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MAVERICKS.

J. S. Todd recently paid \$600 for a Missouri bull for the N. H. ranch in the Ozona county.

W. B. Bates, of Alamo, has received about 800 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers from John Ball. On May 1 he will receive 75 head from H. W. Garrett.

Jim Borroum, of Val Verde county, will take to the Territory next month the 1000 cattle he recently bought in Coahuila, Mexico.

Fire in the Eagle Pass country recently burned over 65,000 acres of pasture lands belonging to J. M. Chittim and \$800 or 10,000 acre belonging to Green Davidson and W. N. Fleming.

J. F. Ellis is moving his cattle from Frio county to Kimble county, where he bought a ranch last fall.

In Archer county cattlemen are turning in cattle on wheat that is being destroyed by the wheat pest.

Ben Earp was down again the past week. He recently bought a few cars of black mule cows over in Mexico and has them up near San Martine on Emmet Tatum's range, and when he succeeds in selling them he will return to Mexico for more cattle.—Pecos Valley News.

C. O. Bell, of Edwards county, says the calves in that section are greater than ever before. Cattle are in fine shape.

Wm. Lamin & Son, of Bonham, recently bought of C. W. White, of Waco, his ranch of 576 acres for \$18,000.

Loco is causing some trouble in Crosby county.

P. R. Austin and **L. L. Baldrige** will ship 400 cars of cattle from the Victoria county to the Indian Territory.

Free grass has played out in Moore county. The rush of settlers is the cause. Some stockmen are going to New Mexico and Colorado.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado, Tex., recently made a trip over the west Texas ranges and is quoted as saying that while the cattle are in reasonably good shape, nevertheless they have not passed through the winter as well as they should have done, considering the very open winter through which they have just passed. The reason for this is that the general rains visited the ranges in the latter part of October last year and rotted the grass to a considerable extent.

B. F. Slaughter carried out a load of lumber and salt for the E. A. Davis ranch in McCulloch county. Mr. Davis has a twenty strand wire fence around part of his pasture, in which he keeps seven domesticated deer and a flock of blooded goats. The entire ranch embraces seven sections of land, which is stocked with cattle, sheep and goats.

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ONE JAP'S LOVEMAKING.
They do queer things in the Orient. Here comes news from Japan that a native cultivator has brought suit before the local court of Usuki-machi to recover a Japanese lass to reciprocate his affection for her. He has wooed the lady, he declares, since 1897, and she has recently looked favorably upon him and accepted "baked sweets" at his hands.

KILLED THE PRAIRIE DOGS.—In a letter to the Journal, B. A. Oden of Chicago, Tex., says: "I have just finished killing prairie dogs for Godard & Bishop and have had success beyond my most sanguine expectations, having almost totally exterminated them on 165 sections. I have used altogether 140 pounds of strychnine. I consider that it is the best money Godard & Bishop ever spent, as we have more grass on one section this spring than we would have on ten if I had not killed the dogs. I have been told repeatedly that I have been more successful than any one else, as quite a number of people have been killing at them for two or three years. I have tried wheat, kafir corn and oats, but have used oats almost exclusively this winter and think them far superior to anything else. The only disadvantage is, you have to put them out in two or three days after mixing or they will sour."

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In McMullen county, A. L. Dilworth sold J. B. and W. Morgan 44 head of stock cattle at \$20 a head.

J. H. Nail, of Sherman, a few days ago bought about 5000 head of steer yearlings from the Monroe cattle company, Reynolds Bros., and Judge J. A. Matthews.

Col. Ike T. Pryor has sold to Fleming & Davidson the Western Union Beef company pasture of 36,000 acres in Frio county for \$72,000. Col. Pryor bought the pasture about the twelve months ago.

E. D. Farmer of Alamo, has purchased 300 feeder steers from the Tucson Land and Livestock Co.

Section Foreman Wright, of Hermosa, recently purchased J. N. Newell's pasture, west of town, where he will run his herd of cattle. Mr. Newell has gotten control of the old Lochau pasture, on the south side of Toyah creek, where he will move his cattle in June.—Pecos Times.

J. W. Meadors has sold his ranch west of Roscoe.

W. R. Hill, of Hall county, has purchased for \$1250 the W. A. Bradney ranch near Elgin, Tex. Mr. Hill will move to it about the 15th of April.

At Ozona, W. P. Hoover sold to Claude Hudspeth 50 territory cows at \$15.

T. K. Wilson, of Concho county, sold to Tom Shaw of Ballinger, 450 4-year-old steers, at \$24.50, 200 2-year-olds at \$18.50, with the 10 per cent out of the 4's, at \$18.50; also, 150 cows, at \$15.50.—San Angelo Standard.

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Couch 100 stock cattle at \$19, J. L. Baldwin bought a small bunch at \$20 of various ages, price paid not known.—Haskell Press.

A. G. Anderson, of Pecos county, has purchased 1500 stock cattle about Colorado, Tex., at \$17.50.

Claude Broome, of San Angelo, has bought of D. E. Sims 500 3 and 4-year-old steers.

Arthur Stewart of Sutton county, has bought from K. M. Mayes, of Coke county, 100 cows at \$22.50.

F. Witherspoon, of Kansas City, has bought from J. W. Montague, manager of the 99 ranch, 2000 steers, 3's and 4's, for about \$1000. The cattle will go to the territory.

At Colorado, Tex., W. L. Elwood bought of Dr. P. C. Coleman 300 2-year-old steers at \$21 around.

Scharbauer & Aycock, of Midland, have sold to R. Bone of Colorado, Tex., 20 bulls at \$55 around.

James Powers, of Jackson county, recently purchased in Fort Bend county 1700 head of steers, 1's and 2's, and 1700 head of calves.

Jas. Shafer, of Ozona, bought of John Martin and J. L. Wade twenty head of stock cattle \$20.

W. A. Roy recently sold his ranch on Deer canyon, in this county, cattle and horses, to P. O. Perry for \$5000. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will spend the summer at their old home in Vermont, when they will return to Texas next fall and Mr. Roy will again engage in the cattle business.—Ozark Kicker.

Knox & Eastin, of Jacksboro, have sold to Whitehead Bros., of Sonora, 35 head of high-grade Durham bulls and 35 cows, all of which were reported to be unusually good. The cows brought \$30 a head and the bulls \$30.

Jack Coggin and Ben Stone, of Brownwood, have bought a 500-acre ranch in Concho county and will engage extensively in the cattle business.

Col. Ike T. Pryor, vice president of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., has purchased the Keystone Land and Cattle company's 5 and 4-year-old steers, about 1500 head, in Frio county. While the terms are not given out, they are reported to be about \$25 a head. Delivery will be made about the middle of April.

Col. Ike T. Pryor has sold to A. G. Stantz, of New Braunfels, 1000 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$24 a head.

W. L. Edwards, of Matador, has purchased the ranch of Crossett Bros., near Amarillo.

W. A. Stowe started twenty head of thoroughbred bulls to his McMullen county ranch yesterday. The bulls had been bought here a few at a time and

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NEW MEXICO

W. S. Fraser, the well-known Chaves county sheepman, speaking of sheep conditions, remarked: "I haven't for a long time seen the range in as good shape. The prospects for a fine season of lambing are excellent. Wool is in good shape all over, but the depression in the price of this staple (and there doesn't seem to be any possibility of an immediate reaction) may have some effect upon the selling price of sheep on foot. Otherwise the sheep business is in a flourishing condition."

A special from Albuquerque says that Hon. E. A. Mirra, the most extensive sheep raiser in central New Mexico, has been receiving 30,000 of his sheep, which have wintered in the Pecos Wells neighborhood. They are being driven overland in flocks of 4000 to Mirra's sheep ranges in the Sacramento mountains. The big raiser

states that his losses, although the winter has been bad, will not amount to more than fifteen. He will begin lambing May 1, and expects the average to be about 95 per cent.

A Santa Fe report says: Artless J. Brown of St. Louis, and P. A. Manzanera, have sold the Canada De Los Alamos grant in this county, near Lamy, to the Onderdonk livestock company of New Jersey for \$18,000. The grant covers 45,000 acres, and is part of the largest goat ranch in the world.

If the farmers of Fannin county will raise Irish potatoes in great quantities, buyers from the North will come here during the week brought in Bonham and ship North. Potatoes will bring from 50 to 60 cents a bushel and the land in and around Bonham will make from 150 to 300 bushels per acre. —Bonham Lone Star.

THE TWIN TERRITORIES

The wheat pest, which has been causing damage in north Texas, has appeared in the Choctaw Nation.

NEW BANKS.—During the year ending March 13, banks have been organized in the following Oklahoma towns: Norman (two), Newkirk, Kingfisher (two), Enid, Stillwater (two), Weatherford, Chandler, Tecumseh, Blackwell, Lexington, Hennessey, Ponca City, Pawnee, Mangum, Woodward, Alva, Mountain View, Oklahoma City and Fort Sill.

Of these twenty-two nineteen have less than \$50,000 capital and an aggregate capital of \$490,000. Three have \$50,000 capital and over, an aggregate of \$290,000. Total capital of the twenty-two banks \$690,000.

In the Indian Territory twenty-seven banks have been organized in towns as follows: Muskogee, Caddo, Miami, Holdenville (two), Davis, Bartlesville, Marietta, Duncan, Nowata, Oakland, Roff, Okmulgee, Chickasha (two), Tahlequah, Slatka McAlister, Pryor Creek, Durant, Sallisaw, Ada (two), Coalgate, Marlow, Wynnewood, Tulsa and Sulphur.

Nineteen of these have less than \$50,000 capital and an aggregate capital of \$505,000. Eight have \$50,000 capital and over, and an aggregate capital of \$400,000. Total capital of twenty-seven banks \$905,000.

RAILWAY TAX DECISION.—In the case of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway company vs. the Mayor and Collector of the town of Nowata, I. T., in the United States court at Muskogee, wherein the town of Nowata had levied on a sectionhouse and property of the railway and had proceeded to advertise and sell same for taxes assessed against the property of the railway company, Judge J. A. Gill has handed down an important opinion making the injunction perpetual. After a statement of the facts and referring to the law and authorities the court said: "From the facts and facts it appears that the only question before the court for consideration is whether or not an incorporated town in the Indian Territory has the power under section 14 of the Curtis act, to levy and collect taxes against a railroad company passing through its limits and having within its limits a sectionhouse, stationhouse and furniture therein, used in the operation of its road; and, secondly, if such power exists whether there is any means of enforcing it, and particularly, whether the collection of such tax may be enforced by the sale of the stationhouse of said railroad company." The conclusion of the opinion is as follows:

"There is no doubt in the mind of the court but that it was intended by section 14 of the Curtis act to make railroad property within the limits of each and every incorporated town in the Indian Territory bear its share of the burdens of municipal government, as it ought to do, but said law has wholly failed to provide a method whereby such tax against a railroad

company can be enforced, and it is beyond the power of this court to legislate where congress has failed in providing for the exigencies.

In order for this court to hold that municipal corporations within the Indian Territory can tax railroads, and railroad property, consisting of the right of way and buildings thereon, the court would have to devise some special scheme of valuation for the entire territory, which is not only beyond its power, and, therefore, the injunction in this case must be upheld and made perpetual."

FEEDING SKIM-MILK TO CALVES. The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 63, which treats of the subject of raising calves. In the experiment comparisons are made between raising calves on separator milk and allowing them to run with their dams.

This experiment is an attempt to show the profit of raising beef calves on separator milk, as compared with that derived from allowing them to suck their dams.

To start this experiment western grade Hereford and Shorthorn cows were selected, the aim being to secure individuals uniform in respect to date of calving, type and milking tendency. The cows were divided into two lots, lot 1 being taken from their calves, while lot 2 were allowed to run with them.

The animals in both lots were weighed once a week, and all rations carefully measured and recorded.

The calves fed by hand made good gains during the first five months, but not equal to the lot running with the cows.

When the two lots were put on feed after the test, there was not much difference in the condition or form, but the sucking calves were smoother and better fleshed.

After weaning, the hand-fed calves had the advantage, being accustomed to rations of dry forage and grain. At the end of the year there was practically no difference either in appearance or weight between the two lots.

To find the difference in the cost of raising the two lots all food was charged to both cows and calves at market price.

In this test it was found that a skim-milk calf could be raised to six months old at a cost of about \$9 for all food consumed.

Labor was not taken into consideration, owing to the great difficulty in finding a fair basis.

The cows used in the experiment were more inclined toward beef than milk production, but still they averaged 3392 pounds of milk and 158 pounds of butterfat during the milking period. This is far in excess of the average of the amount of butter fat would make 134 pounds of butter, which would be the amount charged to each sucking calf. As to the quality of the two lots, at the age of fourteen months it was quite impossible to detect any difference between the sucking and skim-milk calves.

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Things at Home and Abroad.

Special Session.—It is now understood that no further effort will be made to prevent the adjournment of the Texas legislature on April 9 and the governor has signified his intention of calling the legislature to meet in special session in August to pass the general appropriation bill.

Aguinaldo Captured.—General Fred Funston, United States volunteer, with a party of American officers and native troops captured Aguinaldo, the mahatma of the Philippine insurrectionists at his headquarters at Palanan, at his headquarters at Palanan. Funston and the other Americans pretended to be prisoners in the hands of their native troops who represented insurgents until the camp of Aguinaldo was almost reached. Then the disguise was thrown off and a

fight ensued. Aguinaldo and his principal officers were captured and carried to Manila. What will be done with the insurgent leader has not been decided. As a reward for his services Gen. Funston has been made a brigadier general in the regular army.

Two More Oil Wells.—At Beaumont the bringing in of two more big oil wells during the week brought much excitement and sent stock in oil companies skyward. The new wells are under control. One is owned by the Western Oil company and the other by the Guffy company.

No Verdict.—After dragging through a trial of over seven weeks, the Hayden-Cranfill libel suit in Dallas ended in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. Rev. Hayden asks for \$50,000 exemplary damages on account of alleged libelous publications. The jury fee in the recent trial amounted to over \$1000. The case will be brought up again in June.

Land Bill Passed.—The Texas house last week, after amending the general land bill by a decisive vote ordered it

engrossed. By amendments Irion, Schleicher, Midland, West Tom Green and Glasscock counties were taken out of the lease district, and passed for the current year, where paid in advance, were protected.

Ranger Bill Signed.—Gov. Sayers has signed the Ranger service bill. It provides that rangers as well as officers in the ranger service shall have authority to make arrests.

Died a Hero.—Fire broke out on the gunboat Petrel at Cavite last Sunday and Lieutenant Commander J. M. Roper, in an attempt to rescue the men below was overcome by the heat and suffocated. Twenty-two other officers and men were prostrated but are recovering. The fire did little damage to the vessel.

New Trials Granted.—The Kentucky court of appeals has rendered decisions granting new trials in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, sentenced for life imprisonment, and Jas. Howard, sentenced to hang, as alleged accessory and principal respectively in the assassination of William Goebel. In the decision on the Powers case the court was divided on political lines. The four republican judges united in an opinion which was written by Judge Duroelle and the democratic judges by Judge White.

All the opinions concurring in holding the indictment sufficient and also in holding the pardon issued to Powers by former Gov. Taylor, after the latter had been ousted from office, to be void. The Howard case is reversed because of erroneous testimony, incompetent evidence admitted in the trial and on minor points.

COULDN'T DO BETTER. The retirement from the house of representatives of one of the closest of the present congress of John M. Allen of Mississippi will terminate all hope of Washingtonians to hear fall from his lips more of those humorous phrases of this wag's invention which, like the sallies of poor Yorick, were wont to set the table on a roar. One of his good stories is this:

"Before my election I came home one night, and found that while I had been out on the campaign the leaders of our party had organized a Cleveland, Hendricks and Allen club, and they were to have a meeting that night. I went, and when they got through speaking they called on me, expressed my convictions, and said what I wanted them to do for me when the election took place, in about two weeks. There were a good many negroes present, and I wanted to get them interested, so I got the boys to call on Jim Cummings, an old, blind negro. Old Jim got up and said: "Well, gentlemen, you've heard Mr. Taylor and Mr. Anderson on the politics of the day. They've told you what sort of a man Cleveland is and what sort of a man Blaine is, and it don't look like no honest man ought to have any trouble in picking out between them two. You have also heard Mr. Allen orate about himself, and he has recommended himself so much higher than the balance of us can recommend him that it ain't wuth while me to say anything mu' about him."

Packing Fruit and Vegetables for Market.

The Journal has received the following letters from commission firms relative to the best methods of preparing fruits and vegetables for shipment to market:

Sutton Mercantile Co., Pueblo, Colo.—The writer has given the subject much thought during the past fifteen years, in our experience as receivers of fruits and vegetables and we have wondered that producers and receivers have not met on a common plane and adopted a system of uniform packages or crates for shipping.

A fortune awaits the inventor that will produce a berry crate that is practical and has perfect ventilation. The berry crate of to-day is a failure from this standpoint. Ventilation, which is lost annually because of lack of air (that is, fresh air). Berries reaching destination sometimes are not worth the express charges.

Fruit should be packed not too ripe, and should be free from rain or dew. Raddishes should be packed in barrels, tops on, five or six to bunch, and should be loosed. Express, open crates are not so good; admit hot air. If closed package, but little ice on top or center is needed. Lettuce, if needed, should be packed in the same way as raddishes.

A half-bushel basket with mosquito netting top is the proper thing for was beans. Asparagus should be tied in half-pound bundles, neatly trimmed and packed in half bushel baskets, netted. This method is proper for peas also.

A book could be written on the subject of carefully selecting fruit and vegetables for shipment. Shipping only the best, nicely trimmed and neat appearance, go long way in selling; too many careless shippers jumble up good, bad and indifferent goods together and wonder why they do not get fancy prices for their stuff. Do not pay express on culls of any kind.

H. C. Beekley & Co., Cincinnati.—For packing berries for market, we would consider the 24-qt. quart (standard quart) the best package. This crate has free ventilation. It is a well made package and easy to handle. We consider it the best package in use for berries.

Ankenbauer & Sons, Cincinnati.—Cucumbers would sell best here in a box containing five to ten dozen. They should be at least five inches or longer in length, the long green type. They should be picked in the white spine. Tomatoes would best sell in this market if packed in a four basket crate. They should be picked of an even ripeness. The mistake some shippers make is in picking them too green. To get the best in this market they should be about ripe on arrival so as to be ready for immediate sale. Then, again, some shippers will pack green tomatoes and half-ripe tomatoes in a crate together. That is a serious mis-

take. Be sure to get every tomato in the same crate of an even ripeness. The retail grocer who is buying a crate of tomatoes wants them so he can sell every tomato at once, and don't want a crate that he can sell half to-day and then be forced to lay aside the balance to ripen next week.

For cabbage, the barrel crate is preferred. Green and wax beans should be shipped in bushel hampers. They cannot be packed solid in an express or freight car like boxes, hence they get better ventilation.

Potatoes should be sorted and ones and twos shipped separate. Barrels or boxes are the packages preferred here. New Orleans uses a three-quarter bushel box.

For peaches, a 4-basket or a 6-basket carrier is the best package you can use. They should not be picked too green. Let them get fully colored and ripe, but not overripe.

For pears, the 4 or 6-basket carrier is the best to ship in, with the exception of the kiefer, which is harder, and can be shipped in bushel hampers. For strawberries, the package this market wants is the ventilated crate, square baskets. Those flat crates, pint or quart boxes, don't do well here. The trade wants the baskets.

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The publisher of the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., have entered into an agreement with the London Conservatory as their representative in the southwest where they will send pupils who have earned scholarships by securing large numbers of subscriptions to their journals. This places the London Conservatory with the New England Conservatory and other first-class music schools.



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