

Combination Sales.

It is pleasing to note the growing popularity of combination stock sales. It stimulates breeders and infuses good blood on both ranch and farm. The coming sale at Fort Worth on the 13th and 14th is creating much interest.

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Thanksgiving.

This day of rest, family reunions and feasting should not be overlooked by the stockmen and farmers. They should be more prone than even their city cousins to observe this pretty puritanic holiday. And the gathering would not be complete without the Journal.

GREAT COMBINATION SALES IN FT. WORTH

OF REGISTERED SHORT HORN AND WHITE FACE CATTLE

In New Stock Yards November 13 and 14. Much Interest Manifested. Fair Prices Secured.

The above mentioned sales were "pulled off" according to program. The weather was fairly favorable. The crowds were good, but hardly as large as expected. The cattle were very good, as a rule, some of them being exceptionally fine in breeding, condition and individuality.

THURSDAY'S SALE

The sale of Shorthorns was on Thursday, the 13th. The following named parties contributed to the lots sold: J. F. Hovencamp, Fort Worth, 25 head; J. W. Burgess Co., Fort Worth, 15; Charles Maloney, Haslet, 6 head; L. B. Norton, Smithfield, 6; J. E. Brown, Granbury, 6; J. T. Day, Rhome, 5; H. C. Holloway, Fort Worth, 2; J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, and C. W. Martin, Decatur, 1 head. The above list includes some of the best known breeders of Shorthorn cattle in Texas. The animals sold were guaranteed to be thoroughly immune. The terms were cash. Those contributed by J. F. Hovencamp were sold to parties and at figures as follows: Royal Cup 12093, bull, to Lou Brown, Smithfield, \$1000.

Scotch Daisy III, cow, to J. E. Brown, Granbury, \$330. Rose O'Grady, cow, to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, \$200.

Mildred, cow, to J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, \$105. Tamora III, cow, to M. A. Spooner, Fort Worth, \$30.

Winnie 2d, cow, to M. A. Spooner, Fort Worth, \$180. Winnow cow, to D. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, \$195.

Baron Scotchman, bull, to J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, \$700. Wayland, bull, to J. S. Gibson, Corsicana, \$140.

Lady Fisher, cow, to M. A. Spooner, Fort Worth, \$120. Twelfth Mystery, cow, to J. E. Brown, Granbury, \$335.

Marcella, cow, to F. A. Capps, Benchesy, \$240. Scottish Girl, cow, to J. D. Caldwell, Brownwood, \$345.

Faustina 2d, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$100. Red Cup 190200, bull, to F. A. Capps, Benchesy, \$175.

Miss Iva, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$120. Seamstress 5th, cow, to W. T. Stewart, Jacksboro, \$145.

Royal Lady, cow, to J. D. Hagler, Fort Worth, \$105. Relief 132967, bull, to J. D. Dulaney, Sweetwater, \$130.

Miss Warrenton, cow, to O. L. York, Palo Pinto, \$170. Victor 2d, cow, to W. C. Porter, Terrell, \$110.

Versailles, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$180. Miss Fisher, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$105.

Beauty, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$100. Pride of Smithfield, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$145.

Those contributed by the J. W. Burgess company were sold to the parties at the figures named, as follows: Annie Jarvis, cow, to V. Z. Jarvis, Fort Worth, \$255.

Counter, bull, to Thomas Hoben, Nocona, \$80. Lennie Jarvis, cow, to J. E. Brown, Fort Worth, \$375.

Mount Carmel Myrtle 2d, cow, to R. H. McNath, Fort Worth, \$70. Poppy's Prince 159665, bull, to J. E. Salyer, Jonah, \$50.

Royal Crown 14662 bull, to Gaston Cogdell, Granbury, \$130. Miss Woods, cow, to J. B. Salyer, \$110.

Trojan, bull, to M. Hopkins, Seymour, \$110. Castro, bull, to J. B. Salyer, \$75.

Augusta, cow, to P. B. Hunt, Dallas, \$140. Miss DeForrest, cow, to P. B. Hunt,

Dallas, \$130. Leonidas, bull, to Ed Beck, Sulphur Springs, \$105.

Greatwood, bull, to J. B. Salyer, \$85. Those contributed by Charles Maloney, were sold as follows: Croppy 4th, cow, to H. C. Gilbert, Smithfield, \$105.

Royal Queen, cow, to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, \$170. Violet, cow, to H. C. Gilbert, Smithfield, \$190.

Perfection, bull, to M. Hopkins, Seymour, \$90. Dolly Morris 2d, cow, to F. Maginnis, Terrell, \$140.

Bloom, cow, to Hayes McFarland, Weatherford, \$150. Those contributed by L. B. Brown were sold to parties at figures as follows: Brown's Duchess, cow, to John S. Hagler, Fort Worth, \$90.

Defender, bull, to F. S. Scott, San Marcos, \$200. Humbolt, bull, to L. A. Hightower, Smithfield, \$90.

Miss Flora, cow, to J. F. Hovencamp, Fort Worth, \$90. Handsome Duke 176165, bull, to Walter Porter, Terrell, \$150.

Smithfield Duke, bull, to C. S. Eichberger, Fort Worth, \$105. Those contributed by J. E. Brown were sold as follows: Duke of Brownview 182781, bull, to J. N. McPherson, Energy, \$125.

Belle of Brown View, cow, to J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, \$110. Baron of Brown View 182780, bull, to J. C. Calloway, Woodford, \$100.

Texas Belle 2d, cow, to Frank Capps, Benchesy, \$130. Beda Rose cow, to McGinnis & Porter, Terrell, \$245.

Ruler 175306, bull, to F. S. Scott, San Marcos \$130. Those contributed by J. T. Day were sold as follows: King Bell 189227, bull, to Jess Hagler, Fort Worth, \$80.

Greenwood Duchess 6th, cow, to Gaston Cogdell, Granbury, \$200. King Abbottsburn, bull, to J. M. Mullins, Fort Worth, \$75.

Leonore 4th, cow, to J. D. Hagler, Fort Worth, \$160. Bessie May 2d cow, to E. S. Roberts, Terrell, \$85.

Those contributed by H. C. Holloway were sold as follows: Helen Harrison 2d, cow, to Frank Capps, Benchesy, \$165.

Lady Holloway, cow, to W. T. Stewart, Jacksboro, \$125. The 1 head contributed by C. W. Martin was sold as follows: Mozella, cow, to W. T. Stewart, Jacksboro, \$200.

The animals that brought above the \$300 mark were only 6 in number, namely: Royal Cup, Baron Scotchman, Lennie Jarvis, Scottish Girl, Twelfth Mystery and Scotch Daisy 3d.

Royal Cup is a grand bull, now 6 years old, bred by M. E. Jones, Williamsville, Wis. He has won the championship in three of the greatest shows in Texas.

L. B. Brown of Smithfield, who paid \$190 for him is to be congratulated on having secured him.

Baron Scotchman is a very promising young bull, son of Royal Cup, and J. W. Williams of Fort Worth, is naturally proud of his \$700 purchase.

Lennie Jarvis is a handsome 2-year-old, daughter of Second Ravenswood Baron 128788, that was premier of first in class, first in sweepstakes at State Fair in 1900 and at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in February, 1901.

Scottish Girl is a beautiful heifer, a daughter of Royal Cup, and goes to Brown County as the property of J. D. Caldwell, who paid \$245 for her.

Twelfth Mystery goes to Hood county to the herd of Jno. E. Brown, who is certain she is worth much more than the \$325 he paid for her.

Scotch Daisy 3rd also goes to J. E. Brown's Hood county herd, and brought \$320.

The total number of animals sold was 63, the average price being 167.59.

FRIDAY'S SALE

The registered Herefords sold Friday, 14th, were contributed by B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, 20 head; W. S. H. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, 10; Hovencamp & McNeil, Fort Worth, 8; John R. Lewis, Sweetwater, 5; Ellis Richardson, Albany, 4; C. W. Martin, Decatur, 3; W. M. Hovencamp, Fort

Worth, 2; Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., Jonah, 2; J. B. Salyer, Jonah, 1; Wangerman & Krueger, Beeville, 1, and Ed B. Beck, Sulphur Springs, 1. T. 1.

The cattle contributed by R. C. Rhome were sold as follows: Aquilla 148695, bull, to D. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$100.

Queen Vic, cow, to W. G. Lowe, Brownwood, \$155. Aristole bull, to A. C. Aston, Granbury, \$110.

Florida, cow, to Sidney Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$275. Sapphire, cow, to V. B. Latham, Eden, Eden, \$255.

Michael, bull, to M. Hopkins, \$125. Vesta, cow, to V. B. Latham, Eden, \$180.

Colonel Bejo, bull, to S. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$125. Beaumont, bull, to M. Hopkins, Seymour, \$105.

Dexter, bull, to R. J. Johnston, Belknap, \$100. Boniface, bull, to W. J. Finlayson, Rhome, \$155.

General Bell, bull, to R. J. Johnston, Belknap, \$150. Defender, bull, to Geo. M. Donald, Palo Pinto, \$115.

Overtake, bull, to S. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$90. St. Joseph, bull, to R. J. Johnston, Belknap, \$120.

Mistletoe, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$175. Empress, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$235.

Young Red Cap, bull, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$90. Bull Run, bull, to J. W. Akih, Graham, \$95.

Klissie, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$280. Those contributed by W. S. & J. B. Ikard were sold as follows: Patti Sixth, cow, to V. B. Latham, Eden, \$175.

Lady Love, cow, to S. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$355. Della, cow, to Tom Hoben, Locona, \$225.

Geo. McHarday, bull, to L. A. Lane, Lampasas, \$240. Ikard Beauty, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$500.

Warrior 25th, bull, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$215. Gipsy 2d, cow, to Thos. Hoben, Locona, \$400.

Big Enough, bull, to P. H. Thrash, Granbury, \$155. Those consigned by Hovencamp & McNeil were sold as follows: Jessie's Pride, cow, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$90.

Baby B, bull, to S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, \$100. Prudent Boy, bull, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$95.

Geromino, bull, to Ab Holt, Abilene, \$85. Bernhard's Egby, to J. E. Jones, Arlington, \$100.

Morango, to S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, \$85. Pretty Lad, bull, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$100.

Those contributed by Jno. R. Lewis were sold as follows: Artemus, bull, to J. B. Salyer, Jonah, \$135.

Silver Boy, bull, to J. D. Dulaney, \$125. Weston Duchess, cow, to V. B. Latham, Eden, \$200.

Orphan Boy, bull, (sold for the benefit of Buckner Orphan Home), to "Jim" Day, Rhome, \$125.

Kilo, bull, to J. D. Dulaney, Sweetwater, \$165. Those contributed by Ellis Richardson were sold as follows: Glory, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$135.

Prentiss, bull, to S. W. Rabt, Joy, \$200. Winnie L., cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$90.

Reg, bull, to A. W. Rabt, Joy, \$300. Those contributed by C. W. Martin were sold as follows: Venice, cow, to Herm Specht, Iowa Park, \$280.

Handsome Second, cow, to Thos. Spruance, Arlington, \$310. Eglantine cow, with calf at foot, to Herm Specht, Iowa Park, \$400.

Those contributed by M. W. Hovencamp were sold as follows: Grover, bull, to S. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$90.

Horace, bull, to M. Hopkins, Seymour, \$135. The 2 contributed by the Riverside Hereford Co. were sold as follows: Anxiety Cherry Boy 8th, bull, to S. C. Herndstadt, Groesbeck, \$150.

Beau Dux, bull, to Sidney Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$250. The 1 head contributed by J. B. Salyer was sold as follows: Maple Leaf Shadland 7th, bull, to L. A. Rudd, Arlington, \$200.

The 1 head contributed by Wangerman & Krueger was sold as follows: Crum, cow, to W. G. Lowe, Brownwood, \$115.

Y. Given Myself \$1000 m/w emf w/bk The 1 head contributed by Ed S. Beck was sold as follows: Camomile, cow, to R. J. Johnston, Belknap, \$130.

No handomer lot of White-faces has been offered for sale in Texas where most of them were fine and none were less than very good, perhaps it is expedient not to single out a few of them for special mention. Those however, that touched the \$300 mark certainly deserve such mention. They were six in number, namely: Lady Love, Della, Ikard Beauty, Reo, Handsome Second and Eglantine.

Lady Love is a striking beauty and goes to the herd of S. C. Herndstadt of Groesbeck. She sold for \$355. Della was purchased by Tom Hoben of Locona for \$225.

Ikard Beauty sold for \$500, the highest price paid, to Thos. Spruance, who will place her on his Bermuda grass farm at Arlington.

All the above mentioned three head were out of the Ikard Clay county herd, and their pedigrees are as royal as any in or out of Texas.

Reo, a very handsome bull, went to A. W. Rabt of Joy, at \$300 even. Handsome Second was from the Martin, Wise county herd, and went to Thos. Spruance, at \$310. She richly deserves her name, being a remarkably beautiful animal.

Eglantine is from the same herd and goes to Herm Specht's Iowa Park herd. She, with her calf, both beautiful, brought \$100 and are richly worth more.

ROYAL CUP NO. 28 IN CATALOGUE. This offering was perhaps the best known and most famous Shorthorn ever offered for sale in Texas. There have been very few better animals offered at any time or place. Royal Cup was by Cupbearer, the most noted show bull of three continents, and it is no exaggeration to say that this bull well sustains his sire's reputation. The bull has been winner of sweepstakes in all Texas shows in which he was exhibited for three years past. Notwithstanding this he has done good service in his owner's herd and is to-day in perfect bloom, which shows his great vitality. In heart measurement and thickness of flesh this animal is very extraordinary. Even though the bull is so exceptionally good himself, we believe his get are in some respects better. Many of the most critical judges present thought this animal the greatest bargain of the day and so he was. It is very doubtful if a bull of equal merit and fame could have been brought from any Northern herd for several times the price paid. This fact and the further fact that any Northern animal would fender and probably die in this country, make the value clear. But not only so; even if as good a bull were received and successfully acclimated, he could not be so well known or become such an attraction to buyers of the best for several years to come. Mr. Brown is to be commended for his business acumen.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

NEW FORT WORTH COMMISSION COMPANY. A large number of the leading stockmen of Texas have organized a \$100,000 commission house. The name of it is the Texas Live Stock Commission company. The officers are: Marlon Sanson of Alvarado, president; C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, vice president; S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, treasurer; Charles L. Ware of Fort Worth, secretary. The board of directors will include officers named and J. B. Wilson, Dallas; R. J. Kleberg, Alice; W. P. Worsam, Henrietta; John Scharbauer, Fort Worth; M. Hall, San Antonio; T. J. Martin, Midland; Sam Davidson, Fort Worth.

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FORT WORTH STOCK YARD NOTES. LIVE STOCK DAILY TO BE PUBLISHED. It is now practically settled that Fort Worth is soon to have a daily live stock paper. A company has been incorporated for \$100,000 for the purpose of publishing a live stock paper at the Fort Worth stock yards. The company is to be known as the Reporter Publishing company, and the incorporators are J. B. Buchanan, F. L. Cosby and C. E. Lee. The first issue of the paper is to appear December 1, and will be a six column folio, devoted exclusively to live stock news.

SWIFT AND ARMOUR TO ESTABLISH STOCK YARDS BANK. It is learned from a reliable authority that Swift and Armour are now considering the matter of opening a national bank on the north side at the stock yards to handle the business there. This matter has been discussed some time, but until now nothing very definite has been given out on the subject.

GOVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS. Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price, 25 cents.

NEW CATTLE INSPECTOR. Horace Wilson, cattle inspector at the Fort Worth stock yards, arrived in the city yesterday to assume his new duties. He was formerly inspector at the Kansas City yards and from there was transferred to St. Joe, and has now been given the position at Fort Worth.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO. E. C. Lovell of Chicago, chief electrician for Swift & Co., who has been here inspecting the new plant in this city, has returned to Chicago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SAN ANGELO CARNIVAL CLOSED. The four days' carnival closed at San Angelo Saturday 16th. Good weather and a large attendance. A spirited roping contest today resulted as follows: Bert Weir, 41 3-5; Wesley, Ditto, 1:29 4-5; Bill Weathers, 1:24 1-5; Bob Mims, 1:31 3-5; Joe Gardner, 1:24 4-5; Fred Day, 1:09 1-5; Fred Baker, 1:46 2-5 (threw steer twice); Oscar Cain, 1:14; J. N. Hewitt, 3:7 4-5; Sid Millsap, 1:56 2-5; Jim Barron, 1:42; Theo. Dunman, 5:0 3-5.

NATIONAL GRANGE IN SESSION. Suggestions As To Needed Legislation. Made By The Grand Master. Lansing, Mich. Nov. 12.—Grand Master Anron Jones called the annual meeting of the National Grange to order in representative hall in the state capitol today.

After the appointment of the credentials committee the Grange immediately adjourned until this afternoon, when Grand Master Jones read his annual address. In it he dealt with many of the important questions of the hour.

Delegates from twenty-six states are attending the meeting, and they will be in session until late next week. In his annual address Grand Master Jones congratulated the order on the wonderful degree of prosperity it has enjoyed during the past year. An important part of the work of the order, he declared, was to make the farming industry more important and profitable, and he expressed the opinion that the cost of production can be reduced

from 10 to 25 per cent and the aggregate production of the farms of the United States increased from 50 to 100 per cent by the adoption of the best methods.

The farmers were advised to provide for the sale of the products in such manner as will secure what they are justly entitled to, and never lost control of their property until it is needed for consumption.

The following recommendation in the line of national legislation was made: The extension of free rural mail-delivery so as to place it on a par with the delivery in cities; postal savings banks; election of United States senators by the people; a constitutional amendment giving congress power to regulate and control trusts and other combinations; enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission; regulation of the use of the shoddy; pure-bred laws; provision for the extension of markets for products equally with manufactured articles; enactment of an anti-trust law clearly defining what acts on the part of any corporation would be detrimental to the public welfare; the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes and the latter with the Atlantic ocean.

O. W. Matthews, secretary of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, who has been up-north has returned to his work.

Armour and Company's packing plant, which occupied four acres of the stock yards, valued at \$900,000, was totally destroyed recently by a fire which started on the second floor of the fertilizer building, and is thought

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**HEREFORD HOME HERD, Channing, Hartley county, Texas.** Wm. Powell, proprietor. Herd established in 1888. My herd consists of 400 head of the best strains, individuals from all the well known families of the breed. I have on hand and for sale at all times cattle of both sexes. Pasture close to town. I have some 100 bulls for sale and 100 head of choice yearling heifers, all Texas raised. Bulls by cartloads a specialty.

**JOHN R. LEWIS, Sweetwater, Texas.** Hereford cattle for sale. Choice young registered bulls and high grades of both sexes on hand at all times. Ranch south of quarantine line and stock can go safely to any part of the state.

**LEE BROS., PROPRIETORS, San Angelo, Tex.,** breeders of registered and high grade Herefords. Both sexes for sale.

**TO EXCHANGE—**  
 A fine registered four-year-old Hereford bull will weigh over 2000 pounds; don't want to run in herd any longer. Will exchange for registered Hereford or Shorthorn Durham. J. W. STOVALL, Hico, Tex.

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 Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Garfield and Anxity strains. Both sexes for sale. B. turkeys and Plymouth chickens. W. S. KARD, manager, Henrietta, Texas.

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 Car load of high grade Hereford and Durham bulls, coming two-year-olds, and a few registered Hereford bulls, yearlings. Write for prices. M. W. HOVENKAMP, Keller, Tex.

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 Pure bred Hereford cattle, largest herd south of quarantine line. None but high class bulls in service. Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Garfield and Anxity strains. Both sexes, both sexes, kept on Saginaw ranch near Fort Worth. Come and see, or write your wants. B. C. RHODE, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 369.

**J. L. CHADWICK, CRESSON, TEXAS.** Near Fort Worth, breeder of registered and very high grade Hereford cattle. Bulls for sale.

**U. S. WEDDINGTON, Childress, Texas.** Breeder of pure bred registered Hereford cattle. A choice lot of young bulls and heifers for sale at reasonable prices. All breeding considered. All Panhandle raised. Only first class bulls, both as to breeding and individuality kept in service. Inspection solicited.

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**REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS.**  
 One, two and three-year-olds, immuned, natives, good. GEO. W. P. COATES, Abilene, Tex.

**SHORTHORNS.**  
**LOUIA B. BROWN, Smithfield, Tex.** Breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle. Young stock for sale.

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# CATTLE SALES

Tom Green County: R. Tankerley to W. A. Glasscock of Sonora, 50 three and four year old steers at \$22 and to J. W. Lawhon a carload of fat cows at \$17.  
 Henry Ditmore to Tol Cawley, 27 head of yearlings at \$13.  
 Wm. Seymour to Stanley Turner, about 100 head of stock horses for about \$3000.  
 The Craig cattle, shipped from San Angelo recently, sold at St. Louis on the 5th, as follows: Calves, \$11.50; 720-pound cows, \$3.10; 1168-pound bulls, \$2.65; 1000-pound bulls, \$2.55.  
 J. B. Murrach to Bush Tillar, of the plains, 7 steers, 1's, 2's and 3's, also some speyed heifers. Prices \$15 and \$20.  
 J. N. Barkley, 300 head of fat cows to J. N. Craig of Brownwood at \$16.  
 Fred Halse, 28 head of fat cows to the same party at a duplicate price.  
 Harris Bros. bought of C. A. Broome 1000 steers at p. t., though the figures are understood to run well up toward \$25,000.  
 C. L. Broome bought 6 head of young horses from J. H. Phelps, across the Pecos, at \$30 per head.  
 W. D. Ake bought of Payne & Jones 3 registered yearling Hereford heifers at \$200 each.  
 Midland County: A. S. Hawkins sold from his Whinler county ranch to Jas. Blackwell and F. A. Robinson 100 head of off-colored cows at \$17 around, and bought of Dock Cowden 185 head of high-grade Hereford and Durham cows, all under six years old, at \$20 around.  
 San Saba County: Brown & Coryell bought 18 yearling steers from Joe L. and M. M. Brown and Alvin Davenport at an average of \$12.  
 J. M. Kuykendall bought from different parties 29 steers, 1's and 2's, at \$12 and \$16.  
 Llano County: Aleck Chism of Tow, to J. R. Reed and Webster Rouse, 43 cows at \$13.25 and \$14.  
 J. W. Rogers to Oscar Swanson, Brownwood, 215 3 and 4-year-old steers of the R. L. Lowry cattle sold at \$25.  
 Irion County: Davis Bros. to J. W. Lawhon, 31 head of fat cattle at \$17.  
 McGuire Bros. to Scharbauer Cattle Co., 100 head of yearlings at \$16.  
 Crockett County: Ben Sewell bought about 300 head of stock cattle from Turney and Elkins. The price paid was about \$9 per head.  
 Coké County: Bob Walker sold his steer yearlings to Fred McKinzie at \$14.  
 D. F. Milligan sold to Grandpa Keller, 21 head of cows and yearlings, at \$13 for cows and \$9 for heifer yearlings.  
 Fred Blackwell to Charley Rec, 70 head of stock cattle at \$12.  
 J. D. Collier to J. A. Gardner, Jr., 44 cows at \$18.  
 Edwards County: J. N. Whitworth of Edwards county, 500 head muttons to Coleman Whitefield at \$2.25.  
 Sutton County: Williamson Bros. of Sutton county, sold to Bradley, of Arkansas, 16 head of horses for \$450.  
 Donley County: Several sales reported of cattle in the Boydston neighborhood, yearlings at \$15 to \$18.50, cows at \$21 to \$25.  
 Carson County: J. R. Callahan, 25 head of yearling steers to Popham & Harris for \$16.  
 Runnels County: G. Schuchman bought 25 steer yearlings in the Rowena neighborhood at \$11.  
 Dr. Fowler to John Russel, 9 head of stock cattle at \$10.  
 E. H. Pinner bought of P. J. Paron and G. Goetz 9 steer yearlings at \$10.  
 J. M. Cain of Winters to J. L. Miller, 50 head of stock cattle at \$10.  
 C. C. F. Blanchard shipped to the St. Louis market one car of cows and calves. The cows sold for \$2.50 and the calves for \$9.50.  
 L. H. Reed sold a car of cows and 2-year-old heifers at \$2.50.  
 Concho County: Tom Beyer of Paint Rock to a Coleman buyer, 100 fat cows at \$15.25.  
 Kerr County: Capt. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, sold to Col. T. H. Anderson of San Antonio, and his Boston connection, about 700,000 pounds of fall wool stored in Kerrville warehouses. The terms of sale were private, but prices received were satisfactory and a figure between 14c and 15c per pound would come near hitting the mark.  
 Hall County: J. C. Montgomery to L. McQueen, 50 3-year-old high grade heifers at \$27 around.  
 Shackelford County: Dodson Bros. recently sold to Henry Herron three cows and one three-week-old calf, consideration, \$975. These cattle were all registered Herefords.  
 The Devil River Country: J. C. Hewes bought of T. D. Newell 1080 head of muttons at \$2.25.  
 Wm. Sultemeyer bought from D. S. Laro 1300 mixed sheep at \$2 per head.  
 Jim Hewes bought 1750 sheep from Shannon of Ozona at \$2, and 400 from J. W. Reiley at \$2.40.

## SOME SALES OF QUARANTINE CATTLE AT ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

MONDAY, NOV. 10.  
 J. M. Williams, Iatan, Tex., 39 cows, 752 pounds, at \$3.10; 30 calves, 156 pounds, at \$19; 104 calves, each \$10.  
 W. C. Winston, Iatan, Tex., 63 cows, 760 pounds, at \$3.15.  
 S. P. Jones, Tulsa, I. T., 261 cows, 718 pounds, at \$2.85.  
 R. M. McFarlin, Holdenville, I. T., 95 steers, 1022 pounds, at \$4.30.  
 Easton & Knox, Tulsa, I. T., 111 heifers, 649 pounds, at \$3.65; 24 cows, 591 pounds, at \$2.40.  
 Mitchell & Co., Holdenville, I. T., 25 steers, 827 pounds, at \$3.80; 27 steers, 828 pounds, at \$3.80; 48 steers, 830 pounds, at \$2.80; 24 steers, 817 pounds, at \$2.65.  
 B. P. McFarlin, Holdenville, I. T., 67 cows, 633 pounds, at \$2.70.  
 J. Middleton, Oaktaha, I. T., 27 cows,

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**CHICAGO CATTLE SALES.**  
 Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Monday, Nov. 10.—None reported.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 11.—J. M. Daugherty 49 head, average 892 pounds, \$3.25; J. M. Daugherty, 74 head, average 678 pounds, \$2.85; J. M. Daugherty, 69 cows, 707 pounds, \$2.60; J. M. Daugherty, 119 cows, 478 pounds, \$1.85; J. M. Daugherty, 23 bulls, 911 pounds, \$2.25.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 12.—G. W. Miller 81 head, 838 pounds, \$3.70; G. W. Miller, 27 head, 795 pounds, \$3.50; White & S., 319 cows, 735 pounds, \$2.70; White & S., 115 cows, 749 pounds, \$2.70; J. H. Daugherty, 175 cows, 674 pounds, \$1.90.  
 Thursday, Nov. 13.—A. Silverstein, 92 head, 1002 pounds, \$3.80; A. Silverstein, 2 cows, 853 pounds, \$3.00; A. Silverstein, 6 cows, 721 pounds, \$2.50.  
 Friday, Nov. 14.—Silverstein & W., 24 head, 966 pounds, \$3.25; Silverstein & C., 20 head, 871 pounds, \$3.05.  
 Saturday, Nov. 15.—None reported.

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## SALES IN QUARANTINE DIVISION AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

SALES MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1922.  
 J. S. Novata, I. T., 46 head, 319 pounds, at \$3.80; S. W. Miller, Owasso, I. T., 47 head, 1081 pounds, at \$4.30; S. E. Campbell, Ocelata, I. T., 25 head, 980 pounds, at \$3.65; J. A. Connelly, Sulphur Springs, Tex., 49 head, 678 pounds, at \$2.25; S. S. Cobb, Summit, I. T., 61 head, 760 pounds, at \$2.60; 28 head, 708 pounds, at \$2.10; A. P. Rachal, Oaktaha, I. T., 481 head, 660 pounds, at \$2.30; A. G. Smith & Co., Big Springs, Tex., 387 head, 785 pounds, at \$3.00; W. M. Harris, Mansfield, O. T., 96 head, 701 pounds, at \$2.85; S. R. Hall, Mangum, O. T., 27 head, 795 pounds, at \$3.00; J. W. Lowhorn, San Angelo, Tex., 30 head, 775 pounds, at \$2.00; J. H. Harris, Red Rock, O. T., 14 head, 853 pounds, at \$3.40; Hutton & Light, Pauls Valley, I. T., 121 head, 730 pounds, at \$2.15; H. Pigford, Mangum, O. T., 122 head, 786 pounds, at \$2.80; A. K. Smith, McGregor, Tex., 23 head, 1040 pounds, at \$3.70; 26 head, 846 pounds, at \$3.30; C. S. Baker, McGregor, Tex., 25 head, 962 pounds, at \$4.10; Fleming & Davidson, Elgin, Kans., 73 head, 546 pounds, at \$2.60; R. Milner, Quapah, I. T., 40 head, 1050 pounds, at \$4.30; J. H. Cummings, Bristow, I. T., 113 head, 859 pounds, at \$3.25.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 11.

Mr. Hill, Quannah, Tex., 27 head, 704 pounds, at \$3.00; J. H. Good, Quannah, Tex., 22 head, 748 pounds, at \$2.25; D. R. Roy, Harold, I. T., 29 head, 675 pounds, at \$3.15.  
 Naylor & Jones, Waggoner, I. T., 16 steers, 1067 pounds, at \$4.20; 27 steers, 1320 pounds, at \$4.20; 27 steers, 915 pounds, at \$3.85; 37 cows, 919 pounds, at \$2.75.  
 Houston & Anderson, Midland, Tex., 120 calves, each \$12.  
 Chittum & Parr, Summit, I. T., 207 steers, 890 pounds, at \$3.10.  
 Stone & B., Elgin, Kan., 296 steers, 854 pounds, at \$3.35.  
 Lucas & King, Waggoner, I. T., 36 calves, each \$3.50; 204 steers, 905 pounds, at \$3.45.  
 M. Grimes, Elgin, Kan., 58 steers, 929 pounds, at \$3.45.  
 S. Lippincott, Bellevue, Tex., 32 cows, 573 pounds, at \$2.15.  
 S. J. Miller, Bellevue, Tex., 25 cows, 702 pounds, at \$2.35.  
 Waddell Bros., Odessa, Tex., 73 calves, each \$10.50.  
 Chittum & Parr, Summit, I. T., 58 steers, 742 pounds, at \$3.11.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12.

J. R. Kilgore, Jasper, Ala., 11 steers, 6677 pounds, at \$2.65; 19 cows, 624 pounds, at \$2.35.  
 J. S. Todd, Oaktaha, I. T., 356 steers, 856 pounds, at \$3.50; 111 steers, 755 pounds, at \$3.15.  
 W. S. Moore, Oaktaha, I. T., 52 steers, 882 pounds, at \$3.55.  
 Todd & M., Oaktaha, I. T., 31 mixed, 603 pounds, at \$2.40.  
 Lindsay & K., Llano, Tex., 31 cows, 693 pounds, at \$2.50; 23 cows and heifers, 669 pounds, at \$2.50; 17 cows, 613 pounds, at \$2.50; 39 cows, 791 pounds, at \$2.85.  
 T. F. Eoff, Bellefonte, Ark., 41 mixed, 672 pounds, at \$2.85.  
 W. T. Harris, Bellefonte, Ark., 24 cows and heifers, 689 pounds, at \$2.70; 24 steers, 770 pounds, at \$3.05.  
 Thos. Hann & Dupree, Dallas, Tex., 60 cows, 781 pounds, at \$2.85.  
 W. F. Elliott, Arlington, Tex., 49 steers, 941 pounds, at \$3.70.  
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## MAVERICKS.

Swenson Bros. sold and shipped to Arnett & Wilson, Dickinson, N. D., 600 head of S M S yearling steers.  
 The polo pony buyers, Savage & Conover, bought in Mitchell county six ponies, ranging in price from \$140 to \$200.  
 C. W. Merchant of Abilene will have 800 cattle in his Half-Circle Cross ranch sprayed in Abilene and shipped to his T A X ranch in Texas and New Mexico.  
 W. W. Nelson has gone to New Mexico after a herd of cattle. He also has cattle in Dimmitt county, which he will bring to his Scurry county ranch to winter.  
 C. D. Crowley, the general manager of the Hat ranch, has finished rounding up and will cross the quarantine line with a bunch of steers to be put in the Midland pasture.  
 E. B. Duncan of Water Valley, Tom Green county, sold his ranch, cattle and horses to Mrs. Williams of the same neighborhood, for \$2000, and will visit his mother in California.  
 J. R. Hamilton of Cockerell county and son have started 1800 head of their sheep to the Kiehl pasture south of San Angelo, where they will feed them cotton seed meal cakes this winter.  
 Fred Finch sold 13 range hogs for \$16 per head in Clarendon. They were born and bred in the open and ragged their own living up to a few weeks before they were placed on the market. Three of this kind beats a bale of cotton.  
 J. W. Kincannon, a Lipan Flat, Tom Green county, stock farmer, reports the loss of a few head of cattle from what he considers blood poisoning. He made post mortem examinations and found a number of grubs collected under the skin.  
 J. W. Parymore of Abilene has transferred 300 2-year-old steers from his Runnels county ranch to his King county pastures. He had them sprayed by Dr. Lewis' new method so as to insure the destruction of ticks too small to see.  
 A. P. Donnell of Silvertown, reports everything in fine shape in Briscoe county, with prospects for fine winter grass. Yearlings are all sold, and at good prices, ranging from \$16 to \$18. No stock cattle are selling and the calf trade has not yet opened up.  
 D. B. Little, W. J. Slaughter and E. L. Gilman sold and delivered their clip of wool to Jean Arnold. The wool was shipped directly to the factory in Massachusetts, and consisted of 706 bags, or 23,000 pounds. It sold for 14 1/2c per pound on the platform at Peaslee.  
 Willie Sultemeyer rode a bear on the ranch in Val Verde county, and having dragged Bruno to death, saved the hide. Another bear was shot by Mr. Cox in Jim Taylor's pasture near and other tracks have been seen in the Whitehead and other ranches in the lower country.  
 S. B. Burnett bought this week from United States Senator J. W. Bailey a carload of pedigreed Durham bulls, to be shipped from Kentucky. Mr. Burnett shipped this week from Burks Station, on the Fort Worth and Denver road, about 1000 head of heifers, retained from the W. H. Jennings sale, to Gray county.  
 The American Freehold Land and Investment company, better known as the LX ranch, with such extensive land interests in Potter and Moore counties have completed their fall shipments, amounting to about 15,000 head. It is said that the manager, C. H. Harding, intends maintaining this property as a steer ranch exclusively.  
 The El Paso Herald says: "Cattlemen in El Paso claim that there have been moved from the great plains of Texas, the territories and New Mexico to the pastures of Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Kansas not less than half a million head of cattle. These cattle represent a wealth of \$11,000,000 and every animal is worth from five to nine dollars more than cattle were a few years ago. The cattle going north this year will be sold on the market next summer."  
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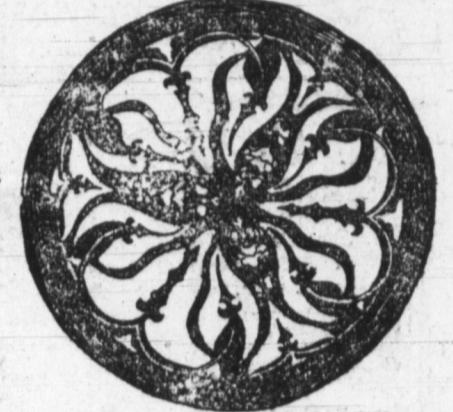
# CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

### POKER WORK WILL FURNISH USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES.

#### Design for an Ornamental Wooden Bowl for Cards, Fruit or Salad—An Opera Bag Easily Made in Dyed and Burned Leather.

The amateur artists and decorators at this season of the year turn their thoughts appreciatively toward any suggestions that carry a flavor of Christmas preparation with them, and such are some items for the pyrographers, which originate with the household. Two objects for which designs are given are quite practical as well as decorative and fill wants that many a woman will be pleased to find recognized by God St. Nicholas on his annual round of giftmaking.

Presuming that the amateur possesses the knowledge and skill necessary



DESIGN FOR AN ORNAMENTAL BOWL.

to execute such work, only a few special hints need be offered with the designs. The bowl to be used is an ordinary twelve inch chopping tray, obtainable at any department store or agricultural supply house. Select an unworn and sandpaper it carefully. The difficulty of transferring a pattern to its curved inner surface can be overcome by cutting the design into six equal sections, which should then be traced in the order of their succession.

With the curved point carefully burn the outline of the leaves, always trying to do as much as possible with one movement of the point. Half an inch from the top of the bowl burn the narrow band, which holds the design within its limits. Within this band make a background to represent basketwork, which is peculiarly effective and appropriate on these bowls. This is done by making closely together short, deep strokes with the sharper edge of the same curved point with which the outlining has been done. The whole underside of the bowl, with the exception of a band an inch wide at the top, should be burned with this stroke. The edges of the bowl, hitherto untouched, should be stained with black walnut oil stain until their tone matches that of the burned wood and allowed to stand at least half a day fully to absorb the color.

In polishing, a coat of wax—ordinary floor wax prepared with turpentine—in addition to the two coats of shellac, gives a dull luster that greatly increases the elegance of the bowl. Put it on with a cloth. When the shellac is fully dry, allow it to stand for half an hour; then rub it with a brush, cotton cloth and an untiring energy. These bowls are used for various practical purposes—salad, fruits or cards.

Particularly attractive at this season of the year is the opera glass bag, made preferably of oose calfskin, which comes in rich dyes of green, brown and red. In selecting the leather beware of that which cracks, as sometimes is the case with newly dyed skins. They will cause great inconvenience, as the stain is almost indelible.

The bag is easy of manufacture. Cut out a piece of leather to fit the large end of the glasses and stitch it in a seam a straight, rectangular piece five inches deep. Stitch up the side seam, face and draw up with silk cord or ribbon. Carefully transfer the four-leaves pattern with a hard pencil and



OPERA BAG OF BURNED LEATHER.

then with a comparatively cool point outline the units, first, however, putting a piece of wood or cardboard inside the bag to protect the leather below it. If you prefer, fill in between the outlines with an even scorch. A heavy line burned around the bottom of the bag, to imitate cording in the seam, gives a desirable finish.

### BUNDLES OF FEARS.

Women are bundles of fear. They fear poverty and they fear the responsibilities of wealth. They are afraid to get married and afraid to be old maids. Burglars, lightning, mice, the ballot, scandal, new ventures, old age, other women—they fear everything! Their commonest expression is "I am afraid." I know all about it. I am a woman myself.—A Prominent Club-woman.

### GOOD SPIRITS.

The World Uses Them More Freely and Grows Better Therefor.

The question of spirits and the best use to be made of them when they appear is one that may well be treated with thought and deliberation. To some modern families they do not belong. People go through this life, with twenty-four hours to their day just as others have, and so far as one may best observation, are never by any

chance favored with the apparition of good spirits. These frown at the world, and the world, not to be outdone in politeness, frowns back at them. When they meet folk whose houses are haunted by cheerful spirits, they destroy these spirits; so far as they can, and go off with gloomy triumph, no richer themselves and leaving the other parties to the encounter bankrupt and lonely.

The world grows better tempered every day, and the presence of melancholic persons is increasingly resented. There were days when these were pitied and fed with commiseration, but in those days to be slightly indisposed was taken as evidence of refinement and good ancestry. Nowadays less tolerance is shown, and the general opinion, publicly expressed and privately insisted upon, is that what victims of melancholy require is a good shaking. Only a slight amendment in the instruction on the medicine bottles with which they surround themselves appears to be required.

It seems harsh to dictate to folks who find their chiefest joy in being miserable, but the general comfort has to be considered, and an hour or two of exercise every day would bring them into line with the majority and enable them to see that the highest form of sport does not consist in walling expeditions. Condolence only makes them proud of their defect; sympathy encourages them to dive into a deeper depth.

A little selfishness is an excellent thing, and better than offering good spirits to those who will not take them is to keep them in the bottle for one's own use.

### EVENING GOWNS.

Rich and Alluring Fashions for Winter's Full Dress Functions.

For evening there is little change in the style of the dresses as far as the cut and make are concerned. The skirts may be a little shorter, but there is a vast difference in their fabrication. From four to five different stuffs are laid one over the other for one gown. Silk forms the lining, covered with soft satin, then with chiffon, then with shimmering gauze and finally an esprit net inserted with black and white laces.

Among gowns that are being prepared for the winter's balls and grand functions are many lovely satins covered with rich embroideries, mingled with furs, and with these are bold



GOWNS FOR EVENING.

flowers standing up in relief, such as roses and lilies, made of silver cloth, with under proppings, but softened above with leaves of apricot, blue or pink chiffon.

The cut shows a lovely evening gown of ivory mousseline de sole with pearl and sequin trimming; also a fine black net gown with silver sequins on white silk and black velvet ribbon and lace garniture.

Sleeves are planned to show off a pretty arm to the utmost of perfection. Many have a close fitting chiffon lining and over this some filmy fabric falls from the shoulders, opening here and there in graceful fashion. The high, full dress gowns have hanging or elbow sleeves, and black bodices are filled into the neck with yokes of gold and white embroidery.

Touches of green appear in the belts, which are brought up to the center of the back in short plaited ends. Tiny jeweled ornaments fasten lace and ribbons most daintily. Pouched bodices are pretty well universal, with and without narrow basques. Emerald green will figure at the winter receptions and ballrooms both in chiffon and tulle.

### THE OPEN FIRE.

Nothing in the Winter Scheme of Decoration Can Compare With It. From time immemorial the hearth, the fireplace, has been the central object in the household. Here have gathered in olden times the aged grandparents, the stalwart farmer and his ruddy wife and the prattling grandchildren, even the household pets. Here have all domestic joys and sorrows been wept or laughed in tragedy or comedy of real existence.

We are all fire worshippers, and the bright bed of glowing coals in the open fireplace is the merry household idol. Emerson recommends a wood fire as a banisher of melancholy, and who can deny that the dancing flames and flickering lights chase the goblins from the corners and the shadows from the mind as well as warm and cheer the body by its kindly heat. The open fireplace, as one of the first contrivances invented to contribute to the comfort of man, has no mean history of its

own. With the first mud huts came a fire of logs in the middle of the floor, and a hole in the roof for the escape of the smoke. Then next we find a rude sort of fire which created sufficient draft to draw the smoke up to one point, and on through the gradual improvement of the fireplace until it became in the fourteenth century the principal point of decoration even in the palaces and public buildings.

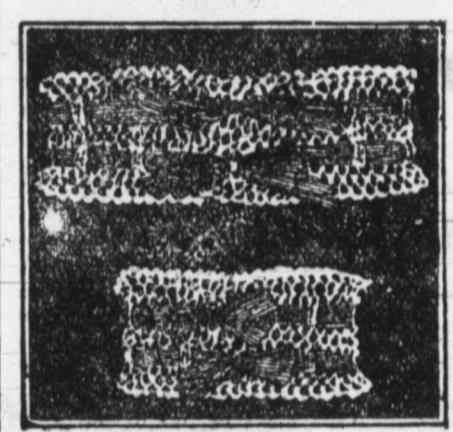
In our latter days of household luxury and comfort we have returned to the open fireplace for artistic beauty, if not for heating purposes. Nothing in the winter scheme of decoration—flowers, gay hangings, rich colorings or bright lights—can compare with the open fire. It is like a living presence in the room, but even a fine diamond may be improved by the setting, so we find everything at hand these days to lend brightness and charm to our open fire. The brass sets, consisting of poker, tongs and brush, in an artistic stand, the coal box and fender of the same material, reflect back each winking flame and are almost as bright as the fire itself.

As for contrivances for water heating and teaming, they are numerous and are ornamental as well as useful. The old Dutch crane and kettle are perhaps the best liked, but the English taskette, with a sharp pointed base, which thrusts down into the coals, is convenient and is a very quick method of heating water. There is also a flat topped trivet with one slender leg which passes through the two uppermost bars of the grate, upon which a Japanese earthenware kettle may be placed without danger.

### CROCHET WORK.

Trimming Dainty, Durable and Easily Made For a Nightgown.

Fine white crochet cotton and a steel hook are required for this work. Make chain length desired; 1 d tr in the



CROCHETED COLLAR AND CUFF.

With, eleventh and twelfth-sts from the hook, \* 8 ch, skip 3, 3 d tr in next 3 st, repeat from \* to end of ch; 8 ch, sl at in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 8 d tr, \* 5 ch, 1 a c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 8 d tr, repeat from \* to end; turn; 7 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch, \* 5 ch, 1 s c in third of next 5 ch, repeat from \* to end; turn; 6 ch, 1 s c in third of first 5 ch, \* 2 ch, 1 s c in next 5 ch, repeat from \* to end; 2 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 3 d tr, repeat from \* all around. Second row—1 s c with 5 ch between in third of each 5 ch of second row. Third row—1 s c in third of 5 ch, 4 ch, 1 d c in first of 4 ch, 1 s c in next 5, \* 4 ch, 1 d c in first 1 s c in next 5, repeat all around. At the 5 end scallops make 5 ch, 1 d c in second 1 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch; run ribbon under one group of 5 st and over two groups; tie in bows.—Designer.

### Effective Fancies in Hpts.

The very taking specimens of millinery of the day here pictured consist of—

A charming toque of white beaver trimmed with velvet of the same shade and with tulle.

A soft gray felt hat with a large



SOME NEW MILLINERY.

feather fastened with a steel buckle, through which is run a kid band. An elegant hat of black velvet and chiffon with black feather and bows of moire silk. Black guipure lace is placed around the brim and on the crown.

### To Bring It Out.

"I know I've got a vein of poetry in me, sir," confidently asserted the young man to the editor, "and all I want is a chance to bring it out. What would you suggest, sir?" "I think you had better see a doctor and have it lanced."

# NEW FUR FASHIONS.

### MANY NOVEL FANCIES INTRODUCED IN SKINS AND TRIMMINGS.

#### Pony, Leopard and Mole Skins—Fur Upon Fur and Gimp and Chiffon Represent Incoming Modes—Collars Are Broad and Turn-down.

Decided revolutions have occurred in furs and trimmings. These have taken new departures, and many unusual skins are to be applied to our warm garments. Leopard and pony are prominent among them. One fur trims another, and ermine is introduced as an addendum to the popular gray squirrel, which is being converted into paletots, jackets and capes.

Motoring is responsible for a number of new skins which have been turned to women's uses in dress. Leopard,



MOTOR COAT OF SEAL AND SKUNK.

mole and pony skins are applied alike to dresses and to cloaks, which are often trimmed with leather and treated in an uncommon fashion, identical with this new amusement and mode of transit.

The latest is pony-poulan, as it is called—which is made up into close fitting basque jackets trimmed with silk gimp and into sack paletots of the three-quarter length.

Gimp ornaments and gimp and chiffon trimmings figure largely on astrakhan and other furs. The motifs are enormous and greatly shaped.

The old style of peltries, namely, a cape that reaches to the waist, with deep stole ends that fall thence to the



RUSSIAN COAT OF ASTRAKHAN.

feet in front—is the newest and most fashionable form of fur garment. The cape is cut somewhat full and mostly lined with white satin.

The fur collars turn downward, though not without the possibility of being more ambitious and covering the ears in cases of emergency.

The sack paletot with hanging sleeves is produced in squirrel, trimmed with ermine and other furs.

Latest Table Decoration. From across the water we have borrowed the very welcome idea of building the centerpiece for a large dinner out of fruits that would win ribbons and medals and enthusiastic exclamations at a show. It is an art and a gift to be able to build one of the fruit castles that at big dinners measure sometimes four feet from the base to the apex. Just the market fruits, lemons, oranges, bananas, etc., can be used with good effect, but the rich and fashionable hostesses have run races lately in the rival splendor of the gorgeous and unseasonable hothouse products heaped on their tables.—Art Interchange.

### THE HALL OF TODAY.

No More a Narrow Entrance—An Apartment of Beauty and Comfort. The modern hall is quite a different affair from that which the past generation of Americans knew. It is now quite a stately apartment, and it gives dignity and value to the entire building. Hence in its treatment elaborate ornamentation is demanded, notwithstanding the fact that rooms opening into it are themselves possessed of much ornamentation.

Suppose, for instance, that a hall is finished in natural oak, with floor of same material. A paper has been selected for the walls that has a sort of oak or very light tan ground, with gold ornamentations. The color seems to be quite suitable for the oak woodwork. For the outline a color of the same kind

as the walls, but in a somewhat lighter tone, with light sage green and greenish ecru ornamentation, will look well. The woodwork should be paste filled, varnished and rubbed to an eggshell gloss.

As to the furnishing of the hall, there are pieces of furniture here necessary, such as the hall table and side chairs in polished oak. The apartment must always wear a welcoming aspect, as it is here your guest first fingers before entering the reception or other room to further test your hospitality. Let the guest's first impressions, therefore, be sure to be good ones. Avoid any loud or obtrusive effects here. Let everything be noble, restful, cheerful.

A staircase may be treated simply or elaborately, depending upon the architectural character and decoration of the rooms. A small, narrow staircase should not be elaborately decorated. If the rooms are richly decorated and furnished, let the staircase be simply decorated, and vice versa; unless printed tapestries are to be hung on the walls. Of these let there be not too many and let those be very choice. Hair or fur rugs are in place for the floors.

The underside of the stairway in the hall can be diapered with large



STAIRCASE AND NEWEL POST.

square panels outlined in gold lines and filled with a flat stencil in white, a blended red and buff ground. The underside of the stairway higher up may have small panels filled with light brown scrolls in gold outlines.

Something always seems to be needed to break the stiff, straight lines of a staircase, and one of the most effective helps in this direction is the construction of the newel post. Into this the admirable curves of "part no-ven" seem to be entering, as seen in the one illustrated, where the boldness of the carving, combined with the easy broad tread of the stairs, gives a very lordly and handsome effect.

Where the post is of the plain, square pattern a vase of quiet design, low set and large mouthed, in which ferns, a palm, or the like may be placed, affords a pleasing touch.

At the landing let a piece of rich Japanese embroidery or other equally artistic and suitable material, say a Turkish rug, be thrown over the balustrade, and the whole effect is elegant, generous and warm.

### Man's Collar.

The double collar, even in the narrower shapes that have given it a new lease of life, can hardly be said to be at its zenith, and the shape that the Americans aptly christen the wing collar seems likely to oust it eventually as an alternative for the standing up collar for all but very formal wear.

The wing collar, with the turned-down corners rather small, so as to reduce the opening to a minimum, can be worn at present with a morning coat, with a jacket and with a dinner jacket.—English Fashion.

### The Dejected Spoon Holder.

A dish which is never seen today as well set on the spoon holder. The teaspoons are placed beside the plate in the order in which they are to be used or laid on a plate beside the dessert or by the napkin. This method does away with a perfectly unnecessary dish and also with the trouble of passing teaspoons when required.—Good Housekeeping.

### Little Tips For the Toilet.

White lead is one of the best of cosmetics for uniting broken crockery. Apply only a thin coating, press the pieces together and leave to dry out thoroughly before using.

Down from cattails is the latest sofa pillow filling.

Erase the pencil marks on newly purchased table and bed linen before laundering.

Dry cornmeal rubbed vigorously on soiled felt hats with a clean cloth cleanses and rejuvenates them wonderfully.

A little mustard mixed with the water poured over beans in the baking gives a fine flavor and is said to make them more digestible.

### A Cleansing Cream.

Cleansing cream made after the following recipe is highly recommended for general use in the household. It will remove grease spots from coats, carpets or any wooden texture, paint from furniture and ink from paper. This cream will keep an indefinite period: Cut four ounces of white castile soap very fine and put it over the fire in a quart of hot water to dissolve. As soon as it is thoroughly melted add four quarts of hot water and when nearly cold stir in four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether.

### A Great Thing For the Housekeeper.

Housecleaning by means of compressed air, a process of cleaning for some time in use by the railroads in their sleeping and parlor cars, is now reported an accomplished fact in at least one city, companies having been established for that purpose. It

means of a "booster" and air compressor every particle of dust, all the bacteria and germs at the "misplaced matter" included under the general term "dirt" are, it is said, completely blown out of hangings, furniture and carpets and off from walls and ceilings. At the same time, by means of a suction pump, these undesirable accumulations are loaded into a van outside the house and are then carried away. The washing of windows and woodwork to remove strongly adhering matter still remains, but one grand step toward releasing the houseworker from drudgery appears to have been inaugurated.

### Golden Pumpkin Bread.

Use the small, deep colored sugar pumpkins for this bread. Prepare by baking and then by sifting, as the pumpkin will be drier than when steamed. To make this bread take one cup of pumpkin, one-half cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup molasses, one pint white bread sponge well risen and flour to mix. When the sponge is well risen, add the pumpkin, sugar and molasses. Mix thoroughly and stir in white flour until stiff enough to knead. Knead well, roll an inch thick, put in dripping pan and sprinkle with bits of butter, sugar, cinnamon and chopped nuts. When risen to double its bulk, bake in a moderately hot oven. For those who prefer a more decided taste of pumpkin use two cups of it. What to Eat.

### Gave Him a Start.

"Now, then," said the auctioneer, holding up a pair of antique silver candlesticks, "give me a start."

"Twenty-five cents," came from a voice at the back of the room.

"What?" exclaimed the horrified auctioneer.

"Ah," said the bidder in an undertone and with a chuckle, "I thought that would give him a start!"

### Signs of Prosperity.

"How do you get the reputation of being so much richer than you are?" asked the intimate friend. "Very easily. I wear my old clothes as long as possible and never admit that I have any money that I could lend. People take it for granted that I must be prosperous."—Washington Star.

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### EVENING CLOAKS.

Delightful Theater Wraps and Carriage Cloaks.

Evening cloaks are things to dream of. The graceful theater or driving cloak illustrated is of peach colored cloth, lined throughout with white silk. The trimming consists of shaded silk embroidery tipped with white.

A delightful wrap is made in soft green crepe de chine as a paletot, with



A CHARMING THEATER CLOAK.

a simulated hood and a collar of velvet edged with narrow fur, a full sleeve and pink satin lining yelied with soft chiffon.

A pink chiffon opera cloak would be hard to beat, with its three slitted flounces in soft chiffon, each edged with straight narrow pink silk fringe; the exquisite lace collar laid over pink tulle, the bell sleeves all tulle and lace, is quite indescribable.

Old Brass Revived. Old brass may be cleaned to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it, scrubbing with a hard brush and rinsing it in clean water.

### Fashion's Echoes.

Gray squirrel, or "petit gris," is all the go in furs.

Coral promises to be very much to the fore this season.

Brazil nut brown is an extremely pretty winter shade.

"Fossilium" tabs at the back of the belt remain one of the smart accessories.

Neckties have enlarged their borders, flattening their height to widen their brims.

The newest in sleeves is the inverted gigot, or old leg o' mutton, turned upside down.

Three-quarter length evening cloaks are made of soft cloth killed all over, the hood being the same way.

The bell sleeve and the bishop sleeve have effected a compromise, and the latter is often seen under the former.

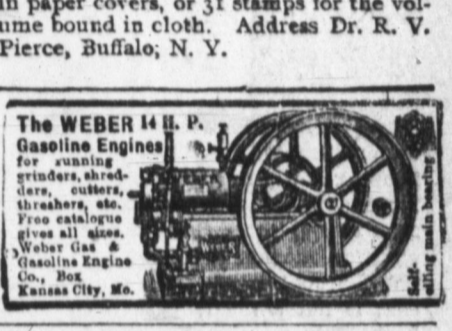
High collars are entirely out of the door, but those who desire to have the throat covered know how to accomplish it by means of tulle or soft lace.



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POULTRY. SHELTER THE FOWLS.—A Journal man was visiting a farmer who had comfortable barns for his livestock, but no shelter for his fowls, which he shut out from the pores. This man insisted that the fowls were healthier when compelled, at all seasons of the year, to roost out of doors. That this is not true is almost too plain for argument. Another farmer whose fowls were not provided with shelter said they ought to be, but it was too expensive to build specially for them. Really, it is not necessary to go to much expense in this direction. But shelter to protect fowls from the cold winds and rains is essential not only to comfort, but to their health. On many farms there is enough corn, fodder and straw wasted every year to produce conditions that would convert the flock into a source of revenue. The cornstalks and straw could be utilized to make spacious sheds or windbreaks and to bank up and make the poultry houses warmer. Still another farmer once made an experiment in this direction, which he recommends. Two forked posts were put in the ground, on a hillside sloping to the southeast. A heavy ridge pole was placed in the forks and fence rails, leaned close together against the ridge pole forming the sides and northern end. Cornstalks were then put on, with the butts up, commencing at the bottom and working to the top, just as in shingling. After enough stalks had been placed on to shed rain, cross rails were fastened on to hold the stalks in position. The south end was left open. A flock of hens had access to this shed all winter. During the cold, windy days they enjoyed scratching among the clean litter in the stalk house, quite unimpaired of the wintry blasts. The product of eggs from this flock was more than twice as much as from other flocks of equal numbers, and there were eight other flocks in competition, but they did not have the shed accommodations, though the feed was precisely the same. Any farmer can readily arrange such winter sheds for his flock of hens and pullets. It will prove a paying investment, too, for winter eggs bring

POULTRY. good prices, and invariably sell for cash. The hens that are thus cared for in winter are the ones that produce eggs that bring forth the strongest chicks in the spring. It can be readily understood that the conditions of success in poultry raising embrace those mentioned, but it should also be firmly impressed on the mind that good common sense, backed up by earnest ambition, is also an indispensable factor.

POULTRY. LAYING VS. BREEDING HENS.—The question of egg production, fertility of the egg and the producing hen is one that will confront us more each year, as the egg yield grows larger, the fertility less and the chicks raised show less per cent of exhibition quality. All of these are natural consequences of the manner of the time: first, an unnaturally large yield; second, we wish each hen to lay twenty eggs per month and hope that each one of these eggs will prove fertile and produce a living chick; third, we expect these same hens to produce a line of high class chicks that will win honor in the show room.

POULTRY. WHEN SHOULD THE CALVES COME?—Circumstances alter cases. A rule that applies in one section may not apply in another. In determining when the milk cow should be brought in fresh the general rule is when the best price can be gotten for the milk. Each one specially interested should study the proposition in connection with local conditions. One who has been experimenting for some time states what, in a general way, are his conclusions. He says: "The general rule is for spring calving, but the best time is the fall. There are many reasons in support of this statement. A great many experiments have been carried on during a number of years in various parts of the world, and these all go to show that from fall calving cows about 25 per cent more milk is obtained than from spring calving. The reasons are obvious. During the winter the cow is free from drouth, heat and flies, and her yield is thus not affected, when right in the flush of the milk, as is too often the case. Then the spring grass coming toward the close of her period of lactation serves as an inspiration to her wearying powers and greatly increases the waning milk flow.

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POULTRY. Hog feeding experiments everywhere have brought about the same conclusion—that the feeding of corn alone does not give the most desirable results. Australian investigations showed that while hogs fed on corn and a judicious mixture of other grains, or corn-fed hogs on pasture produced pork of a very desirable quality. In Germany barley and rye are much used in connection with corn for hog feeding. Canadian experiments show that the excessive use of corn lowers the price of bacon on the British markets. Throughout the dairy region skim milk, which is rich in protein, the element which makes lean meat, has been found to produce pork at a low cost and of the very highest quality when fed in connection with a corn ration.

POULTRY. It is a fact, well recognized by those who have given the matter careful and intelligent attention, that hog cholera can be carried from one point to another in one's clothes and in many other ways not generally understood. Dr. A. S. Alexander, who knows, says: "When cholera is prevalent in the district stay at home. Don't rush over to the neighbor's for the sake of giving

POULTRY. SWINE. The Journal advises its farmers readers to increase rather than decrease their facilities for growing and maturing market hogs.

POULTRY. THE HOG AS A COIN PRODUCER.—Until quite recently only the farmer in the strictly farming sections ever thought of "going into hogs." Now the porker is being "produced" on the ranches as well as on the farms of Texas. The San Angelo Standard discusses the subject in an interesting way. It says: "The great American hog is coming rapidly into favor in this section of the moral vineyard, and a large number of stockmen, who possess the proper conditions, are turning their attention to this production. The height to which his values have soared this year has awakened range breeders to the financial possibilities which are enclosed in his bristly, contrary carcass. Just think of a hog one year old, which has grown and fattened upon the range, and has never cost his owner one cent for provender, selling on the home market for a figure which runs his individual value up to \$12. Lots of them are doing that very thing in San Angelo to-day, and each one is a solid chunk of profit, and would be a good investment at a much lower figure. The hog, under such conditions, is such easy revenue that, as the phrase goes, 'it's like getting money from home.' So apparent has this fact become that some stockmen of this country, who possess ideal range conditions for the successful propagation of the porker, have expressed a determination to engage in the business on an extensive scale. The big packeries at Fort Worth will soon be shouting for hogs in unlimited quantity, and there is no reason to apprehend a serious drop in prices for a long time to come. This guarantees a home market and does away with the long haul and extortionate freight charges which have heretofore been practically prohibitive of the development of the business."

POULTRY. HOW TO KILL A HOG.—Hog-killing time will soon be here, and it is worth while now to suggest to those who will have charge of this never pleasant work that there is a decent as well as a merciful way in which to do it. It is not necessary that cruelty should enter into the business. A merciful way to kill a hog is to strike it on the head, producing stupor, then instantly using the sticking knife. This causes instant death. An animal suffers more from fear than it does from death itself. A neat, unobjectionable method is to drop the open side of a suitable long, narrow box down over the animal and then turn box and animal upside down when the life can do its work and the box be righted again. The hog can bleed off quietly. Humane men will be apt to pursue one of these better methods; indeed, many of them do now; but if they will not, they should be thoughtful enough to have children absent from hog killing, that no evil be done by bad example.

POULTRY. MARKET HOGS SCARCE.—Farmers need not be afraid that the supply of fat hogs will, in the near future, be greater than the demand. Reports from all over the country show that there is a marked scarcity now in the markets, and it is becoming more and more evident that there is a scarcity in the country as well. The drought of last year in the swine belt is making its effect upon hog production more pronounced now than it did last winter. The shortage of feed that made the sacrifice of hogs necessary caused brood sows to be sacrificed with the rest, and the pigs that those sows would have produced are now being missed in the markets, and will be more so as the season advances. This

POULTRY. condition, together with the high price of fattening stuffs, due to the injury to corn, will make high prices for hogs during the winter almost if not quite certain.

POULTRY. RHEUMATISM IN HOGS.—The hog is subjected to rheumatic disease as well as humanity, according to Rural New Yorker. It is preceded by several days of languor and indisposition to move, followed by the heat of the body and sometimes pain. Swelling of the joints sometimes occurs, with a change of location of swellings, being of a wandering character. The bowels should be moved by giving two or three drams of pulverized castor bean, to which may be added ten grains of opium, providing there is no pain. As hogs are difficult to drench, mix this with a little molasses and with a stick smear this on the roots of the tongue. After a few hours give the following: Colchicum, one scruple; bicarbonate soda, one tablespoonful and molasses enough to make a mass. Smear on the roots of the tongue night and morning, and give soft food, to which one teaspoonful of soda may be added.

POULTRY. THE STOMACH WORM.—These parasites, like many others, are transferred from animal to animal by the medium of the pasture, by the animals grazing over the same ground. In this, as in many other cases, an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure, and may be administered at a great deal less expense and much less inconvenience in time and labor. The owner of sheep should begin now to arrange for this prevention next year. The keeping of any kind of animals for a long time on the same ground gives an opportunity for such parasites as prey upon them, and are not destroyed by freezing, to increase in numbers from year to year until finally they become so numerous as to produce very serious results. The above parasite is one of this kind. Hence pastures on which sheep run for a number of years in succession are liable to become very badly infested. The preventive in this case is rotation. Get the sheep on fresh pastures entirely and plow up the old ones. While this frequent rotation of pastures may not entirely get rid of the pest, it will hold it in check and very greatly decrease its ravages.

POULTRY. EXPERIMENTS IN SHEEP BREEDING.—Announcement is made by W. L. Carlyle and T. F. McConnell of the Wisconsin Experiment Station of results of fourteen years' observations in sheep feeding taken from the flock records. On the subject of the period of gestation and the influences affecting it, the observers say: "From the data given, representing, as it does, the various breeds of sheep, we feel quite justified in stating that the extreme range of the normal period of gestation in breeding ewes is thirteen days, beginning at 142 and extending to 154 days after service. We may also safely conclude that the greatest number of ewes may be expected to drop their lambs at least six days earlier than was found by Tessier to be the case with breeding ewes in France. This difference may be accounted for, in part at least, by the peculiar characteristics of the various breeds. Of the 32 pure-bred Southdown ewes it will be seen that

POULTRY. 20, or 62.8 per cent, carried their lambs less than 147 days, and that of the 8 pure-bred Merinos 6, or 75 per cent, carried their lambs over this period, while the Shropshire grades and the various crosses of Shropshires with Dorsets and Merinos occupy a middle position between the two above mentioned breeds. From this it would seem that the more compact and quick maturing the breed the shorter the period of gestation, and vice versa. Since the Merinos are much longer in reaching their maturity in breeding, as well as in growth and general development than the Southdown or the Shropshire, we might reasonably expect them to carry their young a longer time. This conclusion would serve to explain the longer period of gestation noted in France, since practically all of the Shropshire of that country are of the Merino type.

POULTRY. "During a three-year period the data shows that the Southdown ewes dropped 78 per cent of strong lambs, while the Shropshire ewes dropped 59 per cent, the Shrop-Merinos 73.4 per cent, the Dorset-Shrops 60 per cent of the strong lambs, the latter being but a trifle ahead of the Shropshires. The Shrop-Merinos, however, have the smallest percentage of weak lambs, which would, in average vitality of lambs at birth, make them practically the equal of the Southdowns. The Shropshire, however, of the breeds and crosses mentioned, show the least vitality in their lambs at birth.

POULTRY. The Shropshire ewes were found to be easily in the lead in percentage increase for the three years above mentioned with the Shrop-Merinos a close second. As 19 per cent of the lambs dropped by Shropshire ewes were triplets, this may, in some measure, account for the large percentage of weak lambs of any of the breeds or crosses. None of the Southdown ewes gave birth to triplets, though the ewes of this breed gave the largest percentage of twins of any breed or cross. It will also be noticed that 13.3 per cent of the whole of the whole number of lambs dropped were triplets, 19.1 per cent were singles and 67.6 per cent, or over two-thirds of the whole number, were twin lambs.

POULTRY. The investigators thus summarize their work: I. From the breeding record of 511 ewes at this station we conclude that for such animals and conditions as ours the normal period of gestation ranges from 144 to 150 days after the date of service, and that more ewes will lamb 146 days after service than at any other time.

POULTRY. II. There is no appreciable difference in the period of gestation for male and female offspring in sheep.

POULTRY. III. There is an apparent relation between the duration of the period of gestation and the period required for reaching maturity. Quick maturing breeds appear to carry their young for a shorter period than those breeds requiring more time to mature.

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POULTRY. V. Lambs dropped before the 144th and after the 149th day of pregnancy are lacking in strength and vitality at birth.

POULTRY. VI. Shropshire ewes were more prolific than any of the other breeds and crosses except the fourth cross of Shropshire rams on Merino ewe foundation.

POULTRY. VII. From the data presented, it is apparent that twins are the normal increase for ewes of the merino type.

POULTRY. VIII. One-year-old rams are not so prolific as those two or three years old. Ewes also average a larger percentage of increase in lambs after they reach full maturity at three years of age until after they are six years old, when the rate of increase diminishes.

POULTRY. IX. The amount of service required of the ram in breeding has an influence on the percentage of increase in offspring of the ewes that produce lambs. Ewes bred early in the season of mating to a single ram dropped a larger percentage of lambs than those near the latter end of the season.

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**MARKETS**

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 17.—The receipts of cattle last week were the largest of the year, and while the Northern markets declined 20c to 30c our prices ruled as good as steady until Saturday, when we lost about 5c per hundred. The run last week consisted of all kinds of stuff, from the common canners to the best grass cows, one load of which was sold for \$2.75, which is the highest car sale of cows on this market for sixty days.

This section of the country had one of the hardest rains on Saturday night that we have had for years, which has done considerable damage to the land, and especially to the stock yards and railroad tracks, which are damaged to the extent that it will take at least thirty days to repair. In addition to this, we are reliably informed that there is an unforeseen delay in the arrival of some machinery in the Armour plant, hence we are afraid it will be the 1st of February, and possibly 1st of March, before everything will be in full blast. We are therefore advising shippers to make disposition of their fat cattle as fast as they are ready, as the delay here will be too long to hold them.

Strictly top hogs would bring to-day \$6.20@6.25. We quote our market as follows: Choice fat steers \$3.25@3.75, medium weight steers \$2.75@3.00, light fat steers \$2.00@2.50, choice fat cows \$2.50@2.60, medium fat cows \$1.65@2.00, sorted hogs, 2000 pounds and up \$6.20@6.25; heavy mixed hogs \$5.85@6.00, light fat hogs \$5.50@5.75, bulls, stags and oxen \$2.00@2.20, canners \$1.50@1.75.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15, 1902.  
Stock and Farm Journal.  
Gentlemen:—The northern cattle market shows a steady decline this week, and it has about lost the improvement noted in last week's closing. Total decline amounts to about 25c@35c. Good grass cows went in St. Louis at \$2.75@3.00, with strong canners bringing \$2.25@2.60.

Receipts here this week were liberal, with prices remaining comparatively steady. Several sales of the best cows weight 900 and 1000 pounds were made at \$2.75. This was choice stuff. Majority of the good cows brought \$2.49@2.50. The buyers are all wanting this kind and are willing to pay proportionately more for same. This class finds quick sale any day. Medium and common stuff at \$2.00@2.25. Canners continue dragsy at from \$1.50@1.75. We do not advise the marketing of this kind of stuff for the reason that prices obtained are usually unsatisfactory to the seller, though prices here will show as good a net as at any other market. There are several buyers here for bulls and prices remain firm at from \$2.10@2.25. While the steer trade remains a little quiet, we have made several sales of 800 pounds 2 and 3 year old steers at \$2.75@3.00. This class are in demand, but the light weights are slow sale.

The northern hog market opened 10c to 15c lower Monday. Declined each day until Thursday when an advance of about 10c was noted. Yesterday and today prices have remained steady to 5c higher. Top hogs in Kansas City today are reported at \$6.40. Best hogs would bring on this market today \$6.10. The northern market closes weak.

We solicit a trial shipment from you. There is no better service.

Quotations for the week: Choice fat steers, 1000 pounds and up, \$3.00@4.00; medium fat steers, \$2.75@3.50; good grass steers, \$2.50@3.00; light thin steers, \$2.25@2.50; choice heavy cows, 900 pounds and up, \$2.40@2.75; medium butcher cows, \$2.00@2.25; light and thin cows, \$1.50@2.00; choice sorted hogs, 200 pounds and up, \$6.00@6.10; best mixed hogs, \$5.80@5.90; light fat hogs, \$5.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.75.

Yours truly,  
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

Dallas, Nov. 17, 1902.  
Reported for the Journal by Thomas Searcy, Hamm & Co.

Receipts of cattle and hogs for the past week were large, consisting mostly of choice and medium stuff. The market was rather good at prices quoted. Receipts show 681 cattle, 884 hogs and 100 sheep shipped and driven in.

We quote as follows: Choice fat steers, 900 pounds and up, \$3.00@3.25; grass fat steers, 800 pounds and up, \$2.25@2.75; choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@2.75; medium fat cows and heifers, \$1.75@2.25; butel and stags, \$1.50@2.25; choice mutton, \$2.00@2.00; choice fat hogs, 200 pounds and up, and 625, 170 pounds and up \$6.00@6.10; mixed packers, \$5.50@5.75.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9900 natives, 2100 Texans, 200 Texas and 500 natives calves; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers \$6.00@6.60, fair to good

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500, including 500 Westerns; market 10c@15c higher; good to prime steers \$6.00@6.90, poor to medium \$3.25@5.75, stockers and feeders \$2.00@4.25, cows \$1.10@4.50, heifers \$2.00@5.00, canners \$1.40@2.40, bulls \$2.00@2.50, calves \$3.50@5.00, Texas fed steers \$2.00@4.00, Western steers \$2.50@4.15, Hogs—Receipts 25,000, market 10c@15c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.10@6.45, good to heavy \$6.45@6.65, rough heavy \$6.00@6.40, light \$6.10@6.40, bulk \$6.25@6.45. Sheep—Receipts 32,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers \$2.40@4.10, fair to choice mixed \$2.50@3.50, Western sheep \$2.75@3.50, native lambs \$3.50@5.25, Western lambs \$4.75@4.75.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 2000 Texans; Market steady and 10c higher; native shipping and export steers \$4.75@7.00, dressed beef and butcher steers \$3.75@5.50, stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.60, cows and heifers \$2.25@4.25, canners \$1.50@2.50, bulls \$2.25@4.00, calves \$1.00@2.00, Texas and Indian steers \$3.85@5.10, cows and heifers \$2.30@3.40, Hogs—Receipts 2000; market a shade higher; pigs and market \$6.10@6.35, packers \$6.20@6.40, butchers \$6.30@6.50. Sheep—Receipts 600; market strong; native muttons \$3.40@3.85, lambs \$4.30@4.45, culls and bucks \$2.00@4.00, stockers \$1.50@3.00.

**TEXAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY CATTLE.**  
National Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 14, 1902.  
Compared with the same day last week the market is as follows:  
Under liberal receipts this week the steer and cow market has declined 25c to 35c on all kinds and classes. Bulls strong to a time higher. Under moderate receipts good to best calves have advanced \$1.00 to \$1.50 per head. Common calves very dull.

Yours very truly,  
**BARSE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.**

**THE A. P. NORMAN LIVE STOCK COMPANY.**  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 15, 1902.  
Quotations: Choice fat to choice, \$3.00@3.25; common to fair, \$2.50@2.75. Cows, good to choice, \$2.50@3.00; common to fair, \$2.00@2.25. Yearlings, good to choice, \$2.25@2.50. Calves, good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair, \$2.50@3.00.

Remarks: Market bare of cattle and calves; demand active; prices strong.

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Receipts this week have been considerably larger than last, 65,000 head, including 7000 calves, against 55,000, including 6000 calves, last week. The big run proved disastrous to prices on everything in the killer's line, but fell most heavily on corn cattle. Receipts were mostly western cattle, but included an increased proportion of corn or short fed steers, in various stages of finish, but mostly medium grade.

The decline in corn cattle amounts to between \$1 and \$2 per 100 in the last two weeks and is the most serious break that has occurred in several years. Buyers seem determined to get them on a basis of cheap feed, and heavy supplies have aided them in this week along that line. Western and southwestern grass beef steers are lower also, but a let up in the receipts since Wednesday has enabled them to take a brace of 10 to 20 cents, so that they are not more than 15 to 25c lower than a week ago.

Cows lost heavily the first three days of the week, amounting to 20 to 30 cents, but were steady Thursday and sold active and strong the rest of the week. Bulk of range cows now sell at \$2.50@2.90. Stock cows were in good request, and Thursday's business in them was the best for three weeks.

Stockers and feeders are very little changed this week, possibly 10 to 15 cents lower, but buyers have been plenty, and the clearance for the week will be the best for a long time, and much better than anyone expected the first three days of the week. The demand has been best for the light weights this week, and stock calves were taken freely, in great contrast to the situation for several weeks. Shipments for the week will be around 900 cars, the best business in this line since the middle of October. Prices for southwestern stockers and feeders have been mostly from \$3.25 to \$4.00. Very few natives bring over \$4.00.

Quarantine cattle have not suffered so much as other kinds being relatively lower to begin with. The run this week was about the same as last, or 10,700 head, against 4700 the same week last year. Steers are barely as high as last week's close, the loss not being more than 10c. Cows are 15 to 25c lower, and the bulk of cows sell from \$2.60 to \$2.90. To illustrate the downward course of canners, the Ranchall canners sold Monday at \$2.30, Tuesday at \$2.25, and Wednesday at \$2.15, each a fresh shipment of the same cattle. Since Wednesday there has been no change in prices.

Hogs are beginning to come more freely, and the quality is good, although few strictly fancy hogs are included in the arrivals. Prices broke badly the first of the week, but began to recover Thursday and have put on 25c of the 45c they lost the first of the week. Top today is 64c with bulk selling within 10c of that. This is still sixty to eighty cents above the price the same time a year ago. Packers have been determined bears, but bought freely at the reduced prices. The packing season is on, and packers could take more hogs than have been coming so far.

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Dec. 72 1/2@73	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
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Corn, No. 2—				
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**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Receipts 22,000 bushels, exports 60,000 bushels. Market steady; No. 2 red 77c elevator and 76c spot; No. 1 Northern 82c@84c f. o. b. spot; No. 1 hard 83c f. o. b. spot.

**ST. LOUIS.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash elevator 68 1/2c nomi-

**COTTON MARKET.**  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—In the spot cotton market factors were somewhat encouraged by the early sharp advance in futures in American markets, as well as by the slight improvement in Liverpool and in several instances asking prices were placed on a higher level. Sales 7350 bales, including 3500 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened up 7/8 points, but the bulge was short lived. The prediction of warmer weather turned the tide of sentiment and checked the buying movement with the result that prices began to move upon the downgrade. Later along there was another sharp upward turn, the board at the close showing net gains of 8/9 points compared with Saturday's closing.

**GALVESTON SPOT.**  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 17.—Spot cotton quiet but steady and 1-16c down.

To-day, Saturday	
Low ordinary	5 1/2
Ordinary	6 1/2
Good ordinary	7 1/2
Low middling	7 3/4
Middling	7 11/16
Good middling	8 1/16
Middling fair	8 1/16

**HOUSTON SPOT.**  
Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—Spot cotton market steady. Sales 1314 bales spot and 200 f. o. b.

Ordinary	6 3/16
Good ordinary	6 13/16
Low middling	7 5/16
Middling	7 7/8
Good middling	8 1/16
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**NEW ORLEANS SPOT.**  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Spot cotton firm and unchanged. Sales 3750 bales spot and 2600 to arrive.

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**LIVERPOOL SPOT.**  
Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Spot cotton steady and 2 points up. Demand fair. Sales 8000 bales, of which 7500 were American, and 500 to exporters and speculators. Imports 3000 bales, of which 2400 were American.

Ordinary	4 1/8
Good ordinary	4 3/8
Low middling	4 3/4
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**SANTA FE NOTICES.**  
Chicago—Account International Live Stock exposition, one fare plus \$2. Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st, limited Dec. 10th.

Houston—Account Masonic Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter committee meeting, convention rates, Nov. 23, 24, 30, and Dec. 1st, limited Dec. 16th.

Fort Worth—Annual state meeting Daughters of Confederacy, convention rates, Dec. 1 and 2, limited Dec. 16.

Weatherford—Account of Texas Christian Lectureship, one and one-third fare, Dec. 7 and 8, limited Dec. 13.

Galveston—Account Seavall Carnival, convention rates, Dec. 14 to 19 limited Dec. 21.

For further information see any agent or write W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

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## THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Farmers about Tulsa are jubilant over the flattering wheat prospects. Sowing has been finished.

J. H. Dalton of Edmond took seven-teen potatoes to his grocer and cashed them in for half a bushel. They weighed three pounds more, but he called it even. The seventeen potatoes weighed twenty-seven pounds.

The prosperous condition of the Territory about Okemah demanded a bank, and the First National bank has been organized there and authorized to begin business by the comptroller of the currency with a capital of \$25,000.

The collection of school land rentals for 1902 were \$102,470.46 for September, and \$152,322.78 for October, making a total of \$254,793.24. Collections to be made will increase the amount to about \$312,000, the largest sum by \$75,000 ever paid into the school land treasury for a year's rental in Oklahoma.

Over 150 head of cattle were stolen from the herd of Seth Melborn, five miles south of Geary. A large bunch of 100 or more has been seen since in Caddo county but so far those in pursuit have failed to locate them. Six or eight men have pursued the trail of the thieves and every sheriff in adjoining counties have been wired.

Territorial Game Warden Gould sent out invitations to the game wardens of the various counties and their deputies to meet in El Reno Nov. 14. Very important business came up, especially matters with regard to putting a stop to illegal shipment of game. The chief warden and his deputies intend making it hot for all violators of the game law.

**SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.**  
Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 31, 1902.—Notice is hereby given to all lessees whose leases expire Oct. 1, 1902, or Jan. 1, 1903, that application for renewal of lease for the term of three years, commencing Jan. 1, 1903, should be received

at this office prior to the first day of December, 1902.

Before applications will be received all rentals and charges due prior to the first day of January, 1903, must be paid. Persons holding leases expiring on the first day of October, 1902, are required to pay one-fourth of one year's rental to cover the period from Oct. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903. The proper application blanks will be mailed to each lessee according to postoffice shown in old lease with notice of annual rental for the ensuing term.

All lands upon which rentals and charges have not been paid until Jan. 1, 1903, and all lands for which the lessees neglect or refuse to make application will hereafter be advertised to the highest bidder, and such delinquent lessees will be given an opportunity to remove their improvements after all past due rentals have been paid.

This notice is given in accordance with the rules of the board for leasing Territorial lands.

JAS. J. HOUSTON,  
Secretary of the Board.

## EL PASO PREPARING FOR MARCH MEETING OF TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION.

The El Paso Herald says: Chairman Turney of the general committee for the entertainment of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas has appointed the following committee on entertainment and reception. The committee will meet at the call of Chairman Hammett and will have charge of the entertainment of all members and visitors. The finance committee already appointed will meet at such time as the chairman may agree. Following are the names:

B. F. Hammett, chairman; Captain Davis, H. L. Newman, Sr., C. V. Morehead, U. S. Stewart, J. G. Hillzinger, Felix Martinez, A. Solomon, A. P. Coles, Francisco Mallen, E. Kohlberg, V. Onate, mayor of Juarez, P. F. Edwards, J. M. Dean, J. H. Boone, Joseph Magoffin, F. B. Stewart, C. M. Tibbets, W. L. Gaines, Pat Garrett.

## REVOLUTION IN EXPORT MEAT TRADE

### NEW LINE OF STEAMERS FROM THE GULF TO EUROPE.

#### Texas Banker Talks in Chicago of Proposed Packing Houses' Merger.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald prints the following from its Chicago correspondent:

According to a leading banker of Texas, and one of the most extensive dealers in live stock in that state, the packers who are to be in the big beef merger are figuring on the establishment of a line of steamers from the gulf to Europe for the trans-Atlantic dressed meat trade of the southwest. In the event of such a line being put into commission the railroads of the country will lose a vast deal of their present packing business and Galveston or New Orleans will become a beef export city second in importance only to New York.

Which of the two cities will be chosen for a port of shipment has not been definitely decided upon, but the chances seem in favor of Galveston as being the most conveniently situated with reference to the great and growing cattle industry of the southwest.

Fort Worth is the commercial center of the cattle range territory. It is in this flourishing city of Central Texas that the Swifts and Armours have erected immense packing plants. It is within a fortnight that these plants, which cost something like \$5,000,000, were put into operation. When they are used to their full capacity there will be great changes in the aspect of the live stock industry in that region.

"Hitherto," said the banker referred to, "it has been our custom and that of other large cattle dealers to graze cattle on the Texas ranches until the animals are two or three years old. At the end of that time we ship the cattle to the Indian territory, where they are matured and made ready for the market at Kansas City or Chicago—usually the former.

"The reason for preparing the animals nearer the market centers is that the haul from Texas to Kansas City is very long, and the shrinkage in weight is a costly one. It is not unusual for a steer to lose 100 pounds during the journey. Multiply this by 100,000 and you will understand something of what our loss would be in the course of a single season.

"We have found it decidedly profitable to take the cattle to the Indian territory when they are in fair condition, and there put them into final shape for sale. Here they can be loaded on the cars in the evening, and be in Kansas City next morning. The shrinkage is thus brought to a minimum and the appearance of the carcasses a higher bid for them by the packers' buyers.

"But all this is likely to be changed now that the Fort Worth plants are doing business. The market there will be found a desirable one, and the trend of shipments will be to the Texas town, to the detriment of the industry in Kansas City. This change will not be brought about all at once, but in a few years a very large percentage of the cattle of Texas will be slaughtered and dressed in Fort Worth.

"We have no official information, but it has been intimated strongly that the packers will seek a route to Europe by way of Galveston, the gulf and the ocean, instead of depending as they do now on the railroads, over which the haul to New York is a long and costly one.

"Our information is that the big packers have in view, as a part of their merger plans, the establishment of an extensive line of steamers, equipped especially for the carriage of dressed meats across the Atlantic. There is no doubt in our minds that a large part of the many millions represented by the merged interests will be devoted to the acquisition and operation of these trans-oceanic facilities. The scheme naturally includes the control of important dockage facilities at the port of shipment.

"With immense capital to back them, the packers will acquire ships, each of which will carry as much meat as a dozen railroad trains. These ships will be equipped with special refrigerating plants, and low temperatures will be maintained en route at comparatively small cost. A saving of \$1 a carcass may be made by the water shipment from Galveston.

"Cattle raisers everywhere in Texas the changes I have mentioned, and they are preparing to meet them. They are looking forward, moreover, to a greatly enlarged cattle business in that region. They believe that within a decade or two the southwest will become the leading producer of the beef cattle, as well as one of the most important packing centers. I say 'fine' cattle as distinct from the brand that is now generally raised in Texas. Of late years there has been a steady rise in the quality of beef cattle produced in Texas.

"The long-horned animal, known the world over as the 'Texas steer,' is passing away. The ranchmen are finding out that he runs too much to bone and too little to beef. It has been demonstrated that a good steer eats no more grass or cottonseed food than a poor one, but he shows vastly better returns in meat for what he does eat. This tendency to improve the quality of the animals raised will be even more pronounced henceforth. The new packing plants will have a strong influence to that end. Their building and operation has awakened the state to the fact that Texas is by natural and acquired endowment destined to become a producer of just as good meat as is furnished elsewhere, and more of it

than is furnished elsewhere. "We haven't any doubt that the packing merger will become a fact within a short time." The president of a leading Chicago bank told me only the other day that the project would surely be carried through to completion.

"We are very apprehensive that the merger will bring about results that will be injurious to cattle raisers. The packers say that by combining they will do away with many expensive buyers, agents and experts; and that they will thus be able to pay more to the producer for cattle. That sounds very nice, but men in these days are not so business for the purpose of paying as much money as they can to others with whom they have commercial dealings. To be sure, they would save money by cutting down the working force, but the salvage would go into their own pockets.

"It is the scope of the new trust that we fear. The combination will, not only control the meat business, but it is likely to get a strong grasp of the cattle food supplies of the southwest, especially of the cottonseed end of them, and that is a very important factor in our country. With competition abolished in buying the raw material, and with the sources of production largely appropriated by the beef magnates, the prospect is not a pleasant one for the raiser of live stock."

## RAILROAD NOTES.

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway inaugurated in September a new train to run between Dallas and Shreveport.

The service was so popular that connections have been placed in service, additional trains, whereby passengers can use the new "Katy" train and make sure connections for Meridian, Birmingham and Intermediate points.

By this means passengers will be able to start from Dallas, Texas, at 9 p. m., Greenville 11 p. m., arrive at Shreveport 6 a. m., Meridian at 8:10 p. m., Birmingham 11:15 p. m., arriving at Atlanta at 8:30 a. m. Corresponding close connections will be returning. Pullman sleepers and chair cars Dallas to Shreveport and Birmingham to Atlanta.

## WANTED.

Every man, woman and child in Texas who expects to spend Christmas with the old folks at home this season to send me their names at once. No matter where you live or where you want to go, reliable information regarding rates, connections, etc., will be promptly furnished. By acting now you will get this information, know just when to start, when you will get there and can notify the folks by letter and make all your plans for a pleasant, comfortable trip.

It may gratify you to know that the old reliable line from the old states, the Cotton Belt Route, will give cheaper rates this season—one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip—and more liberal dates of sale. You can start on December 13th or 17th and avoid the rush, also on December 21, 22, 23 or 25—the day after Christmas, giving all who are compelled to work through Christmas day a chance to go.

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## FAVORS A STOCK BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Editor Journal: My Dear Sir:—I have read with considerable interest your editorial in issue of November 4th, and the communication of Hon. William L. Black upon the subject of "Stock Bureau of Information."

As Mr. Black refers to this Association in his letter, I will be pleased to say that the National Live Stock Association is doing, and has been doing, all it can to bring about this result.

You will understand that it is absolutely impossible to revolutionize bureaucracy in Washington. There is a comity existing between these bureaus which has made it impossible to eliminate duplication, and while work may be done in one bureau and duplicated in another, there is no effort among the officials to consolidate these two, and thereby dispense with one which tends to confuse rather than simplify matters. It was through the efforts of this association that the first class-

ified census of live stock was taken in 1900, and it was also through our efforts that the bill making the census bureau permanent was enacted. We now have an amendment to this act pending in congress, providing for a classified census of live stock every five years. As soon as this has been accomplished, we will then ask to have this classified census of live stock taken every year. We will also ask at the proper time that the statistical bureau of the agricultural department be abolished, and the statistics of finished products, grain and cattle be made in the census department, and that the weekly statistical reports of growing crops be made from the weather bureau where it is now done. We will then be in a position to ask congress to establish a live stock bureau. This cannot be done all at once, but has to be reached gradually.

We fully agree with everything Mr. Black has said, and are earnestly working for that end. During the coming session of congress, we hope that the men interested in the live stock industry in the various states will write their members of congress and senators, urging them to support the measures which we have up for their consideration.

Very truly yours,  
C. F. MARTIN, Secretary.

## TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PRIZES IN 1903.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 11, 1902. Texas Stock Journal: Gentlemen:—You will please find enclosed proceedings of a meeting of the Texas Hereford association. Would be glad if you would publish for benefit of breeders of grade steers.

Yours truly,  
W. S. IKARD.

The paper sent by Captain Ikard is as follows: At a meeting of the Texas Hereford association called by the president and held at the fair grounds, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, First, that the secretary of the association be authorized to solicit from the members of the association subscriptions for the purpose of offering premiums on one and two year old Hereford steers, sired by registered Hereford bulls and to show Hereford type and owned and fed by exhibitor. Second, that the amount so secured shall be equally divided between the Fort Worth fat stock show, Texas State fair and San Antonio International fair. Third, that all members of the association are earnestly requested to cooperate with the secretary in subscriptions for this fund from members and those not members who are interested in Hereford cattle.

## COTTON IN WEST AFRICA.

Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, has just received reports regarding the cotton growing experiments in West Africa. He said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We sent out 400 tons of American seed and divided it among all the British West Coast colonies. The results have been most satisfactory. The crop matured in ninety days, and in quantity and quality were quite equal to those of the parent stock. Next season we shall send Egyptian seed and we hope for equally good results. The only question is whether we can make the natives work so as to put big plantations on a commercial basis. The native wages are 4c a day. But I am personally afraid that a number of years will elapse before we can make the west coast of Africa a serious competitor of the American Southern States.

"If we could transport the negro population of the Southern States to the southern coast of Africa there would not be any question of making Great Britain independent of the rest of the world for raw cotton. But I have had one experience with American negroes for the new cotton belt. We are sending out Americans to teach the natives cotton-growing and must wait and see how the experiment turns out. The question of freight does not yet enter into the problem. The railroads and steamships have agreed to transport Africans free."

## VERY NEARLY A DISASTROUS FIRE.

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