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CATTLE.

Quality and finish, as well as early maturity, are more in demand than ever before. The prices on the market every day confirm the saying that "Blood will tell." Our Texas breeders know it and are preparing to meet the requirements of the trade. Texas is destined to be as great in the quality as in the numbers of her cattle.

Oregon has sold off her cattle so closely during the past season that it has become a serious question with her stockmen as to where she is to find the stock to fill up her depleted ranges. But this is a condition not confined to Oregon. It exists in every range region in the North and West, and the demand upon the Texas breeding grounds will be enormous.

The cattle industry promises to be richer in its rewards to cattlemen, especially to those on the great breeding ranges, than they have known for many years. If there are losses they will come of gross neglect of manifest conditions or of reckless speculations. There scarcely seems possible chances for loss to him who breeds and handles his stock judiciously. Texas is to be the nursery for the feed lots of the corn growing states and for a large proportion of the Northern ranges.

From all the northwestern cattle country and from Canada it is reported that the ranges are bare of stock. As the true condition of the cattle industry becomes more evident the extent of the demand that will be made upon Texas as the breeding ground of the country becomes more important, and with us the question soon may be, not what price shall we put on good she cattle, but can we afford to sell them at all.

"The Corn Belt," a publication issued by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, says: "The percentage of cattle in the feed yards as compared with 1896, is, in Nebraska 127 per cent, Kansas 93 per cent, Missouri 80 per cent, Iowa 77 per cent, Illinois 60 per cent, Indiana 62 per cent, South Dakota 64 per cent, Wisconsin 43 per cent, and Minnesota 40 per cent." This might seem at first to indicate that the numbers of cattle on feed in 1897 were about 70 per cent of the number fed in 1896, and it has been so construed by the Live Stock Report of Chicago. This construction, however, is correct only on the presumption that each state is feeding the same number of cattle. Probably the four western states are feeding twice as many as the remaining five. Texas and the Territory feeding cattle are not included in the estimate. Altogether the 70 per cent estimate of the Live Stock Report must be considered too low.

BLACKLEG AND ITS PREVENTION.

Blackleg is generally confined to young cattle and to those that are in the best condition, though it is said that all the diseases of the anthrax class sometimes become so virulent and are propagated so extensively by contagion that no age or condition of the animal exposed gives it protection from the contagion. Blackleg is a form of anthrax, which, according to symptoms and locality, has the names of blackleg, charbon, bloody murrain, quarter evil, black tongue, black quarter, etc., the form differing in the internal as well as external symptoms. The diseased animal generally keeps apart from other cattle, becomes stiff and droops, and when the disease seems to settle in one leg it manages that leg as if it were unyielding and lifeless.

The treatment advised for animals suffering with the disease is half an ounce of sulphite of soda and two drachms of chlorate of potash in a pint of water, three times a day. If the disease is only suspected this treatment should be continued ten or twelve days. When the symptoms are unmistakable, continue the treatment two or three days after every symptom has disappeared. Changing the feed is an important element of the treatment. This method of treatment is the one advised by A. J. Murray, an eminent veterinarian who claims that die of the disease should be buried, when that is practicable, or buried deeply, covering the body with unslaked lime. This is to prevent earth worms from bringing the disease germs to the surface, which has sometimes been done when the animal has been buried at only a shallow depth.

Blackleg is a germ disease and several eminent men have sought by a vaccine virus to protect animals exposed to contagion. In 1878 Dr. Sanderson of London, prepared a virus by inoculating a guinea pig and found that it rendered animals treated with it secure from attacks of anthrax. A French veterinarian, Mr. Toussaint, produced an effective vaccine by heating defibrinated blood taken from an animal affected with anthrax fever. The ravages of the disease in France led the eminent Pasteur into a study of its nature and his vaccine became the one of ordinary use in France as well as in this country where the losses from blackleg and charbon have become alarmingly great. The numerous cases of blackleg in the northern part of the Texas ranges and of charbon on the coast range east of the Colorado river have become a serious matter to Texas, and, as all who have had experience with any form of anthrax know that all the methods of medical treatment are unsatisfactory after the animal is infected, preventive measures become vitally important. The Pasteur vaccine has been eminently satisfactory in giving immunity in the herds in which it has been tried, and wherever the disease appears our cattlemen should promptly avail themselves of this means of prevention which can probably be made, if used in every case rendering it advisable, to entirely stamp out a disease that has already damaged the interests of our cattlemen so seriously.

THE FARM.

December closed one of the most sensational eras in the wheat trade that the country has ever witnessed. One great interest bought and paid for about 10,000,000 bushels of the best grade of wheat, and the protection of this enormous transaction necessitates the support of May contracts. The deal, as results have demonstrated, was an actual purchase, and not a gamble on future prices. Exports have been running at about 2,000,000 bushels a day, and European demand must continue more than five months longer. There may be some surplus from Argentina during the following month, but it is not probable that it will be enough to materially affect the market, and as there seems to be a probability of the removal of the French duty on wheat the effect of the Argentine shipments may be fully offset. There are reports of serious damage to our own winter crop. Altogether it seems as if all conditions favor higher prices.

The fact that thousands of sheep are being fed in Minnesota on wheat screenings, as mentioned last week in the sheep department of the Journal, is one of interest to the wheat raisers of the country. The screenings consist of broken wheat, other grain and weed seeds. They cost the elevator men nothing. The farmer has been "doctored" with the weight of grain enough to cover all foreign or foul stuff. The grain is then run through cleaners to separate the "screenings," which are sold to the mutton feeders. At the stock yards at South St. Paul alone nearly 300,000 sheep are being fed for the mutton market on this feed. The farmers have supplied the feed and paid the freight on it. Why can they not screen the grain themselves at home and feed it there? The aggregate saving would be enormous, for probably more than half a million mutton sheep are now being fattened with it. How much can Texas wheat growers save in this way?

Experiments for the improvement of alkali lands have recently been made by the agricultural department of the California State University. These have established the fact that even without reclamation such lands can be made valuable for pasture. This is done by planting them with the seed of the Australian salt bush, which stands drought well and makes a thick growth six or seven inches high and is excellent grazing for sheep. It grows where little, if any other vegetation will grow, and on some lands it is cheaper to plant it than to reclaim the lands. The plant can, however, be reclaimed by the free use of gypsum upon it. Much, also, can be done by frequent cultivation and use of straw. Manure seems to have the effect of injuring the soil, making it even less productive than in its natural state. Texas has, in the aggregate, a very considerable acreage of land in which alkali is in sufficient quantity as to seriously affect its value, along the Pecos and some of the streams further west, and in the low valleys of the upper Colorado and Brazos and several of their numerous tributaries; and, fortunately for their future productivity, great beds of gypsum are convenient for use with but little cost of applying it to the land. The alkali lands of this state are mostly too far west for the culture of any but the forage crops, except where irrigation is practicable. These forage crops, however, will become of more importance as the cattle of the country are increased in value by breeding, and the valley soils, with gypsum applications, will become, probably, the most productive in that large portion of the state that is to become pre-eminently the greatest stock farming area of the country.

CLUBS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

In different portions of the country farmers' institutes are doing much to advance the material and intellectual welfare of the farmers, and their utilitarian discussions and investigations possess all the interest necessary for the farmer himself. Generally he has settled himself to an appreciation of the full importance of the practical features of life, and a consideration of these supplies all the mental entertainment and exercise required.

The young people of the farm require some other and different mental supplies. It is of importance to parents enough to form an important part of the entertainment. But the future social and economic conditions of the country, that the young people in country life should have their mental and social desires and aspirations so fully met at home and in the communities to which they belong that the too frequent desire to leave the farm for city life may have no reason. The farmers' institutes suggest a plan for giving healthy mental food and improving social intercourse that will have permanent influences. Let the young people in the agricultural communities organize reading clubs, with weekly meetings, passing the hours at the reading place in selected readings or in discussions of what has been read. Small fees and dues paid monthly would supply material enough. The best periodicals, such as Harper's Monthly Magazine, The Century, The Review of Reviews, would give good reading enough to form an important part of the entertainment. But the practical should have its full place, and the important events of the day could be read and discussed, and a few good agricultural papers or magazines should be made a part of "the stock always on hand" for the duties and interests of their own home lives should receive full consideration.

Such meetings would suggest much from time to time of interest and pleasure and profit. They would develop the highest and best in mind and heart and would do much to satisfy the normal craving of our young people for some other things than those offered in the weary monotony of their ordinary lives. Social intercourse, intellectual exercise, music and all legitimate pleasures so enjoyed would soon quench all desire to find more dangerous pleasures or excitements abroad.

HORSE.

Texas are an enterprising people and have shown intelligence and nerve in responding to the encouraging conditions of the cattle and sheep markets. It is strange that none of them values the horse market has been correspondingly great and that rich rewards are offered to good management in horse raising as in any other live stock industry.

The St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of January 13 says: "There are not as many smooth, little, top quality Southern horses and mares being shipped South as there were during last season. North and South Carolina buyers were taking large numbers last year of a class of little chunks and drivers that weighed from 900 to 1000 pounds that were shapely, fat and broken, and they sold generally from \$45 to \$60. In their stead this year the same buyers are purchasing mules."

It was thought that the use of electricity as a motive power and the bicycle would diminish the demand for horses. They have diminished the demand for small and cheap horses, but for larger and more valuable animals the demand is better than ever before. The growth of our industrial and commercial demand for draught animals requires more than can be supplied, and the healthy class uses more horses for fashion and pleasure than in former years.

Horse raising, or at least, raising the kind of horses that can be raised profitably, is more neglected than any other branch of live stock industry. During the last four years but little breeding has been done, and of the few colts raised only a small proportion belong to any of the classes that are in demand. The price of good animals has already had a distinct advance, and each year will witness additional advance in prices for a number of years to come. Farmers during the long era of low prices were compelled to sell such animals as were not absolutely needed for their farm work, and in order to sell at home or abroad they sold their best, and none of them were salable. The demand of the business of the country, more prosperous and extensive than it has been for many years calls for large numbers of draught horses, and for active, but large and strong horses for express and delivery wagons. Fashion calls for the big, handsome, stately coach horse. Both fashion and pleasure require the saddle and roadster. The home demand for these classes has never been better, and it is steadily growing. And, besides the home demand, there is in all parts of Europe an unprecedented demand, and every year is increasing, for just such horses as those for which the home demand is largest. Added to these is the immense requirement of horses for military service at home and abroad. We have fewer animals now to meet any one of these demands than any year ago, and, in some respects, we shall probably have fewer each succeeding year until the early part of the next century. All horsemen who are informed as to the situation agree that a great famine of the salable class of horses is only a few years distant, and any but the best of the year ago, and, in some parts, the country they meet with occasional opportunities for sale at prices so insignificant that it does not pay to raise them, but practically there is no market for them. And they are less in demand each year, he coming as obsolete as the old-fashioned stage coach. And all the time the market for such horses as the world wants is growing better every season. During recent years, while consumption has been enormous, breeding has been neglected. So that the farmer-breeders have opportunities, so long as demand is concerned, such as they have probably never had before, provided they have retained mares that with judicious mating can be relied on to produce such animals as will meet the demand. If they can not find suitable stallions near home it would be better to go abroad in search of a sire of satisfactory pedigree, size, form, action and color, with a line of breeding behind him that will give assurance of ability to transmit his own desirable qualities. The weedy, ill-formed, worthless stallions, even though they may have some trace of breeding or even a strong infusion of it, should be avoided as one would avoid bringing a case of glanders into his stable. To obtain a colt that at three or four years old can be sold at a profit it is not necessary to breed for speed, though speed certainly has its value, but it is absolutely necessary to breed for size, form, action and color. These can be had from any decent mare bred to the right kind of a horse. From the get of that breeding the best fillies should be kept and bred to stallions possessing the characteristics of their own sire, but of a different family, and the process continued, always advancing to a higher standard of the type selected. Judgment is necessary to success in this, and feeding and care, and training, too, should become part of the process, so that the salable stock may go on the market finished to fit, as fully as possible, all the possible requirements of the class to which it belongs.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Farmers who are raising sheep will find pumpkins a very profitable crop for fall and winter feed. Sheep are very fond of them and eat them greedily. They are also fond of turnips. These things, with a pasture of oats and Bermuda grass will make sheep raising comparatively easy so far as the feeding problem is concerned.

A review of live stock matters in Utah during 1897, given by the Salt Lake City Tribune, estimates the number of sheep in the territory at the beginning of the year at 2,300,000 head. Of these 11,622 head were sold and shipped east, their owners realizing from the sales about \$1,000,000. Wool sales during the year amounted to about \$2,500,000.

The census of 1890 gives the number of sheep killed by dogs in each state and no later statistics can be obtained. In that year Texas had 1,471,456 sheep. The number killed by dogs was \$2,520, or 2.39 per cent. As the number of lambs dropped that year was 831,805, the losses caused by dogs were about 10 per cent of the increase.

Dr. Galen Wilson says that the average weight of Texas wool is six and one-half pounds and shrinkage in weight by scouring 70 per cent. The figures tell both of Merino blood and of sand storms. The wool is sold on a scored basis, and where there are scouring mills to take 70 per cent of the weight from the wool large saving in the freight to Eastern markets can be effected.

It is said that if sheep are kept in good flesh up to the time of slaughter the mutton will not have a "sheepy" flavor, but if a sheep is losing flesh, or even just not improving, the mutton will not be well flavored. Consequently they are not in the condition for killing just after they have been transported a long distance to market. Keep them improving right along up to the time of going to slaughter, and if they have had good food there will be no unpleasant flavor.

A statement has appeared in a number of exchanges, and repeated abroad, that at one time the sheep stock of this country amounted to 124,000,000 head. The highest number ever owned in the United States was in 1884, and was 60,626,626. At present there are not more than 35,000,000 head, and, if we continue the present rate of slaughtering sheep and lambs, it is not probable that we will have bred up to the number held in 1884 for quite a number of years.

The discrimination against heavy sheep keeps growing stronger and does not give much encouragement to those who contemplate supplying only wethers to many of our flocks relative to population, and that mutton is continually becoming a more popular meat, we shall appreciate the reasons for believing that it will be many years before supply can be increased to such volume as to seriously depress the present satisfactory prices.

No live stock industry promises to men of good judgment and experience better reward than does sheep raising. But the demand for breeding ewes has been remarkably strong and they, as well as pure bred rams, of which there is a scarcity, are selling at prices decidedly in advance of any paid during sheep years. The practical sheep breeder knows well that he can afford to pay these prices, but the beginner should take into account his own lack of experience and knowledge and move cautiously at first. Certainly it will pay him far better to buy good ewes and pure bred rams than it will to pay out money for scrubs, but the Journal advises him to at first go into the business on a very moderate scale. Beginners are almost sure at some time to make mistakes, and while learning there should not be too much capital at stake.

Some of those who have been observant of the great prosperity which the sheep industry is enjoying predict that many will be led by it to go into raising sheep and that the stock will be filled up so fully to the demand as to depreciate prices below the level which permits profit to the producer. It seems to the Journal that those who take this view have not taken into consideration that the consumption of mutton which has grown to such a great extent is still increasing. Not only does the appreciated value of mutton as a food assure it a larger market; there is the great existing shortage of cattle which will affect beef prices more heavily after the middle of 1898, to bring more to the front the demand for mutton to supplement the deficiency of beef supply. Added to these two factors in sustaining mutton prices is the fact that a considerable proportion of the stock put on foot is lamb stock and that a larger number of animals will be consumed in the consumption of ever the same weight of meat. One of our western papers, probably one of those published at San Angelo, remarked last week that the number of sheep in the San Angelo country put on feed is so large that it will very materially affect the quantity of the wool clip of the coming season. The Journal does not think that those engaged in sheep raising need apprehend a production so large for a dozen years as to embarrass their interests.

SWINE.

The brood sow should not be fat, but should be kept in good flesh by giving her an abundance of succulent food.

The very lazy sow is not a good brood sow. She is likely to wallow upon her young and crush the life out of them. This fault is not so likely to be developed in young sows as in those that have grown older and have farrowed several litters of pigs. Some sows, however, are always careful of their pigs, no matter how old they have become or how many litters of pigs they may have farrowed. Every breeder has noticed that when certain sows wish to suckle their young they will lie carefully down on the belly, then turn slowly on the side. Such a sow never kills any of her pigs by "over-laying" them.

The effect of good breeding will show up more quickly in swine than in any other kind of live stock. Hence the farmer can well afford to pay for good brood sows and a pure bred boar such prices as are high, proportioned to the market value of the offspring when ready for sale. With a vigorous sire and dam the offspring, properly cared for, will make the money invested in breeding bring early and profitable returns.

If young pigs are taken away from the sow at farrowing time, they should be fed with fresh cows' milk frequently, but not much at a time. This will be following the method which their natural instincts would direct if left to suckle the mother sow. The milk should be at about the same temperature as when it first came from the cow. In two or three weeks a little gruel may be given and the food gradually be made stronger.

The Journal has been asked how to prevent sows coming in heat without spaying. Keeping them extremely fat would check the tendency, but the Journal knows no absolute preventive save the knife. If persistently kept from the boar the tendency to seek a mate would probably diminish at each subsequent season of coming in heat. If the spaying is properly done there should be very little loss. It would pay to obtain the services of a skilled veterinarian.

A reader of the Journal whose hogs are infested with lice asks how he can rid them of the pests. Tobacco water or lard mixed either with powdered tobacco or sulphur will destroy the lice. There is also an insect powder kept at nearly all the drug stores, that is said to be effective, as is also carbolic acid mixed with three times its quantity of water. Washing with soft soap and warm water before using the remedy will aid in destroying the lice. A second application after the nits are hatched, in twelve or fourteen days, is necessary. All the old bedding should be removed, the pens or quarters scalded and floors and sides sprayed with carbolic acid. Then use whitewash freely inside and outside on posts and planks and sprinkle with kerosene and hot water, using an old broom to do the sprinkling.

Very many, and perhaps the majority of swine breeders consider it better to have the brood sow farrow two litters of pigs a year instead of one, and some of them think the first litter should be farrowed in February instead of March. No objection is made to this except that the young pig will meet more inclement weather before the growth of grass. That objection has less weight in Texas than in the states that have been called the feeding states, though where hogs receive no attention the pigs do best that are farrowed after all the winter storms have passed. But here we have much pleasant weather in February and the hogs that can be sheltered can be as well cared for during that month as later. The pigs farrowed then are worth more on the fall market, and the sow may be bred again so as to have the fall litter a month earlier, and, for that reason stronger and better able to go through the winter.

The secretary of agriculture for some time has been directing tests for the prevention of hog cholera at the experimental stations of Iowa and Nebraska and believes that a method of inoculation has been discovered that will almost entirely prevent the ravages of that disease. Several hundred hogs affected with the disease were treated and were completely cured. Several hundred healthy hogs were exposed by inoculating them with others that had the disease, first inoculating the healthy ones, with the result that an equal per cent remained unaffected. A serum is used which is obtained by inoculating a horse or a cow day after day with the cholera germs until no effect is apparent. Its veins are then tapped and a few drops of its blood injected under the skin of healthy hogs, having the same effect as a preventive of cholera that vaccination has in smallpox. There was scarcely a failure in several hundred cases, although the animals were exposed to the disease in every possible manner. The same treatment was also successful when the disease was taken at an early stage. The cultivation of the serum does not injure the horse or cow and a single horse will supply 1000 doses of serum a year, making the cost of treating each hog not more than 10 to 15 cents. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, thinks that with further experience the methods can be so improved that fully 90 per cent of the hogs treated will be rendered immune. Thousands of worthless horses can be used for the purpose of cultivating the serum, so that if prepared on a very extensive scale the cost of treatment in each case will be insignificant. Secretary Wilson will ask an appropriation of \$250,000 to perfect and extend his work. As the annual loss to our farmers occasioned by hog cholera is estimated to be fully one hundred million dollars, the importance of the secretary's work can be appreciated.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Cattle receipts 6300, comprising 1800 Texas and Indian. Market generally steady. Texas and Indian quality common to medium. Prices \$3.50@4.10 for steers, \$2.50@3.05 for cows. Native fed \$3.50@4.50, native cows and heifers \$2.00@4.10. Bulls and calves scarce and active. Hog receipts 6500. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales \$3.50@3.75, top \$3.80. Sheep receipts 3500. All western. Market strong. Eight cars of New Mexico sheep sold at \$4.40@4.50. Lambs at \$4.50@4.70.

Middling 47c, Good middling 54c, Middling fair 58c.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 518 bales.

Ordinary 41c, Good ordinary 43c, Low middling 45c, Middling 51c, Good middling 53c, Middling fair 55c.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Spot cotton easy and prices unchanged. Sales 232 bales.

Ordinary 4 5-16, Good ordinary 43c, Low middling 45c, Good middling 51c, Middling fair 5 7-16, Middling fair 6 1-16.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 24.—Spot cotton easy and unchanged. Sales 6800 bales.

Ordinary 4 4/8, Good ordinary 4 1/2, Low middling 4 7/8, Middling 5 1/4, Middling fair 5 3/4.

New York, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 1032 bales.

Good ordinary 4 1/2, Low middling 4 7/8, Middling 5 1/4, Middling fair 5 3/4.

GRAIN MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 soft \$1.00, No. 2 hard \$1.02.

Corn—Quotation f. o. b. Galveston: No. 2 mixed in sacks offered to the trade at \$1.50.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cash quotations.

No. 2 spring wheat 88 1/2 @ 89c, No. 3 spring wheat 80 @ 81c, No. 2 corn 27 @ 27 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cattle receipts were 3600 head, of which 2500 were Texans, shipments 1400.

The market was steady, fair to fancy native shipping and export steers ranging from \$4.50@5.80.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 24.—There was an active general demand for cattle, and prices as a rule were steady.

Sales were on a basis of from \$3.80@4.20 for the poorer droves up to from \$4.75@5.25 for good and export cattle.

THE DENVER MARKET.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—The following market report is furnished by the Sigel-Barnes Commission company:

Beef—Very little change can be reported in the beef market since our last letter. The demand continues brisk for killers of good flesh and quality, and the best grades of cows and steers are selling at steady prices.

WOOL MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—The comparative wool statement is as follows:

This day, week, season. Receipts 47,220 9,212,029. Shipments 4,960 4,960 9,110,823.

NEWS AND NOTES.

CATTLE SALES.

San Antonio—D. R. Fant of Georgetown, to Sam Davidson and Tom Jones, 5000 head of beefs, four and up, 5000 head of calves, two and up, two and three, at \$17 all around, spring delivery.

The George B. Loving Company for C. C. Herndon of Shreveport, La., to J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, Texas, 4000 Louisiana cattle, classed and priced as follows: 1500 cows at \$13, 1000 young steers, steers and heifers, at \$11, and 1500 coming ones, steers and heifers, at \$9; delivery April 1.

They will be taken to Indian Territory. T. F. Smith of Houston to F. M. Davis and O. Fuller of Waggoner, I. T., 1000 coming yearlings, good average East Texas stock, at \$11; delivery April 1, for shipment to Indian Territory.

W. O. Woodley of Yoakum, 5000 steers, coming two and three, at \$22.50. Gonzales Trevino of Mexico, to L. Goodman of Laredo, 3500 coming three and four, at \$17; delivery on this side of Rio Grande. Felix Shaw to A. L. Casparis, 150 three and four and 250 coming two, all steers; spring delivery.

A. G. Kennedy of Beville, to Bud Hildebrand, 250 coming two and 250 coming three, all steers, at \$20. W. C. Irvine to Chittim & Merchant, between 600 and 750 cows at \$16; spring delivery.

L. C. Eastham of Huntsville, to J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, 700 mixed East Texas cattle, cows, young steers and heifers, at \$12.50; spring delivery.

Chas. Well of Corpus Christi, to J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, 2000 coming ones, steers, at \$14, two and three, at \$18, and three and four, at \$23. Jas. F. Green of Dimmitt county, to J. H. Halsey of Illinois, 300 head of four-year-old feeding steers at \$30.

T. B. Jones of Wichita, to Louis Rogers of Indian Territory, 2000 mixed cattle at \$13. Archie Parr to P. Rachal, 1500 mixed cattle, steers and cows, at \$12.50 and \$18.

W. A. Lowe to John Gamel of Mason, 200 cows, to be taken out of a herd of 290, at \$17; spring delivery. A. M. Bruni of Laredo, to John Gamel, 1200 cows at \$14; delivery April 1 at Bruni Station.

Eagle Pass to G. B. & J. R. Withers of Cotulla, 150 steers, coming four, at \$23. W. W. Jones of Beville to O. R. Slovens and J. W. Catlin of Kansas City, 2500 coming two and 2500 coming three and four, at about \$19.

In Burleson county negro laborers have been compelled by whitecaps to leave the farm of Tom and Lee Taylor.

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated by congress on the 22nd for the further development of deep water in Sabine Pass.

Truck gardening in Grayson county was so profitable last year that it will be engaged in much more extensively during the coming season.

The Skinner Cattle company of Lampasas, has filed with the secretary of the State an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock to \$50,000.

Stockmen in the San Angelo country, as well as those in the Colorado country, are inoculating their calves with the Pasteur lymph for the prevention of blackleg.

Odessa Live Stock News: H. F. Stephenson returned to the ranch Monday. Steve has an offer of \$25 around for his cattle and \$3000 for twenty miles of fence.

One of the grape raisers at North Laredo, in addition to a large quantity of grapes sold upon the market, has over a hundred barrels of fine wine stored in his wine cellar.

A large quantity of machinery is constantly passing through Laredo for interior districts in Mexico and a constant stream of Mexican agriculturists and artisans is leaving Texas for that country.

Aransas Pass Beacon: Aransas county is a fine hog country, many farmers having hundreds of mast fat hogs all the year that never saw a grain of corn. This is truly the lazy man's paradise.

Hog cholera is reported as prevailing to an alarming extent in the Chilesaw country south of Lexington, Ok. E. B. Johnson has lost over 200 head, Scott Smith a large number, and John George has a large herd sick.

The Hunt County Oil company at Wolfe City, Texas, is feeding 8000 sheep for Hamilton & Co., and expect to take on about as many more later this year. These on feed are taking on flesh rapidly.

The Texas Tobacco Growers' association is trying to promote the cultivation of tobacco in all the farming counties of the state and has sent circulars to county judges asking them to aid in that purpose.

Henrietta News: Ten cars of Dale & Wortham cattle shipped from their feeding pens at Bonham sold in St. Louis Wednesday at \$4.20, weighing 1196 pounds, thus bring \$5.23 per head. These were Clay county cattle.

The Panhandle Poultry and Pet Stock show closed at Vernon on the 22nd. It held two days and the attendance was large and encouraging to the exhibitors, who had 58 coops of fine poultry, and a number of fine cattle and hogs.

The citizens of the town of Colorado have organized to promote the growth and prosperity of their town. They have brain, energy and capital, and are likely to make their efforts successful. A railroad to San Angelo is one of the enterprises discussed.

Roswell Register: Capt. J. W. James bought his cows and calves at Colorado, Tex., at \$45 per head, with the calves thrown in, and last week sold all the bull calves, 44 head, for \$45 "daybreak," for \$500. "Daybreak" is a cherry red, four years old, weighing 1825 pounds, and was raised by B. Blocker in Travis county, sold to F. M. Shaw his registered Shorthorn bull, one year old past, for \$125, and to Duncan & Northington of Wharton county, two registered Devon bulls for \$225.

J. M. Chittim sold registered Polled Angus bulls as follows: Four to Jinks Blocker at \$125 each, one to Wm. Irvine at \$125, one to Fest & Marty for \$150 and four to Archie Parr at \$125 each. B. F. Darlington to S. J. Blocker, two registered Durhams at \$100 each, to Capt. J. G. Smythe of Uvalde, 30 grade Durhams at \$45 each, and to John B. Moore, four registered Durhams at \$100 each. John M. Moore to J. R. Blocker, eight grade Durham bulls at \$40 each, Ed Stiff to Fleming & Baldrige, 18 head at \$75 each, and to other purchasers 10 head at \$100 each.

N. R. Powell of Pettus, to A. L. Mudge, four registered bull at \$100 each, to A. W. Talk four at \$100 each, to J. A. Donaldson 33 at \$50 each, to Ed English ten at \$60 each, and to Guy Borden two at \$75 each. Garnett Bros. to different parties 21 head at \$60 to \$150 each. Ed Nicholson of Missouri, to Jas. F. Green, 12 registered Durham bulls at \$75. B. F. Darlington to Jas. F. Green, nine registered Durham bull calves at \$75. A. Y. Walton, Jr., to George Ray of Pettus, one registered Devon bull, one year old past, for \$125, and to Duncan & Northington of Wharton county, two registered Devon bulls for \$225.

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Fort Worth—Two registered Durhams coming two-year-old steers at \$23.50; delivery May 1 at Midland. Garrett & Crowley to same, 2000 head of coming two-year-old steers at same price; delivery at same place and time.

Colorado—J. D. Wulfen to Dr. P. C. Coleman, 200 cows at \$20. John Greenwood to J. P. Peters, 200 coming three at \$23.50. J. T. Brennan to J. P. Peters, 200 steers, coming two and three, at \$22 and \$24. Gus O'Keefe to Quinlan & Snyder, Kansas City, 1600 ones and two; terms private.

Alpine—Mr. Gage to J. McElroy, 800 long yearlings at \$17. J. M. Coke county—Tom Chaney to W. C. Barnard 27 cows and two-year-old heifers at \$17.

Menardville—O. D. Mann sold his stock of cattle to Callan & Co. at \$16 per head. Lee J. Russell bought the Anderson stock of cattle at \$17 per head.

Midland—Connell, Elliott & Co. to John Scharbauer, the Five Wells cattle, about 13,000 head, at \$20 per head. San Angelo—J. D. O'Daniel to R. K. Wylie, six registered Galloway bulls at \$140. R. K. Wylie to J. D. O'Daniel, six registered Shorthorn bulls at \$100. John Currie bought from G. W. Conger nine graded bull calves at \$25, and from J. W. Tweedle four three-quarter bred Shorthorns at \$30.

Thomas McCall sold Shorthorn bulls as follows: one two-year-old, one three-year-old and two yearlings, at \$120; four two at \$125, three yearlings at \$90, and ten two and three at \$55. A. F. Clarkson to Tomhinson & Boren, 180 coming two at \$20. W. L. & J. T. Davis to same, 40 coming ones at \$15.

Homesteaders are rapidly taking up the lands in Greer county. Last week E. Roberts shipped two cars of mules from Abilene, Texas, to Mississippi.

The Midlothian Argus has been sold by B. L. Cornwell to J. H. Stanberry of that city.

The Bar S company of Tom Green county has completed twelve new wells and now have fifty in their pasture.

Midland Gazette: L. P. Glascock, a stockman of Martin county, raised and fattened hogs on milo maize on his ranch. Yet 98 per cent of our stockmen sell beef to buy bacon.

A report has reached Laredo from Monterey that the agents of the Cuban government have just closed a contract in that city for 15,000 beaves at \$30 per head, Mexican money. How they will be delivered to the Cuban insurgents is not known.

Roby (Fisher county) Banner: Trent & Lindsey of Eskola has sold about 1200 cattle to Mr. Charles at \$1.00. Charles will leave about 300 of these in this county with H. M. Cosper to eat up some of our surplus cotton seed and carry the balance to Motley county to pasture.

W. W. Brandon of Colorado, Texas, has bought from J. H. Canada, a farmer of Boone county, Missouri, 70 pure bred and high grade Hereford bulls, calved in March and April, 1897. The bulls averaged 700 pounds and all of them were raised by Mr. Canada. They were shipped to Colorado last week.

Henderson Times: Hurray for the vegetable growers! They are coming to the front around Henderson. Nearly every farmer has agreed to plant a tomato patch, and if the business proves profitable others will follow in and in a few years all the lands adjacent to town will be planted in vegetables and fruits.

A large party of prosperous farmers from Missouri passed through Denison brought into Southern Texas, where they will settle. They were pleased with reports from a number of their former Missouri neighbors who had previously settled in the lower portion of Texas and decided to follow.

Dr. W. L. Boren has recently brought into Edwards county several hundred head of Angora goats. Investments of this kind have always proven profitable in the Uvalde country and many are engaging in the business. Southern Texas is said to offer inducements for this class of stock that can be found nowhere else in the state.

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Pearsall Leader: The Frío county melon growers will give watermelon

No matter how much a business woman may be, when the little loved makes up his mind to elope, there is no protection his fiancée can give her against his arrow. Yet many a young woman whose affections are already engaged, hesitates to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unprepared for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, backaches and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts genuine health and strength to the womanly organs. It was devised for this purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus, writes Miss A. Lee Schmitt, of 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble and everything else but the right thing. I grew weaker and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come for I would suffer from nervous prostration until some of my friends sent me your book with a marked page. I began taking it and in a few days I was able to do my family's work, and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very healthy and am very happy, and thank you for this class of stock that can be found nowhere else in the state."

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The low price of cotton is disastrous indeed to a very large proportion of our people, but it was one of those results which persistent devotion to a single department of farm industry must inevitably produce.

The appropriation of \$130,000 by congress for free seed distribution is one of those mistakes which the professional politician is ever liable to make.

The Texas State Swine Breeders' association which will meet in Dallas February 8 and 9, ought to have a very large attendance. The present condition of agricultural industries in Texas should give to questions of breeding and rearing swine an importance to every farmer in the state.

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CONVENTION NOTES.

The Journal gives to-day on its San Antonio page a full report of the seventh annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock association. This has been one of the most interesting gatherings of stockmen ever held in the state.

Besides the transactions in cattle it was shown that the ownership of lands has become a feature of recognized importance, and many large tracts of grazing lands are reported to have changed hands at good prices.

KIOWA AND COMANCHE, AND WICHITA LEASES.

The government has advertised for proposals to lease for grazing purposes the surplus lands of the Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita reservations, Oklahoma. The terms prescribed to bidders are substantially as follows:

Proposals will be received until February 29, 1898. The pastures of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation will be leased for a period of three years from April 1, 1898, and the pastures on the Wichita reservation will be leased for one year from April 1, 1898.

Each lessee will be required to furnish security, in an amount equal to the deferred payments, for the faithful performance of the conditions of the lease, through some acceptable security or guaranty company.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository, or solvent national bank, in the vicinity of the bidder's place of residence, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least 5 per centum of the entire amount of the proposal, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States for the use and benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indians.

On the Wichita reservation are four pastures, fenced, aggregating 107,000 acres and an open range of 150,000 acres, none of which is leased.

On the Comanche and Kiowa reservations there are open ranges of about 350,000 acres, not leased, and pastures aggregating about 2,000,000 acres, all of which are leased, and bringing in an annual rental of about \$120,000, the rental price per annum being 6 cents per acre.

For the Indians to lose this large income from their lands would be to them a very serious matter, and that it

will be lost almost goes without saying. The Journal is convinced that it will be impossible to find any prudent cattle men willing to accede to the terms now proposed by the government.

SUSTAINING THE CREDIT OF TEXAS.

A decision of very great importance as affecting those outside of the state who have invested capital in Texas enterprises has recently been rendered by the supreme court in the case of county of Mitchell vs. the City National Bank of Paducah, Kentucky.

The importance of the decision, however, is in the principle of Texas law upon which rests the validity of the court house bonds, amounting to about \$65,000, payment of which the county sought to evade, alleging them to be void, because at the time the debt was created no provision was made by the county for levying and collecting a tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund.

Relying upon this construction a great mass of county and municipal bonds have long been considered worthless, to the great discredit of the state. The school fund of the state was heavily involved, the state having invested large sums in county bonds, \$2,000,000 of which were believed afterwards to be invalid.

The supreme court in the case referred to holds that the ordinary method of repudiating bonded indebtedness by refusing to levy the tax for payment of interest and a per cent of the principal can no longer be employed. It declares that it was a legal duty resting upon the commissioners' court, "After issuing and selling the bonds under authority of the acts cited, to annually levy and collect the tax necessary to raise the interest and sinking fund. This legal duty is such that it can be enforced through the district court by means of the writ of mandamus, for it involves the exercise of no discretion."

This decision will meet the hearty approval of all right minded citizens of Texas, and it is worth much to her credit everywhere to have from her court of last resort a declaration that the general laws of the state will not permit her good name to suffer through the misguided sense of county officials, who have so long been led to believe that the law itself did not require them to meet the obligations in question. The decision will, no doubt, add a distinct value, to Texas securities, wherever held.

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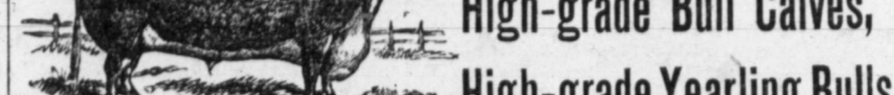
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LORENA. The years creep slowly by, Lorena, The snow is on the grass again, The sun low down the sky, Lorena, And frost has come where flowers have been.

A hundred months have passed, Lorena, Since last I held your hand in mine, And felt your pulse beat fast, Lorena, Though mine beats faster for thine.

The story of the past, Lorena, The past is an eternal past, Our heads shall soon lie low, Lorena, Life's tide is ebbing out so fast.

Marguerite, who captivated us first with a well drawn pen picture of her beautiful home, is present this week with an interesting account of her travels in Texas.

Flora is a new member warmly welcomed this week, especially as she seems a little lonely, is so young and far away from her friends.

Broncho Buster does not believe in broken hearts, and I quite agree with him. You know the old saying about the good fish that remains in the sea.

We have a letter this week from Miserable Woman. She is the first miserable woman we have ever had in Household.

Obstinate tells of a trip to our town. Am sorry he did not call upon me. I would have been delighted to have seen him.

NOT PAST TROUBLE BUT FUTURE HAPPINESS. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I thought I would write, seeing so many nice letters in Stock and Farm Journal.

DESCRIPTION OF MARGUERITE'S TRAVELS. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Since writing you last I have been one of a pleasant party which spent a few days at the little seaside town of Corpus Christi.

idea of what the town is like. Near the bay the ground is very low. This is the business part of town. Further back rises a considerable elevation, termed the Bluff.

From Corpus Christi we sailed on the yacht, "Hettie May," to Mustang Island, eighteen miles distant. The island is eighteen miles long and from one to two miles wide.

On our way home we remained one day and night in San Antonio. We visited the Alamo. I felt a greater reverence for the noble dead than ever before.

With conflict so dark and appalling! We also visited San Pedro Springs and Government Hill. What a beautiful place is Government Hill!

We were a short while in Austin, too. While there we went out to the dam. It was a grand sight to see the roaring, foaming water, like a great mass of snow, pouring over the dam.

Dear Grandmother, let me thank you for your kindness in granting my request. I am the one honored, I, too, know the value of gentle words and try to speak no other.

As I so you thought me a married woman, Liliac. I do not know whether you will consider me fortunate or unfortunate, but, nevertheless, I am only a girl.

Thank you, Woodland Mary, for your compliment. I am delighted to have you with us again. Your interesting letters were sadly missed.

To all a pleasant good night. Hellandville, Texas. MARGUERITE.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I thought I would write, seeing so many nice letters in Stock and Farm Journal. Am somewhat different from many.

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choice occupation. I admire all the cowboys' letters. Am like some others who want to write again and tell how he is getting on.

Carleton, Texas. OBSTINATE. THE JOURNAL A MUCH APPRECIATED VISITOR. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Night shades have gathered, and as I lay aside one of the Journals (as much appreciated visitor in our house) a great desire to write to Household has taken possession of me.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Here comes Broncho Buster again. Many thanks to Mrs. B. for her kind words. It isn't often anyone ever says a kind word to me, and when they do I certainly appreciate it.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I have a letter to write to you. I have never had any experience in that line; but I do know that I would not break my heart and die for such a foolish thing as love.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Once more a silent admirer of your letters breaks the silence by a few ill-composed lines. I thought to stay silent, but on reading Grace's "Call for Purple Pansy" I could not hold my peace.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Friends! Another bashful girl comes to the rescue. I like to sit by Circle Dot. If you think that proper for a bashful girl to do, I have made several attempts to write before this, but just as I was ready to send my letters I would sound my retreat.

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months and like the letters so much that it is impossible to resist writing. I never cared about anything but a party until I commenced reading the Household.

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Mexicans, and I am so afraid of them. Well, Mrs. B. I have several of the songs some of the members want, and will send any I have to any who will send me their address.

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12-3-7-21-23-28-30-2-8-20-29, a Crimean town; 18-32-7-8-9-27, to hide; reprove; reject; 25-30-22-19-5-11-31-24 to plan; project; 15-17-26-5-10-4-14, pertaining to the earth; 25-6-22-16, a coin of little worth.

213.—A DIAMOND. 1. A consonant. 2. Force, push, energy. 3. Faults, or moral shortcomings. 4. To express a command to a subordinate. Resembling meal in color. 6. A pen for an animal. 7. A vowel.

214.—ENIGMA. My first is in "buy," but not in "sell;" My second's in "clatern," but not in "well;" My third is in "young," but not in "old;" My fourth is in "warm," but not in "cold;" My fifth is in "number," not in "rate;" The WHOLE'S a defeated candidate. H. I. D.

215.—ACROSTIC. 1. A ring-shaped coral island. 2. A seaport of Berne. 3. Pertaining to the city of Rome. 4. A sea of Europe. 5. A river of China. 6. A sea of Siberia. 7. An Italian city.

216.—GEOGRAPHICAL. "I won my wife," said a friend to me, "As we sat at the table conversing," "In a funny way, and you'll agree," "That the tale is worth rehearsing."

Answers will be given in two weeks. Solutions to former puzzles have been received from Texas State, W. J. T. "K." Philomel, Topsy, Ida and Jennie Hash. All solvers are invited to send in their answers.

191. C SUP SPILE CUI S I N B P L I E D E N D E

192. "As unto the bow the cord is, So unto the man is woman; Though she bends him, she obeys him; Though she draws him, yet she is useless each without the other."

193. J A C A N A A G A V E S C A M E L S A V E R S E N E L S O N A S S E N T

194. B TOP T E N E T N A G P T E R H E R O N A T E

195. D u r a n c e I m b o s o M A b u s i v e M o n i t o r O n y c h i A N o s t r i l D u l l a r D i a m o n d - E m e r a l d.

Catarah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in no way cured if you must take internal remedies.

THE TEXAS MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY. The Journal has received the January number of the Texas Magazine. The story of "Simon Dale" is continued in this number, as is also "The Romance of Berthe de Remiguy, translated by Alemlle Toutant Beaugard, a niece of General Beaugard."

Cattlemen and Stock Farmers. When you buy a piano for your or daughter, buy from the manufacturer. Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., 315 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. FACTORY, RICHMOND, IND.

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THE GREATEST OFFERING OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE EVER MADE IN THIS COUNTRY. The Great Breeding Establishment, Sunny Slope, located at Emporia, Lyon County, Kas., will sell at the Home Farm on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 2 AND 3, 1898, 150-YOUNG BULLS and HEIFERS—150. This sale will include the late English importation with its wealth of high-class material for breeding purposes and about 100 head of the best young bulls and heifers ever sent into a sale ring in the United States. This strong statement is easily borne out by the facts. Write for free copy of sale catalogue. ADDRESS: COL. J. W. JUDY, COL. F. M. WOODS, COL. JAS. W. SPARKS, COL. S. A. SAWYER, Auctioneers. SUNNY SLOPE, Emporia, Kas.

FORT WORTH.

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

Following is the market report furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company: Our local receipts the past week have been far in excess of demand. Our cattle market as compared with a week ago is about 10 to 15 higher, hogs about 5 higher. The demand for young stock cows continues very good with light receipts and all offered find ready sale on arrival. We quote our local market: Fat steers \$3.25@3.75, hogs \$2.75@3.00, choice cows \$2.60@2.90, medium cows \$2.25@2.60, stock cows \$1.00@1.80, fat hogs 200 and over, \$3.20@3.35, light fat hogs \$2.90@3.10.

Some of last week's sales: 37 steers at \$20 per head; 30 cows, \$17 per head; 47 hogs averaging 277 pounds, \$3.25 per hundred; 32 hogs, \$2.85; 25 hogs, \$2.85; 23 cows, \$2.75; 130 hogs, \$2.75; 43 hogs \$2.75; 15 cows, \$2.60; 22 calves, \$1.10 per head; 220 hogs \$2.60; 23 cows, \$1.70 per head; 72 hogs, \$2.75; 28 cows, \$2.14; 23 hogs, \$2.75; 25 cows, \$1.4; 22 hogs, \$2.75; 23 cows, \$2.50; 20 cows, \$2.70; 30 steers, \$2.4; 24 cows, \$1.70 per head.

A. G. Godair of St. Louis, was here Thursday. Wm. Harrell of Amarillo, was here Thursday. W. F. Murray of Coleman, was in the city on Friday. J. H. Nail of Wolf City, was in Fort Worth on Friday. N. Nations of Emporia, Kan., was in Fort Worth on Friday. Wm. J. Good, a prominent cattleman of Quanah, was here Saturday. Col. William Hunter returned Friday from a trip to San Antonio. Jesse Evans, a well known Big Springs cattleman, was here Friday. D. P. Brown, a cattleman from Adair, I. T., spent Friday in the city. A. J. Long, one of the prominent cattlemen of Sweetwater, was here Sunday. Sidney Webb, a wealthy cattleman of Bellevue, was here several days last week. J. G. Hall, a prominent cattleman of Hutchinson, Kan., was in the city Wednesday. L. B. Stribling of San Angelo, was among the visiting cattlemen in the city Friday. J. C. Richards of Fairfield, who is identified with the cattle industry, was here Friday. T. Trammell from Sweetwater, one of the old time cowmen of Nolan county, was here Sunday. Phil Witherspoon of Gainesville, who is feeding a large lot of steers this season, was here Friday. I. J. Kimberlin of the Kimberlin Land and Cattle company was here from Sherman Wednesday. Sam Lazarus of Sherman, who is a well known cattleman and a large operator was in the city on Friday. Gus O'Keefe of Colorado City, who has a ranch on the Plains northwest of Colorado City, spent Sunday in the Fort.

H. P. Rodgers, a Kansas City cattleman, and Leb Crider, a live stock commission man of that place, were in the city Friday. Ben Hackett of this city, returned Thursday from Brownwood. While at Brownwood Mr. Hackett shipped some steers to his feed lots at Honey Grove. Hackett & Lane of this city, shipped two cars of steers to the St. Louis market which sold Monday of last week for \$4.25 and weighed 168 pounds. They are feeding at Mansfield. W. R. Curtis, a well known cattleman, was in Fort Worth on Friday. Mr. Curtis has been in Kansas City for the past six weeks undergoing a surgical operation for catarrh in his head. Bob Ellison of this city, returned Friday from his ranch in the Panhandle. It is reported that Mr. Ellison contracted his calf branding of last year for spring delivery at \$20 per head. J. M. Ikard of Minco, I. T., was here Thursday. Mr. Ikard is engaged in the cattle business near Minco in a small way, and being quite young expects to grow up with the business and prosper. Charles Goodnight, the father of the cattle business in the Panhandle, came down from Goodnight on Thursday. Mr. Goodnight, although well along in years, is as spry and full of vigor as ever. H. A. Barbee of Pratt, Kan., was here again Wednesday. Mr. Barbee left for Coleman Thursday morning to look for some choice coming two-year-old Hereford and Durham graded at \$27 per head. C. C. French, one of the representatives of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company here, returned Thursday from a trip to Palo Pinto county. Mr. French said the range out there was first class and that cattle are in good fix. Mark Lynn, the Palo Pinto county pioneer, was here from Mineral Wells Thursday. Mr. Lynn has a tendency to close one eye slightly when interrogated as to how high young steers will sell in the spring. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, writes the Journal that the Trent stock county has been sold. There were about 450 cows and calves (coming yearlings) and 600 dry cows, young steers and heifers, and the herd was priced at \$15 per head round.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of John Adams in the For Sale column of this issue. Mr. Adams offers a fine farm of 600 acres in Stephen county suitable for a stock farm, cheap and on easy terms.

Frank Hovenkamp returned from the San Antonio convention Friday. Mr. Hovenkamp sold a car of grade Short-horn bulls there and said there was at least 1000 head of grade bulls there for sale, which found ready buyers at good prices.

Marion Sansom of Alvarado, was here Friday having just returned from the Santone big show. Mr. Sansom is well pleased with his feeding ventures so far this season and is now arranging to ship some more steers from the Panhandle to his feed lots at Alvarado and other points.

The federal bureau of animal industry is issuing to railroad officials and all in this city who are interested, accurate quarantine maps defining the boundary of this Southern fever district as established by orders of the department of agriculture.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, came back from the San Antonio convention Friday and left Sunday for Denver. Mr. Daugherty made a trip to his territory ranch recently and says that the conditions are good in that part of the country.

J. C. Loving, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, returned from a visit to his ranch in Jack county Saturday. Mr. Loving, accompanied by his estimable wife, spent three weeks at the ranch, visiting their son Oliver and his family and both enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent.

Dr. Shannon, the government veterinarian, who was stationed here for some time last fall, returned Friday from El Paso, where he has been inspecting Mexican cattle imported into this country. Dr. Shannon will remain here until he receives instructions from the department at Washington.

Col. A. J. Thompson of Toronto, Canada, who was here two years ago and exported some Texas steers to European markets, is now in Buenos Ayres, engaged in exporting cattle from there. Col. Thompson was unable to find enough export cattle in Texas and so has begun operations in another field.

Burk Burnett of this city, returned Thursday after a two weeks' sojourn at his ranch in the Indian Territory. Mr. Burnett said he shipped a herd of about 1000 steers to the Ardmore oil mill to go on feed and that he had plenty more young steers growing into feeders, and is well pleased with the market for meated cattle.

D. B. Gardner returned Friday from a trip to his ranch in Dickens and King counties. Mr. Gardner says that this week they had rain, sleet and snow on the ranch, but not enough bad weather to injure cattle, which are looking fine, and that there is a splendid season in the ground all the way up the Denver road.

Dr. Frank Mullins, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Fort Worth, was called to Mansfield this week to perform an operation on the eyes of a citizen of the place. Dr. Mullins has a wide reputation and a very extensive practice. Fort Worth is to be congratulated upon possessing such talent.

A. E. Dyer, manager for Swenson Bros., whose address is Abilene, Texas, offers this week in the For Sale column to contract to sell the 1898 bull calves out of their Hereford herd. They have 200 Hereford breeding cows and the 1897 calves will be shown to indicate what the 1898 calves will look like. The ranch is near Anson, Jones county.

C. C. Dally, who represents the Evans-Snyder-Buel company at Omaha arrived here Sunday and will remain several days. Mr. Dally said the company's business on the Omaha yards was increasing rapidly, and that the outlook for the future was bright. "There is no state like Texas," said Mr. Dally, "and of all the cities I ever lived in I like Fort Worth the best."

Fred Horsbrugh, manager of the Espanola ranch in Dickens and Crosby counties, was in the city Saturday en route to Denver. Mr. Horsbrugh says that there has been an excellent rain on the ranch, and everything is in excellent condition. Rain has not been needed by him, however, for stock water, as there are twenty-five tanks on the ranch, besides several running streams.

A subscriber writing from Ennis, says: "Col. S. P. Roller of Ennis recently killed a Berkshire pig some two years old that netted 736 pounds. The pig was raised by Capt. J. L. Beard. A little while previous to the killing Ennis killed a Jersey Red pig nineteen months old that netted 640 pounds. The Jersey Red pig was raised by Geo. Hogan, whose popular sobriquet is the 'Grass Crank of Ennis county.'"

Frank Crowley of Midland, an old-time Fort Worth boy, who has stuck to the cow business for the past twenty years and grown rich, was here several days during the past week. Frank is not as fat as some of his yearlings on the Plains, but says he has not lost a day by sickness since he was a boy. While here Mr. Crowley sold 5000 coming two-year-old steers and 6000 of the sale will be found under the head of cattle sales in this issue.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel company's representative, Mr. C. L. Ware, in this city is not willing to let good enough alone, but still has painters at work beautifying the interior of the company's office in the Scott-Harold building. Already the plate glass windows of the office are handsomely adorned with signs and the coat of arms of the company, and now the interior of the office is receiving additional embellishments.

Fred McKenzie of Colorado City, who owns a ranch in the Southern part of Mitchell county, was here last Wednesday. Mr. McKenzie had a carload of Hereford bulls of high grade from Missouri that he was shipping to Colorado City and hoped to be able to get this carload to his ranch. He has shipped three cars so far this winter, but

the buyers at Colorado City offered him a handsome profit on his investment and he "turned them loose" and went north for more.

In a letter received by the Journal from Geo. T. Reynolds, senior member of the firm of Reynolds Bros. of Abilene, Tex., he says: "I have just closed a deal selling out our Dakota ranch. There are about 10,000 cattle and we are to receive \$32.50 per head counted out, delivery to begin May 1st next. I also sold 2000 horses at \$15 per head. The purchasers were the James Converse Cattle company of Boston, Mass."

Roderick Weaver, son of Frank Weaver of Fort Worth, the well known Territory cattleman, has for some time been a sufferer from a serious eye trouble, more definitely speaking, a disease of the optic nerve. At times the young man almost lost his eyesight and it seemed that he would go blind. Not long since the father, determined to relieve his child, took him to Dr. Frank Mullins of this city, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, and put the case in his charge. It has now only a few days since the treatment began and young Weaver is practically well. The joy of the parents over this remarkable cure can more easily be felt than told.

John Scharbauer of this city returned from Midland Sunday. While at Midland Mr. Scharbauer purchased a two-thirds interest in the Five Wells herd from W. E. Connell. There are about 13,500 cattle in this herd, and having been counted only a year ago, the transaction was based on that count at \$20.00 per head round for everything in the pasture except the coming yearling steers, which were sold to Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, recently. The Five Wells pasture is located about fifty miles north of Midland, and it is said that the cattle are well graded up with Hereford and Durham. Mr. Scharbauer said the herd would brand about 5500 calves this year. G. D. Elliott owns a third interest in the entire outfit.

M. G. Ellis of this city, who has been in the cattle business the greater part of his life, but disposed of his holdings some time ago, is well pleased with the start his grandson, who lives at Ponca City, has recently made in the business. The correspondent of the Wichita Beacon tells the following story: "Little Joe Lynch, son of Senator J. W. Lynch, of Ponca City, is the coming cattle king of Oklahoma. Little Joe is only twenty-two months old, yet he is owner of 140 head of cattle and five head of horses. He is the only child of Senator Lynch, and as the son of a prominent legislator himself, his paternal residence at Ponca City is always open to the cattlemen of the Osage, Kaw and Ponca Indian reservations, and, of course, these old weather-beaten and sun-tanned cowmen think there is no child equal to Little Joe. These cowmen have been impressed with the lad with stock until his herd now numbers, as before stated, 140 head of cattle and 5 horses. By the time the little fellow reaches his majority, his herd will have increased sufficiently to make him a millionaire."

A letter to the Journal from G. F. Atkinson, Liberal, Kan., says: "I have a bunch of calves that I am feeding on hay and grain; they are dying with blackleg and so far I have lost ten head out of 230 head in fifteen days. I saw something in the Journal two or three years ago about ticks in the ears causing blackleg murrain, etc., etc. On examination I found that my calves had ticks in their ears and I doctored them with coal oil and sulphur and killed the ticks. That has been eight days ago, and still they die. Probably they had the disease set up before I doctored them. The ones that got sick all died, nothing that I did would do any good. I have sent for a government vaccine and will vaccinate them as soon as received. If you know of any cure or preventive please let the stock men here know the remedy, as some have lost heavily by the disease." There is no known cure for the disease mentioned above, but as a preventive the Pasture vaccine is used successfully by a great many cattlemen in Texas. P. W. Hunt of Fort Worth, Texas, is agent for the Pasture Vaccine company of Chicago, who have the exclusive sale of this product in the United States.

COL. SLAUGHTER'S HEREFORDS. (The Journal representative here recently had the riding and driving through the Harris pasture in Hockley county, where Col. C. Slaughter of Dallas, has his celebrated herd of white face cattle. About thirty of the choicest pure bred cows had been selected out of the herd and kept in a separate pasture, adjoining the large herd and had been served by one of Britton, the head of the herd. The grass was excellent and the cattle looked as if they were being fed on corn, being all sleek and big fat. Here is what Col. Slaughter recently said about his "champion Herefords," and he has not overdrawn the picture. "On my Ancient Britton ranch in Hockley county, I have 2513 pure bred Herefords; on my long-S ranch located in the counties of Martin, Haines, Borden, Dawson, Terry and Gaines I have 4500 half and three-quarter bred Herefords, where I have bred my own herd since my purchase of thoroughbred bulls at the great cattlemen's convention at Denver, Col., in February, 1887. The main items I wish to give you, however, are in regard to my purchase of the famous Goodnight herd of Herefords, owned and bred by Chas. Goodnight, formerly of Palo Pinto county, and now at Goodnight, Tex. Mr. Goodnight started this herd in Pueblo, Col., in 1874, with forty pure bred Hereford and Short-horn cows and one registered bull. This herd has been bred up for the last twenty-two years by Mr. Goodnight, who spent no expense to make it the finest herd of its class in the world. For the fourteen years prior to my purchase this herd was bred to none but the finest registered pure bred Hereford bulls that Mr. Goodnight, who is perhaps the finest judge of bullfin in the state, could find in England and America. After my purchase in January, 1897, I removed the bulls then in the herd to my long-S ranch, and for the herd purchased sixty

of the best bulls of Hereford type I could find in America regardless of cost. These bulls were shown in Kansas City in April for a week at the request of the American Hereford Breeder's association, and I have letters from the most prominent breeders in America, who saw them on exhibition, the consensus of whose opinion is that the sixty bulls bought by me for my white-faced herd is the best lot of Hereford bulls ever brought together in one herd in America, if not in the world, therefore I am confident that I am justified in stating on my letter heads, "Owner of the Champion Hereford Herd of the World." Ancient Britton, winner of the sweepstakes premium at the World's Columbian exposition, bought by me from Geo. S. Redhead of Des Moines, Ia., at a cost of \$2435, heads my herd. Among the breeders referred to above who class my herd as the champion of the world, are the following: Jas. A. Frankhouser, Pittsburg, Mo.; the gentlemen selected by the Hereford Breeders' association to pass on the merits of the Hereford show at the World's Fair; Gudgeon & Simpson, noted breeders of Independence, Mo.; W. S. Van Natta of Fowler, Ind., first president of the Hereford Breeders' association of America; Geo. S. Redhead, former president of the same association, and Geo. F. Morgan of Miller Hereford fame. I have not a bull that would not be worthy to head a fine herd of pure bred Herefords."

LAND FOR SALE. We have for sale a large list of all kinds and classes of land, in quantities to suit the purchaser, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$20 per acre, and confidently believe we can make it to the interest of those wishing to buy or sell to deal through us. We desire to call special attention to the following rare bargains:

6000 acres of rich agricultural and first class grazing land, in a solid body and within 15 miles of the city of Abilene, but above the quarantine line. There is no waste land on this property consequently it is splendidly suited to cutting up into small tracts for farms, or for colonization purposes. We will not divide it, exchange or swap it; but if sold at once will make the price \$3 per acre.

7000 acres in a solid body all enclosed and otherwise splendidly improved, located 30 miles south of Abilene, splendid grazing and first class agricultural land, an abundance of water and plenty of shelter. Price \$2.50 an acre.

150,000 acres in a solid body, all enclosed, subdivided with cross fences, plenty of water and shelter; in fact, one of the best ranches in the Panhandle. Price \$1.90 per acre.

2000 acres in a solid body at the crossing of two railroads, within 25 miles of Fort Worth, partly good black waxy agricultural land, all good grazing land, splendidly suited for a fine stock or feeding farm. Price \$6.00 per acre.

8000 acres in a solid body 14 miles northwest of Fort Worth and immediately on the Fort Worth and Denver and Rock Island railroads, all enclosed and fairly well improved, a large percentage of first class agricultural and all splendid grazing land, plenty of water, shelter; in fact, a very desirable feeding or fine stock farm. Will sell this property for \$5.00 per acre on ten annual payments at low rate of interest.

17,122 acres in a solid square body in Roberts county, at \$1.25 an acre on long term.

70,000 acres in a body, rich agricultural and strictly first class grazing land, located in Live Oak and McCullum counties, at a low price on unusually easy terms.

80,000 acres well improved and in a solid body immediately on a railroad in Duval county. This property is subdivided into seven pastures, all splendidly enclosed, fine ranch house, out-buildings in first class shape. Will sell it at half its value, and on easy terms.

60,000 acres ranch near a railroad in Frio county, a large percentage of which is rich agricultural land and first class for grazing purposes. Must be sold at once; will therefore give someone a big bargain.

12,800 acres in Pecos county, at 40 cents an acre.

32,000 acres in Jeff Davis county, close to the Texas and Pacific railroad, at 40 cents.

17,000 acres in a solid body in Clay county, rich Red river land, as productive as the best. This land is cheap at \$10.00 an acre. It is well worth that price for agricultural purposes. It must, however, be sold at once, and to insure 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, and 8000 acres in Brewster county, that we will sell it all together, at 25 cents an acre; and with a cash payment of one-fourth, will give easy terms on the balance.

For further particulars write or call on THE GEO. B. LOVING CO., Land, Ranch and Cattle Agents, Fort Worth, Texas. CATTLE AFFAIRS IN OKLAHOMA. Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Cattle trading slowly but surely grows less, so I hardly know what to write about that would be of interest to your readers. We need not look for much more trading till spring. J. K. Beauchamp, of Enid, Okla., is here with a herd of 450 head of cows and heifers from the Comanche reservation, which he is selling at \$20 to \$30. They do not go extremely fast. J. H. Wright, of the Corrells Company, is expected home soon on a visit to his family. Rumor has it that he will drive several thousand head of cattle here next spring to be sold to our local cattlemen. Mr. Wright is one of the oldest cowmen in all this section, having located on the Canadian river twenty years ago, with the

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