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Devoted to the Agricultural and Live Stock Interests of Texas and the Southwest.

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PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

From John R. Warren, Hillsboro, breeder of Shorthorns: "Am well pleased with my ad in the Journal. It has done me much good."

From W. J. Duffel, breeder of Poland China swine, New York: "I am glad to congratulate you on the improvement of the Journal in the last few months. My ad in it has been the best investment I ever made."

CULTIVATION OF RICE.

POSSIBILITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES OPENED BY EXPANSION.

Present Production and Consumption of Rice in the United States—Statistics Concerning Cost to Be Gathered.

Since the acquisition of the Philippines and the demand for an open-door policy in China, the agricultural circles of the United States have manifested much interest in the commercial possibilities of the cultivation of rice.

The present statistics on this subject are unsatisfactory, but interesting. The world's consumption of rice is enormous. It constitutes the principal foodstuffs of China and Japan, and one of the principal cereals of India, Egypt, Siam and the Philippines, and the combined population of these countries is more than half the total population of the globe.

RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

Condensed Statement by Agricultural Commissioner Johnson of the Conditions Which Prevail in the Lone Star State.

In a recent article on the resources of Texas, Agricultural Commissioner Johnson says:

"In response to yours of the 13th instant addressed to the governor of the state, I beg to say that in a short article justice cannot be done to the state, on account of its magnitude and immense resources. The state covers an area of 265,000 square miles, with a climate of about 70 degrees mean temperature, and the rainfall will average about thirty-five inches per annum.

The soil is rich and adapted to almost all kinds of products; the northern portion of grains of all kinds, the extreme south to rice, sugar and cotton extending to the middle and even to the northern border. The west is most especially adapted to stock raising of all kinds, which is now probably the most profitable industry in the state.

"Well improved lands are worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre, owing to location; unimproved lands, covering about one-third of the area, are worth from \$5 to \$15 per acre when held by private parties, but can be purchased on the most reasonable terms as to time, when a small cash payment is made.

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"Health is good in all parts of the state. Fruits of all kinds prosper, and this industry is now assuming large proportions, and is made profitable on account of the facilities for marketing. The state has more miles of railroad than any State in the Union except two, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and with deep water at Galveston, we are in touch with all the world, both by rail and water.

"We have here 165,000,000 acres of land, with less than 20,000,000 cultivated. The population is 3,000,000. You can readily see the immense possibilities ahead for the state, when we now have only about one-eighth of the land in cultivation, and yet, we are the largest cotton producer in the Union by more than double, for there is no state that produces one-half the number of bales of cotton that Texas does.

"We are by far the largest cattle producer in the world, and sheep and hogs are none far behind. "Some of these statements may seem extravagant to one who knows nothing of Texas. But to those who doubt, let them examine the map of the state, and they will see that the statistics of receipts of products at the various ports.

"In the last few years Galveston has become the first of all cotton ports, and is rapidly forging ahead to the second, wheat exporting port of the country. Upon the whole, Texas must soon take the first place in the sisterhood of states, and become the 'Empire State,' especially as an agricultural commonwealth.

"We not only have room, but we have a warm welcome for all honest, intelligent home-seekers to settle in our midst, and I do not think a man who has industry and intelligence can make a mistake by making his home in Texas."

HOW AND WHY.

"How can you do it?" is the question we are asked by hundreds of correspondents in reference to the Journal's Excursion.

As a business matter, with no hereafter to it, we couldn't afford to run this excursion.

As a means of increasing The Journal's circulation to 75,000, we can and do afford it. The enterprise costs, but not more than the biggest circulation, by long odds, in the Southwest will be worth.

NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD.

Ponting's Hereford Sales.

The sale of Tom C. Ponting's herd of Hereford Herefords at Moweaqua, Ill., aggregated \$15,000 for sixty head.

Elko Cattle Association. The Elko County Cattle Association held its annual meeting at Elko Nevada, recently. There was a fair attendance of cattlemen present and the day of feeling prevailed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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"We come here to show you the interest we feel in this matter, and we put forward our best people here yesterday to take this matter up. We wish to show you, however, that Texas is interested in this matter, and that enters into the manufacture of oleomargarine, except the coloring so-called, and I do not know but we may manufacture that; but I do not know what it is. But we do raise about one million head of cattle, which are slaughtered annually, and which you understand, enter very largely into oleomargarine. We raise about one-third of the cotton raised in the United States. We are third on the list of hog raisers of the United States. So, you see, we are very materially affected by this legislation. Now, it occurs to me that this thing has shimmered down very largely to the matter of color.

"We are a manufacturing people here in Texas. We hope some day to get in line and are getting along a little. This is really the only manufacturing industry we have worth speaking of in the state, in which we have about 130 mills.

"We are perhaps the largest buyers of imported goods in this Union. When I say imported, I mean from other states. We get our cotton up here to our Eastern neighbors, and they make it into goods so beautiful and so fine, we do not know whether it is silk or cotton; but we have never said that they have no right to do that, but we have gone and bought the cotton. They have put a coloring in it which makes it very beautiful and fine, and it suits us; then we want to buy it. And we can see no reason why things should not be colored, and I put a coloring on all kinds of machinery. I do not know whether coloring makes machinery any better; perhaps it does. Whether it makes butter any better, I do not know, but I suppose the people in this connection do not want to enter our protest, inasmuch as we understand it, from the cattle raisers' standpoint, regarding this as a question of class legislation, one class against another, and we do not know what we are not considered as we should be in this matter. All we ask is to be let alone. Of course, if we are doing anything that is going to really injure anybody, then we are willing to be called down, but we are not willing to be called down for a thing that we do not do.

"The next section directs the commission to make the classification of freight which shall be uniform through the United States. The next section exempts the shipper from the criminal penalties of the law, except when he obtains reduced rates by fraud, when he is subject to a maximum fine of \$5000. This will render his testimony easily compellable, and aid in enforcing the law as against the carrier.

"The imprisonment penalties of the present law are entirely done away with, and the carrier, its officers and agents who violate the law, are punishable by fines ranging up to \$20,000, and the cost of their defense is \$10,000 a day. This change in the law proposes to do away with the objections of the railroad officials, who have heretofore claimed that they would not furnish a car for the oleomargarine because of the risk of being imprisoned, but would furnish it when it would only mulct his corporation.

"Another section provides that when, after a full hearing, the commission after a violation of the provisions of the law, in the order requiring it to desist from such violation, they shall prescribe the thing which it must cease to do, in order to bring it into conformity with the provisions of the law, and in so prescribing, the commission shall have power (a) to fix a maximum rate covering the entire cost of the service; (b) to fix the differential in rate, when that may be necessary to prevent discrimination under the third section; (c) to determine the division between carriers of a joint rate, and the terms on which business shall be interchanged, when that is necessary to an execution of the provisions of this act; (d) to make changes in classification; (e) to amend the rules and regulation under which traffic moves as to bring them into conformity with the provisions of this act.

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NUBS OF NEWS

The wheat acreage in the Panhandle will be increased over that of last year which was unusually large.

In Ohio, Indiana and Michigan there are continued reports of wheat land being ploughed up and the prediction is made that the area will be reduced 25 or 30 per cent.

Conservative estimates place the orange crop in the Kissimmee valley in Florida this year at least three-fourths the size of the banner crop before the freeze of 1895.

The prune crop of western Washington, which was last year a very light one, is now expected to make a new record of production.

Exports of corn from the United States in July since July 1 amounted to 172,431,000 bushels.

The United States department of agriculture has just finished distributing circular number 24, which treats of quality of some of the adulterants used by unscrupulous dealers.

The vacancy of the office of president of the Oregon state board of horticulture, caused by the resignation of H. B. Miller, has been filled by the appointment of E. L. Smith.

There has been issued a call for the second semi-annual session of the Southern Industrial convention, to be held at Chattanooga, on May 15 to 18.

J. E. Baker, state horticultural commissioner of Washington, says the union-corn of that state is the best in the world.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States in the 43 weeks since July 1 amounted to 150,427,000 bushels.

The new treaty between the United States and Spain provides for a reduction in the import on wheat of 66 and corn of 2 1/2 per bushel.

Exports of Indian corn from the United States the past week amounted to 3,620,654 bushels.

A terrific hailstorm visited a strip of country in Hays and Lincoln counties last week, doing great damage to growing crops and stripping trees of all foliage.

Down in the Argentine Republic, where the merry lads sing his billion songs, a harvester has been contrived to gather in the insects.

The Kansas Experiment station has of late made shipments of three sorts of Kaffir corn to Algeria.

More new reapers, binders and thrashers are now being sold in Runnels county than ever before.

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Experiments at the Indiana station for six years in succession indicate that corn planted the first week in May gives the heaviest yield.

Strawberry culture in the black land belt has proven successful in Hill county, Texas.

Secretary Barnes, of the Kansas Horticultural society, states that in his judgment Kansas will enjoy an excellent fruit crop this year.

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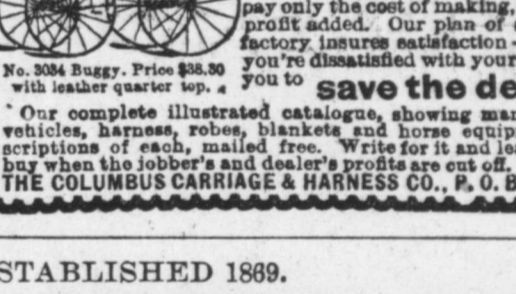
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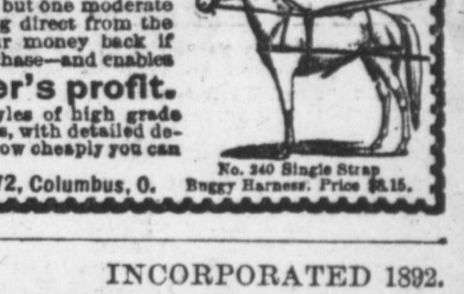
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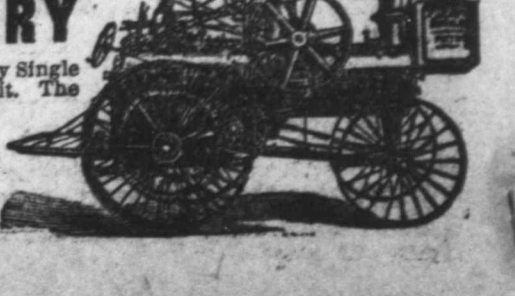
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CATTLE.

Over 100 cars of cattle recently went from Dryden, Tex., to the Territory.

The stock law was defeated in the election at Mansfield, Tex., last week.

T. J. Webb of Runnels county will ship a good lot of cattle to the Territory.

W. D. Hudson reports the range in the Pecos county as the best for many years.

E. S. Franks of Devil's River, has had a number of wells drilled on his ranch.

Hood Murchison, of Schleicher county, shipped 1000 cattle to the Territory last week.

J. S. Dabney shipped 1100 head of cattle to the Territory from San Angelo last week.

Tobias & Eckhart shipped two cars of fat cattle to the New Orleans market from Cuero.

Fletcher Treadwell & Brother, from McKavett, shipped a herd to the Territory recently.

J. A. P. Jones is driving a bunch of two from Hardeman county to the Woodward county.

George B. Hoster of the T 5 ranch shipped 2000 head of cattle from San Angelo, Tex.

D. P. Gay of Ballinger, recently lost 250 head of cattle by delays on a shipment to the Territory.

The Nan ranch of Grant county, N. M., shipped 200 head of cattle from Deming to Denver recently.

Scoggin Brown & Bourn recently shipped 400 ones, two and threes to Bazar, Kansas, this evening.

Cal Sugg will ship to Sugden, I. T., one, two and three-year-old steers.

The cattle on the 6 ranch in Tom Green county, are said to be in as fine a condition as any in this country.

John Lovelady has been urged to become a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Tom Green county.

W. H. Palmer, manager of A. S. Hawkins' Winkler county ranch, reports cattle in fine condition in that section.

Daniel Murphy of Taylor, Tex., shipped 700 head of steer yearlings last week to the Indian Territory for pasture.

H. V. Rowe of Canyon, Tex., and R. C. Neal of Honey Grove, Tex., attended the Hereford sale in Kansas City last week.

Ben Van Tuyl of Colorado, Texas, is gathering about 1000 steer yearlings, which are to be delivered to W. T. Scott.

A. G. Anderson recently started a herd of young stock cattle from his Howard county ranch to his ranch in Pecos county.

George Miller, well known throughout west Texas as an old cattle man, is the half owner in a 9000 acre wheat farm in Oklahoma.

Frank Latta will probably soon move his cattle now in the Washcom pasture in Scurry county, to some point in Lynn county or New Mexico.

I. E. Jones has moved all the cattle that he has had on feed in Llano county to his ranch in Gray county. There were several hundred head.

A train load of cattle belonging to Andrew Armstrong of Cotulla, which was en route to the Indian Territory, was laid out at Taylor, Tex., last week.

A company is being formed at Paris, Tex., and Honey Grove, Tex., to stock a ranch in Menard county. The capital stock of the company is to be \$100,000.

D. L. P. Oak is moving everything off his live oak ranch in Crockett county except his stock with very young calves and his two-year-old heifers, moving them to the Territory.

A. J. Hardin of Childress county, has a Durham bull calf about five months old that weighs 490 pounds. Mr. Hardin says he is going to take a premium with him at the Quannah fair this fall.

A San Saba county correspondent writes: Stock of all kinds are doing well, in fact, they are fattening rapidly. What with rains every week and the sunshiny weathers and grass are getting so rank that one can only see the backs of small cattle.

Col. E. C. Sugg will, within the next few weeks, ship from his Concho ranch, to his Territory ranch, about 6000 ones, two and three-year-old steers. He thinks his calf crop will be good, and he must make room for them to grow.

E. T. Goodwin has enclosed a section of land within one mile of Crowell, Tex., on which he has placed a carload of Shorthorn heifers and a registered bull from Missouri. He also has a bunch of Hereford cows and registered bulls that are kept on his ranch on Good creek.

Good grass cows and heifers last week, 816 pounds average, from Alice, Tex., brought \$5.50 on the 8th of Louis. What with rains every week and the sunshiny weathers and grass are getting so rank that one can only see the backs of small cattle.

Cattle have been crowding out to the Territory every day, and the shipments exceed those made for several years. A number of the Territory people who bought cattle in this section several months ago are here this week shipping and making arrangements, says the San Angelo Standard.

J. J. Law and MacCammon, of Indian Territory, are preparing to ship the 2000 head of cattle purchased from Good & Kelly, R. S. Bell and J. P. Bell, of Che-

cofah, I. T., are here this week to ship about 700 head bought from Buckner, Sutherland and Brosig, about the 29th. W. H. Jersig will ship the 500 head of cattle purchased from Hector McKenzie.

Purcell & Connell of Midland, Tex., who have made extensive purchases of steers recently of Colom & Estes, G. Gray, J. S. Curtis and Burt Holloway, received lately and started them on a trail herd for Amarillo and Canyon City, whence they are to be shipped to the Northwest. They comprise a herd of about 2000 head.

E. P. Day, of Tom Green county, who has a ranch in the southern part of Runnels county, which extends to the Concho river, rounded up his pasture last week and found that he was short about 400 head of cattle, mostly 3 and 4-year-old steers. These were lot during the late rise in the Concho and the carcasses of quite a number were found in the forks of pecan trees.

James Parfet, the stock reserve ranger on Pike's Peak, is reported to say that about 400 cattle on the north slope of the peak, which are over nine years old, were killed, deep, are not liable to get out and may perish, says the Denver Stockman. The late storm was most severe on the peak, and he also says that a number of the animals were shot and deer on the government reservation.

J. R. Moss is having some splendid tanks made on his ranch near Oxford, Tex. They are constructed of rock, with concrete sides and bottom, and with concrete holds about 5000 gallons of water, and he has pipes leading to it through onasi, Jshrditunupunuppu from a spring on the mountain. Troughs on the side are made for the water to run into so that the stock may drink without tramping up the tank.

The long established firm of S. R. Quick & Son, formerly located in Columbia, Louisiana, has been located throughout the Central and Southern states of their Shorthorn and Polled-Durham cattle, and not a few orders have been sent them from the South.

Shropshire and Dorset sheep, as well as Dyke and Wines, and also fine herds of Polled Durhams have been started by sales from this establishment.

W. B. Abbott of Natchez, Miss., writes to the Journal: "We have four Hereford cattle raisers in and near Natchez—H. E. Lamden, Jr., and W. P. Henderson, Pine Ridge, Miss., and Geo. M. Marshall, Jr., and R. L. Parker, Natchez, Miss. and also S. Kearby, Natchez, breeds Black Polled Angus and James Senget, Natchez, breeds Durhams. These gentlemen have made a good start."

Curt Brown, of Liberal, has developed a new plan of feeding corn successfully, says the Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector. He shells it, loads a wagon and drives over the range with the corn running out of a chute in the wagon, so that it will be scattered on this trail of corn a mile in length without crowding or fighting and better results are claimed than for the use of native feed or corn, say the Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector.

R. Isaac Empey of Macomb, Ill., writes to the Journal: "Hon. W. H. Neese, on the 17th of this month, at the fair grounds, had a very successful Shorthorn-Durham cattle sale, selling 50 head, mostly young bulls under a year old. They averaged over \$100 per head. A large portion went to farmers for use in improving the grade of stock. This good work should be encouraged, so as to produce more native feeders, and in that way get higher prices."

Mr. Chas. T. Hanley, one of Pottowattamie county's big feeders, living at Clair Hudson, has a herd of fine purebred Shorthorn steers here last February, along with other cattle for his feed lot, which then weighed 2110 pounds and considerable comment was made as to whether there was profit in selling water here. He has since sold a grade Shorthorn steer here last February, along with other cattle for his feed lot, which then weighed 2110 pounds and considerable comment was made as to whether there was profit in selling water here.

Viewed by a Texas Cattleman—Captain John Tod Discusses English and Argentine Livestock Conditions.

San Antonio Bureau of the Journal.

Captain John Tod of the Laureles ranch, one of the finest and best stocked ranches in the coast county, was here this week accompanied by his wife. They were on a routine home to Europe, and he has been in Scotland, the native soil of the captain, and to England. While there Captain Tod had an opportunity of seeing and inspecting the thoroughbred cattle belonging to Queen Victoria and the animals which were the finest specimens of the bovine family that he had ever seen. He said that there were two animals that attracted his special admiration and one of these, the finest, was a Durham heifer. The other was a prominent English cattle raiser, but pronounced those belonging to the queen the finest.

Captain Tod said while here that the people of the Argentine republic were raising some very fine cattle and that a breeder there had purchased one of the animals belonging to the queen of England, but when the latter found out that the animal would, if delivered, be shipped to Argentina, she had the sale cancelled although it was made at an enormous figure. Speaking of the cattle of the Argentine republic Captain Tod said: "The stockmen of the Argentine republic are being confronted with the same problem that had to be solved by the stockmen of Texas. They are engaged in a deal in cattle raising is extensively engaged in. Their ranges became overstocked and the grass gave out or deteriorated and they will be compelled to supplement the grazing with the stockmen of the Argentine republic. In order to finish their cattle for market it will be necessary to feed while finishing their cattle and will be an additional handicap to them in competing with American cattle as it will add considerable to the cost of raising the Argentine republic cattle."

Martin Mullen of Deming, has been busy engaged in buying cattle of late and the Headstock is informed that he now has an interest in some 2000 head,

CATTLE SALES.

Capt. J. D. Mitchell, of Colorado, Texas, bought from Al Morris five Shorthorn heifers for \$150.

J. M. Smith sold 80 steer yearlings to Allen & Morrison. The consideration was about \$15.50 per head.

Tom Powers, Sam Wilkes and P. H. Doyle of Colorado, Tex., sold to Scoggin, Brown and Bourn 189 ones, two and threes at \$16, \$22 and \$25 per head.

Glimore & Carpenter sold the Hereford ranch on Howard Draw in Crockett county to J. P. Ford for \$150 per acre for the land and \$13 for 3500 head of cattle.

Estes & Shelton sold the seven section pasture south of Stanton, Tex., to F. G. Oshers for \$1450.

The Spur ranch in Childress county a few days ago sold their two-year-old steers at \$26. Last year they got \$23.

J. I. McDowell of Big Springs, Tex., recently sold to Burt Settles four head full blood Shorthorn cattle. The sale was to James McDowell four of same at same consideration.

Judge C. H. Williamson recently sold to A. H. McCall his 160-acre tract of land just north of Ballinger, Tex., at \$5 an acre. It is also reported that he contemplated selling his Wharton county school land ranch, and was about closed a trade with parties from Comanche county for about \$6500.

A. H. Pierce of Pierce Station, has sold 2500 head of three and four-year-old steers to John Gibson of Wagoner, Indian Territory, at \$20 per head and they are being shipped this week to Wagoner.

It is reported that Sowell Bros., Giles and Conrad Crockett county, have contracted their steer yearlings to J. M. Shannon at \$15 a head.

A. J. Norton of Hardeman county, sold 250 head Hereford steer yearlings recently to S. A. Bowman of Council Grove, Kan., for \$18 each.

S. M. Payne of Hardeman county, recently sold 40 cornered steer yearlings to S. A. Bowman of Council Grove, Kan., for \$28 per head.

H. B. Swearingin has bought the R. F. Haller ranch near Sonora, Tex., for \$4300.

Gus Wittling of Stockdale, bought from M. Castle, of Kerens, 1500 cows which he shipped to the Indian Territory.

T. D. Fischer of El Campo, Tex., has sold to J. P. Ellis of Miguel two and three-year-old steers at \$18 and \$20, respectively.

The Gamel cattle were sold at public sale at Mason, Tex., and bought in an agent of the Oklahoma Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons, of Mason, Tex., have sold 1800 head of cattle to Hume Bros. of Austin, and will deliver them at Point Rock about May 1.

J. W. Odum of Ozona, Tex., has contracted his steer yearlings to J. M. Shannon at \$15.

John Templeton of Sterling county, sold 40 head of steer yearlings to W. L. Foster.

Col. McEntire recently bought 16 sections of land adjoining his ranch in Sterling county for a pasture.

McKinley Bros. of San Angelo, sold to Louis Heltzer a bunch of fat cattle, steers, fed on cotton seed all winter, for \$20.

George Hendricks, of Miles, sold to W. J. Skinner 13 fine bulls.

W. P. Hoover of Crockett county, recently contracted 500 steer yearlings to W. W. Wilkins at \$15.

Johnnie McLean of Independence, Pecos county, recently contracted his steer yearlings to J. M. Shannon at \$14 a head.

Frank Maddox, of Devil's River, recently sold his 15 section ranch to Nat Taylor, for \$1500. Mr. Maddox will move over on the Pecos, below the mouth of Howard, and locate him another ranch.

H. B. Holmes of Luling, Tex., closed a deal last week for the leasing of the ranch of W. P. May near Otulla and the purchase of the cattle on it, of which there are 1600 head of cattle of various kinds. The transaction amounted to between \$28,000 and \$30,000.

Clara Hudspeth and Fritz Smith of Crockett county, recently bought 150 head of cattle, including 26 one, two and three-year-old steers, from Hayden Routh, the cattle being now in the Hay pasture, on Live Oak, at \$15 per head, calves in hand.

Davis Sheen of Ozona, Tex., recently bought 50 head of steer yearlings from James McEntire of Sherman, at \$15.

Jim Taylor bought 800 head of stock cattle from a party living near Comanche last week, at \$15 a head, says the Ozona Licker.

Mrs. Drake of Crockett county, recently sold 25 yearlings to William West.

Collom & Estes of Midland Tex., delivered 432 steers recently to Cowden & Purcell, a recent purchase at \$20.50 around.

A ranch and cattle deal of considerable size was reported on the 15th. Col. W. P. Fryer, of Big Springs, has bought 5000 acres and leased 30,000 acres of land of M. A. Withers & Son, located near Millett, and the cattle on it, about 4000 head, consisting of stock cattle and some steers. The deal amounted to something like \$75,000.

S. E. Couch of Crockett county, has purchased two bulls from John C. Perry, at \$50 and \$60.

William Gurley of Crockett county, recently sold his steer yearlings to J. M. Shannon at a head.

Settles & Phillips, of Big Springs, have sold 100 head of yearlings to R. P. Jackson at \$16 per head, 10 per cent cut back, and the cut backs to go at \$14.

Allen & Morrison have bought about 600 head of steer yearlings, mostly in small bunches. They bought of John Greenwood, 80; H. C. Landers, 125; A. J. Coe, 25; T. J. Coffey, 25; H. C. Earnest, 40; Gary & Plaster, 100 and 16 J. P. Clayton, and other parties. The price paid was from \$10 to \$16 and average about \$15.50 per head.

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The attorney general of Texas is seeking to forfeit the charter of a medical college which, it is alleged, sold a diploma to a negro janitor who can hardly read or write.

Our compatriots, the Porto Ricans, were, it seems, disappointed because the new civil governor, Mr. Allen, landed upon the island apparelled in a straw hat and a seersucker suit.

Russia has forced China to consent to the construction of a railroad from Peking, which will form the eastern end of the Siberian road built and operated by the Russian government.

It is officially denied that orders have been issued excluding American meat and dairy products from Germany.

There is more or less uncertainty about all things political, but the man who desires to attend the Kansas City convention as a delegate may easily equip himself with Journal credentials.

Corn opened at 20 cents last fall and has advanced to 40 cents. The experience of any decade of years shows that corn is a poor crop to raise for an early market...

The real trouble with the butter makers is that they can't compete with oleo in the open market, and hence they want the government to do some scotching for them.

Speaking of Pennsylvania politics, John Wanamaker, who was postmaster general under President Harrison, said: "I doubt if there has been a fair election in the state, except in spots, in fifteen years."

A high judge of the City of Mexico has been placed on trial for arbitrary conduct. This in a land where despotism so recently reigned supreme contrasts strangely with the proceedings in some of the federal courts of this country.

There is already one successful ostrich farm in Texas, and if the African troubles continue indefinitely, we are prepared to offer climatic and other inducements for the transfer of that industry from the dark continent to the Sunny South.

Heavy rains throughout Texas have brought out a large crop of weeds, but a few days of sunshine will enable the farmers to get rid of them.

The department of agriculture will establish an experiment station in Porto Rico and thus prepare to furnish definite and reliable information about the agricultural resources and possibilities of our new possession.

Havana first mortgage bonds were sold last week at a premium of twelve percent, or for \$112.

The man who gets his water from a deep well has but little occasion to

moan over the appearance of "clouds without rain." The way to settle the water problem is to quit looking toward the skies and go to digging.

A subscription list 75,000 names large will be a new thing in the southwest, and as a leader in newspaper fashions it becomes the duty of The Journal to introduce this one, which it is getting ready to do.

Unless Aguilado exhibits himself to somebody pretty soon, with proofs of identity, he is likely to go down in history as a twin companion for the myth of William Tell.

Texas is growing in favor as a wintering place for race track champions, and with a little effort, could easily be placed in the lead of Kentucky as a horse state.

An ordinary ten-month-old hog, well fed, now brings from \$12.50 to \$15.00 in Texas markets.

There has been some damage to crops in Texas by rains and floods, but this state has a capacity for repairing damage of that sort that to be appreciated needs to be seen on exhibition.

The toad and the bird are each members of a farmers' aid society devoted to the destruction of enemies of the harvest, and should be encouraged, not destroyed.

The shipping that serves oriental trade now has its eastern terminus at Pacific coast ports, but the Nicaragua canal will bring much of it to Texas.

The Journal's Convention Excursion is one of those good things that take like hot cakes, and keep taking as long as the butter lasts.

FOR HONEST POLITICS.

BY E. G. SENTER.

In several county conventions and mass meetings recently held in Texas resolutions have been adopted calling for a uniform date for election by the different counties of the state upon candidates for nomination for state office.

Turkistan alfalfa is recommended by the Department of Agriculture at Washington as a plant which stands severe drought and upon such conditions it is worth a trial in the arid districts of the Southwest.

Official announcement has been made of the purpose of the management of the Colorado and Southern to extend the line thirty miles beyond the present terminus at its headquarters in the neighborhood of Ponil Park.

Work on the El Paso branch of the Pecos system will begin within the next sixty days. The money for the road is raised and steel constructed.

G. W. Bond & Bro. are lambing their big flocks of ewes in the region of Clara Springs and report says they have had a fortunate winter with their heads reaching the spring season in good condition.

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Elmer Richey, superintendent of the Okla. alfalfa sheep farm in Chaves county, has purchased a three-month-old half-bred Shropshire lamb, which weighed sixty pounds.

The street fair at Albuquerque was such a pronounced success that it is to be repeated this year on a still larger scale.

THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Delegate Flynn's bill to authorize the town of Miami, T. T., to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of building schoolhouses has been favorably reported.

The best strawberries sold in Chicago in 1899 were raised in the vicinity of Sallisaw, T. T. The crop is fine this year but the acreage is only about half that of two years ago.

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STATEHOOD FOR NEW MISSISSIPPI.—At the recent Trans-Mississippi congress at Houston, Tex., Hon. L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico, spoke about the admission of Territories to statehood by saying:

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WILL THROW OPEN LANDS.—The United States court of private land claims rejects the grant of a tract of 131,000 acres in Bernalillo and Rio Arriba counties.

FROM THE PECOS VALLEY.—A Journal correspondent at Roswell, N. M., writes: The Pecos valley is still on the upward move. Roswell is preparing for a great street fair, to take place Oct. 9th to 12th, inclusive.

TERRITORY CROP CONDITIONS.—United States Weather Observer and Crop Reporter Strong has issued the following weekly bulletin of Oklahoma and Indian Territories:

Grass growth generally was retarded by the cold weather; in some counties, however, it did well and is greatly improved in appearance and color.

Corn planting is not yet completed, being delayed by the wet conditions of the ground; the cool weather has prevented the proper germination, and as a result the crop is reported generally as not being in good condition.

Cotton planting was pushed vigorously over the section, and except where delayed by wet ground is well advanced; the first planting, owing to the heavy rains and hard beaten condition of the ground, has not yet come up.

Later reports of last week's frost effects indicate only partial damage to the fruit and all fruit now promise abundant yields, except the early budded peaches which will give about half a crop.

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Grand Commander Knights Templar—D. M. Williams, grand standard bearer, H. L. Jarboe, Jr., grand sword bearer, Marlow; E. Doyle, grand drillmaster, South McAlester; H. J. Evans, grand warden, Muskogee; H. M. Furman, grand captain of the guard, Ardmore; J. A. McIntosh, grand guard, Davis; J. W. Speck, grand guard, Chickasha; J. M. Williams, grand guard, Krebs; S. Becker, grand sentinel, Muskogee.

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SCHOOL LANDS. The Legislature of Texas has passed the law placing all the public domain in the State on the market as school lands, amounting to about 4,414,155

THE HOUSEHOLD

A Pleasant Prospect. Riper looks inviting! Lookin' 'er the town! Feel the fish a-bittin'...

Whitney's Palatial Home. Though William C. Whitney is very proud of his splendid new home in New York...

Good Eating. Apple pudding.—Run a pint of apple sauce through a sieve. While hot beat into it a half cup of butter...

Miss Gould's Letters. Miss Helen Gould, in a single week, recently received requests for financial assistance which aggregated \$1,548,000.

South African Flowers. It has been said that South African flowers have no smell, but this is not altogether true.

Bel Skins for Rheumatism. One of the queerest things seen in the markets are dried eel skins.

Queer Money for Trading. Europeans trading in China are reduced to great straits for money.

To Measure a River. Here is a handy bit of applied geometry for measuring the width of a river.

Scotchman Made Fortune. This is the story of Alexander McDonald, who had a claim on Bonanza creek.

Making of Artificial Silk. At a recent meeting of the "Boston Society of Arts," A. D. Little read a paper on "New Cellulose Industries."

water, very fine filaments are then spun, and afterwards denitrated to render them less combustible.

Things of Interest. All Over the House. (Written for the Journal by S. J. H.) In reading and writing the householders acknowledge the benefit derived from reading the experiences and advice given therein.

Cost of Trip to Paris Exposition. The Paris exposition which opened a few days ago will attract many visitors from the United States.

SWINE. Ligon & Brown purchased a considerable number of hogs in Liano, Tex., last week.

HOW WINNERS WERE FED.—In making a report of the system of feeding and care given to the pen of hogs which won the sweepstakes at the Provincial Winter Show at London, Ontario, 1929...

RESULTS OF FEEDING TESTS.—The Maryland Agricultural experiment station conducted a series of experiments in pig feeding with the following results:

WHEN YOU BUY A PIG.—When a pig is received by express or freight, remember that he is tired from a long and exciting journey.

ly powdered rotten stone and then with a chamote; polish carefully. Some use bath brick, but you may tarnish your handsome brass pieces in this way.

Interesting Facts About The Island of Guam. A correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, who has trudged about the island, gives the condensed facts about Guam.

There are two dozen bullock carts in good repair in Guam. There are now two Spaniards in Guam. Guam has a population of 5000.

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er may prolong his visit to any length desired. The sum of \$145 will cover second class transportation to and from Paris, board and lodging in that city and daily admission to the exposition buildings.

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SWINE. King Leopold's Love for Flowers. Kings are generally supposed to owe their distinction to their exalted position. It is said of King Leopold of Belgium, however, that if he were not a king among architects or among landscape gardeners, says the Youth's Companion.

FORT WORTH

The following stockmen were among the visitors of the week: Tom Shaw, Ballinger...

George Simpson left for Scotland where he will make a visit of two months.

Charles Sharp, buyer for Cudahy on the local market, returned from Wichita, Kan.

H. M. Simms, manager of J. B. Slaughter's U. S. ranch, was visiting in the city.

Secretary J. C. Loving, of the Cattle Raisers' association, left for Jack county for a visit to his ranch.

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J. P. Jackson, who for the past six years, has been chief clerk under Mr. Hutton in the office of Strahorn-Hutton-Evans in this city, will, on the first of May, take the position of traveling solicitor for Greer, Mills & Co., with headquarters in this city.

knowledge of the business will make a valuable man in his new position. He will be succeeded by W. H. Hertenstein...

F. M. Bourne, of the firm of Scoggin, Brown & Bourne of Colorado, Tex., was in the local yards with a shipment...

J. M. Daugherty of Muskogee, I. T., returned from Houston and other points in the Southern part of the state...

Among the sales made in this city during the week was that of 40 head of cows and a Hereford bull calf...

Capt. Scobell, of the British army, returned from New Orleans, where he had been with a shipment of 1000 head of mules...

The speech delivered by Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, at the Cattle Raisers' convention in this city...

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FENCE TELEPHONES.

Indiana Farmers Have Solved the Problem of Rural Communication—Barbed Wire for Telephones.

Pendleton, Indiana, is the central station for the most novel telephone system in the world, and the scheme employed promises to solve the question of rural telephone service.

The Big Four railway has barbed wire fence hemming in its right of way between Indianapolis and Anderson, and in this section most all the farmers used the strands at hand.

The line now reaches from Ingalls through Pendleton to Anderson, a distance of 110 miles, and is now being laid across to Greensfield and Greensburg.

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It is not enough to go into the sheep barn two or three times a day, throw down a little hay, give them a mouthful of grain and let it go at that, says a correspondent from the Rural New Yorker.

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SAN ANTONIO

The following stockmen were visitors to this city during the past week:

F. O. Skidmore, Skidmore, D. R. Pant, Alice. S. W. Lovelady, Cleburna, R. F. Quick, Chicago.

Walter Billingsley, Matthis, J. W. Hill, San Angelo. J. C. Foutin, Kyle.

W. D. Houston, Gonzales, A. P. Blocker, Twibig, C. T. Tom, Campbellton, J. W. and S. D. Timbeake, Floresville.

J. D. Findley, Sabin, Charles Lee, Pearisall, Dan O. Lively, Chicago. Alex McGehee, San Marcos, J. F. Ellis, San Miguel.

G. P. Box, Cuervo, George Cox, Mine, I. T. J. M. Dove, Cotulla. E. O. Stubbs, Victoria, John Franklin, Vinita, I. T.

Dr. B. E. Frayer, Vinita, I. T. W. D. Houston, Floresville, H. T. Welder, Beville, H. E. Wilson, Junction City, A. A. Huffstutler, Goldthwaite, V. M. Thomas, San Angelo, W. Pant, Alice.

W. I. Everett, Llano, J. H. Morris, Perry, I. T. M. D. Kincaid, Altita, J. D. Jackson, Alpine, George Cox, Weatherford, L. W. Flores, Sainal, S. J. Whitsett, Campbellton, S. J. Blocker, Eagle Pass, M. C. Baker, Cuervo, H. B. Holmes, Loving, N. B. Powell, Pettus, W. T. Morris, Karnes City, Joe Gunter, Sherman, J. Max Briggs, Spofford, D. W. McKay, Millett, W. G. Dubose, Comstock, W. H. Kokernot, Gonzales, P. N. Blackstone, Muskogee, I. T. W. M. Choate, Karnes City, T. M. Reed, Gollit, W. P. May, Cotulla, H. M. Stonebraker, Chicago.

Tom Coleman got back on Saturday from his trip to his ranch at Enclinal.

ter to deliver 1245 head of cows that he had sold a short time before to W. H. King of Fort Worth.

S. W. Lovelady, a stockman of Cleburna, was here this week. He has recently purchased from S. M. Bull 400 head of four-year-old steers.

"Doc" Louis Chittum got back this week from a protracted absence spent in the Indian Territory. He was given a glad hand by the local cattle people.

Twenty cars of cattle which came in here on Friday night were held over in the Union stock yards here until Saturday on account of washouts on the railroads.

P. N. Blackstone, of the firm of Spaulding & Blackstone of Muskogee, Indian Territory, was here on Friday with 19 cars of cattle that he was shipping to Summit.

Prices for the new spring crop of wool being shorn now in this section have not been formulated, but wool buyers will be in the field to make purchases about the first of May.

W. N. Fleming and Green Davidson came in Friday from their ranch in the neighborhood of Spofford, where they state that there is plenty of good grass "oodles" of water and their cattle are fat.

Forty cars of cattle destined for Grand View, in the Territory came in Sunday morning from Dryden and were unloaded at the stock yards here, where the cattle were fed and watered, after which they went on to their destination.

J. H. Morris, a prominent cattle raiser from Perry, I. T., was here this week en route for Cotulla, where he went to receive and ship to the Territory 400 head of yearlings that he had purchased from William Irvin at \$14 per head.

Stockmen were shocked here this week by the news of the tragic death at Lexington, Ky., of Frank Shiner, a well known stockman of this city.

A very choice herd of cattle, one of the finest in the section, was sold in this city on Friday. The purchasers were West & Bennett. They bought from the Furnish Bros. 1500 head, equally distributed of one, two and three-year-old steers which are in the pasture of the Furnishes, near Spofford, in Kinney county.

Col. Dillard R. Pant of Alice, was here this week on a return from this city, where he says that while there he noticed that the British government was purchasing a lot of horses for its Transvaal cavalry, and he believed that the British consular agent and another in this state and section equally as good for much cheaper prices.

Ben Darlington and A. M. White are assisting the agents of the British government to purchase good heavy horses for service in the Transvaal. About 100 head have been bought here and a number of them purchased in the surrounding vicinity.

Col. Jim Wilson, the general live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton railway, blew in here this week on one of his periodical round-ups, looking for shipments of live stock over his road, and while here remarked in a representative capacity in the Journal that he estimated that shipments out of Texas to the Indian Territory would not amount to more than 75 per cent of what they were last year.

H. K. Rea, general live stock agent for the Cotton Belt railway, was one of the visitors of the week who was here and said in a representative capacity in the Journal: "While the Cotton Belt has done its share of the business connected with the movement of cattle to the Territory this spring, that movement is fully 25 per cent less than it was in the spring of last year. There has been less occasion for the shipment of cattle to the Territory, the Texas stockmen having all the grass and water needed by them for their stock."

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there which may be brought into the territory. The Texas ranchman is familiar with the disease for a long time.

J. P. Moore, live stock agent for the "Frison," who was here this week, stated in a representative capacity in the Journal that he had secured mill heads located at Roswell, N. M., that large numbers of sheep would be taken there and sheared, the wool on their backs being washed here and shorn here and subsequently scoured where removed from the sheep. He said that it was a new departure to take the sheep to the scouring mill to be sheared. It was his opinion that a large number of sheep would be taken on to market soon after being shorn.

Dr. E. B. Frayer of Vinita, I. T., was here this week on his way to Hebronville, where, on April 28 and 29, he shipped a few of the plain bred, but highly finished and averaged, lambs to the Territory. Among the cattle were 1400 two-year-old steers, bought from W. A. Lowe of this city; 1100 three-year-old steers, bought of J. M. Felt of Hebronville, and 600 head of three-year-old steers, purchased from B. D. De La Garza; 150 head of three-year-old steers from B. Benauides and 400 head of steers, from yearlings up, purchased from various owners in the vicinity of Hebronville of Hebronville. He stated that the Territory is in splendid condition for fattening cattle.

The movement of cattle from this section to the Territory having about concluded is now being succeeded by the run of sheep to market. It is likely to be rather a heavy move. Shipments of sheep have been made from points west of here on the Southern Pacific of considerable numbers. J. McLymont has shipped two train loads from Del Rio and one from Hamilton and will shortly ship several train loads more from near Eagle Pass, and it is reported that 4000 have been shipped from La Paloma. B. F. Quick, who is buying sheep for the Arnolds, and who was here this week, purchased 2000 head of Joe River sheep from Laredo at \$2.25 per head. They were unshorn and were shipped to the Chicago market. Capt. James H. Polk, general live stock agent for the Santa Fe, is shipping a consignment of 2000 head of Joe River sheep to San Antonio, Tex., last week, 26 two-year-old, full blood, Shorthorn bulls from J. E. Warren, of Hillsboro, at \$75 per head. They go to the Crockett county, Indian Territory, purchased at Frackford, Randall, \$4.75; B. H. Fracker, Farmers Branch, \$4.85; F. H. Harris, Mesquite, \$4.90; Cornell & Elliott, Liberty Hill, \$4.70 and \$5.

There is nothing coming in now, no hogs, no mutton, no steers or cows. The buyers, packers, commission firms are all agreed on this. Inquiry at Armstrong's revealed the fact that

Jim Daugherty, the Abilene cowman, was here Saturday, arriving from the north, but went west Sunday morning. Jeems stopped over to engage his steamship transportation for the Paris exposition.

Albert S. Tucker, who recently left Dallas for Joplin, Mo., has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Dallas office of the Journal a very pleasant visit this week.

H. O. Samuel, the Dallas county breeder of Durham cattle and South-down sheep, has returned from a combined pleasure and business trip to Louisiana.

A. C. Thomas, sold this week 33 cows for T. E. Lawson, to Joe Kahn, the Texarkana butcher, at \$3.40, and 25 cows for L. Runkins, of Allen, to Lucas & Co., of the Indian Territory at \$3.25.

W. A. Callaway of San Antonio, formerly a valued member of the Journal's staff, was in Dallas Saturday. He has for a number of years been connected with the Southern Texas agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, and there is few brighter insurance men in Texas today than he.

Among the shippers of hogs to the Armstrong Packing Co. the past week were the following, with prices obtained: J. L. Brewer, Grand Prairie, \$4.85; F. W. Garrison, Garland, \$5; J. A. Bonclay, Britton, \$4.80; W. M. Washington, Orphan, \$4.75; C. B. Brotherton, Wheatland, \$4.90; D. H. Thompson, Waxahatchie, \$4.50; L. E. Jones, Palmer, \$5; W. A. Parks, Ennis, \$4.90; G. W. Saster, Sachs, \$4.85; J. M. Burch, Fortney, \$5; Mulkey Bros., Kaufman, \$4.75; Ed Madison, Seago, \$5; Wm. Allen & Son, McKinney, \$5; J. E. Davis, Milford, \$5; J. E. Childs, Dulaney, \$4.90; A. A. Rowe, Wheatland, \$5; R. B. Wheatman, Allen, \$4.85; W. Frackford, Randall, \$4.75; B. H. Fracker, Farmers Branch, \$4.85; F. H. Harris, Mesquite, \$4.90; Cornell & Elliott, Liberty Hill, \$4.70 and \$5.

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MARKETS

THE FOLLOWING MARKET REPORTS BY THE FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY:

The hog market is about 5c lower than last week. The top here last week was 5c, and very few shipments were good enough to bring that price; the bulk of sales were at 4.90 to 4.92 1/2. The Northern markets were lower Saturday and lower again today and the market is affected somewhat by these declines in the North. The provision market has suffered quite a decline and we do not look for any early advance in the hog market. The buyers for the three packing houses represented here are bidding briskly on everything offered. Butcher cattle have advanced some and good cows selling readily close up to Kansas City prices.

We quote our market as follows: Fat steers \$3.50@4.00, choice cows \$3.00@3.20, medium cows \$2.50@3.00, bulls \$2.50@2.75; fat hogs, 150 pounds up to 175, \$4.65@4.80; 175 pounds up, \$4.50@4.65.

DALLAS.

Dallas, April 30.—The demand for all classes of livestock for the past week has been far greater than the supply. Prices are high and the market is generally steady. Hogs, choice heavy packing, \$4.75@5.00, good mixed packing, \$4.60@4.85, light and rough \$4.00@4.65, extra fat cows \$3.25@3.50, good cows and heifers \$3.15@3.40, fair to good \$2.90@3.10, feeders, \$2.75@3.00, culls and canners, \$2.00@2.50, calves, light to heavy, \$4.00@4.50, fat \$2.50@2.75, fair to good bulks \$2.25@2.50. Sheep, good fat wethers weighing 90 pounds and over, \$2.85@3.00.

C. Thomas' stock yards report: Choice steers 1000 to 1200 pounds, \$3.85@4.25; choice steers, 800 to 900 pounds, \$3.65@3.80; choice steers, 650 to 750 pounds, \$3.40@3.60. Cows, \$2.25@3.50; fair to good cows, \$2.85@3.20; canners \$2.50@2.75; choice heifers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good heifers, \$2.83@3.20; choice bulks, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good bulks, \$2.00@2.25; veal calves, \$4.00@4.50. Choice sheep, 90 to 110 pounds, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good sheep \$3.25@3.50; stock sheep, \$1.50@2.50. Top hogs, weight 200 to 350, car lots, \$4.85; top hogs, weight 125 to 175 pounds, \$3.50@4.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, April 28.—Cattle receipts for the week, 25,000; for the corresponding week last year, 27,000. Lighter receipts this week caused a slight reaction from last week's falling prices, all classes of slaughtering cattle selling active at steady prices. Steers and feeders continue in good demand and prices rest steady with last week's quotations. Heavy native steers brought \$4.85@5.35; light weights, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; butcher cows, \$2.25@4.25; higher heifers, \$2.75@5.00; canners, \$2.50@3.25; fed westerns, \$4.00@5.00; Texans, \$3.40@4.80. Hog receipts for the week, 66,000.

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COTTON MARKET.

Galveston, April 30.—Cotton: Ordinary 8 1/2-16, good ordinary 8 11-16, low middling 9 1-16, middling 9 7-16, good middling 9 3-16, middling fair 9 7-16.

Dallas, April 30.—Cotton: Ordinary 7 9-16, good ordinary 8 1-16, low middling 8 9-16, middling 8 13-16, good middling 9, middling fair 9 3-16.

New Orleans, La., April 30.—Spot cotton steady and 1-16 cent higher. Sales 650 bales spot and 350 to arrive. Ordinary 8 15-16, good ordinary 8 13-16, low middling 9 4, middling 9 4, good middling 9 11-16, middling fair 9 15-16.

WOOL MARKET.

Galveston, April 30.—Wool: Spring, twelve months' clip, fine 12@13c, medium 14@14 1/2c; fall, six and eight months' clip, fine 11 1/2@12c, medium 12 1/2@13c.

DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

Dallas, April 30.—Poultry—Chickens, per dozen, old hens \$2.50@2.75; broilers \$1.75@2.00; ducks \$2.25@3.00; geese, per dozen, \$3.00; turkeys \$7@7 1/2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—Steers slow to 10c lower, butchers' steers steady. Natives, best on sale to-day, one carload at \$5.00 to prime steers, \$4.85@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.20@4.75; selected feeders, \$4.00@5.00; mixed steers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, \$3.00@4.50; heifers, \$2.40@5.00; canners, \$2.25@2.90; bulls, \$2.75@4.35; calves, \$4.25@5.25.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 27.—The market for the week opened dull but has improved a little as the week has advanced. The best grades of cattle have not met with as good demand and the market has not strengthened so much on this class as it has on lighter grades. Light cattle have made an advance of about 15 cents per hundred since the first of the week and are now selling as high as they have at any time this year.

SANTA FE EXCURSIONS.

Excursions will be held as follows on dates mentioned: Fort Worth—May 3rd and 4th, account Texas State Bankers' Association meeting, Populist Convention, P. U., Austin—May 6th and 7th, account Texas State Bankers' Association meeting, Populist Convention, P. U., Hot Springs—May 8th and 9th, account Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Convention, Waco—May 14th and 15th, account State Epworth League Conference.

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HORSE.

The coach horse, Turk Belmont, was sold at New York a few days ago for \$7800.

Abe Fullager thinks the trotting gelding, Blondie, 2:13 1/4, will go better than 2:10 this year.

Cal Davis of Iron county, recently sold all his cull mares to a Northern buyer at \$15 a head.

W. G. Bartlett of San Angelo, Tex., sold a fine thoroughbred cull, racing stock, for \$100 to Jim Shannon.

Ben Van Thyle, Robt. M. Webb, P. H. Doyle, Charlie Mann and others are organizing a pony polo club at Colorado, Texas.

Old Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1/4, hale and hearty, celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday April 2d at the stable of ex-Senator W. J. Keys, Somerville, N. Y.

Catherine M., a two year old filly, worked a half mile in 51 seconds. Benings the other day with 130 pounds up, and \$2500 was offered for her but was refused.

The highest price ever paid for a coach horse was recorded a few days ago at the American Horse exchange in New York, when William L. Elkins of Philadelphia sold the gelding Red Cloud to Thomas Lawson of Boston for \$10,000.

Kansas bred trotters are just now in good demand among Eastern horsemen. The five-year-old trotter, Cash, Jr., by Ellerslie Wilkes, has been sold to Senator McClister, owner of Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4, for \$2500.

The Faeg-Tipton company, of New York, the trotting horse sale firm and the Eastern company, of New York, now selling thoroughbred races, have contracted with the American Horse exchange of Philadelphia to sell for them the largest horse farms in the country, and they will control the greater part of the selling of runners and trotters.

Hildebrand Garza of Monterey, Mex.,

was in Dallas a few days ago and secured a few horses here. He was very favorably impressed with the possibilities of Dallas as a horse market, though he was unable to secure on his recent trip a number of the horses of the class he desired.

John R. Gentry is reported as never looking finer and stronger than now. He is 11 years old and grew better under the handling of Andrews as a racer in his last race in California, passed a quarter of the last half in 26 1/2 seconds, it gives rise to the belief that Andrews may land him the approaching season across the two-minute line.

FELLOWS FROM MISSOURI TO TEXAS.

Fellows of Springfield, Mo., came from that point to Dallas a few days ago to breed his black mare by Wells, to breed to Electrify at the Lomo Alto farm. Baby Wells, sire Kaiser, dam Bellwood by Bellwood, has a mark of 2:25, but Mr. Fellows states that she has been driven much faster and that the fact was established by Wells, while in the city Mr. Fellows said to a journal man that the purchase of mares and horses for the British had taken out of Missouri a very large number of animals and had strengthened prices materially. Mules available for sale service are selling there at \$100 to \$150.

S. C. McReynolds, proprietor of Rockwell, Tex. Stock Farm,

has sold to T. K. Wolsey, Commerce, Tex. for \$500, the stallion, Jim Malsick, by Rockwell Success, 141, sire of Una Forest, 2:20, and the same party seven head of well-bred stock by Bluet, 2:24 1/4, sire of Rockwell Success, T. F. Fairies, of Rockwall, has lately purchased the handsome five-year-old stallion, Sam Mack, by Rockwall Success.

About 100 head of horses were

wintered at the track of the Texas State Fair grounds in Dallas. Preparations are being made to ship a fast string shortly to the Northern circuits by several of the Texas horse owners. A partial list of the horses now at the track and which were wintered at Dallas is as follows: W. O. Foote, twenty head; Henry Exall, twenty; George King, fifteen; Granger & Hyer, five head; Batchelder & Wood, five head; John Campbell, ten.

The high figure at the recent special

coach horse sale at the National Horse Mart, St. Louis, was paid \$7800 for a pair of coach horses by William K. Bixby of St. Louis. It was a pair of seal brown geldings, sixteen hands high, both full brothers and standard bred. The bidding on the pair by another St. Louisan and by foreign dealers was highly competitive, but Mr. Bixby was determined, and they finally fell to his bid for \$1650. Harrigan & Sheahan of St. Louis secured the green trotting stallion Looz Valley paying \$175. He is by Gebhart, and while practically no mark, has been miles better than 2:25.

A racing scheme, involving nearly

half a million dollars, is under way to pool the assets of Latoria and Queen City (Newport) race tracks and bond them for about \$300,000. The chief operators of the affair are citizens of Covington and Cincinnati, and they have been promised a liberal backing from Eastern capitalists. It is the intention to take the matter entirely out of the hands of the men who now control both tracks and put none but business men, who have the entire confidence of the public, in charge.

Prosper Erebut, who has been

closely allied with the exportation of horses from the Chicago market to Belgium for the past decade, received an official letter from the minister of agriculture of the Belgium government announcing that Belgium would pay \$230 per head for cavalry horses that passed the necessary inspection at Antwerp. Mr. Erebut, after conferring with a number of responsible dealers in the city, has telegraphed to the minister of the communication that no contracts could be consummated ex-

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Best Simpson and Shropshire & Merinos of Colorado, Tex., bought of Mrs. Brundell of Barrow, 1350 head of fat wethers.

J. O. Logan is shearing the 4700 head of sheep on his O D pasture on Tom Green county. His lamb crop reached about 1600.

G. S. Long of San Angelo, Tex., bought 750 head of mutton from J. W. Friend, of Crockett county, at private terms.

There are 21,777,583 sheep in France, and the value of the wool clip last year was \$12,232,846, less than 80 cents per head for French fleeces.

H. H. Mitchell, of Ozona, Tex., has just finished lambing and out of 1300 ewes he raised 1200 lambs. This showing will crown 100 per cent very close.

The 1899 wool clip of the United Kingdom was 142,232,322 pounds, a gain of 1,840,107 pounds over the preceding year.

The frozen mutton exported to England from Argentina last year shows an increase of 10,000 carcasses over the preceding year.

Coleman Bros., of Anthony, N. M., have finished shearing their flocks of the fleecy follows, and have already shipped a carload of the spring clip to El Paso.

Hill Bros. of Deming, N. M., have sold their entire flock of goats, numbering 1300 head, to Kansas City purchasers, at \$2.50 per head. Delivery has already been made.

Anderson Bros., Valley Center, Kan., have sold 800 head of Rambouillet ewes to J. P. Stevens of Colorado. Stevens also purchased 35 choice rams from the same Kansas stud.

Thirty-four imported Lincoln rams recently sold by Pines, Lage & Co., at Rheos Ayres, for a total of \$11,055, two going at \$500 each, and the rest for from \$400 down to \$110 per head.

G. S. Long bought, last Saturday, 1000 muttons from J. W. Friend, but it would take a man with a better head on him than the editor of the Kicker has to find out what he paid, says the Ozona Kicker.

G. V. Woods of Blodgett, Benton county, Oregon, has sold his sheep season's clip of mohair at 30 cents per pound, delivered at Blodgett. Mr. Woods has 65 goats reported to be of unusual excellence.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a warehouse to hold 200,000 pounds of wool at Aladdin, Wyo., and a public sale is to be held in July. An association has been formed to work against the leasing of public lands.

A dispatch from Casper, Wyoming, states that the wool growers have all placed the price of their clip a number of cents above what the buyers consider to be the present market price, and as a result the growers are holding their wool.

"The recent wool snap," said J. W. Whittier, who reached El Paso from Colorado a few days ago, "took off fully 40,000 head of sheep in southern Colorado and reduced the cattle ranges about 6 per cent. While southern Colorado was severely treated, northern New Mexico escaped. Senator Barla,

a politician and sheep man around Trinidad, will be one of the heaviest losers."

A report from Denton, Tex., says: Four thousand sheep from Paloma, west of San Antonio, passed through here recently. This shipment of sheep; this season is the largest in many years.

Capt. J. Murray Hoag, the big goat breeder, of Maquoketa, Iowa, has sold 250 California bred Angora does, to O. B. Holland, Sargent county, North Dakota; also another carload to D. W. Syme, the big lumberman of St. Croix county, Wisconsin.

The Border Leicester breeders of Great Britain have at last come to a sense of the necessity for a registry association, which makes formal law for the variety sheering public with a flock book of 400 pages, with records of 160 flocks and 888 rams.

In some parts of the sheep-raising country of the west, drought has driven the flockmasters to sore straits. The lack of water has made it impossible to trail sheep from the desert to the hills, so resort has been had to the railroads, and one company alone has moved 9000 head of in-lamb ewes to a part of the country where there is water enough for them.

The Mexican movement in woolen goods has been quite brisk since the year opened. The mills in Mexico have been working steadily, with the market showing an upward tendency. The demand for woolen wears for all purposes is on the increase, although prices as yet have not been affected to any extent.

Jim Hamilton has finished shearing his sheep; he sheared 25,000 head and estimated his clip at about 130,000 pounds, says the San Angelo Standard. Mr. Hamilton says, while the wool is a little lighter, yet he never saw cleaner and prettier fleeces than exist this season, and it seems to be case generally through this section. Wool is selling for 15 cents, which is regarded as a very fair price compared with former prices.

A Provers county man named C. R. Marston has had some experience with farm sheep, says the Denver Field and Farm. More than a year ago he purchased 100 ewes, wintered them on tons of kafir corn fodder, on which there was scarcely any grain, and ten tons of alfalfa hay. He then put them on nine acres of alfalfa pasture, on which there was also eight head of horses until the month of August, and let them browse around the place for the remainder of the season. He sold them at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a head, the wool paying for the original cost of the sheep. The net returns were \$24 for each acre of alfalfa used. He lost ten per cent in wintering, and this is larger than it should be.

So far during the present season the lamb feeders of Larimer county have been having all the best of it, the weather being mild and just right to enable the lambs to take on flesh rapidly and the markets at a figure where every sale represented a handsome profit to the feeder for his time, labor and hay, says the Fort Collins, Colo., Express. Last fall the price of lambs was generally considered pretty high, but the feeders, by careful work, secured some concessions and put in about 200,000 in this section, as against 230,000 for the previous season. They had plenty of hay and were prepared to hold their lambs until such time as the market should be at its best, and the general result has been exceedingly favorable.

A special from Casper, Wyo., says: Shearing in this section of the state

has been delayed by wet weather. The delay will necessitate some lambing before shearing. Sheep are in good condition but the wool is lighter than usual, owing to the mild winter. Extraordinary efforts are being made to keep down the scab, and some of the flockmasters who are not bothered with the disease will dip this spring as a preventive. About fifteen wool buyers and commission men are in town from Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, but as yet have made no bids on wool.

They claim that the condition of the market will not warrant over 14c per pound. It is expected however, that wool here this season will bring from 15c to 18c.

ENGLAND'S SHEEP SUPPLY.—The supply of sheep in England, which had sunk to a very low figure in 1893, is again on the increase, and increasing, too, at a rapid rate. The last figures published by the English authorities give the number of sheep in England at 16,820,327; Wales, 3,416,357; Scotland, 7,550,980; total of 27,787,664, which is the largest number since 1893, and is in fact about 1,000,000 sheep in excess of that year. The best feature is that the ewes have been increasing late in the season. In 1892, there were 9,265,000; 1897, 10,007,000; 1898, 10,138,000; 1899, 1,461,000. Thus during five years there has been a steady increase making a total of 800,000 ewes. This means that the annual lamb crop is increased by more than that number.

BLACK HILLS WOOL GROWERS.—The Northern Black Hills Wool Growers, association met April 17 at Belle Fourche. A number of important subjects for sheepmen were discussed and several new members received. The warehouse committee reported arrangements made and an estimate of the probable amount of wool that would be placed in the market at Belle Fourche this year. A resolution was passed agreeing to store wool and hold it until a certain date. The date will be arranged later, and buyers will be present to purchase. The storage charges will probably be \$1.50 per ton for the first month and \$1.00 each succeeding month. It was stated to the association that insurance would be given at cost. The management of the warehouses does not desire to make any profit and will fix charges at a price to be returned to the expense of conducting the warehouse. It is thought that at least 200,000 pounds will be stored.

THE AUSTRALIAN SHORTAGE.—A correspondent of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, writing from Sydney, Australia, under date of March 14, says:

"Since the last of January, 1899, up to date, New South Wales has lost about 6,000,000 and Queensland about 5,000,000 sheep and lambs. These colonies are suffering severely from a protracted drought, now the sixth year, for Central, Western, Southwestern and Southern Queensland and Northern Western and Southwestern New South Wales had no really soaking rains for years. They are the principal inland pastoral areas.

"From Central Riverina (South New South Wales) to the Gulf of Carpentaria (North Queensland), say a stretch of 1600 miles, has this inland drought been decimating flocks for years. Sixteen of the highest mountains in the South, which in former years carried from 850,000 to 400,000 sheep, have gradually dwindled to 50,000 to 90,000 sheep. This production in 1900-1901 is certain to be again materially below 1899-1900, which is likely to be 80,000 to 90,000 bales short already compared with 1898-1899. It will take ten years and many successive rainy seasons to stock up again the interior, and sheep are dear.

"In 1900-1901 the River Flatts is said also to be short about 50,000 to 60,000 bales, and the Cape of Good Hope about 100,000 bales, as compared with 1899-1900. New South Wales and Queensland land have now practically the monopoly for the production of the merino fiber, and prices will no doubt, after a gold scarcity, and 'top' and wool 'pains' in Europe, and the conclusion of peace in South Africa, soon ascend again."

HAVE TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.—A report from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The land department of the United States has been called upon to settle a delicate question involving the disposition of several hundred thousand acres of land in the southwestern part of the Wyoming. Several days ago the company accepted the proposition of the Wool Growers' association of Carbon county to lease 1,000,000 acres of grazing land at an annual rental of 6 cents per acre. Now the wool growers of Uinta and Sweetwater counties, who have using a portion of the tract applied for by the Carbon county flockmasters, with a protest against leasing this big tract to the Carbon county men, on the grounds that they will be deprived of so much of their business. Several meetings have been held at Rawlins in an attempt to adjust matters, but the opposing factions are determined. The local officials are to place and subject. One-day meetings are held, and in the smaller places. This develops self-help. In many cases the institutes being run by the local speakers alone. Politics also enter largely into the agricultural educational work in the United States, with serious effects in continuity. There is, too, more less pulling between the different branches in the same department. In Ontario the agricultural college prepares the farm bulletins; the department of agriculture publishes them, and the farmers' institutes looks after their distribution. The department of agriculture, acting for the legislature, does so for some of the states, while the college work, and the institutes assist in popularizing the colleges with the farming community by means of annual institute excursions. A few of the states charge any membership fee, but distribute their reports to those who attend the meetings, many of whom are townspeopple. In Ontario a regular feature of institute work is a mailing list of 20,000 farmers to whom all the department publications are sent. Any one wishing them must furnish the name of a local institute. On the other hand, the Americans are far ahead in the teaching of domestic science, cooking schools, etc., being a regular feature of institute work in Wisconsin. There also they seemed to have solved the problem of what to do with the boy. Prof. Henry told him that he could not turn out boys fit to supply the demand for managers of livestock and dairy farms.

THE SOY BEAN.—A recent bulletin of the Ohio agricultural college says: The soy or soja bean, introduced a few years ago from Japan, is fast making its way to the west, where it is fast becoming a most valuable forage plant. It has been grown for several years by the Ohio experiment station with very satisfactory results. Planted on good soil, it yields up to 5 tons of forage per acre, and is well adapted to our poorest soils. It has produced two or three tons of excellent dry forage or hay per acre, which is eating with relish by all kinds of stock. As a crop to turn under for green manure, it should be harvested before frost, and cured as hay.

The soy bean, like clover, adds nitrogen to the soil, and is therefore a renovating instead of an exhausting crop. It is especially suited to take the place of clover in a systematic rotation where the clover has been killed out by the severe winters. In the case at present over a large part of Ohio, or where the spring seeding of clover has failed to catch, the Ohio experiment station has used it with cases with such good results that it feels justified in urging the farmers of the state to give it a careful trial.

There are several varieties of the soy bean, some of which will mature seed in Ohio, while others will not. As a rule, the latter class are more valuable for forage, as they make larger growth. The beans, however, which are produced at the rate of ten to twenty bushels per acre, are a valuable feed for stock, as they are quite indigestible in protein, and as an insect meal in the ration. The Kansas experiment station has fed them for fattening hogs with the result of effecting a large saving in the quantity of food required to make a pound of pork, and other report similar results in feeding them to sheep.

The experiment station has no seed

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