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ALL VISIT FEEDERS VISITS IN TEXAS

Range Country Affords Him Delight and He is Greatly Pleased With the Breeding of Our Cattle and the Methods Employed

BY J. G. IMBODEN, MACON COUNTY, ILL.

I have just returned from a very hot but enjoyable stay of a few weeks on some of the ranches in West Texas. Leaving Central Illinois, located in the greatest corn-belt of the world, Aug. 1 with conditions very favorable for a great corn crop, I found on returning that locally the dry weather has injured the crop, but that the country as a whole will still produce a very great crop of corn, and while prices for the new crop have declined during the past thirty days, there is no indication that we are going to have very cheap corn, and with the increasing home and foreign demand for corn, and corn products it seems that we shall not soon have cheap corn.

On the Frisco from St. Louis to Sherman, Texas, I saw much good corn; through the Indian Territory I saw many fields that promised a good yield. East Texas had too much rain early in the season, and the corn was killed. From Sherman to Fort Worth I saw thousands of acres of wheat and oats standing in the shock in the field; owing to the rains the wheat was in the grain, and the oats were in the wheat where threshed were making only fair yields and wheat especially was of poor quality. Owing to the excessive rains the corn in the best land especially along the water courses in East Texas were abandoned for the season. From Fort Worth I took the Texas and Pacific as far as Big Springs, I never saw that country looking so well, and farmers and ranchmen have had one of the best seasons experienced in many years. The farmers seem to be deriving some advantage on the front seat, but while the cowman is riding on the back seat, he is congratulating himself that feed is abundant, the range is not overstocked and while market conditions for cattle are not just what he would like, he is rarely in as good condition to hold as at present. If his range is loaded with calves, and if he has a few head of the increased value of lands each year is quite a profit in itself.

Alfalfa: I also have orders for some 2,000 pounds of the best alfalfa seed for different farmers, who are going to sow, and it will be here in a few days. I also understand that one of our largest firms has orders for over 2,000 pounds of seed and that is evidence sufficient to any one that Donley county farmers know a good thing when they see it, and that is alfalfa for a beef fattener.

ALPINE COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE Cattlemen Are Shipping Fat Stuff to Market and Are Long on Range

ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 23.—Oliver Billingsly bought of A. S. Gage a car of cows and shipped them from Marathon to El Paso Tuesday.

AMARILLO BUDGET OF CATTLE NEWS

William P. Anderson Talks of Outlook for Panhandle Cattle and Other Things

Special to The Stockman-Journal. AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 23.—W. P. Anderson, special live stock agent of the Pecos Valley lines and the Southern Kansas Railway of Texas, was in Amarillo this week and expressed himself particularly on the current conditions as particularly touches the live stock situation at the present time.

BUYING PANHANDLE FEEDERS

John W. Campbell of Hurdland, Mo., was in Amarillo this week. Mr. Campbell is in this section of the country in the interest of purchasing calves and cattle for Missouri feed lots. He is a regular buyer of Panhandle feeders and has during the past successfully prepared this class of cattle for the markets tributary to his shipping point.

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of cattle, especially from Illinois and Indiana, come themselves and are on market Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Of course, there are order buyers for other days, but I have noticed that on three successive Thursdays the inquiry for this particular class of steers has been only nominal. And having assisted somewhat in working up this inquiry, I would like to convey this particular market intelligence to my constituency, without prejudice to special market day opinions of others, as it affects other branches of the cattle markets."

FOR KANSAS CITY SHOW

John Hutson, the well-known banker and cattlemen of Canyon City, was in Amarillo this week. Mr. Hutson is now preparing to ship a small bunch of his best Hereford cattle to Kansas City for exhibit at the American Royal Fat Stock Show, which opens in that city Oct. 9. Prominent live stock men of this section of the state say that Mr. Hutson has probably the choicest and best bred herd to be found anywhere in the southwest—that he has spent years slowly accumulating this magnificent herd and has devoted a large amount of his time in breeding and taking care of them.

TEMPLE HOUSTON CHILD OF GENIUS

Young Cowboy Lawyer Who Played Prominent Part in Texas Legislation Pertaining to Live Stock Industry and Won His Spurs

BY E. G. SENTER, DALLAS, TEXAS

Temple Houston, youngest child of Sam Houston, who died last month in the court house, was, both in respect to his talents and his weaknesses, a faithful prototype of his distinguished father. Under conditions similar to those in which his father prospered, he might have enjoyed a career equally brilliant and theatrical. He began life under a bow of promise. His name was within itself a patrimony better than a fortune.

RAILWAY MEN NOT SURPRISED

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—Railroad traffic officials were not surprised at the outcome of the beef trust case, for it was generally known that the evidence which the packer firms in connection with one of the railroads at least was conclusive. For the effect the outcome will have upon large shippers and the cases complained of but for the possible effect it may have upon the public mind in connection with the rate agitation they are not so well pleased.

PACKERS FINE ON REAS OF GUILTY

Four Convicted on Chicago Indictments ARE ASSESSED \$25,000 Vice President of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company in the Quartet

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, of Chicago, were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here today.

The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept rebates. The defendants were Samuel Weil of New York, vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth, and C. E. Todd, assistant traffic manager. Mr. Weil was fined \$10,000 and the other three \$5,000 each.

Well in Critical Condition With the entering of the plea the declaration was made unless one of the cases is immediately settled, the life of Samuel Weil, who is vice president of the company and one of the defendants, is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears were entertained for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the stigma of the indictment. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney General William H. Moody.

While in Chicago the attorney general was apprised of the condition of Vice President Weil, and it is said he agreed to the entry of the plea of guilty with the understanding that the jail provision of the law would be waived and merely a fine imposed. The same concession was made in the cases of the other three defendants. The four defendants were charged with unlawfully combining and agreeing to solicit rebates for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger from the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Grand Trunk Western railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Boston and Maine Railroad Company and Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

to go. He went—and slid down the court house stairway three steps at a clatter.

CLARENDON FARMERS WILL RAISE ALFALFA

Success of Forage Crop Induces Many to Order Seed for Coming Season

CLARENDON, Texas, Sept. 18.—"There no longer remains a question in mind that Donley county, in the near future, will be the banner alfalfa county of this section of the Panhandle," said Captain T. E. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association today. "Farmers all over this section realize that it is the best forage crop to be grown in any section of the state. I have in over 100

few questions have excited more feeling in Texas politics than the lease law issue which was fought to a finish in 1881-82. Houston was one of the foremost champions of free grass. Each side won the other with equal ardor. The west was aroused and fought for what it believed to be the interests of settlement and progress. The masterpieces of the controversy were a series of letters published under an assumed name, which copied the style and generally the investive of Junius. It was generally known that Houston was the author. The achievement added to his literary fame, but dimmed his political prospects.

The precursor of the present courts of civil appeals was the old court of appeals sitting as a court of civil appeals in minor cases. It was given civil jurisdiction to relieve the supreme court, and the result is found in four volumes of paragraphic reports, which usually excite the rhabdomyositis when produced as authorities. It may be said in passing that these reports now stand out in comparison with the baldness of civil appeals like a green pasture compared with the California desert in the windy season—yet because of them the old court of appeals passed into history and the state of the state. Houston voted the general sentiment in a review of the offensive decisions of the court that was so forcible in its expostulations to challenge attention. It added to his list of enemies, but the court of appeals received a death blow on its civil side. Houston's philippic was admitted as state evidence in the court could be found to venture to make an effort to reply to it.

As a conversationalist Houston was gifted with singular originality which brought into play his powers of satire and investive. A state with only one political party gave no opportunity for the exercise of his talents. The only place for him was a temper. He soon perceived this, and moved, about fifteen years ago, to the Indian Territory, expecting that he would be admitted as a state. Could his dream have been realized, his father would have repeated the career of his father in the United States senate, as the spokesman of an infant state.

On one occasion, which was in the Indian Territory, Houston, looking for a man charged with stealing cattle, whose guilt was manifest. Three young men had been traveling through the sparsely settled county of Ochiltree, and to return, their slender rider killed a calf without obtaining the consent of the owner. At the time that was a heinous offense in that community, which had resented that offense. Houston was retained to defend the order of his going. The offenders were promptly arrested, the worst criminal in the lot turned state's evidence. Houston was retained to defend another, and the court appointed the writer to defend the third. The road to the penitentiary seemed to be greeted for the cutting attorney who stood on the ground of the defendant, and the case was closed. Houston moved to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the testimony did not correspond with the indictment, because the testimony showed that the crime had been committed in Ochiltree county, and the indictment alleged that it was committed in Ochiltree county (the "ch" being omitted).

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Houston began a labor and earnest argument to show that under the terms of the grammar the defendant should be pronounced O-chil-tree, and hence is not idem O-nah, as the lawyers say, with Ochiltree, which is pronounced O-chil-tree. Judge Willis called for the dictionary.

The prosecuting attorney, whose strong point ran not to grammar, floundered about, and contended with palpable embarrassment that he was not sure whether the calf was killed in Ochiltree or in Ochiltree county.

Judge Willis was an avowed enemy of the grammar, and the most aggressive prosecutor in Texas, but when he became impressed with an idea he followed it logic to the end, no matter how long the journey. During which he pounded the desk with great vehemence, and admonished the prosecuting attorney to study both the dictionary and the geography of Texas. He announced that the motion to discharge was sustained.

The prosecuting attorney set down to the fact that he was in a moment of embarrassment, and Houston noticed to his client to go.

The very vigilant sheriff, Captain Arrington, who had been a noted ringer captain, heard the noise and started after the retreating criminal, while the prosecuting attorney, who was on his feet, which was then in session, for another and better larder.

A good pony happened to be hitched at the court house fence, and into the saddle the fleeing man threw himself and in a moment was off for the Indian Territory fifty miles away. Before he was out of sight Captain Arrington was on his horse and in hot pursuit. The chase lasted until the hunted man crossed the territory line, and the sheriff returned empty-handed to express his views about the technicalities of the law in language that could never get in print. The last of the trio was tried by a jury which hatched cow thieves, but which had its own ideas of justice. The defendant did not kill the calf, but only ate a hunk of the beef after it had been fried. The jurors knew the history of the case, and decided that it would be gross inequity to punish the least of the criminals when his two associates had escaped.

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ECHOES OF THE RANGE

Weekly Compilation of Interesting Ranch and Stock News from All of the Great Range Country of Texas

IN WARD COUNTY

Barstow Journal. Nod Wilson sold fifty head of black polled cattle last week to W. D. Cowan...

IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland Gazette. The heavy rains this week made everybody smile. It was a cooler that came just at the right time when it was hotter...

IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Colorado News. Messrs. Conway of Marshall, Mo., and Ed Dupree bought thirty-eight head of mules ranging in price from \$65 to \$130...

IN CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona Texas. Sam Armstrong returned this week from New Mexico, where he has been for the past few months in search of sheep...

IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Four cars of the cattle were shipped to the Fort Worth market Monday from the Fair ranch in Knox county...

IN STERLING COUNTY

John R. Hanson, prominent farmer and stock raiser, Richard county, had the misfortune to lose a fine yearling mule...

IN UVALDE COUNTY

O. D. H. Pfeiffer, an emigration and real estate man of San Antonio, is in Uvalde this week with a party of Texarkana men to show them some land in this county...

IN ARCHER COUNTY

On last Saturday William Grounds purchased forty-six head of steer yearlings from Joe Rayburn and Jim Whisman...

IN REEVES COUNTY

Old Rowden came in from the Davis mountain country this week and says the mountain is still in town. Old says the mountain...

he did not have a big rain last week, it was sufficient to start his grass growing again. G. T. Walton of Barstow shipped three cars of two and three-year-old mules from Pecos last week...

John W. Kelley sold twenty-two hogs to Walter Whitehead at \$12 per head. R. F. Halbert bought the Sam Hunter place, about four miles south of town, for \$2,250...

Max Mayer, the land commission man, sold for Mrs. Jessie M. Jones of San Antonio the Jones & Beckner place, one of Owensville, in Sutton county...

Frank Sanderson bought 70 head of stock cattle from Jesse Ryan yesterday at private terms. L. S. McDowell came in Sunday from his Glascock county ranch...

Oliver Billingsley bought of Clyde Buttrick two cars of cow and shipped them to El Paso Monday night. W. T. Henderson has moved about 300 cattle from his lower to his upper ranch...

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Not a great deal doing among the stockmen at this time. A good soaking rain would revive things greatly in cattle and all other lines. Oscar Cain last week shipped out of San Antonio to Fort Worth one car of calves...

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to the strong wind that was blowing were unable to extinguish the fire. The fire started about 5 p. m. shortly after the northern made its appearance...

A splendid rain is said to have fallen over the greater part of Castro and the northern part of Deaf Smith counties last Sunday night. The precipitation seemed to have been on almost all sides of the horizon...

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B. Bell, Castro's progressive sheep raiser, paid this office a brief visit Monday. Informing us that he and W. H. Gilbert, also of Castro, had just returned from Brooks county...

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New Mexico Range

BAD FEELING EXISTS. SPRINGER, N. M., Sept. 25.—The cattlemen of the county of Colfax county that is under quarantine are evidently up in arms at the action of the territorial sanitary board in quarantining their cattle...

When I went up to Springer and looked into the matter I saw that it could be done in a very short time. I have arranged things to my satisfaction and am ready to make suggestions to the board about it...

I am merely a clerk here, to do what they say. My part of my duty is to raise quarantines or instruct the board as to their work. Meantime I suggest that the new man whom you are going to have succeed me...

I will be glad to give you a letter of introduction at the moment when you go over to get my scalp. Truly yours, WILL C. BARNES.

PECOS VALLEY WET

CARLEBAD, N. M., Sept. 25.—This part of the Pecos valley has had its share of hardships the past three years. For nearly fourteen months no rain fell...

But things are turning. The stockmen have had the best season ever known. Prices have been good and the increase has been very large. The cattle shine as if grain fed and ready for the market...

E. J. Bryant of the Bolles farm is getting ready to feed hams and cures. Last year he fed about 1,200 ewes. This year he is raising his feed pens and will place about 3,000 on feed...

NEW MEXICO RANGE

SAPO, TEXAS, Sept. 25.—"Cattle on the New Mexico range have not looked better in the last ten years than at the present time," declared F. J. Hall, who has not relinquished his interest in a fine lot of stock near Deming since becoming head of the police force...

The entire face and phase, you might say, of that country, has changed," he said. "The range is in the best possible condition, and the cattle are thriving. It is near Deming the range looks like a wheat field. The grass is abundant and furnishes the best kind of food for the animals."

Colonel C. C. Slaughter has returned to Dallas after an absence of about three months. While away he spent most of his time at Cloudcroft, N. M., and his ranch on the Texas-New Mexico line. Just before he left the new grass—of which a portion of his ranch was greatly encouraged by what he saw...

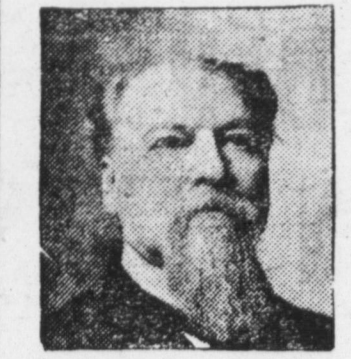
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Cattlemen are pleased with the results of the government's efforts in the first round with the packers. It has given rise to a renewal of the hope that there is going to be some beneficial results from the trial of the remaining indictments.

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Terse Tales of the Movements of Cattlemen All Over the Great Range Country of the Entire Southwest

CONFIDENCE IN COURTS

Major George W. Littlefield of Austin spent Friday in Fort Worth. He was asked for an expression regarding the outlook for the live stock business. He said: "Matters do not look very encouraging at this time for the cattlemen. Indeed I do not think the conditions will be materially changed until the land question is settled. I mean by that that there is now a great deal of land leased by cattlemen from the state and railway companies, and it is a hard matter for the cattle interests to get on a substantial basis until these lands are finally disposed of."

"What do I think of the packing house prosecutions?" Well, I'll tell you. If they are violating the laws the courts will treat them like they do other persons who are charged with violations. I am one of those who has confidence in the courts of our country."

"I would like to go to his New Mexico ranch about Oct. 1."

THE MIDLAND COUNTRY

How H. E. Crowley of Midland, a prominent attorney of that section of the state and a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association, spent Friday in the city.

"Mr. Crowley said here today that the first wagon load of cotton to be hauled through the streets of his town, raised in Midland county, made its appearance yesterday. The party who brought the fleecy staple in, he says, has about eighty acres. The appearance of the cotton looked to have wrecked a trainload of steers," laughingly remarked Mr. Crowley this afternoon.

"We have lots of forage in our section this year, including milo maize, sorghum and corn," he continued.

Mr. Crowley reports that four sections of land bunched are now being sold by parties who have equities in them for a considerable amount. He says that he has heard of a number of deals made by parties who had equities in four sections for three and four thousand dollars.

NEXT FAT STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth must have the Fat Stock Show next year the same as she has had for several years past, according to Stuart Harrison, who is the leader of this enterprise.

Mr. Harrison stated yesterday evening that the show would be held at the same time the cattlemen convention is held in Dallas, and he estimated that it would attract some 16,000 visitors to the city, who, according to the general average, will have something like \$75,000 of their money with them in Fort Worth.

In addition to being a good thing for Fort Worth in a financial way, the Fat Stock Show does even more, and brings to Fort Worth men who have done their big share toward making this the packing center of the southwest.

It will cost something like \$3,500 to hold this show, but those who will have charge of it say that the amount will be realized by the Fort Worth people, as they realize a good thing when they see it.

MATTER OF SICK HOGS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Word has been received at the department of agriculture, unofficially of course, is to buy all hogs subject to a post mortem examination. If after slaughter an animal shows disease, the shipper is to receive no pay for it.

The Swift company asserts that the packers, for more than five years, have been losing more than \$1,000,000 a year on account of diseased hogs condemned by the government inspectors. The loss by reason of condemned diseased animals has amounted to more than five times that sum, but hogs have been the hardest to handle.

It is asserted that a large per cent of the hogs come from Iowa and that they get tuberculosis by having skim milk fed them. The disease is very bad among the cattle of Iowa, but it is easier to detect in a cow than in a hog so that the number of tuberculous cows that get into the packing houses from Iowa is comparatively small. Some time ago the hog buyers of St. Louis decided to buy hogs from the packing houses. Examinations of that kind were made while the animals were being driven across the scales and they were thrown out.

TAXES ON LIVE STOCK

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 26.—In the late Stanley county term of court several tax cases of importance were brought before the court, they being on personal property assessments on live stock which ranges in that county, with the owners living outside the county. One of these cases involving a large amount of revenue, was decided in favor of the county, and another equally important one has been taken under advisement by the judge, and a decision will be given in a short time. The owners of large herds which range all over the western part of the state have been the past rather successful in avoiding payment of taxes, but the indications are for harder sledding for them in the future.

RANGES BECOMING FARMS

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 26.—Samples of crops are being brought in every day from different parts of Stanley county, showing that a good crop by Stanley could have been taken to the state fair this year if the matter had been looked after. Dozens of the old-time residents who have always depended upon stock raising, and who had never before tried anything in the way of grain raising, have this year secured good grain yields from the small acreages they put in as experiments, and announce their intention of putting in a large acreage next year.

SWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER

Mr. W. D. Miles knows more about the beef trust situation and what is

PACKERS LIKELY TO AND THE GOVERNMENT

Asserted that S. & S. Officials Will Turn State's Evidence at Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company will turn state's evidence in the beef trust cases and will disclose secrets that mean the penitentiary in the event of conviction to the other defendants. Such is the firm conviction of an attorney who has done much work for Max Sulzberger, head of the company, and who, even at the present time, is connected in an advisory capacity with the legal department of the firm. "While counsel for the big packers deny that the rebate cases concluded by \$25,000 fines affects the conspiracy case yet to be tried, it is believed the government will force them to make use of Thursday's developments." "The plea of guilty did not surprise those who know that the members of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger firm have been extraordinarily successful as hatchers; they take long chances," said the attorney mentioned. "They did it in plain guile." "Well, stick it, when I read that and saw that the escape from prison was based upon his shattered health and broken-down nervous system, I laughed aloud. It was in a powerful built man, six feet or more in height, weighs 250 or more pounds and is the picture of health. He is a good fellow, but not too good for him temperamentally. He is the most stolid of mortals. I have known him for many years and I have had many occasions to witness his behavior. He and Sulzberger people did not escape with a line simply to save Weil. The district attorney might know of other reasons for the guilty plea, but he would not say so. The government introduces evidence the people may learn these reasons." NEW YORK EVIDENCE HELD NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—While sufficient evidence was not secured by the federal grand jury in this city last spring to warrant the finding of indictments against the packers, the federal officials of the southern district of New York said yesterday that much of the evidence which resulted in the plea of guilty on Thursday was secured by the federal officials here. At the conclusion of the examination of the beef packers of New York, General Henry L. Burnett, the United States attorney for the southern district, said that the copies of the evidence secured to Chicago. It is said that it was this testimony that gave the Chicago officials the wedge with which to get at the secrets of the beef trust. RAILROADS TO BE PROSECUTED CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Prosecution of the railroad for violation of the Elkins law relating to rebates will follow the conviction of the four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for conspiring to receive rebates on their packing business. Attorney Morrison made the announcement yesterday. As the Elkins law makes no distinction as to whether the party receives a rebate and the one giving it, the government is now in a position to begin proceedings against the railroads immediately in the event that they refuse investigation before another grand jury. PUTTING CATTLE ON FEED The time is near at hand when farmers who wish to feed a large number of their own crop to cattle will be selecting or purchasing their feeders and putting them on feed. We have no advice to give them as to whether they shall feed their own crop to live stock or not. That is a matter that they must determine for themselves. Neither have we any advice to offer as to where they should buy their feeders, or what they should feed them, nor have we any estimates as to the prices that they may obtain in the market for three or six months hence. We simply wish to make a suggestion of the best way of getting them on feed after they have made their selections and are ready to begin feeding. First, cattle should be put on a corn diet very gradually. All changes, whether from dry feed to green, or from green to the more concentrated ration, should be made gradually, and concentrates, should be made as gradually as possible. One of the best ways we have ever known of getting a large number of cattle to throw over the fence into a blue grass pasture one day one stalk of corn per head when the corn is in hard roasting condition, is to get a large number of steers soon learns how toothsome and succulent is corn at this stage of development. It is an easy thing to give two stalks of corn a day, and to increase by two stalks twice a day, and thus increase the amount so gradually that the digestive system of the animal scarcely notices the change in the increase. After the corn becomes entirely hard, the cattle can take stronger feed, the natural thing is to change to snapped corn, the ears and the husks. The husks furnish nearly as much nourishment as the ears require after they are once on full feed. This change from grass to full feed should require a month. We have put several hundred steers on this ration, and we had no amazing gains. So the scales told us, but they did not tell us GET POWER The Supply Comes From Food If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by the use of a skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body. Poor food makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. It is only possible to get a good fire by the right food to fit my needs. I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri. "It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that I could eat. I had tried everything that I could get my hands on. I was very thin and I was unable to keep my weight. I was very nervous and I was unable to do my work. I was very tired and I was unable to sleep. I was very sad and I was unable to enjoy my life. I was very lonely and I was unable to find any one to talk to. I was very unhappy and I was unable to find any one to help me. I was very discouraged and I was unable to find any one to cheer me up. I was very despondent and I was unable to find any one to comfort me. I was very miserable and I was unable to find any one to help me. I was very lonely and I was unable to find any one to talk to. I was very unhappy and I was unable to find any one to help me. I was very discouraged and I was unable to find any one to cheer me up. I was very despondent and I was unable to find any one to comfort me. I was very miserable and I was unable to find any one to help me. I was very lonely and I was unable to find any one to talk to. 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He has others as to the Herefords and who sing their praises just as persistently. It is claimed for the Shorthorn that there is just as much stamina and just as good rustling qualities as are found in the Hereford, coupled with the fact that there is more rapid growth.

The Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway cattle are not bred so extensively out in the range country as Herefords and Shorthorns, but experience has demonstrated that they are factors that will have to be reckoned with in the future.

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BREAKING HOME TIES



Margaret Sangster's Department ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) The duty of laying up some provision for the future, of preparing for the rainy day of sickness, misfortune, or old age, is incumbent on every household.



"Jessie" can get anything in the world she wants," says Jessie's dear chum a day or two after this incident. "Her father thinks nothing of letting her have \$50 or \$100 whenever she asks for it. My room is horrid. Jessie is having her room redecorated beautifully. It will be a perfect dream."

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NINETY IN THE SHADE Oh, for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers! Oh, for an acre big or two at control! Oh, for a vale that at midday the dew dunneth!

Oh, for a winter of discontent even! Oh, for wet blankets judiciously cast! Oh, for a soda fount spouting up boldly from every hot lamp post against the hot sky!

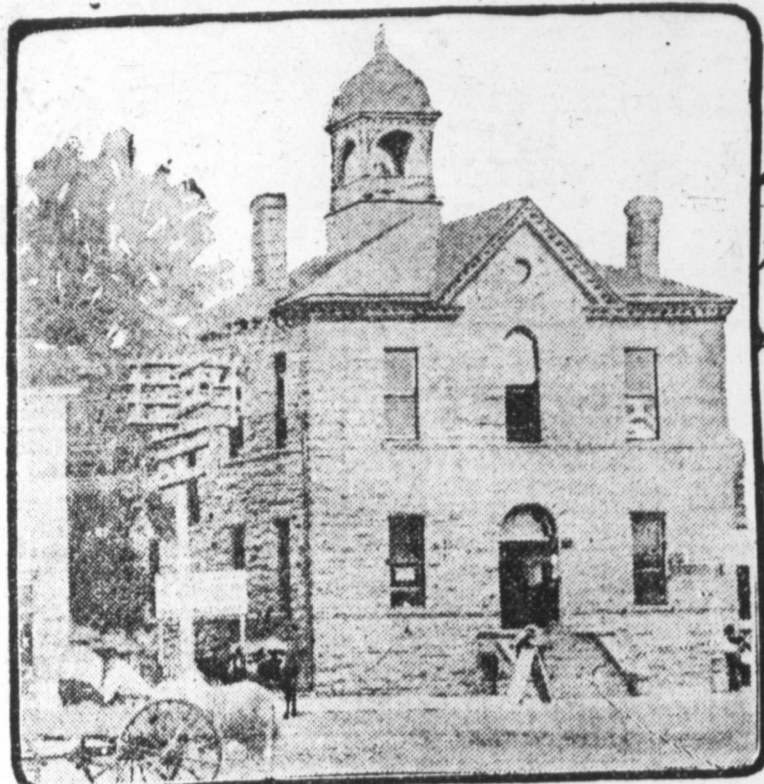
There is some complaint yet of dry weather, but the great bulk of the range country has enjoyed fine fall rains and there is plenty of winter grass in sight.

Oh, for a turn of its dreared cold bed! Oh, what a comfort an ague would be! Oh, for a grove frost-bitten and rill-riv'd; Scooped in the rock under eartarot!

Then, Oh, for a draft from a cup of cold piper! And Oh, for a through ticket via Cold grave To the baths of the Styx, where thick shadow lies on And deepens the chill of its dark run-

AN INJIN'S AN INJIN EVEN WHEN HE HAS MONEY TO BURN

AND THE OSAGE INDIANS CERTAINLY DO BURN IT UP A FEW—WHEN A SQUAW GOES TO THE STORE SHE WANTS THE BEST—STORY OF JOHN, WHO DIED, BUT STILL MOSIES AROUND THE OLD CAMPING GROUNDS



OSAGE COUNCIL BUILDING

BY JACOB WALDECK.

PAWHUSKA, O. T., Sept. 25.—With property worth over \$20,000 and an income sufficient to meet every need an Osage Indian's thinking consists chiefly in devising ways of spending money. Their clothing is of fine texture and gorgeous hue. Both sexes wear blankets, leggings and moccasins. The women add a skirt, usually richly beaded, that extends a little below the knee. The girls naturally wear the finest garments and display the gayest colors.

Every Osage family owns a two-seated surrey and a team of horses. Many have more horses and light spring wagons. When the brave goes to town in a wagon he occupies the seat. The squaw and children have seats on the floor of the wagon box. The queerest of these \$30,000 aborigines is a warrior of middle age named John. He sleeps on the sidewalk or in doorways. Residents have found him there winter mornings wrapped in his blanket and covered with snow. What is worse for John is the fact that the Indians will have nothing to do with him.

It seems that when John was 14 years old he died. That is, he was dead as far as anybody in the tribe could tell and they counted some wise men in their number. So, John being dead and the Osage custom not requiring delay they carried him out and buried him. In those days a dead Osage was held upright in a field somewhere and stones piled around, forming a kind of chimney. For sanitary reasons the government afterward required that they be placed under ground. John was buried in the regular way and his friends returned home that evening, while they were lamenting his departure, John walked into camp. He had only been in a trance and when consciousness returned he broke down the chimney and hid for the night. He was not welcomed. Instead, they informed him that he was officially dead,

and so far as they were concerned, he would stay dead.

All they could make out of it was that a spirit had taken possession of John's body and come into camp to hoodoo them. John protested that he was the genuine, living John, but they only looked the other way. They scorned him and do to this day. Uncle Sam officially recognized the resurrection and replaced John's name on the rolls, so he has not suffered for the necessities of life. A merchant feeds him and cares for his money.

A squaw entered a furniture store and made it known that she desired to purchase a sewing machine. Several of ordinary design were submitted, but she sniffed and turned her head. The dealer dragged out one with an elaborate cabinet top. She indicated that it was satisfactory. The price was \$50, but she did not know. In the same way she selected half a dozen chairs and a clothes press. Then she sat in a corner of the store. For half an hour she was still as a statue. It looked like a lost sale, but the dealer hoped for the best. Finally a brave came poking along the street looking in all the store windows. He saw the squaw and entered. She showed him the purchases. He asked the price and was told \$140. Without a word he dragged a huge roll of bills from his pocket and peeled off \$140.

When visitors come from other tribes they are given extravagant presents. Squaws give the visiting ladies bolts of cloth. The men give their warrior guests ponies. These gifts are usually made at a smoke dance. If an Osage hands a pipe to a visitor it indicates that the latter is going to be presented with a pony. A chief named Yellow Horse bought a \$500 team in May and one for \$170 a month ago. He is now afoot. Presents. An Indian, a few days ago, bought a horse for \$45, saying it was to be given to one of a visiting band.

White men say the Indians would have done well never to have given up their tepees. They live out of doors



CLINT Big Horse



AMANDA ROMAN NOSE

in summer, but in winter they sleep a dozen or more in a room. As a result many have contracted consumption. The only use they make of the houses during the long summer months is as storage places for their saddles and other property, or as living quarters for tenants. It is common enough to see a white tenant family living in a comfortable house and the Indian owners camping out in the yard.

Both the women and men are inveterate poker players. Stakes run high, and long practice has developed a number of real experts in the tribe. They are also fond of pony races. They do not care much for hunting. Too much work.

The Empty White Box

It Appeared Mysteriously and Appalling Results Followed

When Does Said was shown into the white and gold parlor of the former missionary to Ceylon he invariably seated himself in a foreign bamboo chair, which became his dark type of oriental manhood so perfectly that it surrounded him with his native atmosphere.

The chair was one of the missionary's fads, the oriental was a fan of his daughter Camilla, and she had grown very tired of him. This week she was making a putting call and taking himself off out of her sphere.

When he had made his adieux to his "lady of night" and she had returned to the white and gold boudoir the scent of sandalwood and foreign spices remained, and on the table lay a peculiar white box two or three inches square.

The girl took it in her hand and hesitated a moment before opening it. There was something forbidding about it that she did not like, but she resolutely removed the cover, expecting some curio such as he was accustomed to lavish on his friends. To Camilla's surprise the box was empty.

"He probably repented of his generosity and put the contents in his pocket when you were not looking," said Kenneth Graham, her lover, when discussing the incident.

"But I did not see the box until he was gone. How did he manage to put it on the table when I was talking to him at the time, and why did he leave an empty box?" asked Camilla, regarding the object with a close scrutiny.

"When the young man left the girl she was planning a future marriage with love and happiness. The next day she was summoned by her father to a mysterious interview.

"My daughter is ill," he said as a heretofore, "have you had a doctor? She first greets her. She raves about fever and delirium. She raves about an empty box. What does it mean?"

"Good heavens!" cried Graham in amazement, "the box on the table? Who knows there may have been contagion in it?"

He related the episode to her father, who scarcely seemed to comprehend it. Some other thought was troubling him.

"Come with me." He led the way to the white and gold room, which was dedicated to Camilla's use. Graham expected to see her, but the place had a troubled and disordered look.

Mr. Rathbun pointed to the large white-paneled folding doors which secluded this apartment from the rest of the house, to which, indeed, it bore little relation.

"Look," he said, "what do you see there?"

Kenneth Graham, practical fellow that he was, felt as if he were losing his head. He pulled himself together with an effort.

"The marks of five dirty fingers, I should say," he answered.

And there was, indeed, the appearance of five distinct long dark lines that appeared on the white surface of the satin-smoothed enamel, as if the fingers had been abnormally long and horribly unclean.

"They have been washed off by the housemaid and have reappeared—always where nobody was in the room. You know, Graham, I am not a believer in the supernatural, but how did the finger marks come there without hands? Tell me that!"

"Some one put them there, that is certain," said the young man boldly. "Nothing happens by chance in this world."

He advanced closely to investigate the marks, and was seized with a giddiness and repulsion that made him instantly seek the air.

"Let me see Camilla," he demanded.

"Have those marks removed, and Mr. Rathbun, set a watch in that room—somebody who will be prudent and silent."

While Rathbun was attending to these



"THE MARKS OF FIVE DIRTY FINGERS."

Details Kenneth had his interview with Camilla.

The young man was appalled at the change in her, and his thoughts reverted to that mysterious box. He asked her about it gently so as not to startle her, but she had forgotten or failed to understand him.

But she hysterically referred to the finger marks, ending with a wild cry of "Ghosts! ghosts! ghosts!"

The empty box had been destroyed; the housemaid had burned it, so that no traces were gone.

Meanwhile Camilla was growing worse, doctors and specialists failed to help her, and Graham suggested to her father her removal from the house.

Everything was ready and Camilla was given a sleeping draught to prepare her for the ordeal.

Then her father and her lover sat near to watch her. The utmost quiet was observed and she fell into a tranquil sleep. This was the time when she was to be taken out to the carriage in waiting, but the two watchers, tired from sleepless nights and anxious days, yielded to the strange somnolence of the room, and they, too, slept.

Only a second it seemed, but when Graham opened his eyes he saw that which galvanized him into a motion sudden and swift as lightning.

Camilla was in his arms and borne down the staircase past the assembled household before her father saw the awful shape that snatched on her pillow, that had been within touch of her white cheek when her lover snatched her, that fearful death in which madness lurks—the deadly tarantula.

It happens to be a scientific fact that in the immediate presence of the fatal wolf-spider, as the terror is called, sympathetic symptoms develop without the person being bitten, and recovery follows the removal of the cause.

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MARKET REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Killing steers have come on this market in only moderate quantity for the past week, and of choice steers there have been none at all. The supply of good feeders has also been limited, and the lack of killing steers has forced packers to buy some of the best of these. Cows in the butcher class have seen large receipts, though quality has been for the most part lacking, the bulk of the run grading common to fair. A few extra individual cows have come in, and some car loads of good quality.

The run of cattle at northern points has not been overly large, having somewhat decreased since last week, and prices there have suffered no material change. Best caker-fed steers sold up to \$3.55 in the early part of the week, but the same quality three days later could only command \$3.50. So that the week closed with all killing steers 10c to 20c lower. A good demand still exists for steers that sell under \$3. Packers buyers are bid against feeder men for some of these. Common to fair yearlings are in poor demand that prices have sadly retrograded on these.

The active demand for cows on the last two days of the week has put more vim in the market and prices are generally 10c higher than a week ago. Bulls are selling at a trifle stronger as the week closes, feeder buyers taking all that are available.

Calves had good sale and an active movement all the early days of the week, but late heavy run of calves in buying into the heads of bidders and a price recession ensued, so that the week closes with choice vealers 25c lower, good calves 5c lower and common and heavy calves 75c lower. Yearlings are very hard to sell at any price.

Hogs took an upward turn the early part of the week, advancing 20c to 25c. A check to the advance was administered on Thursday, and the end of the week finds the trade about steady for the week on good hogs, weak on mediums, higher on pigs and feeder hogs.

Sheep have maintained a steady tone on all fit for killing. Prime lambs and yearlings have sold up to \$5.50, with fat weathers at \$4.75. Common sheep weak.

The week opens with about 2,200 cattle and calves in the pens, the proportion being as one to two. The general market was slow and weak.

Steers No choice heifers were offered, but a few lower grades were sold. These were due to sell around \$3.50. The market on steers was barely active, on a basis weak with last week's close. Top brought \$2.25. Several bunches of good feeders were in the pens, and these changed hands at steady prices to an active demand, selling at \$2.40. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists various cattle transactions.

Cows and Heifers Cows were out in full force for the opening of the week, with the quality but slightly improved. The market opened steady, but later declined 10c, after the best had been sold, buyers claiming that the market was out of line with markets north. Top cows sold at \$2.25, with the bulk at \$2.05. Canner stuff was lower, at \$1.90. Representative sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists cow and heifer transactions.

Bulls The bull trade was somewhat slow, the decline in cows having an influence towards lower prices. Heavy feeders sold at \$1.50, with lights at \$1.50. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists bull transactions.

Calves The supply of calves was not large enough to interfere with values very materially, and as the quality showed a betterment prices held level with those prevailing at the close of last week. Choice light vealers sold at \$4.75, with the bulk at \$3.45, and heavies around \$3. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists calf transactions.

Hog The run of hogs was somewhat shrunken in numbers, the total reaching to about 800 head. The quality was very good, though the lights at \$1.50. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists hog transactions.

Sheep The sheep on the market consisted of one load of stockers, not sold.

TUESDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES Cattle receipts today materially decreased from the showing made yesterday, reaching 3,200 head. Total for the first two days of the week, 6,800. The general cattle market quiet, steady, with some strength displayed in calves.

Steers Beef steers were short in supply, only two loads of good cattle being offered, though packers brought some of medium quality to supply pressing demands. Top steers, well finished, dehorned cattle, sold at \$3.85, with the medium sort going at

\$3.35, and feeders steers from \$2.50 up. On the latter, the demand continues good, the preference being extended to those showing breeding quality rather than immediate flesh. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists steer transactions.

Cows and Heifers Butcher cows of even fair quality were scarce. The bulk of the run was made up of canner stuff and this had a good outlet at prices ruling steady with Monday. The best in the cow line, up to noon, was a load that sold at \$2.25, with the common kind selling between \$1.90 and \$2. Interior cows sold at \$1.25 to \$1.40. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists cow and heifer transactions.

Bulls Bulls were very scarce today and sold steady, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists bull transactions.

Calves The calf trade looked better, due to an improvement in the quality, although the run was somewhat curtailed, being cut down from 2,100 on Monday to 800 today. The usual good demand from packers prevailed for light, choice vealers, and all such went to the scales early at prices 25c stronger than yesterday. Top sold at \$4.85, with the bulk at \$4.75. Sale today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists calf transactions.

Hogs The quality of the hogs offered today was not the equal of that on sale yesterday, nor was the supply as great, the total being about half of the Monday's run, say 900.

Packers took hold early and the market was active and 5c to 10c higher than on the opening day of the week, the advance in lightweight, fat hogs being particularly noticeable. Texas hogs were in better favor today, and hogs averaging 225 pounds, sold at \$5.30, with the bulk at \$5.10. Lights at \$4.95 to \$5.10. Pigs were steady at \$3.90 to \$4.10. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists hog transactions.

One load of common ewes, showing a fair amount of flesh was the sum total of the sheep trade. The fleeces were quite burly and this helped depreciate the sale price. The sale was made early at \$4. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists sheep transactions.

WEDNESDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES Receipts of cattle today reached 4,000 head, but a trifle short of Monday's run, and totaling 11,500 for the first half of the week.

Steer cattle on the beef order still continued short, and buying of these is limited, since some loads in the yards were ordered out. Beef steers from the yards that sold at \$3.45 on Tuesday averaged 2.05. Canners were a drag. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists steer transactions.

Cows and Heifers A big run of poor cows in the yards induced an easy market. Buyers were indifferent about purchasing and the market lacked snap. Early selling was made with tops at \$2.25, with the bulk at \$1.70 to 2.05. Canners were a drag. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists cow and heifer transactions.

Bulls Bulls selling steady with feeder buyers taking all lights in sight. One sale was made of a stag weighing 1,060 pounds at \$2.50.

Calves Calf supply increased some over Tuesday's run, and common and heavy calves declined 25c, while choice vealers had a more healthy tone, selling up to \$5. Bulk of vealer sales went at \$4.75. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists calf transactions.

Hogs Receipts of hogs were good, and they were mostly from Texas. The recent drop in prices has had the effect to drive Oklahoma shippers to Kansas City, where the spread favors the shipper who lives near the dividing line. Top hogs came from Oklahoma and brought \$5.45, another

raise of 10c in the market. Heavy Texas hogs sold at \$5.20 to \$5.75. Pigs advanced a quarter, selling up to \$4.75. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists pig transactions.

THURSDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES Market receipts of cattle today reached 3,000 head, making 15,800 thus far for the week.

Steers A good run of heavy grass beef steers was the feature of the day. These were in no demand and the market ruled slow. The feeder part of the steer trade was not large, nor hardly equal to the demand. Feeders sold for the most part steady. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists steer transactions.

Cows and Heifers Butcher cows were fairly numerous, and the quality not extra by any manner of means. A few good cows only made more noticeable the general commonness of the run. Packers had a little more interest in the supply than on yesterday and bidding was steady with the week. Topp brought \$2.25, with the bulk at \$2.00, and canners at \$1.25 to \$1.65. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists cow and heifer transactions.

Bulls Bulls were scarce and principally went to speculators at steady prices, say \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists bull transactions.

Calves The short run of calves, only 500 head, put more vim into this branch of the trade than prevailed yesterday. The quality was for the most part good, though one load of dogy calves was in. Several loads from off the Rock Island showed exceptional quality. The market was steady and the movement active. Top \$3.75, with the bulk at \$3.50. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists calf transactions.

Hogs Close to a thousand hogs made up today's run. The market was fairly active to an early start, with prices steady on good hogs, lower on mediums and lights, 10c lower on pigs and 15c to 20c higher on stockers. Top hogs brought \$5.40, but pigs \$4.25, with best stockers at \$4.20. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists hog transactions.

Sheep Three loads of mixed sheep made up the mutton market, but only one load was sold early. A wagon bunch of heavy yearlings also sold, both lots strong. Sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists sheep transactions.

FRIDAY'S REVIEW AND SALES Receipts of cattle today, partly estimated, 3,100; total for the week, 18,225. The cattle market was generally active and steady; these recorded a loss of 25c.

Steers Steer cattle were again short in the volume of receipts, only a few loads of tolerably good appearing. A few yearlings came up for sale. Quite a string of medium grassers put in an appearance, and on all steer cattle there was poor demand and a slow clearance. Topp, \$2.75. All steers selling steady.

Cows and Heifers More beef was shown in the butcher cow trade than on Thursday, and this was in part accounted for by the better quality of the offerings. Packers bought freely and scale drafts held bigger numbers than is usual at the ending of the week. The movement was so active that clearance was effective before the noon hour. The market ruled steady. Topp sold for \$2.25, with the bulk at \$2.00, medium cows at \$1.70 to \$1.90, and canners at \$1.20 to \$1.50. Representative sales:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists cow and heifer transactions.

Bulls The bull trade was steady with speculators still accumulating supplies. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists bull transactions.

Calves Calves constituted the heavy end of cattle receipts today, being 1,200, the bulk of the run coming from West Texas. Selling was somewhat slow, word coming that packers everywhere have their coolers full of veal. The day's supply was generally of good quality, but prices all around were lower, heavy and thin calves costly more than this. Topp brought \$4.50, with the bulk at \$3.50 to \$4, and heavies at \$2.50 to \$3. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists calf transactions.

Hogs Hogs came on the market to the number of 1,400, and animated trading kept the price steady with yesterday. Packers seemed to have urgent orders for the recently dehorned stuff, for buyers have evaded the stocker division and bid right and left, taking bid with the good, and generally 10c higher. Topp brought \$5.45, with the bulk at \$5.25 to \$5.50 and pigs at \$4.10 to \$4.30. Sales today:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Price. Lists hog transactions.

Sheep No sheep on the market.

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