures of his she read many papers and "keep up" soul, and live with it forever? They with a good many letter departments, can hardly be mothers who aim at a but this one is the most interesting de- broader and noisier field; they have forgotten to be daughters, they must Well, good night. May God bless needs have lost the hope of the fact

tions and stick to them. Make no name, and love a mere passion of the debts you can possibly avoid. Make hour, yearns toward the quiet of a the old folks glad by love, honor and home, as toward the goal of his earthobedience. Make the little ones glad ly joy and hope. And as you fasten by being kind and speaking kindly to there your thoughts an indulthem. Make your sweetheart glad by gent yet dreamy fancy points the loved giving her a nickle's worth of gum image that is to adorn it and to make drops, or something equally valuable. it sacred. She is yours to bid you God Make the poor love and respect you by speed and an adieu that hange like chat with them by your lighthearted- she is there to greet you as you come ness, for they like youth and sunshine back, tired and wearied with the day's filled basket of the necessities of life as well as the rest. With many good toil, and her look so ful of gladness

> Your wants are all anticipated, the fire is burning brightly, the clean Blessings on the hand of woman!

from subjects. May you all have a prosper

thought with pleasant words, she Lubbock, Texas. Don't be afraid to send in your con-ANNABEL.

ever attentive to her wants. See that ness—sickness that you almost covet tributions. If they are not deemed for the sympathy it brings, that hand good enough, no harm is done. Pracsubject you all are discussing now is in just a little while? I think the make home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to think a fact that I think the make home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to the make home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to think the home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to think the home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to the home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. Send them to the home pleasant; and above all of her's resting on your fevered fore-tice makes perfection. about my marriage. I am afraid I am can interest anyone, but to show my for once that you are ashamed of her. and when your failing strength will My FIRST'S a useful article,

1. A letter. 2. A small draught. 3. in the dark hours of despair and doubt A pin for a cask. 4. Cookery. 5. Workand forbearance you rest fondly upon ed at closely. 6. Finis. 7. A letter her buoyant faith as the treasure of PHILOMEI PHILOMEL, 92-DROPPED VOWELS.

91-DIAMOND.

WORRIED WOMEN

Women Worry About Little Things

More Than They Ought.

nourishing blood is one of the chief builders of nerve power.

neuralgia. They feel weak, tired, unhappy and miserable.

constitution. The strength of iron is made from iron.

cheeks, builds up nerves, conquers sickness.

now in good health and feel better than I have for years.'

Address HARTER, Dayton, O.

What has iron to do with it? The iron of rich, red, strengthening,

Women who are weak and nervous are thin, pale or yellow faced.

Their pale color proves that they need iron to color their blood.

They can get what iron they need, in its best form, from Dr.

Not an empirical solution of iron salts, but a scientific preparation

Health comes with plenty of iron in the blood. So does a strong

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic banishes pain, brings back roses to faded

A worthy lady of South Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. M. J. Weel, corroborates the above in these words: "For many, many years my blood was iron poor, though I

did not know it. I used to have fresh, rosy cheeks, and a plump, rounded form, but

by degrees my good looks faded away until I began to look like a ghost. I lost strength and ambition and suffered from pains in my stomach, head, heart, back, muscles and bones. I gave myself up in despair. Finally, a good friend induced me to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. From the good symptoms which at once began

to show themselves I saw what had been wrong with me. I had suffered from want of iron, and it remained for Dr. Harter's Iron tonic to supply it and cured me. I am

Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the business.

Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams

of tested value. A preparation that for forty-two years has been curing

They lack the rounded form of beautiful womanhood. They are irritable

and hard to please. They suffer from headache, backache, rheumatism,

Their irritability and nervousness that they need it to tone up and

strengthen their nerves. Their thinness, that they need it to cure their

Not enough iron in their Blood.

Iron makes strength.

dyspepsia.

Harter's Iron Tonic.

Weakness causes worry.

the sick by hundreds of thousands.

Sold everywhere.

mailed free.

born of faith. Trust comes into her

heart, as rivers come to the sea. And

In the cottage, palace, hovel,

O, no matter where the place!

Rainbows ever gently curled:

Would that never storms assail it:

For the hand that rocks the cradle

Power may with beauty flow,

Grow on for good or evil,

hurled:

Sunshine streamed or

Here upon our natal sod;

All the trophies of the ages

Mother's first to guide the streamlet,

For the hand that rocks the cradle

Woman, how divine your mission

Always to the breath of God!

Is the hand that rules the world.

Keep, O keep the young heart open

Are from mother earth impearled,

For the hand that rocks the cradle

Blessing on the hand of woman!

And the sacred song is mingled

With the worship of the sky-

Rainbows evermore are curled;

Is the hand that rules the world.

The next time I come I will give my

VOX. HOMO.

reason why men are not more sincere

ous and happy new year. I remain,

THE PUZZLE CLUB.

Is the hand that rules the world.

Fathers, sons and daughters cry,

From them souls unresting grow,

Is the hand that rules the world.

A beautiful selection from Longfellow, Sntthbutherds, sntthnmnwmn, to the fullness of that joy which the thighshbads hashbahm; thighshdrwshm good inherit, and in canclusion, I will tshfiws; slsschwthtththr. MURIEL

93-SQUARE. 1. A bird of Asia and Africa. 2. The Angels guard her strength and grace century plants. 3. Animals of Arabia. 4. Having a dislike to. 5. Name of a great English naval commander. 6. To PHILOMEL agree to.

> 94-DECAPITATION. Decapitate Scotch fuel and leave to take food: again, and leave a preposition. Decapitate to put in position and leave an ornamental fabric; again, and leave one of the playing cards. Decapitate a precious metal and leave advanced in years. Decapitate fraud and leave a certain meat; again, and leave a form of the verb, to be. Decapitate a Scotch cloth and leave placed down:

95-DOUBLE DIAMOND. 6 * 7 * 10 . . . 12 13 * 14 15

again, and leave assistance.

Across-1. A letter 2 to 3-A toy. 4 to 5-Doctrine. 6 to 7-A small horse. 8-Consonant. 9 to 10-A product of the fire. 11 to 12-A bird. 13 to 14-Devoured 15-A vowel. Down-4-A consonant.

2 to 6—A number. 3 to 7—A small wooden pin. 5-A consonant. 8-A letter. 11-A letter. 9 to 13-A beverage. 10 to 14-Fish eggs. 12-A vowel. 1 to 15-A great general.

JOSIE. 96.—ACROSTIC.

who admonishes. 5. An abscess around tions and avoid the rush. the finger nail. 6. An aperture through

Last week's answers-81-ELF EQUAL FLUVIAL FAIRY LAY

82-Many, man, ma. Sole, soi, so. Loon, loo, lo. Forth, fort, for. Frances, France, franc. Town, tow, to.

83-Saw (sau)-sage, sausage.

84-Minim, Eve, Eke, Abba, Madam.

85-NUMERAL UNEVEN METED EVEN RED AN 86-D A M P S

ALERT PRINK STAKE 87-Goodnight.

88-UNIONS NIGHT ITASCA TAUGHT ENCORE DIGITS United States.

89-Night-in-gales, nightingales.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucons surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known. combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

STOCKMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

To stock men who anticipate attending the National Stock Growers Convention in Denver, Jan. 25th to 27th. the Windsor Hotel offers special in-ducements and low rates. It has the best rooms, best beds, best table and best service of any \$3 a day hotel for 96.—ACROSTIC. \$2, three blocks from the Union depot and convenient to all parts of the bosom. 3. Containing abuse. 4. One city. Write and secure accommoda-

the finger nail. 6. An aperture that the nose. 7. A stupid person.

The primals and finals each spell working for the best interests of the stockmen and farmers of Texas and ought to be read by all of them.

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Building, 216 Main Plaza, where our friends are invited to call when in

J. F. Hudson, the cow trader from Pearsall, was here Thursday and Fri-

ranch near Beeville.

Star Commission Co., Kansas City, was man, handles a world of business. here Wednesday and Thursday.

Storey & Landa of Ne Braunfels, had a shipment of steers on the St. Louis market just a week ago today, which averaged 1007 pounds, and brought \$3.85.

Joe A. Harris of Rock Springs, was here a few days this week, wanting to buy something, see something, or do left for home Friday.

ment of the M., K. and T. is off on a trip down to Alice. Hebbronville and other points, making converts of the present and prospective shippers. Guy Borden left for his ranch in

tle in pastures secured some time ago. where they will remain until spring. He will return Thursday or Friday. E. Corkill of El Sordo, passed through San Antonio Thursday en

a short trip which he had made west. proposed trip to Klondike again. The money to him. subject has been worn threadbare. We interviewed him all right, but will not print what he said.

mencing not later than Feb. 1st.

mares. 2 jackasses and 500 cows. He is great Southwest. having him a sign painted to read as follows: "Mr. Woodley, dealer in every-

boy all the time.

B. Allen of Flatonia, one of the

T. J. Gwaltney came up from his how fat his steers were and what fine article is not in it at all when laid every one there is feeling very good longside of my water."

other scetion.

The trading has been a little scattering this week and most of the trades haps the fur will begin to fly again.

act.

Hebbronville, where they will ship out some 2500 or 3000 head of cattle puralready been contracted.

tow business is all right, but some sec- looked upon as a freak. tions were short on grass and water, but that the pastures which could not

on the 18th and 19th.

Ino. Dyer, representing the Lone ers in the country, and for a young pected to own if present prices keep up to 18 months older.

City during the past week, returning to Taylor Thursday. He says cattle of McCulloch County Cattle company, cf which he is president, are in good shape for the winter and that his individual herd in Stonewall county are also well provided for in the matter of neither. He got sufficient pointers and winter forage. Mr. Pumphrey is emphatically of the belief that there is a great shortage not only in Texas, but Frank Rhea of the live stock departattend the meeting of the Texas Live Stock association here next week.

Wm. T. Way returned Sunday morning from a trip to St. Louis. He has been absent about ten days and said he Encinal county Saturday, and while been absent about ten days and said he gone will place a lot of his stock cathad the best time there was in Missouri. His return trip was marred to some extent by the loss of his pants between this city and Fort Worth, which were extracted from his berth by a member of the light-fingered gentry. He fortunately had two overcoats, route to Kerrville, where he and his after borrowing one, and he wrapped family have been spending the holi- one around each of his lower limbs and Mr. Corkill was returning from emerged from the sleeper at 7:30 in the morning, entered a cab and reached his home without interference by the po-Dave Pryor came up again from lice. His pants had \$60 in the pocket, Pearsall Wednesday in order to get in- and he is willing to give the theif a terviewed by the Journal man on his dollar if he will return the pants and

man well known in Texas history, one who does not intend being here. The any more than other heifers of equal who has served his country in all Journal or rather the San Antonio dequality not spayed. J. M. Dobie got back Friday from kinds of troubles, an old Indian fight- partment, is not prepared to express Cudahy.—Steers are worth 35 cents another trip to Hearne to see his er, a pioneer, an ex-member of the an opinion as to the number from per hundred more than spayed heifers steers on feed there. He said they state legislature and an honored citi- North and West Texas who will attend. of the same age, grade, and general were getting to look mighty good now zen in every way, spent Monday in the The Journal, however, is instructed to quality. We do not consider spayed and that before many moons he would Alamo City, meeting his many old tender a most urgent invitation to the heifers worth any more than those of be shoving them out to market, com- friends here. The Colonel was on his cattlemen of the entire state to be here similar age, grade and general quality way to Galveston, where he goes to on this occasion. The business trans- not spayed.

A. S. Casparis, with Evans-Snider- dow from Calvert, where he inspected is delegated the important task of per-Buel company, who has been absent the steers on feed there, and in which forming duties which the Cattle Raissince before the holidays reached San he has bought an interest from Jno. ers' association, as a body, do not con-Antonio from Kansas City Saturday Kritzer of Taylor, recently. He resider. Give the San Antonio meeting the same report, are these: Armour and will be here perhaps until spring. ports the feeders as doing nicely and the benefit of your presence, at least, "Cas" would not tell every place he says he does not fear closing out with had been, but said he had been a good the figures on the wrong side of his profit and loss account. He just came most prominent of South Texas cow- the only real live-stock center of the to San Antonio looking to the building have the preference at even figures, men, spent Monday in San Antonio. universe. He remained over until of the Brownsville road. The promot-Mr. Allen is a member of the firm of Monday, when he went down the ers want \$150,000 from San Antonio, bringing more. As packers we cer-Mr. Allen is a member of the firm of Moore & Allen, who have cattle all country over the International and and when the benefits to accrue, as tainly prefer them. over the Southern country, their main ranch being near Cline. He resubject is conclusive evidence that he this road are taken into consideration,

'The water?" said he. "Why it's the He says the conditions of the ranges over the outlook for the future of the cattle business. Mr. C. was interested

December here buying cattle, returned tumble. "But now," said he "I am glorious climate of California or any Carpenter will regain her former Texas.

Chas. Schreiner, the merchant, catwhich have been made were small po- tleman and sheepman of Kerrville, tatoes and few in a hill. Some have spent several days in San Antonio on been made and the price has been business this week. In a brief interkept secret and these the Journal view with a Journal representative omits. Everything is rather holding Saturday he stated that the prospects over until the convention when per- not only in his section but throughout the whole of the stock growing portions of Texas, were better and on a more Nat Powell, the "bull man' of Pet- solid footing than it had been for tus, passed through the city Saturday years and years. The sheepmen and on his way to Collin county after more cattlemen were bouyant and all was 'Twas ever thus with Nat. he "now merry as a marriage bell" Mr can't be still a minute. The Journal Schreiner is one of the old time standwould suggest that he be elected pres- bys in South Texas, and his kind ident, vice president, secretary, treas- offices in doing unto others as he urer and general manager of the San would that they should do unto him, Antonio fair project with full power to has saved many a sheepman, cattleman and farmer from going to the wall since the panicky days from '92 to '97. O. R. Slavens, J. W. Catlin and O. Mr. Schreiner, however, is not the au-E. Alexander of Kansas City, arrived thor of this statement. Those whom Friday morning and left Saturday for he has helped are responsible for it.

A. M. McFaddin of Victoria, accomchased by Mr. Slavens on his former panied by Mrs. McFaddin, arrived in visit to this section during the sum-mer in which he and Mr. Catlin are at the Menger. Mr. McFaddin, who interested. These gentlemen stated has been for years one of the leading that the woods were full of cattle in stockmen of Victoria county, has just Kansas and that all the feed stuff had closed out his entire holdings except his herd of Brahma cattle, about 40 in number, and will spend a couple of His Sister," Secretary F. D. Coburn is probably slight. In most cases the but one Evans actually engaged in the his herd of Brahma cattle, about 40 in N. H. Corder, formerly sheriff of weeks or more in San Antonio. He addressed to several of the more exten-Kimble county, but who has been act- says he did not close out because he sive packing concerns of the country a by causing bruises, and would not sented in Texas, and he is our Mr. A. ively interested in the live stock trade was afraid there would be any decline series of inquiries intended to discover really injure or penetrate the hide. D. Evans of National Stock Yards, Ill., since last spring, was in the city Fri- in cattle, but because he got his price. their views upon a variety of subjects Horn scratches, however, are the sub- who is secretary for our company and day and Saturday. He admitted there "I never did have anything in the live in which the beef-producer presumably ject of complaint from tanners, and manager of our St. Louis office. was a marked improvement in price stock line which I would not sell," would have much interest. As these cause them to discriminate. of cattle for '97 over previous years said he, "and a man came along who slaughterers and packers are the men for sometime back, and said that the agreed with me as to what my stuff cow business beat being sheriff all to was worth and we traded." Mr. Mcpieces. He left for home Saturday af- Faddin will attend the meeting of the meat products of American pastures horns. ernoon but will likely be back with Texas Live Stock association, and he and cornfields and whose views must the crowd to attend the meeting next says that every cowman from his sec- in many respects be from standpoints one-half the hides are damaged by turing for market. Patrons of our

pay his fare up here J. J. Hall of Catulla, one of the come also. This is equivalent be worthy of careful perusal. prominent cattlemen of LaSalle county, to saying that they will all turn. Answers to some of was in the city two or three days this out, for a cowman now who does not sent them are as follows: week returning on Thursday. He said have money in his "jeens" would be Armour Packing Co.—

carry cattle through the winter had have opened an office at 325 Commerce of opinion among retailers is that it

in the South, and who has made for with that the Colonel had nothing to tinually. himself a reputation as a trader which do, except to welcome the guests. The Swift & Co.-We would hardly call en considerable attention to the gathsistant of Charley Ware.

> A BIG SALE IN MEXICO. 25,000 head of cattle and the consider- 13,000 pound steers of similar quality. ation was in the neighborhood of \$600,- Swarzschild & Sulzberger Co.-Beef buyers have been in San Antonio both for some markets only. en route to and on their return from a Armour.-Steers would The property is represented as being a surety that she is not in calf. sets in eight figures.

in San Antonio Saturday, having run Texas Live Stock association, to whom equal quality.

ON TO BROWNSVILLE. call. General Manager Nix, who has H. E. Carpenter of Fort Davis, was been very energetic in arranging the Medina county pasture Thursday and a caller at the Journal office on Friday details of the plans and proposition, is put in all his leisure time telling just last. Mr. Carpenter is spending a few ready, and doubtless by the time this weeks in San Antonio, having brought reaches the Journal readers, the matter grass they were chewing on these days. his wife here for medical treatment, will have been submitted and the work of raising the amount needed will be best I ever saw. The Carrizo Springs and stock in his country are good and actively in hand. General Manager Nix, in an interview, said Saturday:

"We now have everything in readiness to go before the people of San An-E. A. Gildemeister of Council Grove, in the sheep business several years tonio and ask their financial encourage-Kansas, who spent the greater part of ago, but sold out when wool took a ment in the building of this road. A list of those who will serve on this loto San Antonio Thursday, accompanied sorry. I did not get cut out of the cal soliciting committee is being made by Mrs. Guildemeister and little daugh- deal entirely, as I have enough cattle up. The committee will start out earter, and will spend the winter here. The to even up on." He will probably re- ly in the week and make a thorough Journal trusts they will find the Alamo main in San Antonio about a month canvass of the city. It is expected that City a counterpart of the great and yet, and the Journal hopes that Mrs. everybody who is identified with the business interests of San Antonio will health, while in the health resort of do his part in subscribing towards this all important enterprise.

"There certainly should be no diffifor the sum we ask is a mere pittance benefits which this city will derive. There is not another railroad proposias the building of this road to Brownsville does San Antonio.

"The company has been conservative. ing of the road are certain and not market. problematical. The \$150,000 which San financing of the remainder of the sought. line will be promptly effected and the out interruption."

PRACTICAL VIEWS ON BEEF.

sued by the Kansas Board of Agricul- some. ture devoted to the "Beef Steer and could be avoided if cattle had no horns and Commission Co.; also that there is tion who has the money to quite different from those of the prowill ducer their observations cannot fail to cents per hide. The hides of native vice, courteous treatment and prompt

Armour Packing Co .- "Baby beef" age, the quality is probably not so good hides very nearly \$1 each. The Evans-Snider-Buel company as that of older stock. The consensus

He says there will be a good repre- shown himself to be a connoiseur in mand, and that has affected its price. sentation of his section at the meeting the art of interior decoration. There Range men in the past few years have is nothing gaudy about it but the ar- been putting a great many thorough- M. Allen, general manager of the Stand- certificate, Latin, French, music and rangement is simple, substantial, new bred Hereford and Shorthors bulls in ard Cattle company, regarding the elocution, desires position. School or number of cattle on feed, weights, as family. Primary work a specialty; who has probably handled about as eral informal receptions held there duce good "baby beef" in short time, compared between 1896 and 1897, and also preparation for university. Best many cattle the past year as any man since the doors were thrown open, but and the demand for it is growing con-outlook for values during the early references. Address,

could well be envied by men of double Journal attaches were present at one cattle from 12 to 24 months old strictly ering of statistics, and his opinion is his age, came to town Monday night or two of them and contributed their "baby beef;" would consider "baby Geo. W. West received Friday 17 Inis age, came to town Monday hight of two of them and contributed their bady beef" to be that from animals 10 to 13 every section of the cornbelt. bulls from the Kampmann & Walton ports the Alice country as being quite off the bran new linoleum on the floor, months. We think that in a good dry, but says cattle are doing well. and in addition, made an endeavor to many cases this class of meat would tremely non-committal, which is natu-Mr. Austin, one of the nerviest buy- negotiate a loan on the cattle they ex- bring as much as beef from animals 6 ral in a matter that is impossible of ex-

> d. B. Fumphrey, the well known cat-who has been in the city and vicinity highly esteemed than that from ani-last year, and that Kansas also is for the past six weeks, will return mals 6 to 18 months older. One reas- probably a little ahead of 1st year. As free and expert opinion of your case shortly to Fort Worth, where he will on for it is that there is not a great to whether the total on feed for early by return mail without cost; this cerbe stationed in future as the able as- deal of it on the market, whereas there slaughter is ahead of last year or tainly is the right way to do business. A sale of the ranch and cattle of hot weather, but who at the same time the total over last year as not very Lopez Bros. in Tamaulipas, Mexico, have a trade that demands good beef. large at any event. has just been reported here, but all the It is very seldom that the market is "There is a difference of opinion as

> > been a number of parties figuring on months old is as highly esteemed as something unfortunate happens in inthis deal and a number of prospective that from cattle 6 to 18 months older, dustry or politics—that is, that the de-

> > visit to the property during the past bring in the neighborhood of 50 cents three or four months. The sale was per hundred more than spayed heifers. concluded recently, but for the lack of The latter are probably worth 25 cents familiarity with the laws of Mexico as more per hundred than those not to titles of real estate the sale would spayed. They have a tendency to be is hardly distinct enough to base any have been closed several months ago. more thoroughly finished, and there is

an unusually fine one, which, if true, Swift.-We think that 25 cents per has placed the purchase where they hundred would at nearly all times can readily and easily express the as- cover the difference in price between spayed heifers and steers of the same quality, weight and fatness. Generally THE MEETING ON THE 18th-20th. one or two spayed heifers in with a There is no doubt but what San An- load of steers, if they are of as good tonio will be full of visitors on the quality and ripeness as the steers, sell 18th. The Journal has not been able to at an even price with the steers. We Col. Geo. W. Baylor of El Paso, a find a man in South Texas thus far do not consider spayed heifers worth

look after his interests in a law suit acted and the questions discussed are Schwarzschild .- If of approximately H. B. Woodley, who lives in San An- wherein he is endeavoring to regain a of as much importance to the stock- the same age, grade and general qual- er, show the range of prices on the tonio, but ranches in Uvalde county, valuable property. He says the Rio men of Texas as are those of the Catnot content with buying all the she stuff Grande valley is now on another boom tle Raisers' association, but, of course, 25 to 50 cents per hundred less than Blount & Dawson, Talpa, Texas, he can find, bought this week from Bas- and bids fair to at last be recognized as the necessisty of attending is not so steers. Spayed heifers would bring 50 marketed 88 head 1092-pound steers at com Lyell of Sabinal, 120 mules, 65 it should, as the garden spot of the great. The Texas Cattle Raisers' assocents per hundred pounds more than \$4.10. ciation must have the attendance of unspayed, if of the same quality and C. M. Houston, Sulphur Springs the cattle raisers as they do the work size. A spayed heifer will dress from Texas, marketed 123 head 798-pound Thos S. Snyder, a prominent citizen there themselves. A large attendance two to four pounds per hundred more steers at \$3.65. and stockman of Georgetown, arrived would encourage the members of the for live weight than if spayed, if of

Among other of their observations furnished by leading packers to Secre-Packing Co.-Hornless cattle are preferred, because there are less bruises on them, and the general result from The Journal of last week quoted Col. slaughtering and disposing of them is at \$4.20. which probably means that they are

main ranch being near Cline. He reports cattle doing well and thinks they ports cattle doing well and thinks they silence gives consent.

Subject is conclusive evidence that he this road are taken into considerable there is not much doubt but that San Antonio will respond liberally to this horns, except in rare cases where ships the contract of the same quality and fatness, with horns, except in rare cases where ships the contract of the same quality and fatness, with horns, except in rare cases are taken into considerable. Swift & Co.-We do not consider pers would pay five cents or ten cents more per hundred pounds for horn-

Cudahy Packing Co.-While the horns on a steer are not usually worth within four cents a pound of his price, we still do not think a buyer ordinarily things being equal, than he would for those with horns.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co .-Cattle of an equal quality, whether same price.

Armour.-Uniformity of color in any breed might influence the price, as it undoubtedly catches the eye, present- rangements have had five buffalo at ing a smoothness and evenness, as the Union stock yards in that city for opposed to mixed lots.

Swift.-We do not consider that a culty in raising the required amount, lot of cattle of uniform color or breed dressed the carcass weighed over (other than Holstein or Jersey) would 1000 pounds. It was nung in the coid as compared with the great and direct bring any more than cattle of various storage. The other four will be colors and breeds, equally as good; for slaughtered this week. It is expected tion in the country to-day which af- horns and half Angus would bring as occasion, for which the following mefects the interests of any city so much much as any equally choice lot of all nu will be provided: Five buffalo, ten Shorthorn or all Angus.

Cudahy.—The fact that a lot of cattle are uniform in color or in breed pickles, half a ton of cheese, three and careful in every move and we are does not enhance their value in the thousand loaves of bread, two hundred sure of the success of the project if San eyes of a practical purchaser. A opossum, thirty-five barrels of yams, Antonio does her part. Our proposi- bunch, however, all of one color, might three hundred kegs of beer. tion is the most reasonable one ever strike a buyer as being "pretty" and placed before any community and the fool him into giving a higher price benefits to be derived from the build- than they are actually worth on the

Hammond .- Color makes, no differ-Antonio is to contribute will insure the ence as to the value of cattle for use in stock commission house with which I building of the whole road, for we have this country. For export, black Polled am in no wise connected, and which positive asurances that upon the com- cattle, reds, roans, and those having carries the name of Evans. I wish to pletion of thirty-five miles of road the the Hereford white faces are most advise that I am a member and an offi-Schwarzschild .- A bunch of steers,

work of construction continued with- well fed and of equal quality, but of located at Chicago, Kansas City and various colors, will bring as much as if St. Louis. I have charge of their busthey were all of one color and breed; iness in Texas, with headquarters at yet those of one color, for instance, Fort Worth, office at Hotel Worth. For red, may be preferable to some buyers. their further information, will say that In preparing the recent volume is- White and yellow are objectionable to I have no connection whatever with

horns.

The Windsor hotel is more centrally

ROSENBAUM'S REVIEW We give below the opinion of Mr. R.

months of this year. Mr. Allen uas givbased on information gathered from "Many of the answers I get are ex-

act statement. I think the average of are numerous butchers doing a small not, there is a divergence of opinion, They guarantee their cures. Write business who do not want to handle a which leads me to think that we are heavy carcass, especially during the justified in considering the increase of

details are unobtainable at present. overstocked with good, fat yearling to weight, but more persons think the The property was bought by Jemberg steers or heifers, yet through a very weight will be less, which will, to some raising states and territories. He will & Olson of Chicago, and includes a millarge portion of the year they com- extent, offset the increase in numbers. lion acres or more of land and about mand as high a price as the 1200 to I have not asked any questions about demand, but it is very clear to everybody that the demand for beef must be 000 in Mexican money. There have from well-fattened cattle 12 to 24 good between now and July 1, unless mand is bound to be petter than at any time within recent years.

All that I can say, therefore, from what I have collected is that there seems to me to be hope for an improvement in the market, but this hope confident expectations on. It seems hardly likely that there will be any serious or long-continued decline; and, on the other hand, I think I have seen previous seasons, 1888 for instance, when the market made a very rapid and striking advance in June, at which time, as far as I know, there was no the market than there is to-day. I have business. not the least desire in the world to demonth ago, there was too much disposition to think that it was no use to early months of '98."

TEXAS SALES IN ST. LOUIS. The following sales of Texas mealfed or correspond with us. cattle clipped from last Thursday's issue of the National Live Stock Report

H. Greathouse, Decatur, Texas, marketed 951-pound steers at \$3.90 1075-pound steers at \$3.95.

L. P. Beck, Sulphur Springs, Texas, marketed 871-pound steers at \$3.70, also bulls and stags at \$3.15 to \$3.25. Holt & Carrow, Honey Grove, Texas, marketed 99 head 1168-pound steers and 100 head 1196-pound steers, all

heavy bulls at \$3.40.

J. W. Bardwell of Ennis, Texas, mar-

"WITH WHAT APPETITE YOU MAY."

The barbecue to be given in Denver journment of the National Stockgrowers' convention, will be histor- pendent on rate of Mexican exchange. Lv. Ciudad Porfirio Diaz ... 6.30 p. m. takes that fact into consideration, and ical, if for no other reason than its To Monterey, Mexico, \$5.50, good for Ar. Monterey....... 9.33 a.m. it is not probable that he would pay like can never take place again. The any more for hornless steers, other people who may be present can carry away mementos and hand them down as heirlooms.

It will be the last time that a menu of buffalo meat, bears' meat, opossum, with or without horns, will realize the antelope steak and venison of other kinds will be served a la barbecue on

the American continent. The committee in charge of the arover a month finishing on corn. One was butchered last week and after instance, a prime lot of half Short- that 12,000 people will be fed on this beeves, four elk, thirty sheen, two bears, fifteen antelope, ten thousand

> (Advertisement.) A CARD.

I have recently learned that some of my friends mixed me up with a live cer of Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission Co., whose principal offices are, any company now using the name of Armour.—The damage to hides that "Evans," except Strahorn-Hutton-Ev-

Should you have cattle to ship or Swift .- A very small percentage of want to borrow money on cattle that to make liberal loans at reasonable Cudahy .- On Texas cattle, about rates of interst on cattle that are mahorns to the extent of about sixty company are assured the best of sercattle are not damaged in our judg- returns, Market reports are received the inquiries ment over one-tenth of one per cent by at this office by wire daily, and if you want to be posted by wire or letter, let Hammond.-If cattle had no horns it me hear from you. It will cost you has been very popular. On account of would change the market value of the nothing to avail yourself of our offer. WM. HUNTER. Respectfully, Manager Texas Dept., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. T. WAY, been relieved by the stock by having been moved to other grazing grounds, where they will remain until spring. In a comman, but has not been in supply equal to the decretative of the convention.

The windsor note is more centrally located than any other large hotel in blocated than any othe

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We also have several other large lude myself, but I have been feeling herds and ra.nches, among which are that for a while, particularly about a some of the largest and most desirable in the state which we are not at liberty to advertise, full particulars of which expect even a fair market through the we will furnish to buyers who are ready to talk business We can at all times make it to the

interest of those wishing to buy or

sell properties of this kind to call on THE GEO. B. LOVING CO., Land, Ranch and Cattle Agents.

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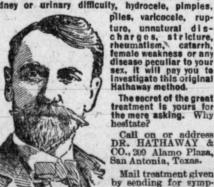
Fort Worth, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5, 1898. To Members of the Texas Live Stock Association: importance to be acted on no doubt will cause a large attendance at your sleeping car service San annual convention in San Antonio, nio to City of Mexico with-Jan. 18th and 19th, 1898, and antici- out change; no transfers. Our pating that an excursion to the city schedule insures quickest time, arrivof Mexico at popular prices will be ing in the City of Mexico at 11:50 a. taken advantage of by members of the m:. passing through the valley of Mexassociation and their friends, the Sun- ico in the day time, affording the travdown to see what truth there was in down to see what truth there was in J. S. McKinnon as saying that a propo-better. It is difficult to establish any Bonham, Texas, 10 loads, 1210-pounds better. It is difficult to establish any round trip tickets to Mexico City, going American continent. set Route will sell on Jan-eler an opportunity of viewing one of uary 18th, 19th and 20th, 1898, the most beautiful valleys on the average, sold at \$4.15, also some and returning via Eagle Pass, at \$25: to Mexico City, going via Eagle Pass ed that the traveler passes over that and returning via Laredo, at \$30. Tick- part of the line on his return in day keted 1034-pound steers at \$3.90, also ets will be honored for return at any time which was passed over at night 557-pound heifers at \$3.35, 929-pound time within twenty days of date of on the going trip, affording the patrons cows at \$3.15 and 1312-pound bulls at sale. Stop-over privilege allowed at any of the Eagle Pass route an opportunipoint in Mexico within final limit of ty of seeing all of Mexico between

ticket. Sleeping car fare from San the border on the Rio Grande and the Antonio to City of Mexico, about \$5.25 Mexican capitol. per berth, dependent on rate of Mexican exchange. To Torreon, Mexico, daily service: on the 27th of January, after the ad- \$17, good for return within thirty days Antonio to Torreon, about \$2.25, de- Ar. Eagle Pass...... 5.00 p. m.

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sold in connection with Mexico City tickets, as follows: Aguas Calientes San Luis Potosi and return, \$3; Aguas Calientes to Tampico and return, \$8.50; Irapuato to Guadalajara and return, \$3.25; Irapuato to Ameca and return. \$4.25; Tula to Pachuca and return, \$1. Round trip tickets will be on sale at

Torreon to Durango at \$6.35, good for High prices of cattle, and matters of return within thirty days of date of sale. Standard Guage.-Pullman buffet Anto-

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Lv. Mexico City..... 9.00 p. m. Lv. Durango..... 5.45 p. m. Lv. Torreon... 11.45 p. m. Lv. Monterey... 4.45 p. m. Lv. Ciudad Porfirio Diaz...11.45 a. m. Lv. Eagle Pass..... 1.30 p. m. Ar. San Antonio..... 7.00 p. m.

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Dallas office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, 312 Main St., where our friends are in-vited to call when in the city.

DALLAS MARKET. The supply of choice and good stock during the past week has been below the average. In the hog market there have been fair receipts with good demand, with prices unchanged. At Thomas & Searcy's Stock Yard quota-

tions have been strong, as follows: Choice fat steers, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good steers, \$2.50@2.75; common to rough steers, \$2.00@2.40; choice fat cows, heavy, \$2.50@2.80; fair to good cown \$2.10@2.40; rough old cows, \$1.25 @1.55; choice fat heifers, \$2.50@2.80; fair to good heifers, \$2.00@2.40; thin heifers, \$.175@1.90; choice veal calves, light,, \$3.00@3.50; choice veal calves, \$2.50@2.90; common veal \$2.00@2.40; choice cornfed hogs weighing 175 to 350 pounds, carload lots, \$3.10@3.25; choice cornfed hogs weighing 150 to 350 pounds, wagon lots, \$3.00@3.10; bulls, \$1.50@2.25; choice fat mutton weighing 90 to 110

light, \$2.25@2.75. A. L. Bandy, a prominent cattleman of Ferris, was on the market with 27 head of cattle.

Gofourth Bros. of Garland, dealers yards with 15 head of good beef cattle. F. L. Combs of Dallas, was on the market with a good bunch of cattle.

Mr. Combs also buys and ships to Northern markets. Burt Brittain of Oak Cliff, marketed some good beef cattle last week.

C. E. Standefer of Lebanon, was on the market with some good beef cattle which sold readily.

known man of Ellis county, was on Plow company of this city. This instithe yards with a nice bunch of beef tution is too well known to the farmcattle, which sold for top prices. H. L. Perkins of Ray, Texas, was on

which sold readily. S. W. Callihan of Roseland, a well known stockman of Collin county, was Wallace & Black of Dallas, were on

the market with some good, fat steers and cows, which sold at good prices. J. F. Starks of Alpha, was on the market with a good bunch of sheep. Rector & Combs of Alpha, also had a bunch of sheep on the yards this

city Monday.

Jeff S. King, county and district clerk of Crosby county, is visiting his old friends in Dallas, where ne was raised.

J. S. Grinnan, a prominent farmer was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Grina progressive farmer.

purchase for 400 head of feeders.

illustrated publication.

Attention is called to the advertise-Tex. Mr. Brothers has a nice lot of near Kosse, Tex., for which he wants

'Well, I sold in Chicago to-day 60 on cotton seed meal, their average weight being 1000 pounds, but 'on your life' don't you mention my name in the paper," said a prominent Dallas coun-Monday.

W. T. Musick, traveling pasenger and freight agent of the International and Great Northern Railroad company, and Mr. G. L. Filer spent a few days in Dallas, leaving for Fort Worth Monday evening. These gentlemen will aitend the meeting of the Texas Live Stock association in San Antonio next week.

Poultry Farmer of Des Moines, Iowa, is welcomed on the exchange list of the Journal. Poultry Farmer is a new monthly and intends, as stated in its announcement, to devote itself to such subjects as are of practical interest to the farmers "who grow poultry on the farm for meat and eggs, with an eye to commercial results."

C. S. Kinnin, a farmer from Garland, was among his friends in the city Monday. Mr Kinnin says the bulk of the wheat crop in his vicinity looks badly. "I think the cause," said he, "is due to the presence of chinch bugs. for I noticed them in large quantities in my pastures just before the heavy sleet. The acreage is larger this year

Mr. J. B. Armstrong of Shenandoah, what Amos Cruickshank was to the Shorthorn world: or what J. H. Bebout was to the Poland-China world; that is to say, he is a leader. He is the leader that he is, in this great field where "king corn" holds sway, because he has pushed himself to the His Pleasant Valley Seed Corn Farm at Shenandoah is located in one of the richest spots in the American corn belt. Those desiring good tested seed corn would do well to look up Mr. Armstrong's ad elsewhere in this issue.

The soil generally re sponds when the man is in dead earnst and keeps posted on the requirements of nature's offerings. Mr. Uhl is a regular reader of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and is therefore well up on the good things in store for man with industrious and intelligent applied effort.

N. H. Smith, a farmer of Kleburg. Dallas county, was in the city Wednesday, selecting stock for a new orchard Mr. Smith is a student of Nature and takes great pleasure in searching out for the highest degree of perfection in any cause he espouses.

Harry Day, one of the best farmers in Texas, was in the city Thursday marketing his cotton. "I had 22 bales this year, said he. "There's not much pay in it at the price, but I will live; they can't starve me out. I am going to try wheat awhile." Mr. Day resides at Calhoun, Dallas county, where he bought a good black land farm several

C. C. Slaughter said Tuesday: The fine spell of weather we are now experiencing is unusual for January, especially the first part. It's been a number of years since we have had the like and its good effects on the range is quite perceptible. Excepting the scarcity of water, everything is in fine shape. You see, we missed the usual fall rains. This has made grass short as well as water, but the fact that stock requires but little water in winter, enables us to be stimulating to the nerves. In some cases patients are compelled to remove for a time to the sea level to escape the high nerve out strain. As eleplesaness is not an uncommon accompaniment to certain nervous conditions (in any climate) the story of a woman of Pueblo, Col., may point a moral to others, who have had a similar affliction.

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Readers of the Journal will notice in this week's issue a large, attractive J. H. Gould of Waxahachie, a well advertisement of the Texas Moline ers of Texas to require any comment upon the part of the Journal. It is a the market with some good cattle, fact nevertheless that since the Texas Moline Plow company was established in Dallas, five years ago, its growth over 1896 of 400 per cent. The company's office and warehouse is on the implement building in the city. Their T. J. Martin of Midland, was in the line of agricultural implements, in- kind of ground, and, it is said, will cluding a fine line of surreys and bug- hold its shape and is lasting . gies. The company is represented Dan Cunningham, United States throughout the state by 2000 retail quarantine inspector, visited Dallas dealers. The Journal wishes the "Texas Moline" continued success and commits them to the tender care of its pig proof. readers.

of potatoes than from any other crop I nan resides at Terrell and is well up as hibited a copy of the paper with his to their dealer, and failing there, will 000,000 pounds annually. The cattle El. Cockrell, residing on a large with reference to the selection of seed agents, Dallas, Texas. tarm west of the city, left for the west and the cultivation of the crop. "I take When writing mention this paper.

Tuesday, where he had about closed a no cotton in mine. Corn. oats and See their advertisement in this issue. wheat I always aim to grow for my own use with an eye incidentally to C. B. Willingham of Roswell, N. M., a surplus for those who are wedded to a member of the executive committee cotton. I shall, in addition, this year spent the holidays in the city among of the Cattle Raisers' association of plant to onions, Irish potatoes and his friends. The boys call him "Red Texas, was registered at the Windsor sweet potatoes eight or ten acres, with Rollins." The indifference in pronun-The Journal has received from the crop of Irish potatoes, I replant as I bornly and in the face of the most Texas Seed and Floral company of dig. That is, after removing from the fascinating appeals, refused to surren-Dallas, its annual descriptive catalogue hill all the marketable sizes, I replant, der and retire from the life of an old for 1898, an attractive and handsomely at once as I go along, with the small, bachelor. He has "stood them off for One of the handsomest calendars for the sun long enough to dry out or get that line, come what may." "Red" is and within 15 miles of the city of Ab-1898 that has appeared is the one re- warm. In such an event the seed thus away up on the practical requirements liene, but above the quarantine line. ceived by Texas Stock and Farm Jour- reset will decay in a little while. I al- of life, and looks upon his town as one nal from the Sigel-Barnes Live Stock most invaribly also follow a wheat or of the very best places to live in out-Commission company of Denver, Colo. oat crop with sweet potatoes. This side of "Old Kaintuck," from which cutting up into small tracts for farms, ment of J. B. Brothers of Stranger, latitude are such as to warrant the "Our country is principally given over

> time this year we have weighed 8481 at all seasonable we'll make large bales, more than double. About 1600 yields." bales came into Dalas this week, 1200 price all the time that catches the bale. Shipments of this kind, then, show that our local mills are paying better prices FROM THE SAN ANGELO COUN- this property for \$8.00 per acre on ten than are offered by the New England or Liverpool mills. This fact should be gratifying to the public. Dallas county

distributing point for the state. Mr. Armour was met here by Mr. S. with him.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Tom Uhl of Wheatland, to Journal man Saturday: "I expect to have a little Klondike of my own this year on little Klondike of my own this year

Sleeplessness

ESPECIALLY FREQUENT IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

How It May be Overcome in Any Climate.

From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly up the nervous system, and thus enable her to still here this time of year. while the Rooky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness. This is due to the rarity of the air which on some constitutions is too stimulating to the nerves. Insome cases patients are compelled to remove for a service of the said to the reporter: by the time I had taken one box of these pills. I not only felt stronger but to my surprise found the siecp.

"I have taken four boxes now and can take a long nap during the day and sleep soundly all hight.

"The medicine not only takes away that weary depressed feeling but creates a buoy-

way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

She had been in good health, until a few years ago when at each recurring springtime she became debilitated, weak and languid. Her strength left her, she was listless and lifeless. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck. less. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

All the elements necessary to give new life of richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

As she could not well take the long journey necessary to a change of climate, she sought for some nerve restorative, that would build too. Schenectady, N. Y.

right direction, if our stockmen and head of mutton. We won't near do farmers would thoroughly investigate that this season. Since the election of this fence with a view to substituting McKinley, prices in wool have init as rapidly as practicable for the cruel creased from 50 to 60 per cent. This has been rapid and substantial. For barbed wire. The Consolidated Steel has given quite an impetus to the inment of Mr. Wiley N. Stroud the steel, in over twenty different styles, all breeders to improve their herds. A growth has been most marked, the 20 to 58 inches high and turns all better class of mutton is the object business of 1897 showing an increase kinds of stock. The hinge joint at sought by all breeders. To this end each intersection of the wires makes over 2000 fine Merino bucks have been Fort Worth to Miles City, Mont., and an adjustable fence, and prevents stay shipped to the San Angelo country recorner of Austin street and Pacific ave-nue: their building is the most hand-the strand wire provides for expansion "This has been the most prospersome and most conveniently arranged and contraction and prevents stay ous year among the cattle and sheepwire from moving out of place. The men since Cleveland's last administra- me. stock consists of a full and complete fence can be easily put up over any tion. But at this particular time a

> The Consolidated Steel and Wire com- It has been very dry, you see, no winpany are also offering a special hog ter rains. Feed is scarce. Native catfencing, 20 to 26 inches high, for mak- tle, however, have done fairly well uning pens, fields and pastures hog and der the circumstances, but the East-Both of the fences mentioned in this suffered greatly."

"I have made more clear money off durable and humane. Readers of the Journal desiring inever planted," said L. H. Thomas of formation or wishing to purchase the 000 pounds. From our scouring mills, the west side, last Saturday, as he ex- Consolidated Steel fencing, will apply we, Halfin & Prestidge, ship about 2, index finger resting on a Journal arti- address Consolidated Steel and Wire men here, as a rule, fared better than Wishing to know the truth in regard cle that seemed to indorse his views Co., Chicago, or Ambler & Tufts, state the sheepmen. Leases with plenty of to their health should not fail to send

article are at once ornamental, strong,

A ROSCOE FARMER'S VIEWS. H. H. Rawlings of Roscoe, Texas a posible doubling of the potato crop. ciation, being due, it is said, to the undersized tubers, never allowing the about 60 years," he says, and insists ground to remain open and exposed to that he is "going to fight it out on can be done with perfect safety. In- place he hailed at a very early day. deed, the climatic conditions of this Said he to a Journal representative: doubling of these special crops when to the stock business. We have plenty young steers and some cows located we have anything at all like a season." of feed and plenty of money. Though not specially a farming county, the Said a cotton man Saturday: "The stock farmer is becoming a factor in efforts of the Commercial Club to re- our growth. Stock generally looks store harmony and induce the farmers well, and wheat looks well, that which Well, I sold in Chicago to-day 60 to market their cotton in Dallas again is up; much of it is not yet up, being an acre. as of yore, and as was fully set out in sown, you understand, when it was so the columns of the Journal, have not very dray. But it is all right, and the been without some good results. Up to first rain that comes will bring her. date this time last year we had weigh- We can sow wheat there in January ty stock farmer to the Journal scribe ed at the Commerce street yards 4200 and February and it is all right, just bales, while up to date for the same as good as any other time, and if it is

> "How about irrigation?" "Oh, well, of which came by rail from adjoining we don't believe much in that. If the counties and were sold direct and de- people would dig tanks-that is, genlivered at the cotton mills, not passing erally—the rain problem would be through the Dallas yards at all. Ship- solved. We'd have plenty of water. ments of this kind emphasize the fact Everything with us runs to cow, which that the business ability and commer- makes money and plenty of it. Yes, cial importance of Dallas present her we get our share of the immigrants. and Rock Island railroads, all enclosed as a competing center. The puyer for They come principally from Texas, the cotton mills is confronted by the and some have money and some don't. buyer from Liverpool and it is the best In the main, our people and our country are on the move.'

TRY.

P. P. Prestidge of San Angelo, spent interest. several days in the city this week. 17712 acres in a solid square body in farmers do not raise so much cotton as Mr. Prestidge is largely interested in Roberts county, at \$1.25 an acre on long is done in other portions of the state. the wool growing industry and is well time. They go more on stock—stock farming, up on matters pertaining thereto. The as the Journal calls it, and I am per- Journal scribe found the gentlemen at tural and strictly first class grazing The Dealer Who Sells suaded that the change is in the right the Oriental hotel and from a number land, located in Live Oak and McMulof inquiries, elicited the following re- len counties, at a-low price on unus- The Farmer Who Uses sponse: "My country, you understand, ually easy terms. LOOKING FOR A COLD STORAGE is principally given over to the stock solid body immediately on a railroad in Mr. K. B. Armour, of Kansas City, strictest sense, has not so generally Duval county. This property is subwas in the city Monday. Mr. Armour is materialized, as in many other sec- divided into seven pastures, all splena nephew of Phil Armour and he rep- tions of the state. We have the range didly enclosed, fine ranch house, outresents the Armour Packing interests. yet, much of it though in the shape of buildings, in first class shape. Will Iowa, is to the corn growing world He is on his way to Houston to pur- leases. Speaking of leases, by the way, sell it at half its value, and on easy chase a site for a big cold storage plant it is now becoming difficult to get them terms. with a view of making Houston the at all, where water is plentiful, except A 60,000 acres ranch near arailroad in

at advanced prices. "The lack of late fall rains material- which is rich agricultural land and first S. Jerome, one of his head men, who ly affected the range, and for this class for grazing purposes. Must be has been traveling over the state sev- reason sheep are not in as fine condi- sold at once; will therefore give someeral weeks. Mr. R. M. Godiett, Mr. Ar- tion as they ought to be, not so well one a big bargain, mour's financial man, is also along fixed as they were last year, and the 6000 acres in Pecos county, at 40 effects will be more perceptible along cents an acre. Before returning to Kansas City, Mr. in the spring when we begin to ship Armour will take in all the larger our mutton. There is a weed that Alpine, at 40 cents an acre. comes up in the fall when it is seasonable, upon which sheep feed principal- close to the Texas and Pacific railroad,

ready sale we have been instructed to reduce the price to \$6.00. One section of very fine farming land near the city of Abilene, at \$6.00.

Eight sections-alternates-in Pecos county, 40,000 acres in Foley county, 45,000 acres in Presidio county, and 000 acres in Brewster county, that we will sell if sold all together, at 35 cents an acre; and with a cash payment of one-fourth, will give easy terms on the

For further particulars write or call THE GEO, B. LOVING CO., Land, Ranch and Cattle Agents. Fort Worth, Texas.

CATTLE MATTERS IN OKLAHOMA Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: There is not much to write about, as cattle trading is generally at a stand-

cattle have suffered from rain and

STATE OF COLORADO, Ss. COUNTY OF PUEBLO, Ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1897. eral hundred head and has most of them on his ranch near Channing, Tex., the balance at his home at Liberal,

> Fred Graven sold to C. H. West moreland about 60 head common she cattle calves and up at about \$20 around, all counted.

J. K. and C. A. Hitch have about 700 or 800 head of Old Mexico cows, which were shipped in in July last. They will go through the winter with no loss. No Arkansas or Louisiana cattle here and are not much on the yards with some fat cattle, the past two years under the manage-fence is made of the finest Bessemer dustry, and we find a tendency among native cattle bringing fabulous prices Well, I am taking five different "cow

papers," covering the country from can truly say I would rather have Texas Stock and Farm Journal than all the others combined. Why every cowman does not take it is a wonder to J. C. DENISON.

Caple, Okla., Jan. 1, 1898.

In another colum will be found notice that the Pasteur Vaccine Company of Chicago have appointed a Texas State representative with headquarters at Fort Worth. This Company has the only and exclusive right to handle the preparations of the famous French scientist, the late Louis Pasteur, which are now being manufactured by his successors and late associates at the laboratory, Paris, France. Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine has been extensively used in this country, and is strongly recommended by cattlemen who have used it to prevent black leg in their cattle. In another colum will be found notice that ern, or dogie, as we call them, have "What amount of wool was shipped Let's see; well, I presume about 3,750,-

ANY PERSON

water are away up. No, we only scour for a valuable and new 64-page booklet This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists-Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 209 Alamo Plaza, We have for sale a large list of all San Antonio, Tex., whom you should kinds and classes of land, in quantities address. Write to-day. to suit the purchaser, ranging in prices

fidently believe we can make it to the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY interest of those wishing to buy or sell Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabto deal through us. We desire to call lets. All druggists refund the money special attention to the following rare if it fails to cure. 25c.

> Use the Long Distance Telephone to all points.

This issue contains the ad of the Kansas seed house of F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kansas. As our readers know, these people have been reguif sold at once will make the price \$3 lar advertisers in these columns in the past and are just now making their season's announcement for 1898. They has just sent us their new 100 page illustrated catalogue which we find to be well filled with good things for the lene, splendid grazing and first class vegetable and flower garden, and the ter and plenty of shelter. Price \$2.50 farm. It also contains many nov-

elties in seeds and plants now being introduced for the first time. Notable ing special merit for dry climate or semi-arid sections. Write these people for their catalogue and tell them that you saw their ad in our paper.

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regular prices, but note well these tremendous re-

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tical knowledge of the cattle business, leads us to make a spe business connected with the cattle industry.

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FORT WORTH MARKET. Following market report was furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock

Commission company: Receipts of butcher cattle on our all offered found ready buyers, but that supplied we were compelled to furthat should have gone to the feed lots. We have a good run of stock cattle and demand continues good, especially for young cows and heifers. We quote fat steers, \$3.00@3.25; feeders, \$2.75@3.00; heavy fat cows, \$2.50@2.80; medium cows, \$2.00@2.50; bulls, \$1.80@2.15. Fat hogs weighing 200 pounds and

Some of our last week's sales: per en. 1144, \$2.40; 22 steers, \$26.50 per head; 77 Tennessee yearlings, \$9.50 per head; 25 hogs, 106, \$2.60; 55 hogs, 144, \$2.85; 78 hogs, 198, \$3.12½; 60 hogs, 214, \$3.20; 65 hogs, 263, \$3.271/2; 12 calves, \$11.00 per head; 74 hogs, 268, \$3.25; 50 hogs, 231, \$3.17; 50 hogs, 189, \$3.05; 10 cows, 716, \$2.30; 60 hogs, 216, \$3.17½; 78 hogs, 208, \$3.15; 57 hogs, 245, \$3.25; 66 hogs, 224, \$3.20; 12 cows, 773, \$2.50; 15 Durham yearling bulls, \$40.

John McCall of San Angelo, was here

John Russell of Ranger, was here Thursday.

Wm. Hunter left for San Antonio Bunday night.

J. L. Nail, a cattleman of Chickasha, was here Thursday.

James Crawford, a stockman from Purcell, was here Friday.

Thos Trammel of Sweetwater, was in the city on Thursday.

J. B. Burkett, a stockman from Coryell, Texas, was here Friday.

W. A. Meyers, a cattleman from Kingfisher, O. T., was here Saturday.

Geo. T. Reynolds, a prominent West Texas cattleman and banker, was here Friday.

one of the most extensive feeders in Texas, was here Thursday.

Big Springs, spent Thursday here. C. C. Herndon, a well known cattle

Louisiana cattle each season. C. E. Miner, general western pas-

spent Friday in Fort Worth. here Friday. Mr. Ozman said that cat-

all over the territory of Oklahoma.

H. B. Spaulding, a large cattle opera-

tor of Muskogee, I. T., was here Thurs- where in this issue of the Journal. day. Mr. Spaulding has recently jointhe Cattle Raisers' association M. O. Lynn of Mineral Wells, was

here Thursday. Mr. Lynn is an old

time cowman and says the present

slow to buy. J. T. Dixon, live stock agent of the Wabash, was here saturday. Mr. Dixon makes his headquarters in Quincy, Ill., but his business calls him to Tex-

as frequently. W. D. Reynolds of Albany, Texas, one of the pioneer cattlemen of Texas was here Thursday. Mr. Reynolds said that the steer cattle are almost all

sold in Shackleford county. J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, came here Thursday and left Saturday night for his ranch in the Territory. Prosperity causes Mr. Daugherty to look happy and wear a smile for all.

A. C. Bowers of Floydada, Texas, was here Friday en route home with two cars of Louisiana cattle, but found he would have to put them on pasture below the quarantine line.

J. W. Corn of Bear Creek postoffice, home from St. Louis and Kansas City. to good steady market all of this year.

J. W. Purdy, representing the Windsor hotel at Denver, was here Thursday talking up the coming National Stock Growers' convention and incidentally telling of the advantages of the Windsor as a desirable stopping place for Texans while in Denver.

improvements, lease rights, etc., to ditions of the industry. their pasture in Bailey county, Texas,

M. B. Huling of Toyah, was here the on the ranges where they have been saturday. Mr. Huling said he had reintroduced. Numbers have succumbed plan to sell out occasionally, if only to do much to degrade the high standard Music.

take a look at the money for a while. to which Texas cattle have been raised 9:30 p. m.—Address, "The Standard-

Ashland, Kansas, were here Monday trying to buy 2000 cows to ship home before the enforcing of quarantine on the 15th inst. Mr. Arnold thinks the price being asked for good West Texas cows is away out of all reason, but was inclined to look at some East Texas cows at \$15.00 per head.

F. E. Wilson and L. R. Thompson of Osage, Kansas, were here Monday trying to buy some long yearling steers market were light the past week, and to ship to Kansas before the 15th, when the quarantine goes into effect. demand f or the good stuff was not They wanted good West Texas steers, but said they found the class of cattle nish the butcher trade with cattle they were after very hard to find at a reasonable price.

S. B. Burnett, one of Fort Worth's solid cowmen, left for his ranch Thursday. Mr. Burnett said: "Some of the boys can run a ranch all right and stay in town all the time, but I find it necessary to put in most of my over, \$3.15@3.30, 150 to 200 pounds time at the ranch to keep things running smoothly." In this connection it might be well to add that Mr. Bur-Five cows averaging 968 pounds, at nett also said that he had sold \$200,000 100 pounds; 23 ox- worth of steers off his ranch last year, for which he got the cash.

A modification of the order pertaining to the shipment of cattle below the quarantine line was issued by Secretary James Wilson of the United States department of agriculture on the 3rd 240, \$3.22½; 50 hogs, 213, \$3.15; 5 cows, inst, which is pleasing to the officials \$2.65; 51 hogs, 203, \$3.10; 5 cows, of the Texas and Pacific railway here, 876, \$2.65; 29 cows, 955, \$2.50; 50 hogs, as their line is directly interested. The order permits cattle west of and above the line to be shipped through the quarantined district the points north of the line, and provides for feeding en route.

> John Scharbauer, the wealthy cattleman of this city, together with his brother of Midland, has a model Hereford ranch seven miles south of Midland. Mr. Scharbauer takes great pride in breeding Herefords, and does not agree with some of the prominent cattlemen that Durham blood introduced into a Hereford herd improves the beef qualities, but thinks the Whiteface cattle cannot be improved upon for Texas

Murdo McKinzie, who lives at Trinidad, Colo., and is general manager of the Matador Land and Cattle company, whose pasture is in Motley county, Texas, was here Saturday. Mr. Mac-Kenzie was well pleased to report the result of the feeding of the Matador yearlings which he disposed of to a Kansas feeder a year ago. The yearlings weighed when sold a little over 600 pounds each. They were taken to Kansas and roughed through on feed last winter, then grassed and fed through the spring and summer, being afterwards finished on full feed. As Marion Sansom of Alvarado, who is two-year-olds the steers averaged on the market 1310 pounds and sold for \$5.00 per hundred pounds, costing the purchaser \$65.50 per head. This shows John Joyner, foreman for Col. C. C. that the \$50,000 expended by Mr. Mac-Slaughter at the Buffalo ranch north of Kenzie for the Matador company for blooded bulls was well invested.

The Pasteur Vaccine company of dealer from Shreveport, La., was here Chicago, after three seasons of suc-Friday. Mr. Herndon deals largely in cessful business operations, have found it desirable to appoint a state representative to look after their fast increasing business in Texas. The posisenger agent of the Mexican Central tion has been secured by P. W. Hunt, railway with headquarters at St. Louis, of this city, formerly associate editor of the Journal, and well known to our stockmen. Mr. Hunt will make an J. W. Ozman of Oklahoma City, was active canvass for his company and doubtless largely increase sales of tle were doing well, generally speaking, Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine in the state. The literature circulated by the company show testimonials from a large F. G. Oxsheer of this city, who has number of well known cattlemen of this charge of the Harris pastures in Hock- state who state they have successfully ley county, has taken an option on 1000 prevented the dreaded disease by the head of Plains yearling steers at \$18.00. use of Pasteur Vaccine. For particulars, attention is directed to the double column large advertisement else-

FROM THE FOUR MARKETS.

The Journal gives below the statement of receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four great markets of the country for the years 1897 prices asked for cattle makes him feel and 1896. It will be noted that receipts of cattle in 1897 exceeded those of 1896. 266,110, of hogs 1,856,772, and of sheep, The Journal has no means of esti-

mating the aggregate result of the year's business in live stock for 1897, but it is well known to be eminently satisfactory to the producer. Through the Northwestern ranges cattle generally had not wintered well in the season of 1896-97, and the spring roundups of '97 showed a shrinkage in flesh and weight. The copious rains of summer made the grass too sappy for good results, and cattle were held late in order to get them in better condition for market. For the Northern cattlemen the great demand for feeders came as a great relief.

In Texas all conditions were for the petter. The utilization of the cotton seed had developed an extensive feeding system, and with it a winter market. Range conditions were better than they had been for years. But the largest benefit, perhaps, has come from the wonderful improvement in the grade of cattle, an improvement so great that who is feeding steers at Weatherford, Texas can now boast of a very large passed through here Thursday en route number of the finest bred beef stock of the world. Our state is the nursery Mr. Corn thinks the indications point upon which the great Northern ranges and the feed pens of the corn producing states are learning to depend more and

more for their supplies. The scarcity in steer cattle and the probability that the deficiency would become more pronounced has given an unusual demand for she cattle, and heifers have approached steer values nearer than ever before. It is not, in view of all the conditions, unreasona-A letter to the Journal from Geo. W. ble to expect that stockmen who have Baxter of Denver, president of the invested liberally in well bred young Western Union Beef company, states she cattle will be those who will reap that he has sold the company's ranch, the largest share of the improved con- 7:30 p. m.-Concert by the First Infan

Large supplies for re-stocking the for \$15,000.00, the purchasers being Jno. Texas ranges have been brought in R. Good, T. J. Penniston and L. J. from Mexico, from Louisiana, and from dbetter. The pasture contains about other Southern states east of the Mississippi river. These cattle were great ly inferior to the average grade of catcently finished delivering his stock of to the storms of December, but the cattle on the Pecos to Winfield Scott principal losses may be looked for at of this city. Mr. Huling said he count- the close of the winter, or in the early ed 6701 cattle at \$12 per head, and spring. It is doubtful whether such 9 while the price was low, he did not re- importations will benefit those who gret selling, as he thought it a wise have introduced them, and they will

F. M. Arnold and E. A. Shattuck of by the liberal purchase of pure bred sires during recent years.

In the sheep industry in Texas conditions have been quite as satisfactory. The ranges have been excellent, the demand for wool and mutton active and prices largely in advance of previous years. As in cattle, the great improvement in the situation is based on actual conditions that assure permanency in the prosperity of an industry to The following statement is tabulated

which Texas is so well adapted. from a summary of reports from the four principal markets of the country: SOUTH OMAHA.

Receipts-Cattle. Hogs. Sheep Year 1,610,981 810,949 627,160 1897.... 586,578 1,216,370 1896 Shipments-1897.... 354,365 83,971 205,617 1896.... 241,224 70,450 140,244 KANSAS CITY. Receipts-

1897.... 1,921,962 3,350,796 1,134,236 1896.... 1,814,698 2,605,575 993,126 Shipments-1897.... 392,261 341,699 1896.... 502,323

CHICAGO. Receipts-1897.... 2,677,900 8,363,724 3,606,640 1896.... 2,738,813 7,659,472 3,590,655 Shipments-854.609 1.629.984 1897.... 1896.... 824,783 1.896.312 561,239 ST. LOUIS.

1897.... 787,690 1,630,773 604,281 792,302 1,618,090 591,033 Total receipts for the four markets-1897.... 6,198,501 14,956,279 5,972,317 1896.... 5,932,391 13,099,507 5,532,819

Receipts-

THE NATIONAL STOCKGROWERS CONVENTION AT DENVER. PROGRAM.

The arrangement committee of the National Stockgrowers convention has sent to Texas Stock and Farm Journal the program of proceeding as arranged by the committee. It covers a wide range of subjects, all interesting to stockmen, and is as follows:

Tuesday, January 25th. 9:30 a. m.-Concert by the First Infantry band, N. G. C.

10 a. m.-Convention called to order by George L. Goulding, Esq., chairman of executive committee. Prayer by "Parson Tom" Uzzell.

Address of welcome by Governor Alva Adams of Colorado. Seconded by Mayor T. S. McMurray Music.

Nomination of Temporary President Secretary and Reading Clerk. Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization and Resolutions.

Roll call of Delegates by States. Music. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Music. 2.00 p. m.-Report of Committee on

Credentials. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization. :00 p. m.-Address, "The Benefits to Be Derived From an Interstate Organization." G. F. Patrick, Pueblo Colorado.

Address, "The Benefits From State and County Organization." J. R. Van Boskirk, Alliance, Nebraska.

Talbot, Attorney Colorado Cattle date of sale. Growers' Association, Denver. :15 p. m.—Address, "What Has the Shipper a Right to Expect of the Railroads and Stock Yards of the

Worth, Texas. :30 p. m.—General discussion limited to three minutes.

Adjourn

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 26, 1898. Music. 9:30 a. m.—Address, "Statistics as to

ive Conditions," Jay H. Neff, Esq., Editor Drovers' Telegram, Kansas City, Missouri. Music.

10:00 a. m .- Address, "The Cession of Arid Lands to the States," Governor W. A. Richards, Wyoming.

10:30 a. m.-Address, "How Best to Prevent Clashing Between Sheep and Cattle Men on the Ranges," Elwood Mead, State Engineer, Wyoming. Music.

11:00 a. m.-Address, "The Fattened Steer," R. M. Allen, Esq., manager Standard Cattle company, Ames,

Nebraska. 11:15 a. m.-Address, "Best Methods of Enhancing Live Stock Interests in dent Texas Cattle Raisers' association, Colorado City, Texas.

Music. General discussion-recess. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music. 2:00 p. m.-Topic, "Contagious Diseases Affecting Values of Live Stock for Both Home and Foreign Consumption." (a) "The Best Methods of Preven-

tion," Dr. Charles Gresswell, State St. Louis on the 7th. Veterinarian, Colorado.

A. Retan shipped ! (b) "Advancement in Controlling Diseases To-day," Dr. A. T. Peters, University of Nebraska. Music

(c) "Ticks in Texas," (1) Dr. Victor A. Norgard, Washington, D. C.; (2) Colonel W. E. Skinner, manager Fort Worth, Texas, Stock Yards. (d) "Black Leg," Dr. A. W. Clement, Baltimore, Maryland. (e) "Glanders," Dr. M. E. Knowles, State Veterinarian, Helena, Montana.

Music. 4:00 p. m.—Address, "Sheep in Eng-land and Canada," Richard Gibson Esq., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. :30 p. m .- Address, "Sheep in the United States," Hon. George H. Wallace, Secretary of New Mexico. General discussion; music; recess. EVENING SESSION.

try Band. :00 p. m .- Paper by Secretary James Wilcon of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., on "What Is the Government Doing for the Live Stock Interests.' 20 p. m.-Address, "The Humane Treatment of Live Stock," Rev. Myron W. Reed, Denver Colorado.

Music. 45 p. m.-Paper by C. E. Stubbs Esq., on "The American Horse." :00 p. m .- Address, "General Utility Horse," F. J. Berry, Esq., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

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50 p. m .- Paper by W. H. Raymond, Belmont Park, Montana, on "Carriage and Saddle Horses." General discussion; music; adjourn THURSDAY-JANUARY 27, 1898.

Hog-Now Bred for Meat Rather Than Grease," Hon. Reuben Gentry, Louisville, Kentucky. 10:00 a. m.-Paper, Hon. Henry Wal-

lace, Des Moines, Iowa, on "Dairy Interests." Music. 10:20 a.m.—"Lambs on Alfalfa Feed;" wiggins, the manager of the Windsor,

Mayor Fort Collins, Colorado. 10:50 a. m.-Paper, "Sheep on Pasture," Mortimer Lovering, Lafayette,

Indiana. 11:00 a. m.-Report Committee on Resolutions and concluding business of the convention.

12:00 m.-Adjourn to Denver Union Stock Yards for the last great buffalo barbecue that will ever be given in the United States: concert by the First Infantry Band, to conclude with a stockman's general lovefeast,

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Nineteen cars of fat cattle were shipped from Corsicana to Chicago on Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Tex. the 7th. They will average about 1000 pounds. There are yet on feed at Corsicana 1750 head. Fidler & Slocum shipped 10 cars of

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