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CATTLE.

Cattlemen had a "boom" prosperity some years ago that was followed by sad experiences. They have the satisfaction of knowing now that the prosperous condition of their industry is the result of a situation that cannot be ignored and that will continue to affect them favorably as long as the demand continues to be greater than the supply of the class of cattle wanted, which must yet continue several years. And in the meantime the market is steadily enlarging, and the Texas cattlemen by improving the grade of his cattle is preparing to meet the most discriminating and consequently the most reliable as well as the best paying demand.

The cattle that went into the feed lots last fall are still giving plentiful supplies to the great markets and will continue to do so for a few months longer, but as the time approaches when the markets will feel the full effect of the shortage, and the supplies will consist more of young steers, the strength of the position of those holding the breeding stock becomes more evident. The far-seeing men in the cattle industry have staked vast sums on the certainty of an advance in value. To the Journal it seems inevitable that good stock cattle will continue reaching to higher values throughout the present year, and believes that the man with a thousand well bred heifers is decidedly a richer man to-day than one with a thousand steers of equal grade and age.

While the shrewd cattlemen of Texas are preparing themselves to get the best out of the future markets by liberal purchases of the finest pedigrees of the several beef breeds, some of the shrewdest of them know that obtaining such bulls is only part of the game that must be played in order to win an enduring prosperity. An absolute and long tenure of an abundant range for all the stock he may have to handle is absolutely necessary to enable the successful cattlemen to retain the grasp on the situation which he holds to-day. An ownership of the land is far better than a lease, for the new methods of handling the better grades and the pure bred animals in order to get the full benefit of their fine qualities involve cultivation of land, an abundance of artificial water supply, barns, sheds, feed pens, and other permanent and expensive improvements, which prudent men do not like to make on land not their own. Now is the time to buy, for all the conditions point unmistakably to an advance in land values all over Texas.

In some of the Northern ranges the extension of sheep pastures has very greatly reduced the area for grazing cattle, and the indications point to a development of the sheep industry that must still further diminish the growth of the cattle business on those ranges. Sheepmen of Texas also are developing their business to very large proportions, and a considerable portion of New Mexico they practically monopolize the range. All this tends to prevent such a large production of cattle on the range as to reduce prices to the low level reached a few years ago. Of course the farmers of the country will increase their production of beef animals, but it will take several years for this to be felt, and in the meantime the consumers are growing in number, as well as in ability to buy. The great improvement being made in Texas cattle will secure them always a safe place in the market against any competition, and the great advantage in production here will make it far more profitable than production on the farms.

It is reported from at least one of the Northern markets that a stronger demand is growing up for heavy feeders. They have been extremely scarce on the market, few three and four-year-old steers going in as compared with the number of younger animals. Undoubtedly there is more money to the breeder in marketing the younger stock, that which has been held through not more than two winters, but some money can be made now on older steers if they are of good quality. An instance was recently given of a bunch of Western steers averaging about 1200 pounds, sold at a price which netted the owner about \$50 per head, bringing more per pound than good young steers have been bringing at the same market. They went to Kansas to be put on corn, and the purchaser expects them to weigh 1600 in six months and thinks he can make them go at \$5.50. They are three and four years of good quality. But feeders are finding that only those of good quality are profitable to feed. It is noticeable that the two on the ranges in Texas are better in quality than the three because of the gradual process of improvement, and that, of course, has had much to do in building up the preference for baby beef. Of two highly graded, smooth steers of equal good beef form, one of two years and the other of four or five, the latter will be preferred by many. The aged steer can be fed so that the fat will be sprinkled throughout the flesh, and at the butchers' stall or meat market such meat will always bring the highest price. It is doubtful, however, whether they can be made to bring enough more per pound on foot to make them as profitable animals as the steer or speyed heifer of twenty-four to thirty months, though it is possible that in the future the export demand for older stuff will make prices strong enough to cause a number to be carried over to greater age. But such a condition can hardly be brought about for several years, because the deficiency in supply that will exist after the feed lots are emptied of their present occupants will make a demand too strong to permit many young marketable animals to be held back. Aged steers cannot be in strong supply until the ranges and stock farms of the country are stocked up to an ability to fairly meet the demands of home and foreign consumption.

HORSE.

A very great number of high class stallions, some of which have made distinguished records as sires, are to be offered at public sale within a few weeks. This offers an excellent opportunity for an enterprising company to stock a great breeding establishment in Texas.

The Kansas Experiment Station pronounces molly corn very dangerous to feed to horses. The spores of the mold find entrance into the circulation and gain a lodgment in the kidneys and liver. The latter is more affected than the kidneys, probably on account of the lower pressure of the circulation. The spores germinate here and cause inflammation of these organs. The cerebral symptoms are the result of the formation of an abscess in the cerebrum. This abscess is caused by an interference with the blood supply. The spores seem to retain their infectious properties for about six months.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram gives the following sensible advice to those who have horses to put on the market: "Too much stress cannot be given the subject of feeding horses and mules before sending them to market. If the country owner could spend a day or two on the market and note the difference between the fat animal and the thin one, he would not sell another horse until fed to the best condition. Buyers will pay a premium for fat horses that far more than compensates for the time and trouble of the farmer in feeding them." The Drovers' Telegram might well have suggested at the same time the importance of grooming in connection with feeding. It assists in putting on flesh and a glossy coat and good condition of the skin, with a well dressed, handsome mane and tail, all have a very distinct value to the buyer.

City horses generally have the advantage of country horses in several ways. In the city the stable is apt to be better built and to be kept more cleanly. The horse is generally blanketed, if he is a horse of any value, during inclement weather, and he is almost always better groomed. Too many farm stables are never cleaned at all. If the stable is sufficiently ventilated it is too often because it is not built for effective shelter against winter storms. Grooming is often neglected entirely, or if done at all it is done so hurriedly and carelessly that it accomplishes but little good. The feed that is used in a city stable is almost always of good quality. Very often on the farm hay, straw or fodder that is fed to the horse is fit only for the compost heap. But the farm horse gets pasturage and out-door life so helpful to any animal, and seldom suffers the torture of the over-head check-rein so cruelly common among the harness animals of the city; nor does he often have to stand tied for hours in some uncomfortable place, nor is he driven frequently at night, so as to interfere with his hours of rest.

BREEDING IN TEXAS.

There are few great business misfortunes that are not attended by some conditions that sooner or later tend to light up the gloom of the situation. The misfortunes of the cotton producers of Texas will not be an unmixed evil if they lead to the production of home supplies. The hard experience through which our cattlemen have been passing for years have relieved an over-burdened range and have led to a most remarkable improvement of breed and methods of handling.

No class of live stock industry has suffered more than that of horse breeding—and no other class has now more soundly established principles of an improvement which must forever keep it on a higher plane and procure for it an assured and continued prosperity. The day of the worthless horse has passed forever, and while the world is now the market for American horses the demand is more discriminating than ever before. At the same time, there has grown up a definite knowledge and, as a result, a definiteness in classification which is always a benefit to the producer. Men know what they want to buy better than ever before, and better than ever before the breeder knows how to produce what is wanted. For a generation, perhaps never before—there has not been an opportunity to found great breeding establishments with such absolute assurance of success.

There are two establishments in Texas worthy of attention to-day, and perhaps others. The Journal knows the best of these, the breeding farm of draught horses near Georgetown and that of standard bred horses near Dallas. Each shows what Texas is capable of doing in the production of great animals in these two widely different classes. Each is creditable to the enterprise of its founder, as well as creditable to Texas.

It has often seemed strange to the Journal that these two object lessons should be so persistently ignored. The Journal does not know that they have so far been profitable to their founders. What live stock industry has been for a decade past? But the Journal does know that they are establishments that demonstrate the ability of Texas to cheaply produce the best in the different classes, and the appreciation of those who make or mar the markets has demonstrated that they whose nerve, intelligence and steady determination have preserved these great experiments in Texas breeding and enduring success.

Texas can become great as the producer of horses fit for all the utilities. That is no longer a matter of theory. That she can produce them more cheaply than they can be produced in the states famous for their production is undeniable. Why, then, the backwardness in engaging in this profitable and as well as intensely fascinating industry?

SWINE.

No farmer wants a poor hog with a good pedigree. He wants, especially in his boar, a good hog from a good family, and a long line of good ancestors.

If your land will grow alfalfa do not consider that you are raising hogs to the best advantage until you have an alfalfa pasture well set for them to run on.

Pigs that are heavily fed should have abundance of exercise. For this purpose some pasturage should be provided for the hogs on every farm where they are raised.

Charcoal to be beneficial to pigs should be that which has been freshly burned. It is thought that its value is as an absorbent of gases and if it has been long exposed this value is lost to some extent. If the old must be used it ought to be exposed to heat a few minutes to give it again absorbent quality.

The brood sow, before and after parturition, should have plenty of good grass with a little, but not much, corn. If there is not enough of such pasturage as the sow needs, make up the deficiency with whatever green stuff can be had, scraps of vegetables, cuttings from some of the growing crop, even weeds pulled up in the garden.

If the pigs get lousy use coal oil and lard, putting them in a close pen and sprinkling them, or what is better, catch and scrub the whole lot. Their sleeping quarters should be cleansed thoroughly of the pests with carbolic acid. Do not neglect this, as growth is lost, if they continue infested, and the loss can never be regained.

In the management of pigs give them food which has bulk. Corn alone is not the feed for growing or breeding animals, nor for any animal except where the sole object is to pile on fat. The growing pigs and the brood sows should have middlings, milk, etc., for the former, while to shoats and breeders should be given cooked potatoes and beets with alfalfa, if it can be had, and mixed with this there should be corn meal, middlings, bran and other meals, and when the alfalfa is prepared. The preparation may be made with either a shotgun or strychnine.

Whenever Texas farmers generally go to raising small bunches of sheep wool factories will spring up over the state and multiply the demand for all the products of the farm.

It requires but a small amount to get a start with sheep, and in opening up a new farm they will help materially to begin making an income, and will sustain themselves at small expense, consuming much that would otherwise go to waste, both in the pastures and the stables.

There are well informed men who believe the time is not far off when it will be seen that throughout the country there is a very great shortage in Merino wools. In the two countries which have been of most importance in production there has been a great deal of cross breeding and besides cross breeding in our own country hundreds of thousands of Merinos have been slaughtered. The fact of renewed prosperity and fashion will make the demand for fine wools much larger than it has been, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the holders of Merino wool will get prices considerably higher before the end of the year. It may be added that there is nothing in the reports from Australia to negative this suggestion. Certainly the situation seems to be such as to justify the owner of Merino fleeces in studying conditions carefully before he sells at present prices.

Very few Angora goats have ever been brought to the United States, and of course, there are very few pure bred Angoras in the country, though there is a considerable number graded so high as to make their fleeces quite valuable. Still it is important to introduce fresh blood from the home of the animal in Turkey, to still more highly grade the flocks we have and increase the value of their fleeces. It is true that their exportation has long been prohibited by the Turkish government, but two years ago a concession was obtained which permitted a number of goats to be carried to South Africa, and the American minister to Turkey thinks that government might now be induced to grant a concession for the exportation of some to our own country. If the permission can be obtained it certainly ought to be taken advantage of, as such an opportunity might never occur again.

There is no other fact so encouraging to our sheep breeders as that the people of this country are more and more becoming mutton eaters. The low price of sheep first gave a stimulus to the consumption of mutton but our people have found it too valuable an addition to our diet to be willing to abandon it. The high price of good beef and the certainty that it will go still higher and remain for some years a more costly food than it has been during recent years will tend to still further increase the demand on our sheep farms and ranges for the mutton sheep. It is really doubtful whether the yearly increase from our flocks during the remainder of the present century will be fully equal to the demand for meat alone. And the demand will be the stronger for the reason that so large a proportion of those going to market will be lambs or yearlings, thus requiring a larger number of animals to meet it than was required in former years, while at the same time the increase in the number of breeding stock is thus held in check.

The farmer in Texas can enter upon the business of sheep raising without displacing any other live stock on his farm. They are not as omnivorous as hogs but they feed on many things

BREEDS OF CATTLE AND FEEDING RESULTS.

In the quarterly report entitled "The Beef Steer (and His Sister)," issued by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, are three or four pages of wonderfully interesting figures for stockmen, which the author, Secretary F. D. Coburn, has dug out, analyzed, and tabulated from the official records of the American Fat Stock Show, giving the weights, ages in days, gain per day, etc., of the champions of first prize steers of each of the different breeds and different ages, by years, down to the present time.

The figures for three-year-old covering a period of thirteen years (the class for animals of this age having been discontinued after 1890) are as follows:

	Average weight.	Average age.	Gain per day.
Shorthorns.....	2,115 lbs.	1,354 days	1.59 lbs.
Herefords.....	1,903 lbs.	1,271 days	1.50 lbs.
Angus.....	2,319 lbs.	1,271 days	1.63 lbs.
Sussex.....	1,960 lbs.	1,416 days	1.38 lbs.
Grades or crosses.....	2,140 lbs.	1,318 days	1.62 lbs.
Average weight of all year-olds of all breeds, 2,086 lbs.; average age, 1,344 days; gain per day, 1.56 lbs.			

	Average weight.	Average age.	Gain per day.
Shorthorns.....	1,785 lbs.	978 days	1.81 lbs.
Herefords.....	1,642 lbs.	996 days	1.85 lbs.
Angus.....	2,319 lbs.	996 days	1.83 lbs.
Sussex.....	1,755 lbs.	938 days	1.91 lbs.
Grades or crosses.....	1,783 lbs.	982 days	1.80 lbs.
Average weight of all year-olds of all breeds, 1,757 lbs.; average age, 982 days; average gain per day, 1.81 lbs.			

	Average weight.	Average age.	Gain per day.
Shorthorns.....	1,380 lbs.	650 days	2.14 lbs.
Herefords.....	1,288 lbs.	685 days	1.96 lbs.
Angus.....	1,819 lbs.	685 days	2.18 lbs.
Sussex.....	1,354 lbs.	682 days	2.00 lbs.
Grades or crosses.....	1,474 lbs.	673 days	2.19 lbs.
Average weight of all year-olds of all breeds, 1,376 lbs.; average age, 682 days; gain per day, 2.12 lbs.			

	Average weight.	Average age.	Gain per day.
Shorthorns.....	2,090 lbs.	1,090 days	1.75 lbs.
Herefords.....	2,046 lbs.	1,090 days	2.02 lbs.
Angus.....	2,630 lbs.	1,090 days	2.51 lbs.
Sussex.....	2,350 lbs.	1,090 days	1.63 lbs.
Grades or crosses.....	2,140 lbs.	1,090 days	1.80 lbs.
Average weight of all year-olds of all breeds, 2,246 lbs.; average age, 1,090 days; average gain per day, 2.12 lbs.			

	Average weight.	Average age.	Gain per day.
Shorthorns.....	2,410 lbs.	1,090 days	1.69 lbs.
Herefords.....	2,046 lbs.	1,090 days	1.94 lbs.
Angus.....	2,630 lbs.	1,090 days	2.09 lbs.
Sussex.....	2,350 lbs.	1,090 days	1.41 lbs.
Grades or crosses.....	2,046 lbs.	1,090 days	1.91 lbs.
Average weight of all year-olds of all breeds, 2,296 lbs.; average age, 1,090 days; average gain per day, 1.80 lbs.			

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Shorthorns.....	2,570 lbs.	1,090 days	1.69 lbs.
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The average percentages of dressed to gross weight of all steers of all breeds winning first prizes in the dressed carcasses class to and including the year 1894 were—

Average for all three-year-olds.....	68.03 per cent.
Average for all two-year-olds.....	67.83 per cent.
Average for all yearlings.....	66.02 per cent.
Combined average for all dressed steers, all ages, all years—67.97 per cent.	

SHEEP AND WOOL.

The latest census of sheep in Great Britain shows a grand total of 26,340,000 head, which is 2,500,000 short of the number there two years ago.

Sheep killing dogs make good fertilizer on a sheep farm when properly prepared. The preparation may be made with either a shotgun or strychnine.

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In the Northwest as well as in Texas the demand for ranch property is increasing, cattlemen feeling that better methods of handling the better class of cattle they are raising involve the necessity of owning their lands.

Spain is a bankrupt nation. Her resources have been squandered in the long, wasting wars in her two greatest colonies. Her credit is gone. Her people are torn by dissension and if war should come, the first reverse would probably with its other disasters, cause revolution at home and the overturning of the present dynasty.

Her soldiers are brave but lack able leadership and there is a lack of unity among their leaders. In a war with this country it is not improbable that there would be splendid displays of valor that would recall the ancient fame of Spanish soldiers, but they would swell the awful aggregate of war's destruction.

As in this country there is a party loud and eager for war, so there is in Spain, but the true patriots and statesmen of both lands would gladly see it averted if it can be averted without honor.

Until publication of the report of the naval commission engaged in investigating the destruction of the Maine, all that is said of the responsibility of the Spanish government is mere conjecture. Our officials who have to deal with the matter have shown by their discretion that they are disposed to so act that if conflict becomes inevitable no man can ensure the course which the government may decide to take, and the vigorous and gigantic preparation that is being made indicates that the honor as well as the safety of the country has been wisely confided to a government that knows how to take care of both.

That both governments would gladly secure a peaceful solution of the present crisis would probably be denied by no one who knows the state of affairs in Spain and the wise and patient course of forbearance ever exercised by the authorities at Washington. And yet events seem to be steadily, irresistibly drifting us into war. This is a situation which patriots must view with anxiety and alarm. But it has brought into distinction one fact that is a great recompense. That fact is that when the honor of our country is to be upheld support comes to it from every political organization, from every rank of life, from every part of our broad land.

There has been no one of any political or religious creed to lift a voice against the preparation for defense which prudence and patriotism demand. There has been no memory of past strife bitter enough to make any forget that he is first and always an American. No old soldier of the South regrets his days of Confederate service, and yet there is not one who does not say that from the bottom of his heart he is glad that as the result of the long conflict we have one country instead of two, and he, in time of peril, is ready to be the first to lift on high the flag of the one country. That is a fact that has its value and must ever have its effect.

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Often we should find it better, Purer than we judge we should; We should love each other better, If we only understood. Could we judge all deeds by motives, See the good and bad within, Often we should love the sinner All the while we loathe the sin.

Could we know the powers working To overthrow integrity, We should judge each other's errors With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the effort all in vain, And the bitter disappointment— Understood the loss and gain—

Would the grim external roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder? Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the fount of action Is less turbid at its source.

Seeing not amid the evil All the golden grains of good, Oh, we'd love each other better, If we only understood! —The Fireside Magazine.

TO HOUSEHOLD. I am indebted to Tenderfoot for another addition to my collection of pictures of Household members. I like this picture. The brow is tall, and broad enough for much intelligence.

Brenham Belle tells her favorites and wishes she was one of us. There is no reason she should not be. In fact she is now. I am glad to welcome Contented Wife. The world is in need of more of these. What is dearer than the violets this time of year? The violet of the Household has come with the season. I hope she will not wait until the return of the violet season to visit us again.

I thank Hattie from my heart. How could we get through life without kind words of encouragement? They are as cups of cool water to the thirsty. I hope every member of the Household will give these cups to the needy, nor miss an opportunity. Do not stoop to flatter, for flattery comes from small souls, but give words of encouragement and help wherever deserved. There are more people spoiled by need of these than too much. Ardmore is welcomed and need feel a stranger no more.

Sunflower's suggestion is good. I hope he will gather courage to write more next time. For lack of space I cannot this week give an opinion on the subject Bess suggests. If I only had time I could write pages on it. Neither have I time to discuss at length Bleeding Heart's letter. "God pity her and pity us all who vainly the dreams of youth recall." Let us believe there is an exceptional case. I will not believe many men are brutes.

NOT THE ONLY ADMIRER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I hope I will be admitted to the Household, as this is my first attempt. I find that I am not the only admirer of the Household. I have enjoyed Christmas very much, and I also think it would have been very nice for the Household to have met on Christmas day at a place selected by Mrs. Buchanan. My brother takes the Journal and Semi-Weekly, but the Journal is my favorite. How many think it would be nice for every member of the Household to write a short note on it, so that your talent is toward verse making; perhaps some of the girls make fancy work, and some of the boys may enjoy carving work. If so, how many think it would be nice to make up specimens of this work for Mrs. Buchanan to reward the one that has the best. If Mrs. Buchanan is willing, I will close by saying that I like all of the Household writers.

SUNFLOWER.

Dallas, Texas.

THE HOUSEHOLD A SCHOOL OF INFORMATION.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As 1897 has passed into history we now write it with an S. Hence the entire Household had a merry Christmas and will enjoy the new year by forming new resolutions and living up to them. I spent three weeks in Cold Springs. Of course I had a royal time—participated in all the festivities on a Christmas occasion. Am proud of so many manifesting an interest in the Household. Each issue brings out new members who will not regret enlisting, for it is a school of information. The ideas advanced by the able writers in many instances are worth grasping. The comment of the kind editors alone is worth many times the amount paid for the paper. Woodland Mary's last letter was a good one, wherein she spoke of a limitation to questions for discussion. I agree with her in that particular. While nearly all new members hold to the two subjects, I am too young to "tackle" such questions, nevertheless I could never battle for a lost cause; it is too much like grieving over split milk. There appears quite a difference of opinion among the writers on the two subjects, yet none of them have attempted to prove from experience or otherwise, that it is better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all. Ever, Vox Homo, who has felt the sting more than once, does not. They only give their opinion. Nor does any one of them attempt to prove from experience that marriage is a failure except from the facile pen of Peach Blossom, who has "crossed swords" with Honey on the subject, and proceeds to state the world with information that marriage is a failure, for she has tried it fully four times. We can't think that length of time sufficient to prove a failure on the part of our great Creator's institution, for none can gainsay that God himself instituted marriage, therefore "Peachy's" efforts to prove what she desires are futile. Besides, her experience in matrimonial "harness" was of too short duration on which to base solid opinions,

ions, but if she will try it four months longer, in the meantime give a little attention to the poultry, to the vegetables, to the dairy, "paid old Pledy" a few times, it may be that she would develop into a nice "Peach" and take up her pen and champion a married life. Besides, the manner in which she treats her solemn vows at the hymeneal altar in so short a time, laying her "worse" half, as she expresses it, on the sand, talking of another marriage, and making things "hum" in her "wake" with that sweet sixteen move of her's, is enough to give one the "nightmare." Many of the members seems loathe to take hold of the question of greater pleasure in anticipation or realization. We hold that when the finale is reached, the calcium light turned on, the evidence all in, doubts removed, minds clear from the development of facts, that there is greater pleasure in realization than in anticipation. I will forward Lillac of Keechi, the words to "Ship That Never Returned," if she will put me in possession of her name. Will also exchange same for "Hot Time in the Old Town." May the Household continue to increase in number and knowledge. With best wishes for Mrs. Buchanan and Household, I bid you all good night. HALLIE. Dodge, Texas.

GIVES HER FAVORITES.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have just finished reading your most interesting department and have decided to write you a letter. My favorites are Purple Pansy, Alamo, Circle Dot, Laughing Mary, Woodland Mary and Ellen Smiles, all in fact. I wish I could make friends with the Household and be one of you. Have any of you "The Girl I Left Behind"? If so, please send it to me. You can find my address by writing to Mrs. Buchanan. I will close with love to all. BRENHAM BELLE. Brenham, Texas.

IS THIS RARE—A CONTENTED WIFE.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you let me slip in just once. My husband takes the Journal and it is not in the house long till I have devoured its contents. I am not like Intruder, think good husbands are as scarce as hen teeth. There are a great many good husbands and kind fathers. It is somewhat the fault of the wife if the husband is not good. What man can love a quarrelsome wife? He must be an angel to do it. I like what Intruder said about how to raise children. God could not have given us anything we could love like we do our children. I have three girls and am very careful that the company they keep and think all mothers should be. Vox Homo, I would not live an old bachelor because of those two girls. They did not love you much or they would not have given you up so easily. I must stop or I know this will find its way to the waste basket.

CONTENTED WIFE.

Montague, Texas.

ENJOYS HOUSEHOLD.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you admit another broken-hearted boy to join your happy circle? I enjoy reading the Household very much. I live in Cheyenne, on a stock ranch. I enjoy reading every letter that is written by your happy band. Laura writes a good letter. Think I will try her plan on love cure. I am suffering very much from the effects of love.

Plain Cowboy, I would like to know something about your lost love. I have a deep sympathy for those that have loved and lost, for I have had a little experience in lost love myself. Let me write the song, "On H County, Oklahoma," for the song, "On the Sidewalks of New York." As this is my first attempt to write I will close, for fear of the waste basket. If I see this in print, I will try and do better next time. With best wishes to all.

CHEYENNE BOY.

Burn, O. T.

A NEW MEMBER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you please allow a stranger to stop a few seconds with you? Your subject I believe is, "Is there true love without jealousy?" I think it is very seldom that there is, although it looks very silly.

Sabananda Lobia, please let us hear from you and your cattle again soon. Your last letter was very interesting. I like cattle so much but despise sheep. Alta May, I enjoyed the story of your pean hunt very much. I wish that I could have gone with you. I cannot go now and I like to think that there are no trees here only in the neighbors' orchards.

Peach Blossom, I feel sorry for you, but do you think you did that for right? I would like to exchange "After the Ball" or "Don't Stay After Ten," for "Sweet Evening."

I will guess that Tommie is a girl. I believe I see the waste basket's hungry mouth open waiting for my letter, so I will have to close. If I see this in print I may be welcome again. With love to Mrs. Buchanan and Household, I will say by-by.

ARDMORE.

Claude, Texas.

ANOTHER BRAVE COWBOY.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: As I have never written a letter to the Household I will try to write to you. I enjoy reading the letters very much. My home was in the farming district, of southwestern Texas, but I am a cowboy now and I like it much better than farming. I have been feeding cattle this winter. I have been cutting prickly pear and putting cotton seed meal on it for the cattle to keep them alive. It is so dry here that there is no grass. When I get through feeding them I have so much yellow meal on me that I look like a gold bug running on a silver track. Critic, tell your sister to tell her Northern friends if they will meet me on half-way ground and pay ten cents a sight I will show them a Texas cowboy. I went to school in Mexico last fall, and if this letter escapes the waste basket I will write again and tell them something about Mexico. Adios. PETE KETCHUM. Cotulla, Texas.

LOVES THE HOUSEHOLD AND COWBOYS.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have read a few copies of the Household and have become very much interested and would like to become a member. If you will admit me, I think there are

so many nice letters. Grandpa your letter was just splendid. I think you ought to write often. Critic, you and I could never agree. I think cowboys the noblest and best specimens of mankind. I love cowboys and why shouldn't I, for am a cowboy's daughter and a cowboy's sister. All the boys are cowboys here. There are no farmers at all. You certainly don't know much about cowboys or you would have a better opinion of them. I live on a cow ranch two miles from the Nueces river. Our nearest post office is fifteen miles away. Our settlement is very small and is called "Puddin'." We have a small school and some of the scholars ride eight or nine miles to school. I love the place where I live.

Broncho Buster, come again, and give us some more good advice. I like to read the cowboys' letters, and have them describe the places where they live. How many of the Household like to read? I go half crazy over a good book. I have just finished "Tom Brown at Rugby" and "Tom Brown at Oxford," and I think they are just splendid. I don't go to school now and I sit with a book in my hand most all the time. I enjoy reading the letters and those like that almost as well as I do reading. Well, I can't discuss any of your subjects with you, for I don't know but a little about love and nothing about marriage. As this is my first time and I am afraid of the waste basket, I will bring my letter to a close. Farewell! HUMTY DUMTY. Cotulla, Texas.

ANOTHER BESSIE.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will you admit another country girl into your happy circle? I have been a silent admirer of the Household for some time but have never written for fear of the waste basket.

What became of Texas Tom, Son Billie and Wild Violet and many others that have been silent so long? Careless Bill, I am sorry to hear of your bad luck. Come again and let us know how you are getting along.

Come again, Vox Homo. You write such interesting letters. Do you think there are many such wives as you depicted in your last letter, or husbands, either? Tube Rose, who can you be? As this is my first attempt I will not say anything on any of the subjects. I had a real nice time Christmas. Mrs. Buchanan, I wish you could have been with me. I wish you could have seen us when they were getting their hair cut. Well, I will go, with love to Mrs. B. and all the Household. I am

BESSIE.

Bee County, Texas.

STILL ANOTHER COWBOY.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will you admit a new member into your most charming circle? I enjoy reading the Household letters so much. I have often thought of writing but for fear of the waste basket did not do so, but I now make an effort. I live on a beautiful stock ranch where Mexicans are employed as cowboys with the exception of three Americans. Sometimes we have to knock one of them down with a club, then they like us better after that. I wish some of the cousins were here with me to see the Mexicans ride wild, pitching horses. Some of them get thrown and it is a sight to see them hit the ground. We will commence rounding up cattle now soon. I guess you all know what a round-up means. If there is any one who does not know and desire, I will let them know in my next letter. I believe the subject now discussed is in which is there the most pleasure, anticipation or realization? I take side with the latter, realizing. There is more pleasure in eating nice fruit than to hope to eat some fruit some day. A person may anticipate a nice time, have plenty of money and everything good, and be badly disappointed. But if they have already received and realized all of that good, nice things I can't see why that is not far better. This is my idea. Of course every one has their ideas. I think marriage a failure. When a person gets they jump into double harness at a young age. Some are afraid if they miss that chance they might never get another. I suppose they don't all think alike, and the consequences in most cases are an unhappy life, while older persons marrying are choicer. To make a long story short, will say they have more sense. If I see this in print will come again. Adieu. OZONA COWBOY. Ozona, Texas.

ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Please allow me to slip into your pleasant little circle this lonely evening. Since I first wrote you I have passed another mile post on the road of time. And oh, how sad indeed it is to think I have not spent more of my time in the cause of Christ. But alas! it is too late. We can never recall the past, but have the sweet privilege of improving the future. Who says there isn't true love without jealousy? I disagree with them. Jealousy is that which unlocks many wedlocks. But of course some marriages are like jugs and handles, one-sided affairs. A happy wedlock is a long falling in love. And the real marriage service isn't anything printed or said; it is true heart service which each yields to the other year in and year out. When the bride's wreath has long since faded, even the wedding ring is getting worn, be sweet hearts then and you will find in your relation the sweetest joys earth has for you. But as I am writing at random, being inexperienced in either love or marriage, I will leave the subject for a more intelligent writer. Perhaps some of the Household are too young on Honey. But I fear she imposes on her kind husband, which is very wrong. If he has to work she should lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Buchanan, please give us your opinion on the subject, "Which will a man strive hardest to win, the girl he loves or all the money he can want?" Dutchie, I have six pieces of sheet music I would like to exchange. You can get my address from Mrs. Buchanan. Please excuse me for staying so long. BESS. Taylor, Texas.

WOMAN'S DUTY.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: It has been some time since I wrote my first and last letter to the Household. Since then I have seen several comments on it. While some few have agreed with me in regard to woman's duty as a wife, others have not. Careless Bill especially, but I am not going to quarrel with you. I will only say you mis-

understand me when you say I think a woman has to be dressed in silk and velvet or have white hands and a beautiful complexion to be a lady. No, indeed; I think a lady is as much a lady dressed in faded calico as in silk, though I still say a woman should try to be as neat, pretty and attractive after marriage as before. A wife and mother makes or mars the home for the husband and children, while it is true a woman has many duties and cares that a man knows nothing about. How true is the saying, "A man's work is from sun to sun, a woman's work is never done." But I'm not going to confine my letter wholly to woman's duty, as I miss it so far myself.

And Alamo is married! I truly hope he will always be as happy as he now is. I have often wondered who would be the first of the Household boys and girls to marry. Marriage as a failure has been discussed so much, though I, like Alamo, do not believe it a failure. I half believe Isabella has married and is ashamed to tell us, as she has quit writing. Why do not Purple Pansy, Merry Maud, Mother's Girl and other old members write again? Rosebud, come again! I fancy I know who you are. What has become of Falcon? I was at Colorado City a while back but failed to see or recognize him among so many strangers. I would sometimes wonder if he were there? Now Mrs. Buchanan, I will ask you to excuse this poorly written letter, and perhaps I will do better next time. VIOLET. Lubbock, Texas.

ALWAYS WELCOME.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you allow another new member to come into your happy circle? I see so many nice, interesting letters in the Household that I can't keep from asking for a finger in the pie. I know that my letter won't correspond with any of the rest of the letters, but that is all right. You have the advantage of me in some things, but not in all. I am not ashamed to send it, if it is my first. Some say I should write to you, but oh, how happy will tell you, friends that is what it takes to carry a fellow through the world. I have been traveling for three years, and I am quite a long way from home now, but, oh, remember that I get two letters from my dear mother each month. I have no sister to write to, but, oh, how happy I would be if I only had a sister! I have quite a number of cousins that I write to, and I am always happy to hear from them.

I agree with Broncho Buster. I know he is a noble boy. I don't think that any one ought to never love any more because they got by means. All boys are not alike by no means. I don't agree with Miserable Woman, by any means. I don't think she ought to hit the boys so hard because one proves false to her; that is no reason that they all would.

I have no girl in these parts; but I have a girl so far away that I can only write to her by mail. She is now in Arkadelphia. I will give you her description: She is five feet four inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. How is that for a girl?

B. Buster, I don't think that Peach Blossom can prove that marriage is a failure, just because she is now a friend. I can tell you something about these grass widows. I know them. I waited on two of them at once, down at Battle, Texas, and I tell you all, they were "tuff cases." You can have your fun; but you have got to get up in the cool if you get ahead of them. Let's see, I have been married about ten months. Oh, when I returned both of them had got married. Well, I guess I had better hold up. Best wishes to the Household. HAPPY BOY. Abilene, Texas.

THE RECEPTION DESCRIBED TO HOUSEHOLD.

The great convention came, was a success, and is gone. Suddenly our town seemed like a city with multitudes of energetic, busy people crowding the pavements and blocking the thoroughfares; now all is quiet and would seem but for the fact that the cattlemen, the salt of Texas, will be with us again next year. The business part of the convention you will doubtless read of in other columns of the Journal. Of the social feature I will say a little for benefit of Household readers who were not present. Everything possible was done to prove that a convention is not only a gathering for mutual business improvement, but includes as well an exchange of social courtesies which help us to a better understanding of and acquaintance with each other. The most successful feature was the reception given the cattlemen Wednesday night at the Commercial club. The beautiful rooms of this exclusive club were all thrown open and beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms, and graceful smilax. The reception committee, composed of the wives of well known cattlemen living here, assisted by friends interested in cattlemen, all in evening gowns with ornaments, jewels and natural flowers, stood in a graceful half circle at entrance of reception room and gave a warm welcome to each guest. I have been attending receptions something less than fifty years and wish to say that I have never seen a reception committee more graceful, nor as faithful in duty. In fact, they are the first reception committee I ever saw who seemed to realize they had a duty beyond looking graceful. I congratulate them. A duty well done, is honor won.

After passing the reception committee heard, as an accompaniment to the hum of conversation, low sweet music. After having made the rounds of the beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted reception rooms, guests were invited into the large dancing hall where music, more enticing, came floating out from behind a screen of beautiful palms. Beyond this was the refreshment room. It was impossible not to dance. Age was forgotten and all were young folks together. It was a delightful evening. Every one had a good time. One of the greatest pleasures of the evening to me was meeting some of my Household friends. I hope more of you will come next year, for already there is talk of making next year's convention a greater success even than this.

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W. W. Boren, of Swannville, San Angelo county, writes to the Journal of a disease that is killing some cattle in his section. "The animals are taken ill suddenly and in an hour or so die in convulsions. Others become weak in the back, refuse food and get down, lying on the side and moaning continuously until they die."

From the description of the symptoms it is probable that the disease is cerebro spinal meningitis. The Journal advises the employment of a competent veterinary surgeon to investigate.

Will you kindly give me a remedy for stump sucking animals? I have a very fine mare but she is given to that habit. Enclosed find stamp for reply. CLYDE HEAD.

Ans.—There is no remedy which will cure this trouble. Fasten a strap moderately tight around the neck near the throat; that is about the best thing you can do.

I write to know more about hogs. A few days ago I killed (apparently) a very nice gilt; at any rate she was fat and thriving; was gaining fat all the while; had her up in close pen and had been feeding corn for about three months. When killed I noticed something wrong in the appearance of the meat. All through the meat were little clear blister looking lumps, and in this was a little white round lump or substance. Some of them would be filled with a jelly substance instead of water. This gilt was about eight months old. I learn of others that several of the same stock of hogs have appeared in the same way. Please will you or any of the readers of your valuable paper tell me this is the cause of this? T. N. ORENSHAW. Alpine, Texas.

Ans.—This is evidently due to some micro-organism and should be investigated by some competent veterinary surgeon.

Anderson & Findlay, Lake Forest, Illinois, breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, have a notice of cattle for sale in our advertising columns of this issue. They made their first importation of these cattle in 1878, being the first breeding herd established in this country, and have since by importation and breeding, built up the largest registered herd in the United States. They have not exhibited at any of the shows of late years, and their cattle have been kept in good thrifty, growing and breeding condition. During the last few years of depression in the cattle business, they have sold practically no females from their herds, only disposing of the crop of bulls, which has gone largely to ranchmen, and the get of these bulls from Texas cows has been selling on the Chicago market after being fattened at from \$5.00 to \$5.60. The World's Fair prize yearling Eulalie Eric 15568, has for some years been one of their service bulls. They offer males and females for sale at reasonable prices. Most of their cattle are now kept on their "Arlendale Farm" near Jolo, Allen county, Kansas, but a few of the young males and females offered are at Lake Forest, Ill. They have recently sold to Frank Collier, Texas, Primrose of Allendale 6th 23409, Darling 6th 25723, Rosebud of Allendale 3rd 26165, and Kawa City, Iowa, the bull Romancer 26446; to Jeff E. Greer, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the bull Tibbit 26444, and to J. W. Darnell, Earlton, Kansas, the bull Arta 27384. If any of our readers want to buy anything of this kind we can heartily recommend this firm to them. See their ad.

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SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Building, 315 Main Plaza, where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

E. B. Flowers, the Lockhart cowman, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Gus Whitting of Stockdale, spent two or three days in town this week on business.

Truxton Davidson of Victoria, came up Tuesday and left Thursday for home.

O. L. Eckhardt of Yorktown, went to Houston Thursday to look after his feeders again.

Editor Moyer of the Pearsall News, was in the city a day or so during the latter part of the week.

J. M. Frost, the live stock merchant of Houston, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. S. May of Cotulla, arrived Tuesday from a trip to the Territory.

D. F. Wallace, a buyer from Kansas City, was here Tuesday en route down the country on a deal of some kind.

M. M. Hargis, a prominent stockman and banker of Llano, was here a portion of Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Wm. T. Way came in Saturday, laid aside his traveling clothes and is now doing duty and extracting fun at Fort Worth.

Cyrus B. Lucas of Berclair, a member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was here Thursday en route to the convention.

J. H. Polk, the well known live stock man of the Santa Fe, returned the early part of the week from a trip to Fort Worth. He said they were making great preparations for the stockmen.

J. M. Dobie went to Lagarto Thursday to visit his family. He has been traveling around so lively of late that he thought it was well enough to happen in home occasionally so he would not lose his identity.

The Pecos Valley News of Pecos City, Texas, states that word has been received there that Jno. T. McElroy, who bought the Western Union Beef company's herd on the Pecos river, had sold out at a price which netted him \$100,000 profit.

Chas. Schreiner, the Kerrville stockman, merchant and banker, was registered at the Menger Thursday. Mr. S. has just returned from a trip to North Texas, where he bought some fine bulls from Wm. Powell of Channing. They were yearlings and he paid \$150 per head for them.

M. L. Hite, a stockman from Gainesville, spent a couple of days at headquarters but the reports he heard as to the number of cattlemen who would go from South Texas to the convention led him to believe that he might find his standing room occupied if he tarried, so he went back Friday.

Jno. W. Kokernot reports a 3-inch snow out on his Brewster county ranch and rests easy with no fear for the future. Those fellows out that way have had things coming pretty much their way for the past twelve months and they and their live stock might well feel proud of the record made.

Gov. R. B. Hubbard stopped over Tuesday on his way to Pearsall. He stopped at the Southern, where the Journal representative is wont to wander. The governor, to use strictly a weekly paper's description, looked "bale and hearty" and put in the day pleasantly in chatting with numerous friends whom he met.

H. B. Woodley is in Fort Worth. He wants to find Jerry Ashburn of the Illinois Central. As he is a stranger, the Journal will be obliged if its Fort Worth friends will see that he finds him. It may be, however, that Jerry heard he was coming and left town. So Mr. W. would like to know it so he can get a "tenner" from some one else.

W. L. Bannister, of Bannister & Nicholson, San Saba, came down Tuesday to close up a deal with Gus Whitting, which was partially arranged during his last trip down here some three weeks ago. He went on down to Victoria Thursday to look at some steers. He returned Saturday, having bought from T. N. Fleming of Victoria, 1400 head of two, three and four.

When a stockman these days stops talking cow long enough to buy land adjoining his town it is pretty good evidence that his town has some bright prospects ahead. These few lines are suggested from the fact that J. O. West of Refugio, some days ago bought 260 acres of land adjoining that city. Mr. West has doubtless convinced himself that the Guadalupe Valley road is an assured fact.

G. O. McCarty of Laredo, was here Thursday and called at the Journal office. He stated that our friends, the stockmen, beyond the Rio Grande, had been reading the Journal and had about made up their minds that their cattle ought to be worth about as much as "Texans. They judge by the price alone, he said, and not by the quality. Thus it is that the Journal is operating as Dingley bill No. 2.

A. S. Gage of Alpine, who, with Mrs. Gage, has been spending several weeks in San Antonio, left for Fort Worth Monday night. Several inches of snow fell on his ranch the latter part of last week, and this together with the \$5.00 rate to the convention, were inducements which he could not resist, even had he entertained an idea of not attending, which he did not. If the Cattle Raisers' association in casting about for a man to fill some important office should see proper to put Mr. Gage in harness it would make no mistake. The Journal feels free to make this statement from the fact that Mr. Gage is not a candidate for any office and it must be a case of the office seeking the man. Honors must be thrust upon him.

Tom Jones spent two days in San Antonio and bid himself north via the International and Great Northern Wednesday night. He is fully acclimated as a Southwestern Texas cattleman now, but things like the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association still have a tendency to make him want to get on his old stamping ground about a week ahead of time. He said the heifers in Nueces were all right and that he had sold a big string lately to a man whose name he had forgotten, but that if the number would run from 500 to 5000 and the price from \$10 to \$20 per head. He asked the Journal to report it from his dictation, as newspapers will get things mixed up sometimes in reporting sales.

Emmett Brownson of Cuero, had some 19 or 20 head of cattle stolen from his pasture in Live Oak county about two weeks ago. City Marshal Stevenson of Floresville, was informed that several head of cattle with blotched brands were up the river a few miles and with H. S. Tom, a prominent stockman of Wilson county, went up and found 19 head which proved to be Mr. Brownson's. About 12 or 15 head have thus far been restored to Mr. B., but the others, together with the thief, are still at large. A cattle thief would be regarded in the light of a curiosity in these parts now. The officers have a clue and the probabilities are that Mr. Brownson will soon have an opportunity of being face to face with the man who made so free with his personal effects.

FROM MONTEREY.

Ford Dix Takes Notes Along the Way and Writes from Mexico.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Mr. W. L. Hargus of Encinal returned home Friday from San Antonio. His interesting little boy and Mrs. Hargus were at the depot to meet him. It is small wonder that he overlooked my bet, and as I left on the same train I did not have an opportunity to learn anything from him.

At Cactus my friend J. A. Rodriguez got on and came as far as Laredo. He says he has not had a rain yet, but his stock is in fair condition and he has none to sell, having already disposed of all except what he wanted for a nest egg.

At Laredo about the first thing to attract my attention was the improvements being made by the Mexican National railroad. With its usual get-up-and-go, gettiveness, it is converting the barren waste of sand on the block south of and adjoining its Laredo depot into "a thing of beauty, etc.," by fencing same, setting out Bermuda grass and shrubbery and laying out walks. When completed it will be one of the most beautiful squares in Laredo. Had quite a pleasant chat with Mr. Darlo Sanchez Saturday. He says it has not yet rained at his place, but he is by no means despondent, as he is sure it will come some day, and when it does it will be the more welcome. Don Darlo is on the eve of departure for Mexico City with a sick child for medical attention. May he have a pleasant journey and return soon with his child restored to perfect health.

The good people of Laredo were entirely absorbed in preparations for the reception and entertainment of the immense concourse of visitors whom they expect to be present at the two days' celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington by the "Red Men," commencing on the 22d. If those in attendance do not enjoy themselves it will not be the fault of the Laredosites.

Saturday evening I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. R. True, of Ryan, I. T., who came down here looking for trade and found one, which, under existing circumstances, is apparently beneficial to all parties, when he bought the entire Darlo Sanchez stock of cattle consisting of 125 steers, 125 cows, 100 yearling steers, 100 yearling heifers, 100 two-year-old heifers and 400 cows, three and up, in all about 900 head at \$18.00. Also about 250 three and up from Mr. C. C. de la Garza, at a price which \$22.00 will not miss more than a very few cents. All are a well improved lot of cattle of the Durham strain, raised and located near Cactus Station on the International and Great Northern in Webb county. They will be delivered at and shipped from Encinal to the Territory.

Mr. E. G. McFadden of near Cactus, was in Laredo Saturday and Sunday and says the Journal is undoubtedly the very best stock paper published in any country and in order to avoid a controversy I agreed with him.

Mr. Albert Urbahn came into Laredo Sunday from his large ranch near Cactus. Says he has had splendid rains in a part of his pasture and it was a blessing, as his sheep had not been doing very well and lambing time is at hand. Now, however, he will have comparatively smooth sailing.

Willis McCutcheon of Alpine, Homer Eads, of everywhere in general, San Antonio and the International and Great Northern in particular, G. L. Slaven of Concord, Kans. O. R. Slaven of Kansas City, and J. W. Catlin, Moll-tonville, Kans., arrived in Laredo at the Hamilton hotel (of course), Sunday evening and proceeded on their way to Hebbronville Monday to ship out 1200 steers and four and 2200 twos to the Creek Nation. These cattle were bought from W. W. (Wiley William) Jones of Beeville, were of his own raising and were good ones. Homer Eads and G. L. Slaven returned Tuesday night with four trains of the cattle and the International and Great Northern, with its usual promptness, had them in two of its own trains and shipped "by the light of the moon" with them.

R. A. Guthrie, of near Pescadito, came in Sunday from his ranch and reports beautiful rains in his section: "In fact so much, as the last one didn't wash his best tank nor anything." Friend Guthrie met with quite a painful accident; in catching the train to come in he miscalculated and in consequence carries a somewhat bruised arm in a sling, besides which he was quite crippled by a full grown mesquite thorn in his leg. Hope ere this reaches his eye he will be in a humor to laugh at his misfortunes.

Raymond Martin, Jr., came in Sunday from the ranch some twenty-five miles from Encinal. Says there is neither grass nor water there and they are sorry. Raymond came in to witness the celebration of the "Red Men" ha! ha!—"I don't think." Mr. R. Martin, Sr., sold to A. Armstrong, Sr., of Cotulla, last week, 1200

steers, three and four, at \$21.50 or thereabouts. A mixed lot of some 550 cattle belonging to A. M. Bruni were crossed to the Texas side over the bridge at Laredo last Thursday and Monday. Supt. D. D. Davis, of the Gannal Coal Mines, imported 500 goats from Mexico last Monday for breeding purposes.

J. W. McInnis and wife of Twohig, arrived in Laredo Monday to see the "blowout" and on business. Mr. McInnis is negotiating for more land in his section.

W. J. Rutledge and wife of Kennedy, spent a couple of days in Laredo purely on a pleasure trip.

E. R. Gorman and Jno. Elmore of Hazelton, Kans., came in Monday evening, stayed Tuesday and returned Wednesday, Mr. Elmore to Cotulla to look at some cattle, and Mr. Gorman to Encinal to look at something else.

This is already quite lengthy, though I am not yet through. Before closing, however, I must make some mention of the splendid manner in which Yaqui Tribe No. 59 of the Improved Order of Red Men of Laredo, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Washington. Never in the history of Laredo has the anniversary of any American hero been celebrated—those of the heroes of Mexico have, galore. It remained for the above mentioned tribe of Red Men to inaugurate in Laredo celebrations of our days. And such a celebration! will not attempt to describe it, simply say that the celebration taken place in any city of 75,000 inhabitants each and every citizen would have been proud of it, and yet the Laredosites are not "swell headed" over it in the least. Monterey, Feb. 24, 1898.

Commencing where I left off last week, will continue my story. Although some of the items may be rather odd, they will undoubtedly be of interest to some of the readers.

W. P. Moulholland of McMullen county, was in Laredo Monday, Feb. 21, and closed a deal with Don Cichal, total Bonavides for 200 cows and twos and up, to be delivered at Encinal by April 10. While I am not at liberty to give prices, Don Cichal seemed satisfied and Mr. Moulholland says it is the best trade he ever made and is fully convinced he will make some good money. Mr. Moulholland told me also that he had bought 100 cows and up from Don Santiago Sanchez, and I know that he thought that he had bought them at \$13, \$17 and \$21, but the following Wednesday the fact developed that Mr. G. O. McCarty of Laredo, had gotten them. These latter cattle are located in Mexico and are fairly well improved. The Bonavides cattle are the very best that country affords, being very highly improved.

R. W. Rogers, that attenuated specimen of a cow buyer, arrived in Laredo Tuesday evening to look at the Bonavides cattle, but got there too late. He returned to Cotulla Wednesday.

W. A. Love, of San Antonio, was in Laredo Tuesday, looking for cattle, but did not find any. He went back up the International and Great Northern Wednesday.

Jim Martin, of Jennings & Martin, bought 700 twos and up last week in Mexico, to be delivered at Carrizo by March 5. He also contracted for 700 more from different parties in Zapata county.

The cattle bought by Mr. McCarty from Mr. Sanchez are for spring delivery in Laredo, Tex. Some of them are well-graded Durham and Holstein. They are in good condition and on good range.

Left Laredo for Monterey Wednesday evening on the Mexican National and from observation could easily tell that it is not the popular route to Mexico, "nor nothing," as there were only 225 passengers on board. Could not see any country or stock, as I came through at night, but I awoke next morning in Monterey and found that a glorious rain had fallen during the night. Stopped at the Hidalgo hotel, but after dinner moved to the Windsor, where I was provided with a nice room and was well pleased with the fare, and during my stay there was entirely convinced that the Windsor is the place for visitors to Monterey to stop.

R. C. Ware (Capt. Dick) our ex-United States marshal; Joe Bloch of San Antonio, Geo. H. Morton, J. D. Van Arman of Chicago, and Geo. B. Hosier of Kansas City, all interested in the purchase of the Lopez Bros.' big hacienda in Tamaulipas, came in Friday night from Victoria, where they have been trying to close the deal. They believe the deal is closed. I will believe it when I know the deeds have been made and the money paid over, as "there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and there yet remains a great deal to be done before the trade is finally consummated.

In Monterey I had the pleasure of meeting an old friend in the person of Major Moore, formerly of San Antonio, but now permanently located in Monterey. He has bought considerable property in and around and says he is doing well and likes the country so well he has no desire to return to Texas. The major owns and runs a first class dairy, and is still a staunch friend of the Journal; says he would not do without it at all.

Monday afternoon I left for Saltillo, where I arrived the same evening after a most pleasant spin through some beautiful country. Beautiful because of its picturesqueness—but for our use, excuse me. There was nothing along the road, that I could see, to sustain life in a cow brute, or horse brute, either, and those I saw did not seem to have any too much life. Stock are in poor condition and steers are of the "have greens" kind, but not sought. Saw one large flock of goats and they looked in good condition. In Saltillo I ran across one of my old chums of my boyhood, John Woessner, grown wonderfully corpulent, both in person and pocket, since I saw him last. John is largely interested in live stock, but has nothing for sale. He recently imported some fine thoroughbred bulls from the North with which to improve his cattle—one Hereford, two Holstein, three Jerseys and two Durhams—all three years old. Right here, before I forget it, I want to say that a well founded rumor has reached me that those in power are considering very seriously the advisability of placing an export duty on cattle in order to keep those left at home and try and replenish the depleted herds. Already I have learned, from observation and otherwise, that Texas is not the only country with a cattle shortage on its hands; "there are others." And it occurs to me that those of our cattlemen who want or have contracted for stock

on this side the river had better begin to commence to get ready to move. Do not know and could not learn how soon the import duty will be levied, but it is coming.

Don Avaristo Madero of Parras, is on a trade for the stock and "hacienda" of Don Severino Rodriguez.

Thursday morning the entire country was covered with snow to the depth of about four inches, after a drizzling rain all the day before, which will, of course, be of incalculable benefit to the farming interest.

Left Saltillo at 7 a. m.; arrived here at 10, and found Mr. I. O. Briction up from Victoria. This is the gentleman most deeply interested in the deal with Lopez Bros. Also saw here to-day L. Goodman of Nuevo Laredo, and Guy N. Borden of San Antonio. Have not been able to interview either of the latter gentlemen and did not learn what they are after, but I am satisfied neither of them is on a health seeking expedition. FORD DIX, Monterey, Mexico, March 3.

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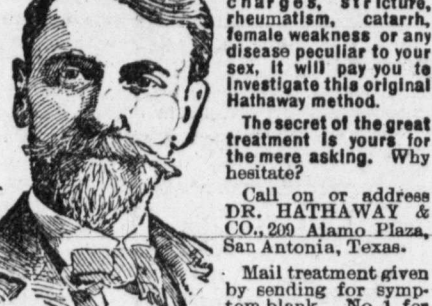
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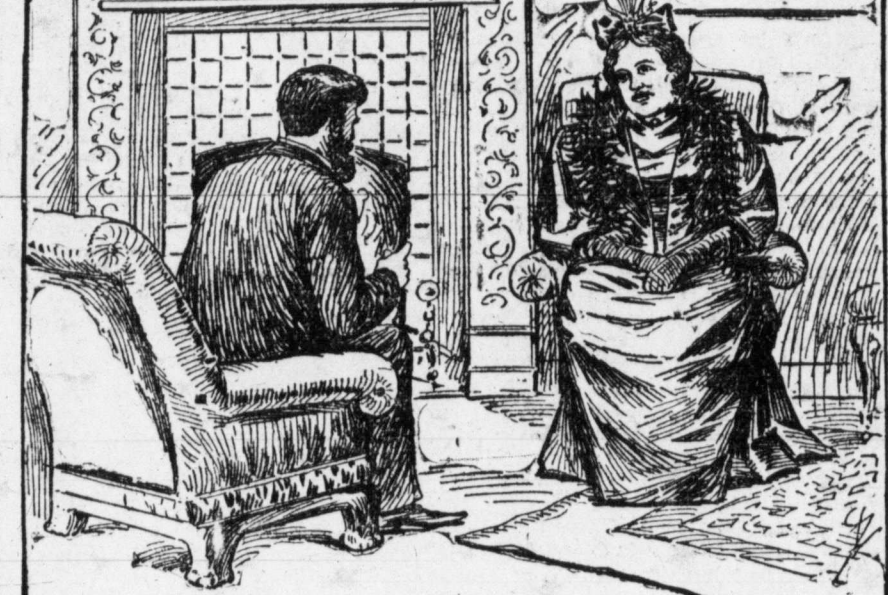
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DALLAS MARKET.

The receipts of hogs throughout the week have been comparatively fair and demand has been active enough to hold prices firm. The Armstrong Packing company report fat hogs of 200 to 300 pounds in carload lots at \$3.70, in wagon load lots at \$3.55. For lighter, heavier and rough hogs 10 to 25 cents less per 100 pounds.

At Thomas & Searcy's Stock Yards sales were made during the past week as follows: By G. W. Batchelor of Ferris, 14 head of cattle at \$2 to \$3.10; by Church Goforth, 27 head at \$2.85; by August Tasch of Mesquite, 12 head at \$2.65; by Rector & Combs, 11 head at \$2.85; by Gould Bros., of Waxahatchie, 20 head at \$2 to \$2.75; by A. Haynes, 5 head at \$2.75.

The Burns-Noland company on the 7th sold 25 head grade Durham cows at \$35 per head, and 3 grade bulls at \$50 and \$60. They were sold at the Fort Worth show on the 8th and took a premium of \$50.

Butler had in the yards a car of fairly good hogs. Quotations are given as follows: Choice fat steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair to good steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common to rough steers and oxen, \$2.50 to \$2.70; choice fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good cows, \$2.25 to 2.40; common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.15; choice fat heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fair to good heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.65; choice veal calves, light, \$2.25 to \$2.50; heavy, \$2.00 to \$2.50; thin, well bred heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; thin, well bred cows, ages 3 to 8 years, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice steer yearlings, per head, \$12.50 to \$15.00; fair to good steer yearlings, \$10.00 to \$12.00; common yearling steers, \$7.50 to \$9.00; choice veal calves, heavy, \$2.90 to \$3.20; Bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; thin, well bred heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; thin, well bred cows, ages 3 to 8 years, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice steer yearlings, per head, \$3.00 to \$3.55; choice fat mutton, 90 to 110 pounds, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice fat muttons, 80 to 90 pounds, \$3.00 to \$3.40; good goats, per head, \$1.50 to \$2.50; common goats, per head, 75c to \$1.40.

J. M. Daugherty, a prominent cattleman of Abilene, was registered at the Windsor Saturday.

Col. Wm. P. Gaines of Austin, Tex., formerly editor of the Statesman, was in Dallas Thursday, stopping at the Windsor.

W. W. Turney, a cattleman of El Paso, and former representative of that legislative district, came over to Dallas after the convention and was registered at the Windsor.

W. H. Armstrong, of Sterling City, in renewing his subscription, pays the Journal the following appreciation: "The Journal is a good thing and when we get a 'good thing' we want to keep it; so let 'er come—the Journal."

A sale worthy of note recently made in Kansas City was of 17 Longhorn steers, at \$4.85 per 100 pounds. Four of these were runty steers, the others being average of the herd. Their average weight was 1295 pounds and they had been on feed at Col. Slaughter's pens at Council Grove, Kan.

Mr. W. B. Carter of Searcy, Ark., has been visiting relatives in the city and was a welcome caller at the Journal office, where he talked interestingly of old-time prominent business men who, in the earlier days of his own business career, were well known over the entire South. He left for his home Thursday evening.

The Journal wishes to call the special attention of its readers to the new advertisement of the Armstrong Packing company, to be found in this issue. The facilities of the Armstrong company are up to date, and the accommodations and privileges are certainly as liberal and satisfactory as could be asked. Texas producers of meat animals should certainly give them a trial.

J. H. Erskine in a recent letter to the Journal from Eagle Pass, says: "We had a good local show here last Wednesday; in some places it was very hard and accompanied with some hail, which did no damage. We had another fine second rain last night which seemed to be much more general over most of this section. There is a party here now waiting to cross creek which are impossible on account of high water. This is evidence of a good rain throughout this section, which was very much needed, and will do worlds of good, insuring spring grass. I appreciate the Journal and shall welcome its weekly arrival."

The Journal has received the catalogue of the first Hereford cattle sale to be held at Grayson, Mo., March 17, out of the herd of N. E. Mosher & Son, of Salisbury, Mo., and H. C. Taylor & Son of Roanoke, Mo. There will be offered 43 choice cows and heifers and 17 choice bulls. This will be strictly an offering of choice breeding stock. Some great herd bulls used in the herd Pretty Wilton 2nd 42139, a grandson of the great Lord Wilton; Darling Star 54302, son of The Grove 3rd, and Venture 54351, the last now doing service with the herd. This will be an opportunity for those who wish to improve their herds with the best Hereford blood. About 50 head of Poland-China hogs, the get of Look Me Over, Chief Tecumseh 2d, Old Black U. S. and other noted sires will be sold at the same place on the following day.

J. P. Fuller, of the Denver Republican, was a member of the Colorado delegation to the convention of Texas cattlemen and came over to Dallas Friday. Mr. Fuller has been a close observer of development in the West and gave an interesting account of the growing importance of fruit culture and farming in his state. Great extension of irrigable area is being effected each year, and certain fruits grow to a perfection of form and flavor there that are not attained elsewhere. In speaking of the increase of gold production he said that Colorado's gold product last year was about \$23,000,000, being larger than that of California. Mr. Fuller was well pleased with the reception given to the Colorado delegation at Fort Worth, and those who have had the pleasure of meeting the gentlemen of that delegation are free

to say that Colorado knows how to select the right sort of representatives.

DALLAS COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A number of the most intelligent and progressive farmers of Dallas county met Monday, March 7, at the headquarters of the Confederate veterans in the court house plaza and organized a farmers' institute. Addresses were delivered by Col. Jas. B. Simpson, W. R. Cole, A. W. Lander, M. A. Umphress and H. O. Samuels. The latter was elected chairman. H. O. Samuels vice president and Col. Jas. B. Simpson secretary of the institute, and it was decided to hold the meetings on the first Monday of each month, the hall of the Confederate veterans, it having been decided at their service, to be the regular place of meeting.

H. O. Samuels, M. A. Umphress and Jas. B. Simpson were appointed as a committee to present at the next meeting a draft of a constitution and by-laws. J. M. Cochran, W. R. Cole and A. W. Lander were appointed as a committee to select a subject for papers to be read at the meetings and appoint the writers on the several subjects.

The topics for discussion at the next meeting and the speakers, as arranged by the programme committee, are to be as follows:

"On Breeding and Industry," H. O. Samuels and J. E. Armstrong.

"On Growing and Saving Irish Potatoes," J. M. Cochran.

"On Growing Fruit," J. M. Howell and W. R. Cole.

"On General Farming," R. N. Daniel and M. A. Umphress.

There was some informal discussion, in which a number of members participated. The chairman mentioned a neighborhood organization in his vicinity and of its practical benefit to the farmers and the social and educational advantages to the farmers' families. This he touched upon one of the most important values of such organizations.

The meeting adjourned after some suggestions as to methods of its work.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, March 12, 1898.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Receipts of cattle were evenly distributed during the past week and trading was done on an active, steady basis. Export buyers were somewhat apathetic towards the close of the week, which resulted in the sale of a few heavy cattle at as much as 10 to 15 cents decline, but these cases were more than offset by the stronger feeling which existed in the dressed beef grades of desirable weights. High prices have evidently come to stay, and while fancy cattle, commanding \$5.25 to \$5.50 values, do not arrive in numbers to exceed two or three cars a day, more than 1100 head of cattle sold at \$4.60 to \$5.10, in proportion to the receipts, during the past week than at any time since the recent advance. The feverish anxiety which was exhibited by some purchasers of stock cattle ten days ago has subsided to some extent and transactions are consummated on a more reasonable basis, which reflects a slight depression upon that class of cattle, but about the only losers from the reaction are speculators who lost their heads in the temporary excitement and overlooked qualities in the scramble for supplies. Strictly fancy steers and choice feeders sell as high as \$5.00 to \$5.50, while the bulk of sales will show at \$4.00 to \$5.00, which represent steady, stable values. Two carloads of black range feeders, direct from Colorado, sold on Thursday at \$3.10. They averaged 970 pounds and were of fine quality.

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SALT FORK LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal:

The third annual meeting of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association occurred in the opera-house, Kiowa, Kansas, at 3 p. m. March 13, 1898. The room was cleverly full of members, visitors and ladies, when President McEntire called the house to order and introduced W. E. Campbell, of White Face fame, which he did in such a manner as to make the citizens and the strangers within their gates feel good. This was responded to by W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, O. T., in a happy, catchy style. After this the convention was addressed by Col. L. A. Allen, of Kansas City. He made some plain, practical hits on the text. "The old way and the new of conducting the cattle business," which doubtless will be a factor with the young cowmen present in the management of their affairs in the future. The next speaker was Dr. A. S. Cloud, of Kiowa, who addressed himself especially to black-leg and Texas fever. He dismissed the latter with few words, and paid his compliments to a strong and forcible manner to the former, and, to strip the Doctor's remarks of all technical verbiage and put his conclusions as to the cause of the disease amongst cattle in plain cow-

boy English, he holds that the disease is caused by the rich, nutritious short grasses in the Buffalo belt of Texas, Kansas and Nebraska, making the blood in the animal so rich, thick and sluggish that stagnation and congestion takes place and the death of the animal follows as a natural sequence.

A motion to adjourn until 7:30 p. m. prevailed, at which time the convention assembled and was entertained with a forty-five minute speech by Col. Frank Cooper, of Kansas City, from the text, "The requisites necessary to success in the cattle business." The speech was plain and practical, with any effort at oratory, and his speech will go down the line bearing good fruit long after the speaker shall have quit the walks of men.

The event of the evening was the recitation of Larry Chittenden's "Dying Scott," by Mrs. H. D. Records, of Kiowa, a lady of fine presence, a natural elocutionist, to all of which has been added through training.

An earnest talk was made by Miss Rose P. Thrall, of Wichita, in the interest of the homeless children of Kansas. The great audience and big-hearted cattlemen made a handsome response.

This closed the first day's proceedings.

The second day opened up kind of cloudy, murky, windy and cold, but the women came to the scratch with promptness. Presiding officer A. C. Wilson called the meeting to order. Secretary J. W. DeGree read the proceedings of the preceding day, which were approved.

A motion was made to merge the Salt Fork Live Stock Association, which the Oklahoma Association, which, after a full discussion, it appearing the two united would be more effective and less expensive, prevailed, and the Salt Fork Association, as an entirety, lost its identity. W. E. Campbell, he of White-face fame, entertained the association with a clever speech on black leg. He was followed in the afternoon session by Dr. S. Cloud with a speech on the same subject. He suggested the following as a preventive of the disease: Ten pounds sulphur, six pounds copperas, three pounds saltpetre, three pounds air-slaked lime, seventy-five pounds common salt, mixed and kept where the cattle can have free access to it, at night.

The beauty of Kiowa, the cattlemen and invited guests met at the opera-house and, to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Kiowa String Band, chased the gloom hours with flying feet until early in the morning. Thus passed into current history as a success the last meeting of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association.

For kind offices, the Journal's Missionary is under lasting obligations to Denver Boards, of the Kiowa Review, A. T. Wilson, Dr. A. S. Cloud, David Crockett, and all the people of Kiowa with whom he came in contact.

R. M. COLLINS.

Kiowa, Kas., March 3, 1898.

THE JOURNAL'S MISSIONARY AT NORMAN, O. T.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Norman, a seat of government for Cleveland county, Oklahoma, is 190 miles from Fort Worth, Texas, and is on the main line of the Santa Fe, or I feel like calling that well equipped and splendidly managed road "The King's Highway." The city and country around seems to be about equally divided between the cold-blooded North-western and the hot-blooded Southern man, the slow calculating man from the East, the hot, impetuous man from the South, and the bold, dashing man of the West, and by the harmonious blending of these forces they are building a strong and evenly developed civilization. One afternoon my old-time Texas friend, the Rev. J. H. Miller, took me in his buggy for a drive over the city. The first place visited was the Oklahoma University. The building is a handsome three-story pressed brick, up to date in furnishings, and surrounded by spacious and elegantly improved grounds. We next visited the Oklahoma Normal, which is a private institution under the management of Doctor John Threadgill, at which those subjects of the state of unusual minds are provided for at so much per head per month, paid by the state. The building is a handsome three-story brick and a stroll through it will convince you that the hundreds and seventy unfortunate inmates are in good hands. We next went to the county court house found it to be a one dollar building, while just across the street stood a six thousand dollar school house. The county jail is a one-story brick, while across the railroad is a two-story building of town stands another six thousand dollar school house. At night the Journal's missionary worshipped with the congregation at the Southern Methodist church. The building and its fittings rank right along with the finest churches in Galteneville, Denton, or Sherman, Texas. Rev. Bud Sherwood another of our old-time Texas friends presides over the flock and he seems to have the work well in hand. The Catholics, Baptists, Christians and Presbyterians all have nice churches. To put it in a word, Norman is a city of churches and schools. It has a 40-ton per day cotton seed oil mill, two roller mills, two good banks. Holy system of water works, thirty-seven stores, to say nothing of restaurants, fruit stands and meat markets. The shipment of cotton from this point this season foots up something over 12,000 bales, this brief summary of good things is a No. 1 exhibit for town and country in Oklahoma that will be 50 years old next April. Threadgill & Turner are feeding 2100 steers, J. H. Porter 500, Dan Bryamer is feeding 8000 sheep. Geo. W. Campbell, W. G. Cook, Fayette Ball, Rev. J. H. Miller, A. T. Ross and Doctor John Threadgill found the Journal's missionary a stranger in a strange land, and took him in, for which thanks are tendered.

R. M. COLLINS.

Norman, O. T., March 1, 1898.

IMITATION.

It has been said that imitation is the highest form of praise, and while we do not doubt the truth of the statement, we do much regret that it so often works against the best interests of individuals in a business way. The laws controlling the issuance of patents are designed to insure to inventors the exclusive use and rights of their inventions for a term of years, holding that he who by his industry or ingenuity works out new methods or plans for the accomplishment of

certain ends, should be entitled to the exclusive use of the same for a certain specified vintage of such patented process, machine or appliance, himself manufacturer or sells or causes to be manufactured or sold, an imitation or fac simile of the original, is infringing the rights of the inventor and is amenable to action by law. Our attention has just been called to a case of this kind where one of our patrons is the sufferer. A certain concern in Michigan is manufacturing and selling a dehorning clipper which infringes the rights of Mr. A. C. Brosius, of Cochraville, Pa., in the manufacture and sale of his Keystone Dehorner which has been advertised in these columns each season. The infringers have been refused letters patent by the patent office at Washington, and Mr. Brosius has brought an action against them which shortly will come up in the U. S. district court. We very much regret that the rights of our client are thus being denied him, as the Keystone is a splendid implement for the object of its design and is very popular with the public.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Beville Playcune: Hon. F. M. Seaberry and Eliseo and Rosendo Martinez, of Rio Grande City, were in the city Saturday and consumed their time whereby the Martinez estate of 35,000 acres of land in Starr county were transferred to E. A. Terrell, a well known stockman of Goliad. The price paid was one dollar per acre.

Because of the suffering and losses among California cattle, caused by the drought, the United States and Arizona authorities have agreed to permit their shipment through Arizona under proper regulations. If cattle are to be shipped, it is said by an Arizona exchange, their destination is to be the quarantined district of Texas.

Kerrville News: Messrs. G. & A. Gunzer, ranchmen from twelve miles above Fort Terrett, Sutton county, purchased this week 600 head of Angora goats from J. P. Devine of San Antonio, shipped them here by rail and has moved them on to their ranch. They had two billies in the flock that cost them \$50 a piece.

Alpine Avalanche: Jack Lee has purchased the United States County Guard newspaper plant from O. J. Nicols and the outfit passed through Alpine this morning, bound for Fort Stockton, where Mr. Lee will soon publish a paper. H. P. Durrell, brother of L. W. Durrell, of this place, is here from Cincinnati, Ohio. He is accompanied by a Mr. Johnson, who is desirous of investing in a large cattle ranch in this part of the country.

Guadalupe Valley Visitor: Mr. Caston, a farmer living near town, brought in eighty-two quarts of fine strawberries one day during the week, for which he found ready sale. We also see that the farmers are bringing into town as fine cabbage as one could wish to see. These are facts indicating that at least some of our farmers are directing their attention to gardening and fruit raising.

The English government has placed an order in Kansas City for 2000 tons of beef to be used for their fleet on the coast of China. It is also reported that French, German and Russian agents are contemplating placing orders with Kansas City packing houses and that some of the orders that will be given will push the packing houses to their utmost capacity.

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Cornish Cattle: A train load of cattle was shipped from here Tuesday over the Aransas Pass road to Inez. The cattle, 774 head, were purchased from the Laureles company by J. M. Bennett of Inez, Victoria county, most of them being 1 and 2-year-old steers, which will be used as range cattle.

RHEUMATISM AND HORSES.

Cornhill, Tex., March 24, 1898.

Please send me six bottles Gombault's Caustic Balm by express. Your Balm is the best liniment I have ever used, both for horses and myself. I have used it on myself for rheumatism with good success. I doctored 4 months and spent \$120 for doctor and medicine with no results, but since using your Balm I can work around on the farm. Would like the agency for this county.

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1000 mixed stock cattle, near Del Rio, Texas.

1300 mixed stock cattle in Val Verde county.

750 highly graded stock cattle in Medina county.

150 well graded three and four-year-old steers in Medina county.

1900 one and two-year-old steers, natives of Dimmitt and Gonzales counties, 1700 of these are two and 200 are ones. Will be sold separately or together.

600 mixed stock cattle, of which 200 are coming yearling steers, 150 cows, 200 yearling heifers, 25 two-year-old steers and 25 three, at an average of \$14, delivered at Sabinal, Texas.

1000 mixed steers, 300 of which are yearlings, balance two, three and four, about an equal number of each, yearlings at \$14.00, balance at \$21.00 per head, delivered at Millett Station, on the I. & G. N. railway.

600 two, three and four-year-old steers, about an equal number of each, at \$22.50, delivered below San Antonio, on the International railroad.

2000 stock cattle in Hidalgo and Cameron counties, at \$12.75.

2000 improved cows, mixed with calves by their sides from full-blood Shorthorn bulls, May delivery, at \$30.00.

2500 highly graded two-year-old steers above quarantine line and all in one mark and brand, at \$25.00.

5000 well graded Panhandle two-year-old steers, all in one mark and brand, at \$25.00.

1000 one and two-year-old steers, all in one mark and brand, well graded and located above the quarantine line, at \$18.00 for the yearlings and \$24.00 for the two.

800 high grade two-year-old heifers, out of one of the best bred herds in Southern Texas, at \$17.00.

1000 Southern Texas two-year-old steers at \$17.00.

1200 Southern Texas three-year-old steers, at \$21.00.

1500 Southern Texas cows, at \$17.00.

300 well bred Palo Pinto county three-year-old steers, at \$25.00.

600 Southeast Texas mixed cattle, at \$14.00 for cows, \$13.00 for two-year-old steers, \$11.00 for yearling steers, \$10.00 for yearling heifers and \$11.00 for two-year-old heifers.

1000 improved first class Southwest Texas two-year-old steers, at \$19.00.

2000 Southwest Texas mixed stock cattle, including the one, two, three and four-year-old steers, at \$16.00, throwing in the young calves.

1000 mixed Southern Texas stock cattle for spring delivery, at \$15.00, not counting young calves.

1000 East Texas cows, at \$14.00.

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FORT WORTH

Fort Worth office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Scott-Harold Building, Main St., where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

FORT WORTH MARKET. The following market report was furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company:

Our market quotations are about the same and we quote to-day as follows: Cows selling readily at \$2.75 to \$3.00; medium cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stock cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25; feeding steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Top hogs weighing 200 pounds and up selling \$3.60 to \$3.70; light fat hogs selling \$3.40 to \$3.60.

Following are some of our sales for the past week: 42 cows, \$15.00; 15 East Texas yearlings, \$10.00; 45 cows averaging 919 pounds, \$2.75; 5 cows, \$20.50; 102 hogs, 192, \$3.50; 48 hogs, 124, \$3.65; 30 cows, \$71, \$2.65; 64 hogs, 194, \$3.65; 20 hogs, 199, \$3.70; 20 steers, \$15.00; 10 cows, \$14.00; 10 cows, \$18.00; 50 hogs, 219, \$3.50; 46 hogs, 112, \$3.25; 10 cows, \$65, \$2.60; 100 East Texas yearlings, \$13.00; 50 cows, \$23.00; 83 hogs, 207, \$3.70; 13 yearlings, \$12.00; 20 steers, \$29.00; 15 bulls, \$17.00; 15 bulls, \$31.00; 6 cows, \$40, \$2.80; 20 cows, \$46, \$2.85; 58 hogs, 204, \$3.60; 63 hogs, 195, \$3.55; 30 cows, \$25.00; 31 cows, \$84, \$2.75; 15 cows, \$60, \$2.85; 10 cows, \$85, \$2.85; 24 steers, \$20.00; 47 bulls, \$22.50; 35 yearlings, \$14.00; 44 bulls, \$55; 46 calves, \$10.00; 18 yearlings, \$15.00; 14 yearlings, \$16.00; 9 bulls, \$25.00; 6 calves, \$11.00; 7 cows, \$25.00; 72 hogs, 228, \$3.15; 77 hogs, 226, \$3.65; 51 hogs, 256, \$3.75; 51 hogs, 240, \$3.75; 21 hogs, 195, \$3.55; 80 hogs, 146, \$3.40.

The National Live Stock Commission company reports the market as follows: Receipts for the past week have been quite heavy, and everything offered for sale was disposed of at satisfactory prices. The demand for stock cattle continues good, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply. Stock cows especially are selling at strong prices. Quotations on local market to-day as follows: Beef steers, \$3.00@4.00; feeders and stockers, \$2.75@3.25; choice fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; medium fat cows, \$2.40@2.85; canners, \$1.75@2.25; bulls, stags and oxen, \$2.00@2.50; fat corned hogs, heavy, \$3.60@3.70; fat corned hogs, light, \$3.25@3.55; mast hogs, \$2.50@3.00. They also report the following representative sales:

Hogs—73 hogs, averaging 211 lbs, at \$3.75; 63, 234 lbs, \$3.70; 103, 159 lbs, \$3.25; 85, 194 lbs, \$3.60; 51, 269 lbs, \$3.80; 66, 231 lbs, \$3.70; 50, 251 lbs, \$3.75; 50, 200 lbs, \$3.70; 20, 198 lbs, \$3.65; 58, 216 lbs, \$3.60.

Cattle—27 cows, averaging 1037 lbs, at \$3.10; 20 steers, 1203 lbs, \$4.15; 6 steers, 868 lbs, \$3.50; 8 bulls, per head, \$60; 4 cows, per head, \$50; 8 hogs, 1126 lbs, \$3.25; 115 E. Texas cows, per head, \$20.00.

H. C. Duncan, breeder of fine cattle at Osborne, Mo., was with us last week.

Jno. Donovan, manager St. Joe stock yards, was a prominent figure here during the convention.

Jno. Gosling, a fine stock breeder of St. Joe, Mo., was with us last week. Mr. Gosling was selected for one of the judges at the Fat Stock show.

J. R. Dominick, cashier of the American National bank of Kansas City, was a visitor here last week.

Zeb F. Crider of the Zeb Crider Commission company, was numbered among Fort Worth's guests convention week.

Eugene Rust, traffic manager for the Kansas City stock yards, attended the convention and mixed with the boys at the hotels.

Samuel Scalling of the live stock commission firm of Samuel Scalling & Son, was prominent among Fort Worth's visitors convention week.

P. A. Thompson, vice president and manager of the Emmert-Bennett Commission company, St. Joe, was here with the St. Joe delegation convention week.

W. P. Anderson and J. L. Harris, traveling representatives of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, Chicago, were largely in evidence here last week.

J. G. Adams, buyer for Swift & Co. at Kansas City, mingled with the throng in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Adams served as judge at the Fat Stock show.

L. W. Krake, Texas representative of the St. Louis National Stock Yards was in the Fort convention week looking out for the interests of the St. Louis market.

G. W. Simpson, president Fort Worth stock yards, spent last week in the city. Mr. Simpson was in attendance on the convention and an interested spectator at the Fat Stock show.

Geo. S. Tamblin of Tamblin & Tamblin, live stock commission merchants, Kansas City and St. Louis, spent several days in Fort Worth last week greeting old friends and making new ones.

T. F. B. Sotham, the famous Missouri Hereford breeder, was in the Fort during the convention. Mr. Sotham is an up-to-date man in the broadest sense of the term and is deserving of the wide reputation he enjoys.

Col. C. C. Poole, one of the Journal's popular solicitors, beat the record at the convention. He succeeded in securing more subscribers than was ever secured for the Journal by one man at any convention. The colonel gives all the credit to his friends.

Jas. A. Funkhouser, the Hereford breeder of Plunkhouse, Mo., was in attendance at the convention. Mr. Funkhouser served as judge in the Hereford class at the Fat Stock show. He is the man who tied the ribbons on the Hereford exhibit at the World's Fair.

Geo. R. Barse and Chas. T. McCoun of the Barse Live Stock Commission company, were in town during the convention. Mr. Barse is one of the

best known commission men at the markets and his company is one of the largest and strongest in the business. Thos. Kelly, president and general manager of the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, spent convention week in the Fort. Mr. Kelly's company is one of the largest and strongest in the United States and enjoys a good and rapidly increasing patronage in this state.

The case of Geo. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company versus the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, which has for some time been pending in the 17th judicial district court, with which local cattlemen are familiar, was decided Wednesday, the 9th inst., in favor of the defendant, Chicago Live Stock company.

S. C. Gallup of the S. C. Gallup Saddle company, manufacturers of the Pueblo saddle, of Pueblo, Colo., was shaking hands with old friends in the Fort last week. Mr. Gallup is one of the pioneer in the saddle business and has many warm friends and valued customers among Texas and Territory cattlemen.

Col. Geo. H. Thompson, treasurer and manager of the Carbolic Soap company, 230 Pearl street, New York City, was an interested spectator here convention week. The colonel left Saturday morning with his friend, G. W. Byers of Kansas City, for the latter's ranch in Clay county, where the two will spend a few days.

R. T. Frazier, manufacturer of the famous Pueblo Saddle, Pueblo, Colo., had a most attractive display of saddles at the Delaware during the convention. Mr. Frazier is a "long, keen" rustler and with the aid of his display not only advertised the "Famous Pueblo," extensively with visiting cattlemen, but did a fine business in the way of orders.

In the Journal's report of the Fat Stock show last week the following parties who had exhibits in the grade class were not mentioned: McCurdy & Daniels, J. W. Cone, J. W. Cloud, M. L. Kennard, M. Sansom. The last named exhibit consisted of a car of yearlings which averaged 1100 pounds. This exhibit occasioned much favorable comment.

Robert Bailey of Dublin, attended the convention. Mr. Bailey has recently purchased a ranch on Devil's river in Schleicher county. He bought 2600 head of sheep with the ranch and will stock his surplus range which he now has at other places. Mr. Bailey is well pleased with the Devil's River country and expects to remain there permanently.

F. Burkhard, Sr., member of the firm of Burkhard & Son, manufacturers of the Famous Burkhard saddle of Trinidad, Colo., made a very attractive display of stock saddles at the Worth hotel during the cattlemen's convention. Mr. Burkhard has been in the business many years and the Burkhard saddle is well known to Texas cattlemen.

The Journal is unable to make special and personal mention of its many patrons and friends who attended the convention last week, its force as well as its space were both inadequate to the occasion. It, however, gave the fullest and best report of the proceedings that was published, which will no doubt compensate its readers for any other omissions it may have made.

Last week was the busiest and best ever enjoyed by the city of Fort Worth. All kinds and classes of Fort Worth people now have money as the result of the big cattlemen's convention, consequently are correspondingly happy; but what perhaps delights them most, is the fact that they are again to be favored with the same convention one year hence.

Judge O. H. Nelson, member of the firm of Nelson & Doyle, breeders of and dealers in pure bred and high grade cattle, of Kansas City, was a visitor in this city during convention week. The judge has the happy faculty of making acquaintances. His business necessitates his being on the road a great deal and it is said that he knows more stockmen in the Central West, West, Northwest and Southwest than any man living.

The address of welcome delivered by Col. R. M. Wynne of this city to the members of the Cattle Raisers' association last week, has been very favorably commented on by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. It was, as the Journal knows, strictly an improper talk, nevertheless it was a gem both in verbiage and eloquence and certainly made staunch friends of the cattlemen. The Journal as is well known, does not take any part in politics, yet it is favorable to everything calculated to benefit Fort Worth and may be pardoned in this connection for stating that Col. Wynne is Fort Worth's candidate for governor.

Thos. W. Ragsdale, Sr., member of the firm of Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, Paris, Mo., visited Fort Worth last week. He was loud in his praise of the exhibits at the Fat Stock show and spoke encouragingly of Texas as the coming breeding state of the Union. Mr. Ragsdale had an exciting experience while in the city with a pickpocket. He was in the act of boarding the street car at the Fort Worth stock yards, when he felt some one put their hand on him. As he entered the car he reached for his pocket book and it was gone. He then accused a boy who was on the car of having it, and the boy jumped off the car with Mr. Ragsdale close at his heels. Mr. Ragsdale caught the boy, but about that time some one who has your pocket book, and a bystander broke and ran with Mr. Ragsdale and the police after him. The race was a short one. The thief was caught and Mr. Ragsdale's money recovered. The slick-fingered gentleman will probably be sent "over the road."

In the comments made last week by the Journal on the premiums awarded at the Fat Stock Show, a typographical error made it say, in referring to the carload of Hereford cows

exhibited by Mr. Richard Walsh, that they "were cut out of a bunch of 50 head of Jersey cows out of Mrs. Adair's herd of about 2000," while it should have read out of a bunch of 50 head of dry cows out of Mrs. Adair's herd of about 2000, etc. The Journal very much regrets that such a typographical error should have crept into the report. Of course, everybody knows that Mrs. Adair not only does not breed Jersey cattle, but that Dick Walsh, her manager, would not allow a Jersey on the ranch. It was simply one of those typographical errors that will in the hurry and confusion of getting out on time a report of the convention, sometimes occur. In addition to the regular premium of \$100 offered for the best car of Texas raised and fattened cows, Mr. Walsh also got the special premium offered by Clay-Robinson & Company, also a windmill offered by a Fort Worth firm. These cows weighed on an average of 1276 pounds after they had been in the show pens four days. Mr. Walsh was offered \$100 per head for these cows but preferred to take them back to his ranch which he did a few days ago. These cows were pronounced by many of the breeders from the older states as being fully as good as could have been gotten together among the grade cows of their section of the country.

T. F. B. Sotham, the well known breeder of registered Hereford cattle of Chillicothe, Missouri, attended the cattlemen's convention last week. Mr. Sotham is the party who last year purchased 500 calves from the Capital Syndicate at \$20 per head, which was at that time the largest price ever paid for that number of calves on a Texas ranch. Mr. Sotham distributed these calves among his feeder customers around about Chillicothe, Mo., and he immediately after they were received from the Capital Syndicate. So well pleased is Mr. Sotham with the result of this experiment that he has recently purchased from the Capital Syndicate 2000 of their calves yet unborn, the crop of 1898, to be delivered next November at \$24 per head. These calves will be distributed by Mr. Sotham among his feeder customers in the vicinity of Chillicothe, who will put them on feed immediately, with the idea of preparing them for Christmas beef the following year. Mr. Sotham expects that when these calves are marketed at about the age of eighteen months they will top the Chicago market as baby beef, and weigh at that time 1200 pounds average. \$24 sounds like an enormous price for calves, but when we take into consideration the fact that these calves are all from high grade cows and registered bulls and the further fact that they will weigh on an average over 400 pounds at the time of delivery and at account of their high breeding can be made to weigh 1200 pounds when eighteen months old, they are not, considering these facts, as high priced as they appear at first. In fact, the Journal considers them better worth the money than are many other cattle that are now being sold at a much less price. These calves if kept in Texas, and distributed for breeding purposes, would be worth twice the price Mr. Sotham is paying for them. This is another convincing argument in favor of breeding up the cattle on Texas ranches.

THE ROPING AND RIDING CONTEST. Thursday was the day set for the roping and riding contest at the Fort Worth Stock yards and judging from the crowd assembled on the hill across Marion creek about a half mile from the yards Thursday afternoon nobody forgot the date or place. The crowd commenced gathering early in the morning and continued gradually until 12 o'clock, when the rush began. The street cars were overrun and all kinds of vehicles were pressed into service and made to do duty as omnibuses and passenger coaches. The number of people in attendance was conservatively estimated at 20,000.

The pens and chute were built near the south edge of the prairie on the north side of Marion creek, facing north, so as to give the cattle a nice run with a slight up-grade. The grounds were fenced with a good four wire fence and were very nicely groomed for the fun. The layout of the ground is admirably suited for the purpose, owing to the fact that the surroundings are high and offer a splendid view from every side. Chairman E. M. Daggett and Secretary Chas. L. Ware were on hand and seemed to have everything in apple pie order. The crowd was good natured and orderly, until the first steer was caught and thrown. It was then they lost their heads and many rushed through the fence and surged down towards the point where the steer was being tied. The officers made repeated attempts to drive them back, but with little or no success. The result was these thoughtless people not only cut of the flow of the show from the crowd, but their more polite neighbors, but they interfered materially with the work of the cowboys and in a measure spoiled the entertainment.

The judges were: W. V. Brownfield, Sweetwater; L. W. Lyons, Canadian and Tom James, Fort Worth. W. H. Brodick, of the National Live Stock Commission company, was time keeper, and Sterling P. Clark and Tom James, starters. The riders entered as follows: Marion McGinty, Guthrie, Texas; E. M. Gadenhire, Effie, Texas; Chas. Wilms, Wichita Falls; J. L. Cromartie, Fort Worth; S. T. Privett, "Digger," Fort Worth; J. M. Andrews, Midland. The entries for the roping contest were: W. E. Parks, Guthrie, Texas; Wm. Winters, Azle, Texas; E. M. Gadenhire, Effie, Texas; A. M. Keene, Fort Worth; R. L. Wilcox, Fort Worth; E. D. Harrington, Midland; W. L. Winters, Fort Worth; James Beasley, Fort Worth; F. E. Marshall, St. Louis; Jno. Chalk, Matador; O. B. Estes, Amarillo; W. H. Marlin, Abilene; Dee Graves, Long S Ranch; A. J. Kerchival, Big Springs; Fred Baker, San Angelo; Lee Meyers, San Angelo; Miner Crawford, Silverton, Texas; Lige Roberts, Haskell; F. L. Harris, Fort Worth; T. L. Burts, Fort Worth; Ed M. Tyson, Midland; Joe Miller, Motley county; D. D. Kenison, San Angelo; A. Taschal, Big Springs; J. C. Bell and Spencer Jewell, Midland; Wm. Eperly, Stanton; Emzy Barker, Riley Smith, Tom Barker, Taylor; John Miller, Round Rock, Jno.

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The riding came first and was well received by the spectators. There was one serious accident in the riding contest. Jim Cromartie of Fort Worth, one of the contestants, when riding his second horse, was thrown over the horse's head and trampled upon, breaking three of his ribs and causing internal injuries. The decision of the judges on the riding contest, was as follows: First—T. S. Privett, San Angelo, \$100; second—J. M. Andrews, Midland, \$25; third—Charles Wilms, Wichita Falls, \$15.

The roping entries were large and that contest consumed the greater part of the afternoon. The ropers who made time were as follows: Fred Baker, San Angelo, 34 second; Jno. Merrill, Round Rock, 1:07 1/2; Dee Graves, Long S Ranch, 1:21; T. S. Privett, San Angelo, 1:38; Jno. Gardner, San Angelo, 1:48; Riley Smith, Taylor, 2:03; M. E. Parks, Guthrie, Texas, 2:07; Lee Meyers, San Angelo, 2:18.

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WHAT THEY SAY! Jacksboro, Tex., March 9, 1898. "Have used Pasteur Vaccine, and the results have made me a firm believer in it as a preventive of blackleg." GEO. R. GREATHOUSE, Quitaque, Tex., March 10, 1898. "Last December we cut out as an experiment 350 calves, vaccinated them and put them in a small pasture in which the loss from blackleg had been unusually heavy the two previous years. This we considered a very severe test, and I take pleasure in saying that not one of those calves have died, while those in the main pasture are dying right along. I think we will likely vaccinate on a large scale next fall." GEO. T. MOORE, Manager "Lazy R" Ranch, Seymour, Tex., Feb. 28, 1898. "Have just seen Mr. C. T. Porter, manager of the Continental Land and Cattle Company's Baylor county ranch and asked him regarding the Pasteur Vaccine; he says his calves were dying when he began vaccinating and died just before, or rather while he was using the medicine, and none have died since, and they are all doing well. He is highly pleased and believes it a success." GOODNIGHT, Tex., March 1, 1898. "Three years since, I was a heavy loser from blackleg, having lost as many as seven head in one day. I commenced vaccinating and continued it yearly with the result that I have never lost a single animal since. Have sold my yearlings to the same parties for the last three years who put them in a pasture with their unvaccinated stock; they lost at least five per cent out of their herd every year from blackleg but not one of mine has ever died. A few weeks ago blackleg broke out in a valuable herd of Shorthorn yearlings on the JA ranch, 18 head out of 120 having died in a short time. I was called in to vaccinate them. Two, evidently already infected, died before inoculations, and none since. You may judge from the above that I am a firm believer in Pasteur Vaccine."

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