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COMING EVENTS.
LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS.
Cattle Raisers' Association, of Texas, Fort Worth,
Texas, March 22.
Texas Live Stock Association, San Antonio, Texas,
April 15.
National Live Stock Association, Fort Worth, Texas,
January 15.
Range Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas, January 17.
The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Amarillo,
Texas, November 22.

FULLER SHOWS.
No. 100 Polity Association, Waco, Texas, November 28.
Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, San Antonio, Texas,
January 15.
Texas Live Stock Association, Fort Worth, Texas,
January 15.
Texas Live Stock Association, Fort Worth, Texas,
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**TEXAS TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, San Antonio, Texas,
April 15.
Flour, Flower & Vegetable Exhibit, Houston, Texas,
April 15.**

The next great events to be pulled off
in Texas are the January meeting of
the National Live Stock Association and
the Range Stock Show, both at
Fort Worth, and both at the same
time.

The Journal feels that the San Antonio
International Fair was an event
important enough to deserve all the
space given it in this issue, though it
has necessitated the omission this
week of nearly all the usual depart-
ment matter.

With two such enterprises as the State
Fair and the San Antonio Inter-
national Fair established as perma-
nent institutions Texas may well feel
that she is becoming widely known as
a live stock and agricultural section
without a peer.

According to the report of the fourth
assistant postmaster general, Texas
ranks now among the states as fifth in
population, having 3,400,000 inhabi-
tants. The four states having a larger
number are New York, Pennsylvania,
Illinois and Ohio. Census Director
Merriam thinks the coming census
will show in Texas a population of
3,750,000.

The Denver Stockman says a num-
ber of breeders' associations have ob-
tained membership in the National
Live Stock Association. The cattlemen
in the West and Southwest have so
long been liberal buyers at the sales
of pure-bred cattle that it is only natu-
ral for the owners of the breeding estab-
lishments to seek closer touch with
these enterprising and profitable cus-
tomers.

Farmers should push the demand
that the elements of agriculture be
taught in the public schools. The
sharp competition with the whole
world which improved transportation
and the development of agriculture in
Asia, South America; and elsewhere
where labor is cheap; demands that the
American farmer should know the
things that will enable him to obtain
the largest production at the least cost,
and that without a waste of his capital,
the land. Scientific agriculture must
be learned before he can do this.

The administration has decided to
appoint a civil governor for Cuba,
though it has not yet been decided to
whom the appointment will be given.
Gen. Leonard Wood, whose adminis-
tration of the affairs of Santiago pro-
vince has been so successful, seems to
have eminent fitness for the civil gov-
ernment of the entire island, but in
the army it would be felt that it would

be a promotion out of line, and a gov-
ernor from the civilian lines might
be more acceptable to the Cuban peo-
ple. Probably no better man for the
position could be found than General
Fitzhugh Lee, who, though an educa-
ted and tried soldier, is well known to
the Cubans for his civic ability and
virtues.

The Foard County News gives a
good account of its section when it
says: "People of all trades and occu-
pations in Foard county are greatly
enlivened since the abundant rainfall.
Many are marketing their feed stuff
and cotton crop. Wheat planting is
going merrily on. The bleating of
yearlings tells the tale of hustling
cattle buyers, and each calf disposed
of means from \$12 to \$15 in the raiser's
pocket. This is no one-crop-idea
country. The various grains, cattle,
cotton, hogs, horses and mules afford
abundant means whereby the nimble
nickle and festive dollar is made to
gracefully gambol towards the inviting
pocket of the level-headed Foard
county stock farmer." And in this
the News is giving in brief the pros-
perous condition, and its cause, of
many communities in Texas.

The latest news from the Philippines
announce that the American forces under
Generals Wheaton, Lawton and
McArthur have completely surrounded
Tarlac, the rebel capital, and that
Aguinaldo is supposed to be in the
town without hope of escape. The
Filipino insurgents seem to have be-
come thoroughly demoralized and are
making but feeble resistance. It is
said in the reports that Aguinaldo can-
not get through the American lines
with an organized body of the insur-
gents, and that if he escapes at all it
must be by slipping through the lines
and making his way to the coast. The
situation has encouraged the govern-
ment at Washington to hope for a
speedy ending of organized resist-
ance. Aguinaldo, however, has here-
tofore proved such an elusive enemy
that he may yet slip out of the toils
and continue his resistance some time
longer.

There are some of the writers in agri-
cultural journals who seem to fear
that the advance in cotton prices will
cause the farmers in Texas to greatly
increase their cotton acreage next
year. The Journal thinks this is a re-
sult of good prices which need not be
apprehended. Texas farmers do not
seem to be lacking in intelligence.
Generally they are in a more prosper-
ous condition than for many years, and
this in spite of the fact that their cot-
ton crop is bringing them less money
than it brought last year. Their pros-
perity is in spite of a partial failure in
the crop which so long had been their
sole dependence. The good prices they
know to be the result of a small pro-
duction. They know that their com-
parative prosperity is due to the fact
that they have produced on their farms
many of the necessities and comforts
for which they have formerly paid out
cotton money. They are raising hogs
and selling instead of buying meat. In
several ways money is coming to them
just as it heretofore has gone from
them. The diversity of production in
which they have engaged with such
good results has diminished their cot-
ton acreage. They are not going back
to the ways that burdened them
throughout the year with debt, made
living costly and left them always on
the brink of poverty. The methods
which have improved their condition
they will not abandon. They will not
quit raising cotton but they will con-
tinue producing the other things that
already have so far bettered their con-
dition.

Cotton has been declining in price
during the past week. The advance
that had been made previous to a
week ago brought in large supplies
from the country, which seemed to
give color to the claims of those who
alleged that the crop had been under-
estimated. The bears were further
strengthened by the assurance that
English mills would not take orders
based on the advanced price of the
staple, and for that reason the demand
would be materially curtailed. In con-
nection with this it may be well to
bear in mind that wool has reached a
much higher price than it has touched
for years, and that there is excellent
authority for the statement that the
woolen mills, which will have unpre-
cedentedly large orders to fill, will be
compelled to reduce the quality of
their manufactures by large admix-
tures of cotton. The mass of consum-
ers are not in a condition to meet such
a heavier expense in wearing apparel,
a fact which will compel the manufac-
turers to reduce its cost in the
manner suggested. The country is
prosperous, but profits have mainly
gone to owners of capital, and, as said
by American Wool and Cotton Report-
er, though wages have advanced they
have not reached a point that pre-
cludes the necessity of an exercise of
economy. This is a condition that
promises to enlarge the demand for
cotton. The Journal does not presume
to advise the producer as to the time

when he shall market, but thinks he
need have no fear that the world's de-
mand will not be such as to justify all
the mills in continuing their opera-
tions.

Land owners who see their land
wasting away and improvements rap-
idly destroyed by the system of renting
for only a single crop year should learn
the lesson which that system is so for-
cibly and expensively teaching. In or-
der to induce the tenant to properly
care for improvements and try to
maintain the productiveness of the soil
he must be shown that he has an in-
terest in the future condition of the
farm, that his labor in these things is
for his own benefit. Make the terms
five years or longer, with privilege of
cancellation of contract if the farm is
wastefully managed, and the land may
be improved instead of wasted, the
buildings, barns and fences kept in
good condition, fruit planted, live stock
raised and matured, and other things
done that will enhance the value of the
reality while decidedly improving the
status, and consequently the social and
economic value of the tenant. Tenants
who can rent only from year to year
have too little incentive to do many
things that should be done, and the re-
sult is that in Texas there are thou-
sands of farms devoted to the same
kinds of crops year after year, no live
stock fed on them and growing contin-
ually poorer, and the tenant class is
growing poorer with the land, hopeless
and nomadic. Such conditions do not
develop the kind of men that give sta-
bility to good government nor great-
ness to a state. The remedy is largely
in the hands of the landlord farmers,
and they can benefit themselves mate-
rially and make better in every way
the lives of deserving tenants by giv-
ing leases long enough to make them
feel an interest in all they do with the
future in view. Such a change in the
farm rental system in Texas is wise
economy as to the landlord and good
politics as to society and the state.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.
The reports that have come from
South Africa are meagre in detail and
have undergone military censorship, so
that only a rough outline of the situa-
tion can be obtained from the volumi-
nous dispatches from London appear-
ing in the daily papers. Nearly all
that is received is an expression of the
hopes and the fears which have alter-
nately prevailed in England. For some
days following the news of the loss of
two British regiments, famous as fight-
ers, there were gloomy forebodings, and
there was a distinct feeling that Gen.
White, commanding at Ladysmith, was
incompetent to deal with the difficul-
ties that had gathered around him.
The most sanguine hoped that he
might content himself to hold the de-
fensive, thus economizing all his re-
sources until reinforcements could
come to relieve the garrison from a
perilous situation. Later accounts
have shown, however, that he has not
only held his own, but that he has
made several brilliant and successful
sorties. The result has been to relieve
to some extent the reasonable appre-
hension of disaster felt throughout the
British empire.

The material result, however, may
be bitter disappointment. These
dashes upon an enemy stronger in
numbers and position, of determined
courage and handled with an unex-
pected military skill, must have been
made at a cost which Gen. White could
ill afford. The Boers seem for the time
to have been content to keep Ladys-
mith beleaguered. How they have
been adding to their force one by one
outside their encircling lines has
learned. They seem to be concentrating
south of Ladysmith in order to cut that
place off from the possibility of relief. They
have possession of the Tugela
bridge, on the line between Ladys-
mith and Durban, where Gen. Buller
is landing his corps. It will be almost
impossible for him to bring on his
main body where he can bring on a
decisive engagement. The Boer com-
manders know that they must deal
effectively with Ladysmith before
that time. So far the campaign has
demonstrated their readiness to strike
such blows, and there are grave rea-
sons for British anxiety during the
next two weeks. If Ladysmith is not
taken in that time Gen. White and 19,
000 seasoned troops will be a danger-
ous factor in the future of the cam-
paign, which the Boers will probably
be able to make purely a defensive
one. In the meantime Gen. Buller
is landing his corps and making
efforts to get it to the front as quickly
as possible, and troop fronts are held
around by the Cape and through
Suez canal. The most the Boers can
gain by victory is a little longer
tenure of Natal and a prolongation
of the war. There is no doubt
where the victory will ultimately rest,
but England will know she has had a
fight.

The garrison at Mafeking and Kim-
berley are still beleaguered, but seem
able to resist assault and there is lit-
tle doubt of their ability to hold out
until relieved. The Dutch seem to be
continuing their more active operations
to the Natal province and are making
little serious effort elsewhere.

But there are rumors of graver diffi-
culties threatening England—of a
Franco-Russian alliance, of a Russian
move to the Afghan frontier and of
Russian advance in China, danger-
ous to the interests of Japan, and to
the commercial interests of England
and Germany in the Chinese empire.

THE SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

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in Texas—Other Departments Unexpectedly Well Filled and
Arranged—Exhibitors and Visitors Alike Pleased,
and the Event in Every Way a Success.

If any doubt existed anywhere that
the San Antonio International Fair
would be a splendid success it has
been forever dispelled. Those who
entertained such a doubt must have
had little knowledge of the enterprise
of the men who had in charge the pre-
paratory work. The spirit with which
they entered upon their work would
have seemed more reckless audacity
had it not been directed by an intelli-
gent appreciation of the generous re-
sources upon which they could draw.
It was not imprudent to attempt to
make their enterprise more than a
local, more than a state fair. To ask
for it and to deserve the support of
every portion of Texas and of many
portions of the rich and prosperous
Republic of Mexico was to ensure suc-
cess as would establish it as a per-
manent institution. The men who
planned so wisely and who executed
so ably deserve well of Texas, as do
the many who appreciated the advan-
tages offered at such an exposition of
advertising to the world the splendid
opportunities offered in Texas and
Mexico in almost every line of indus-
try.

The Journal has commended the in-
telligence of the management in giv-
ing such prominence to the live stock
department of the Fair, resulting in
having collected on the grounds the
largest, finest and most varied exhibi-
tion of live stock ever collected in
Texas. It is probable that no other
fair association in the entire country
has ever had at its first meeting, a live
stock show to equal it. This, however,
does not mean that other departments
were neglected or barren of interest.
The display of agricultural machinery
was excellent, as was that of wagons,
buggies, etc. The agricultural and
horticultural departments showed to
advantage rich and varied resources,
too little known abroad. The art de-
partment, the department of woman's
handiwork and other departments that
appeal to the refined tastes were full
of beauty and interest. The collec-
tion of exhibits from Mexico was judi-
ciously selected and arranged to set
forth the marvelous resources of
the country, destined to
achieve an industrial great-
ness of which few have even dreamed.
To the enterprise and intelligence, and
to the cordial friendship which Presi-
dent Diaz and other public men of
Mexico feel towards this country, some
of the most interesting features of the
San Antonio International Fair are
due.

TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL feels
that not only San Antonio and the
Southwest, but all Texas is to be con-
gratulated that such have been the re-
sults of this splendid event as to en-
sure its annual repetition. Great as
it has been in every way in 1899 it will
be greater still in 1900, and with every
succeeding year it will grow in excel-
lence and attractiveness.

HEREFORDS.
The exhibitors in the Hereford class
were Jno. R. Lewis of Sweetwater, W. S.
Ikard, manager Sunny Side Farm, Hen-
rietta, M. S. Gordon of Weatherford,
J. B. Edwards & Son, McLeand, and
Nat Powell, Pettus.

Jno. R. Lewis, whose herd was de-
scribed in the Stock Journal's write up
of the State Fair, exhibited and en-
tered ten head, upon which he was award-
ed ten blue and three red ribbons, as
follows: First on aged bull, first in
sweepstakes, best bull any age, first in
herd, bull and four females; first on
two-year-old bull; first and second on
best bull one year and under two; first
on heifer two years old and under three;
first and second on heifer one
year and under two; first on heifer
calf; first on herd of four, set of one
bull, and second on two-year-old heifer.
The other day he was in the field
known in Western Texas as a cattle-
man. When only a boy his father gave
him a few cattle and told him to "stay
with them." How well he has obeyed
his father's request is shown by his
splendid herd of registered Herefords,
the leaders of which have won for him
the long list of premiums mentioned in
this paragraph. Mr. Lewis has lived
in the Sweetwater country twenty
years, where he has been constantly
engaged in the range business until
eleven years ago, when he began
breeding Herefords. His pasture now
contains 32,000 acres, in which he has
1,000 head of grade cattle and 400 horses
and mules, besides his registered herd
of Herefords. Mr. Lewis secured the
foundation stock for his pure-bred herd
from the celebrated Sunny Slope farm,
Emporia, Kan.

Sunny Side farm, W. S. Ikard, man-
ager, Henrietta, entered twenty-one
head. This herd was also described in
the Journal's write-up of the State
Fair. Premiums awarded at San An-
tonio were as follows: Second on bull,
three years and over; first and second
on cow three years and over; second on
heifer two years and under three; first
and second on best heifer one year and
under two; second on best heifer calf
under one year; second on best cow
any age; second, best herd, bull and
four females, and second, herd of four,
set of one bull. There were three first
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SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Building, 416 Main St., where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

J. P. Campbell of Seguin, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. G. Polley of Floresville, was here Tuesday on a business trip.

N. A. Swink, a stockman of Cotulla, was here Tuesday on a business trip.

R. S. Tymon of Kyle, was among the arrivals of stockmen in the city Friday.

J. H. Gage of Hico, well known in live stock circles, arrived in the city Monday.

R. S. Dilworth of Gonzales, was mixing with the stockmen in the city Thursday.

Howard Glazebrook of Gregory, a prominent stockman, was here during the week.

Jno. N. Blunzer of Blunzer, spent several days in the live stock center this week.

L. M. Kokernot of Gonzales, was among the visiting stockmen in the city Thursday.

J. C. Poulton, a stockman of Kyle, was among the arrivals in San Antonio Thursday.

A. G. Starly, a stockman of New Braunfels, spent Tuesday in the city on a business trip.

J. M. Nichols of Kennedy, a prominent stockman, was here Tuesday on a business trip.

F. E. Jennings, a fancy stock breeder of Martindale, spent several days here this week.

Col. Jot Gunter of Sherman, was among the prominent visitors in San Antonio this week.

Horace C. Storey, a feeder of San Marcos, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

A. G. Smith and J. M. Mayberry of Uvalde, came in Friday with some cattle for the local market.

Sam Mangum, a prominent stockman of Uvalde, spent several days in the city during the week.

Col. Ike T. Pryor of this city, went west over the Southern Pacific Thursday on a prospecting trip.

Truxton Davidson, a well known cattleman of Alice, was among the arrivals in San Antonio Thursday.

A. F. Hardie, one of the live stock exhibitors at the Fair, sold in carload of cattle to be shipped to Mexico.

A. G. Kennedy, a prominent stockman of Beville, spent several days during the week in San Antonio.

Major Harry Landis sold during the last week of the Fair 25 grade bull calves out of his herd at \$75 each.

L. W. Durrell and J. D. Jackson, two well known stockmen of Alpine, were among the visitors arriving in the city Monday.

Nat Powell, the well known breeder of Pettus, sold this week to D. G. McFadden, two heifers and one bull calf for \$200.

H. B. Woodley, the well known cattleman of this city, has been absent several days looking after his interests out West.

A. J. Culpepper, a cattleman of Pearsall, was here this week. He will put on feed 550 head of steers at New Braunfels.

H. K. Rea, live stock agent of the Cotton Belt, left Thursday for North Texas in the interest of the road he represents.

W. A. Clare, a well known stockman of Beville, spent several days in the city during the week looking after business matters.

James Beaumont of Victoria, live stock agent of the Southern Pacific, was among the visitors in the city during the week.

A. W. Withers, E. B. Flowers and W. A. Withers, prominent stockmen of Lockhart, were here Friday on a short business trip.

Bud Fuller of Pearsall, manager for the Keystone Land and Cattle company, was circulating among the stockmen Thursday.

J. J. Little, a well known stockman of Pearsall, was here Friday circulating among the local and visiting cattle-men at the Southern hotel.

Gus Wittling came up from his ranch near Stockdale Friday. He reports range and cattle conditions to be in splendid shape for the winter.

Coleman and Keeran bought from Jno. R. Blocker 4000 head of two, three and four-year-old steers, located in the Territory, at prices ranging from \$20 to \$25.

Hon. R. J. Kleburg, president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, came up Tuesday from the Santa Gertrudis ranch and spent several days in the city.

W. S. Nance and A. E. Mitchell, stockmen of Kyle, spent Tuesday in the city looking over the local field and getting posted on the latest live stock reports.

C. C. Cox and W. H. Keys, cattle dealers of Minco, I. T., who have been spending some time in Southwest Texas prospecting, arrived in the city Thursday.

R. H. Kirby, prominently known in real estate and live stock circles throughout the state, came down from Austin Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Kirby, who visits San Antonio for her health.

Reports received in the city Monday are to the effect that the rains have fallen in the territory southwest of San Antonio, extending to the Gulf. These rains will greatly benefit the live stock interests.

A. Y. Walton, Jr., sold this week to W. F. Wright of Boerne, a Devon bull calf for \$100. He also sold to Robert Driscoll of Driscoll, six Devon heifer calves at \$75 each and one Devon bull to Nat Powell for \$150.

J. M. Dobis was in the city Thursday, returning from Cuero, where he is arranging to feed 1000 yearling heifers. He will use a feed of chopped and soaked corn and the results of his experiment will be watched with considerable interest.

Five hundred of the Oppenheimer steers were the Union Stock yards Friday en route to the feed pens at Palestine, Texas, where they will be put on full feed by Mr. Nance of Kyle. It is reported that this is the first shipment of coveys that will go to the Palestine feed lots.

J. E. Thoman of the Evans-Saunders-Buel company, returned from St. Louis, where the happy event of his marriage to Miss Bartholomew recently occurred. Mr. Thoman will reside permanently in San Antonio and his many friends among the stockmen have been profuse in their congratulations.

S. B. Cook of Muscatine, Ia., one of the directors of the Keystone Land and Cattle company, was here Saturday en route to the company's ranch near Pearsall. He expressed himself to a Journal man as being highly pleased with existing conditions in Southwest Texas and the general outlook for the live stock interests.

Don Enrique Viscaya, a prominent stockman and capitalist of Mer, Mexico, was a visitor in San Antonio during the week. He expressed surprise and satisfaction at the magnitude and excellence of the big Fair and was well pleased with everything he saw in San Antonio. He reports conditions in his country to be in splendid shape, more especially the live stock interests.

The entire country is being aroused on the subject of the spread of tuberculosis in cattle and a general crusade is threatened that is likely to result in measures equally as stringent as those adopted to prevent the spread of splenic fever.

In a general review of the situation the Drovers Telegram says: "The live stock sanitary authorities of Missouri have decided to place a quarantine against all cattle from states east of the Mississippi river. This action has been decided necessary on account of the prevalence of tuberculosis among dairy and breeding cattle in the more eastern states. The move has been contemplated for some time."

At a meeting of the live stock sanitary board at Columbia, Mo., last week, the most important action was to instruct Secretary J. E. Rippey to correspond with the sanitary boards of all states west of Texas, with a view to having these states act with Missouri in enforcing a strict quarantine against Illinois and all other states east of the Mississippi river, to prevent the shipping of infected cattle and Oklahoma of cows and bulls for breeding purposes and cows for dairy purposes unless they have been inspected by a regular veterinarian and subjected to an anti-tuberculin test to prove that the cattle are not affected with tuberculosis. It has been found by experience that cattle in Missouri, although not run through with tuberculin, but in dairies where cows are closely confined, and in some of the fancy stock farms in the East, where they are too closely confined, they become affected with tuberculosis. It is already quarantined against Missouri, and last week Texas quarantined several Northern states Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Inspectors will be stationed at the Union Stock Yards, St. Louis, and also at the stock yards in Kansas City and St. Joseph, where cattle will be inspected free of charge to the shipper. Inspectors will also be stationed at Missouri and Fair, Mo., where a small fee will be charged.

TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. Pursuant to the published call in last week's paper a number of Hereford breeders met last night in the office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal and here called to order by W. S. Ikard of Henrietta.

After discussion of the objects and advantages of organization it was agreed to organize and that the name of the "Texas Hereford Association."

The following articles, offered by different Hereford breeders present, were finally adopted: Article 1. The object of this organization shall be the uniting, furthering and protecting the interests of the Hereford breeders of the state of Texas.

Article 2. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, five vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, who shall be elected annually.

Article 3. The executive committee shall be composed of the president, two first vice-presidents and the secretary and treasurer, any two members of which, together with the secretary and treasurer, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 4. Any citizen of the State of Texas who is desirous of becoming a registered Hereford breeder, shall be entitled to membership in this association upon acceptance as hereinafter provided, and the payment of the sum of five (\$5) dollars annually upon demand of the secretary and treasurer.

Article 5. Persons desiring to become members of the association shall make written application to the secretary, which application shall be held until the next meeting of the association and then decided upon by a majority vote.

The following officers were then elected: W. S. Ikard of Henrietta, president; J. R. Lewis of Sweetwater, first vice president; V. Weiss of Beaumont, second vice president; Mr. Payne (of Payne & Jones) of San Angelo, third vice president; J. F. Edwards of Terrell, fourth vice president; U. S. Weddington of Childress, fifth vice

president; M. S. Gordon of Weatherford, secretary and treasurer.

A resolution was then adopted that the secretary be authorized to supply himself with suitable blanks and to forward them to such persons as would be likely to wish to become members of this association, with an invitation to do so.

A resolution was also adopted to petition the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association to appropriate the sum of \$1000 as premiums to be given at the various Texas fairs, exhibitions and fat stock shows during the coming year to the encouragement and stimulating of the Hereford interest in Texas and Mexico.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Fort Worth on the second night of the stockmen's convention and fat stock show in March next, at which place and time all the live Hereford breeders of Texas are requested and expected to be present.

A WINNER. Among the many interesting machinery exhibits at the San Antonio and International Fair was a double pipe pump that draws water from any depth with the same power. It will pump 1000 gallons from a 100 foot well with the same power.

Concho Herald: Jim Ross was here this week with a lot of head of steers from D. E. Sims at private terms. He also bought two bulls from George Mape for \$52.50. Carl Schlink, living here, sold to Jim Ross, a head of second growth sorghum one day this week, and came very near losing his 2000 head of sheep from the effects of the frost. He lost several head and the whole flock was more or less pointed before he discovered the fact. It is well worth remembering that second growth sorghum is poisonous to sheep and stock generally when it is young and has been bitten by frost.

San Angelo Press: G. W. Whitehead & Sons bought of C. T. Turnley of Sutton county, 1400 yearlings past, at \$20, for June delivery, at which time they will be two and over. A. W. Darnall of Bremond, sold to Jim Ross, 165 head of stock cattle at \$13.50, and to R. Roach 13 head at \$13.50; also to Bob Hewitt 129 of one and two-year-old steers at \$13.50. Payne Bros. shipped into the city this week 12 registered cows, costing \$4250, and an average of \$34 each. "Miss Wildy" cost \$500, weighing, grass fat, 1618 pounds and having 18 ribs and now numbers 40 head, the cows being selected from some of the best breeders in the state.

The Kansas City Journal of Nov. 10 says: "Kansas City has at last entered the Cuban trade with cattle and hogs, there being no less than 12 cars weekly and two cars of hogs that will be sent from here to-day for New Orleans, and will go from thence to Havana. They were bought on an order for Senor Alberto Uget, formerly Uget, Lay & Co., of Mexico, who used to be the heaviest exporters of live stock and provisions in Cuba before the recent unpleasantness. Mr. Uget is getting many cattle in Mid Mexico and bringing them through the states in bond and shipping them from New Orleans to Havana by steamer. Owing to the warmth of the climate, live cattle are being taken, and this month shipments of Mexican cattle alone of 2046 went to Cuba this way."

Clarendon Banner-Stockman: J. T. Tackitt sold to Dr. Wade of Jacksonville, Fla., 1000 head of two-year-old steers, one of which was a two-year-old steer that he had bought from John Townsend at \$23 per head. Dick Walsh was 500 head of two-year-old steers, one of which was a two-year-old steer that he had bought from J. B. Jeffries and Johnson of Childress 300 calves this week. John W. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., sold here this week receiving 1500 head of two-year-old steers that J. D. Jeffries sold him in September. J. D. Jeffries and T. S. Bugbee this week received from the same source 1500 head of two-year-old steers that he had not more Elberta peach trees. That if he could make carload shipments of Elberta peach trees, they would be very profitable. He intends to plant several hundred trees this winter. Many of our farmers have reached the conclusion that the planting of sugar cane is one of the best paying investments they can make. All conditions are most favorable to prolific growth of sugar cane in this section, climate, soil and moisture. There is always a good market for the canes and prices are steady.

San Angelo Standard: Harold Bros. are shipping two trains of Crockett county steers to their feed lots. J. W. Darnell of Falls county, sold 125 two-year-old steers at \$13.50. R. H. Harris of San Angelo, recently purchased 12,400 acres of Colorado river land in Cooke county. J. A. Baker of San Antonio, sold his 800 two, three and four yearlings to the Indian Territory, at \$20 and \$25. J. B. Murrach shipped eight cars of cows to the Territory Wednesday. J. B. Murrach sold to J. C. Campbell of Kansas City, on the night of November 24, in San Angelo, 600 cows, ready for shipment at the stock pens, for \$18 round. E. Henderson and son, Jim, of Vigo, brought up 42 unbroke horses Sunday from the ranch and sold them to Jim Murrach and they were shipped them to south Mississippi; sold private. G. R. Casey of the firm of Casey Bros., who bought the Willis Johnson ranch near the Texas ranch, will ship, to-day or to-morrow, thirty carloads of big steers to his feed lots at Hillsboro.

St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter: There has been an unusually strong and remunerative demand for heavy export horses during this week and the eagerness with which foreign buyers bid for all acceptable offerings appears to be an evidence that the demand on the other side of the water of late has attained increased proportions. The generally accepted reason for this improvement is that the British war office which had options on the work horses of Liverpool, London and Manchester, has closed a great many of these contracts and shipped large numbers of tram and bus horses to the seats of hostilities to pull commissary wagons, field artillery, etc., and that the gap which has thereby been made in the horse population of these three largest English cities, is naturally being filled through the foreign buyers in this country and in it means a big business and profit. The range horse trade will continue until probably the end of the year or as long as the weather permits their shipments from the Western ranches. So long as they come they will find buyers but they are not in as strong demand as a month ago for the reason that farm request is not as good.

FOR PIANOS OR ORGANS. Write the great Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., 231 Elm, Dallas, Tex.

FARM AND GARDEN NEWS.

Some of the farmers in Lamar county are still engaged in sowing wheat.

There will be a considerable acreage sown in wheat in Stoneval county this fall.

The advance in the price of cotton is bringing large supplies of it to the local markets.

Henrietta People's Review: Wheat is nicely up and wheat is still being nicely sown all over Clay county.

A great deal of work is up in Grayson county and is looking fine. The planting is still going on.

Some corn is coming into Denison but most of the farmers think the demand for it in cattle feeding will cause an advance in price.

What wheat is about over in Denton county and the acreage is the largest ever planted in the county. Some of the farmers are pasturing the wheat that is up.

Corsicana Sun: Cotton receipts yesterday were nearly 600 bales. Seven cents per pound is causing many stored away bales being pulled from their hiding places and put on the market.

Beville Picayune: Since the recent rains the truck farmers in and around Beville are getting a hustle on themselves. Many have planted out thousands of cabbage plants and onion sets, and a few have planted largely of cauliflower.

Dr. A. C. Sloan of Corsicana, will plant ten acres of Spanish peanuts next season for feed for live stock. All kinds of live stock will eat both the nut and the vine. The latter furnishing a forage having much the same qualities as clover or alfalfa.

Austin Statesman: Reports from all the surrounding towns are to the effect that the boost in cotton prices this year has made the farmer more prosperous than ever before in his life. They have liquidated all of their past indebtedness and have money to their credit. A number of the country merchants are authority for the statement that 75 to 80 per cent of the farmers have been able to settle in full all their past indebtedness and have some money to their credit. This would indicate that the "Man With the Hoe" never better.

A dispatch of November 10 from Washington, D. C., says: "The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895, has just been completed. Special agents in the Washington office have visited all the prominent points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production. Pending the receipt of the final reports as to picking, due Dec. 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but the statistician estimates that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can give any warrant, 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

La Porte Chronicle: While the cotton grown at La Porte was not large in quantity it made up in quality and price. The cotton is perfectly satisfied. The second picking bids fail to make a better yield than was anticipated. One of our prominent fruit growers said a few days ago that his only regret was that he had not more Elberta peach trees. That if he could make carload shipments of Elberta peach trees, they would be very profitable. He intends to plant several hundred trees this winter. Many of our farmers have reached the conclusion that the planting of sugar cane is one of the best paying investments they can make. All conditions are most favorable to prolific growth of sugar cane in this section, climate, soil and moisture. There is always a good market for the canes and prices are steady.

INDUSTRIAL, EDUCATION A PREPARATION FOR INDUSTRIAL. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I thank you for the marked copy of your valuable paper noting the interest you feel in the State Industrial convention at Dallas for the establishment of manufacturing enterprises and the general development of the varied and boundless resources of our great state.

As you suggest the results to follow the convention will depend largely upon the efforts of those selected as members of the state organization charged with the duty of bringing and keeping the matter before the people and inspiring them to make known to outside enterprises and capital the advantages offered for investment in Texas.

As a delegate from Hunt county and having been elected as member of the permanent executive committee, I beg leave to suggest that in my opinion the movement should be followed up by county industrial conventions or mass meetings and the people of all classes and conditions informed and enthused through that instrumentality. The press in the meantime can be relied upon to do much to inspire an active public sentiment in favor of the industrial and material development of the state.

In my judgment, a system of industrial training should be engrained upon our educational institutions, including work profic schools, to educate their children rather for successful effort in the ordinary practical duties of life than for the precarious and uncertain honors of a professional or literary career in which only a few can hope to sustain themselves.

As chairman of the state committee of industrial education, I have been engaged for some months in the organization of a moral force in Texas for the promotion of an educational reform on the lines above intimated and am gratified to know that it is meeting with the approval of the people of the state to an extent not anticipated by those who have been instrumental in

GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. Wm. L. Prather of Waco, has accepted the presidency of the University of Texas.

Waco dealers will send two carloads of turkeys to St. Louis in time for Thanksgiving dinners in that city.

A free-for-all cattle roping contest will take place at San Angelo, Texas, November 20. The first prize will be \$100, second \$40 and third \$20.

The Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association will have a poultry show at Houston in December in connection with the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival.

Dr. William H. Whitlow of Pilot Point, Texas, a well known catnip grower and breeder of thoroughbred horses, was found dead in his bed at Chicago November 12. He had been visiting friends in that city several days.

Texas Fruit Grower (Myrtle Springs): Mr. Louis Richards of the Big Three Broom factory informs us that their factory is behind with their orders one hundred dozen, and are crowding work so as to catch up with the demand.

A joint stock company is being organized at Winsboro, Wood county, Texas, for the establishment of a cotton factory. Farmers and business men are subscribing, and there seems to be a probability that all the stock will soon be taken.

The wheat crops from Galveston during the month of October, 1899, were 2,068,282 bushels, against 1,278,894 bushels in the same month last year. Corn exports, October, 1899, were 882,500 bushels, against 42,714 bushels during October, 1898.

Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married on the morning of Nov. 9 at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut.

The Waco Poultry association will give \$25 fourth annual exhibition Nov. 28 to Dec. 2, in Poultry and Pet Stock hall, Waco, Texas. The officers are: P. A. Richards, president; G. M. Knebel, vice-president; W. D. Jackson, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The premium list is a long one, and includes all standard breeds of poultry.

Assistant Engineer Opplkofer has completed his survey of Trinity river from Dallas to the mouth and is now engaged on his estimates and report. Capt. C. S. Riche, United States engineer and chief of this department, roughly estimates the cost of securing a five-foot channel at about \$4,000,000, and the annual cost of maintenance will, he thinks, be from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The proposed improvement provides for a system of locks and dams.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MOVEMENT.

I am very much indebted to the progressive press of the state for the literary use of their columns in behalf of the work of the committee.

Without such preparation as is contemplated by the proposed system of industrial education the personal benefits to be derived from the establishment of factories and the consequent awakening of business activities will be meagre in so far as the masses of our people are concerned. Export operatives will be brought from the over crowded sections of the manufacturing centers of the North and East and our own industrial population will be rather injured than benefited by the prosperous conditions thereby insured. We ought therefore in my judgment to begin the preparation right now. Industrial and manual training schools should be established in all parts of the state when at all practicable and the system of training in the rural schools should be materially changed to meet the requirements of the utilitarian age which is upon us.

Greenville, Tex. Oct. 28, 1899.

In this week's issue of the Journal will be found an advertisement of W. B. Brack, El Paso, Tex., offering a ranch for sale containing 90,000 acres, situated in Chihuahua, Mexico, fifteen miles from the railroad, with sixty miles water course. It controls about 400,000 acres additional by reason of water. The ranch is unimproved and has fine gramma grass on it. It is said to be one of the finest ranges in Mexico. Address, W. B. Brack, El Paso, Texas.

GENERAL NEWS. Hon. Wm. L. Prather of Waco, has accepted the presidency of the University of Texas.

Waco dealers will send two carloads of turkeys to St. Louis in time for Thanksgiving dinners in that city.

A free-for-all cattle roping contest will take place at San Angelo, Texas, November 20. The first prize will be \$100, second \$40 and third \$20.

The Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association will have a poultry show at Houston in December in connection with the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival.

Dr. William H. Whitlow of Pilot Point, Texas, a well known catnip grower and breeder of thoroughbred horses, was found dead in his bed at Chicago November 12. He had been visiting friends in that city several days.

Texas Fruit Grower (Myrtle Springs): Mr. Louis Richards of the Big Three Broom factory informs us that their factory is behind with their orders one hundred dozen, and are crowding work so as to catch up with the demand.

A joint stock company is being organized at Winsboro, Wood county, Texas, for the establishment of a cotton factory. Farmers and business men are subscribing, and there seems to be a probability that all the stock will soon be taken.

The wheat crops from Galveston during the month of October, 1899, were 2,068,282 bushels, against 1,278,894 bushels in the same month last year. Corn exports, October, 1899, were 882,500 bushels, against 42,714 bushels during October, 1898.

Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married on the morning of Nov. 9 at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut.

The Waco Poultry association will give \$25 fourth annual exhibition Nov. 28 to Dec. 2, in Poultry and Pet Stock hall, Waco, Texas. The officers are: P. A. Richards, president; G. M. Knebel, vice-president; W. D. Jackson, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The premium list is a long one, and includes all standard breeds of poultry.

Assistant Engineer Opplkofer has completed his survey of Trinity river from Dallas to the mouth and is now engaged on his estimates and report. Capt. C. S. Riche, United States engineer and chief of this department, roughly estimates the cost of securing a five-foot channel at about \$4,000,000, and the annual cost of maintenance will, he thinks, be from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The proposed improvement provides for a system of locks and dams.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS Purify the Blood, Cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, etc. Wilson's Cowboy Stirrup. Speer, Steinmann & Co., DALLAS, TEXAS. GOLDMETER for weighing Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, etc. and Spanish and Mexican coins. GERMANY, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, and all commercial branches taught by mail correspondence. Write for Catalogue. Send 25 cents for literature. Wholesale School of Veterinary Medicine, Dallas, Texas. VARICOCELE Permanently and speedily cured without knife. Write for literature. Dr. H. J. WHITTIER, Kansas City, Mo. Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, The Gentlewoman AN A Handsome Calendar for 1900. We have consummated a deal with the publishers of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly whereby we are enabled to make an extraordinary offer to new subscribers for a limited time. The object of this offer is to secure severer thousands new subscribers to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and an equal number of new or renewed subscriptions to the Popular Monthly. We furnish both publications at a small advance over the price of one, and give two premium units, either of which is worth the amount of the subscription. The premium furnished by Leslie is the "Little Sweethair's" Calendar for 1900. It is published exclusively by him from water color designs by Francis Brundage, the famous painter of children. It is a splendid piece of lithography, and is in two colors. Six groups are on a separate card, size 10x12 1/2 inches, tied at the top with silk ribbon, and a most agreeable adjunct to the home with the beginning of the new year. The premium furnished by us is a year's subscription to "The Gentlewoman," a monthly magazine published in New York city, containing 6 to 10 pages. It is now in its fourteenth year, and contains illustrations, stories, (as you note, bits on home decoration and other matters of interest to every housewife in the land). The subscription price of this magazine is \$1.00 per year, but it comes yearly reaching. Send \$1.50 and get the three publications for one year, and also the "Little Sweethair's" Calendar. The Journal, The Gentlewoman and Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly will be sent to different addresses if desired, but the Calendar must be sent to the party getting the Popular Monthly. Address: Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Dallas, Fort Worth or San Antonio, Texas.

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DALLAS.

Dallas office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal... Col. John Peter-Smith of Fort Worth...

W. K. Bell, the Palo Pinto county cattleman and breeder of fine Galloways, was in Dallas Wednesday.

In a private letter to the Journal under date of the 3d inst., E. Graham of Estacado, Crosby county, states...

N. N. Rogers of Claremont, Kent county, in a card to the Journal, dated the 4th inst., says: "Good rains in this part of the state."

Wm. Dewey, an old Journal reader of Cheyenne, O. T., encloses his renewal and closes as follows: "And just keep it coming. It is a good paper."

At a meeting of the Dallas Commercial club Saturday there was an interesting discussion of the good roads question...

The Journal has received the fourth number of "University News-Letter," published by the University of Nebraska...

Mr. W. E. Cobb of Wichita Falls, who was engaged many years in raising cattle in that section, was a visitor to Dallas Wednesday...

Mr. S. C. Littlepage of Narura, Burnett county, a prosperous stock farmer, was in Dallas several days attending the Baptist convention...

F. E. Laughlin of Dallas, had a small bunch of cattle at the Central stock yards last week. R. L. McCollum of Kleburg, drove in a good lot of heaves...

Col. P. B. Hunt of this city has received from Kentucky four remarkably fine Shorthorn yearlings...

C. H. DeLaFosse of Kingwillow, Navarro county, was in Dallas Friday, and in a talk with a Journal representative...

Objects to the war in the Philippines. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I noticed in a speech, by Mr. Barrett...

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day that Patrick Henry occupied when he said "give me liberty or give me death." Of course the United States is an extension of them...

No, Mr. Barrett, we need not be uneasy if we treat everybody right, but that they will buy all they need of the products of our farms...

The question of "Expansion" is too indirectly connected with the work of the Journal to be given to these columns...

ROUNDUP BALES TESTED.

A Georgia Farmer Got \$1.25 per Bale More for Roundup Than for Square Cotton.

Mr. James H. Camp, one of the most successful farmers of Floyd county, Georgia, asked recently by a reporter...

The Fourth Annual Exhibition of the National Fanciers' Association of Chicago will be held January 22 to 27, 1900...

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The catalogue of the Loomis "Clipper" Well Drilling Machines, made by Loomis & Nyman, Tiffin, Ohio...

The advertisement of cattlemen is called to the attention of Hudson & Stutz, appearing to-day, who offer for sale at a reasonable price their ranch on Double Mountain Fork river...

"Found in the Philippines"—Household paper. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I noticed in a speech, by Mr. Barrett...

THE HORSE QUESTION. In the issue of Texas Stock and Farm Journal of October 25th last, Mr. John Tod has a timely article on horse breeding which brings up and presents the question in one of its important aspects...

SOME PHASES OF CATTLE BREEDING, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. By John McDiarmid, of Missouri. The eminently practical work of the two days' meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Short-horn breeders...

My husband became alarmed when he saw a bottle of "Favorite Prescription" after he saw the wonderful effects of that one got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain...

How's This? We offer Cash Rewards for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

"FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES." (Continued from Page 5.) took matters more coolly than did the Asiatic German phlegm, English impassiveness and Y. D. do-it-myself caribbean preventing a panic...

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FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, ground floor, Worth Hotel building, where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

S. B. Burnett left Saturday for Chicago. John B. Slaughter left for his ranch Tuesday.

Claud A. Froome of San Angelo, was a visitor last week. Wylie Hall, a Cisco cattleman, was in the city Wednesday.

J. P. Jacobs left Sunday for a trip south on the Central. J. F. Russell, a stockman of Ranger, was in the city Friday.

H. G. Cook, a Duncan, I. T. stockman, was in the city Wednesday. Fred Horabrough of the Spur ranch, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Dodge Mason, the well known cattle dealer, was in the city Monday. Wm. Elliott, one of Arlington's cattle feeders, was in the city Monday.

A. F. Crowley has gone to the Brownwood country on cattle business. Judge W. R. McGill, a cattle raiser of Seymour, was in the city Wednesday.

W. C. Bishop of the Bar T. O. ranch, near Midland, was in the city Saturday. Phillip Wilson of Ballinger, a successful cattle feeder, was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Hovenkamp is at home again after attending the Fair at San Antonio. Col. Wm. Hunter has gone to Mineral Wells to recuperate from his recent illness.

Col. Jot Gunter of Dallas, was among the prominent cattlemen in the city Friday. Frank Moody, who now ranches in the Indian Territory, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Kennedy, who ranches near Clatoville, is spending a few days in the city. W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto, was in the city Wednesday, returning from Kansas City.

L. C. Beverly of Clarendon, was in the city Monday en route home from Kansas City. Mr. Harold has returned to the city after an absence of some time on cattle business.

Chas. Haughton of Midland, was in the city Thursday, en route home from Kansas City. Thos. Kelley, president of the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, is in the city.

J. S. Todd, banker and cattleman of Checotah, I. T., spent several days in the city last week. W. S. Khard, the well known breeder of Hereford cattle at Henrietta, was in the city Friday.

T. B. McReynolds of Mangum, O. T., was in the city Wednesday with two loads Eastern cattle. W. A. Lighter of the Evans-Snyder-Buss company office, returned from a trip to East Texas Thursday.

J. T. McElroy, a prominent Pecos county stockman, made the Journal office a pleasant call Monday. R. Sanderson, A. G. and J. C. Smith, R. P. Jackson and Fred Chase, all of Big Springs, were here Sunday.

W. W. Miller, general live stock agent of Missouri, Kansas Texas, has returned from a trip to the North. Col. C. F. Poole, who travels for the Journal, was in the city Monday, returning from the Brownwood country.

G. H. Connell of Dublin, and O. L. Morey returned from Marlow, I. T., where they have been on cattle business. Wm. Ragland, representing the Chicago Live Stock Commission company at San Antonio, was a visitor last week.

R. K. Erwin of Waxahatche, was in the city Wednesday. He says there are some very fine cattle on feed at Waxahatche. L. W. Krake, representing the National Stock Yards was in the city Thursday, coming from Roswell, New Mexico.

E. Serruys of Wibaux, Montana, is spending several days in the city. He represents Pierre Wibaux, banker and cattle dealer. W. M. Mallory of Chicago, was in the city Monday returning from the ranch near Midland. He reports the ranch in fine condition.

O. H. Williams of Midland, representing the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, was in the city several days last week. B. F. Wooten of Preshall, N. M., paid the Journal office a pleasant call Monday. He reports his section of the country as flourishing.

F. M. Weaver returned yesterday from the Territory. While there he shipped 1000 cattle to Rockwell and 500 to Celeste to be fed. Andrew Allen of Midland, was in the city last week, and made a purchase of Eastern cattle, which he shipped west on the Texas and Pacific.

D. B. Gardner returned from his ranch in Dickens county. He says that all over the Panhandle cattle are going into the winter in fine condition.

R. Carrow of Henrietta, is shipping 600 feeders to Honey Grove. He and T. J. Cook of Henrietta, who was in town Wednesday, will have about 250 head to market.

W. L. Adreil, who has the distinction of being one of the most successful feeders in the state, was in the city Thursday en route to Clarksville with a train of cattle to be fed there.

Felix Mann, the Menard county cattle trader, was in the city Wednesday. He reports cattle going into the winter in good shape in Menard county. He is holding quite a string of traders.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, was in the city Thursday, returning from the Indian Territory, where he has finished up the season's work. He will winter 7000 three-year-old steers in the Territory.

N. B. Edens of Corsicana, was in the city Wednesday. He says his cattle are set up, and that there will be 3000 cattle fed at Corsicana this season. Last year there were 6000 fed there.

W. A. Poague was in the city Saturday returning from the Creek Nation. He reports cattle still doing well on the grass and that cattle owners have purchased sufficient feed to take them through in good shape.

J. D. Shuford, general live stock agent of Fort Worth and Denver railroad, when asked about shipments on his line, said they would continue during the entire month, and that probably this month would show the largest shipments of the season.

J. C. Patterson of Waco, representing the Chicago Live Stock Commission company, was in the city Thursday. He reports this year 1500 cattle to be fed at Marlin. Last year there were 2000 fed; at Waco there will be about one-half as many fed as last year.

W. E. Bolton, editor of the Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward, T. T., made the Journal office a pleasant call. He says the Oklahoma Live Stock association will hold its fifth annual convention on the second Tuesday in February at El Reno, O. T. The railroads will make a low rate.

Marion Sansom, the Alvarado cattle feeder, was in the city Thursday. He says the Fair at San Antonio was a great success. He took first premium, \$250, on best car-fat cattle; first blue ribbon on best three-year-old steer; first blue ribbon on best two-year-old steer. Red ribbon on second best two-year-old steer.

Frank Rhea, live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was a visitor in the city Friday, coming from South Texas. He reports a good rain at Cotulla and through the Encinal and Uvalde country. He also reports the country about Uvalde in good shape that there will be fat cattle shipped from there this fall direct to market.

Col. I. T. Pryor, the well known cattleman and banker of San Antonio, was in the city Monday en route to the Indian Territory and Kansas City. He reports cattle conditions in South Texas very much changed for the better. Thirty days ago it looked blue, but since the recent rains cattle are doing extra well and there will be fat cattle shipped direct to market.

H. R. Johnson, solicitor for the South St. Joseph Stock Yards, was in the city to-day inviting shippers of live stock to try their market. He says the St. Joseph yards are the best equipped in the Union, and as good a market for all classes of stock. They have done a fairly good business this year and have hopes of in a few years being one of the leading Missouri river markets.

H. G. Deering, the well known cowman of San Angelo, was in the city Monday returning from the Osage Nation, where he is wintering 7000 head of three and four-year-old steers. He says it is safe to say that there are 100,000 head of grown steers wintering in that nation that will be well cared for this winter, and will be cashed out next spring. From inquiry among the other cattlemen who are wintering in the pastures it would appear that next summer there will be a great cleaning up of Indian Territory paper.

NO HURRY TO STOCK UP. It having been anticipated some of the papers that the unusually abundant pasturage throughout most of the range country has made the stockmen so anxious to stock up their pastures and utilize all their grass even if it do so they should have to buy Mexican or other inferior cattle. To those who have used money and judgment in improving their pastures it seems to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, would be a most injudicious step. The ranges need more rest, more time to recuperate and seed their grasses, than they can have even with the present diminished number of cattle upon them. For years because of drought and the pasturing of all the cattle possible upon them the ranges had been heavily over-stocked and a judicious economy of their resources ought to suggest to the cattlemen that it would be well to let the grasses grow and disseminate themselves to an extent that will very much increase the grazing capacity of their lands. With proper management of pastures the grasses may be restored until they become capable of carrying as many cattle as they could have carried without deterioration some years ago when the cattlemen first occupied them with their herds.

There are other reasons why it would be well, purely from economic reasons, to fill the pastures to their grazing capacity by the slow process of natural increase, using, for the purpose of obtaining this increase, only the best pure-bred bulls that can be secured. For some years large sums of money have been going to the Northern farms for the purchase of registered bulls. The result is making itself known in the high grade animals grazing the Texas pastures, and, satisfactorily to all concerned, these results are pointing into the hands of range breeders that the thousands of dollars more that they could have obtained had they not by the slow process of breeding so improved the average standard of their herds that packers and feeder buyers are eager to take all the best bred offerings at prices far in excess of any that have been received for Texas cat-

tle for many years. The ranchmen cannot now afford to fill up their pastures with scrubs which are not now and never can again sell on the market as profitably as those of good quality. The market discriminates pitilessly against all low grade offerings, and the discrimination is constant. It will not pay but little to raise scrubs even now when demand is abnormally strong and supplies have abnormally diminished, but it will and does pay handsomely to raise in Texas the grade offspring of pure-bred bulls. The cattle that are selling on the market at \$6.50 to \$7, some of them bringing to their owners more than 1000 a head have in them the blood of registered bulls of the best breeds.

The proper exercise of stallions making a season is all important, even more important than the particular kind of food they eat. From a pampered stallion that is closely confined to the stable, with no outdoor driving, riding, or exercise, but a small percent of foals can be expected, and those that do come will amount to but little. Strength, vigor, power cannot be imparted where they are not possessed, and these qualities can only be secured by healthy, strong exercise. In an article in the "Horseman," Mr. L. V. D. Shepherd, an old experienced breeder is reported as saying that he once leased a stallion to a party for the season, who was particular in regard to the animal's diet, giving him hay, oats, grass, and mashes; but to keep him fat and plump, gave him no exercise, the result being that a very small percentage of the mares got with foal. The next season he leased the horse to another party, who fed him continually on nothing but dry hay and hard corn on the cob, but gave him plenty of work, and out of about 100 mares got 85 with foal. Here was one instance at least where it showed pretty conclusively the importance of exercise, and that is the predominant factor in developing the functions of the procreative organs, as the mode of feeding in the latter case was certainly not as conducive to that result as that of the former.—The Australasian.

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On the other hand, the stimulus afforded by animal food made the Englishmen stout fighters and able workmen. So late as half a century ago, Sir Thomas Brassey, the great English railroad constructor, discovered, when building a railroad in the north of France, that English "navvies," fed on beef and beer, could do three times the hard work in a day that could be got out of French laborers, who lived on bread and onions, and thin wine.

A carefully written article in the London Fortnightly Review for July, treating of the condition of the average Englishman, estimates that a factory hand earning, say \$6.25 a week, expends out of it for food \$3.40, of which \$1.08 is for meat, bacon, and fish, and an equal amount for butter, cheese, and eggs. These figures, taken in connection with the food importations in Great Britain, indicate a growing consumption in the kingdom of the products of animal husbandry as constituents of diet. Thus, in 1898, the total imports of meat were 16,443,420 cwt., against 9,408,482 cwt. in 1893; of mutton and lamb 6,422,153 carcases, against 3,854,663 in 1893; of live sheep and lambs, 663,749, against 62,682 in 1893. These increased imports are partially due to a decreased home production, but they are not wholly so, and are convincing proof that the British people consume every year an increased amount of butchers' meat.

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