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DALLAS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, DECEMBER 30, 1902-

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Wilkinson, Dr. C. R. Gant, H. C. Will-

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the acquaintance of all the preachers,

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the phone.

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TEXAS SEEDED RIBBON CANE. | acres of the other bushel. It grew so

J. Maltby of Admiral, Callahan county, and seed per acre. Otto Stefferns of secution from the superstitious peo-Texas, one of the first farmers of the Abilene, Ed Seay and William Gilliple in power, "clad in a little brief au- Doubtless there was a time, not so state to experiment with the seeded land of Baird, were agreed on to take ribbon cane, will be interesting to a a tape line and scales and measure and could be a martyr. large class of Journal readers in and weigh, and report the product. out of Texas. He is so well known personally to the editor of the paper, Abilene Reporter over their own sigthat every statement made by this gen- cane and 80 bushels of seed to the acre. of the nineteenth century. tieman (who, as a Texas Ranger in Col. Eddy of Eddy, N. M., sent a In the old primitive days family life the new school will be the special care it from the English herd in which it tered Shorthorn cattle, 350 high grade. and farmer, is one of the best known me a check on the First National bank who taught them how to eat acorns, woman physician will be secured, into imported cattle have been brought to

"Seeing in the Farmers' Forum, Dal- small crop. las News, last spring, so much con- I had three barrels of syrup, of a this life as did old Diogenes, whose troversy pro and con in regard to what fine quality, made of part of the stalks, last supper was a feast upon the raw tend this school, yet it must not be foris called Texas seeded ribbon cane, I and sold the balance to Drew Middle- flesh of the ox. herewith give you its history, and my ton to feed beef steers, he offering me With the great awakening of woman experience with it in the Abilene coun- \$50 for what was left. try. Some ten years ago I met a gen- From that the cane took a start in mand that she should be fitted for the knowledge of some profession, craft or tleman at the Dallas Fair, and he the Abilene country, and every man positions which these advanced ideas trade whereby they may be able to earn spoke in the highest terms of the new that planted it got just what he want- have opened for her. sorghum cane. I there and then of- ed (a big crop). I have steadily planted The world is but the larger home. fered to pay him any price he would it year after year, and I think it is The aggregate of homes makes the ra- women thoroughly versed in business, name if he would send me one quart the best all purpose cane or sorghum. tion. The home is the heart of human- who can use the English language corof the seed. He replied that he could It should be planted thick, broadcast ity, and woman is the heart of the rectly. not send me that much, but that I or in drills, for forage. For seed or should have some of the seed. The syrup, the rows should be 4 feet apart, next May I received a letter from him and one stalk every 2 or 3 feet in the containing probably one dozen seed. I row, and it will sucker out and make planted them at once, and they came from 3 to 10 big stalks for each seed. go the citizens that bless the world. up and grew beautifully until when For molasses, cut and make up when they were four or five feet high the seed is in milk or dough, not later. cows broke in and ate the growth all For seed, let it stand to suit convendown close to the ground. It came lence, for it keeps on making seed. up, however, and ripened a few seed, Any one wishing seed I will mail as the seed ripened I cut the heads one acre for seed or syrup." nd fed the whole stalks to my work herses, and they ate the stalks up clan. Leaved two bushels of the seed, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Taband let a Mr. Balley of Jones county lets. All druggists refund the money

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Explained by Mrs. Helen M.

Stoddard.

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other schools of a like character, and senses and developing the mind. no one of them gave a lower age of A child's natural and abundant love admittance than sixteen. The state of action is brought into line by the furnishes ample opportunities for the training of the hand and eye to obey and few common schools but can pre- fit hand and head, heart and will, to pare any student for entrance to the cope with the problems of life. Industrial ocllege. To enter should be the ambition of every wide-awake girl person than a complete realization of

Speaking for one of the commission. miles inspecting the sites offered by the muscles to obey the mind leads to great state, I can say truly, that one importance of training the senses is regret in the mind of that commission realized when we consider that there leges to locate to give one to each of been put there by the senses. Trained the fourteen places offering, so desira-

The college will be unique in this pro- velpoed life. vision, that in addition to a thorough | Ever since that luckless day when trial application."

nical education, it may be of interest ence? to tell you what I found. The ancient A thorough course in needle work is last, speaking the truth, was all there hearts unto wisdom." educational discipline

have a foundation of truthfulness.

the technical, the purely intellectual be- of endeavor?

They published their report in the that he feels absolutely safe in saying natures: Twenty-six tons of green have been the distinguishing features a desirable condition for woman.

the olden time, and later a leading fruit man to offer me \$520 dollars for all the was rude. History records the grati- and culture of the physical health of had already appeared. grower) and now both horticulturist seed, I closed the deal, and he gave tude of the Greeks to a philanthropist the girls. The special service of a men in Texas), may be implicity re- of Abilene for the money. I was only and invalid cookery seems hid from whose enlightened hands the girls will Brighton stock yards this year, howallowed to keep enough to plant a the knowledge of the people, and small be placed.

home. 'Out from the home where pure hygienic and scientific principles are worked out, and where intelligent thought and self-control are enthroned

How to build and maintain a home and how to build and maintain a hu- getting behind the bars. man soul, in a developed human body. are questions every human being is to. terested in, and the industrial school will attempt to answer these questions. of which I planted two rows seventy postpaid to any address, one quart for He who imagines that a little typewrityards long. It grew very large, and 25 cents, and that quantity will plant ing, bookkeeping and the like are all that will be taught in this new school relation between disease and dust, imdifferent from other colleges, has not pure water and all the rest! had the possibilities of this institution dawn upon his intelligence

A knowledge of technical processes A "T" will work wonders if properly With remarkable unanimity they agree ease insanity, invalidism, and increased entire herd was immediately killed and applied. It makes bough bought, turns to the importance of the plan of in- death rate. Wholesome food, properly the stables, barnyards and pastures in here to there, makes tone out of one struction which includes physical, men- prepared, sensible dress, giving every which the infected animals had been Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets and transforms the "phrase "allow his tal and moral development of the child bodily organ room for development and kept were thoroughly disinfected and a preparation for a life of service bodily action, a mind well filled with quarantined

just now to begin to see that it does new humanity. Self-respect and denot pay to encourage the rearing of any lightful poise of character that comes COLLEGE other than really good citizens.

> trained hand and a moral decision. erations, and children with less incli-The preson whose hand is skilled shows nations to sense appetites, which are greater carefulness, more accurate as abnormal as they are destructive: and is thereby given the equipment most needed for successful life sacrifice and intelligent, unselfish livwherever lived.

Every industry is opening to woman. Texas is one the eve of great indus-After ten years of agitation, Texas trial awakenings, and that she has prohas its Girls' Industrial college, located vided that her daughters shall have debasing tendencies, which are the inbrains and good hearts, means a won derful forward movement for this state

life ,where each must find a place. mum age will be sixteen. The board instrument whereby language has been

child below this age in its free schools, the mind and execute its orders that

"Nothing gives greater dignity to a the power of being able to do."

Manual training develops the faculwho traveled nearly four thousand ties of the whole individual. Training fourteen places in every part of this originality of thought and action. The act, a safe foundation is laid for a de-

English education, the "arts and sci- our first parents feasted upon forbidden ences will be taught with their indus- fruit and clothed themselves with leaves, life has been to a large degree Much of the education of the past has a question of food and clothes. This

the inclination to a practical life have to the development of domestic science. been injured, if not killed. The head How to build and care for a home, remove the danger of its recurrence. has been cultivated at the expense of and how to build and develop a human It is now confined to Eastern Massathe hand. Happily, these untrue idea's being should be the first objects of civare vanishing, and to-day the thought ilization. Let these truths be kept heof foremost educators is to a three-fold fore our mind. This being the fact.

Shorthorn or Polled Angus. There are
state. There have been no cases in girl attending the Industrial college Maine and only three cases in New several breeders of fine cattle in Young education, embracing the head, hand should it not be required that every

tablish anything like a technical school. ment, which not entirely excludes that establishment of quarantine against here. The rales elver passes through spellbinders will be admitted. The curriculum declared that the variety which Elizabeth, in "Her Ger- the infected districts of Massachusetts. youths should be taught "riding, man Garden," characterizes thus: "All Vermont is free, twenty or more herds shooting with the bow and speaking forms of needlework of the fancy or- of cattle having been killed there. river bottom lands for thirty-five miles luncheon in Convention hall. Prepare the truth." The first related directly der are inventions of the Evil One for There have been no signs of the disto their future employments, and the keeping the foolish from applying their ease in Connecticut, New York, Penn-some seven or eight miles on the wa-

to detect impurty of foods as well as inspected by the veterinary surgeons stock-farming lands, which can be So early did mankind realize that to know the real value of any article of the agricultural department. education, to be of real value, must of diet. Housekeeping is as important as it is difficult, yet is not home-making The Greeks gave little recognition to and citizen-forming the noblest form gin of the epidemic has not yet been makes the best flour of any wheat One of the delightful features in

ing their gift to the world. The elab- Is it not refreshing to learn that the orate philosophy of Aristotle retarded judgment is strengthened by keeping ton, near Boston, which is a distribthe growth of science 2000 years. It an expense account? We shall behold was to a Greek, however, Achimedes, a generation of girls who shall know and to an Italian years later, the difference between a check and a Galileo, who laid the correct foundation draft, and shall be able to distinguish of engineering. These declared that between economy, frugality and parsievery dictum of science should be sub- mony, and who shall be able to apporjected to the inexorable test of trial tion their expenditures to cover the The following letter from Captain W. fine that I made a bet on its tonnage and experiment. This called deadly per-

thority," but Galileo, a true scientist, long ago as to be included in ancient scattered in a singular manner. The ed ranch. There are 9000 acres of it, history, that invalidism was required stock yards of that city are about a all inclosed with good fences, sub-di-To such Englishmen as Kepler, Ba- in woman, and a girl who could not mile from the docks, and while a herd vided into seven different pastures; 300 con, Newton and others we are indebt- faint upon slight occasion, was consid- of imported cattle was being driven acres in cultivation; three ranch houses ed for making possible the great de- ered decidedly unfeminine. True it is through the streets they came in con- on different parts of the ranch, besides

need of it, if all the people departed While a thorough education will be vouchsafed the young women who atgotten that the distinctive feature of this college is the opportunity afforded in these later years has come the de- Teas girls of acquiring practical perhaps the germs may have been cona livelihood, tI will be the ambtion and alm of the school to send out young end of the voyage, which was sold in honorable and straight, and send out

> Proficiency in some particular business is a moral safeguard to its posseswhether rich or poor.

Criminals are seldom masters of any

have its care placed into hands of persons who shall know, and not on'y know, but know that they know! What satisfaction awaits the coming

woman who will know all about the The coming mother, with all this knowledge will add the chemistry of

foods and will be able to intelligently makes for moral power and strength regulate the family diet. Then headof character. The value of industrial ache medicines and calomel will disapeducation is receiving more and more pear as also most of the narcotic and

and good citizenship. The world seems "what is worth while," will give us a days since I bade the good people of of economical independence will re-Jacksboro adieu and boarded the Rock There is a close relation between the flect beneficially upon the coming gen-Island cars, headed for Graham, the county seat of government of Young Island system ,and runs daily trains judgment and a stronger self-reliance, children better born will bless the from Bridgeport to Graham, except world, and the parents, that through Sunday, and considering it is a new roadbed, makes good time. The ofing, shall call them into being shall be ficials of the road are nice and obliging.

little lower than the angels. Noble character is the heritage of the free born. The cringing, compromising, skilled hands, as well as cultured evitable result when the mother is deendent upon another for food, shelter and raiment. These ignoble characters We are coming to see that the edu- istics will have disappeared in a numcation with the abstract only, culti- ber of increasingly noble generations vates the person away from the busy as woman and man together solve the problems that baffle true development Through the hand man has grown to-day, due to one-sided views and from savagery to civilization. It is the elaborations; and in that glad time to be, a whole humanity shall claim and possess the sacred dominion promised the instrument for perfecting all the at creation.

> HELEN M. STODDARD. Read at the Texas Women's Press association, Waco, June 4, 1902.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAK-ING.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill er and J. M. Wood of the Young Counprinted on every bottle showing that during my stay in Graham. And last, t is simply Iron and Quinine in a but not least, A. O. Norris, who, by the tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

SECRETARY WILSON SAYS NEW ENG-LAND OUTBREAK IS WELL IN CHECK.

Origin of Epidemic Not Yet Determined to His Satisfaction.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Wilson believes that the danger served to unfit for real life. The for- being the case, it is expected that do- of the spread of the foot and mouth who bid the newspaper tramp welcome. disease among cattle is now practi- I thank you, brethren. cally over. He says the epidemic is or finishing school, has realized that Civilizations are graded according about stamped out, although there is Not a single inmate in the jail, and still some serious work to be done to taxation very low. Young county is line, which were treated promptly by agricultural to tell you what I found. The ancient A thorough course in needle work is the slaughter of the entire herd of stock-raisin on the slaughter of the slaughter of the entire herd of stock-raisin on the slaughter of the slaugh

ORIGIN NOT YET DETERMINED. Secretary Wilson says that the ori- Jack and Young county wheat that it glasses. determined with satisfaction. It first grown in Texas. appeared at the cattle yards at Brighuting point for dairy cattle for the New 9, in company with George Craig, seatin from one of those countries. There Brazos, thirteen miles distant. There have been no cases in the United is an air of prosperity in and all around States for eighteen years. In 1884 it that ranch. After doing justice to a was brought into Portland, Me., by a splendid dinner, we drove for three or cargo of cattle from England and was four hours over this splendidly arrangfarmer. Those oxen soon after devel- and barns at each place. Craig Bros. One of the greatest attractions of oped the disease and must have caught have on this ranch seventy-five regis-

No Imported Cattle at Boston.-No registered Shorthorn bulls used on the ever. Our government does not allow Plate 11th, 126878; Bolivar, 144727; Red the importation of cattle, sheep or hogs. but some French horses have been allowed to land lately and may have cealed in bales of hay which were brought from France with the horses, ad, which appears in this week's issue A considerable surplus remained at the of the Journal. These gentlemen are the Boston market. This is the most nothing but the best young stock. I plausible theory yet advanced to ex- spent a pleasant day and night with plain the appearance of the disease at my friend, Geo. H. Craig. He is a Brighton.

Prompt Measures Taken.-As soon He has three pets, a deer, dog- and sor and should be given every child, as its existence was known Secretary cat, which he is very fond of. I want Wilson sent Dr. Salmon, chief of the to say right here that a smart woman bureau of animal industry; Dr. Moh- makes the nicest pet of anything I ever trade except the one they learn after ler, of the department of agriculture; tried. Now, George, let me say you are Dr. Law, of Cornell University, and sleeping on your rights. You are sleep. price paid was \$16,000.—West Texas What an advantage to the race to Dr. Pearson, of the University of Penn- ing cold when you might be sleeping Stockman. sylvania, who are believed to be the comfortably. If you only knew what I ablest veterinarians in the United know, you would don your best trot-States, to Boston with instructions to ting harness and never let up until make a thorough examination. When they reported that the disease was ac- be your better half. I know you are tually there he instructed Dr. Salmon bashful, yet remember that dear, sweet to round up all the veterinarians he could find and arrange with the governor of Massachusetts and the neighboring states to kill and quarantine and exposed. If one animal in a herd support from educators the world over, drugs that now give to the world's dis- showed symptoms of the disease the

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is given out: The entertainment committee has completed the grogramme for social events which will be given the delegates, visitors, their wives and sweethearts who will attend the Sixth Annual convention of the National Live iams, J. C. Chance, P. P. Cady, E. C. Stock Association in this city, January

Norman, Ben Watters, P. B. Keyser, 13th to 16th. T. F. Dixon, C. L. Lindsey and a host The convention will convene in the of others all planked down the hard Century theater Tuesday morning, Janiron dollars for the Journal. One and uary 13th and after listening to the addresses of President Springer, Gov. A. all. I thank you gentlemen. I desire to thank P. A. Martin of Graham Lead- M. Dockery and Mayor James Reed, a recess will be taken for lunch. The Tonic because the formula is plainly ty News for so many nice attentions delegates will reassemble at the theater at 1:30 in the afternoon where several trains of street cars will be waitway, is the leading furniture man of ing to take them on a sight seeing trip Jack and Young counties. However, to the stock yards and packing houses. I pause right here to remark that some Guides will take chargeof the party at four or five years ago he refused to the yards and conduct it through the sell me something when I was dry and interesting parts. At the end of the car thirsty. But his sign was removed betracks, Armour, Swift and other packfore the sun arose next morning. But ing firms will have omnibuses writing I have long since forgiven you, Bro. to take the visitors to their plants where another corps of guides will Graham has a fine school ,a good show them through their extensive corps of teachers, and 250 pupils in atworks. Tuesday evening serenade contendance, four nice churches, the Meth-

certs will be given at all the hotels. Wednesday evening a grand ball will be given at the convention hall, the grand march to be led by half a dozen governors. It is expected this will be the greatest function of the kind ever given in the West. The dancing floor will easily accommodate 1000 couples while 15,000 spectators can look on from the surrounding boxes and seats. Thursday afternoon a reception and tea will be given at Emery, Bird & Thayer's tea room. This function will be in charge of the ladies of Kansas

City. Thursday night a reception and ty, and the riextress at deal of fine smoker will be given at press head-agricultural to the county. Yet quarters in the Baltimore hotel, to the of the fraternity and a few oratorical

Friday night the piece de resistance this county from the northwest to the southeast. There are fine tracts of of the week will be a great smoker and to the north. After leaving Graham ations are being made to entertain 15 .-000 people. A statement covering the sylvania or New Jersey, and all of ters of Salt creek, extending fifteen or program is impossible, any more than was of the moral-intellectual side of the The coming Texas girl will be able the states named have been carefully twenty miles are splendid bodies of to say, the committee expects to surpass the famous banquet given to tha bought at \$5 to \$10 per acre. It is stockmen in St. Louis in 1884, when the claimed by the millers who have used guests drank champagne from celery

connection will be the excursion to New Orleans after the meeting has adjourned. Arrangements have been made with the Frisco System to run England farms. The disease prevails ed behind two of his fast steppers, we a special train of Pullman sleepers continually throughout Germany and pulled out a due west course from with dining car, for the accommoda-France, and must have been brought Graham to Craig Bros.'s ranch on the tion of those who will make the trip. The train will leave Kansas City probably Saturday evening, arriving in Memphis, Tennessee, Sunday morning. The excursionists will be entertained by the citizens that day, leaving in the evening for New Orleans, where all sorts of trips and entertainments are being arranged for. The excursionists can remain in the South two weeks, but may return any time within this limit that they choose,

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Secretary Wilson of the Department soil and climate, and developing the turns to the shipper.

the matter of increasing crops by ob- ferior in any way to that selected from said to cost \$100 to treat 1000 large trees, taining seed from other sections than the home field. that where it is to be planted. At the In specializing wheat we are reaching stroys many other insects or their eggs Iowa experiment station they obtained a point that has its disadvantages. It in the tree. potatoes from Canada and planted them is a good deal like inbreeding in fowls. by the side of seed grown upon their Too much of it weakens the stock, and PRODUCTION AND POSSIBILITIES. own soil, from the seventh crop of that in order to instill new life and energy The Journal, under the title, "It is a and in all probability some curiosity as variety grown there. - They obtained into them it is often necessary to cross Great Country," published recently 754 bushels per acre from the Canada breed. The raisers of fine seed wheat some facts and figures given by the their seeds may be prepared for distriseed, and 109 bushels from the home have inbred some of the leading varie- Hon. Ludwig Max Goldberger, the Gerseed, and 109 bushels from the home grown seed. Yet the results are not always that way even with potatoes. It is given away absolutely the master specialist to all those who grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely the master specialist to all those who grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely the master specialist to all those who grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes do not produce as much grown potatoes. It is given away absolutely grown potatoes grown potatoes grown potatoes grown potatoes grown potatoes grown potatoes grown grown grown grown grown grown g always that way even with potatoes. required to make the seed stronger and ernment as the result of investigations It may be said that generally home more productive. That is why, I be- made by him during a lengthy tour of follows: grown potatoes do not produce as much lieve, that some years the crops suc- the United States. Possibly some Jour-*SUFFERED EIGHTEEN YEARS, CURED AT LAST." as seed grown further north, but it is cumb so early to dry weather or the nal readers felt very proud of this CASE 1768. Eighteen years ago I first noticed symptoms of nervous trouble that afterwards caused me freat misery and suffering. I had pains in my back, and point many restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and restless nights. I had no control of my facture and the point of exhaustion, and when the work is begun. This is done while under the most favorable conditions and saved themselves, and say that weeks and I consider myself cured once more, and to be week and I consider myself cured once more, and to be when they have tried it home grown wells worth all a man has.

The Relt is not seed grown further north, but it is attacks of enemies. The seeds are refined to the point of exhaustion, and distinguished German official had to when the work is begun. This is done while under the most favorable conditions and say. Now comes an American and supplements what the foreign gentleman it in charge this year has added new when they have tried it home grown machines and so improved the banner crop, a very little said and as he does it in an interesting machines and so improved the banner crop, a very little REMEMBER The Beltisnotsent on trial but seed has always produced the best crop. The payment of one cent. So write today for the Great Electro-Chemic Belt Free. Mention this paper. Address a thorough knowledge of how the crop. seed has always produced the best crop. thing might blast the whole field. As way, the Journal recommends what he that the plant may be considered as The results of one experiment do not our crops have to encounter some pret- says on the same general subject. In practically new. One hundred women a thorough knowledge of how the crop seems wiser to have plants with more It is stated on reliable authority that and each machine fills 30,000 packages was grown, and seed selected in each ruggedness, even though they might 40 per cent of the people of the United a day. There are sixteen machines in case. We need to know if forcing a produce a bushel or so less of wheat to States are farmers or living upon use. In former years all this work was crop to grow and mature in a shorter time, either by a richer soil or cooler climate, or both, will make the seed hardier breeds. We have inbred fowls, er 60 per cent of the inhabitants, but Now one machine fills the same num-

OATS AND PEAS.

value of \$5 per ton or \$60 per acre. The selection test by analysis to see the amount of dry matter, its digestibility and the amount of food elements in it is perhaps as fair a method of computing not tell the real value of it to the dairyman. If a man had a herd of good what they could get there was supplefind the value er the increased production acre, but severa ould have to be esting

increased amoun ould produce during the time the, were fed on it but when it was gone if pastures had grown green they would continue to give more milk during the fall and winter months. and to continue in milk a longer time. The drought shrinkage is one that is not recovered from in a short time, and we have doubted if its effects upon young cows were not apt to last more than one season, or perhaps for life.

UNDER THE BARN FLOOR. A farmer who has "been there. gives some experiences of his as fel-

When we were young it was found that the planks in the stable floor were so damaged that it was desirable to take them up and replace them. They had probably not been taken up for Dr. Woolley's SENT FREE to all many years, and the amount of fertilusers of morphine, lains material that was due out there izing material that was dug out there and thrown into the barnyard was a revelation to us. We think we dug at least four feet deep, and doubt if we got the whole of the valuable material, Certainly it was well saturated or had been with the liquids from the stables barnyard manure, as we found when we put it on the land, or when the crops grew upon which we put it. The hole we made was filled up with dry sand, and as it hasn't been cleaned out since we would warrant that there are several loads of good fertilizer there value of a barn celler, in which the manure, both liquid and solid, could be saved, and although we now would under it, or at least would never plan to have manure cellar under the cows, we still think that a large share of the fertilizing value of the manure is lost when there is not some arrangement for saving the liquid as well as the solid. And for this we would have a cement floor, with a movable plank floor over it. We would not have the fumes of the manure coming up through the floor into the room where we had to do the milking.

SEED WHEAT.

little bit later about seed wheat, how the ground, but really sensible suggesting on a subject of ever present interest to farmers can never-or hardly everbe fairly considered out of order. It is on this idea that the views of William Conway, an Indiana farmer on the subject mentioned are offered by the Journal at this time. He says:

The value of any seed wheat is largely relative; it must be adapted to the soil and situation for which it is recommended. Growers of experience greatest value per acre is at the period 3. Mares, more especially excitable ing down poor little innocent birds and know this, and do not pretend to ac- of full bloom, and that there is a ones, should be served in the evening animals. cept the advice of some farmer 500 miles away. All that he may say may be true, but it is the difference in the soil and surroundings that determines A common and very satisfactory way lieve corns and bunion

adopting new varieties of exceptional value to a locality is to mix it with some local variety that is suited to the

of Agriculture reports that of two lots result from seed wheat that may be of he wrapped ones. Perhaps this may The most satisfactory way is to select and other scale insects. It needs one been taken unless the fruit was of ex- some other place. See that the two are well to make two applications, one earin this way but the best fruits, it may variably mix well, and produce excel- as possible before the buds swell. This until some one attempts to pass off ly cross the varieties and secure all points may be untouched at first sprayan inferior lot by the wrapping. It the good that there is in the market, ing. There appears to be a difference osts but little for paper and wrappings Of course the seed from the field must in crude petroleum, and while some for a box, and to add sixty per cent to be selected with the greatest care, and have successfully used it undiluted, There is yet much to be learned about liable parties, and it should not be in- ter is not as expensive as the oil. It is

doors they are too sickly to do much. The experiment station at Ithaca, N. Cross breeding occasionally or often is

In a press bulletin issued by the Colorado experiment station, entitled, "The Best Time to Cut Alfalfa," Pro-

"There is a very generally accepted usually based upon something more habitants of the world. definite than their notions. But the judgment of individuals is almost as countries without the surplus afforded well imagine its being on any pos- tion. sible subject, and the testimony of the one in a quandary as to whether they are not nearly all equaly good. The time or stage of development of the plant to cut it for hay is the one which is most often raised without pecial reference to the first, second or third cutting. "It is this question that lands do? shall try to answer, somewhat fully for the first, and more briefly for the

"There are two means of investigatng this subject. The first is by the the plant, the second by feeding exeriments. Both methods have been mployed, but the series of experinents in feeding have not been so extensive as is desirable and the results so far obtained justify tentative conclusion only."

In referring to the work done by the Utah station the writer continues: cut a week after full bloom. The hay a sub-tropical climate in the South. out at the intermediate period of full bloom is better than the latter, but quite inferior to the former. Mr. Mills represents the gains as 100 for week after bloom, 81." Continuing the tween him and the farmer: pounds of beef per acre.

"I conclude that, after allowing for time to cut alfalfa in order to get the lieved to be already in foal. its value is essentially constant."

PETROLEUM SPRAYING.

pears sent to England, one being great value. Nearly all wheat will de- crude petroleum with three parts of with benefit be prescribed. wrapped with oiled paper around each teriorate if the seed is taken from the water in spraying fruit trees during the pear, and the other-unwrapped, the re- same field year after year, and the winter months, seems to be proving an turns were sixty per cent better for only true way is to obtain new seed. effectual remedy for the San Jose scale, week, and every ninth or tenth day have been in part due to the fact that half enough seed wheat each year from of those pumps which keep the oil and of the seventh week, be passed. they were a novelty, or perhaps, to an the field, and then mix it with an equal water mixed or those that supply both idea that such pain's would not have quantity of good seed purchased from in the proportions desired. It may be tra quality. But if none are wrapped different but good varieties. They in- ly in the winter and the other as late daily ration. be possible to keep up the higher prices lent results. In this way we constant- makes a very sure job of it, as some the selling price means much better re- only the very largest and best grains others have injured their trees by so should be taken. Likewise the pur- doing. It is said to be quite as effectchased seed should come only from re- ual in the 25 per cent solution, and waor ten cents per tree, and its use de-

Y., says that a plot sown to oats and just as essential in wheat as in fowls shows the great possibilities of this again it is closed, glued and discharged peas yielded over twelve tons per acre or animals. Mixed varieties of seed country in crop production, as the re- ready to be mailed-all by machinery. of green fodder. As other fodder was wheat is my selection every time, al- sult of the labor of two-fifths of the spare."

Another thing, while in many of the opinion is quite natural, and a general- the world, and our surplus after suply prevailing notion among intelligent plying our own needs is more than that to them seeds will be sent by March persons, whose financial interests are of all other countries, although we by their daily practice, is have only about one-fiftieth of the in-

What would become of some of these varying in regard to this as one can by our own, might be a difficult ques-

Some have begun already to tell us people when taken individually leaves that even here consumption is gaining perceptibly, at least in some respects, on production, and that it is only a more explicit question as to the best matter of time when there will be so many inhabitants in the United States that nearly al of our products will be required at home.

What then will the people of other

But I think that this time is yet far in the distance, so far indeed that we need not as yet borrow much trouble about the matter.

We have not yet come anywhere near study of the chemical composition of the limit of production in the United States. There is still much land to be occupied, much that is only imperfectly cultivated, and most of the rest is greater returns.

We know as yet very little concerning the possibilities of our agriculture. But we are learning every year and with our immense territory extending conclusions reached by Mr. from ocean to ocean and from Canada cabbages in the world are raised in Mills of the Utah station as the results on the North to the Gulf of Mexico, of feeding experiments are that the there is an immense area of land and most rapid gains are made on alfalfa a great diversity of climate and soil. cut just before the blossoms appear- This admits of the productions of the ed, and the least gain on such as is temperate zone with many of those of

RULES FOR BREEDING MARES. The following rules, suggested by Professor Cossar Ewart, of Scotland, cently. Up to a short time ago all our hay cut before bloom, 77 for hay cut who has made the subect a matter of radish seed came from Europe. at full bloom, and 68 for hay cut one thorough study, are worthy of the conweek later. The two earlier cuttings sideration not only of stallioners, but and sack the seeds is so accurate and were eaten more readily than the of every farmer who is interested in so complete that the scales show every latest cutting. He further states that, getting a large per cent of colts, and package of lettuce seed to weigh 128th pound for pound, the value of the should be incorporated in the hand- of a pound, and every package of tomacuttings stands as follows: Before bills posted by keepers of stallions to seed to weigh 240th of a pound. bloom, 100; full bloom, 78; and one and be made a matter of contract be- Package after package of flower seeds

cut this crop is what Mr. Mills desig- troubles are quite serious in their ef- modern machinery has attained. fects on the pregnant female.

2. When any signs of being in seaa little latitude in the use of the terms son are detected in the mare, she half bloom, late bloom, etc., that the should be removed from mares be- Prettygirl, "how you men can go

period of about a week during which and kept shut up apart from other "Weally, weally," replied Mr. Williefor each the question of profit or loss, oil and tincture of iodine is said to re- of teasing by other horses. In the know!" - Cincinnati Commercial-Tribcase of a valuable mare, it would pay une.

the breeder to retain a competent vet-Institute erinarian to tide over the exscitant periods, when a calemative, both constitutional (such as chloral or opium) The use of a mixture of one part of and uterine (as black haw) might

4. Every mare, when bred, should be carefully watched from week to be tried until the critical period (end

5. Mares in poor condition should not be bred, but be gotten into condition by the addition of grain to the

6. For at least two months after service, the mares should be neither excited, overheated, overexerted, nor chilled, neither overfed nor stinted from their usual allowance, and any drugging, except under professional advice, should be at all times sternly

THE GOVERNMENT SEEDS. The average farmer has a high opinion of good seeds, and when, through his congressman he receives a package, or several packages of field, garden or other seeds, he feels complimented, and has a kind feeling for the sender, to the methods employed in order that bution. The Homestead has been looking up the matter, and gives some entertaining facts and figures about it as

packages to be made up and distributthe acre. In the long run the average farms, and they not only produce done by hand. Then an expert working wheat yield will be in favor of the enough to feed themselves and the oth- ten hours a day could fill 3000 packages. which, if kept in a hothouse, may do annually send away \$1,000,000,000 of ber in an hour, and the work is more better than any other breed, but out their surplus products to other coun- curately done. The machine is fed through a large hopper. The seed is This is a remarkable statement and measured, the package is opened and

In this connection it must be remembeing sold there this had a feeding though intelligence must be used in the inhabitants in supplying the material bered that when the people are plantfor food and clothing for the whole, ing seed in the South and on the Pawith such an immense amount left cific coast, those who live in the New over for the people of other lands. It is England states are gathering ice; and literally "having bread enough and to these variable conditions must be considered in the distribution of seeds. The country is divided into six divisother countries of the world the pros- lons for seed distribution. By Dec. perity of the people depends largely on 20 seeds will have been sent to Alathe success of a single crop or only a bama, Arizona, California, Florida. notion that there is a considerable few at the most, as for instance that Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, New difference in the value of the respector of sugar beets in Germany, wheat and Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. By tive cuttings of alfalfa for feeding rye in Russia, wool in Australia, etc., Dec. 31 North Carolina, Oklahoma, Ormented by a good feed night and mornpurposes, the third receiving the prefthe United States is blessed with a legon, Tennessee and Washington will erence for milch cows, especially if it great number and variety of the prowas made without the plants having ducts of the soil that help to make ed in January, February and March. been touched by frost, the first and the country self-sustaining. It is fur- Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampthird for sheep feeding, and so on. ther said that this country produces shire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wy-That there should be a diversity of one-half of the agricultural products of oming come last. These last named states comprise the sixth division, and

> Mr. B. F. Brown, the inventor of the various machines, and who has the contract this year for the preparation and distribution of seeds, in explanation of the system, said:

Under the present system this work is let to the lowest bidder, and I have the contract this year. The result of this rivalry is that there is close competition in wages, and the wages are about the same as those received by folders and counters in houses distributing circulars of various kinds, about \$4 a week. While this is not large, girls come from these houses to seek employment, and while we will employ in all only about 100 girls, we have over 200 applications on file, not counting those employes of last year, many of whom want to come back. We will give them the preference, because they were tried last year and found satisfactory, and besides have had experience.

We have seeds in stock to supply the first two sections of the country namcapable with proper effort of still ed. I have printed envelopes and wrappers for this work and this portion of it is completed and organized. Altogether we have on hand about onethird of the seed. We get our seed from all parts of the world. The best Long Island. California furnishes lettuce seed of such a superior quality that recently arrangements were made by which the world's supply of lettuce seed will come from that state. California furnishes good onion seed and California and Michigan furnish our radish seed. This is a progressive step as the result of some experiments re-

The process of the machines to count after going through bins, chutes and professor says: "We would therefore 1. Mares which have been indoors machines weigh exactly the same, the answer the question in so far as it during the witner, and which are to weight in the instance of one flower pertains to the first cutting that the run at grass during the summer, should being one-one-thousandth of a pound, best time to cut alfalfa is at the be acclimated to the change before and in another one-twelve-hundredth period of full bloom, for at this period being served. This is well understood of a pound. Starting at the top of the to select it and how to prepare it for we not only get the largest amount by horsemen who generally follow the building, the seeds descend to the mail of hay, but also the largest return in above suggestions, which provides for carts sorted, packed, tagged and routed the mares getting accustomed to the for the postoffice authorities, and al-"The results of feeding experi- changes in food, temperature and sur- most all this is done by machinery. ments with the second cutting lead to roundings. It is well known by all The process is an exceedingly interestthe conclusion that the best time to practical horsemen that digestive ing one and shows to what perfection

> A WEAK UNDERSTANDING. "I don't understand," remarked Miss

mares and geldings over night, and boy, earnestly, "I don't either; but I should, until all signs of heat have have a fellah who has promised to show A mixture of equal parts of sweet disappeared, be kept from any chance me how to do it this week, don't you



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840 pounds, at \$3,60.

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& Demere, Merkel, Tex., 11 cows. 592

at \$3.30; 4 bulls, 11\$2 pounds, at \$2.85.

Howard county: A .B. Jones to W C. Powell of Callahan county, 2 registered Hereford bull calves, at \$225.

and Ira Shadle of Brisco county to W. C. Caldwell, a lot of cows left over

oid Shorthorn bull, Texas raised, good red color and royally bred; price \$100. GEO. P. LILLARD, Seguin, Tex. These asles are reported from week to week, not as a matter of news particularly, but to give Journal readers a general idea of the prices being paid \$10.50 each; 4 calves, \$8.00 each. Tracy Graham, Tex., on Rock Island railroad, below quarantine line, breeders of regis-tered Shorthorns and double-standard in different sections of Texas.

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\$80.

ties, 61 bulls at \$100 to, \$150.

Texas. Exclusive breeders of register-ed Shorthorn cattle. Estis & Watts to Sharbauer Bros., \$2.55 10 months' old Hereford bull calf, at youngster (Glaucos 13th), that he is sas Cky, Mo.: goes to the Lone Star ranch.

at \$16.50.

head 2s and 3s, at \$16. lot of 3s, at \$17.

Henrietta, I. T., 42 steers, 1186 pounds, pounds, at \$2.60. Wm. Watson, Bar-ments of poor cows from one section "One of the delightful features in 26 cows, 718 pounds, at \$2.55; 32 cows, Hahn, Dallas, Tex., 7 head, 987 pounds, ence. 766 pounds, at \$2.65. J. S. Huggins, at \$3.50; 3 head, 1260 pounds at \$4.50; Henrietta, I. T., 138 steers, 994 pounds, 24 head, 977 pounds, at \$4.00; 9 head, \$3.60. Rowland Bros., Melburne, I. T., 607 pounds, \$3.00. D. L. Garrett, Sat- this to say of Texas cattlemen. 22 steers, 1009 pounds, at \$3.75; 24 phur Springs, Tex., 12 head, 855 pounds, steers, 865 pounds, at \$3.45. E. H. Ham, at \$2.85; 16 head, 809 pounds, at _____ Howard Allen, Restor, Aark., 221 steers, Minco, I. T., 50 head, 991 pounds, at convems in Kansas City Jan, 15. Tex- been made, which is \$10 less than the 830 pounds, at \$2.65; 3 steers, 626 pounds, \$4.20. Ira C. Jennings, Siding No. 3, as has a large membership in the asat \$2.65. W. B. Walker, Wichita Falls, I. T., 123 head, 284 pounds, at \$3.60. I. Tex., 22 steers, 1002 pounds, at \$3.70. W. GrGaham, Sculling, I. T., 102 had, Martin & Gardner, Wichita Falis, Tex., 703 pounds, at \$2.50; L. T. Sheets, We-24 steers, 939 pounds, at \$3.70. J. B. & tumka, I. T., 43 head, 1085 pounds, at at \$2.40; 1 ox, 1020 pounds, at \$3.00. W. at \$2.00.

> cows, 777 pounds, at \$2.90. Tuesday, Dec. 23.-North & Buehrig. Cuero, Tex., 69 steers, 874 pounds, at \$3.60. M. Tempieton, Iatan, Tex., 22 cows, 712 pounds, at \$2.75; 3 bulls, 769 pounds, at \$2,65; 4 cows, 762 pounds, at a visitor at the yards last week. \$2.80. Scroggins & Brown, Colorado, Tex., 144 cows, 719 pounds, at \$2.90. G. spirits in the old cowboys' reunion, was in the city last week. pour.ds, at \$2.80; 30 cows, 639 pounds, at \$3.00: 1 cow, 610 pounds, at \$2.00. 705 pounds, at \$2.85; 24 bulls, 843 pounds,

Scoggins & Brown, Colorado, Tex., 289 \$2.65.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.-John Pearce, annual meeting, which is to be held in spondingly lessened. If Governor Lan- signed to protect. Coleman, Tex., 62 calves, \$7.75 each. El Paso March next.

Sam Lazarus & Co., Albany, Tex., 141 cows, 714 pounds, at \$2.70. J. C. Whaley Donley county: A. T. Montgomery 1114 pounds, at \$4.20. H. H. Halsell, there are many fanciers and lovers of without increasing the probabilities of will see that this bill is placed before Decatur, Tex., 54 steers, 907 pounds, at fine blooded cattle, and that they will fever above the line. steers, 880 pounds, at \$3.75; 44 steers, \$89 pounds, at \$3.75. W. K. Hardy,

> at \$2.25. R. E. Tracy, Merkel, Tex., pounds, \$2.15; 16 cows, 687 pounds, at pounds, at \$3.90; 23 steers, 800 pounds, Capital stock, \$30,000.

pounds, at \$4.25; 41 bulls, 1183 pounds, was well attended by leading cattle emergency demanding immediate abro-Presidio county: Lawrence Haley at \$3.30. Carver & Witherspoon, Hen- raisers of the state. Good prices were gation, else more cattle would have sold to O. R. Slavens, Hutchinson, rietta, Tex., 69 steers, 951 pounds, at obtained, the average for the lot, in- been presented at the line for inspec-Kan., 1000 head of 4 and 5-year-old \$4.15; E. B. Carver, Henrietta, Tex., 20 cluding calves, being about \$300. tion during the season. Good range steers as heretofore recorded. Mr. Slav- bulls, 1163 pounds, at \$3.40; G. W. Long, "Sleigh" was purchased by J. F. Ho- below the line and a shortage of the ens has recently sold them in El Paso Teupelo, Miss., 27 steers, 914 pounds, venkamp for \$1410. Mr. Lewis said number of cattle on that range are the to California parties at \$4.25 per 100 at \$3.85; 38 steers, 723 pounds, at \$3.50. that this bull would have brought three chief factors responsible for the small pounds. The Marfa New Era says J. Ledbetter, Tupelo, Miss., 31 cows, times as much if it had been offered movement.

Gauhy, Sweetwater, Tex., 27 cows, 737 stock show, to be held at Fort Worth, Provisioner of New York predicts: pounds, at \$2.70. W. Ragland, San An- Tex., March 5 to 7, inclusive, in con- "The natural results of the estabca Union StockYard and Transit com- will be the seeking of an outlet for the cows and heifers, 512 pounds, at \$2.55; pany offers the following special pre- products by way of a Gulf port. This Same parties to various other par- 28 cows, 705 pounds, at \$2.80; 6 calves, miums: For the best car of aged steers, has given rise to the rumor that there any age or breed, whether shown sin- a big line of steamers trading to at \$2.75; 15 head, 667 pounds, at \$2.75. Texas.

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Lucus & Sherville to T. F. Edwards, pounds, at \$2.45. C. C. Slaughter, Stanton, Tex., 57 head, 734 pounds, at \$2.45. c. C. Slaughter, Stanton, Tex., 57 head, 747 pounds, at \$2.45. c. C. Slaughter, Stanton, Tex., 5 200 head coming 2-year-old steers, at ton, Tex., 57 head, 734 pounds, at \$2.10; committee, composed of Burke Ben- for Texas, Kansas and the territory for the California trade. It is stated nett and E. H. Lowe, appointed to so- around each. Just when the new Gulf- that he is in the market for 6000 head. 28 head, 821 poupnds, at \$2.70; 248 head, licit subscriptions, report having re- Atlantic line to Europe will be put on

pounds, \$2.75. H. G. Dearnig, San An-ing the railroad commission change Monday, Dec. 22.-J. L. Huggins, Cook Bros., Iatan, Tex., 85 head, 751 tendin that, for instance, in the ship-generally:

foot to-day for receiving the big dele- weeks, but may return at any time the general offices of the four great Brownwood, Tex., 30 cows, 709 pounds, L. S. Dunn, Indian Territory, 31 head, gation from the convention of the within this limit that they choose. at \$2.66; 1 cow, 690 pounds, at \$2.00. 647 pounds, at \$2.60; Johnson Bros., National Livestock association, which sociation, and several Texans are must be secured before the train will er,, who has with J. F. Harris, 900 catbooked among the delegation that will be ordered, all who wish to go on this tie on one of the old Turney ranches, make a trip to Memphis and this port excursion should send their name and was in Sonora a few days ago. Mr. after the close of the convention.

"The Livestock exchange of this city Coates house, Kansas City, Mo. J. E. Dale, Carlyle, Tex., 142 steers, \$4.25. A. J. Deskin, Henrietta, I. T., has selected committees, who will comeats."

> being circulated in counties located Louisville, Ky, below the Texas livestock quarantine "A copy of a bill has been sent to moved his family to his ranch, and will line for signatures requesting Govern- each member of the executive com- manage that end of the business. or Lanham to use his influence with the mittee with the requets that they bring livestock sanitary board to extend the this matter before the legislatures of San Angelo Press states G. Fitzhugh inspection season in this state from their respective States at the coming of Edwards county thinks the greatest Dec. 1 to Feb. 15, to conform to the sessions. especially in Palo Pinto, Eastland, "In may States the grouping is ex- tled on some basis. an absolutely open season.

ed from Dec. 31 to Feb. 15, as cattle tion, which is deemed essential.

will be made by the association at its and the danger of infection is corre- the interests which the census is deham accedes to the request for a long- "The classification embodied in the

\$3.00, 98 steers, 906 pounds, at \$3.75; 63 take up the business when they are The inspection season, or as it is er- law. There can be no possible objeclocated of raising fine stock for the roneously termed, "the open season," tion to it. Correspondence had with market, and for breeding purposes. | which closes Dec. 31, has witnessed most of the states has already clearly A new commission firm has been in- across the line since the line was es- pursued. I beg, therefore, that you accorporated and will be ready to do tablished. Not more than 25,000 head knowledge the receipts hereof, and business in the new Exchange build- have crossed since the beginning of that you will keep this office advised of ing, the Panhandle Livestock Com- the season, from one end of the line to the result in your state. The executive mission company of Fort Worth. The the other, as against nearly 100,000, as committee suggests that there seems incorporators are John W. Holman, usual. Insepctors say the entire move- no god reason why the governors of the \$2.50; 5 calves, \$9.50 each. T. B. Mil- John A. Gaut, M. M. Holman of Fort ment this year will not exceed 35 per- respective states should not make this ler, Seguin, Tex., 108 steers, 1021 Worth, and C. W. Ford of Tulia, Tex. cent of the normal, and it is apparent a matter of special attention in mesthat the hue and cry being raised sage to the legislature." against the quarantine line must have of Stonewall county, 39 stock cattle at Ward, Fort Smith, Ark., 95 steers, 9998 Herefords at the yards last Monday as it is clearly not based upon any

The committee in charge of the fat way, here is one that the National Midland county: Scharbauer Bros. tonio, Tex., 24 steers, 864 pounds, at nection with the lengthy list of of ment of the two big packing plants to B. A. Oden, 24 registered bulls at \$3.65. Lee Good, Sweetwater, Tex., 27 home prizes, announces that the Chi- at Fort Worth by Armour and Swift \$10.00 each; 28 cows, 690 pounds, at \$50; for the grand champion steer, will be established from a Texas port to G. G. Odom, 800 sheep at \$1.60. gly or in the car lot class, \$50. Col. R. Europe. These steamers will carry \$500. Mildard Robertson says of this Sales in quarantine division at Kan- E. Edmonson of Kansas City offers a large refregierator chambers. Whether \$50 silver plate for the best two the packing concerns interested will is "a mule man" in the sense that he considered one of the finest animals Sales, Monday, Dec. 22.-J. E. Har- Shorthorn heifers and one bull under build the line and own it is not known, is handling mules, and has a fine lot ever bred on the Midland range. He mon, Odessa, Tex., 46 head, 734 pounds, twelve months old, bred and raised in The facts, when finally developed, will for sale. more than probably show that packing houses advice in the class of vessel and It is stated that Dr. Stell of Paris. San Saba county: W. R. Doran & 90 head, 701 pounds, at \$2.75. A. C. Mil- The horse show is an assured fact encouragement in the matter freights Tex., has purchased the Jim Rhodes Son to W. W. Walker, a lot of cows ler, Gainesville, Tex., 31 head, 1007 for Fort Worth. An enthusiastic meet- will be sought and secured before any Roscoe county ranch, and Rhodes will pounds, at \$3.85; 16 head, 968 pounds, ing of citizens was held at the Board definite move is made. It may be go to Hereford, Tex. W. L. Bannister to S. W. Walker, 21 at \$2.95. Scroggins & Brown, Colorado, of Trade rooms Wedsnesday to hear stated, however, that refrigerator ships Tex., 83 head, 748 pounds, at \$2.65. J. the report of a committee that had will ply from a Gulf port before very A. J. Crawford to S. W. Walker, a P. Ball, Whitesboro, Tex., 33 head, 933 been appointed the day before to con- long, and that Fort Worth, New Or- ports the range in fine condition in his pounds, at \$3.75. J. C. Stribbling, Ok- fer with the stockyards people in re- leans and Galveston meat and pack- section and cattle very fat. He thinks M. Brazil to W. L. Bannister, a lot lahoma City. O. T., 34 bulls, 1488 gard to the horse show and the fat stock ing house products will be the chief the outlook for the winter very favorpounds, at \$2.95. W. F . Warren, Ber- show. The idea of having the shows in freights for which the new vessels will able. Mr. Bannister also bought from John wynn, I. T., 73 bulls, 854 pounds, at conjunction with each other was aban- cater. This new trans-Atlantic line Terry, cows at \$16 and cows from Will \$3.75. Bates Bros., Gainesville, Tex., doned, and the outlook is that when for Southern and Southwesteren prod- E. M. Frank of El Paso has been Morton at \$14, and sold to Walters& 49 head, 948, pounds, at \$3.70. B: M. the horse show is held it will be giv- ucts is the most important shipping traveling with Felix Mann through Kirkpatrick a lot of cows at \$10.25. Blocker, Dryden, Tex., 29 head, 678 en under a large circus tent on the and industrial development move made the range territory south and west of Lucus & Sherville to T. F. Edwards, pounds, at \$2.45. C. C. Slaughter, Stan- Texas and Pacific reservation. A in many years. It means a new life Tom Green county purchasing steers

gelo, Tex., 27 head, 783 pounds, at \$2.75; the tariff, or rather the minimum C. F. Martin, secretary of the Nation-Some sales of quarantine cattle at 31 head, 721 pounds at \$2.65. Harris & weight, on livestock cars. The pres- al Livestock association, has sent out riving at Tulia they struck a buyer who St. Louis National Stock Yards during Cook, Iatan, Tex., 13 head 1025 pounds, ent minimum weight is 23,000 pounds, the following communication, which took them off their hands and paid them at \$2.25; 13 head, 840 pounds, at \$2.25. and some of the cattlemen are con- will be of interest to the cattlemen a good round price for the bunch, which

at \$3.95. Moore Bros., Colorado, Tex., tlesville, I. T., 89 head, 942 pounds, at of the State to the other they will not connection with the national livestock 12 steers, 728 pounds, at \$3.00. W. Har- \$4.00. E. O. Berry, Jacksboro, Tex., 8 weigh over 650 pounds each, and that convention here in January will be an itary Commissions: Robert J. Kleberg ris, Iatan, Tex., 29 cows, 773 pounds, head, 647 pounds, at \$2.50; 2 0head, 765 not over thirty can be put in a car, excursion to New Orleans after the at \$2.75. W. E. Allen, Iatan, Tex., 30 pounds, at \$2.80. Ed S. Beck, Ninne- which would make the minimum weight meeting has adjourned. Arrangements cows, 686 pounds at \$2.60. Moore Bros. kah, J. T., 101 head 850 pounds, at \$3.50. not over 19,500, and that such situa-& S., Colorado, Tex., 5 bulls, 1074 J. H. Regor, Bowie, Tex., 28 head, 796 tion really means a raise in the rate. tem to run a special train of Pullman of pounds, at \$2.70; 12 cows, 705 pounds, at \$2.85. M. W. Boger, Jolly, They say that if the car contains more sleepers with dining car for the ac- will give entire satisfaction to the at \$2.65; 40 cows, 702 pounds, at \$2.80. Tex., 59 head, 875 pounds, at \$3.00; 32 than the minimum weight the shipper commodation of those who will make stockmen of Texas. It means that H. B. Patterson, Colorado, Tex., 1 bull, head, 816 pounds, at \$2.50; 32 head, 665 has to pay the excess, and that it is the trip. The train will leave Kansas their interests will be fully protected. 1170 pounds, at \$2.60; 28 bulls, 759 pounds, at \$3.25. Bodecker & Ball, nothing but fairness that if the cars City probably Saturday evening, arrivpounds, at \$2.75. T. M. Martin, Colo- Bowie, Tex., 23 head, 701 pounds, at contain less than 23,000 pounds that ing in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday mornrado, Tex., 1 bull, 740 pounds, at \$2.50; \$2.65; 41 head, 522 pounds, at \$2.40. Max they should be entitled to the differing. The excursionists will be enter- deen Angus association is moving its tained by the citizens that day, leaving effects from Harvey, Ill., and as the in the evening for New Orleans, where Shorthorn association has practically A dispatch from New Orleans has all sorts of trips and entertainments decided to change its location from are being arranged for. The excur- Springfield, the Pure Bred Livestock "Elaborate preparations were put on sionsits can remain in the South two Record will, within a few days, shelter

"A rate of \$15 for the round trip has cattle breeds in America, address to C. F. Martin, secretary, Hunter is highly pleased with the con-

978 pounds, at \$3.79. Bogard-Logan & 10 head, 623 pounds, at \$2.00; 10 head, operate with the Progressive union effort made by leading stockmen of wards county to this range. He says and other commercial bodies in wel- the country to secure a more uniform they are doing much better now than coming the Western cattlemen, who assessment of livestock in the various they did during the summer on the old J. Johnson, Colorado, Tex., 8 bulls, 1028 Sales Wednesday, Dec. 24.-W. J. will number 200, together with many states—the purpose being that an anirounds, at \$2.89; 20 cows, 814 pounds, Orndorff, Wann, I. T., 18 head, 969 ladies. It is believed this visit will be mal should not be assessed in one at \$2.85; 9 cows, 776 pounds, at \$2.60; pounds, at \$3.30. J. W. Douthite, Sug- of special value to local cattle inter- State at \$100 and an animal of the 3 cows, 640 pounds, at \$2.25; 24 cows, den, I.T., 25 head, 754 pounds, at \$2.55. ests, because since the opening of the same value and breeding assessed in ity of Agent J. R. Aladenfor that over 761 pounds, at, \$2.65; 19 cows, 804 H. H. Halsell, Colorado, Tex., 204 head, Cuban markets all large Western pack- another State at \$50, and in another 100 cars are wanted there for the shippounds, \$2.70; 29 cows, 664 pounds, at 898 pounds at \$3.75. W. A. Wilkin, ing house concerns have established State at \$25. With this end in view, ment of cattle, but owing to heavy \$2.40; 30 cows, 679 pounds, at \$2.60. Iatan, Tex., 24 head, 681 pounds, at plants here and begun exporting fresh the National Livestock association, at movements of cattle now going on there its last meeting, indorsed a proposi- is a shortage of cars. Also that W. H. tion for a plan to cover this subject. Nixon has sold his ranch interest to Colorado, Tex., Dec. 23-A petition is offered by Gen. John B. Castleman of S. R. Guthrie of the firm of Guthrie &

Federal season. The petition is being "It is hoped each State will enact a business at the present time is the unat \$2.40; 41 cows and heifers, 514 J. M. Greer, a well known cattleman, numerously signed, and is to be pre- law so as to secure uniformity of classettled condition of the land laws, and pounds, at \$2.50. George Conger, Iatan, aged 28 years, died at Hotel Worth in sented to Col. Lanham in a few days, sified assessment for the good of the that if the land question was only set-Tex., 30 cows, 738 pounds, \$2.75; 26 cows, Fort Worth Saturday night. He was as under the present rules and regula- States respectively, for the general in-38 pounds, at \$2.55. Bill Conger, latan, associated with the firm of Greer, Mills tions the inspection season will close terests of the government and most knew it was settled, West Texas would Tex., 30 cows, 734 pounds, at \$2.80. Jot & Co. of Chicago, and had been in the Dec. 31, and no more cattle can be important for the advancement of the prosper, and the country cannot reach Gunter, Sherman, Tex., 148 steers, 906 city several days on business. Heart brought from below the line until next great livestock interests which this bill that degree of prosperity the people de-

Stephens, Callahan, Coleman and Tay- ceedingly clumsy, in some States there steers, 1162 pounds, at \$4.45; 6 bulls, A successor of the late 3 C. Lov- lor counties, are considerably wrought is no return of livestock at all, and the 1293 pounds, at \$3.40. V. D. Graves, ing, secretary and general manager of up over the quarantine question, and object of this bill is merely to sub-di-West, Tex., 79 steers, 1177 pounds, at the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, are demanding an absolutely open sea- vide the classes so that those engaged week en route to Gonzales to spend \$4.65; i bull, 1659 pounds, at \$3.45. Ike is spoken of in the person of John T. son, if for but a brief period of time in this great interest may know the Christmas. He said to the Express: every year. They claim that the pres- number in classes resepectively repre- "We are having a very favorable winent rules and regulations are working senting in the aggregate the great live. ter, and are figuring on a minimum loss. a great hardship through unjust dis- stock interests of the United States. We are working under a new order of crimination, and there will no doubt "If this bill shall be enacted every- things now, the drift fences having

be a strong lobby before the next where and the returns made to the been removed, and are getting as muck State legislature working for either Agricultural Department at Washing- comfort as we can from the old saying the complete abrogation of the line or ton on the first Monday in February, that what cannot be helped must be end as provided in the law, the Agricultur- dured. Roswell, which is our postof-It is not believed that any harm al Department may make up the re- fice, is situated in one of the most facould come from the present movement turns and give to the country annually vored sections of the Territory, and to have the inspection season extend- the benefit of this important informa- the people are fully alive to the value

are freer from ticks, and cross with aware that we only obtain any general most profitable crops raised." less difficulty than they did even two result through the United States cenweeks ago. As the cold weather of sus, taken every ten years, and even When you write to advertisers please winter makes itself more and more ap- then, in a form so entirely unsatisfac- mention the Journal

er inspection period it would no doubt bill herewith is the result of mature, It is said that among the 9000 Boers soften a great deal of the existing an- careful and practical deliberation. I your legislature and enacted into a

MAVERICKS.

W. E. Roberts of Jones county is feeding a fine lot of steers for market.

Tom Mosely of Llano county reports a good range, and cattle in fine condi-

Governor elect S. W. T. Lanham has announced the following appoints ments:

Headquarters of the American Gals loway association will be at Chicago

not Kansas City, after Jan. 1. A sheep sale is reported from Tom Green county, namely, S. W. Holland

is not settled, but its operation, it is Just think of it! The Plainview understood, will begin probably by the Press says: "Light Bros. of Hale Center started for Canvon City the first of was 71/2 cents per pound."

For m. libers of Live Stock and Sancounty, A. K. Moore of Texas, anty, M. M. Hanks of Harde-

Secretary McFarland of the Aberpure bred record associations of beef

Devil's River News says: S. A. Huntdition and improvements made in the "For some years there has been an cattle since moving them from Ed-

Thomas, and that Jerry Guthrie has re-

drawback to prosperity in the cattle sire until the question is definitely set-

T. D. White of the Littlefield ranch, of irrigation. A large area has been showing up at the line at this time "As the matter now rests, you are planted to alfalfa, which is one of the

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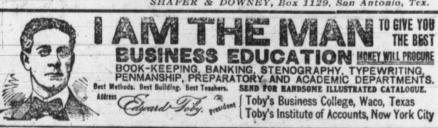
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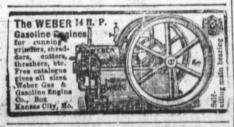
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UNDER THE BARN FLOOR. A farmer who has "been there," gives some experiences of his as fol-

than one season, or perhaps for life.

and to continue in milk a longer time.

When we were young it was found that the planks in the stable floor were so damaged that it was desirable to take them up and replace them. They had probably not been taken up for many years, and the amount of fertilizing material that was dug out there and thrown into the barnyard was a revelation to us. We think we dug at least four feet deep, and doubt if we got the whole of the valuable material, and perhaps much less than half of it. Certainly it was well saturated or had been with the liquids from the stables, and it was richer than the ordinary barnyard manure, as we found when we put it on the land, or when the crops grew upon which we put it. The nole we made was filled up with dry sand, and as it hasn't been cleaned out since we would warrant that there are several loads of good fertilizer there now. This taught us to appreciate the manure, both liquid and solid, could be saved, and although we now would not keep cows in a stable with a cellar under it, or at least would never plan to have manure cellar under the cows. we still think that a large share of the fertilizing value of the manure is lost for saving the liquid as well as the solid. And for this we would have a cement floor, with a movable plank floor over it. We would not have the fumes of the manure coming up through the floor into the room where we had to do the milking.

SEED WHEAT.

Perhaps it would be a little bit more in season to talk to Journal readers a little bit later about seed wheat, how to select it and how to prepare it for the ground, but really sensible suggesting on a subject of ever present interest to farmers can never-or hardly everbe fairly considered out of order. It is on this idea that the views of William Conway, an Indiana farmer on the cut this crop is what Mr. Mills desig- troubles are quite serious in their ef- modern machinery has attained. subject mentioned are offered by the Journal at this time. He says:

The value of any seed wheat is largesoil and situation for which it is recommended. Growers of experience greatest value per acre is at the period 3. Mares, more especially excitable ing down poor little innocent birds and miles away. All that he may say may its value is essentially constant." be true, but it is the difference in the soil and surroundings that determines A common and very satisfactory way lieve corns and bunion

value to a locality is to mix it with some local variety that is suited to the Secretary Wilson of the Department soil and climate, and developing the of Agriculture reports that of two lots result from seed wheat that may be of

adopting new varieties of exceptional

that where it is to be planted. At the In specializing wheat we are reaching stroys many other insects or their eggs his congressman he receives a package, It in the tree.

or several packages of field, garden potatoes from Canada and planted them is a good deal like inbreeding in fewls. by the side of seed grown upon their Too much of it weakens the stock, and PRODUCTION AND POSSIBILITIES. and has a kind feeling for the sender, own soil, from the seventh crop of that in order to instill new life and energy The Journal, under the title, "It is a and in all probability some curiosity as variety grown there. They obtained into them it is often necessary to cross Great Country," published recently to the methods employed in order that Force and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. required to make the seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. required to make the seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. required to make the seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. required to make the seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. The seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. The seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. The seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. The seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. The seed stronger and many other allments. It is worth from always that way even with potatoes. doors they are too sickly to do much. tries.

CUTTING ALFALFA.

In a press bulletin issued by the spare." haps as fair a method of computing Colorado experiment station, entitled, values as we could have, but it does 'The Best Time to Cut Alfalfa," Pro- other countries of the world the pros- ions for seed distribution. By Dec. fessor W. H. Headden says:

green they would continue to give more milk during the fall and winter months. usually based upon something more habitants of the world. definite than their notions. But the The drought shrinkage is one that is judgment of individuals is almost as not recovered from in a short time, and varying in regard to this as one can by our own, might be a difficult queswe have doubted if its effects upon well imagine its being on any posyoung cows were not apt to last more sible subject, and the testimony of the people when taken individually leaves more explicit question as to the best time or stage of development of the which is most often raised without special reference to the first, second or third cutting. "It is this question that lands do? shall try to answer, somewhat fully

There are two means of investigatng this subject. The first is by the mployed, but the series of experiensive as is desirable and the results greater returns. so far obtained justify tentative con-

dusion only." In referring to the work done by the cut a week after full bloom. The hay a sub-tropical climate in the South. cut at the intermediate period of full bloom is better than the latter, but quite inferior to the former. Mr. Mills represents the gains as 100 for latest cutting. He further states that, week after bloom, 81." Continuing the tween him and the farmer: pounds of beef per acre.

nated as his medium cut.

time to cut alfalfa in order to get the lieved to be already in foal.

The Journal Institute

PETROLEUM SPRAYING. pears sent to England, one being great value. Nearly all wheat will de- crude petroleum with three parts of with benefit be prescribed. wrapped with oiled paper around each teriorate if the seed is taken from the water in spraying fruit trees during the 4. Every mare, when bred, should pear, and the other unwrapped, the re- same field year after year, and the winter months, seems to be proving an be carefully watched from week to turns were sixty per cent better for only true way is to obtain new seed. effectual remedy for the San Jose scale, week, and every ninth or tenth day the wrapped ones. Perhaps this may The most satisfactory way is to select and other scale insects. It needs one be tried until the critical period (end have been in part due to the fact that half enough seed wheat each year from of those pumps which keep the oil and of the seventh week, be passed. they were a novelty, or perhaps, to an the field, and then mix it with an equal water mixed or those that supply both 5. Mares in poor condition should idea that such pains would not have quantity of good seed purchased from in the proportions desired. It may be not be bred, but be gotten into conbeen taken unless the fruit was of ex- some other place. See that the two are well to make two applications, one ear- dition by the addition of grain to the tra quality. But if none are wrapped different but good varieties. They in- ly in the winter and the other as late daily ration. in this way but the best fruits, it may variably mix well, and produce excel- as possible before the buds swell. This - 6. For at least two months after until some one attempts to pass off ly cross the varieties and secure all points may be untouched at first sprayan inferior lot by the wrapping. It the good that there is in the constant. an inferior lot by the wrapping. It the good that there is in the market. ing. There appears to be a difference chilled, neither overfed nor stinted

should be taken. Likewise the pur- doing. It is said to be quite as effect- deprecated. chased seed should come only from re- ual in the 25 per cent solution, and wa-There is yet much to be learned about liable parties, and it should not be in- ter is not as expensive as the oil. It is the matter of increasing crops by ob- ferior in any way to that selected from said to cost \$100 to treat 1000 large trees, or ten cents per tree, and its use de-

peas yielded over twelve tons per acre or animals. Mixed varieties of seed country in crop production, as the re- ready to be mailed-all by machinery. of green fodder. As other fodder was wheat is my selection every time, al- sult of the labor of two-fifths of the In this connection it must be rememfor food and clothing for the whole, ing seed in the South and on the Pawith such an immense amount left cific coast, those who live in the New over for the people of other lands. It is England states are gathering ice, and literally "having bread enough and to these variable conditions must be con-

perity of the people depends largely on 20 seeds will have been sent to Ala-"There is a very generally accepted the success of a single crop or only a bama, Arizona, California, Florida, notion that there is a considerable few at the most, as for instance that Hawaii, Louislana, Mississippi, New come partially dry this summer, and difference in the value of the respective few at the most, as for instance that difference in the value of the respective few at the most, as for instance that difference in the value of the respective few at the most, as for instance that tive cuttings of alfalfa for feeding rye in Russia, wool in Australia, etc., purposes, the third receiving the pref- the United States is blessed with a erence for milch cows, especially if it great number and variety of the prowas made without the plants having ducts of the soil that help to make ed in January, February and March. been touched by frost, the first and the country self-sustaining. It is fur- Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampthird for sheep feeding, and so on. ther said that this country produces shire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wy-That there should be a diversity of one-half of the agricultural products of oming come last. These last named opinion is quite natural, and a general- the world, and our surplus after suply prevailing notion among intelligent plying our own needs is more than that to them seeds will be sent by March persons, whose financial interests are of all other countries, although we touched by their daily practice, is have only about one-fiftieth of the in-

> What would become of some of these countries without the surplus afforded

Some have begun already to tell us that even here consumption is gaining one in a quandary as to whether they perceptibly, at least in some respects, are not nearly all equaly good. The on production, and that it is only a matter of time when there will be so many inhabitants in the United States plant to cut it for hay is the one that nearly al of our products will be required at home.

What then will the people of other But I think that this time is yet far

for the first, and more briefly for the in the distance, so far indeed that we need not as yet borrow much trouble those employes of last year, many of about the matter.

We have not yet come anywhere near study of the chemical composition of the limit of production in the United tried last year and found satisfactory, the plant, the second by feeding ex- States. There is still much land to be periments. Both methods have been occupied, much that is only imperfectly cultivated, and most of the rest is ments in feeding have not been so ex- capable with proper effort of still ed. I have printed envelopes and wrap-

We know as yet very little concerning the possibilities of our agriculture, gether we have on hand about one-But we are learning every year and third of the seed. We get our seed Utah station the writer continues: with our immense territory extending from all parts of the world. The best The conclusions reached by Mr. from ocean to ocean and from Canada cabbages in the world are raised in Mills of the Utah station as the results on the North to the Gulf of Mexico, Long Island. California furnishes letof feeding experiments are that the there is an immense area of land and tuce, seed of such a superior quality most rapid gains are made on alfalfa a great diversity of climate and soil. that recently arrangements were made cut just before the blossoms appear- This admits of the productions of the by which the world's supply of lettuce ed, and the least gain on such as is temperate zone with many of those of seed will come from that state. Cali-

RULES FOR BREEDING MARES. Professor Cossar Ewart, of Scotland, cently. Up to a short time ago all our hay cut before bloom, 77 for hay cut who has made the subect a matter of radish seed came from Europe. at full bloom, and 68 for hay cut one thorough study, are worthy of the conweek later. The two earlier cuttings sideration not only of stallioners, but and sack the seeds is so accurate and were eaten more readily than the of every farmer who is interested in so complete that the scales show every getting a large per cent of colts, and package of lettuce seed to weigh 128th pound for pound, the value of the should be incorporated in the hand- of a pound, and every package of tomacuttings stands as follows: Before bills posted by keepers of stallions to seed to weigh 240th of a pound. bloom, 100; full bloom, 78; and one and be made a matter of contract be- Package after package of flower seeds

answer the question in so far as it during the witner, and which are to weight in the instance of one flower pertains to the first cutting that the run at grass during the summer, should being one-one-thousandth of a pound, best time to cut alfalfa is at the be acclimated to the change before and in another one-twelve-hundredth period of full bloom, for at this period being served. This is well understood of a pound. Starting at the top of the we not only get the largest amount by horsemen who generally follow the building, the seeds descend to the mail of hay, but also the largest return in above suggestions, which provides for carts sorted, packed, tagged and routed the mares getting accustomed to the for the postoffice authorities, and al-"The results of feeding experi- changes in food, temperature and sur- most all this is done by machinery. ments with the second cutting lead to roundings. It is well known by all The process is an exceedingly interestthe conclusion that the best time to practical horsemen that digestive ing one and shows to what perfection

fects on the pregnant female. "I conclude that, after allowing for 2. When any signs of being in sealittle latitude in the use of the terms son are detected in the mare, she ly relative; it must be adapted to the half bloom, late bloom, etc., that the should be removed from mares be- Prettygirl, "how you men can go

know this, and do not pretend to ac- of full bloom, and that there is a ones, should be served in the evening animals." cept the advice of some farmer 500 period of about a week during which and kept shut up apart from other "Weally," replied Mr. Williemares and geldings over night, and boy, earnestly, "I don't either; but I A mixture of equal parts of sweet disappeared, be kept from any chance me how to do it this week, don't you When writing to advertisers please for each the question of profit or loss, oil and tincture of fodine is said to re- of teasing by other horses. In the know!" - Cincinnati Commercial-Tribcase of a valuable mare, it would pay une.

the breeder to retain a competent veterinarian to tide over the exscitant periods, when a calemative, both constitutional (such as chloral or opium) The use of a mixture of one part of and uterine (as black haw) might

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ree by the master specialist to all those who grown potatoes do not produce as much lieve, that some years the crops suc-"SUFFERED EIGHTEEN YEARS, CURED AT LAST." as seed grown further north, but it is cumb so early to dry weather or the nal readers felt very proud of this packages to be made up and distribut-CASE 1788. Eighteen years ago I first noticed symploms of nervous trouble that afterwards caused ne grown turter north, but it is cumb so early to dry weather or the had read what the boms of nervous trouble that afterwards caused ne grown and suffering. I had pains in my back, and some successful growers would not trust their cessful was always at a disadvantage in what the point of exhaustion, and while under the most favorable conditions, and saved themselves, and say that the foreign gentleman official had to when they had not grown and saved themselves, and say that the foreign gentleman of the Heid elberg Medical Institute abouts in the plants from such seeds might produce the banner crop, a very little way the Journal recommends what he that the part may be considered as REMEMBER The Belt isnot sent on trial but seed has always produced the best crop. thing might blast the whole field. As way, the Journal recommends what he that the plant may be considered as The results of one experiment do not for the Great Electro-Chemic Belt Free. Mention this paper. Address

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sidered in the distribution of seeds. Dec. 31 North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington will states comprise the sixth division, and

Mr. B. F. Brown, the inventor of the various machines, and who has the contract this year for the preparation and distribution of seeds, in explanation of the system, said:

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The process of the machines to count after going through bins, chutes and professor says: "We would therefore 1. Mares which have been indoors machines weigh exactly the same, the

> "I don't understand," remarked Miss around in the woods and fields shoot-

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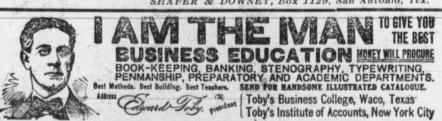
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Cuero, Tex., 69 steers, 874 pounds, at \$3.60. M. Tempieton, Iatan, Tex., 22 cows, 712 pounds, at \$2.75; 3 bulls, 769 pounds, at \$2.65; 4 cows, 762 pounds, at a visitor at the yards last week. \$2.80. Scroggins & Brown, Colorado, Tex., 144 cows, 719 pounds, at \$2.90. G. W. Allard, Iatan, Tex., 29 cows, 752 pour.ds, at \$2.80; 30 cows, 639 pounds, at \$2.40; 41 cows and heifers, 514 J. M. Greer, a well known cattleman, at \$3.60; 22 steers, 1007 pounds, at \$3.90. his death. Brown & Kirkland, Mt. Calm. Tex., 55 steers, 1102 pounds, at \$4.45; 6 bulls, Smith, Marlin, Tex., 34 steers, \841 pounds, at \$3.65; 2 cows, 733 pounds, at \$2.00; 14 steers, 758 pounds, at \$3.25. R. W. Griffith, Yorktown, Tex., 30) Calves, \$9 each. B. Von Tuyle, Iatan. Tex., 29 cows, 772 pounds, at \$2.90, L. Hearn, San Angelo, Tex., 59 cows, 659 pounds, at \$2.75; 84 cows, 758 pounds, 705 pounds, at \$2.85; 24 bulls, 843 pounds, "In my life? No," replied the bird at \$2.80; 61 cows, 804 pounds, at \$3.00; SICK/HEADACHE Will-you be so kind, Micawber," of paradise, "but I'll be embalmed up- 23 bulls, 1031 pounds, at \$2.85. T. A. said Mrs. Micawber, straightening up, on a bonnet some day, and then I'll Kirkland, West, Tex., 121 steers, 1234 Tex., 23 steers, 858 pounds, at \$3.45. Take No Substitute.

840 pounds, at \$3,60.

Coleman, Tex., 62 calves, \$7.75 each. El Paso March next. Sam Lazarus & Co., Albany, Tex., 141 cows, 714 pounds, at \$2.70. J. C. Whaley C. Caldwell, a lot of cows left over \$3.0, 98 steers, 906 pounds, at \$3.75; 63 take up the business when they are The inspection season, or as it is er- law. There can be no possible objection. steers, 880 pounds, at \$3.75; 44 steers, located of raising fine stock for the roneously termed, "the open season," tion to it. Correspondence had with Courtland, Miss., 28 mixed, 667 pounds, at \$2.25. R. E. Tracy, Merkel, Tex., \$10.50 each; 4 calves, \$8.00 each. Tracy & Demere, Merkel, Tex., 11 cows, 592 pounds, \$2.15; 16 cows, 687 pounds, at pounds, at \$3.90; 23 steers, 800 pounds, Capital stock, \$30,000. at \$3.30; 4 bulls, 11\$2 pounds, at \$2.85. Friday, Dec. 26.-Naylor, Jones & pounds. The Marfa New Era says J. Ledbetter, Tupelo, Miss., 31 cows, times as much if it had been offered movement. Scotch Shorthorns—Imp. Count Mysic of these steers that they will average 149751, bred by George Campbell, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, heads herd. DAVID HARRELL, Liberty Hill, Tex.

| Scotch Shorthorns—Imp. Count Mysic of these steers that they will average 566 pounds, at \$2.25; 7 calves, 180 in the East, pounds, at \$2.65 per cwt.; 19 calves, 276 fed steers ever shipped from that sec-pounds, at \$2.65 per cwt. W. F. Mc. Midland county: Scharbauer Bros. tonio, Tex., 24 steers, 864 pounds, at Same parties to various other par- 28 cows, 705 pounds, at \$2.80; 6 calves,

at \$2.75; 15 head, 667 pounds, at \$2.75. Texas. C. R. Robinson & Co. Odessa, Tex.,

Sales, Tuesday, Dec. 23.-G. M. A. J. Crawford to S. W. Walker, a lot Vaughn, Ballinger, Tex., 57 head, 747 Cattlemen here are interested in hav-middle of next year at latest." Some sales of quarantine cattle at 31 head, 721 pounds at \$2.65. Harris & weight, on livestock cars. The pres- al Livestock association, has sent out riving at Tulia they struck a buyer who St. Louis National Stock Yards during Cook, Iatan, Tex., 13 head 1025 pounds, ent minimum weight is 23,000 pounds, the following communication, which took them off their hands and paid them Monday, Dec. 22 .- J. L. Huggins, Cook Bros., Iatan, Tex., 85 head, 751 tendin that, for instance, in the ship-Henrietta, I. T., 42 steers, 1186 pounds, pounds, at \$2.60. Wm. Watson, Bar- ments of poor cows from one section at \$3.95. Moore Bros., Colorado, Tex., tlesville, I. T., 89 head, 942 pounds, at of the State to the other they will not connection with the national livestock For m. bers of Live Stock and San-26 cows, 718 pounds, at \$2.55; 32 cows, Hahn, Dallas, Tex., 7 head, 987 pounds, ence-766 pounds, at \$2.65. J. S. Huggins, at \$3.50; 3 head, 1260 pounds at \$4.50; Henrietta, I. T., 138 steers, 994 pounds, 24 head, 977 pounds, at \$4.00; 9 head, \$3.60. Rowland Bros., Melburne, I. T., 607 pounds, \$3.00. D. L. Garrett, Sul- this to say of Texas cattlemen. 22 steers, 1009 pounds, at \$3.75; 24 phur Springs, Tex., 12 head, 855 pounds, steers, 865 pounds, at \$3.45. E. H. Ham, at \$2.85; 16 head, 809 pounds, at

at \$2.65. W. B. Walker, Wichita Falls, I. T., 123 head, 284 pounds, at \$3.60. I. Tex., 22 steers, 1002 pounds, at \$3.70. W. GrGaham, Sculling, I. T., 102 had, Martin & Gardner, Wichita Falls, Tex., 703 pounds, at \$2.50; L. T. Sheets, We-24 steers, 939 pounds, at \$3.70, J. B. & tumka, I. T., 43 head, 1085 pounds, at J. E. Dale, Carlyle, Tex., 142 steers, \$4.25. A. J. Deskin, Henrietta, I. T., has selected committees, who will co-978 pounds, at \$3.79. Bogard-Logan & 10 head, 623 pounds, at \$2.00; 10 head,

rounds, at \$2.80, 20 cows, 814 pounds, Orndorff, Wann, I. T., 18 head, 969 ladies. It is believed this visit will be mal should not be assessed in one at \$2.85; 9 cows, 776 pounds, at \$2.60; pounds, at \$3.30. J. W. Douthite, Sug- of special value to local cattle inter- State at \$100 and an animal of the 3 cows, 640 pounds, at \$2.25; 24 cows, den, I .T., 25 head, 754 pounds, at \$2.55. ests, because since the opening of the same value and breeding assessed in ity of Agent J. R. Aladenfor that over 761 pounds, at, \$2.65; 19 cows, 804 H. H. Halseil, Coforado, Tex., 204 head, Cuban markets all large Western pack another State at \$50, and in another 100 cars are wanted there for the shippounds, \$2.70; 29 cows, 664 pounds, at \$38 pounds at \$3,75. W. A. Wilkin, ing house concerns have established State at \$25. With this end in view, ment of cattle, but owing to heavy \$2.40; 30 cows, 679 pounds, at \$2.60. latan, Tex., 24 head, 681 pounds, at plants here and begun exporting fresh the National Livestock association, at movements of cattle now going on there

STOCK YARD NOTES.

Col. Ike Pryor of San Antonio was

J. H. Glasgow, one of the ploneer spirits in the old cowboys' reunion, was in the city last week,

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and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feel-ings. Elegantly sugar coated.

French & Son, Temple, Tex., 137 steers, Lytle of San Antonio. The selection parent, the ticks become less evident, tory and incomplete as not to serve Wednesday, Dec. 24. John Pearce, annual meeting, which is to be held in spondingly lessened. If Governor Lan-signed to protect.

Decatur, Tex., 54 steers, 907 pounds, at fine blooded cattle, and that they will fever above the line.

Gauhy, Sweetwater, Tex., 27 cows, 737 stock show, to be held at Fort Worth, Provisioner of New York predicts:

San Saba county: W. R. Doran & 90 head, 701 pounds, at \$2.75. A. C. MilSon to W. W. Walker, a lot of cows ler, Gainesville, Tex., 31 head, 1007 for Fort Worth. An enthusiastic meetwill be sought and secured before any Roscoe county ranch, and Rhodes will ceived much encouragement.

> pounds, \$2.75. H. G. Dearnig, San An-ing the railroad commission change gelo, Tex., 27 head, 783 pounds, at \$2.75; the tariff, or rather the minimum C. F. Martin, secretary of the Nation- they were intending to ship but on arat \$2.25; 13 head, 840 pounds, at \$2.25. and some of the cattlemen are con- will be of interest to the cattlemen a good round price for the bunch, which

A dispatch from New Orleans has foot to-day for receiving the big dele- weeks, but may return at any time the general offices of the four great Brownwood, Tex., 30 cows, 709 pounds. L. S. Dunn, Indian Territory, 31 head, gation from the convention of the within this limit that they choose. at \$2.65; 1 cow, 690 pounds, at \$2.00. 647 pounds, at \$2.60; Johnson Bros., National Livestock association, which

Howard Allen, Restor, Aark., 221 steers, Minco, I. T., 50 head, 991 pounds, at convents in Kansas City Jan. 15. Tex- been made, which is \$10 less than the 830 pounds, at \$2.65; 3 steers, 626 pounds, \$4.20. Ira C. Jennings, Siding No. 3, as has a large membership in the as-

Co., Oxford, Miss., 34 mixed, 677 pounds, 115 pounds, at \$3.50. 8 head, 583 pounds, and other commercial bodies in welwill number 200, together with many states—the purpose being that an ani- range.

being circulated in counties located Louisville, Ky; below the Texas livestock quarantine or Lanham to use his influence with the mittee with the requets that they bring inspection season in this state from their respective States at the coming of Edwards county thinks the greatest Dec. 1 to Feb. 15, to conform to the sessions. Federal season. The petition is being "It is hoped each State will enact a business at the present time is the unnumerously signed, and is to be pre- law so as to secure uniformity of clas- settled condition of the land laws, and pounds, at \$2.50. George Conger, Iatan, aged 28 years, died at Hotel Worth in sented to Col. Lanham in a few days, sified assessment for the good of the that if the land question was only set-Tex., 30 cows, 738 pounds, \$2.75; 26 cows, Fort Worth Saturday night. He was as under the present rules and regula- States respectively, for the general in-738 pounds, at \$2.55. Bill Conger, Iatan, associated with the firm of Greer, Mills tions the inspection season will close terests of the government and most knew it was settled, West Texas would Tex., 30 cows, 734 pounds, at \$2.80. Jot & Co, of Chicago, and had been in the Dec. 31, and no more cattle can be important for the advancement of the prosper, and the country cannot reach Gunter, Sherman, Tex., 148 steers, 906 city several days on business. Heart brought from below the line until next great livestock interests which this bill that degree of prosperity the people derounds, at \$3.60; 150 steers, 877 pounds, failure was presumably the cause of November. The people below the line, is intended to concern. especially in Palo Pinto, Eastland, "In may States the grouping is ex- tled on some basts. A successor of the late J. C. Lov- lor counties, are considerably wrought is no return of livestock at all, and the 1293 pounds, at \$3.40. V. D. Graves, ing, secretary and general manager of up over the quarantine question, and object of this bill is merely to sub-di-West, Tex., 79 steers, 1177 pounds, at the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, are demanding an absolutely open sea-\$4.65; a bull, 1659 pounds, at \$3.45. Ike is spoken of in the person of John T. son, if for but a brief period of time in this great interest may know the Christmas. He said to the Express: crimination, and there will no doubt "If this bill shall be enacted every- things now, the drift fences having the complete abrogation of the line or ton on the first Monday in February, that what cannot be helped must be end

an absolutely open season. could come from the present movement turns and give to the country annually vored sections of the Territory, and to have the inspection season extend- the benefit of this important informa- the people are fully alive to the value ed from Dec. 31 to Feb. 15, as cattle tion, which is deemed essential. showing up at the line at this time "As the matter now rests, you are planted to alfalfa, which is one of the are freer from ticks, and cross with aware that we only obtain any general most profitable crops raised." less difficulty than they did even two result through the United States cenweeks ago. As the cold weather of sus, taken every ten years, and even When you write to advertisers ples

will be made by the association at its and the danger of infection is corre- the interests which the census is deham accedes to the request for a long-It is said that among the 9000 Boers soften a great deal of the existing an- careful and practical deliberation. I

29 cows, 558 pounds, at \$2.15; 65 calves, business in the new Exchange build- have crossed since the beginning of that you will keep this office advised of corporated and will be ready to do tablished. Not more than 25,000 head knowledge the receipts hereof, and ing, the Panhandle Livestock Com- the season, from one end of the line to the result in your state. The executive mission company of Fort Worth. The the other, as against nearly 100,000, as committee suggests that there seems incorporators are John W. Holman, usual. Insepctors say the entire move- no god reason why the governors of the \$2.50; 5 calves, \$9.50 each. T. B. Mil- John A. Gaut, M. M. Holman of Fort ment this year will not exceed 35 per- respective states should not make this ler, Seguin, Tex., 108 steers, 1021 Worth, and C. W. Ford of Tulia, Tex. cent of the normal, and it is apparent a matter of special attention in mesthat the hue and cry being raised sage to the legislature." against the quarantine line must have The sale of John R. Lewis' herd of some passion and prejudice behind it. Ward, Fort Smith, Ark., 95 steers, 9998 Herefords at the yards last Monday as it is clearly not based upon any pounds, at \$4.25; 41 bulls, 1183 pounds, was well attended by leading cattle emergency demanding immediate abroat \$3.30. Carver & Witherspoon, Hen- raisers of the state. Good prices were gation, else more cattle would have sold to O. R. Slavens, Hutchinson, rietta, Tex., 69 steers, 951 pounds, at obtained, the average for the lot, in- been presented at the line for inspec-Kan., 1000 head of 4 and 5-year-old \$4.15; E. B. Carver, Henrietta, Tex., 20 cluding calves, being about \$300. tion during the season. Good range steers as heretofore recorded. Mr. Slav- bulls, 1163 pounds, at \$3.40; G. W. Long, "Sleigh" was purchased by J. F. Ho- below the line and a shortage of the ens has recently sold them in El Paso. Teupelo, Miss., 27 steers, 914 pounds, venkamp for \$1410. Mr. Lewis said number of cattle on that range are the to California parties at \$4.25 per 100 at \$3.85; 38 steers, 723 pounds, at \$3.50. that this bull would have brought three chief factors responsible for the small

The committee in charge of the fat way, here is one that the National

pounds, at \$2.70. [W. Ragland, San An- Tex., March 5 to 7, inclusive, in con- "The natural results of the estabnection with the lengthy list of of ment of the two big packing plants to B. A. Oden, 24 registered bulls at \$3.65. Lee Good, Sweetwater, Tex., 27 cows and heifers, 512 pounds, at \$2.55; ca Union StockYard and Transit com- will be the seeking of an outlet for the pany offers the following special pre- products by way of a Gulf port. This miums: For the best car of aged steers, has given rise to the rumor that there \$10.00 each; 28 cows, 690 pounds, at \$50; for the grand champion steer, will be established from a Texas port any age or breed, whether shown sin- a big line of steamers trading to gly or in the car lot class, \$50. Col. R. Europe. These steamers will carry \$500. Mildard Robertson says of this Sales in quarantine division at Kan- E. Edmonson of Kansas City offers a large refregierator chambers. Whether \$50 silver plate for the best two the packing concerns interested will is "a mule man" in the sense that he considered one of the finest animals Sales, Monday, Dec. 22.-J. E. Har- Shorthorn helfers and one bull under build the line and own it is not known. is handling mules, and has a fine lot ever bred on the Midland range. He mon, Odessa, Tex., 46 head, 734 pounds, twelve months old, bred and raised in The facts, when finally developed, will for sale. more than probably show that packing

pounds, at \$3.85; 16 head, 968 pounds, ing of citizens was held at the Board definite move is made. It may be go to Hereford, Tex. W. L. Bannister to S. W. Walker, 21 at \$2.95. Scroggins & Brown, Colorado, of Trade rooms Wedsnesday to hear stated, however, that refrigerator ships Tex., 83 head, 748 pounds, at \$2.65. J. the report of a committee that had will ply from a Gulf port before very A. J. Crawford to S. W. Walker, a P. Ball, Whitesboro, Tex., 33 head, 933 been appointed the day before to con- long, and that Fort Worth, New Or- ports the range in fine condition in his pounds, at \$3.75. J. C. Stribbling, Ok- fer with the stockyards people in re- leans and Galveston meat and pack- section and cattle very fat. He thinks M. Brazil to W. L. Bannister, a lot lahoma City, O. T. 34 bulls, 1488 gard to the horse show and the fat stock ing house products will be the chief the outlook for the winter very favorpounds, at \$2.95. W. F . Warren, Ber- show. The idea of having the shows in freights for which the new vessels will able. Mr. Bannister also bought from John wynn, I. T., 73 bulls, 854 pounds, at conjunction with each other was aban-cater. This new trans-Atlantic line Terry, cows at \$16 and cows from Will \$3.75. Bates Bros., Gainesville, Tex., doned, and the outlook is that when for Southern and Southwesteren prod-Morton at \$14, and sold to Walters& 49 head, 948, pounds, at \$3.70. B. M. the horse show is held it will be giv- ucts is the most important shipping traveling with Felix Mann through Kirkpatrick a lot of cows at \$10.25. Blocker, Dryden, Tex., 29 head, 678 en under a large circus tent on the and industrial development move made the range territory south and west of Lucus & Sherville to T. F. Edwards, pounds, at \$2.45. C. C. Slaughter, Stan-200 head coming 2-year-old steers, at ton, Tex., 57 head, 734 pounds, at \$2.10; committee, composed of Burke Ben- for Texas, Kansas and the territory for the California trade. It is stated nett and E. H. Lowe, appointed to so- around each. Just when the new Gulf- that he is in the market for 6000 head. 28 head, 821 poupnds, at \$2.70; 248 head, licit subscriptions, report having re- Atlantic line to Europe will be put on is not settled, but its operation, it is Just think of it! The Plainview

generallly:

"One of the delightful features in ris, Iatan, Tex., 29 cows, 773 pounds, head, 647 pounds, at \$2.50; 2 0head, 765 not over thirty can be put in a car, excursion to New Orleans after the at \$2.75. W. E. Allen, Iatan, Tex., 30 pounds, at \$2.80. Ed S. Beck, Ninne- which would make the minimum weight meeting has adjourned. Arrangements cows, 686 pounds at \$2.60. Moore Bros. kah, I. T., 101 head 850 pounds, at \$3.50. not over 19,500, and that such situa- have been made with the Frisco sysat \$2.65; 40 cows, 702 pounds, at \$2.80. Tex., 59 head, 875 pounds, at \$3.00; 32 than the minimum weight the shipper commodation of those who will make stockmen of Texas. It means that H. B. Patterson, Colorado, Tex, 1 bull, head, 316 pounds, at \$2.50; 32 head, 665 has to pay the excess, and that it is the trip. The train will leave Kansas their interests will be fully protected. 1170 pounds, at \$2.60; 28 bulls, 759 pounds, at \$3.25. Bodecker & Ball, nothing but fairness that if the cars City probably Saturday evening, arrivpounds, at \$2.75. T. M. Martin, Colo-Bowie, Tex., 23 head, 701 pounds, at contain less than 23,000 pounds that ing in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday mornrado, Tex., 1 bull, 740 pounds, at \$2.50; \$2.65; 41 head, 522 pounds, at \$2.40. Max they should be entitled to the differing. The excursionists will be enter- deen Angus association is moving its tained by the citizens that day, leaving effects from Harvey, Ill., and as the in the evening for New Orleans, where Shorthorn association has practically all sorts of trips and entertainments decided to change its location from are being arranged for. The excur- Springfield, the Pure Bred Livestock "Elaborate preparations were put on sionsits can remain in the South two Record will, within a few days, shelter

"A rate of \$15 for the round trip has cattle breeds in America, sociation, and several Texans are must be secured before the train will er, who has with J. F. Harris, 900 catbooked among the delegation that will be ordered, all who wish to go on this tle on one of the old Turney ranches, make a trip to Memphis and this port excursion should send their name and was in Sonora a few days ago. Mr. address to C. F. Martin, secretary, Hunter is highly pleased with the con-"The Livestock exchange of this city Coates house, Kansas City, Mo.

Colorado, Tex., Dec. 23-A petition is offered by Gen. John B. Castleman of S. R. Guthrie of the firm of Guthrie &

line for signatures requesting Govern each member of the executive com- manage that end of the business. livestock sanitary board to extend the this matter before the legislatures of

Stephens, Callahan, Coleman and Tay- ceedingly clumsy, in some States there every year. They claim that the pres- number in classes resepectively repre- "We are having a very favorable winent rules and regulations are working senting in the aggregate the great live. ter, and are figuring on a minimum loss, a great hardship through unjust dis- stock interests of the United States. We are working under a new order of

be a strong lobby before the next where and the returns made to the been removed, and are getting as much State legislature working for either Agricultural Department at Washing- comfort as we can from the old saying as provided in the law, the Agricultur- dured. Roswell, which is our postof-It is not believed that any harm al Department may make up the re- fice, is situated in one of the most fa-

winter makes itself more and more ap- then, in a form so entirely unsatisfac- mention the Journal

"The classification embodied in the er inspection period it would no doubt bill herewith is the result of mature, & Co., Gainesville, Tex., 227 steers, who are to locate at Brenham, Tex., tagonism toward the quarantine line am directed, therefore, to beg that you 1114 pounds, at \$4.20. H. H. Halsell, there are many fanciers and lovers of without increasing the probabilities of will see that this bill is placed before your legislature and enacted into a S89 pounds, at \$3.75. W. K. Hardy, market, and for breeding purposes. which closes Dec. 31, has witnessed most of the states has already clearly the smallest number of cattle moved indicated that this course should be A new commission firm has been in- across the line since the line was es- pursued. I beg, therefore, that you ac-

MAVERICKS.

W. E. Roberts of Jones county is feeding a fine lot of steers for market

Tom Mosely of Llano county reports a good range, and cattle in fine condition.

Governor elect S. W. T. Lanhant has announced the following appoint.

Headquarters of the American Gala loway association will be at Chicago

not Kansas City, after Jan. 1. A sheep sale is reported from Tom Green county, namely, S. W. Holland

to G. G. Odom, 800 sheep at \$1.60. P. J. Harvey of the same county

It is stated that Dr. Stell of Paris,

understood, will begin probably by the Press says "Light Bros. of Hale Center started for Canyon City the first of was 71/2 cents per pound.

12 steers, 728 pounds, at \$3.00. W. Har- \$4.00. E. O. Berry, Jacksboro, Tex., 8 weigh over 650 pounds each, and that convention here in January will be an itary Commissions: Robert J. Kleberg county, A. K. Moore of Manty, M. M. Hanks of Harde-Junty. It is believed that the & S., Colorado, Tex., 5 bulls, 1074 J. H. Regor, Bowie, Tex., 28 head, 796 tion really means a raise in the rate. tem to run a special train of Pullman property (really re-appointments) pounds, at \$2.70; 12 cows, 705 pounds, pounds, at \$2.85. M. W. Boger, Jolly, They say that if the car contains more sleepers with dining car for the ac- will give entire satisfaction to the

> Secretary McFarland of the Aberpure bred record associations of beef

Devil's River News says: S. A. Huntdition and improvements made in the "For some years there has been an cattle since moving them from Edoperate with the Progressive union effort made by leading stockmen of wards county to this range. He says coming the Western cattlemen, who assessment of livestock in the various they did during the summer on the old

> Alpine Advance states on the authorits last meeting, indorsed a proposi- is a shortage of cars. Also that W. H. tion for a plan to cover this subject, Nixon has sold his ranch interest to Thomas, and that Jerry Guthrie has re-"A copy of a bill has been sent to moved his family to his ranch, and will

> > San Angelo Press states G. Fitzhugh drawback to prosperity in the cattle sire until the question is definitely set-

> > T. D. White of the Littlefield ranch. of irrigation. A large area has been

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HEREFORDS.

Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 24 and 26, 1903-C. A. Stan- lot of good. nard and others, Kansas City, Mo. SHORTHORNS

May 6 and 7, 1903-Colin Cameron and others, Kansas City, Mo.

map line. Do not be in a hurry to pur- velopment. chase maps that will be offered you "Hon. Mayor Hicks, San Antonio, ing formed is running into thousands. you on the subject.

The Journal offers its New Year's the year 1903 be to them and all they have, one of very great prosperity and and in the future in their behalf, is the very sincere wish of its publishers and

The Journal has no excuses gies to offer for devoting m space this week to the subject pperation. It is pleased to no st many of its readers are manifesting a deep interest in the subject, and it trusts sincerely that very many more of them will investigate the subject and fall in line with the vast army of men and women who are getting together on business lines, with the view to working together in their mutual in-

The Journal will be very much pleased to make its department, "Chats With Our Correspondents." a specially attractive feature of the paper. To in their letters on any and every subject of interest to themselves. Because the Journal is devoting more of its space to farm and stock matters, it does not follow that it is not broad about a great many things outside of stock and farm matters.

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could be selected. Mr. Colston has control public sentiment. Be just to been a resident of Texas since 1876, every interest, that prosperity may rehaving come to this state from Ken- main abroad in our fair land. tucky. He located as a neighbor of the late J. C. Loving and from that date they were strong friends. He assisted Mr. Loving from the beginning of the vidual is lost sight of, and associations organization of the Cattle Raisers' as- are at the helm. Nearly all of the difsociation until his death. When the ferent railroad systems of the country association was small Mr. Colston was are in associations called "con.munity engaged in the ranch business in Jack of interests," and no longer fig't one county and sold out in 1893 to come to another. Sailed labor all over the Fort Worth as assistant secretary. It country, is associated into a hundred or is well known among Mr. Colston's more il ferent trade unlons: every friends that he was and is to-day bet- manufactured commodity is controlled ter posted as to the needs of the asso- by associations the latest, the porw ciation than even Mr. Loving ever was, trust, with fifty millions of capital. The machine needs adjustment, T. L. Ray. It would be the proper thing for the grain dealers of Kansas have an asassociation to do to make him their sociation with headquarters at Topeka, 193.

next secretary in view of his long ser- which is in touch with the world's marvice as assistant. Further, the duties kets, crops and statistical bureaus. It of the office at this time in the history finds markets for its members and imof the association are more routine than executive. The splendid body of diately forwarded to them to their adcattlemen composing the board of directors, control the policy, and no one can carry out that policy better than he was a century ago. He is between Mr. Colston.

priations for the work of the Depart- There is economy and good business ment of Agriculture that will pass sense in concentration of industries; Congress during this session, the sec- but it bears no relation to justice unretary of agriculture, Hon. James Wil- less the people are allowed a share of son, is anxious that the following item its benefits.

"Investigations Regarding Farmers' ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN for the Journal should reach us not later than Monday morning to secure prompt than Monday morning to secure than publication. Matter received later than publication of the succeeding week.

Communications on topics of interest upon the organization and progress up-Communications on topics of interest and to readers will be gladly received and progress will be gladly received and on the organization and progress of quarterly meeting of the Shawnee regarding the care of cattle, sheep and regarding the care o on the organization and progress of quarterly meeting of the Shawnee and territories, and upon similar or- which has charge of a store in Topeka. ganizations in foreign countries, with There are about forty others through-Subscribers desiring the address of ods for making such organizations and a number of speeches were made their paper changed will please state in ods for making such organizations and a number of speeches were made special suggestions of plans and meth- out the state. L. A. Stebbins presided, communication both the old and more effective for the dissemination of by members of the organization. O. S. It is not our custom to send the results of the work of the depart- Olmstead was chosen a member of the ment of agriculture and the agricul- board of directors, the other members per tural experiment stations, and of im- being W. L. A. Johnson, vice president; proved methods of agricultural prac- W. D. Gilpin, secretary; Alonzo Ward-

> The Journal earnestly recommends S. Allen, F. P. Long, J. Y. Robbins and that the farmers' institutes throughout | Albert Griffin,

STATE RAILROADS.

against a railroad corporation for \$18,-Feb. 10 and 11 ,1903-Col. G. M. 000. It looks as though San Antonio Casey, Clinton, Mo., and T. J. Womell as a city does not aspire to keep apace & Son, Liberty, Mo, at Kansas City, with the balance of Texas in development, since all the discouragement pos-Feb. 17, 1902-D. K. Kellerman & sible is given them in the way of the Son. Mound City, Kan., at Kansas City railroads in their efforts to bring Mississippi valley. He says that he wealth into that city and the state. The The Journal will be in shape very following letter, written to Mayor soon to offer its readers something very. Hicks of San Antonio, will be read with interesting, unique and complete in the regret by all friends of the state's de-

early in the new year. Wait until we Tex.: We fully appreciate the action Co-operation is in the air. can have something further to say to on several occasions during your administration, as well as previous administrations, on the part of the city in granting us authority to construct greatings to all of its readers. May additional tracks from time to time that have been absolutely necessary in the operation of the road ,and serving happiness! That they will not forget as well the interests of the city, and that the Journal is seeking to protect many of which required in connection and generally to advance their interwith the handsome passenger station with the handsome passenger station promised that they will show their apwhich the company has about completed at a cost of about \$100,000, exclusive of the ground. But when I realize that this company pays out more every year upon claims and judgments in your store. city than all the Southern Pacific lines in Texas combined and more than all the several thousand miles operated by the Southern Pacific company west of El Paso and on the Pacific coast and when conditions such as are now sought to be imposed upon the right to construct tracks to remove one cause of complaint are insisted upon, I feel that this company as a factor in the welfare of your city is not very much

appreciated. Yours truly. "W. G. VAN VLECK." It is evident to all thoughtful, conservative business men of Texas, that the courts and juries of Texas make it very burdensome upon the railroads in their liberal findings against them for that end it invites its readers to send all manner of claims, just or unjust. This is to some extent due to the system of legal practice which has become a business, in which the attorneys take the cases for one-half and then every legal, and some times illegal, means is mough to cover much more ground. We adopted to secure the largest judgment hope to have "Chats" with our readers possible. A more healthy public sentiment is needed to correct this, and their guard. Further the legislature Marion Sansome, Esq., president of should pass more liberal laws defining the Southwestern Livestock company the rights of all parties. It is to be of Fort Worth, called at the office of expected that accidents will occur in a the Journal last week. He has been state like Texas, with its many roads requested by the National Livestock and employes doing the large business committee on programme at their an- incident to the great development gonual meeting in Kansas City during ing on. The roads should be held re-January, to deliver an address on co- sponsible for loss the result of neglioperation among cattlemen. The urg- gence and inferior service, but not to ent need of co-operation among cat- any greater extent than other lines of tlemen in the markets of their live- business in the state. There is not in stock is attracting great attention, and the state at this time any business dothe Journal will give to its readers ing more for the development of the Mr. Sansom's address, as well as any state than the railroads. The Southern discussion had on the subject at the Pacific railroad under the management National Livestock convention, as the of S. F. B. Morse, traffic manager, has editor of the Journal expects to be done more in the last few years to build up Southern Texas than any other agency and to-day there is a well J. W. Colston, the present secretary organized immigration agency of the of the Cattle Raisers' association, has paid employes of that company, doing announced himself as a candidate for all possible to bring other citizens inelection at the annual meeting in El to the state. The railroads are not Paso during March, 1903. It is very large foreign corporations under the probable that there will not be any laws of Texas, and should be given all formidable opposition to Mr. Colston, protection accorded any other domessince he is so well experienced in the tic corporation. It is time, in the deduties of the position as to make him velopment of the state, when we must perhaps the most competent man that | cease to let the selfish interest of a few

> CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY. This is an age of evolution: the indi-

portant news to grain dealers is immevantage. Now what of the farmers? The farmer is still the same individual the upper and the lower millstone. A trust pays its own price for what the

all, state secretary and organizer; Otis

the entire country take these sugges- Lunch was served and about fifteen DATES CLAIMED FOR LIVE STOCK tions of Secretary Wilson under ad- new members were received. The store visement and act on them promptly. If which the association is operating on you know your congressman and he Quincy street has quadrupled its busiknows you personally, you will do well ness since being started three months Jan. 26 and 31, 1903-T. F. B. Sotham, to write to him a personal letter ask- ago and arrangements are being made ing him to use his vote and influence for another store to be established in events you can introduce yourself to having founded five new societies, the hurt much more the little time I have strong element in that party who will Feb. 10, 12 and 13, 1903-C. A. Stan- him, through the mails, and the Jour- last at Holton. Next week he will leave to live on the farm, no matter who never consent to it "going back on"

> On last Wednesday in San Antonio WILL REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS. A prominent merchant and financier examination, reported that the movewas very greatly surprised at the tremendous hold the movement had taken upon the people. The various smaller organizations are rapidly federalizing

> > DRESSMAKERS CO-OPERRATE The Dressmakers' Union of Chicago

are organizing a co-operative store that is liable to make a big stir. They expect to do an annual business of more

OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY OF EQUITY.

tors, warehouses and cold storage riculture," houses in principal market cities or in all localities where necessary, so that tageous prices, instead of passing into you say in last Journal, the farmers political differences there are many the hands of middlemen or trusts. No. 3. To secure equitable rate of

transportation. No. 4. To secure legislation in interest of agriculture.

enlarge old ones.

present crops and giving a greater di-

marketing. No. 8. To establish institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated for the general advancement of agri-

No. 9. To improve our highways. naintain and operate elevators, storage houses, stock yards, railroads, ship lines, etc., as may be deemed wise and expedient

No. 12. To promote social intercourse. 13. To settle disputes without re-

course to law.

No. 14. To conduct a great world's agricultural exposition. No. 15. To borrow and loan money and 40 a banking business. No. 16. To do an insurance busi-

ness, both life and fire. No. 17. To establish similar socie-

ties in foreign countries. No. 18. To buy advantageously. (This object will be led to each local branch to act of their own will and

as they see their needs.)

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chinist. When disease is present the osteopath, Fort Worth, Tex., phone



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EQUITY LETTERS. "Old Hayseed," Eustace, Henderson

County, Texas: "Dear Old Journal-As you know, I

operate intelligently in planting and a charter member for my part of Garfield county.

M. F. Ware, Wake County, North Carolina .- Editor Journal: The last in scientific and intensive farming and number of the paper giving objects of Society of Equity has followed me here. where I am spending a few days with relatives and friends. The Journal got No. 10. To own real estate, build here as soon as I did, and lost no time a coming. I thank you for sending it. When I return to Texas I will be ready to do all I can to push the good work you have in hand. I believe the farmers of Erath county will gladly cooperate. You know it was one of the banner Alliance counties, and the men who worked together in the Farmers' Alliance will work together in the Society of Equity.

F. E. L. Wynn, Perry County, Missouri .- To the Journal: Your papers to hand, and I will place them as you suggest, where they will do the most good. Yes, the Society of Equity will be all right if it will accomplish even one-tenth as much as its originators hope for and expect. The producers, I believe, understand the situation. Push on the good work!

J. L. Reid, Greer County, Oklahoma

Territory.—Mr. Editor: I have the best an experiment.

It is as the body of land as can be found in Jack or adjoining counties, and we feel safe in saying it will make one of the best communities. There is a good to be best an experiment.

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of Equity Society and explaining the plan of work proposed. They are what will do good, I am sure. As for me, I ame too new in Greer county to lead off ni the movement. Inclosed find list of good men in different neighborhood, who are well known and respected. I will give papers to my neighbors, and if you will send me more of them I will try to use them to good advantage. The Journal is on the right track.

ADVICE TO FARMERS Offered to Journal Readers by F. L.

St. John. Many years ago I member of a local organization of the Farmers' Alliance, I was rather an active member as long as the order was actively at work. When it resolved itself into a political party, practically, I continued to stay with it, and while it never succeeded in controlling the politics of the state of Missouri, nor very largely influenced national legislation, it is a well known fact that it exerted a good influence, generally, as well as politically. The party, as such, is dead in the sense that it is no longer a well organized body, but I am one of those who befleve that it accomplished a great deal for the good of the country. It kept the eyes of the voters, in many of the James A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind. states,, on the politicians who, in order There are other officials yet to be to secure offices, were forced to side with the masses against the classes. and work for the right against might. If it had not been for the work of the Alliance, I firmly believe conditions to-day, for the ninety and nine, would be worse, much worse than they are. am an old-time Journal reader, but I One of the old parties was forced to Jan. 12 and 17, 1903—C. W. Armoul in favor of said suggestions., If you North Topeka. Organizer Wardall has do not write much for it, as I used to adopt several of the demands of the and J. A. Faulkhouser, Kansas City, do not know him personally,, at all just returned from a trip over the state, do. I am getting old now and can't be Alliance people, and there is still a nard and others, Oklahoma City, O. T nal knows that such letters often do a for the southern part of the state where makes or executes the law. I feel, those demands. Personally, I am no &, will push the work.-Topeka Jour- though, for the younger generation, and longer in party politics, but I believe if you will let me have my say and now as I have believed for thirty years, not publish my name, I will say to my that the people who feed the world neighbors that they had better organize should have a say so, not only in the Societies of Equity and, once members, matter of the laws that must largely recently traveled over the West inves- stay together. The very first section in influence their interests, but in the your statements as to the objects of the determination of the prices that should organization catches me: "To obtain be realized by them for their work. profitable prices for all products of the They can only secure this concession den and orchard.' I know; by co-operation. It is plain to any one I don' eve to guess on the subject, who has looked into the matter that in the farmer is not having a fair chance no other way can they largely influence with the middleman, the speculator, or public opinion, and until this public with those at the other end of the line- opinion shall be educated up to the the consumers. If he and others of his point that it will recognize, that, the position will act together they will be producer has rights that are entitled to pete with them if we desire to retain able to get prices for what they grow be considered and respected by every that will pay them for their invest- one else, there will be no legislation ments, time and labor, but as long as that will amply protect the interests they hang out, every fellow for him- of the "man with the hoe." I think I self, they are certain to be victimized." can see in this move to organize a W. D. Knox, Donna Ana county, great national organization, to be New Mexico .- Mr. Williams of the known as the Society of Equity, a great Journal: I am glad you are going to deal for those who, of all others, need push the work of organizing Equity protection against the speculator, the than a million dollars. Many of the clubs, and hope you will succeed. I middle-man and the selfish elements most skilled artists are interested in have been reading what the Journal of society, generally. I am too nearly the movement, and a patronage is says as to their objects, and they are worn out physically to take an active that has existed for years in Germany. step, and all that sort of thing, and wish you abundant success. My recom-A training school for apprentices will if they will not only fall in line, but mendation is that in those communialso be run in connection with the work, and, if necessary, fight as an ties where the old Alliances were army with the banners they will be able strong, the old Alliance men should be to get everything for themselves that induced to lead out, and they will have you state in the Journal. I don't mean no difficulty in inducing their neighto fight with guns, but the ballot is bors to act with them. Where the Pat-To obtain profitable prices better than a Winchester, in such rons of Husbandry have been strong, for all products of the farm, garden cases, and I want farmers to vote to- the "Grangers" should be asked to gether, as that is the only way "to take in charge the Society of Equity No. 2. To build and maintain eleva- secure legislation in the interest of ag- work. There should be no conflict between the two organizations, as one (the Grange) is reaching out for many George Ramsey, Garfield County, Ok- of the same ends to be sought after farm produce may be held for advan- lahoma Territory .- Editor Journal: As by the other, and on account of past are the backbone of the country, but men who were Alliance men who will I am afraid they are sort of weak in never join the Grangers. In Arkansas

the spine when it comes to taking care the Wheel was strong many years ago. the of their own interests. It is funny, or Its members were trying to accomplish would be, if it was not too serious a just about what the Society of Equity No. 5. To open up new markets and thing to laugh about, that we people proposes to accomplish, if possible. Inwho grow the stuff that the other peo- vite the old-time "Wheeler" to co-oper-No. 6. To secure new seeds, grain, ple eat, and have to have, or starve, ate, and he will gladly do so, with the fruit, vegetables, etc., from foreign have so little to say what we shall old-time Alliance men and Grangers. countries, with the view of improving get for our work. We feed the world, "In unity there is strength," and if but we are about the poorest paid la- the Journal and its associates will sucborers in the world. I believe it will ceed in bringing together the old No. 7. To report crops in this and help all of us to go into the Society of Grangers, Alliance men and Wheelers foreign countries, so that farmers may Equity, and you may put me down as into a great national organization. with societies in each state and territory and local clubs in each neighborhood then, it is certain that every obsirable so far as the masses of the people are concerned, can be, and in good ing the Equity letters that you are publishing from week to week, that the sentiment of the writers, in the main, is in favor of a strictly business organization. That, too, is my idea. I believe every citizen should vote and take a reasonable interest in politics.

fact that the pure bred buil that has cropped the fresh grass of four successive spring times is not popular in the sale ring, while yearlings are ready sale, and says that it is not as it should be. The Iowa Agriculturist calls attention to the fact that the highest priced animals of every breed have not brought their remarkable prices until after they have demonstrated their usefulness in the herd and show ring. The James Byers, Travis County, Texas .- fulness in the herd and show ring. The A good healthy boom has been start- Editor Journal: We are ready in this Hereford bull Dale was seven years TEXASFARMS AND RANCHES for sale. ed in Colorado for John W. Springer as part of the country to organize a South States senator to succeed Sender Teller. The Colorado cattlemen We would be glad if you would send us as an association have been working for two years past to get some needed stock laws passed, but to no avail. Colorado is pretty well split on the questions of a politician. We need a sensible farmer who will know how to talk to tion of senator and Colorado papers farmers, or one who is known to be Are these instances not object lessons? have suggested Mr. Springer's qualifiin sympathy with the producing classand yet when a six-year-old bull goes
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HAPPY

TAPPY New Year!" I said cheerfully to Susan, my sister, as I entered the library, where she sat by the fire. "Tom Waring, if you say that again

I will pitch this at you," interrupted Susan, holding up a well bound book which she had evidently just removed from a pasteboard box on the table. "I suppose your desire would be to

dislocate the very handsome cover of that book? You might aim at me, but you would probably hit the bookcase," I remarked, drawing up the biggest and most comfortable chair in the room to the hearth.

"Who sent it?" I inquired. "Did it ome with any good wishes attached, r did you impress on the donor your radical objection to any polite adherence to the good and ancient custom of wishing a Happy New Y"-

"Don't you dare to say it!" warned Busan, holding up the destructive missile with a gesture so very determined that I abruptly came to a halt, not wishing to see Herbert Cameron's illu-



"YOU OPENED AND READ THIS LETTER?" minated volume-for I had recognized his handwriting on the cover of the book-land in the fire.

She had ensconced herself amid a lot of cushions on a big divan near by and was looking at me with so queer an expression, half penitent, half sorrowful and wholly puzzled, that I felt impelled to come to the rescue.

"May I inquire, Sis, what your objection is to the good wishes of your friends, and why you desire to destroy that gift of Cameron's?" I inquired, poking up the fire.

"Why, how in the world did you find but he sent it?" asked Sue in wide eyed surprise.

I silently took the cover of the box, which lay on the table, and turned it toward her. Her name, written in Herbert's big characteristic scrawl, was a sufficient explanation.

"I am," said Sue in a low and subdued tone, edging close to me on her divan, "I am in an awful quandary! Something positively terrible! I have been half wild over it all day long, and you were so mean as to stay away up to this hour-4 o'clock in the afternoon!"

Now, considering that I had gone most reluctantly on an urgent telegraphic summons from an old invalid client (and a wealthy one), who desired, I knew, some alteration in his, will; that I had done without breakfast to catch the early train; had driven six miles from the station, in the teeth of a biting north wind; had worked hard all day and had hurried back to town to dine this special evening at home with my unreasonable young sister, it seemed to me I hardly deserved her present keen reproach.

"Just so," I remarked, without attempting an explanation of the whys and wherefores of my enforced absence. "As I am here now, suppose you tell me what the trouble is."

"It's awful!" again ejaculated Susan impressively, and I began to believe it really must be, for there was just the suspicion of dimness in her big eyes.

"Awful!" I repeated lightly, scanning closely Sue's lovely, flushed, perturbed face. "What is the catastrophe which has befallen during my absence? Has a burglar carried off your diamonds? Or have your dressmaker and tailor spoiled your gowns? Say the word and I'll cable to Paris and London."

"Neither, you silly boy," answered Sue. "It's worse, Just read that." Sue tossed over to me an open envelope containing a note or letter, and

fixed on me a look of surprise and de-"Well," I said, turning over the mis-

sive without reading it, "I can't see how this can interest you so keenly, as It is not addressed to you." On the envelope was written in Cam-

eron's abominable handwriting "Miss Louise Morrison." "That's exactly it," said Sue tear-

fully. "I opened and read it." I looked at Sue in astonishment, I a strictly and scrupulously honorable "Ask her yourself. I have no earthly, young fellow-woman I meant to say. objection to it.-Keystone,

The idea of Sue deliberately opening her-friend's letter, especially when she knew-well, never mind.

I was now fully determined not to tolerate Cameron's early and late visits any longer. I would not have him send hothouse flowers to Susan, and lavish like attentions on Miss Morrison at, yet it all seemed changed and different one and the same time. We would in- on this the first day of the year. It is the augurate a new system with the new year.

"You opened and read this letter," I asked slowly, possibly with some sever- empire start life anew with fine resoluity, "when you knew it was not writ- tions and promises for the future and. 'ten to you?"

She flushed deeply, and a look of for me, or I would never have broken ful!" added Sue, clasping her hands with a gesture of despair.

"What's in it?" I asked bluntly. "You must read it, Tom, to understand and help me out. Louise will year, but at any time between the first never, never forgive me, and she will and the fifteenth. never, never believe that I did not open her hateful letter out of mean curithe new year nearly a month before, osity."

"Of that you may be very sure, my dear child," I said.

This was not magnanimous, but I imbroglio into which four people were and cleansing every nook and corner being plunged by Cameron's folly. For with fresh bamboo dusters and brooms, the life of me I could not understand which are said to symbolize prosperity to appreciate that little girl's immense has been aired and cleaned it is decounreliable, small souled young woman, Japanese venerate both of these be-The letter was-well, a glance sufficed The Japanese read in the most insignifito inform me that it contained the usual rhapsodies and idiocies.

book," explained she tearfully, "and so ornament in the house. The outsides you see, Tom, that was sent to me; so, and gardens of the houses are also without noticing the address, I opened beautifully decorated, to say nothing and read the nonsensical thing. Do of the streets, which present a most inyou know, Tom, dear," continued Sue, teresting and animated spectacle at and in spite of her mortified distress this time. two lovely dimples crept in the corners of her mouth, "it was by a mere accident I noticed Louise's name on the most attractive goods, are thronged envelope. It fell on the floor with the address uppermost."

"Well, child," I said, "all you have to do is either to notify Cameron of the accident, and let him try his hand at crests, flags, shop signs, etc., hung from an effusive epistle to his ladylove, or every store. On this eve many of the inclose this thing just as it is to Miss people remain up all night and watch Morrison and write her an honest explanation of your error. To my mind, the first would be the safer plan of the the custom of rising very early in the two. It would be a little awkward for morning to worship the first rising sun you both, and will delay the extremely of the new year.-Frank Leslie's Popuready acceptance that is waiting for lar Monthly. him, which is a pity, as, if I understood his extremely involved sentences, he is hoping. I believe the fellow wrote ning,' or some such word, this very afternoon. Wants to start out on the new year with a cartload of illusions and fantastic anticipations of coming happiness. Happiness, with Louise Morrison!" I added sardonically. 'Why, I venture to predict, on next New Year's he will be looking around

for a method to escape." I poked the fire viciously, for I was sorely grieved to note the pain way down in the depths of Sue's gray eyes. and purposely I spoke roughly of the absurd affair. The little girl must needs grow accustomed to the situa-

tion. The sooner the better. "I'll send a note to him right off. then, Tom," Sue said hurriedly. "It will be my New Year's greeting to him." and she laughed brightly.

But my ear could detect a jangle in the sweet notes.

"What dunces men are." I soliloquized internally, and from the vantage ground of my old bachelorhood I looked with supreme contempt on the blunders and misapprehensions I could note in the matrimonial ventures of my friends and acquaintances, by which they so very determinately brought untold sorrows upon themselves.

"Serves 'em right." I added mentally. "Harris, take this note around to Mr. Cameron and bring the answer," I directed to the butler, who had answered the bell. "You'll be apt to find him in.'

Silence fell between us when the door had closed and I lit a cigar. "Well, little one," I said finally, about time to dress for dinner. By the bye, I put a small box from Tiffany on your plate."

"You are a dear old boy," she said, putting her arms around my neck. I drew her down by my side and kept smoking, while she leaned her head confidingly and sorrowfully on my shoulder. A carriage dashed up to the house and I heard a pause and the hall

door slam. "Mr. Cameron." announced Harris. As Sue had started up and I was sitting in shadow, Herbert Cameron evi-

dently failed to-perceive me. "Did you believe it possible," he said agitatedly and in a pleading voice, leaning forward with outstretched arms, "that I could write such a letter to any one but you? To any one but

the dearest and loveliest woman"-"Ahem!" I interposed, rising and coming forward. "Good evening, Cameron; glad to see you. Wish you a Happy New Year. Hope you understand Susan's slight mistake in open-

ing Miss Morrison's note." "Hush man! Stop!" said Cameron, nearly shaking my arm off. "I wrote that to Miss Waring. Of course you know that by an absurd mistake I put it in an envelope addressed to Miss Morrison instead of the card I was

sending her with a box of candy." "Oh," I said, endeavoring to extricate my crushed and aching fingers.

"Yes," said Cameron in a low tone, and without releasing me. "Ask her, old fellow, to glorify this new year for me! Ask her"-

"All right," I hastily interposed, extricating what was left of my hand and NEW YEAR'S IN JAPAN.

Significant Title Given to the Day by the Japanese.

Somehow, though the sun may have shone just as brightly on the previous day and indeed the whole year round, spirit of the new year. This is the the time of universal peace and good; will, when the inhabitants of the little all ill feeling is done away with.

The 1st of January bears the signifipained indignation swept over her face. | cant title of Gansan (the three begin-"Why, Tom! What do you take me nings), meaning beginning of the year, for? Of course not! I thought it was beginning of the month and beginning of the day, and to this might be the seal of the horrid thing! It's aw- added the beginning of a pew and better life. What Christmas is to the occidentals New Year's is to the Japanese, although greetings and congratulations are not confined to the first day of the

The Japanese begin to prepare for and in fact give their houses and possessions a thorough cleansing, just as the good American housewife does in the springtime. Even the very poorest peowas seriously annoyed at the absurde ple do this, laying mats of rice straw how any man in his senses could fail and good fortune. And after the house superiority over Louise Morrison, that rated with pine and bamboo, for the whose vanity was as all pervading as cause they keep green through the enher astuteness-two hideous traits, tire winter and symbolize longevity. cant natural objects some striking significance, and there is a meaning at "It was in the first pages of the tached to almost every decoration or

> On New Year's eve the streets and stores, which at this time display their with people intent on buying the requisites for the coming year. At night the streets are beautifully illuminated with lines of big lanterns, family the old year out and the new year in, though a few old fashioned ones prefer

NEW YEAR'S DON'TS.

en and Also Let Alone. Don't talk about yourself or your own affairs. If there is anything that concerns you that is worth knowing, people will find it out fast enough. Don't fail to put in a word for yourself upon every possible occasion. If you do not speak for yourself, who will? Besides, a man should know himself better than others know him.

to speak from out of his knowledge? Don't say a word about your aches and pains. People are not interested in your ailments, saving doctors and druggists, and you only bore them by dilating upon the imperfections of your internal economy. Don't lose any opportunity to parade your bodily afflictions before the world. It is far pleasanter to tell about one's own ills than to have to listen to the story of another's ailments.

Don't owe anybody longer than you can possibly help, not only because of the duty you are under to others, but also because of the peace of mind which comes of freedom from debt. Don't pay your debts any sooner than you can avoid. There is no surer way of keeping place in the remembrance of others than by owing them money. Then, supposing you are well to do, you cannot afford to pay away money which is drawing interest. It is well enough for the poor to pay their debts, for they do not know the secret of making dollars broad dollars. If they did know it, they never would be able

to put it into practice. Don't make any promises of reform that you cannot carry out. You have made yourself ridiculous enough in past years in this regard without heaping higher your mountain of folly. Don't hesitate to make promise of better behavior. A good promise is commendable even if you never carry it out. Besides, it does not follow that because you failed in previous years you are going to fail again .- Boston Evening Transcript.

The Partin' o' the W'ys. [An auld fisher's blathering.]

Wi' fu' sair load. we're auld frien's, I'll mak sae bold to A bit o' yer road.

Ye maun be sad; wha' hae ye got to show O' a' this gear That ye hae pothered wi', high tide an' Come laugh or tear?

Nor mon nor maid can haud ye frae yer Ye've aye stiff neck;

Ye ask't no fauvor, an ye tak na pl'y; Ye haud the deck. Yer sins are black; ye've wasted as mon' strength, Baith laird an' loop; When we like Jobs hae brak our peace at

length, Ye're drove frae town. Yet I'll no say but while ye mad' us gleid An' mony a joyfu', hairtsome laugh we've

When nicht cam' down. Odzouns, gude by; no dout ye did yer

best, We're a' but frail. braw chiel's comin'; tak yer time an To him, A' Hail!

THE - S PRESIDENT'S **NEW YEAR'S**

MAIL to the chief, who in triumph advances!" crashed the red coated Marine band House at 11 o'clock New Year's morn-

"Here they come!" whispered the hundred people who stood behind the gilt gates.

Down the broad stairs came Colonel Theodore Bingham of the army, Captain Edward McCauley, Jr., of the marine corps and Lieutenant Commander James C. Gillmore of the navy stiffly erect in dress uniforms crossed and crisscrossed with gold braid.

Close behind came the chief the bands hailed so noisily, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, clad in sober black, red cheeked as a schoolgirl on a frosty morning, eyes dancing with enjoyment and lips parted with a smile. He was followed by his pretty wife, by the members of the cabinet and by the ladies of the receiving party.

There was a crescendo by the bands and a flurry of handelapping by the people who had been'let in early, and then the president and the receiving party went into the blue room and formed in line, and the historic New Year's reception, when all the officials of the government, all the officers of the army and of the navy present in the city and citizens generally come to greet the president, had begun.

Pennsylvania avenue was crowded from the treasury corner to the state, war and navy building. Carriages rolled up by the hundred and left in the lines their occupants, sometimes diplomats, sometimes members of congress, sometimes distinguished officials. sometimes soldiers or sailors.

In the number were the assistant secretaries of the executive departments-four from the postoffice department, three from the treasury and those from the other big buildings where the government's business is carried on. They went in after the any chance to catch sight of them at army and navy. At 2:30 o'clock there



"I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU."

was a suggestion that the doors be closed. The president shook his head vigorously and said;

"Keep nobody out. . Let every person in line come in."

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the last person went by, a tiny boy, who clung to his father's hand and who received a smile and a hearty "Happy New Year!" from the president. Then the president straightened up, took a long breath and said "Good!" That was his only comment.

There were fifty secret service men and local detectives in the crowd. Some had places in the line, some stood near the president and some mingled with the crowds in the lobby and on the portico. Every person not known to Temporary interments take place a day the detectives was closely watched. If there was any suspicion, a detective or secret service man strolled along oppo-Gangin' auld year? Aweel, ye've toddled site the person watched until the exit

was reached. The president did not know how many men guarded him, and once or twice he smiled a little when he ex- neral baked meats do coldly furnish tended his hand for the second or third | forth the marriage tablets .- Selected. time to the same detective who, for some reason of his own, came by in the

"That's four times." he whispered to Chief Wilkie, shaking him vigorously day is so ancient that the historian of by the hand and wishing him a "Happy New Year."

The president looked the athlete he is as he stood at the head of the receiving line. He grasped each visitor's | thousands of years. The Chinese New hand firmly and said something pleasant to everybody. Colonel Bingham dental, for its mystic characters set made the introduction whenever introductions were necessary.

"I am delighted to see you," was the president's favorite expression. "I one to you."

He varied this, of course, with personal friends. Toward the last the ushers pushed the visitors along so rapidly that he had little time to say anything and mostly contented himself with shaking hands,-New York World

FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR. Jan. 1 More Honored Abroad Than

Although there seems to be a disposition in the United States to allow the celebration of New Year's day to fall into desuetude and it has been shorn of much of its old time glory in America by the importance now attributed here to Christmas, it still retains its rank as the most ancient festival of the world. Both the Mohammedans and the Jews regard the first day of and the blue coated Engineer | their respective years as the anniver-Corps band in the lobby of the White sary of the birth, or, rather, creation, day of Adam and celebrate it with all sorts of rejoicings and entertainments, while in olden times, before the Christian era, it was observed as a day sacred to the god Janus. The ancient Romans made it a public holiday and selected it as the proper date for the exchange of presents of gilded fruits. It was the day, moreover, on which the newly elected magistrates of the Athenian republic, as well as those of the mighty commonwealth on the banks of the Tiber, entered upon their duties. The Druids also held the first day of

the year in particular honor and veneration, and even now a number of pagan superstitions in connection therewith have survived among the peasantry of Brittany, Wales and the southwestern counties of England. To this day the lower classes of the districts just named retain a firm belief in the fortune bringing properties of the mistletoe, while the people who live along the shores of the bay of Biscay are absolutely convinced that at the moment when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's eve the animals, including dogs, horses, sheep, oxen and pigs, become endowed for the space of an hour with the power of speech and that the buge Druidical monoliths known as dolmens, or menhirs, extricate themselves from their sockets for the purpose of rolling down to the seashore to refresh themselves by a dip in the briny waters of the deep.

So firmly rooted is this belief that no Brittany peasant would dare wander about in the neighborhood of these hoary ruins of the stone age at that hour, being assured that some terrible fate would overtake him if he were to happen to witness this annual excursion of the dolmens, and it may safely be taken for granted that were he by that hour of the morning of the first day of the year they would certainly appear to him to be dancing and reeling about in a weird saraband; for in Brittany, as in many other parts of Europe, the new year is ushered in with heavy and copious potations, the result of which is to cause the drinker

to see many strange things. In Scandinavia the favorite beverage on these occasions is drunk from silver or wooden tankards or preferably from horns. These latter are those of the ure ox, an animal now extinct, and are frequently not only of great antiquity, but also of much beauty. Many of them, indeed, are old enough to have been used by the worshipers of Thor and Odin for toasts on their return from successful raids, when they sang songs celebrating the virtues of the heroes who had died on the battlefield and had entered fully armed into Valhalla. Drinking from these horns requires a peculiar knack; otherwise the contents are certain to empty themselves upon one .- New York Tribune.

Prosit Neujahr.

In Germany New Year's eve is called "Sylvester abend" (the eve of St. Sylvester). The early hours of the night are spent in calls and parties, and when midnight comes the ringing of bells announces the beginning of the new year. Guns are fired, and from the church lofts bugles are sounded. Later all the windows are flung open. and, standing within them, the people hold up their glasses and call out "Prosit Neujahr!" to every one who passes by. People on the street call in to those indoors. Even the coachmen as they drive by call out "Prosit Neujahr!" Of all the pretty customs in

German this is one of the prettiest.

Not only to their friends do they wish

a happy new year, but to all .- Pitts-

burg Chronicle. Strange New Year's Customs. In some countries the weddings of the year are all arranged with a view to their celebration on Jan. 1, and, by a curious contradiction, in Siam and in some mountain districts of India the year's funerals are also celebrated on the first day of the succeeding year. or two after death, but on the first day of the following January the remains of those who died during the year are borne to their last resting place, the funeral feasts are celebrated at the same time with the weddings. and in the most literal manner the fu-

New Year's Cards.

The custom of visiting and of sending presents and cards on New Year's social customs does not record a time when in some form it did not exist The practice of using visiting cards has been known among the Chinese for Year's card is a curiosity to the occiforth not only the name, but all the titles, of the owner, and, as every Chinaman who is anybody at all has a dozen or two, the card assumes the hope the new year will prove a happy form and something of the dimensions of a wall map .- Pittsburg Chronicle.

He swears not off on New Year's day, Though loud exhorters bawl; "The good book" -so they hear him say "Counsels, 'Swear not at all!" -Atlanta Constitution.

NEW YEAR'S JINGLE

ERE again! And here's a greeting To the many I am meeting Who have manners it would certainly be well to readjust;

The financial scare creator

And the coal manipulator

and overbearing trust." And the folk who fill the papers With strange stories of their capers rom paying wild election bets to run-

And the very often mentioned "bold

ning off with cash; And the bore who comes and gayly Leaves the door wide open dally-May they formulate resolves too strong for anything to smash!



THE FARE OF GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Happy New Year to the charmer (May no chance occur to harm her) Who jilted the admirers she had captured by the score, And the girl who wakes creation

With her weird vocalization! Let us hope they'll both endeavor not to do so any more. There's an old unique offender (One is tempted to be tender;

But, alas, more than the others does he need to mend his way)-He whose penitential spasm Warms with sad enthusiasm. And who'll gayly break tomorrow every vow he made today.

THE PARROT'S RESQLUTION

-Washington Star.

The Wise Bird Determined to Be Good at New Year's. The parrot had been listening to the talk about good resolutions, for everybody had been making some for the new year. Now, parrots always try to imitate people, so he made one too. That is what he was thinking of as

he smoothed back his beak with his "I won't scream or say any ugly words," he said to himself. "I will say only nice, funny things. Then they won't threaten to send me away." So all New Year's day and part of

the next he kept saying "Happy New Limit 17, with Privilege Extension to Jan. 31. Year!" "Glad to see you!" "Polly wants a cracker!" "Get up, horsy!" and tried to say "'Twas the night before Christmas," which he had been taught, for, of course, he couldn't know that it really was a week after Christmas. The children were good, too, for they made a resolution not to quarrel, \$13.40 Round trip daily to Amarillo, limit they made a resolution not to quarrel. and everything was pleasant in the nursery, where the parrot's cage was hung.

But the next day Harry teased Kitty by taking away her playthings. Kitty was cross and said: "Stop! You're horrid!"

Then Harry pulled away her new picture book and sat on it.

"I'll tell mamma," she said. "Ma-armar," she roared, "make Harry stop!" "Telltale!" said Harry. Then Kitty slapped him so that it hurt, and both began to cry.

The parrot listened in surprise. Then, seeing that they had broken their resolution, he thought he must do the same, for parrots can only imitate people. So he began to cry out: "Stop! Horrid thing! Boo-ho-oo! Ma-ar-mar!" "What's all this?" said mamma, com-

ing in. "I thought you promised not to quarrel." The children were much ashamed. They stopped crying and made up with

each other. But the parrot kept on screaming 'Horrid! Stop! Boo-hoo! Mar-mar! Horrid! Stop! Boo-hoo! Mar-mar!" till everybody was tired of hearing him.

But of course he didn't know any bet- UNEXCELLED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT ter.-St. Nicholas. Good Resolutions. Light Fingered Ike (in cell No. 11)-

the new year. Charlie? Second Story Charlie (in cell No. 13)-Yes. I've resolved, if I ever get out of here, not to try to tap any more cribs that's got burglar alarms and not to sell any more of my swag to the squealin' pawnshop keepers and to only trust in the future to fences that I know are honest crooks!-Brooklyn Eagle,

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When a flock of hens does not pay, the best plan is to pick out ones that are laying and sell off the others. A

Corn is considered the standard of the heat and fat producing foods, while wheat, oats, and meat are considered the standard muscle and egg producing foods containing a large per cent of

ing attention to these things our poulsent try have been free from disease, and the egg basket receives its full quota

advertise, also prices, which are very w. Eggs for sale any time after March thing green should be given to mainthe United States and guaranteed to tain the appetite, and in coops it may be necessary to supply some grit for at it will interest you. Address digestive purposes. Without these little adjuncts fowls will sometimes refuse to eat enough for the purpose of fat producing.

must pay particular attention to this fact. Unless the poultry quarters are chins, Brown Leghorns and Brown Red Game Bantams at \$2.00 per 13. I guarantee a good hatch and you get eggs from stock that have won first prizes at the leading droppings should be removed often and the floor covered with cut straw or

Grain that has sprouted, but still sound, is good food for fowls. One who has tried it says: "An excellent method of sprouting the grain is to mix it with earth, in a box, pour boiling water It takes food also. As a rule, corn is over it, keep the box in a dark, warm the cheapest heat and fat producing place, occasionally adding a little warm food and all foods containing a large water, but the mass must not be rent of protein are more expensive than gotten too wet. It may be fed to the

to pick over. This allows them a fresh water; you may think snow will change in their food and will be highly answer, but it is not good for poultry. appreciated by them but at the same Warm the water a little on cold days time like other foods, it must be fed and put a teaspoonful of red pepper 2 you wish your cow to have a full judiciously and not as a regular ra- in ft. Fowls are always thirsty and a udder, see that she has a full stomach.

Poultry is remunerative according to the amount of care it receives. It is

Poultry has been very high the past season, as it will take at least two demand. An extensive poultry buyer told us recently that his business had to cover twice as much territory to get a carload.

Do not crowd the fowls. During the long winter months, when they cannot exercise out of doors, fowls will need at least seven or eight feet square per throw the grain into it. This will cause the hens to exercise and will be what they need, and the eggs will hatch better in the spring.

soaked for a few days then removed riety, as the sprouted grains undergo a chemical change of composition.

The poultry house, with its mixture becoming a relic of the past, and while expensive and costly buildings are not recommended as being necessary, yet it is essential that comfort be given the fowls. Cleanliness is the best way to avoid disease and diminish loss. Fowls cannot thrive in a filthy house any more than can a human being.

standing around on one foot waiting for their breakfast. The morning meal ing fowls, if the flock is a large one, are not jostled aside by the stronger ones. See that the weakest ones have their due share.

owls by throwing a shovelful to them is left will become filthy. Furnish pure, is

great deal of roup is brought on by allowing them to drink impure water.

true that some times a flock of hens and in clean sanitary buildings there treatment of dairy stock. Do not let the hens roost out in the give good results without any other will be less disease than usual. The tree tops any longer but provide a care than to be left roaming over the cleaning must be extensive and thor
A dairy woman says: "When a milkof incessant writing in agricultural papremises and getting their food out of ough. It must begin in the yard, and er can talk to his cow as he does to pers, instructions from butter dealers what they chance to pick up, but this all sorts of old rotting rubbish that the his best girl he is in a way to succeed and public lectures. Kindness to poultry is never thrown is a poor way of treating this useful chickens refuse to eat should be raked up and burned. Fire is the great puriis so dirty that water cannot cleanse general proposition is all right, but it thoroughly the rubbish and scatter the ashes around the yard. They will help paid better than ever although he had year is always beneficial, but if we mix will be obtained.

> There are two sides to the incubation question. A poultry woman who likes urged in favor of the incubator is that the chicks, when hatched, are free from lice; though I have known even this fact to be calmly disputed. On the One who has been off and on a reader of an unfeeling world."

are some pointers as to how to get this sort of thing." of vegetables, especially onions and the communities. The John cabbages are excellent for turkeys soon by recommends such schools. to be sent to market. The meat should In line with the above suggestions, should be fat. Great care must be taken in dressing them ,as a turkey that Avoid feeding stimulants to fowls does not look well in the markets will "A traveling dairy school, conducted they will eat up clean. That which that of one that looks fat, clean, and

DAIRY

in the dairy business."

that is a paying dairy cow.

bear their young.

DAIRY SCHOOL ON WHEELS.

other hand the incubator has some of the Journal since 1883—nearly twenty the cows may be expected, in reason, Sibley, Jackson Co., fire, it is almost impossible to get any thing in the paper that is profitable to running on rich and abundant pasturinsurance on the buildings if there is me in my dairy work. Your dairy de- age. It is a fact, however, that if the All one's hopes whether connected with partment is worth more than the price proper winter food is fed to them durthe chickens or otherwise, may go up of the entire paper. I believe in expein smoke any hour of the day or night. rimental work and I am always glad to rather than quantity is concerned of the hatch, the loss is heavy, instead made tests, based on scientific princiof a paltry dozen or so, which the sit- ples, such as the average farmer can may be secured. A writer in Drovers' ting hen might have left to the mercies mentally know exactly how to handle sition and has been giving some very milk so as to secure the best results in excellent suggestions. As to the charthe matter of butter making could and acter of food to be fed to produce milk that were not fat enough for the tically, wouldn't it be a good thing for be such as will most nearly represent there will be a good demand for those wishing to learn? Maybe, some that which they get in the summer them if fat, during January, and here day in the near future, we may have months. Says the writer referred to:

an agricultural college, is in charge of the school, and great success, it is reported, has attended her efforts to teach farmers' wives how to improve the quality of their butter. Every farmer's wife who can possibly do so attends it "Do unto others as you would have when it stops in her neighborhood, and them do to you," is a maxim for dairy- an officer of a local agricultural society With the chickens housed warmly men especially. It is applicable to the said that Miss Rose did more in a two days' visit to his part of the country than could have been effected by years

"Miss Rose travels with her dairy in a big covered wagon, taking with her fier, and every old board and coop that Quality, rather than quantity, as a from town to town a couple of churns. a separator, a butter worker, a milk season and no doubt will be the coming it should be thrown on the fire. Burn is not every cow that gives rich milk tester, tinware, salt, butter color, and, in fact, everything which is necessary for the manufacture of first-class butto sweeten the soil. A little charcoal Don't fail to consider that if there is ter except the cream, which is supplied mixed with the soil at any time of the one time more important than any oth- by the agricultural societies. She diyear is always beneficial, but if we mix er when the 'merciful man should be the same work for the province of Cape wood ashes with it the same results man should be the same work for the province of Cape merciful to his beast," it is when they Breton last summer, and her dairy After getting angry and swearing at is true, but the instruction has heretoyour cows, do you feel any befter? Do fore been given by means of demonthe incubator but is a little bit afraid you think it does them any good? We strators, which are never so satisfactoof it, says in Farm, Field and Fireside: think you will do well to control your ry, it is said, as work actually done by the pupils themselves."

FEEEDING MILCH COWS.

rimental work and I am always glad to be kept up very well, and when quality would meet the farmers and their in greatest quantities, as well as of the wives and teach them the work, prac- best quality, it is plain that it must On this point the Journal suggests best butter, and if we would secure the them fat, furnished by an experienced that in every community there are same results in December we must feed ally on grain, especially cracked corn, some persons who are recognized as something that has the same succuand feed them vegetables. Parsley and authorities on the subject of butter lence that June grass has. The nearcelery are excellent for turkeys and making. If local dairy schools should est approach to this that has been deimpart a delicious flavor to the meat be organized, and such persons could vised is ensilage, and the farmer who impart a delicious flavor to the meat. be organized, and such persons could vised is ensuage, and the farmer who impart a delicious flavor to the meat. be organized, and such persons could vised is ensuage, and the farmer who impart a delicious flavor to the meat. be organized, and such persons could vised is ensuage, and the farmer who impart a delicious flavor to the meat. be organized, and such persons could vised is ensuage, and the farmer who impart a delicious flavor to the meat. given more food to make up for what strate their methods, it would prove an plain that his cows fail him when butthey lose in roaming around. Any kind interesting and valuable experience for it. Silos can now be constructed so cheaply that the smallest farmer can afford one. In the absence of the silo plenty of room when being fed, to get be rick and yellow and the turkeys the following from the Denver Record- the farmer will have to follow the prac-Stockman will interest our correspond- tice of his English and Canadian cousbagas, carrots and other roots. Atwhich you are going to breed from, and not readily sell, no matter how much by a woman, has been one of the rural tempting to produce butter profitably do not give them any more food than better flavor the meat may have than features during the summer in Nova with the cows on a diet of dry hay and Scotia, that ancient land of Evange- corn will always result in disappoint-

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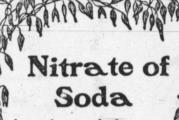
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portant and fundamental to success satisfactory results as the stock and I want to emphasize the fact that in producing farm animals as is the foods. The feeder should study this it must be kept clean or it is little necessity for a good formation under matter carefully, and if he will use a better than the bare ground. Every on a sheep farm or ranch.

iness are combined: A farmer, whose hog had been killed an unknown character." by a train, and imagined himself something of a poet, wrote these lines to the company's claim agent for a settlement:

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STOCK FOODS AND SWINE they have been rich in the elements task of keeping away disease." that have been found to be essential to the best results in feeding, but they have been and are yet held at prices that are much too high for general use. The Journal suggests to those to be fattened first and converted later who have been and are still preparing into bacon, not having so much insuch foods for sale that they may do vestment at stake, do not fret over well to consider what the Indiana their loss when sick quite as much experiment station people have re- as do those who go in for thoroughcently said on the subject. They made breds. Nevertheless, they too are insome tests of several of such foods in terested in keeping their animals swine breeding, with results similar healthy and will be as much interto those secured by experienced feed- ested as "the other fellow" by readers not only in the United States but ing what a swine breeder said rein Europe. True, some of said foods cently to an association of swine were found to be of no practical value, breeders "out West," as follows: but some of them were found to be all right in quality but too expensive. On this point they say:

experiments where similar studies sleeping places as will tend to promote ease germs." were made. In themselves, there are a state of such general healthfulness no special objections to stock foods, as will resist disease. The essentials

value as a food. The principle criti- ing quarters in bad weather. Here is an instance, related by secure equally good results at the bushel of grain fed.

SUNSHINE FOR HOGS.

"Sunshine is as valuable for hogs as for any other of our farm animals." writes a correspondent to the Ameriholes under barnes where some hogs He was surprised a few days later are kept never dry out when once they is like trying to get the moisture out of a house cellar that is overflowed occasionally. It may not be always possible to let the sun into all the quarters of the hogs, but it should be done as Therefore, my friend, we cannot send far as possible. If the ground where the hogs lie at night cannot be kept Just plant the dead; place o'er his dry, then build a floor of boards that can be kept dry. The sunlight is a germ destroyer, and will destroy germs in the hog pen as well as elsewhere. The more hogs can be put out in the There have been offered to breed- pure air and sunshine the better it is ers during the past many years many for the health of the hogs. The hog condimental stock feeds. As a rule pasture is therefore a great help in the

HOGS AND HEALTH. Journals readers who do not go in for pedigreed hogs, but only for hogs

"It matters little how much skill is shown in selection and breeding, there can be no profit in swine if they die "These experiments, in results are from disease or unthrift. I have no are rich in nutriment, and have a high pure water and dry, comfortable sleep- they calve.

cism that can be made is the exces- "If it were possible the food and sive price charged for thems which is water should be as clean for the hog "A knowledge and application of far beyond their value. No doubt, in as for the human being. A good feedthe principles of breeding are as im- many cases oil meal will give fully as ing flood kept clean is a necessity, the structure the architect is plan- variety of food, including oil meal, particle of excrement and filth taken and will ascertain the value of some into the stomach along with the food of the more common tonics that may retards and impairs digestion and wool-grower nearly twenty years ago should be no more difficulty in evolving HOGS. POETRY AND BUSINESS. be given stock in the foods, he will health as well as reduces the gain per and made and lost money handling a breed of sheep adapted to the ranges

American Farm and Orchard, Mexico, least cost. He will in fact be able to "In the fall of the par I frequently Mo.; in which the hog, poetry and bus- make his own stock food, and thus feed upon the grass in the pasture, pays to doctor a sheep after he gets exist in any locality resembling one save paying high prices for feed of feeding but once in a place and moving really sick, but it does pay, big, to another in essentials the work could about to different parts of the highest see to it that the sheep do not get be done without any great difficulty. It

pastures as well. the assertion that feeding new corn. herder, and comfortable quarters at My razorback strolled down your can Stock Farm. "Probably much of will produce the cholera. For over night, sheep will rarely be sick. We the sickness found among hogs came twenty years, except one year, I have hear of things 'dying like sheep,' and from the disease-laden atmosphere, fed new corn, beginning when it was people conclude sheep are delicate aniand that atmosphere comes from the in roastingears and feeding stalk and mals. The reverse is the rule. They And snuffed his light away.

And snuffed his should be made to have all parts of the not had a single case of cholera. In decent chance they will do well and quarters of hogs exposed to either di- 1898, having an abundance of old corn, keep well where other stock will do rect or reflected sunlight. The dark I fed very heavily during the summer. worse. About the only thing that I am and for the first time in twenty years, particularly afraid of in the Southwest lost two-thirds of my hogs with the is the scab mite. Keep this pest off have become filthy. To dry them out cholera and not a single stalk or ear the farm or range, and sheep will pay of new corn did they have.

"New corn must be fed lightly at first, with a gradual increase, for un- VERMIN AND SCALE.-When doubtedly excessive feeding of new corn, of which the hogs are very fond. produces a disordered condition of the and thus invites disease.

disease in late summers and falls.

streams and ponds, which are more

"Water enters very largely into the animal structure, and many farmers it to shrink more in the scouring profail to make profits in grains in feeding because of insufficient water supply to meet the demands of nature. This is especially true of those farmers who have no accessible water in ers, stated in substance that the best their hog lots and are compelled to sheep for the range, all things considcarry it to them two or three times ered, was one not far away from the per day. Great care must be observed that no stagnant water in low places But he favored a Merino form with be allowed to stand in the pasture or better mutton qualities than those posabout the yards. Such water is dan-sessed by the straight American Merigerous to the health of any animal, and says the Farmer. In his opinion, gerous to the health of any animal, no, says the Farmer. In his opinion, especially to the lazy hog that drinks the work of crossing and grading has very generally in harmony with ex- cure for cholera or swine plague or it rather than walk a few steps further not been specific enough in the past, periments conducted by Lawes and any other disease, but I do believe in for the purest of spring water. All and it has not accomplished all that Gilbert in England, on the influence prevention by such careful manage- such places should be filled up or tiled should be expected from it. There of stock foods, and also with other ment in relation to feed, water and out, for they are but breeders of dis-

SHEEP---GOATS

of wool a year

ground. I like this way, for it not only sick. The old 'ounce of prevention' gag would consist simply in selecting the insures cleanliness, but fertilizes the applies especially to the sheep business. With a clean range, good grass, clean ing to bring in outside blood.—Ex-"I have frequently read and heard water, an intelligent and not overly lazy

with anything like decent treatment." sheep have had vermin, it shows itself of course, in the wool. The presence of vermin is indicated by the stomach and other digestive organs little dark spots left by the tiny creatures, and "these spots will not scour "Excessive feeding of corn in hot out," said an experienced grader, "if weather and scarcity of grass are, ryou scour them until doomsday." The believe, the primary cause of so much wools, being "off color," do not sell as well, and besides, they are likely to be "Pure drinking water and an abund- rendered tender. When sheep have ance of it at all hours of the day and been afflicted by scab, the latter shows itself in tender wool at the bottom of night are of the utmost importance in itself in tender wool at the bottom o promoting health and growth. Well or the fiber. The scab leaves a mattery spring water is preferable to flowing substance, and when the sheep afflicted with this disease are shorn, this mat likely to become contaminated with ter adheres to the bottom. All these things, be ter adheres to the bottom of the fibers sides rendering the wool tender, caus

The Hon. Robert Taylor, in an address before the Wyoming wool growhad been too little of method about it and too much of pure experiment. This. accords precisely with what we have It is not considered by experienced been advocating for some time, viz., In fact there are brands made that to health and thrift are clean food, dairymen prudent to milk cows before that the time has come for introducing a breed of sheep on the ranges adapted | The profit from a farm flock will

to range conditions. This breed must of course, be evolved, and from the of course, be evolved, and from the abundant materials now found on the W. Angora Goats, pairs, Australia supplies \$95,000,000 worth ranges. Years ago we settled down to the conviction, soon after first visiting the range country, and it is but strnegthened with the passing of the gora Goats. Correspondence solicited. years. This everlasting crossing back A Journal reader says: "I was a isfying and it never will be. There sheep. I learned one lesson that I wish than evolving the same adapted to any to mention to your readers. It rarely particular locality. Where sheep now

STARTING A FLOCK. There are a great many new recruits farm offers many more, and more conenlisting in the great army of the shep- venient, opportunities for its cheaper herds. A great many questions are care and successful management than asked as to the best sheep to start a the larger flocks of the ranges. But farm flock. This is rather a hard riddle there is one of the three incomes possito solve. It is true there is a differ- ble from sheep that is essentially conence in sheep, but there is a far greater fined to the flock kept on a farm; this difference between the man at the head is the value of the manure it makes, of the flock. This remark, however, which in fact returns to the owner of does not hit the case directly, and if a flock at the least full half of the one who is an expert and understands cost of the food. The better care in human nature, is asked this question the management of a farm flock, too, he will be most apt to say, begin with greatly lessens risk of loss by accidents the Shropshire or the Rambouillet, and of many kinds to which the range flock if he is intending to go into the lamb is subjected beyond the easy control of business get Shropshire rams and Ram- the shepherd. Thus it is the fact that puillet ewes, and the produce will the most suitable place for a flock is make a satisfactory market lamb for on a farm, where every small economy sale at ten weeks or ten months, and may be taken advantage of. It is for will yield a salable wool in a good this reason that the English sheep are heavy fleece. For the Eastern market to be found mostly on farms, and it is he blacker face the ram has the better for the lambs; for those marketmen France, as well as of the smaller counvalue the black faces highly, and in- tries of Europe. But the farm flock in leed this is consistent any way, for hile there are good merely smutty ced lambs yet the purchasers seem to as Great Britain; but against near forhink that the darker the face the bet- ty million sheep in that countray, New er the lamb will be. The Shropshire York has only a million and three quarambs are generally chosen by the ex- ters; and Pennsylvania has a million pert professional feeders for experiand a half. New Jersey, with its spement, and we may think wisely for cial advantages of being at the very back door of New York, has less than these gentlemen of course love a sucessful experiment and when the high fifty thousand sheep. So it goes all grade Shrop lamb, only fifty-eight through; and the absence of sheep, pounds in weight, adds 50 per cent of feeding in the fields, and enriching the increase to this, making 28 pounds in- soils of the farm; weeds cover the land, crease of weight on 37 pounds only of as well as double the labor of the husgrain fed, during eight weeks of feed- bandmen, in the clearing of it.-Amen. Sheep Breeder. ing, the fact tells a double sided story, the most interesting side doubtless being that this economical feeding is made only by beginning the feeding at the earliest possible time after birth. and while the famb is yet sucking. But as to the final choice, there is no good reason why any man may not change his sheep if he desires, and choose some other, but we must beg to leave the next choice to the individual choos-

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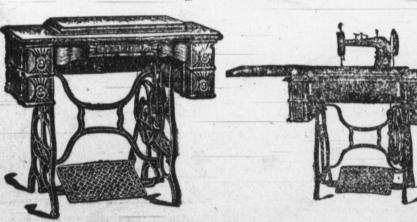
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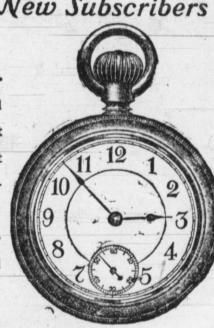
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SHIP TO US—Fort Worth, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago. Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27, 1902. Editor Journal A general improvement is reported in the Northern cattle market this week, and an advance of 25@40c is noted on medium weight steers and grass cows. Advance on heavy fed steers is about 25c with bulk of the 1000@1150-

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pounds bringing \$4.00@4.25, and those under 1000 from \$3.40@4.00. Good grass cows \$3.00@3.25, and medium mostly at \$2.75@3.00. This market was liberally supplied with cattle early part of the week.

Since Christmas, however, there has been little trading.

The advance noted North has been followed at this market, and good stuff

found ready sale at good prices. There were only a few good fed steers on the market and the best shipment weighed 1030 pounds and sold for \$3.40. Fat fed steers are quotable at \$3.20@3.75, depending upon flesh and quality. Heavy grass steers from \$2.75@3.25, with medium grades from \$2.25@2.50. We sold ten cars of 498-pound feeder steers at \$2.50; demand appears active for this kind with heavy feeders going a little slow. The cow market was topped by some 1298-pound cows, which we sold at \$3.35. Majority of the good stuff sold at \$2.40@2.65, with extra fancy selling at \$3.00@3.25. Medium and common stuff \$2.00@2.25, with canners from \$1.50@2.00. Little activity appears in the bull market, with prices on feeding bulls remaining comparatively steady Rest bulls are bringing \$2.00@2.15.

An advance of about 20c is reported on hogs, with each day's trading ap pearing strong. Supply received here was limited and inadequate to the demand. Smooth, fat, corn fed hogs, weighing 200 pounds and up would bring here to-day \$6.00@6.10. This price is within 30c of Kansas City quotations. Advice received to-day by wire are strong to 5c higher.

In interest of all shippers we think it advisable to bill your cattle with privilege of the Fort Worth market. No extra expense is incurred thereby, and should prices here be not satisfactory, shipments can then go forward In freight and shrink, fully 60c is required to deliver stuff from here to St Louis. We think it essential to your interest to bear this in mind. Compara tively, we know, net results here have equalled any of the other markets, and all good stuff finds ready sale. This market is now prepared to use 300 to 400 fat cattle daily, and 600 to 800 hogs.

Quotations for the week—Choice fed steers \$3.25@3.75, medium fed steers

\$3.00@3.25, good grass steers \$2.75@3.25, light thin steers \$2.25@2.50, choice heavy cows \$2.50@3.00, fair to good butcher cows \$2.25@2.40, light thin cows \$1.85@2.15, canners \$1.50@1.75, bulls and stags and oxen \$1.50@2.15, choice sortogs, 200 pounds and up, \$6.00@6.10, fat, smooth, medium hogs \$5.60@5.80, light hogs \$5.15@1.35, stockers and feeders \$4.00@4.50.

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MARKETS

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts 4200 natives, 1000 Texans; calves 300, all natives. Market steady ures the the constantly increasing demand to 5@10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers \$5.00@6.10, fair to prices off. We anticipate very little imgood \$3.00@5.00, stockers and feeders provement until after the holidays. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy \$2.50@4.25, Western fed steers \$2.75@ of a tittle Book, published by the Northwest 5.25, Texas and Indian steers \$2.85@4.25, Texas Real Estate Association, which con- Texas cows \$2.60@3.00, native cows \$1.75 tains an interesting series of straightforward @4.15, native heifers \$3.50@4.25, canners

@6.50, pigs \$5.35@5.75.

to 10c higher; native lambs \$4.00@5.45, ern wethers, \$3.00@4.20, stockers and feeders \$2.00@3.30.

butcher steers \$3.75@5.75, steers under dian steers \$2.50@4.90, cows and heif- @43%c. ers \$2.60@3.30.

Hogs-Receipts, 3000; market 10c ers \$6.50@6.75, butchers \$6.60@6.80. Sheep-Receipts 1800; market strong;

ers \$1.50@3.00, Texans \$2.10@3.75.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.-Cattle-Reeipts 26,000; market steady to 10@15c lower; good to prime steers \$5.40@6.30, poor to medium \$2.75@5.00, stockers and feeders \$2.00@4.40, cows \$1.25@4.50, heifers \$2.00@4.75, canners \$1.25@2.40, calves \$3.00@7.00, Texas fed steers \$3.75@5.00. Hogs-Receipts 28,000; market quiet good to choice heavy \$6.70@6.90, light \$6.15@6.50, bulk of sales \$6.45@6.65.

\$4.00@6.00, Western lambs \$4.50@6.00.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30. Three cars of cattle and thirty wag-Hogs have advanced 10c over Saturday's quotations and there is a good 3714 @371/2 c, No. 2 white 38c, No. 3 371/2c, for suppressing the weevil were cleardemand for everything but poor cattle. Oats-No. 2 white 331/2c. Eggs-Fresh ly set before the convention, and this Prices are as follows: Choice fed 21½c. Receipts—Wheat 69,600 bushels, committee has full confidence in their steers, 800 pounds and upwards, \$3.00@ 3.50; grass-fed steers, 800 pounds and Wheat 19,200 bushels, corn 36,000, oats of our cotton-growing countles will upwards, \$2.25@2.75; choice cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.75; bulls and stags, \$1.50 @2.00; choice mutton, \$3.00@3.50; top hogs, 200 pounds and upwards, \$6.10; mixed packers, \$5.70@5.95; light fat hogs, \$5.10@5.40.

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happy new year. Yours very truly,

Stock Company. \$3.25; common to fair, \$2.50@2.75. caws, mary, 7%; low middling, 7 11-16; mid-stated by Prof. Hunter of the United ter directly after meals.

good to choice, \$2.50@3.00; common fair, \$2.00@2.25; yearlings, good to choice. \$2.75@3.00: .common. to fair \$2.25@2.50. Calves, good to choice, \$3.25 @3.50; common to fair, \$2.50@3.00. . Remarks: Market well supplied with cattle and calves; demand light and

GRAIN MARKET.

higher. May provisions closed unchangregained. The close was steady to firm. ma and the several varieties of mes-May wheat opened 1/201/4c lower at 770 quite, he will find the combination a 771%c and sold off to 76%@761/c, but good one. there was a gradual advance late in the | So far as Burmuda grass (eynodon session and the close was 4@%c lower dactylon) is concerned, if Mr. Holstein

an early depression, due to the weak- grass roots, to be planted as thick as 1000 pounds \$3.00@5.00, stockers and ness in wheat and unfavorable weath- he shall care to place them, certainly feeders \$2.65@4.25, heifers and cows er conditions, the market was firm. May not less than one vigirous root to the \$2.25@5.00, canners \$1.50@2.75, bulls \$2.65 closed \@\\alpha\c higher at 43\\@43\\c, af- square yard. With rain in season he BEST PASSENGER SERVICE @4.25, calves \$3.75@7.50, Texas and In- ter selling between 43%@43%c and 43% will, in all probability, have the ground

Oats opened easy, influenced by the lower prices in other grains, and there shall depend on getting a stand permahigher; pigs and lights \$6.40@6.60, pack- was quite free liquidation by local nently by sowing the seeds of this longs. A strong tone developed later grass. Several tests were made on the on and all of the early loss was renative muttons \$3.50@4.35, lambs \$4.35@ gained. The close was firm, with May 5.60, culls and bucks \$2.00@4.00, stock- 1/4c higher at 341/4c, after ranging bewere 217 cars.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet but firm. No. 2 spring is specially recommended. wheat 75@76c, No. 3 68@74c, No. 2 red 741/2@741/2c. No. 2 corn 45c, No. 2 yel- BOLL WEEVIL EXECUTIVE COMlow 47c. No. 3 white oats 32@34c.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.-Wheat easy; Western sheep \$4.25@4.85, native lambs 2 white 35c. Rye steary at 49@491/2c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.-Close: Wheat-December 63c, May 691/4@691/2c, 67@68c, No. 3 65@661/2c. Corn-Decem-

COTTON MARKET. GALVESTON SPOT.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 29.-Spot cotton firm and 1-16c up. Sales 617 bales spot TEXAS AND TERRITORY DIVISION and 1750 f. o. b. Low ordinary, 61-16; ordinary, 611-16; good ordinary, 75-16; 26.-Editor Journal: The Texas and In- low middling, 713-16; middling, 8%; dian Ferritory steer and cow market good middling, 812-16; middling fair, if not already begun by the cotton

HOUSTON SPOT.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 .- Spot cotton market steady and 1-16c up. Sales 80 bales spot and 1000 f. o. b. Ordinary We wish you a very prosperous and 611-16; good ordinary, 75-16; low mid- ing 1903. Organized effort will be necdling, 713-16; middling, 8%; good middling 8%; middling fair, 91%.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

dling 85-16; good middling, 8%; mid- States department of agriculture. dling fair, 97-16.

NEW YORK SPOT.

dling, 8.85.

LIVERPOOL SPOT. bales, of which 51,200 were American. Tenders 1200 bales new, Ordinary, 4.22; ood ordinary, 4.34; low middling, 4.46; middling 4.58; good middling, 4.74; middling; fair, 5.22.

Hunt county, Texas, writes from Abi-

ne, Tex., as follows: "Editor Journal: I have some valley and along Spring creek, Taylor county, which in entirely bare of grass, and has been so ever since we moved here some years ago. I expected that in ime the mesquite would spread, but t has not done so. The ground is bare as ever. Now what would you advise? It has occurred to me that I might have it well disc harrowed and then ow some grass seed. How would Burnuda do? Or is there some other grass etter adapted to cover waste places? uch matters, I would like to hear from

Replying in a general way to Mr.

Holstein's inquiries, we have to say as ollows: If he will have the ground reerred to disked or well harrowed with iron-tooth harrow, say in the earspring, he will put it in good condiion to receive grass seeds, whether own or blown on it. The work done t Abilene on the U. S. grass and forage plant station seems to demonstrate that such treatment pays. As to what grass seeds had better be used, we will suggest that nothing is likely to give petter results than side oats grama (boute loua-curtipendula). In bulletin No. 13, issued from the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, page 45, mention is made of a similar test to that now recommended. Seeds of this grass were gathexcellent stand was secured, and the showing. In the spring of 1900 some seeds grown in the state of Washingon, and received from the astrologist were broadcasted on a high, rather dry level in the grass garden Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29 .- There was a of the station. A very good stand was statements of what People have accomplished \$1.00@2.50, bulls \$2,10@4.00, calves \$2.50 fairly active trade on the board of secured. The grass grew vigorously, trade to-day and after a weak opening seeded well, and altogether gave satis-Hogs-Receipts 3,600; market 5@10c the grain markets closed firm, though factory results. This is the same grass higher; heavy \$6.55@6.62½, lights \$6.10 May wheat was down 1/4@%c. May known as "tall grama" and as "prairie corn was up 1/4@1/4c and oats were 1/4c oats," in some sections in and out of ton growers of Texas be requested to Texas but it is everywhere regarded as ed to 10 higher. Wheat ruled active a valuable pasture grass. The stems Western lambs \$3.85@4.35, fed ewes \$3.00 throughout the day and lower prices are often tall enough to cut but the @3.95, native wethers \$3.00@4.60, West- prevailed early, due to heavy liquida- leafage is hardly heavy enough to make tion by a prominent long. A better tone it is a first class hay grass. If Mr. Holwas manifested the latter part of the stein will sow with the side-oats, grama day and much of the early loss was seeds, some seeds also of the blue gra-

> Corn was moderately active and after tion he can get a stand by using the fairly well covered in a couple of seasons. He wil be disappointed if he Abilene station grounds in 1898 and 1899, but none of them were satisfactory. It is difficult if not impossible to setween 36%c and 34%c. Local receipts grasses suitable for the section in which the Holstein pasture is located, but for pasture purposes the side-oats grama-

MITTEE. The following, which is self-explana-

tory, has been issued: "Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18, 1902, 342 Main No. 2 red cashh elevator 74c, track 74@ Street, Office of Secretary of Executive 45c, May 761/2c asked, July 721/4c bfd, No. Committee, Texas Boll Weevil Conven-2 hard 69@721/2c. Corn firm; No. 2-cash tion.-To All Persons Interested in Cot-Sheep - Receipts 22,000; market 44@46c, track 44@46c, December 46c ton: The executive committee elected 4.75, fair to choice mixed \$3.25@4.25, cash 33c, track 331/c, May 341/sc bid, No. Dallas Dec. 17, for the purpose of directing the fight determined on against the boll weevil and to investigate the ton growers and to the business inter-No. 4 53@60c, rejected 55@57c; No. 2 red the following outline of plan adopted winter." for waging a war against this supreme ber 36%c, May 37%c, cash No. 2 mixed enemy of our cotton crop. The means corn 151,300, oats 36,000. Shipments- practical value, provided the farmers apply these methods. A systematic effort must, however, be made that will reach a large per cent of the cotton farms in the infested region to prove generally beneficial

> "The methods approved by the convention and reported fully in the State ous. To fight the weevil in this way. work in the field must begin in January. grower. The plans agreed upon are simple and inexpensive, but they must be constanly kept in mind during the winter and spring seasons by the planters of the infested district who expect a reasonable yield of cotton duressary among the farmers to accomplish this result.

"It was shown in the convention that the weevil has, without doubt, cess. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Spot cot- penetrated as far north as Denton. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 29, 1902. Quo- ton firm with prices revised. Sales Sherman and Greenville, though they

"The farmers, the merchants and the ousiness men of all callings are anxious that in these and other northern New York, Dec. 29 .- Spot cotton quiet | counties such colonies of weevil should and 10 points up. Sales 3326 bales. Mid- not spread further, but, if possible, be stamped out. Systematic and organized effort will be required to do this. It is the determination of this exec-Liverpool, Dec. 29.-Spot cotton hard- utive committee to urge every county ening and 6 points up. Business mod- to resist this pest, and to secure for erate. Sales 8000 bales, of which 7800 the cotton growers all of the protection were American, and 500 went to export- that can be afforded them by the state ers and speculators. Importers 64,000 and national legislation through the committee on legislation elected by the convention, and to furnish such facts to the press and printed statements to county committees, commercial clubs and other organizations as may prove helpful in suppressing this insect which has cost Texas not less than \$20,000,000 Mr. G. W. G. Holstein of Wolf City, for the past season. A prompt response should be made from every county now interested in the boll weevil or concerned about its coming. The executive committee desires to send out instructive literature at once that will aid in fighting this pest.

"At a meeting of the executive committee held before the adjournment of the boll weevil convention, Dallas was selected as the committee's headquarters. Judge Geo. N. Aldredge was elected chairman and Prof. J. H. Connell of Dallas, secretary. A number of inventors presented requests to appear before the executive committee and ex-Knowing that you are an authority on hibit their devices for trapping or by other means destroying the weevil. It was decided that at the next meeting of this committee an opportunity would be given for such inventors to appear and be heard. It was further determined to invite suggestion and advice from all persons having any information bearing upon the destruction of the Mexican boll weevil.

"The following resolution, presented by Mr. Runge of Galveston was read, and after full discussion was adopted as the most reasonable means of carry. ing forward this fight promptly and successfully:

"'We recommend that the executive committee organize a local committee each cotton growing county, and that the local organization contribute cent per bale for each bale of cotton produced in that county, according to he United States census for 1900, for the maintenance of the central commit-

tee in fighting the boll weevil.' "It was further resolved, 'That the secretary of this committee be instructed to address letters to the county judges and to the commercial clubs of Texas, requesting that this matter received their immediate attention, and that they be urged to send in 25 per cent of the quota of their respective counties by Jan. 1, 1903, to the secretary of this committee, who will issue

"Resolved, further, that the county judges, commercial clubs and the cotmittees for each county immediately for the purpose of fighting the weevil effectually, thus insuring the cotton

crop of Texas in 1903. "A meeting of this executive committee is hereby called in the rooms of the Dallas Commercial club at 9 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 7, for the purpose of hearing the statements of inventors consulting upon legislative measures for the protection of cotton growers and to perfect means of distributing information to the county judges, commercial clubs and other organizations or institutions co-operating with this

"Address all communications conerning remedies or plans for the destruction of the weevil to the secretary of the executive committee. Earnestly GEORGE N. ALDREDGE "Chairman, Dallas.

Mr. J. A. Ward of Wright, Swisher

county, Texas, writes as follows: "Dear Old Journal. As my subscripion will expire on the 20th of this month, will renew before it does expire. Enclosed find my check for \$2, which will advance my subscription to the 20th of December, 1902. The Joure nal has been of much benefit to me in the past, as by following its advice in breeding better cattle, I have a nice bunch of high grade Hereford cattle which I sell for quite a little more than my neighbors. I sold my year. ling steers at \$19. They were taken to strong; good to choice wethers \$4.00@ May 40c asked. Ocats higher; No. 2 by the boll weevil convention, held in ling heifers brought \$25 at home. My this year's calves brought me \$20 at home, while my neighbors' sold theirs from \$10 to \$15. So you see I can't remedies that may be developed at any give up the Journal. Prospects are time in the future, presents to the cot- good in this (Swisher) county. Plenty of rain this fall to make wheat look cash No. 2 hard 6714@68c, No. 3 64@68c, ests of Texas and surrounding region fine. Plenty of feed for the cattle this

press to Mr. Ward our appreciation of his very kind words. That goes without saying it. We congratulate him on his good success in getting excellent prices for his cattle, and since he attributes it largely to the assistance derived from reading the Journal. it has occurred to us, what we trust will also occur to many others of readers, namely: that money paid on subscription to the paper is a paying in-

FROM 28 TO 48 HOURS.

Texas and Western cattlemen have been working for years to have congress enact a law to give cattle shippers an extension of the time for unloading cattle in transit for feeding and watering, from twenty-eight hour to forty hours, but for many reasons they have not succeeded. A Washing ton dispatch says Representative Stephens has succeeded in having such (bill passed by the house, and Senato Bailey will push the matter in the senate, with good prospects of suc

For indigestion try the beaten white tations: Beeves, good to choice, \$2.00@ 1850 bales spot and 1700 to arrive. Ordi- are few in numbers at these points, as of an egg in a wineglassful of cold was

THE TWIN TERRITORIES

sourned for the holidays Wednesday \$1750. At the expiration of one year of poultry and is one of the most reaight

distance of eleven miles.

James A. Long, who was sent to Washington from Wetumka, as a delegate to urge statehood, has returned home. He does not look for any action on the part of congress at this session.

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tend the statehood convention to be International at Chicago. These gengation will be sent to Washington to which will be mailed on application.

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Hardwick. He was convicted in the Southern district of the Indian Territory of larceny of a horse and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. It is in every way ideal. Under the selected from the country and without regard to price, and with a view to establishing in this now being sent out, is in every way superior to its predecessors. Nothing has been left undone to make this Poultryman's Guide and Catalogue the most entertaining and instructive work ever public. that subsequent developments show the management of Mr. Charles W.

William M. Springer of Washington visit to the place. and ex-Congressman John M. Thursbefore they are effective.

The Bell Telephone company and that they have ever made. Chickasha city council are at war. The Bell people were there before the city are interested in this sale would write paper. had a charter, but when they asked for a catalogue. permission to extend their system they were refused. Meanwhile a local company was granted a franchise. The Bell company paid no attention to the council, but continued to erect poles and wires. At its last meeting the council issued rigid instructions toothe marshal, who has begun chopping flown Bell poles and destroying wires sas City, with a fine line of my "Famall over the town. He will continue un- ous Pueblo Saddles," during the week til the entire local system is wrecked, of Cattlemen's convention in January. additional trains, whereby passengers unless stopped by injunction. The mat- Call and see the finest line of saddles ter will probably be settled in the ever exhibited, for sale. courts.

Several days ago Mayor Scoffern of Chickasha issued an order that all the prominent Shorthorn breeders of Shreveport 6 a. m., Meridian at 6:10 gambling houses must close and gamblers and sporting fraternity leave the Monday and expressed himself as de- ing at Atlanta at 6:30 a. m. Correcity by January 1. The gamblers generally expected to obey the order, but cattle sold were of great merit and returning. Pullman sleepers and chair Wednesday afternoon a free-for-all that Mr. Lewis deserved the good cars Dallas to Shreveport and Birrow occurred at a saloon, which pre-prices he received. Mr. Hildreth con-mingham to Atlanta. shal Marsden and Commissioner Payne, from time to time by the purchase of assisted by city officials, raided the new individuals. place, broke up over \$1200 worth of gambling paraphernalia, piled it in the middle of the main business street and ment of W. Seidel of Eleroy, Ill., in our Mrs. Potts - But I thought you burned it. One wheel of fortune, poultry department. This gentleman valued at \$500, was destroyed. The rest has 1000 chickens for sale consisting of of the houses are closed, as Marshal several varieties, and it will be worth playthings for the baby out of it, and

raids will continue.

Muskogee is to have a vitrified brick the allotment of lands in the Chickar there is any one interested in raising saw Nation takes effect. Under its pro- chickens this is your opportunity for visions every Indian will be entitled United States court at Ardmore ad- to select a body of land of the value of has long been engaged in the raising one-fourth of the land may be sold and at the close of the second year an-A man from Muskogee met a confiother fourth may be disposed of, and dence man in St. Louis and lost out so on. The Chickasaws have made considerable progress along educational and agricultural lines and it is not Fort Worth during the holidays to The Ardmoreite says that the Frisco probable that they will be bought out is going to build from Ravia to the by white men at the latter's figures. asphalt mines and on to Tishomingo, a The ones who still have a predilection over his right eye so that he could not for liquor and laziness will be the first to avail themselves of the opportunity pterygium, meaning a wing. The Doc-The committee on education appoint- to sell out. A large percentage of the tors Mullins removed the growth withed by the city council of Muskogee has Indians, however, are prominent cat-out pain in a few minutes, the sight recommended that bonds to the amount tlemen and farmers and having learned being fully restored. No doubt Mr. of \$40,000 be issued for educational purthe lesson of frugality are able to hold Wilson will long have pleasant recoltheir own and in many instances have lections of his Christmas visit to the accumulated fortunes.

WITH THE BREEDERS.

00000000000000000 At Roberta last Sunday Harve Smith Attention is called on our first page was kicked by a mule in the pasture. to the advertisement of the Duncan-He was found unconscious and the Bothwell sale of Shorthorns to be held wound in his head had to have several in Kansas City. Mo., Jan. 16, 1903, durstitches taken in it. His injuries will ing the week of the National Live Stock convention. Excursion rates have been granted on all railroads for Simon Bluejacket, a prominent citi- that week. Mr. H. C. Duncan is well zen of the Cherokee Nation, was run known as one of the oldest breeders of down by a Katy freight train at Blue- Shorthorn cattle in Missouri, having Jacket Wednesday morning and killed. been a breeder for over thirty years. The body was discovered and picked up He has sold cattle to breeders and ranchmen all over the South and Southwest, which have given general Jim Davenport, colored, was shot and satisfaction. Mr. Jos. Duncan is also killed one Sunday in the Sodom neigh- an old breeder and has some choice borhood some fifteen miles northwest plums in this sale. He bred Grand of Muskogee, by George Colbert, also Victor that has done so much for Mr. colored. Both men were enamored of Geo. Bothwell at the head of his herd. the same woman, hence the trouble. Mr. Geo. Bothwell is a young man but Colbert claims to have shot in self- his success in breeding show cattle would be a credit to a much older breeder. In 1900-01 he took first prize The Chamber of Commerce at Eu- on calf herd bred by himself, and also The Chamber of Commerce at EuTwo nundred and ninety-one active of the ABC of Bee Culture, an illuspoints which closely affect the ecoadvertisers place their orders with the
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males, well advanced in calf, or with Texas. P. O. Box 462. calf at foot. The Funkhouser offering A Guthrie, O. T., Dispatch of Dec. is equally attractive and is made up of

There is no breeder in this country country. He was the heaviest importer of any American breeder and his cat-The president has pardoned Britt tle were selected from the royal herds left off, and has continued the improvements nothing has been neglected that would add value or attractiveness to the herd. It would be useless for us to go into detail and mention—every—thing that is of interest about this who are now serving terms for the ments nothing has been neglected offense. In the recommendation of the that would add value or attractiveness giving over attorney and judge, he has been par- to the herd. It would be useless for us Chief Buffington, of the Cherokee farm, and the wonderful Meadow Park of Nation, has announced the appoint- herd of Whitefaces. It was Mr. Arment of attorneys for the Cherokee Na- mour's highest aim to have the finest tion in the matter of collecting the breeding farm in this country, and that Sladebender finding of \$4,300,000, as fol- he has well succeeded no one doubts lows; Edgar Smith of Vinita, ex-Judge that has ever had the pleasure of a

The annual Armour-Funkhouser sale ton. The contracts for the employment has attracted the attnetion of Hereford of these attorneys will require the ap- men all over the United States, perproval of the secretary of the interior haps more than any other event in Hereford Circles. Their sale to be held in January will be the finest offering

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

ATTENTION, CATTLEMEN. I will be at the Midland hotel, Kan-

> R. T. FRAZIER, Pueblo, Colo.

V. O. Hildreth of Aledo, Tex., one of the state attended the Lewis sale on p. m., Birmingham 11:15 p. m., arrivlighted with the results. He said the spondinig close connections can be

We call attention to the advertise-Marsden has given warning that the your time to consider his proposition. they never break or wear out,

He guarantees every bird to do as represented. He is also offering a setting On January 1 the new law governing of eggs upon the same guarantee. If commencing the business. Mr. Seidel

> An N. Wilson of Joshua, Tex., was in consult the eminent eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, Drs. Frank and W. see. This growth the doctors call a

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Mahin Advertising Company.

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Dumont, Tex., March 24, 1902. which will be mailed on application.

The ARMOUR-FUNKHOUSER of point for the world with what the doctors pronounced can do bugs upon earth. The bugs eat vertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them and got a month's treatment. The result and been connected with every treaty of birds and been connected with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas, Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. D. M. Bye Company of Dallas Texas. I at once wrote them with what the doctors pronounced can devertisement of Dr. without pain or disfigurement. Illustrat-

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Everything is made so plain that it can be understood by all. Those of our read-ers who have never seen a "Cyphers" An-nual Guide, and are interested in the developments in incubators, should pultry foods and appliances, should be the Cyphers Incubator latest developments in incubators, broodwrite at once to the Cyphers Incul Company's nearest office, Buffalo, N

RAILROAD NOTES.

ONE DAY TO BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

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, 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

EVERLASTING. Mrs. Newed-I find my lessons in bread-making have saved us a lot of

couldn't eat it, you said? Mrs. Newed-We don't; but I make

JOURNAL CORRESPONDENCE. To the readers of the Journal.

us. Let us hope that we may be more ing with a heavy roller. And then do successful in all our undertakings, and not be afraid of sowing too much seed. let us be thankful that we still have a Not one farmer in ten sows as much as chance to better ourselves, and to try would be profitable to him. of my \$25 bucks are a good deal bet, weeds, and may harvest a full hay crop ter bucks, but still they are sold at the next season just the same. the modest price of only one-sixth of that buck; or, in other words, it

BEE NOTES.

A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio.

held in Oklahoma City on January 6. tlemen will offer some choice cattle at Cancerous Tumor on Cheek Removed up in alphabetical order, and is treated of the insect means a death to the in a very able form to say the least. hopes of the farmer and a source of As a new redition is put out nearly expense and inconvenience to the world o whom it may concern:
This is to certify that I was troubled every year, each new method is very at large. The Almighty put both birds

that time. Recently he was chosen to represent the tribe in Washington on matters of importance concerning the when our grandfathers used to tell us David of science and investigation, about their bees kept in "skeps," and who thunders the propaganda that the how they were brimstoned to get the birds must be spared if the crops be honey. Now not a bee ever misses the saved. The boll weevil this year killed honey which is taken from the colony, cotton squares and destroyed other because it is only what is called sur- vegetation to the value of over \$75,000 plus. We find that, as in other live 000 in Texas alone. What about the stock, much care has to be taken in birds? Their job was very much in breeding the best queen bees. The up- evidence. Where were they? Ask the to-date bee men must have bees which put hunter, the trapper, and don't forare gentle, industrious, good workers, get the small boy-all deadly enemies. and in some instances some breeders by careful selection are able to produce queens whose bees have longer tongues they nested in your fence corners and than the ordinary ones, and which can, therefore, get more honey. It is a curious fact which some of us, although knowing it, never thought what it meant, to send a queen as far as Aus- ROSEMONT HERD tralia or New Zealand, perhaps, and get from one to ten dollars or even LING, Gindale, Texas. more for her. Is it not possible that that this ignorant Indian boy was Armour, who began where his brother made the tool of two other criminals, left off, and has continued the improve-

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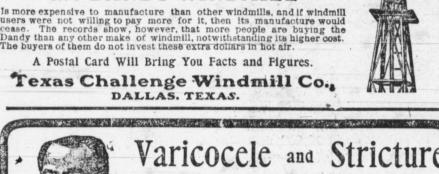
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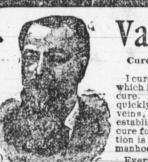
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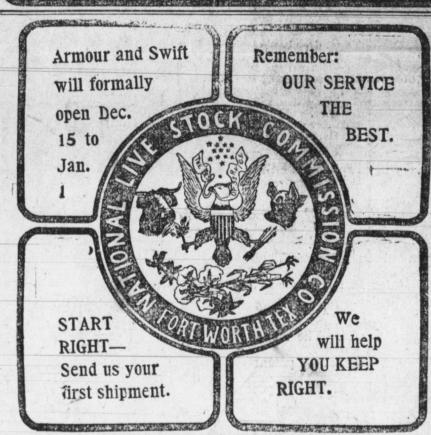
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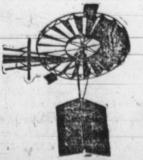
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