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CATTLE.

While large cattle sales are few in number it will be noted that an unusual number of sales of pure bred and high grade cattle are being purchased for improvement of herds.

The strong demand for feeders has brought them into the markets in considerable numbers but though the demand has been so strong, it has not served to give any strength to the market for common grades. The experience of those who have tried to make money last year by feeding scrubs has taught the lesson that class, as well as the feed that goes into them, must be very cheap or nothing will be left for profit. It is a lesson that will not soon be forgotten. Hereafter "blood will tell" more and more in the markets of each season.

A canvass of the range cattle country from Southern Texas to the northern part of Montana, has just been completed, having been made for the Associated Press by William Penn Anderson of the railway bureau of live stock statistics, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. He reports that the grass throughout the range country, with the exception of a few localities that have suffered from drought, is in fine condition for winter pasturage and that the records of "Round-up" bosses on the range shows a wonderfully large calf crop. A particularly encouraging feature in his report is the statement that an abundant hay crop has been harvested and that a greater proportion of cattle than ever before will be sustained throughout the coming winter without having to depend entirely on grazing. This marks a distinct improvement on former range methods. Mr. Penn says that the movement of cattle and sheep to feed lots and other Eastern markets during October is almost without parallel. There is a veritable stock car famine in the Rockies and inter-mountain states and thousands of cattle are being held in close herds awaiting shipment.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, recently delivered an address to the American Veterinary Medical Association in which he referred to the work of his department in immunizing artificially infected cattle taken from the North to the fever infected portions of the country, saying: "You all know that the cattle of the infected district are immune, otherwise they would contract the disease and die. Doubtless they obtain their immunity by undergoing a mild attack of the disease while they are young and, if so, why should we not follow the way pointed out by nature and artificially infect young animals that are destined for the Texas fever district. This has been successfully done and it has been shown that the artificially immunized animals were able to resist the disease when taken to the infected section of the country. The principle is thoroughly demonstrated, and it only remains to work out the details of the method by determining the variations which are required according to the age and breed of the animals and season of the year. We may, therefore, claim with complete justice that the veterinary profession of the United States has not only explained the mysteries of Texas fever, but that it also offers adequate means for the prevention of this disease."

WINTER CARE OF CALVES.

The experience it has had the first winter has much to do in determining the development of the calf will attain. If it is stunted by exposure and scanty feed it will have throughout life the evidence of that experience in a certain lack of smoothness and finish belonging to the animal that has been kept always in thrifty and vigorous condition. Of course it is impracticable for the owner of range stock to feed grain to his herds, but generally he may be able, by a judicious economy of his pasturage, always having some of it reserved from grazing through the summer and fall, to have through the winter good grass for his young stock, and the time will come when he will have forage to feed them, at least through the worst periods of winter weather, and provide some sort of shelter.

Farmers who are raising cattle, and every farmer should raise a few, can profitably begin light grain feeding, so-called corn meal, some cotton seed meal and oats so soon as the youngsters will eat. The corn meal alone is objectionable, because it makes only fat and does not develop the frame of the calf. The cotton seed products alone are equally objectionable, and the oats should form the biggest part of the concentrated feed. But all should be given lightly, merely enough to keep the calf strong, growing and in good condition, unless it is intended to feed for the market. If alfalfa can be raised on the farm, and it can be raised on many farms in Texas, the calf will need little other feed. In this connection it is not out of place to refer to the value of a good supply of ensilage upon every farm where live stock are kept. Upon the stock farms where corn raising is frequently unsatisfactory because of insufficient rains, ensilage of the sorghum class, preferably the red Kaffir corn, can be used for filling the silos.

This method of keeping the calves growing and strong through the winter has been found profitable where lands are high in value and the expense of feed production is correspondingly great. It can be followed in Texas at less cost than in the Northern and Eastern States, and here the calf can have the advantage of milder winters and the feed can be supplemented by the native grasses, or rather the native grasses may be made the principal support. A very large proportion of the range area of Texas is drifting towards stock farming methods, and there it will soon be found that with high grades of cattle such care of young stock through winter as is here recommended will be a profitable economy.

HORSES.

A horse will not thoroughly enjoy nor will he properly digest his feed if he is not hungry when it is given to him. For this reason he should not have more grain or hay than he will clean up. He will munch at times and slobber over what is left until it is unfit for feed. Horses of the same size will differ widely in the quantity of feed required and each should be fed individually as to this and fed according to his normal appetite.

Whenever a horse shows symptoms of becoming frightened an effort should be made to teach him that the object of his fear is harmless. At no other time is it so important to treat him with the most patient kindness. If whipped in order to make him approach or pass whatever frightens him he will associate the whipping with the object that excited his alarm, and it will not only increase his dread at the time but will cause him to fear the same object always. This care in trying to familiarize the animal with what seems to him fearful is especially important in the case of young horses, and if they are kindly handled in teaching them there is nothing to fear they will become less inclined to take fright at strange objects in later life.

The agricultural editor of the "Maine Farmer" after using a corn shredder for a year, says that the shredded fodder was eaten greedily by all kinds of stock. Horses seemed as fond of it as of oats. The question of putting corn fodder into a palatable form is certainly settled by this machine. The cost of shredding the fodder is but trifling. The work does not come until the harvest is over, and may be deferred at the pleasure of the owner. The importance of carrying young horses through their first winter without loss of or check of growth has never been properly appreciated in Texas, and the use of the corn shredder could add very importantly to their winter feed. Among Texas farmers whenever a good feed crop is raised the question is, what to do with it. The Journal would say always, feed it if you can get the stock to feed it, and feed the shredded fodder as well as the grain.

Most persons are inclined to water their horses with more regard to their own convenience than to the convenience of the animals. The horse should be watered before each feeding. This is often neglected before the morning feed. Each time it should have, unless it is hot or has been long without water, what it will drink. And it should not be kept at work from morning until midday, nor from midday feed until the evening feed, and it should be allowed at least once, about the middle of the morning and the middle of the evening hours of work. After watering let him eat hay a little while before his grain, which should consist principally of oats, is given to him. If a horse that is hungry and thirsty is fed grain and then permitted to drink heavily, draught of water, more or less of the grain is washed down from the stomach to the bowels before digested, and more or less intestinal trouble its almost sure result.

One of the practical utilities of the horse show that has become so popular throughout this country and Europe is that it has extended among that class of horse breeders who had formerly given little attention to the growth and direction of popular taste a correct knowledge, and one that has been much needed, of what brings the best price in the market. There is now generally a very definite idea of what it will pay to raise. At the same time these shows have attracted the attention of men who buy for the foreign market, and they have probably learned more quickly than otherwise they would have done that from the standard bred families of the United States there are produced more really high class performers, horses that satisfy the most critical taste and judgment, than come from any of the breeds imported into this country for the purpose of improving the American standard. Such horses as Governor Brown, Silver Leaf, Von Harlinger and others that have won distinguished honors in English show rings are a revelation to thousands of foreign admirers of fashionable horses and have impressed upon them the fact that American horses can be improved only by selection and breeding within the American standard bred lines. Breeders who accept this fact and are directed by it in their breeding operations are the men who will make the big money in the horse industry.

CARE OF HORSES AND HARNESS.

In issue of Oct. 5 I read a letter on care of "Horses and Harness," by Geo. E. Brown. Every page of every issue of your paper is good, but this letter strikes the keynote on a question that should be agitated; the neglect of horses and harness, as well as other stock in general, in this country is a shameful situation to thousands of farmers. I like to have good stock (keep no other), but one cannot have good stock unless he takes care of them. I feed my teams in the morning, carry them and rub them clean; if I don't need them I turn them in the pasture and feed again at night; it is needless to say they look well. I am a new comer in this state and brought good harness; people told me this country was hard on harness. I don't think so, but the people sure enough are—harness thrown on the ground or hanging on the fence and never used.

By applying the following about twice a year, I can use a set of harness for twelve to thirteen years: Neetfoot oil and tallow equal parts; one gallon of this, add one pint of tar, all warmed together. If every farmer would take the Journal and follow its teaching on hog raising, care of stock and diversified farming, farmers would do much better. Hoping your men will "bugger" every farmer in Texas into taking the Journal. F. S. H. Kerby, Tex., Oct. 11, 1898.

SHEEP.

It requires less money for the farmer to buy the sheep he can handle to advantage than it does to get the foundation stock of any other live stock industry.

An explanation of the short supply of Western lambs for feeding is in the fact that the lamb crop is small and that sheepmen are saving many of their ewe lambs for breeding purposes. They now think well enough of their industry to be eager to enlarge it indefinitely, or, at least, to the full capacity of their ranges.

According to the Prairie Farmer, it is estimated that there are 50 per cent more ewe lambs in the range country this year than male lambs, a fact that may be attributed to the larger use of young rams and ram lambs than were formerly used on the range flocks. "If this be true," says the Farmer, "the theory of French experimenters that young stags get more ewe lambs than ram lambs is pretty well attested by American experience on a larger scale."

Relative to the wool exhibit in the South Texas display at the Omaha Exposition the Nebraska Farmer recently said: "The state of Texas, which has in its vast domain over 6,000,000 of sheep, has seen fit to exhibit only a few samples from one of her flocks, that of W. G. Hughes of Kendall county. But if the entire wool product of Texas were represented by these samples her six millions of sheep would be a resource of wool unsurpassed. The samples have been carefully selected and prepared in the Merino wool, which has a comparatively short staple, are well shown. They are free from chaff and sand, and show the quality and high breeding of the sheep which produced them. In her long wools, however, it is only when the wools are removed from the glass jars in which they are placed that we realize their excellence. Here are samples of Lincoln wool eighteen inches long, also Leicester, Cotswold and Angora goat of the finest quality. If these samples were shown otherwise than packed in jars they would attract much attention and interest in the wool exhibit, which is saying a great deal, for the Texas exhibit is continually crowded with interested visitors."

At the Columbus meeting of the Ohio Wool Growers' association September 1, the association declared that the average price of American wools at Philadelphia and other Eastern markets was \$1.50 and one-half cent a pound below the price at which similar wools can be imported, plus the duty, and expressed the belief that it was a condition brought about by a combination of domestic manufacturers formed for the purpose of buying the American wool at a price below its fair value. The association adopted the following resolution: "That we urge a sufficient number of the wool dealers in our principal wool markets to organize a league to receive consignments of all American wools and to advance money thereon to wool growers and local wool buyers, and hold the same for sale, in no case at less than its fair value." The local wool buyers are urged to ship wool only to Eastern dealers who are in the league, and wool growers are urged to ship wool only to members of the league, or to sell to local dealers who co-operate with the league. And we urge that only known friends of adequate production of the wool industry be admitted to the league, and that wool importers shall be excluded therefrom."

SHEEP FEEDING AND MUTTON PRODUCTION ON THE FARM.

In the Northwest the farmers are feeding sheep and lambs in larger numbers each year and many of them are pleased with the results as well as the wool quality of high grade Merinos. They depend generally on buying the stock they feed, but some who are aiming at high and special grades are raising their own sheep. Those who have engaged in such feeding have received satisfactory results and the demand has grown so strong that some of the Northwest papers say that three times as many would be taken by farmers as are offered.

There is no doubt that Texas farmers could make it profitable to feed sheep and lambs, but the Journal believes that generally they would obtain the best results by raising the animals and keeping them growing and in fine condition from the birth to the market. The farmer who engages in this industry will find it to his interest to use pedigree bucks of some of the distinctly mutton breeds as sires in his flocks, changing the sires every two years, but making no change in the selection of breed.

There will be found a decided benefit in securing a co-operation of farmers in the same community in this industry. One farmer, perhaps, might not be able to handle enough sheep to induce competition among buyers drawing several into his neighborhood, but if it were known that a number of farmers in the same neighborhood were engaged in raising sheep to such an extent that carried lots could be readily gathered up in a small scope of country there would be enough buyers on hand at the right seasons both for the lambs and the wool. This has been found to work well in Hopkins county as to the wool clip produced by the association of sheep raisers in that county, and it would work, perhaps, even better as to lamb sales because the strong and steadily increasing demand for well finished lambs at all the markets.

SWINE.

It is stated by the bureau of animal industry that where its antitoxic serum has been used in herds infected with hog cholera during the past calendar year 80 per cent were saved. It was used both as a curative and preventive agent. As an improvement has been made in the last few months both in its preparation and use, even better results are hoped for in the future. This is a most important matter to the swine industry of this country, as the losses from the one disease for the extermination of which the serum is employed have annually amounted to millions of dollars.

One of the greatest, and perhaps the greatest, improvement in the swine industry is in preparing the pig for market when it is only six or eight months-old. Besides laying on fat it is growing all the time, and it is estimated that it costs one-third less in feed to bring it to a certain weight in that time than it would to make the same addition to the weight of the animal after it has matured. It has long been known that the cost per pound increases with the age of the pig. The best and quickest results are obtained when the pig is taught to eat some concentrated feed before weaning, and some feeding should be continued throughout, but if good pasturage can be had that should be its principal support. In default of pasturage manure would be a good substitute, but unfortunately little experience has been had with ensilage in Texas. Those who have provided it, however, have had such a favorable experience with it that it may be hoped to figure very prominently in Texas in the feeding of all kinds of live stock.

The opposition in Germany to importation of American meats has come entirely from the agrarian element, numerically small, but having influence enough with the German government to influence legislation. It has recently been learned that for some time past American meats not bearing certificates of inspection have been handled quite extensively in that country. Of course, this could not be done by American dealers and the meats have probably been landed first in some other European countries and re-packed before being shipped to Germany. No doubt results have resulted from this trade and it has served to show how groundless is the assertion that American meats are unsafe food. The high prices of meats in Germany have created a very widespread dissatisfaction among the masses of the people and the agitation for free admission of American live stock and meats into the German market is intense and the German government will consent to modify or remove the rigorous restrictions upon its importation.

RELATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO HOG CHOLERA.

The Purdue Agricultural Experiment station has recently issued a bulletin upon the above subject, and one of the most interesting subjects to swine breeders because of the enormous losses resulting every year from hog cholera. From this bulletin the Journal takes the following: "Of the different diseases of live stock in the state, none produce greater loss than hog cholera. For the year ending June 30, 1897, the loss in the state of Indiana was \$9,457,000, valued at \$5,396,742. A careful analysis of the statistics for that township in the state shows that the streams play an important part in its distribution. An investigation made in 1896 and 1896 showed that the breeders of pure bred swine, who contracted hog cholera, nearly all used well water. Drs. Salmon and Smith came to this conclusion in their investigation of hog cholera: (1) 'Perhaps the most potent agents in the distribution of hog cholera are streams. They may become infected with the specific germ when sick animals are permitted to go into them, or when dead animals or any part of them are thrown into the water. They may even multiply when the water is contaminated with fecal discharges or other organic matter. Experiments in the laboratory have demonstrated that hog cholera bacilli may remain alive in water four months.' (2) 'The water supply is an external influence and competition with the bacteria in natural water, we are forced to assume that they may live at least a month in streams. This would be time enough to infect every herd along its course.'"

"If the larger streams have such a marked influence upon the percentage of loss along their courses it is only reasonable to suppose that the smaller streams and ponds have a like effect. It is common practice to dig out a pond to receive the surface water from buildings and yards, to dam ravines and creeks, to catch the water from the drains and springs for water for hogs. In such cases it follows that the water which comes from the bottom through iron tubes so that the wells may not become infected by seepage from the surface. It says: 'The earth acts as a filter for all germs that fall upon it, no matter what may be their character. Only a small percent will pass through the first inch of soil and a very small number will pass through the first ten feet. In the first few feet of soil most disease germs are destroyed by the forms that inhabit it, but should they pass further down they are restrained only by the mechanical action of the earth. If, however, a soil becomes saturated with germs, as for example in a barn yard, or if the pollution is delivered below the surface, as in a cess vault, little purification will take place, and the germs may find their way into near by wells.'"

POULTRY.

Poultrymen should unite to prevent the imposition existing of amonics on the public by merchants selling long kept cold storage eggs as "strictly fresh" ones. An effort to secure regularly customers in cities and towns by farmers, and then supply them daily with the real, genuine "strictly fresh eggs" would help to keep down such deceptive methods. Start with good, clean houses, good stock, free from vermin. Feed clean, sound wholesome food—never give damaged food of any kind. Be regular in feeding. Keep the poultry tame. Have the accessories in the henhouse portable, so they can be easily taken out and coal-oiled. Have no permanent fixtures, as they form lodgment places for mites and other vermin. Keep the henhouse clean always. By following the above plans success may be attained in poultry-keeping.—Baltimore Sun.

HOW TO MATE FOR BUFFS.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Color mating of the buff breeds, as all fanciers and breeders devoting study and effort to this feature of poultry culture will testify, has constituted, and does yet to a considerable extent, a very important consideration in which art and skill are employed to establish and bring to perfection that edict and ruling of the American standard, viz.: "Rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade throughout, except the tail, which should be rich, deep buff or of copperish bronze. Undercolor the same as the surface color, but it may be lighter in shade and should extend to the skin." Thus it is seen that when one has mastered the art of breeding correctly for color one of these buff varieties he has mastered all, as the requirements for each are identical. While aided by hints, thoughts and suggestions derived from the experienced and those prominent before the world as able and successful culturists of the buff fowl, yet one is unable to apply the same intelligently for results without some study and experience himself. And then our learned instructors do not entirely lean upon principles and methods advanced to produce equal or even common results. Some will tell us: "Mate females same shade of buff as the breast of the male used with them," and without qualifying the rule or stating its purpose. Others will tell us that we "have only to remember the unvarying rule of nature that 'like begets like.'" etc. Such suggestions in certain circumstances are doubtless all very well and good, but a beginner totally ignorant of the results that only experience can give, and wishing to breed so as to improve and firmly establish those merits guaranteeing correct color in the offspring, would derive very little, if any, substantial assistance from the above. He must have a more comprehensive idea of the conditions for his achievements before he can advance intelligently and successfully. To do this it is, of course, necessary for him to understand the cause first which produces his goal—the color of buff. While he is doubtless aware that white and black form the basis, just the time that is required, and just how to blend the two—distinguishing the light and dark buff—proportionately so as to secure uniformity of the proper color throughout, constitutes the ordeal before him in the work. However, it has been found that one must adhere closely to the black pigment in establishing buff color, for unless this is done, white will surely take its place. Especially is this true with the Leghorn, whose families, including the different varieties, all have a strong tendency to white. Hence, a Buff Leghorn running to dark points is much more desirable for breeding purposes than one running to light. While we have bred in the new buff varieties, the Buff Rock and Buff Leghorn, these dark points generally manifested in "smooty" under color and black in wings and tail, yet each season they are bred these defects rapidly disappear, until they are now practically free from an decided black. Thus in time, as has been the case with the Buff Cochon, it will entirely have been eradicated. Indeed, a number of specimens have already been produced showing a clear rich buff perfectly free from any dark tinge whatever and without any tint of light as well. This can only be achieved in producing a fair per cent with time and breeding so as to diffuse the dark pigment with the white, always aiming to retain all the dark possible not to show in detriment to the prevailing tone of buff sought. Accordingly the best matings obtainable, especially of the Buff Leghorn, consists in a male of a deep, almost reddish, hue, even in color except the tail, which should be a darker shade or of a copperish bronze, and females, deep buff and solid in color, if to be bred. If not, birds running to light points will produce some good chicks mated to the same. As regards the Buff Rock, our experience is that they breed somewhat truer from all buff matings; however, if the under color is wanting they, too, will run to white. In no case can one hope for all show birds, but in this way he gets more really good birds while preserving the only true and reliable course of improving and establishing their color. The color of buff is not only to be considered as a feature of beauty, but of utility as well, since buff plumage guarantees a deep golden hue to the carcass of the fowl when dressed for market, and thus adding from a cent to a cent and a half to two cents more per pound on the best markets. We can well afford the time, consequently to develop this beautiful and useful color, blending the light and dark until we have a well established in the offspring that eventually, like the Buff Cochon, and as reliably, buff will beget buff. Yours for the Buffs, C. & A. McANULTY, Circleville, Texas.

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THE FARM.

The Journal is pleased to note the increasing interest that is being taken in the live stock industry in the farming portions of Texas.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Turnips should be kept thinned out as they grow until they have abundant room to attain full size.

Unless from the start attention is given to the retention of the fertility of the land there will be a certain loss of productiveness that can never be recovered.

In a Delaware Experiment Station test to determine the possibility of keeping grapes fresh by the use of vapor of alcohol, it was found that two bunches of ripe Norfolk grapes placed under a bell jar with two unopened bottles of alcohol were plump and sound December 18 and had almost a normal flavor.

Although the grain crops of Europe were so much better than those of 1897, there was no little reserve on hand that foreign buyers has been using heavily throughout the present month.

Select for the strawberry patch land that has been thoroughly cultivated and well manured. The plants will not do well in virgin soil.

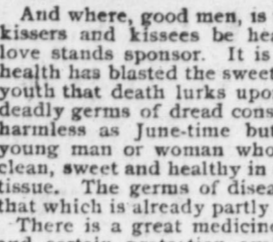
CHANGING SEED WEATH. Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agriculture, says in Breeder's Gazette: "It is no longer disputed that in ordinary farming the sowing of any variety of winter wheat continuously on the same land or in the same locality results in its deterioration, both as to yield and quality."

DAIRY. If the trees grow so rapidly as to yield little fruit a help may be found in raising a crop of grass in the orchard, but this should be only a temporary arrangement.

dual purpose cow, one that is satisfactory in the farm dairy work, and yet capable of producing offspring that can be developed into good beef form, is one that would not have been listened to seriously some forty years ago when the Shorthorn was the dairy animal on almost all the good farms of the country.



There are places for the special dairy cow no one has yet disputed, and no other animal so well suits the purposes of those who can keep cows in cities or towns, of farmers near a large city trade of such importance that they can afford the loss of all the male progeny of their herds.



Among the residents of towns in Texas there is demand enough from those who can keep one cow, with yard pasturage, feed and shelter, to make a demand for a considerable number of the island cattle, and a number of dairies find it satisfactory to use Jersey, Guernsey, or Holstein, though many of the professional dairymen, even about the larger cities, prefer pure bred and grade Shorthorns.

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THE DUAL PURPOSE COW FOR THE FARM. The contention of those who deny that there is such an animal as the

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MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 31.—Cattle receipts were 2600, including 1400 Texans; shipments, 1100. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers...

HOUSTON MARKET.

The following market report is furnished by Saunders & Hotchkiss: Houston, Tex., Oct. 29.—Choice beefs, \$3.25; medium beefs, \$3.00; choice cows and heifers, \$2.75...

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Cattle were in good demand and 15 to 25 cents higher. Choice steers, \$2.25@2.75; medium, \$1.70@2.15...

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Oct. 31.—Cattle receipts, official, 5719 natives; 1335 Texans. The light supply and excellent demand...

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Report of New Orleans live stock market, week ending Oct. 29, 1898. Receipts: Sales on hand. Cattle... 1688 1542 311...

DALLAS MARKET.

The Armstrong Packing company reports receipts of cattle and hogs fairly good. The demand for good muttuns is strong and those of good quality, weighing about 90 pounds, sell at 3 1/2 cents...

and young cows, \$2.50@2.00; choice corned hogs, 150 to 300 lbs, car lots, \$3.20@3.80; wagon lots, \$3.25; stock hogs, \$3.50@4.00; choice fat sheep, \$3.50@4.00; stock sheep, per head, \$1.50@3.50.

COTTON AND GRAIN. DALLAS, OCT. 31.—COTTON MARKET. Dallas, Oct. 31.—Spot cotton easy and unchanged. Sales 784 bales. Ordinary... 3 3/4. Good ordinary... 3 1/2. Low middling... 3 1/4. Middling... 3 1/4. Good middling... 3 1/4. Middling fair... 3 1/4.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—Spot cotton easy and 1-1/2 lower. Sales 800 bales spot and 1850 to arrive. Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat 66@65 1/2. No. 3 spring wheat 64@66. No. 2 red 68c. No. 2 corn 32 3/4. No. 2 yellow corn 33c.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat 66@65 1/2. No. 3 spring wheat 64@66. No. 2 red 68c. No. 2 corn 32 3/4. No. 2 yellow corn 33c.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Wheat lower; No. 1 hard 61 1/2. No. 2 61 1/2. No. 3 60 1/2. No. 4 58c. No. 2 red 65c. No. 3 62c. No. 2 spring 59 1/2. Corn—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed 29 1/2. No. 3 29c. No. 2 white 26c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26c. Rye firm; No. 2 60c. Hay—Good demand; choice prairie \$7.00, choice timothy \$6.75@7.00.

ATTENTION WOOL GROWERS! There is no use of having scrub or ticks in your flock. The old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," is especially applicable to the sheep business. See Skabeura Dip Co.'s ad on last page, this issue. Mention the Journal when you write.

DAVIS, McDONALD & DAVIS MARKET LETTER. South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 28, 1898. The cattle market this week has been very drab, especially on the commoner grades of cattle. The prices on all grades of cattle have declined. The best native cattle have declined as much as any of the cattle on the market...

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, Oct. 29, 1898. Cattle receipts for the week, 57,000; same week last year, 43,000. The demand for good quality dressed beef cattle continues to exceed supplies and notwithstanding the heavy decline in prices of Eastern markets, our local packers are active buyers at steady values. Good butcher steers and cows strong demand at about steady prices. Poor quality slaughtering cattle large supply all the week; slow sale, from 5 to 10 cents lower. The demand for feeders continues very strong, all good buyers selling readily at about steady prices. Common quality steer and 10 cents to 15 cents lower. The slight break in prices brought out plenty of buyers so that the accumulation of the early part of the week was well absorbed. The increased supply of Colorado feeders met with encouraging demand at good values; good quality, 900 to 1100-pound feeders, from \$3.80@4.40; choice lots, \$4.00@4.20; good style Colorado yearlings, \$4.20@4.40; native dressed beef steers, \$4.40@4.75; fed Westerns, \$4.00@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; butcher cows, \$2.65@3.50; Western butchers, \$2.65@3.50; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.35; Texas butcher cows, \$2.65@3.25; native range and canning stock, \$2.00@2.50.

On account of the appearance of frost and continuance of cold weather the yellow fever quarantine restrictions against Louisiana and Mississippi, except as to infected towns, have been removed by order of Dr. Blunt, state health officer of Texas. On the 28th J. W. Corn shipped from Albany to Weatherford 424 feeders. They were a select bunch of steers brought from Diller Bros. of Albany. Mr. Corn has bought several other bunches of feeders about Albany and will soon ship them to Weatherford. Ranger (Eastland Co.) Success: Col. Hunter, a fine cattle breeder of Graham, Texas, was in town last Friday and Saturday to receive ten calves that he had purchased from one of the Northern States. The calves were thoroughbred Durham, which cost Col. Hunter \$1500. Ozona Courier: Jack Puckett recently sold his ranch on the head of Central, in Tom Green county, and 2000 head of cattle to N. B. Brown of Midland. He got \$4000 for his ranch and \$18 a head for his cattle. He in turn bought 1000 good young stock cattle from Youngblood for \$22 a head. The Missouri board of agriculture has decided to permit no open season for admission of Southern cattle, but will admit cattle that have been dipped under official direction. Dipping will probably be established on the lines of all railroads engaged in bringing Southern cattle into the state. Midland Live Stock Reporter: H. M. Clark this week bought of I. B. Rose and shipped to Monroe, Mo., 4 cars steers, two and three, and 1 car bulls and stags. Price not learned. L. M. Murphy this week sold to J. W. Heard 30 cows at \$20. George Hutchinson sold 45 head yearlings to a Kansas party at \$15. Frank Metcalf bought of E. W. Clark 200 cows at \$21. Blanco News: If it doesn't rain soon water will be an object in this section. The river has stopped running in sev-

NEWS AND NOTES.

J. R. Hamilton of San Angelo, has bought from T. T. Hurt 1150 sheep at \$2.50.

The National Cotton Oil Mill company, Weatherford, have now 3300 cattle in their feed lots.

The Cotton Belt Texas exhibit at the Omaha exposition won the gold medal and diploma of honor.

Dick Smith of Whitney, shipped four cars of choice feeders last Saturday from Albany to Whitney.

The farmers about Cuero, Texas, have ordered enough flax seed to plant nearly four hundred acres.

Fowler Bros. & Patterson shipped last week 1400 steers from San Angelo to Cameron to be put on feet.

Goliad county has had a good rain, which was much needed for live stock and for gardens, says the Goliad Guard.

W. R. Woodhouse and his son, L. W. Woodhouse of Parker county, have sold 40 head of their Hereford calves at \$30 per head.

A meeting of citizens will be held at Seguin, Texas, November 14 to provide means for the establishment of a cotton factory.

Rain is badly needed about Weatherford for stock water and to start the wheat. The water in some of the wells is getting very low.

Big Springs Pantagraph: E. C. McIlhenny received here from Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday last 2 cars of remarkably fine Durham cattle.

On the 29th J. W. Corn of Weatherford, shipped to Mustang from Albany 10 cars of choice cattle bought from Rockwell Bros. and R. A. Elliott.

B. W. Langley of Denton county, has sold to some residents of Dallas county 13 grade Polled-Angus—3 bulls at \$12.50 each, and 10 heifers at \$25 each.

Twelve cars of cattle from San Angelo were received at Terrell, Texas, on the 29th, consigned to J. B. Wilson. They will be fed at Terrell for the Eastern market.

C. M. Cagle of Albany, Tex., shipped from there on the 28th a train of good stock calves and yearlings, and the Reynolds Land and Cattle company and went to Waco for butchering purposes.

The Southeast Poultry Show and Pet Stock association will give a poultry exhibition at Beaumont, Tex., beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14, and lasting four days. An effort is being made to have a flower show at the same time.

Sterling City News: N. B. Fiek has contracted with Ray Bros. of the H.K.—ranch in Midland county, to take pick of their herd of fine Hereford calves at \$25 a head. He will go up next week and get from 10 to 20 head.

S. H. Purcell has bought from John L. Fouts the latter's one-half interest in the Estis & Fouts ranch and outfit in Andrews county, paying \$3000 for the interest in the ranch. There are 2000 cattle valued at \$20 a head.

One thousand head of fat beefs from Casas Grandes, Mexico, were shipped from Juarez on the 26th to Cuba, going by way of the Mexican Central railway to Tampico. This is the second shipment from that section of Mexico.

Cattle business recently has been active at Beville. C. M. Fox sold to M. F. French of Temple 200 cows and calves at \$25; Truxton Davidson to H. T. O'Reilly, 250 cows and calves at \$23; C. L. Terrell to J. C. Dilworth, 300 cows and calves at \$25.

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eral places and stock water is getting scarce in some pastures. The cotton crop will soon be all gathered. The crop is not having enough work to keep them steady running. The crop will go considerably over that of last year.

West Texas Stockman: Gus O'Keefe is back from Amarillo. He reported that he had sold between 1900 and 2000 head of stock cattle to four different parties in and out of Memphis ever all lines having been resumed, the Cotton Belt offers best service, time and connections to all points in the North, East and Southeast. City ticket office No. 237 Main street, Dallas.

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The contest with the railway companies entering Chicago to force an abandonment of the \$2 terminal charge at the Union Stock Yards has been conducted by the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, and has been successful insofar that the association has obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission an order that the charge be reduced to \$1.

At the meeting of the National Farmers' Congress to be held at Fort Worth in December the attendance will be large from all parts of the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies.

prize, will arrange for a live stock exhibit representative of at least the cattle and swine industry of the state.

A NEW COTTON MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Eastern papers are discussing a cotton manufacturing plant recently established at Edgefield, South Carolina, that suggests wonderful possibilities as to the future of the cotton industry if the reports of its diversified workings are true.

If the accounts of its workings are true not only can the planter and the manufacturer be brought nearer to each other as is done by the establishment of cotton factories in the South, but all the processes can be effected on the plantations, doing away with the expense of gins, bales, ties, freights and commissions, as well as the very considerable waste resulting from frequent handling and transportation.

PREPARING TO MEET THE DIPPING REQUIREMENTS.

The Journal last week gave to its readers the order of the secretary of agriculture permitting dipped cattle under certain prescribed regulations to pass out of the quarantined districts.

According to the St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter of the 26th the requirements prescribed by the department of agriculture are satisfactory to the quarantine authorities of Illinois, Missouri and other states north of the line, so that the dipping requirements having been met, there will be no longer any restraint upon the movement of cattle to any part of the United States at any season of the year.

FARMER POOLE IN SHACKLEFORD AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES.

On Monday evening, Oct. 17, I bade the good people of Breckenridge farewell and took the road for Eolian, a distance of sixteen miles.

OUR OKLAHOMA LETTER.

An Early Snow Storm—Shipment of Cattle to Market Practically Over.

high as an instructor. There are 120 pupils enrolled.

Bidding these good people adieu, I pulled for Baird, arriving late Thursday morning. Here I met a hearty welcome from many old friends, among them J. B. Cutbirth, Jessie Hart, Tom Hadley, General James, Lark Hearn, Andy Young, Bill Kennard, Guy Stokes, Todd Windham and many others.

Early Friday morning I opened fire on the farmers and stockmen of Baird and surrounding country. About fifty responded with \$1 each for the Journal during my stay here; and now, gentlemen, one and all, I am profoundly grateful to you for your patronage.

Tuesday evening I boarded the cars for Abilene to take in the fair. On alighting from the train I found the town full to the brim with visitors. Every hotel and boarding house was chock full. After walking at least four miles hunting a place to sleep and finding none, I met my old-time friend, George Clayton, and related my troubles to him.

A large crowd was in attendance at the fair each day, but the dust was awful. The wind blew a gale. Everybody was of the same color. You could see the whites of their eyes. I had enough dirt in my ears to have raised a fair turnip patch.

The live stock exhibit was good. The swine exhibit was small, but was represented by some of the best herds in the country. I. B. Edwards of McClelland, Tex., had the largest show of cattle, consisting of 29 Shorthorn cattle. They were in fine shape, and he won four first prizes.

The boss wrote me a few days ago that I might take a lay off and go hunting, provided I would send him a nice venison ham and some nice sirloin steak off a big fat buck. Of course, I promised I would do so—and I will, but it will be from right behind the horns. I will in a few days turn my lead towards Devil river on a deer and bear hunt.

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HOUSEHOLD.

Address all letters for this department to Mrs. E. E. Buchanan, 814 Mason Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

TO HOUSEHOLD. I received letters while going from a member of Household in which she thanked me personally for help and strength and encouragement gathered from our Household talks.

A YOUNG MAN'S VIEW. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Circle: I have been a silent admirer of your happy circle and thought if you would not shove me off in the waste basket I would try and join your circle.

LIFE PHILOSOPHY. Mrs. Buchanan: I have just finished reading the Household letters in last week's Journal and I am feeling sad.

NEW MEMBER—FRIEND TO COWBOYS. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have long been a silent admirer of the Household, but from lack of courage I have never written to it.

E-RU-NA'S VICTORY.

DEAR SIR:—I feel like a new woman since using your E-RU-NA. Your medicine has helped me so much that I can work and never feel tired out.

every song there lurks a sigh. The first breath and the last gasp are drawn in suffering, and between the cradle and the grave there lies a monster-hunted Gehenna.

THE SPIRIT OF AUTUMN—AND FUN.

"The melancholy days have come, the sadness of the year, of wailing winds and raked woods and meadows brown and sear."

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cerning the cowboys. They can be gentlemen as well as anybody if they are honorable. Their business is as honest as anyone's.

MORNING GLORY. Tilden, Texas. ANOTHER VIEW OF KISSING. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household:

As my first effort in journalism was crowned with success, am here again, Mrs. Buchanan. You do me proud in agreeing with me, and in tendering me a seat near you.

for so long. I was made to feel that "his" very existence depended upon me, and trusted blindly until one day.

ADVICE TO OLD MAID.

Kind Household and Friends: Will you admit another country girl into your charming circle? I have a very pleasant home in the mesquites.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: My heart was sorely touched by the contents of the letters written by Man and Old Maid in this week's paper.

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AN EMACIATED BOY

His Limbs No Larger than a Person's Wrists—The Peculiar Condition of J. F. Williams' Four-Year-Old Boy—The Cause Attracting Wide Attention—Many Parents and Physicians Interested.

Residents of Damon, the village fourteen miles northwest of Mt. Sterling, Ill., have recently told of the almost miraculous recovery of little Josie Williams, the four-year-old son of John F. Williams, who resides a short distance northwest of Damon.

"He was never right from the time of his birth," she said. "He was weak and puny and did not grow like other children."

"Can you keep the bee from ranging, Or the ring-dove's neck from changing? No, nor fettered love from dying in the knot there's no untying."

A SPENDID LETTER. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household Girls and Household Boys: I have been an admiring reader of the Household letters.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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

O. L. Eckhardt is shipping about 2300 head of steers from Pearsall to Waco, where he will feed this season.

O. G. Hugo of Dilley, was here the early part of the week visiting his family who have been spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Wm. Bagland made a trip to Taylor this week, and among other items reports the fact that Wright & Kennedy are placing some 1800 to 1500 head of steers there.

J. B. Culppeper of Pearsall, a well known stock trader of that section, was here Saturday. He said there was nothing of special interest going on down his way.

Col. Bill Crawford of Dilley, was here Friday ready for a deal of some kind when the proper time shows up. The Journal is not informed as to whether he found a man or not.

J. J. Polk of Houston, live stock agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, was here Wednesday looking after some contemplated shipments of feeders in Louisiana feed yards.

Maj. J. S. McKinnis of Tobeys, the proprietor of the "Model ranch" on the greatest portion of the week on business. He had no special complaint to make in regard to the conditions in Atascosa.

John S. Blocker returned Friday from a trip to San Angelo, where he had bought about 1500 cattle. He says the San Angelo country is in pretty good fix, but the owners want plenty of money for their cattle.

H. B. Woodley returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to his ranch in Uvalde county. Says cattle are looking well out there, but as far as he is personally concerned, he does not care whether it rains for some time yet.

Chas. Schriener of Kerrville, was in the city a couple of days this week. He reports the cattle and sheep interests in his section in a prosperous condition, but contemplates no immediate improvement in wool prices until the enormous surplus brought up under the Wilson bill is exhausted.

Wm. T. Way returned Friday morning from Fort Worth, where he spent the greater portion of the week on business. He said Fort Worth is a pretty good town and next to San Antonio is the best live stock trading center in the state, notwithstanding the fact that it is a little dull just now.

Capt. J. H. Polk, of the live stock department of the Santa Fe, was here Wednesday and Thursday and stated there was considerable activity among the feeders, who will feed along the line of the Santa Fe this season. He said the feed lots are filling up rapidly and they will probably be filled within the next 30 days.

S. R. Walker, manager of Dull's ranch, returned a few days ago from the Territory. While there he made arrangements for putting all of his steers on feed in preference to shipping to market. He will soon begin to move 5000 cows and calves from their Lasalle county ranch to the ranch started this year in Pecos county.

M. M. Hargis of Llano, spent Friday here and left on the northbound International and Great Northern Saturday morning. He has just returned from a trip down in Victoria county looking after some of his recent purchases down there. He reports some of the country as being pretty dry but says the country here is in better shape than other portions through which he passed.

Four hundred head of feeders belonging to Thos. B. Miller passed through here Thursday en route to Seguin. Mr. Miller contemplates putting about 250 head altogether at Seguin this season and has the best appointed feed pens of any man in the feeding business in this section, and the Journal makes the prediction that when the feeding season is over he will be going around with a pocket full of tin.

M. R. Kennedy of Austin, was here Thursday on his return from a trip south of here, and left that night for home. Mr. Kennedy, in connection with Mr. J. B. Pumphrey of Taylor, is making arrangements to feed several hundred head of steers at Taylor this fall. He stated in conversation with the Journal reporter that the class of cattle which he desired to feed, have been very difficult to find, as he believes in good blood for feeders as well as for breeding purposes.

K. Rea of the Cotton Belt, has been on a trip down to Aransas Pass this week listing a lot of feeders which go to the feed lots in that section of the country traversed by the Cotton Belt. On his return trip to San Antonio he was appointed assistant deputy by Deputy United States Marshal Lancaster, to assist him in escorting a prisoner to this city for trial. He denies, however, that Lancaster selected him on account of him looking like a bad man. Rea says he acted in that capacity in order to get Lancaster to pay his car fare up town.

F. Lee Buel, of New York, spent several days in San Antonio this week, and left Sunday for Cotulla. Mr. Buel is the son of M. P. Buel, of the firm of Evans-Snyder-Buel company, live stock commission agents, and it is among the possibilities that he will become a resident of South Texas. He registers from New York, but has been until recently a resident of Chicago. He is very enthusiastic over "Teddy" Roosevelt's prospects of being governor of the Empire State. While he does not commit himself, it is probable that he will contemplate making investments in the live stock business in the Lone Star State. He is thinking of making a change in the interests of his health, and the Journal hopes he will find sufficient inducements in this section to warrant him in becoming a citizen.

ANOTHER BEEF CONTRACT.

Gen. Chas. P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has issued a proposal for bids for fresh beef, in which bidders are given until next Saturday to have their bids on file. This bid is very much in the same nature as one issued several months ago in which only one week's time was given to bidders. Another feature of the proposal is that it is very large and leaves the bidder completely at sea as to whether the department says what it means or means something which it does not say, is the clause stating that the cattle must come from outside of cattle fever regions. To a practical stockman it would seem that the government stands very much in need of a man who knows more about what it wants than a perusal of the "call for bids" would seem to indicate. If the clause referred to above means that the cattle must come from below the quarantine line then the proposition is all right, but the length of time given bidders in which to inform themselves is so short that it is very likely that the bidders on this contract will receive the same treatment accorded them under the provision of the former call for beef on the block or that the government will award a contract for cattle which cannot be used for the purpose for which it was intended. One thing which is puzzling the average cowman just now is why the government should get into such a hurry to close contracts of this nature that they cannot give a bidder ample time to fully inform himself before submitting a bid. This, it seems, would not only be justice to the bidder but to the national treasury as well. The reader can read the proposal and judge as to whether it is sufficiently explicit to enable him to make an intelligent bid. Uncle Sam probably is acting on the theory that every bidder is familiar with conditions in Cuba, and that it does not require any more time to submit a bid on a contract there than if it were in the United States. The call for bids is as clear as mud and reads as follows:

War Department, Office Commissary General of Subsistence, Washington, Oct. 24, 1898.—Sir: Sealed proposals for the furnishing of fresh beef (slaughtered, dressed and delivered in quarters) to the United States troops stationed in the island of Cuba, for the period ending June 30, 1899, will be received by the Commissary General of Subsistence, War Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 noon, Nov. 5, 1898, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders. Deliveries to be made in such quantities, at such times and in such places as the commissaries of the troops to be supplied shall designate. The numbers and locations of such troops are unknown at this time, and bids must be made upon this understanding. Beef to be in good quality and condition, fit for immediate use, from fore and hind quarters proportionally, including all the best cuts thereof, necks cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, breasts trimmed down, shanks of forequarters cut off four inches above the knee above the hock joint, necks, shanks, kidney tallow, and head from bulls and stags and from females (except stags and heifers) to be excluded. The cattle for furnishing the beef must come from outside of cattle fever regions, and must not dress less than 500 pounds per carcass. Bidders will state how soon they can begin delivering, which must be at the earliest date practicable, and will state the price per pound at which their beef is offered.

Beef imported into Cuba for the purposes of this contract will be admitted free of duty. The kind stipulated for will be rejected by the commissaries, subject to appeal to commanding officers, whose decision will be final. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his contract. Address proposals in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for beef in Cuba," or by telegraph, to the undersigned, at the War Department, Washington, D. C. Very respectfully, CHAS. P. EAGAN, Commissary General of Subsistence.

SOME OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING ELLERSALLE STOCK FARM AND THE SHORTHORN HERD. The writer paid a late visit to the stock farm of Messrs. T. J. Wallace & Son, situated three miles west of Bunceown, a town and station on the Missouri Pacific railroad in Cooper county, Mo., where one finds a very select herd of registered Shorthorn cattle known as the Ellersalle herd. It was founded in 1892 by some of the best bred animals that it was possible to obtain. A few years afterward the Messrs. Wallace secured the World's Fair champion bull but Young Abbotsburn 110673 that not only was the bull of the beef breeds at Chicago, but who had, during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, won at a breeder's standpoint, as well as from the ideal of the butcher, Young Abbotsburn was nearest to the type of any bull in recent years. Several of his sons and daughters are now coming on at the farm and sure good ones they are bred to the later result that came to the farm called Alle's Prince 122593. In this bull one cannot but help notice the great promise in this extra good son of the noted imported cow, Princess Alice, and by Lord Athol 122593. Ideally, Alle's Prince is a 2-year-old of good make and color, and is of the kind that one always thinks ought to get extra good calves. One of the things done on the daughters of the noted Abbotsburn something more than ordinary is to be expected. There are far too many extra good cows in the herd for any extended description at this time. In the younger division the two-year-olds and yearlings are indeed the pride of the Shorthorn devotees and the admiration of every visitor. Among them are nearly half a score of extra good ones, while the make-up of the entire lot is such in the herd for any extended description that many a senior breeder could recruit from this one of the Messrs. Wallace to good advantage. In type, style, finish and character they are as good as one could wish and work

of a more extended notoriety. Among the young bulls that will be priced are two sons of Abbotsburn, a red one and a roan calf. Both are just about as good as the roan one a little older that has been reserved for future service in the herd. The prospective buyer will find about 30 bulls and about an equal number of heifers that will be priced, and reasonably too, breeding and individuality considered. One feature about the youngsters is that they are growing up on the grass, getting just enough grain ration, when grass goes short, to keep them coming in good, thrifty condition. W. P. B.

THE REAL ESTATE DEALERS' CONVENTION.

The convention of Texas real estate dealers, which is to assemble at Houston Dec. 6, is exciting a good deal of interest among real estate men throughout the state and is of equal interest to those who have lands to sell. There is no doubt that the meeting will have a large attendance, and all portions of Texas are expected to be represented.

The Business Men's League of Houston, have taken in hand the matter of entering the members of the convention, and it seems well that that part of the work will be satisfactorily attended to. Yet, while the social features of the occasion may be expected to be delightful, it will by no means be forgotten that it will be, first of all, a business meeting. Mr. Skaggs of Houston, who has led the movement, says:

"It has been suggested by some that we go into permanent organization for the entire state. The many evils and misunderstandings between operators themselves as well as dealers and their clients, it is thought, could be averted if we had permanent organization and harmony. Many other good and sufficient reasons are offered in support of the same suggestion. Others have an idea of making it a grand reunion of the state dealers, where we can mix in social intercourse, get acquainted, exchange ideas, etc., yet none seem to oppose permanent organization. One dealer wants the profession placed on a better footing by organization and support of a newspaper organ strictly in the interest of the profession. A suggestion from a Dallas operator is to the effect that, if permanent organization is effected, an effort will be made to have a more simple form of transfers for realty. He also wants a uniform form for acknowledgments. All these ideas and many more will doubtless be brought out on the occasion, and no doubt can be had as coming in line with the proposed move."

HOW IS YOUR BLOOD?

Gentlemen who have blood disorders or private diseases, are invited to read Dr. B. L. Brown's advertisement in this issue.

FROM BRISCOE COUNTY.

Being well pleased with your paper, I wish to give you a few notes in regard to our portion of the Plains country near Milo. Milo is near Tule canyon, in the northwest part of Briscoe county. This part of the country, lying between Tule and Palo Duro canyons, is hard to buy as a stock farming country, and during the last five years has had a better rainfall than any other portion of the Plains. Hence it has had the best crops. Corn will average near twenty bushels to the acre, and cane and Kafir corn have made good crops. The best of water is obtainable at a depth of 100 to 130 feet. There is plenty of cedar timber in the "breaks" for fuel and fence posts. This community is noted for good schools, which are kept up from five to ten months in the year. Miss Modena Hemple is now engaged in her fourth term as teacher at this place. In fact, Briscoe is ahead of most of the Plains counties in every respect. It has had always, since first organized, an excellent corps of county officers and its financial affairs have had the very best management. The future of the county is a fair one. A. J. MONTGOMERY.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Is now open and will continue until Nov. 30th. The Rock Island is the best and quickest route and the only line having its own rails all the way. Excursion tickets at reduced rates are on sale every day. For folders showing route, time and other details address, CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A., C. R. I. & Tex. Ry., Ft. Worth.

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DALLAS.

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John May, a stockman of Farmers Branch, was in Dallas Wednesday.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, attended the Abilene Fair last week.

R. B. Bostick of Fort Worth, was in Dallas Tuesday with 30 cows which were sold at Thomas & Rannels' yards to feeder buyers.

W. R. McIntyre has returned from his U ranch on North Concho. While out there he shipped 900 of his fine steers to his feeding pens at Jefferson.

A. B. Robertson, a cattleman of Colorado, Texas, and member of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, was in the city Wednesday.

The San Angelo Standard of Oct. 29 says: Fred Wilson of Dallas, is in the city arranging to ship his 1000 two and up, 7D steers. They are reported to be "crackerjacks."

A. G. Pannell, a cattleman of Kaufman county, was in the city Wednesday. He brought in a bunch of good cows which were sold at \$3 and 3.17 1/2 at Thomas & Rannels' yards.

The members of the Second Texas Infantry who had been absent on leave, returned to duty Saturday and about November 5 three paymasters of the United States army will arrive in Dallas to pay off the regiment. Col. Openheimer thinks the papers will be ready for mustering out the men on the 6th and 7th.

Mr. E. B. Hall, who runs a gin and cotton yard at Duncanville in this county, was in Dallas Wednesday. He says that cotton has been sold as fast as it is picked and will have been sold. None is being held. He says that in many localities all the cotton has been picked and that in two or three weeks picking will be finished pretty much over the county.

Dr. Folstetter, who has been looking after glaucous horses in the city and county, found three cases of glaucous in Pleasant Valley, four in the Farmers Branch section, and two or three in the city. All these horses were killed and paid for by Dallas county. Dr. Folstetter says everyone of the cases of glaucous he has found was traceable to the watering trough on the court house square where the water is usually poisoned on the first Monday's in each month by sick horses brought to estray sales on those days.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Friends and Patrons of the Cotton Belt Route:

We take pride in announcing to our many friends and patrons the fact that our exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha, Neb., has been awarded the gold medal and a diploma of honor. The exhibit mentioned was pronounced by all commissioners to be the finest and most elaborate ever presented at any international exposition by a railway company. In presenting this exhibit no expense or trouble was spared in order that the imperial state of Texas might be shown to best advantage, and that our efforts to do this were amply appreciated by the judges of the exposition, is best proven by the magnificent tribute paid us in declaring, by their award, that we surpassed all competitors and were alone deserving of the highest honor.

We take occasion to thank our many friends who, by their able assistance and generous contributions, enabled us to achieve such great success.

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THE POINTING SALE A SUCCESS.

When the time came for the Pointing sale of Herefords and horses on the 15th and 20th of this month very bad weather prevailed. Among the prospective buyers in attendance were half a score of Mr. Ponting's old customers, some of whom had been buying Pointing Herefords for the past fifteen years. Mr. F. A. Nave, of Atlea, Ind., the owner of the everywhere prize winning bull this year, Dale, secured 9 head, one bull and 8 heifers. Five heifers and a bull went to the owner of the \$3,000 bull, Salisbury, Mr. Bock, of Keswick, Va. The top bull of the sale was lot 69 Superior, that went to Harvey Richards of Macon, Ill., for \$405. The horses went at fairly good prices ranging from \$150 up to \$300. Buyers were out from the principal horse market centers and really were more in evidence than were the Hereford fraternity. The Pointings still have a choice lot of Hereford cattle which they will price at reasonable figures.

W. P. BRUSH.

THE GREAT ARMOUR SALE.

The K. B. Armour Hereford Sale at Kansas City a Great Success.

The attendance of representative beef cattle breeders especially that of Herefords at the Armour sale held at Kansas City on the 25th and 26th of October has not been equalled in recent years. The breeding and character of the offerings was up to the standard and considering all things the prices were very satisfactory, ranging from \$125 down to \$200. Five head brought \$1000 or over. Lot 45 the Imp Cow True Lass 75149 bred by H. M. The Queen of England, Windsor, Eng., was secured by Scott & Whitman, owners of the Ridgewood Hereford herd at Ruble, Kas., for \$1025. Lot 50 the cow Christmas Rose 75152, an Imp. cow bred by R. J. Penhale, Pembroke, Eng., went to Geo. P. Henry, of Chicago, for \$1000. Lot 52 the Imp. heifer Lalla Rookh vol. XIX went to F. A. Nave Atlea, Ind., for \$1000. Lot 88, the Armour bred bull, Shores Acres 75125, was secured by Murdo McKenzie, of Trinidad, Col., for an even \$1000 and lot 89, another Armour bred bull, Kansas Lad, Jr., 75104, was knocked off to Geo. F. Henry, of Chicago, at \$1000. One hundred and thirteen head sold brought a total of \$23,494.83, making an average of \$249.1. Buyers were out from Vir-

gilia to Nevada, and from the Dakotas to Texas. Missouri buyers got about one-third of the offerings, with Texas and Kansas a close second.

W. P. BRUSH.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR LOCAL OR SPECIAL LAW.

Notice is hereby given, as required by Sec. 57, Art. 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, that application will be made to the 26th legislature of the State of Texas at its next regular session, for a local or special law, authorizing and empowering the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to acquire by purchase, and to consolidate with its own line, and to own and operate, the line of railway extending from Tyler to Lufkin, Texas, with its franchises and appurtenances, said line being known as the Tyler Southeastern Railway, and to authorize corresponding increase of the aggregate bonds and stocks of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, and to regulate reports of the operation of said properties.

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WALSH'S GRADE HEREFORDS.

The Sale a Decided Success. Four Hundred Head Made an Average of \$37.06.

The public sale of 400 high grade Hereford heifer calves held last Thursday at Kansas City was a decided success and confirmed the fact that even grade Whitefaces are a very desirable kind of cattle. The sale was held under the supervision of the general manager of the Adair herd, Richard Walsh, assisted by T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo. Fully 300 buyers and spectators were in attendance. The offerings were in good condition and sold briskly at satisfactory prices. The 400 head brought a total of \$14,852, or a general average of a trifle over \$37.06 per head. Curtis Bros., of Memphis, Tex., got 80 head; J. C. Small, Aurora, Ind., 100 head; B. Lantry & Sons, Strong City, Kas., 50 head; C. G. Gillett, Woodbine, Kas., 50; Glazebrook Bros., San Antonio, Tex., 20; T. J. Crippen, Council Grove, Kas., 40; Shirley Bros., Rockingham, Mo., 20, and 10 each went to H. H. Drake, Beattie, Kas., O. B. Dorsey, Kinney's Grove, Mo., T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., and W. H. Wade, Kenton, Mo.

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FARMERS RAISING THEIR SUPPLIES.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I am a subscriber to the Texas Stock and Farm Journal and find it contains a great deal of information valuable to farmers.

Farmers of this section by their talk and preparations show that they intend to produce their living on their farms more than they have done heretofore. We have made good crops this year of corn, cotton, potatoes, peas, etc. Yesterday I had a conversation with two farmers who had raised ribbon corn, one having planted an acre and the other three-fourths of an acre. If the crop was as they described it every one-eighth of an acre will make them a barrel of molasses. They say that they have engaged every gallon except what they will need for home use. You can see what we are trying to do in the way of making a living at home.

The price of cotton is low but nearly everyone here will get out of debt and have a little clear money, and nearly everyone I have talked with speaks of cutting down expenses next year.

FRANK ELSBERRY, Calvert, Texas, Oct. 28, 1898.

NEWS NOTES.

A dispatch of Oct. 28 from Sherman, Tex., says: Farmers in the vicinity of Ethel, Tioga and Collinsville, in Grayson county, Pilot Point, in Denton county, and Valley View, in Cooke county, are reported to be plowing up fields yet white with cotton, with the view of putting in a wheat crop. Shortage of cotton pickers and a desire to diversify crops are the main reasons for this apparent destruction of valuable crops.

Devils River News: Lee L. Russell bought the Z cattle from I. W. Ellis at terms private. There are about 400 head in the brand, mostly steers from two lots... H. Krauserberger sold his entire flock of stock sheep, about 1100 head, to John W. Kelley at \$2.25 per head... Mrs. E. M. Taylor sold 700 head of stock sheep to Keyes Fawcett of Val Verde county at \$2 per head.

The Texas State Pigeon and Pet Stock association, organized last year, will hold its first annual meeting at Waco Nov. 11 and will arrange for future exhibitions. H. B. Savage of Belton is president and J. K. Stricker, Jr. of Waco, secretary of the association. This year the pigeons will enter into the exhibition of the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association, beginning on Nov. 9 and closing Nov. 12. The State Chrysanthemum show will be held at Waco on the same date, and the three attractive exhibitions occurring together, will draw large crowds to Waco.

A dispatch of the 25th from Austin, Tex., says: Thomas P. Wamberg, a prominent stockman of the Panhandle, was here today on business with the state land department. He stated that on account of a low freight rate which has just been put on by the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, Denver has sprung into sudden prominence as a market for Panhandle cattle, and that rail shipments are now being made to Kansas City and Chicago from that section of the state. The new tariff carries a flat rate to Denver of 26 cents per 100 pounds from all points on the Denver and Gulf road as far south as Farwell, Tex.

The Ardmore (Ardmore, L. T.): L. L. Baldridge, a prominent cattle dealer of Wagoner, I. T., says there will probably be 10,000 feeders at Denison and Gainesville. Six or eight thousand

head will go to Little Rock, Ark., about half that number to Fort Smith. Other half will be fed in the Indian Territory and in Kansas. Mr. Baldridge is of the opinion that under the slow operations of the Dawes commission it will probably take a couple of years to get everything in readiness to make the allotment and open the Territory; consequently, he is of the opinion that the Territory will be open to Texas cattlemen for at least one, and probably two, years more.

San Angelo Press: O. T. Word will feed several hundred steers and hogs on corn this winter. He shipped a lot of this week... J. G. Yates sold to E. O. Rabb 150 dry cows for \$3000, and to Sheppard of Pecos, 28 cows and calves for \$784... M. Z. Smisson will feed 1000 steers at Sulphur Springs... Eugene McKenzie sold his sheep, about 2700 to 3000 head, to J. A. March at \$2... Wm. J. Grinnell has been buying some \$5000 bulls from Kennedy & Roberts, but failed to say at what price... R. W. Hoskins sold 56 four-year-old steers, the tallings of 1000 head which he sold two years ago at Midland to the Midland Fair association at \$25 around for their roping contest to be held in December.

Bridgport (Wise Co.) Banner-Herald: Mr. Geo. Wynne, of the Paradise country, gave his experience with Mexican June corn. He planted a gallon of seed on little more than one acre of land on the 21st of June. Besides supplying his family with fall roasting ears he sold \$7.30 worth and will have about 20 bushels of this drouth defying corn, which he hopes to get \$1.50 per bushel for next spring. In this section the Mexican June corn has proven a success and a great blessing. Our farmers report that this corn was green during a severe drouth.

The Roswell Register says that J. P. White has sold to Sam White of Weatherford, 1000 cows at \$22.50, to be delivered November 15 at Canyon City on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railway.

Concho Herald: D. E. Sims sold 1200 head of stock cattle to Jinks Blocker at private terms... Tom Shaw bought at head of two-year-old steers from Sam Waring at \$25 a head... D. E. Sims sold 250 head of feeders to an East Texas party at \$28 around... Max Winkel bought 23 young Durham bulls from a Rannels county party for \$80... John Sims sold a half interest in the circle bar brand of cattle, 1050 head, to D. E. Sims for about \$15 around... George Moore bought 75 head of bulls from different parties in Kimble and this county for from \$10 to \$20 around... John Norman sold 45 head of stock cattle to D. P. Mosler of Miles Station, at \$15 around... Sam Waring returned this week from Emporia, Kan. While there Mr. Waring bought 25 head of young high grade bulls—21 Herefords and 4 Durhams.

At the sale of the Armour Herefords, Oct. 26 and 27, in Kansas City, 113 head were sold at an average price of about \$385. The following sales were made to Texas buyers: To W. S. Beard of Hartlets, heifer, Lady Slipper 75109, \$380; cow, Donna 5th 66392, \$400; Clanderella, Vol. XIX, \$210; bull, Warrior, Vol. XIX, \$600. To Curtis Bros., Memphis, Tex., bull, Meadow Beau 75120, \$300; heifer, Jennie Kolas, calved Oct. 11 1896, \$400; bull, St. Belle Boy, calved Nov. 14, 1896, \$300; bull, John Sparks, calved Oct. 25, 1897, \$275; bull, Helmet, calved Jan. 8, 1897, \$449. To Texas Land and Cattle company, Corpus Christi, bull, Steve Jerome, calved Nov. 5, 1897, \$240; bull, Ransom, calved Dec. 5, 1897, \$255. To Richard Walsh, Palo Duro, bull, War Eagle, Vol. XIX, \$450; bull, Maclean, calved April 23, 1897, \$375. To Henry Trass, Higgins, bull, Searchlight, calved Jan. 20, 1898, \$245. To W. H. Meyers, Henrietta, bull, Buckeye, calved March 25, 1897, \$340. To A. U. Young, Higgins, bull, Tramp, calved March 2, 1897, \$350.

San Angelo Standard: E. B. Duncan sold to H. H. Howard his calves at \$15 round... J. L. Williams sold to Philip Wilson of Rannels county, and J. N. McLeod of Miles, 240 head of stock cattle at \$17 round... Robert and Willie Miller sold their bunch of Hereford cattle to Tom Dolan at \$20, everything counted... Talbot & Gillis of Schleicher county, sold 43 two-year-old heifers to Tom Cole of Eldorado, at \$21 per head... D. T. Reed of Sterling, sold to Chas. Howard 100 head of cows and calves at \$24. Cursons McKenzie sold Frank and Ralph Harris 2500 head of coming two-year-old steers for \$50,000... D. C. Ogden, owner of the famous Cora-Lina ranch, near Fort McKavett, Menard county, sold 2200 head of well graded stock cattle, including 300 steer yearlings, at \$20 per head, calves counted, to Messrs. Russell & Bevans of Menardville... U. G. Taylor sold to John Abe March 45 stock cattle, from ones up, at \$20 per head and 12 calves at \$15 per head.

THE SCOTT & MARCH SALE. Seventy-five Head of Herefords to Be Sold—33 Bulls and 42 Cows and Heifers, November 30, 1898.

The attention of all our readers interested in fashionably bred registered Hereford cattle is called to the public sale announcement elsewhere in this issue wherein one finds that Messrs. Scott & March, Elton, Cass county, Mo., who founded their herd 18 years ago with the best English importations and since recruited annually with the best obtainable will hold their third public sale at Kansas City, Mo. The 75 head that have been catalogued are, the prospective buyer will find, if he looks through their sale catalogue, that the herd now over 450 head, is

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clearly indicates much larger supplies and greater readiness to part with them than was seen a year ago when nobody doubted the magnitude of the foreign demand.

Corn refused to follow wheat, but slightly advanced. Cotton rose to 5 1/2 cents last week, but has fallen to 5 1/4 cents in spite of heavy frosts in parts of the growing season. This expresses strongly the belief that non-continuance is possible that will effect the surplus more than the closing of Eastern mills one month in three and the reduction of consumption abroad. For European mills, as well as those of this country have surplus stocks, produced from the high-priced cotton of last year which they cannot profitably market. There has been some closing of mills at the South and also some reduction of wages. The frosts seem not to have damaged the crop appreciably, but a yield much smaller than has been expected will exceed, with the old stocks, the quantity the world can consume.

Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that, with the heavy stocks on hand, it is no longer a question of profit, but of avoiding a loss and concentration have brought a big increase in sales for the week, although for four weeks the aggregate has been only 11,898,900 pounds, against 36,234,093 last week, 28,320,100 in 1896 and 26,725,503 in 1892.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The following is taken from R. G. Dinn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, Oct. 29:

Wheat rose 3 cents from Friday to Monday and then fell 1/2 cent to Friday. But such changes do not represent actual conditions, and with Western receipts for the week, 9,552,205 bushels, against 6,996,487 bushels last year, nobody can pretend that holdings of stocks by Western farmers is an important factor. The Atlantic exports, flour included, amount to 3,796,830 bushels, against 3,864,656 last year and Pacific coast exports 833,994 bushels, against 1,326,808 last year, making 15,607,362 bushels in four weeks, against 19,418,847 last year, when the foreign demand was far beyond all precedent. In four weeks the Western receipts have been over 40,150,639 bushels, against 30,723,288 last year, and yet prices are 25 cents lower. This

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FORT WORTH.

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Col. Wm. Hunter of this city, returned from Baird Wednesday.

J. H. Knox, a prominent cattleman of Abilene, Texas, came in Sunday afternoon.

Polk Speers, a well to do cattleman of Quanah, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Gus Morris of Henrietta, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Friday.

Col. S. E. Moss, a prominent banker and cattleman of Cleburne, was here Saturday.

A. E. Robertson, a prominent cattleman of Colorado City, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

H. D. Rogers, the well known cattle dealer of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Gus O'Keefe of Colorado City, one of the leading ranchmen of Western, Tex., was here Friday.

E. B. Ryan, a prominent cattleman of Leavenworth, Kansas, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. L. Pennington, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma.

J. L. Harris, general traveling agent for the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Theo. Trammell, the well known banker and cattleman of Sweetwater, spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Wm. Harrell, of Amarillo, after spending a couple of weeks in Fort Worth, returned home Saturday.

T. C. Andrews of this city, returned Sunday from a business trip to Baird, Albany and other points out West.

J. O. Bricketon of Deerfield, Wisconsin, who owns a large ranch and herd of cattle in Mexico, was here Sunday.

W. H. Featherstone, a well-to-do stockman of Henrietta, was in Fort Worth Sunday returning from Chicago.

Fred Horsburgh, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, limited, in Dickens county, was here Friday.

Glen Walker, Fort Worth, Texas, advertises a chicken and hog farm of fifty acres for rent, in this issue of the Journal.

Joseph L. Loving of San Antonio, passed through Fort Worth Saturday evening returning from a trip to New Mexico.

Hon. F. P. Holland, principal owner and manager of Texas Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

L. W. Krake, Texas representative of the National Stock Yards, who makes his headquarters at Fort Worth, was here Monday.

C. Anson, a prominent cattleman of Coleman county, was here Monday. Mr. Anson is returning from a several months' stay in England.

L. M. Barkley, one of the leading live stock brokers of this city, returned from a business trip to the Indian Territory Saturday.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, who is largely interested in the ranching business both in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

W. T. Way, manager at San Antonio for the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, after spending a week in Fort Worth, returned to the Alamo city Wednesday night.

M. Z. Smlsen came in from San Angelo Saturday. He was joined here by his family. They have rented a residence and will at once become permanent citizens of Fort Worth.

N. B. Edens, a prominent cattle feeder of Corsicana, was here Sunday and Monday. While here Mr. Edens bought two carloads of young steers and a carload of bullocks, which will be fed by him at Corsicana.

H. K. Thurber of New York, one of the principal owners of the "El Capitan" ranch and herd located near Roswell, New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Sunday evening returning East from a visit to his ranch.

S. B. Burnett of this city, left for the 6666 ranch in the Comanche reservation Saturday morning. Mr. Burnett expects within the next few days to deliver 1500 steers recently sold by him to J. W. Corn of Weatherford.

J. P. Jacobs, of the Strahorn-Hutton Evans company, returned from an extended trip through the central part of the state Sunday evening. Mr. Jacobs reports a good business for the company he is connected with.

R. B. Masterson of this city, who owns ranches in both Wheeler and King counties, left for his Wheeler county ranch Monday. Mr. Masterson expects to move about 2000 steers from his Wheeler county ranch and put them on his King county ranch during the next few weeks.

A. W. Dunn, for many years a prominent stockman and merchant of Colorado City, and who has for the last four years been merchandising at Killeen, was in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Dunn is moving his mercantile business to Pecos City where he will be located in future.

W. Scott came down from his ranch in the Indian Territory Saturday night, spent Sunday in Fort Worth and returned to the Territory Sunday night. Mr. Scott is rapidly closing out his holdings in the Territory except about

7000 steer yearlings, for which he has prepared feed and which will be carried over by him. He seems to be very well satisfied with the result of his work in the Territory this summer.

Charley Collyns, a prominent ranchman of Tom Green county, was in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. Collyns recently sold his two-year-old steers, the buyer taking every one of them at \$25 per head. It is needless to add that Mr. Collyns raises well bred, first class cattle.

T. J. Atkinson of Henrietta, was among the visiting stockmen Friday. Mr. Atkinson has just returned from New Mexico, where he spent several months assisting in receiving what is known as the "Horse Shoe" herd, purchased a few months ago by Curtis & Morris from the Consolidated Cattle company of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

F. C. Hendricks of Quanah, Texas, had a shipment of 320 cattle from Davis, I. T., dipped at the stock yards at this place on Saturday. Immediately after being dipped the cattle were shipped to Quanah. This is the first lot to be officially dipped under the new quarantine regulations.

P. R. Clark, a well to do cattleman of Newburg, Comanche county, was in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Clark has about 800 exceptionally good yearlings in his pasture in Comanche county, and being a little short on grass is quite anxious to find a buyer for these yearlings. Any one wanting that class of cattle will no doubt find it to their interest to correspond with or call on Mr. Clark.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. Anson of San Angelo, Texas, to be found in the "For Sale" column of this issue of the Journal. Mr. Anson offers for sale 4000 steers. Those wanting strictly first-class highly graded young steer cattle should correspond with Mr. Anson. His cattle are as good as can be found in Texas and will be sold at their market value.

R. L. Vineyard, a prominent cattleman of Eagle Lake, Tex., was in Fort Worth Friday evening, returning from Kansas City. Mr. Vineyard has recently disposed of the 2500 cattle shipped by him this spring to the Indian Territory at very satisfactory prices. He says that the Indian Territory pasture men will, with but few exceptions, make good profits on their cattle this year.

Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo, one of the old time cowboys of Texas, now the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, is spending a few days in Fort Worth visiting his son, who has for several months been in the hospital in this city suffering from injuries received several months ago by being thrown from a horse. The Journal regrets to learn that the young man is yet in a critical condition.

J. H. Lehr of Eldorado, Kansas, was in Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Lehr has recently purchased a lot of cattle near Big Springs. He is quite an extensive operator in Texas cattle. He reports the sale a few days ago in Kansas City of a lot of three-year-old steers bred by W. G. Busk of Coleman, which weighed in market an average of 1530 pounds and brought \$4.90 per hundred. These prices speak well both for Mr. Lehr as a feeder and Mr. Busk as a breeder.

W. G. Busk, who owns one of the best herds in the state, located in Coleman county, was in Fort Worth Monday returning from a visit to his old home in England. While in England Mr. Busk purchased twenty-one head of registered Hereford bulls that are now in quarantine in New York but which will be placed on his Coleman county ranch next spring. This will be quite an accession to Mr. Busk's herd which is already one of the best graded in the state.

The attention of those desiring to purchase a strictly first-class lot of high grade and full blood Hereford bulls is directed to the advertisement of W. G. Busk of Coleman, Texas, to be found in the "For Sale" column of the Journal. Mr. Busk's bulls are all natives of Coleman county, are therefore, thoroughly acclimated and will not fever in any part of the state. Mr. Busk has been breeding up and gradually improving his cattle for many years and now has a herd as good as grades can be made and second to none in the state.

COLLINS IN BURLISON AND ALVARADO, TEXAS.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The saying "Ye are as foolish as a goose," is doubtless as old as the Pyramids, and has been in use by all people all the way down the line, but after all, the goose "is long" on some very lofty common sense points; first, he always learns to swim before going into water, thereby heading off all dangers of getting drowned. His next high point is "when the lay fangs and chiding chirlish winds" essay to make his acquaintance on the shores of the lakes and seas of the North, he picks himself up and "pulls out" for the South.

Those sort of goose sense incidentally and a hankering after more business for the Journal specifically, caused its missionary to board the Katy at Fort Worth last Thursday morning and turn his pious looking "phiz" towards the Gulf of Mexico. I feel that I am warranted in familiarly using the expressions pious looking physiognomy, from the fact I was no sooner comfortably seated than the gentlemanly traits distributor of current literature put into my hands two of Doctor Talmage's books, "The One Sin," the other something about rapid living, and I judge from this he took me for a preacher, or a very good man. Another lesson part of the line, "there is nothing in appearances."

After a run of fifteen miles through black land farms, here "we are in the village of Burlison," named for Rufus C. Burlison, one of the Texas pioneer preachers, educator and founder of the great Baptist University at Waco. The country east of the village is the lower Cross Timbers, and is rich in the production of cotton, corn and hogs, while to the west is a broad expanse of black sticky hog walls, and is good for

wheat, corn and cotton. The nice stores, pretty homes, good schools, churches and the clean, healthy appearance of the people and things, is evidence sufficient for the observing man that Burlison is backed by a good country and well-to-do farmers. The village is supplied with an abundance of pure water; it is pumped from a deep well by a wind mill, and if the wind gets weary of wing, a steam engine takes its place. The good water, absence of causes breeding malaria makes Burlison one of the healthiest places in the rain belt of Texas. Indeed, I heard the doctor say, "It is distressingly healthy."

Mr. Fiddler of Cresson, sold 200 two to Midlothian parties, in bed for beef. Price paid, \$22.50. W. H. Neely sold 100 calves to Roberts & Beauchamp at \$12.00 per head.

On the trip of fifteen miles from Burlison to Alvarado, I passed many fine Cross Timber farms, and saw many old men, old women, boys and girls on their knees before the great white throne of King Cotton, plucking the fleecy staple right and left and putting it into long white sacks swung around their necks and dragging on the ground behind them. The field about a half mile per acre. A fourteen-year-old son of Mr. A. Durbin picked 500 pounds the other day. If all cotton growers could pick like this boy, four and five cents would not be such a poor price for it after all.

But here we are at Alvarado, a nice, prosperous little city, on the east side of the Cross Timbers, right on the dividing line between the black, sticky and sandy lands. The first settler was a son by the name of Wm. Balch, away back about 1850. His intention, so tradition has it, was to name it Eldorado, the "land of health and gold," but not being able to give his tongue the proper twist, called it Alvarado; anyway it is a pretty town in a pretty and good country, and I see many indications of thrift and contentment as any town I've seen in Texas. They have an 80-ton per day option seed oil mill, one of the best, if not the best, compresses in the Trans-Mississippi department.

Messrs. Ed Schultz and Webb Poff are putting up a 40x100 foot brick livestock stable. M. Sansom is feeding 3000 three, four and five on meal and hulls for beef. He says they are thriving and getting in good shape. B. C. Lightfoot is feeding 200 hogs and five calves. J. T. Glasgow of the First National bank, thanks for nice attentions during my brief stay in the city.

R. M. COLLINS, Alvarado, Tex., Oct. 29, 1898.

TWO DAYS' SALE OF SHORT-HORNS.

The attention of the beef cattle breeders, especially those interested in the best of registered Shorthorn cattle, is called to the double announcement of Mr. George Bothwell, of Nettleton, Caldwell county, Mo., and W. P. Harned, of Bunceon, Cooper county, Mo., who will offer 135 head of serviceable bulls, cows and heifers at public sale at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22 and 23, 1898. Mr. Bothwell founded his herd, known as the Clover Blossom herd, in 1835, and has annually recruited it until at this time there are about 125 head of Cruickshank, Scotch and Scotch topped cattle, whose breeding an individuality have no superior in the state of Missouri. His show herd, bred mainly on the farm, was out this fall and showed at seven fairs, meeting from three to seven herds, and the Clover Blossom exhibit practically licked the platter clean in every contest. At Ottawa, Kan., was being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases of men and women. They cure where others fail. Our readers, in need of medical help should certainly write these eminent doctors and you will receive a free and expert opinion of your case by return mail without cost; this certainly is the right way to do business. They guarantee their cures. Write them to-day.

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THE ABILENE FAIR.

The Abilene Fair opened on the 25th, and though the attendance was smaller than had been hoped, because of the inclement weather the opening was not discouraging. The Trades display was considered one of the finest that has ever been seen in the state. The business houses were handsomely decorated with flags and decorations on the private carriages were tastefully arranged, making the display most attractive.

The live stock exhibition and the racing, which was good, attracted the most attention. The live stock exhibition was decidedly better than that of last year, indicating a distinct advance in breeding on the farms and ranches of the famous "Abilene Country." Only four counties were represented in the agricultural exhibit, Taylor, Callahan, Jones and Fisher, and the exhibit was not one that fairly represents the capabilities of that section.

About ten well trained cowboys contested for the prizes. C. E. Scarborough of Jones county, Eugene Mayfield of Stonewall county, and Francis Abner of Nolan county, acted as judges. The high wind evidently interfered with the roping to some extent. The steers were large long-horned fellows and very wild. The best time was made by R. B. Wilson of Knox county, who roped, threw and tied his steer in forty-one seconds. The second and third prizes were taken by W. R. Tomlinson and J. C. Powell, respectively.

COMSTOCK'S HEREFORD SALE.

A Selected Draft of 105 Head That Will Be Offered at Kansas City, Mo., December 15 and 16.

Mr. C. G. Comstock, of Albany, Mo., will hold a public sale of Herefords at Kansas City, Mo., on December 15 and 16, 1898. He will offer 105 head from his well known Grandview herd, located at Albany, Mo.—70 bulls and 35 cows and heifers. The catalogue may be had by writing Mr. Comstock. He is offering a larger number of bulls of serviceable age than are generally to be found together at any one place. They are all ready for immediate service, and more than three-fourths of them will be over 17 months old at time of sale.

Mr. Comstock held over his entire crop of 1897 spring calves, and has now made selections from them with the view of offering a lot representative of his herd; he is thus enabled to make a showing of animals of individual excellence, of desirable breeding and of strong ages that will do credit to his herd as well as to the breed. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon the ages and quality of these bulls. The cows and heifers are all old enough to breed, and most of them will have been bred at time of sale. We feel sure they will maintain the reputation of the Grandview herd. Breeders who are partial to any special family of Herefords will find in this sale ample opportunity for selecting their favorites; the list including Lord Wiltons, The Grove 3rds, Anxieties, Garfields, Beau Reals and Ancient Britons. Parties desiring first-class Herefords are very cordially invited to inspect the sale offerings and the better to understand the merits of their breeding to write for a free copy of the sale catalogue. For further immediate particulars see announcement circulated in this issue. W. P. BRUSH.

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