

MARKET REVIEW

With a supply for the week of close around 7,500 cattle, the market, with the exception of heavy calves and yearlings, has ruled strong and active, closing at a small advance over last week's best time.

Considering the opening day of the week, the supply Monday was light, and good to choice steers and cows sold strong at 5c to 10c higher. Steers of 1,200 pounds sold with a top of \$3.75, with best fed cows at \$2.75.

Tuesday 2,500 cattle were thrown on the market and, with a liberal supply of steers offered, trading was done on a basis of 5c to 10c lower than on Monday.

The receipts of hogs for the week were fairly liberal, although the supply was hardly up to the expectations of local salesmen. In round numbers, the run in arriving on the mid-week market days.

The local market has pursued an erratic course, but closed for the week at about steady prices with Monday's opening. There is still an oversupply of the light, immature hogs coming to this point, and until this movement is checked and a better proportion of good heavy hogs are received, sellers do not offer much encouragement for an improvement in values.

Choice sorted hogs, weighing from 225 to 275 pounds, are quoted at \$5.10; medium weight good packer hogs at \$4.60; pigs and lights at \$4.60, and extra good fat light hogs of good quality at \$4.60.

The few sheep received this week were of fair to good quality, and sold strong and active at prices in line with other markets. Friday one load of choice light hot-house lambs, averaging forty-one pounds, sold at \$7.50.

Good heavy fat sheep are quoted at \$4.40; well fattened lighter mutton at \$3.40, and good fat lambs are quoted at \$4.50.

Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas, Dear Sir— Moderate receipts of cattle this week, but few choice animals on the market.

Prices ruled steady and active on nearly all classes. The hog market has advanced again the fore part of the week. Good mutton sheep are scarce and in demand. Choice heavy hogs are selling well. We quote the market as follows:

CATTLE Choice heavy fed steers, \$3.60@3.75; Medium weight fed steers, 3.25@3.50; Light weight fed steers, 2.75@3.25; Stockers, 2.50@3.00; Bulls, 1.50@2.00; Fancy veal calves, 4.75@5.00; Common to fair, 3.50@4.00; Choice fed cows, 2.50@3.00; Medium fed cows, 2.25@2.50; Light butcher cows, 2.00@2.25; Canners, 1.50@2.00; Fed yearlings, 2.75@3.25; Fleesh yearlings, 2.00@2.50.

HOGS Choice sorted, \$4.95@5.15; Mixed packers, 4.75@4.95; Lights, 4.50@4.75; Pigs, 3.50@4.00.

Choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; Mixed wethers and ewes, 3.00@3.50; Choice lambs, 4.50@5.50; Bulls and common, 2.50@3.00; We do not look for heavy receipts next week, and cannot see why we should not have a good market. Should you need further quotations before shipping write, wire or phone us.

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RECEIPTS FOR WEEK TUESDAY, J. E. Franks, Valley View, 28; J. H. Bray, Gainesville, 74; J. A. Womble, Farmersville, 45; W. S. Warner, Farmersville, 50; Cecil E. Burnett, Goldthwaite, 116; J. H. Shaw, Baytown, 102; J. K. Barfield, San Angelo, 30; F. E. Ehrlich, Brenham, 23; L. R. Runnels, Plano, 83; Robb & Wright, Dallas, 65; L. H. Hunslick, Greenville, 126; D. M. Co., Commerce, 49; W. M. M., Commerce, 39; C. H. H. H., Denton, 39; J. L. Meyers, Brownwood, 73; C. & R., Hillsboro, 149; J. T. Dyer, Hillsboro, 21; O. Thompson, Hebronville, 116; Ryan Bros., Bonham, 27; W. E. Ferguson, Bella, 64; J. P. Ball, Whitesboro, 47; John Panchard, Waco, 29; J. M. H., Bastrop, 21; J. M. H., Bastrop, 21; J. H. W., Greenville, 25; John D. Elliott, Georgetown, 25; Dick H., Greenville, 33; R. G. Love, Weatherford, 50; J. C. Adams, Abilene, 77; Mayfield & H., Abilene, 36; F. E. Haynes, Abilene, 36; Ennis Manger, Clyde, 55; E. B. Harrison, Baird, 41; Agent, Carthage, 90; H. P. Allen, Honey Grove, 65; H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland, 65; W. C. Smith, Malakoff, 23; N. D. Clark, Van Alstyne, 39; M. C. Cowter, Brownwood, 73; E. B. Morrison, Dublin, 49; M. K. Rucker, Dublin, 39; J. C. Mays, Prisco, 25.

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Cedar Hill, Tex., Nov. 14, 1903. I brought to the Abilene Fair Grounds, three weeks before the Fair, eighteen registered Short-horn bulls, two and three years old, which were brought to Texas last year from the celebrated John Burruss herd, from Columbus, Mo. These bulls had been on short dead grass and were poor, long-legged and ticky. No one thought it possible to make them look respectable by the time of the Fair. I began to give them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt about every other day—gentle laxative doses in meal and bran—and gave them the Salt alone once a day. The improvement, even in a short time, was wonderful. The ticks were all gone in SEVEN DAYS, and no one could have guessed that these smooth, slick, aristocratic-looking animals were the same long-haired ticky bulls of three weeks before. No doubt the fine blood in these animals assisted very materially in their recovery, but the Salt is highly beneficial in all cases. Col. J. H. Parramore bought thirteen of these bulls; J. W. Childers, three, and R. G. Anderson, one. All of these gentlemen are of Abilene. T. W. Nell, of Merkel, also bought one. Very respectfully, ROBERT ISH. Terrell, Tex., Dec. 11, 1903.

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ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR DENVER MEET The big meeting in Denver May 2, which has been the subject of much discussion at least 2,000 delegates representing the cattle interests throughout the west and southwest, the anticipation of recovering \$3,000,000 from the Chicago railroad for excessive terminal charges, under a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, money alleged to have been wrongfully charged to stock shippers; the withdrawal of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association from the interstate stock routes, and the establishing of independent packing houses to fight the alleged beef trust, are some of the many questions that the stockmen of the west and southwest have agreed to discuss together. Preparations are being made already by the Denver people for the entertainment of the coming meeting of cattlemen. President W. W. Turney of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, who has been instrumental in bringing about the big conference, will be on hand and will be presiding officer. With President Turney will be Capt. John Lytle, secretary of the Association, of Fort Worth and also the association's counsel, S. H. Cowan of this city, who will have much to say in shaping the actions of the congress, not least in the matter of securing relief from what the cattlemen say are extortionate rates. The Denver News interviewed Secretary Charles Martin of the National Live Stock Association, regarding the conditions which have brought about the coming conference of stockmen west of the Mississippi river. "Between the railroads and the beef trust," said the secretary, "the stockmen are being robbed of millions every year, and have been for the past five years. After the cattlemen have paid the freight to Chicago, there has been an additional charge of \$2 a head for the use of the railroads to Chicago. We claim this should not be charged. There are 600,000 head of cattle shipped there annually. At \$2 a head there is \$1,200,000 which goes to the railroads. The stockmen have been in a bad way for six years, making a total of \$4,800,000. The decision of the interstate commerce commission means that the railroads have to return \$1,200,000 of this money. But they will fight it. We secured in a decision by the federal circuit court in Chicago a decision whereby the roads were to be made to charge only \$1 for terminal service at

used for the purpose of illustration, for the reason the Denver traverses a country similar in many respects to the country traversed by the Texas and Pacific. According to this report, during the twelve months ending June 30 last, the Denver handled 123,375 tons of live stock, or 12.72 per cent of the entire business done by that road. The revenue on this tonnage was \$193,262.48, or 11.65 per cent of the total revenue. Under the head of "detailed statement of expenses" the report of the Denver shows that on freight of all kinds the amount paid in settlement was \$9,662.55, against \$8,370.44 for the pre-war year. If the ratio of claims paid to the ratio of earnings is maintained, the Denver should have paid out only about \$1,200 in settlement of live stock damage claims during the year in question. Again, according to the tonnage, the Denver handled during the year something over 10,000 cars of stock. By granting that 45 per cent of the claims settled by the Denver were for damages sustained by live stock, as in the case with the Texas and Pacific, according to Mr. Freeman the entire amount paid out by the Denver on this business would have amounted to only \$4,360.15. By deducting this amount from the year's earnings from handling live stock the earnings clear to the

Denver, less the operating expenses on this business during the year in question, were \$189,922.33. J. E. Henderson Jr. of San Angelo is feeding a string of 500 at-Bangles on the Santa Fe railroad west of Brownwood. W. Wells, hog buyer for the Continental Packing Company of Chicago, does not believe prices are going to soar. He figures that both the quantity and quality of hogs is adverse to a continuous bull movement. There are at the present time over 200,000 mules in Missouri, which are valued at \$2,000,000. This is about 9 per cent of the mules in the United States, and at all of the markets throughout the country, the Missouri mule has a very high rating. The largest number are to be found in the western part of the state. L. C. Wall, an old-time ranchman of Midland and one of the best known stockmen in the Panhandle district, says that the winter so far as a large majority of the Texas ranchmen are concerned, has been a mild one, stock having had no set back whatever, and that owners are feeling very good over the situation. If prices would brace up a little, he says, Texas cattlemen would have every reason to expect a prosperous year.

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INDEPENDENT PROJECT.

As was the case at Portland so at Fort Worth, the independent packing house projectors experienced a frost. The fact does not detract from the merits of the enterprise nor does it reflect on the men who refused to take stock in it. The well intentioned individuals behind the movement simply failed to convince the hard headed business men composing the directory and membership of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association that they were competent to carry a packing house enterprise to successful fruition.

It has often been said that there is no sentiment about business and the independent packing project is a business movement pure and simple. No one pretends to deny that the packing business is immensely profitable, that those now engaged in it are making money or that there is plenty of room for successful competition but the men behind the present movement have made the mistake of ignoring details and reveling in glittering generalities. They have managed to create an impression in cattle circles that their ability to promote is superior to their capacity to successfully operate one packing house or a chain of them.

Oratorical effort, unsubstantiated statement and flowery prospects may catch the uninitiated but the average live stock grower, like the man from Missouri insists on being "shown." Failure to float this particular enterprise does not mean that competition to existing interests in that sphere is not to materialize. The field is broad and tempting enough to justify invasion by capital but capital with its characteristic timidity will not make the venture without competent pilots. These, the much exploited project offered at Portland and Fort Worth has so far lacked—Chicago Live Stock World.

The idea that has gone forth that the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas sat down upon the independent packing house project is a palpable error. The association as a whole took no stock in the enterprise from the fact heretofore developed that it couldn't as a body do so without violating all the precedents and traditions of the organization. This great body is not organized for such purposes, and its want of action at the recent convention held in this city should not be construed as hostility toward the enterprise. It simply refrained from official action and left its membership free to take such steps as individuals as they might see proper. It may be safely predicted that no member of the association will be

suspended or reprimanded even, should he decide to invest in a block of stock of the Independent Packing company. He is left a free moral agent to do that which seems best to him under the existing circumstances.

THE NORTHERN VIEW.

The annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Ass'n was held in Denver, Colorado, and according to all reports there has been practically no trading done, says the Denver Stockman. There were a few northern men there, but they seemed to be there for no purpose, and would not even talk trade. Southern men were asking from \$18 to \$20 for two-year-olds and northern men would not consider anything over \$16.

Denver is probably the best point to get both sides of the story in the southern trade, and from all that can be seen here, the movement north this season is going to be the smallest in years. Thus far we have heard of but one deal of any consequence, about 5,000 twos to be laid down at Belle Fourche from the Panhandle at \$21. These same cattle a year ago cost \$27 laid down. Said one big South Dakota buyer the other day: "I do not want any Texas cattle this year at any price." And this comes from a man who has been a regular buyer of southern steers for years. There are a few men who want small lots of cattle; but the big buyers seem to be pretty much out of it just now. There have been heavy winter losses in western South Dakota and the outlook for the grass in the north is not as bright as it might be. These conditions, together with the big railroad and market situation, have about discouraged the big handlers of the north.

Looking at the other side of the proposition, it is believed that there are about 200,000 twos that might be moved if the prices were satisfactory and probably two-thirds of that number will have to be moved if weather conditions do not soon improve. The drought is getting to be a most serious matter in the southwest. A section of country taking in the southern part of Nebraska, the eastern part of Colorado, all of Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and the territories, is as dry as a board. Not only has there been no moisture to speak of during the winter, but continual winds have sucked every particle of moisture from the earth, and it will take soaking rains to start the grass. Of course, it is not yet too late, but spring seems to be here and still the storms circulate around to the north, and the section continues dry.

If these conditions continue the time is not distant when the southern men will be glad to strike bottom prices to move their surplus cattle. Some will move their own cattle, but the bulk will prefer to sell. The northwest has had plenty of moisture and with a return of warm weather, there should be a good grass year. This may help the situation, but at the present time the outlook is far from bright. It may be said here for the benefit of the Northwestern buyers that there is a marked difference between their claim of 200,000 steers above the line to be marketed and that of the producers themselves, who insist that the total will not exceed 400,000 head. A difference of 100,000 will not cut any ice, however, with the man who is bent on a campaign of misrepresentation. But it is morally certain that if the demand from the Northwest should reach the total of 200,000, it could not be supplied from the safe area of Texas. Neither can there be any further advantage taken of adverse Texas range conditions to influence a further reduction in values. The prices made already are down to bed rock and the producer is going to stand pat on the proposition. He is not going to make any further concessions and can be depended upon to still further invade the free grass country this spring unless he receives value for his cattle.

A BAD YEAR.

At the 21st annual meeting in London of the Western Ranches stockholders a dividend of 5 shillings per share was declared. The London Meat Traders' Journal says: President John Wilson, in moving the adoption of the report, said he could not congratulate them on the year's operations. At the same time, he felt that they would not be intensely disappointed, because this time last year they called the special attention of the stockholders to the fact that they did not anticipate a very lucrative year. At that time their anticipations of a poor year were based entirely on the fact that prices of cattle had fallen away in the Chicago market, and at the time there was no appearance of a rally in prices. But they did not and could not at that time anticipate the serious climatic conditions which operated against them in America. The cattle entered on the spring of 1903 in a much worse condition than for many years past. The spring opened very dry, and the impoverished cattle were not nourished by the average spring grass usually obtainable. The cold spring continued until about April or May, and the summer was an unusually wet one, and grass did not cure. The result was when the time came for sending the cattle to Chicago they were in a very indifferent condition, and they decided to sell as few as possible, and hold over to another year about 40 per cent of the four-year-old steers, in the hope that prices would come to their aid by the next year. The chairman intimated a letter from the American agents stating that up to the middle of February they found everything in most excellent shape and the cattle looking well, but he had that day received a cablegram to the effect that the weather in February had been very severe, and still continued; that the situation was critical, and the losses certain to be above the average. They had a reserve fund to meet contingencies of this kind. At the same time he was not very apprehensive that their cattle were to be entirely wiped out.

A shareholder suggested that a committee of the packing houses in keeping down prices was responsible for some of the losses of the company, and something in the shape of opposition was being talked of by the cattle companies doing something themselves in the way of packing.

The chairman said that was a very old story, but five years ago he was assured by their agents in Chicago that there was not much in such opposition of the Independent Packing company. It was more a question of selection of the cattle. When he mentioned that 500,000 more cattle were thrown on the Chicago cattle market than any previous year, and that they fetched about \$600,000 less, it showed that the market was depressed. The report was subsequently adopted.

The experience of this company is about on a par with all others operating throughout the range country. The past year has been a very trying one on the cattle interests of the entire country, and the outfit large or small that has managed to hold its own under these circumstances has done exceedingly well. It is such times that serve to try the metal of the men engaged in this great industry and it may be truly said to their credit that the crisis through which they have been passing has only served to demonstrate the fact that they are made of the right kind of material. They have suffered a cruel blow, but it has not been enough to retire them from business. The range cattle industry of the country still lives and will again have an era of great prosperity.

The West should send good material to the state legislature this year, composed of men who are broad enough to represent all interests.

It is predicted that there will be a good demand for Texas feeders to go to Missouri a little later on, as that state is about as short on cattle at this time as it has been for a number of years.

The roping contest is growing less and less in popular favor as the public comes more to appreciate the fact that such exhibitions are as brutal as they are unnecessary. The roping contest must go.

The easy familiarity displayed by the Northwestern steer buyers with conditions down here in Texas is surprising to Texas cowmen, for the conditions they find down here are only known to themselves.

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There are now more than 40,000 head of two-year-old steers offered for sale above the quarantine line this spring, and the Northwestern buyers will be ready to pay something like what they are really worth, or see them go North in first hands. This is not a threat, but a prediction.

A great deal of grass has been destroyed by fire during the past ten days out in the range country, and every sprig of it was needed to keep life in the hungry herds until rain brings the new grass. These prairie fires do much damage in the West annually, but it seems there is no way of preventing them.

Land Commissioner Terrell has an agent down in Pecos county investigating conditions with the view of reducing the lease price of school land, and it is to be hoped that the land commissioner will be as quick in his determination to reduce the figures as he was to advance them.

Quite a number of heifers will be speyed on Western ranches next month as a result of the shortening of the range and the attendant necessity of keeping the breeding stock down to fit the occasion. The big ranches are all reducing the size of their herds.

The railroads of the country appear to be in no hurry to make known their decision in regard to the matters discussed at the recent Chicago conference. They were to make their determination known at an early date, but yet have given out absolutely no information. They are evidently in no hurry to reform.

It is freely predicted that all the two-year-old steers above the quarantine line will be sold by May 1, and that there will be no reduction from the prices that have already been quoted. The general opinion among representative ranchmen is that prices will improve instead of showing a downward tendency.

There should be no matter of sentiment permitted to operate against the organization of a National Cattlemen's association if the exigencies of the times demand such action. A new association organized on proper grounds need not conflict with any organization that may now be in existence or that may hereafter be organized.

Lee Brothers, well known Hereford breeders of San Angelo, make complaint of treatment received here during the recent Fat Stock Show, and it is to be regretted that such unfortunate events should occur. There should be complete and lasting harmony between Texas breeders, and these matters should be adjusted and always prevented when possible.

The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas has won another point in its fight for the abrogation of the Chicago \$2 terminal charge. According to the decision just rendered the excess charges can still be collected from the people that levied them. In other words the shipper will still have the privilege of recovering what has been exacted from him.

One of the greatest evils the new management of this paper has had to contend with is the subscription list inherited from the former management. It seems to have been the policy of the former management to never cut a

subscriber off the list, but to continue the paper to his address just as long as the world stands. The present management is trying hard to get this matter on a business basis, and is going to run its subscription department on a very different plan. We are very anxious to get all the dead material off the list, and if there is a man on the list now and if he continues to receive the paper, he will confer a great favor by notifying us at once. We don't want you to take this paper unless you feel you need it in your business.

The Frisco railway says it is ready to take up the cattle business where the Texas and Pacific laid it down, and this goes to show that it is an ill wind indeed that blows no one good. It does look like with the strong competition that should exist between the competing lines of railway for all kinds of business that some of them would see the opportunity to give the shipper what he wants, and to which he is so clearly entitled. The railways will find that the best way to get along with the shipper is to treat him with decency and fairness. More decency and fairness means fewer damage suits and a better state of feeling all around.

One point made during the recent cattlemen's convention in this city deserves more than passing notice, and that is the age of the present state laws applicable to the live stock industry. It has been well said that the majority of these laws have whiskers on them, and one of the crying needs of the hour is for some legislation along modern lines and in keeping with the spirit of the times. But the stock interests of the country will never get justice until they unite and go after it.

Good rains fell over a great deal of the range country of Texas Thursday night and Friday morning, but there was so much dry country in the state it could not be covered at one inning. The rain only extended as far west as Callahan county, but it is hoped this is the beginning of those expected spring showers so badly needed by all that section of the country known as West and Northwest Texas. Conditions have become very serious in a large portion of the range country, and every day of continued dry weather but adds to the gravity of the situation.

Winfield Scott says that Montana with its free grass affords an inviting field for these Texas cattlemen who have been crowded out by the expiration of leases, and Mr. Scott is one of the best posted cattlemen in the southwest. The men who have the free use of the public domain in that section so long tell a very different story, but men will see things in different lights when their interests are at stake.

The Santa Fe will have all cattle inspected before loading them for shipment this spring, and where they are deemed to not be in condition to bear shipment they will only be permitted to go on the responsibility and at the risk of the owner. That looks like a pretty good plan for reducing damage to a minimum, and suggests that there is always a cure for every ill if it can only be located and then applied to the seat of the disease.

A considerable movement of cattle from Mexico to Canada is reported as already in progress, and it has been brought about by the continued dry weather down in the sister republic. Canada seems to have a weakness for cheap Mexican cattle, and after she gets a liberal supply on hand proceeds to raise a cry that the country is being flooded with cheap and undesirable cattle. That is always the case with the people who want the earth for nothing.

Friends of Col. C. C. Poole, traveling representative of the Stockman-Journal, will learn with much regret of the death of his son, Robert J. Poole, at Alledo, Texas, Monday night, after a short illness. The deceased was born in Fannin county, educated at Red-Ran college, country in the 28th year of his age. He leaves a wife and two little girls, and his untimely death comes as a great blow to those who knew and loved him.

The sale of feeders made from the Swenson ranch, which is located in Jones county, in Tallula, Ill., a few days ago, shows what good breeding will do. The prices paid were satisfactory, and the short time required to take the entire offering is strong evidence that the northern people are learning that Texas range bred stuff is about the most desirable purchase they can make. Good blood always pays.

Treasurer Flato of the Independent Packing company, is trying to get the people of Texas interested in the scheme of providing market competition through the construction of independent plants, and tells what his company is doing in this issue of the paper. The independent people are making a renewed effort to enlist the support and co-operation that feel they ought to have.

Cattlemen say that the calf crop this year is going to be the smallest on record, owing alike to the dry weather and the constant shortening of the breeding stock on the Western ranges. The calf crop has been short for the past two years, and the yearling supply this spring is the shortest the country has known for many years. Next spring it will be shorter still.

The Texas and Pacific railway must feel mighty lonesome since it proceeded to annihilate its interstate live stock tariffs. The hope that other lines would follow suit has proved fallacious and the Texas and Pacific is left alone in its glory.

The Federal and State authorities should get a little closer together on the dipping regulation. What is good for the state regulations ought to be equally as good for the Federal rules.

If cattle dipped in Sarcol are clean enough to go into the safe area of this state they should be clean enough to go into the safe area of any other state without the necessity of adding a liberal application of hair oil to their toilet.

The reasons given by the Texas and Pacific railway for the abrogation of its interstate live stock tariffs appear just about as reasonable as the summary action taken.

The disposition of the beef trust to lift the burden from the producer only to place it on the consumer is such an exhibition of gall and rapacity as the country has never seen before. Surely, these people must own the earth.

Having said that they only intended to pay from \$15 to \$16 around for two-year-old steers located above the quarantine line, Northwestern friends are still hammering on that idea as if their very lives depended on it. But they will have to move up a few notches.

The esteemed editor of the Chicago Live Stock World says the editor of the Stockman-Journal gave Charlie Martin the right of way at the recent Fort Worth cattlemen's convention—as if Charlie did not have such winning ways.

The Texas breeders of registered live stock are producing as good stuff as any breeders in the country, and the man who goes out of Texas to purchase good blood is turning down the best that he can find for his purpose. Texas bred cattle for Texas farms and ranches should be the cry of all loyal Texans.

Advices from Kansas indicate that the greater part of the grass country in that state has been blessed by good rains, which means good spring and summer grazing. If the grass owners will now proceed to make prices reasonable as they should do, they will be afforded the privilege of seeing the color of many an honest Texas dollar.

The yearling steers of today are the two-year-old steers of next year, and all that is needed to bring about a brisk demand of the short crop of yearling steers in the country at this time is a general rain all over the range country. The general belief among cattlemen is that two are going to be two next year.

The receipts of Texas hogs on the market here are showing considerable improvement, Oklahoma having to take second place last week. This is a most gratifying indication, as it proves the Texas hog raisers are beginning to awaken to the opportunity that is so persistently knocking at their very doors. The hog industry is in its infancy in Texas yet, but its possibilities are great.

MOVING OF CATTLE

The Dry Weather Prevailing on the Range Country Since Last September Will Cause the Movement of a Large Number of Cattle to Northern Points

The dry weather that has prevailed over the greater part of the range country since last September has made itself seriously felt during the past week, and preparations for the moving of a great many cattle to outside pastures for grazing are now in progress. During the past week fair law fallen over a great deal of the Kansas grass country, and lots of grass in the Southwest state ought to mean much cheaper grass than was the rule last year. If grazing in northern pastures is cheap there will be a very large movement this spring of Texas cattle. Some of the conditions prevalent in the range country are truthfully portrayed in the following extract from the El Paso Herald:

L. E. Booker, a well known cattlemen of the Sierra Madre country, is making arrangements to begin shipping in the next few days sixty car loads of cattle from his ranch north of Casa Grande to Ferris, Ironides and Gordon, Winnipeg, Canada. This shipment will be the first installment of about 150 cars of cattle destined to move this spring from Mr. Booker's ranges.

The first shipment of three train loads of this cattle will be made through here Thursday and ten days later three more train loads will follow. Ten days after the second shipment, three more train loads will follow through which is expected to wind up the shipment. This is the earliest known spring movement of cattle out of Mexico and lack of grass, due to the drought, is said to be the reason. The cattle are owned by a Canadian company and as the ranges are said to be good in Canada, they are said to be taken there, notwithstanding the cold weather, at once, in preference to leaving them in Chihuahua to die of starvation.

DROUTH HITS CATTLE

The drouth has been very bad on the cattle in this section of the country of late and many are said to be suffering. Arizona, New Mexico, western Texas, Sonora and Chihuahua have all suffered for lack of rain, and the cattlemen see a very gloomy future for their product. No contracts for Mexican cattle have been made thus far and the only movement at present being made or even contemplated is that of fat cattle from the feed pens of east Texas to the packing houses of California. Shipments are being made through here from the land feed pens at New Braunfels, and from several other points in east Texas and central Texas, but aside from this the movement amounts to nothing.

TAKEING CATTLE TO GRASS. A movement of cattle from the vicinity of Merfa to the northern range is said to be in contemplation, but this only means that there is no longer any grass on the home ranges and that they are to be taken north to keep them from dying.

Arizona and Sonora are said to be suffering worse than any of the other sections of the west and the rivers are said to be drying up in many places. Altogether the outlook for cattle, not considering the very low prices which they bring even when the range is good and their condition is excellent, is very discouraging.

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A large number of people in Texas who are interested in the raising and selling of cattle, whether in large or small quantities, are receiving sample copies of this week's Texas Stockman-Journal. The Journal is being sent them for inspection and the publishers respectfully ask that those who receive this copy will compare it carefully with any other stock paper, they receive and see if the publication does not most nearly measure up to the standard of excellence demanded by the

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THE MULE'S ADVANTAGES

Some Comparisons Drawn Between the Long-Eared Fellow and His More Graceful Relative, in Which the Former Will Always Shine.

In a paper read before a Gallia county (O.) farmers' institute, J. B. Thompson said: "I will undertake to show some of the advantages that the mule has over the horse. To begin with, the average period of service of the horse, as given by veterinary authority, is about ten years, beginning at the age of three, and although some horses last considerably longer than this, there are quite as many that fall before completing their thirteenth year. The average period of service of the mule is nearly or quite twenty-five years. He sometimes begins to fall at twenty years old and in other cases remains as good as ever until nearly thirty. Few of his race are worth much after that age. One mule, then, in his lifetime will ordinarily do the work of more than two horses at an expense each year from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. less in keeping.

Another important consideration is that the mule thrives best on dry feed and grain unground. The reverse suits the horse best, and his feed should be all chopped or ground. His diet should be light and moist, and corn is unquestionably injurious to him, especially when he has to bite it from the cob, but corn is the mule's favorite food. It never appears to have any ill effects upon his system, and nothing is better adapted to his needs than dry hay if it is good and sweet. This is an item of some consequence when the saving of the miller's toll, never less than one-eighth, and the time and labor of going to mill are all reckoned up. It will make the aggregate difference between the horse's keeping and that of the mule seldom less than forty per cent. The cost of wintering a mule is computed to be \$19 less than that of a horse. This great saving in feed taken in connection with his readiness to labor, his comparative freedom from disease and the number of years he will work makes the calculation largely in favor of the mule as a trustworthy and valuable servant.

"Not only is the mule much better adapted than the horse to the performance of the labor of the farm, but he does better in drawing heavily loaded wagons on the road and is especially preferable for the movement of machinery, as his movement is much steeper than that of the horse. The mule is also much less susceptible to disease, and when he does fall ill the trouble is said to yield much more readily to treatment than with the horse. Another and no less important fact is that he is much less liable to Bine ailments, such as ringbone, spavin, splint, curb, etc. His eyes are unquestionably stronger than the horse's eyes. Mules seldom lose an eye except by accident.

"In purchasing a mule the buyer will hardly expect to find a blemish, and if he should he will not hesitate to purchase, as he would were he buying a horse with the same kind of a blemish. Again, the mule is convertible into cash at any time from birth to old age, and a dead mule is such a rare thing that the question arises, 'what becomes of all the old mules?'"

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SHEEP ON THE RANGE

Indications Are That Montana Will Pull Through the Winter With But Little Loss, But Much Damage Is Reported From Depredations of the Wolves

So far the sheep interests of Montana have suffered no losses of consequence, and in the opinion of many of the most prominent sheepmen in the state there will be no heavy losses unless severe storms should ensue between now and spring.

In other parts of the state the winter has been mild with plenty of snow-fall, so that an abundance of moisture is promised for the summer, which insures excellent range conditions.

During the month of February, hundreds of sheep were shipped east from Montana. Although screenings have been bringing a stiff price this winter and most of the sheep went to St. Paul to be finished for the Chicago market.

Taking into consideration the condition of the market in all parts of the state for the past four months, feeders throughout the state are inclined to be satisfied with the profits they have made. There is plenty of hay even this late in the season in all parts of the state.

Among some of the sheepmen in the northern part of the state it is claimed that while they received a fair price for their animals, the heavy expense of feeding rendered the business unprofitable.

Sheep Commissioner F. D. O'Neill of Custer county has reported lambs as being scarce. He states that there are but 205,000 lambs in that county which will not amount to much of the 1,000,000 shipped out and the 26,000 destroyed in like manner last year and represents a cash value of \$26,000.

The depredations of wolves and coyotes upon the sheep in all parts of Montana have shown a marked increase this year over what it was last. This is explained by the reduction in the bounty upon coyotes and wolves by the legislature.

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A WOMAN'S VIEW ON THE SUBJECT OF KEEPING A HUSBAND

Dear Mrs. Lawson: I have listened patiently to all there has been said in our department of this paper and have enjoyed your articles...

There is a redundancy of hurry in the world today. Indeed, it seems very much as if there were nothing but hurry and fret...

The earliest impressions received by a child are those of hurry and bustle. That there is not a moment to be lost and that there is something to be done...

Block by block they carefully fashion their castle, spending the best years of their lives in the erection of the stately edifice which they hope to leave to the world...

There is no remedy for the evil now that presents itself to the mind. It has gained too much headway to be checked, and instead of decreasing it is increasing with each passing year...

There is too much spirit of greed in the world today to suffer a suspension of this eternal rush. Whether we are in harmony with the situation or not...

Wash a half peck of spinach through several waters to free it from grit and sand; pick over and cut off the roots; drain and press out all the water; place in kettle; add a cupful of water; boil without covering...

Wash and cook as above; sprinkle with salt while cooking; then throw into a pan of cold water; this preserves the color; drain and chop fine...

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SPINACH WITH CREAM Prepare the spinach as previously directed, but substitute cream for stock and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Serve in a heated dish.

SPINACH WITH BACON Spinach is also nice to take half spinach and half mustard or Kale greens and boil with vinegar. Spinach should always be passed with spinach and a little soda used when boiling.

Many thanks for such valuable assistance and remembrance are always invited to the household.

BY MRS. TAYLOR My bread and bun recipe is as follows. For convenience I put a yeast cake to soak about three or four p. m. in a cup of lukewarm water...

After a two weeks' trial and a three-day argument, the famous "southern tick" case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and after a short deliberation a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff was returned.

THE DENVER MEETING There is a feeling among the cattlemen of the west that the time has come when they must have an effective business organization to combat the encroachments of the packers and the railroads.

INDIAN TERRITORY CATTLE Geo. M. Stewart, cattleman from Foster, says that cattle have come through the winter in good shape and that the range is now getting good.

NEW MEXICO SHEEP George H. Webster, Jr., the well known sheep feeder, will ship eight cars of fat lambs from Carlsbad Saturday to Kansas City with a car of polo ponies.

ST. LOUIS SHOW For the range cattle show five continental divisions have been arranged for as follows: Eastern—All states east of and including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, north of the quarantine line...

HEREFORD ASSOCIATION The board of directors of the American Hereford Breeders' Association met in Kansas City this week. The national headquarters were formally opened in Chicago...

HELD TOO HIGH Feeders in some sections of Kansas who have had extensive experiences in fattening Live Stock Exposition cattle are far out of line when the price of feed is considered.

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WHICH IS THE BEST

Oklahoma Experiment Seems to Demonstrate That Kaffir Corn Is Better for Arid Districts Than the Well-known Indian Corn

STILLWATER, March 25.—The following bulletin setting forth the comparative yields of Kaffir and Indian corn was issued by the experiment station yesterday.

Oklahoma farmers are fortunate in having at their disposal a large variety of crops from which selections can be made to suit any locality or particular line of farming. When commencing to plan for the various crops which are to be planted on the different fields of the farm it is important that the characteristics of the crops that are to be selected be considered. Plants, like animals, have inherent qualities and these qualities have to be taken into account when it is contemplated to give the place a certain plant within a certain environment or use a certain breed for a special purpose. No intelligent farmer would think for a moment of placing a large herd of Jersey cows on his ranch and expect to produce first class beef cattle for the market. He would select cows from the list of best breeds, taking those individuals which are best adapted to range conditions. Climate and soil are determining factors in such a choice. In northern sections where the winters are somewhat severe and pastures furnish a scanty fare, the shaggy black with his thick coat and long hair is well fitted to withstand such treatment, while in other sections greater success would be attained if the roan or white-faced cattle were selected. The qualities that are characteristic of these breeds were not taken in a single year, but became fixed in the course of many decades through the patient work of the breeder, who labored continually with a definite purpose in view.

Since care and judgment must be exercised in the selection of breeding stock in order to attain a certain end, the selection of crops demands as much if not greater attention where the highest standard is to be reached. In the semi-arid sections of the west farmers do not prefer to cultivate the red clover plant, because they already have at hand that king of forage plants—alfalfa—which is well adapted to the soil and climate of this country. It is true that plants can be placed under conditions that are not congenial and by persistent effort the habits of the plant may be so changed that it will thrive under such surroundings. In other words it might be said that the plant had acquired certain qualities which enable it to adapt itself to the changed conditions. The question that arises, however, is one of expediency. Will it not pay to give attention almost exclusively to

MEAT IS ADVANCING

The Beef Trust Is Loosening Its Grip on the Throat of the Producer and Is Preparing to Lay a Heavy Hand on That of the Consumer

The fight that is being inaugurated by the cattlemen all over the country for their rights and for relief from the evils that oppress them is evidently frightening the packers, for they are now showing a disposition to release the clutch they have had upon the throat of the producer and fasten it upon the consumer. The price of meat in the eastern markets has been advanced fully twenty-five per cent during the past few days, and this is believed to indicate that the packers have been brought to a realization of the fact that they must lighten the load they have made the producer carry for more than a year. And they will never dare go as far with the consumer as they have with the producer, for when the price of meat is heard all over the land there will be such a rising of the people in their wrath that the beef trust will be wiped out of existence. The story of the new plan of procedure comes from Chicago and is as follows:

Despite the impending congressional investigation of the alleged beef trust on the grounds of entering into a combination to arbitrarily fix prices in restraint of trade as alleged by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, a general advance of meat prices, asserted by some to average twenty-five per cent, went into effect here yesterday and has aroused a storm of indignation against the packing house interests. The advance, which began in the east, is making its way westward and probably will be felt here in Kansas City in a short time if the prices there have not already been raised. There is said to be absolutely no occasion for the increase in prices, as the supply here and in Kansas City is abundant and the cost of cattle remains the same as it has been. Packers deny the raise, but nevertheless wholesalers and retailers are paying much more for their meat today than they did two days ago.

Following is a schedule of prices asked February 23 and demanded yesterday:

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CANADIAN STOCK BUSINESS

The Canadian minister of agriculture predicts that the raising of live stock will become the basis of Canadian production, even in Manitoba and the northwest, and that wheat and other grains will take a subsidiary position. This seems to most people an improbable outcome of the development of the agricultural industry in the dominion, but the minister is sanguine.

In Canada the basis of agriculture is wheat. As an instance of the great growth and increasing importance of this industry it is pointed out that the increase in the export poultry trade during the past four years rose from \$18,000,000 to \$300,000,000. This is principally accounted for by farm products. In the last census the farm lands in Canada were valued at \$1,000,000,000, farm buildings at \$400,000,000 and live implements at \$100,000,000. With 417,000 farms only seven per cent of the available land has been tilled by farmers.

The climate, soil and local environment of the dominion enables the quality of domestic animals to be raised. These conditions have been augmented by careful breeding from pure stock, and now Canada is exporting largely to South America, Mexico and the West Indies.

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MEAT HIGHER IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Beef trust advanced the wholesale price of fresh meat in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City yesterday from 1/4 to 1/2 cent a pound, according to quality, bringing the whole price of fresh meat up to 7 1/2 and 8 cents. This advance is arbitrary. There is no scarcity of beef and mutton. On the contrary, there is a tremendous glut of fresh meat here and in the warehouses of Chicago and other western points. The cold storage plant of Swift & Co. in Jersey City is loaded to the limit, and the enormous cold storage plant of the Merchants Refrigerating Company, Jersey City, contains many carloads of fresh meat.

The action of the Texas and Pacific Railway in refusing to further make rates for the interstate shipments of live stock is not regarded seriously by the cattlemen of Texas except perhaps those who are directly on that line of road. It may not be a bluff, or it may be, for the purpose of arriving at a better understanding with the cattlemen as to service in the future, but the majority are favorable to the latter theory.

POULTRY POINTERS

A Compilation of Useful Facts for Our Busy Readers Who May Have an Inclination to Engage in the Business for Pleasure or Profit.

The dry feeding system is meeting with increasing favor. Breeders who have tried one season of it claim that the egg production is increased, and they have more uniform growth with the young stock. The feed boxes are kept filled with a variety of grains, the grit box is full, and also a box of charcoal. From these the fowls take their choice, balancing their own rations as they do in the summer time on free range.

It has not been very long since the fowls have been ranging over the yards where was always a supply of corn, and of the barn with its wheat and oat bins. It was a source of wonder to the town breeder that under such conditions former's flocks laid an egg, yet they continued to pay the grocer. Where there is a variety of grains it is not very different from the feed system if chickens are supplied with a variety of grains, and in dry quarters, and really have access to the feed bins. If they are supplied with grit and charcoal they will doubtless lay as well as the fancier's fowls on dry and mixed rations.

Undoubtedly the greatest egg yield is made with yarded fowls. There is always danger of fowls over-eating, and it is an immense advantage to have the food question entirely under control for laying stock. We would advocate the dry feed system for growing stock, and once accustomed to feed always before them pullets could be continued on it, but we would not inaugurate it with fowls raised on two meals a day.

The scientists are trying to discover the law which regulates sex. Undoubtedly this discovery would be a great boon to poultry keepers. To have the farm over-run with cockerels in early pullets is a nuisance, and it is not surprising that any system purporting to regulate the sex is eagerly tried by breeders. We have been told that the pointed eggs hatched by the two sexes laid in each hatch one male. We have heard that the location of the air cell was the determining factor, and again that it is merely a question of nourishment, the stronger nourished eggs producing males. Some breeders depend upon their matings, believing that cockerel with hens mating produces females and cock with hens, males. In spite of the fact that the law of sex has not yet been discovered.

Professor Morgan in the Popular Science Monthly has this to say of Aristotle: "From the time of Aristotle it has been recognized that the two sexes laid in each hatch one male and one female. Nevertheless, numerous exceptions have been recorded in which both individuals were of the same sex."

We are often asked the number of females to be put with a male. It is quite as important to guard against giving a male too few females to care for as too many. The females in a single nest are usually hatched and the attention of the male is he is allowed to run with them all the time. Where special matings are made the male should be removed from the pen at each day. In case of a pedigrig the male should be kept one day, the male should be removed after the morning feed and returned at roosting time. There is no objection to his mating with other females during the day, but he should not be allowed to run with the hens all the time. When he has a large number of females in his care he should be fed three times a week apart from the morning feed.

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THE INDIAN TERRITORY

Writing from Sugden, I. T., Mr. R. B. Gay says: "The cattle business in this part of the country like the negro's fish, it is a hardy breed. The Indians are allotted the country, and it is giving the cowmen trouble. Cattle have wintered well and without loss. They are in good shape and there is some trading for them. Standish Bros. are leasing a bunch of steers for the spring market. H. J. Hensley, of Addington, has fed and shipped about 500 head. Standish Bros. are feeding 1,200. Bill Washington has wintered his stock in the stalk field and has lost nothing. "I read a recent statement in the Stockman-Journal of how cheap cattle are up here, and as I have been buying for some of the ranches, I am confident that they have not been able to find any of it. There are some cheap cattle in the territory, but they are not worth branding. If a man gets a good grade and ones and twos he must pay for them. Standish Bros. paid Mr. Belcher \$10 for his yearling steers and \$15 for twos. That does not sound like \$8 for twos to me. There are orders out here for yearlings at \$12. There is no such thing as a cheap here that was on hand last year. Sidney Webb is rough feeding a string of steers, and has not lost one."

have been a subscriber to the Stockman-Journal for years and am better now than ever, but it does not seem right to me for George B. Loving to not be connected with the paper any more."

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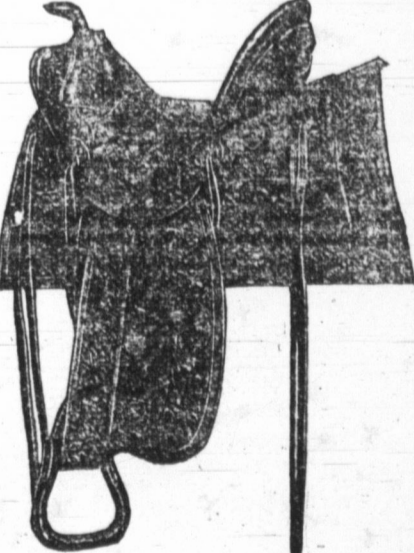
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Echoes of the Range

IN NOLAN COUNTY

Water Reporter. The stockmen are opening their eyes and can no longer believe that there is no trust when beef is so low on foot and so high on the block; a short supply and a big demand.

IN LLANO COUNTY

Mr. Henry Nowlin, of Field Creek, was in Llano this week. He is thinking of taking several hundred head of cattle to the territory this spring.

IN CHILDRESS COUNTY

Ed. Bromley was in town Monday morning on his way to Fort Worth. He said that on Sunday he went from his home in the east part of Collingsworth county to Giles in Childress county.

IN EYALDE COUNTY

Uvalde Leader-News. For some nights past the south has been illuminated by the reflection of a blaze doubtless from a prairie fire. It is evidently somewhere in the vicinity of Ft. Stockton.

IN KENT COUNTY

Champion Enterprise. L. H. Pruitt has sold his Scurry county ranch to W. C. Fuller, owner of the old Coppinger ranch. The price paid was \$222 per acre for 20,000 acres.

IN JACK COUNTY

Jackboro Gazette. On Saturday, the 5th instant, W. P. Stewart shipped from Jackboro to the fat stock show at Fort Worth two registered Shorthorns, one a yearling bull, "Faultless Preston," and the other a three months old heifer calf, "Sweet Alice."

IN Scurry County

Snyder Coming West. Vol Stephens was seriously hurt

Monday from the kick of a horse. The blow badly fractured the hip joint. He went to his ranch in the northwest part of the county.

Captain Rogers, of the Texas range, arrived here last Sunday Station and John Millap, of Pecos, left Wednesday for Roby. They are working on the Ross Millap murder case, which occurred in Roby a few weeks ago and it is thought may bring to light some startling evidence in the case.

IN BEE COUNTY

Beoville Bee. Local stockmen returning from the cattle raisers' convention, do not speak encouragingly of cattle prospects. At previous conventions a good deal of trading was done, or the preliminaries of future trades were made.

IN FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada Hesperian. The last of the winter months has just passed without any severe weather, rain or snow.

IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Ahlene Reporter. J. H. Couch came in Thursday from his Scurry county ranch and placed under the same night to his home at Boyce to bring his family to their new home in Ahilene.

IN REEVES COUNTY

Pecos Times. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson came home Saturday night from a week's visit to Fort Worth. Mr. Johnson attended the convention while there and thinks the action of the convention will be of considerable benefit to the stock interests in more than one way.

IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Colorado Clipper. W. H. Willis was here Monday from

the 9-R ranch in Borden county. This ranch is the property of Mr. Tom Trammell of Sweetwater. Mr. Willis took two fine Hereford bulls out to the ranch out of the bunch of Mr. Trammell from an feed here.

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SAM C. WILKES advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

JOHN CARLISLE advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

SAWYER CATTLE CO. advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

SCOGGIN & BROWN advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

BUSH & TILLAR advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

CONNELL, CLARK & SCHARBAUER advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

BEN VAN TUYL advertisement featuring a cow illustration and text.

Advertisement for a cow with text.

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Large advertisement for Uncle Sam's Whiskey, featuring a bottle illustration and promotional text.

Continuation of the 'Echoes of the Range' column with various news items from different counties.

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INDEPENDENT MONEY COMES VERY SLOWLY advertisement with large text and financial details.

WHAT HENS ARE DOING advertisement regarding egg production and market prices.

IRRIGATION AND ROADS advertisement regarding water rights and infrastructure.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' CASE advertisement regarding legal matters and industry news.

FRUITFUL TREES advertisement for alfalfa seed and other agricultural products.

