



ECHOES OF THE RANGE

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

IN NEW MEXICO

Carlsbad Current: Second to no other industry in the southwest and one which has developed most to the present time...

Child's nose was broken, his lip cut through and through up into the nose, and the fragments between the eyes laid bare to the bone...

IN NEW MEXICO: J. M. Coburn, who has been in Kansas City since his accident at Lakewood several weeks ago, passed through last night on his return to his home...

IN SUTTON COUNTY: E. Adams and Coleman Whitfield bought 2000 head of stock from John Harris at about \$3 per head...

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY: Joe Montague bought of C. W. Collins a pair of black and white 20-cow and 25 calves at \$17 and \$20 respectively...

IN IRON COUNTY: Fayette Tankersley has purchased from M. H. Estes what is known as the Willow Lake pasture...

IN MIDLAND COUNTY: C. Scarborough, one of the owners and manager of the Lyons Stock Co., here today reported in yesterday and announced that he had made the following cattle sales...

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY: W. A. Parsons, who recently purchased the Rawls ranch near Waterford, has from a bad bronchitis on the ranch which he had brought on the ranch several ribs broken...

IN DONLEY COUNTY: Harry Clifton was in town Saturday and got returns from his shipment of cattle to the East...

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY: S. H. Hicks, father of Bob Hicks, sold Tuesday to Messrs. Bird & Metz, the young Poland China boar for \$40...

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that he made it a fact concluding a talk with Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Company, who with...

THE WESTERN RANGE: LUZON, Texas, Dec. 28.—This week ought to be a rough one for wolves. There are several companies...

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY: W. A. Parsons, who recently purchased the Rawls ranch near Waterford, has from a bad bronchitis on the ranch...

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS: The program of the Texas State Swine Breeders' Association...

THE VALUE OF BALANCED RATIONS: Professor J. H. Connell, Dallas.

CATTLE FIRM SUE: Silverstein & Stone Are Defendants in Suit at Law, O. T. Drennan, a prominent farmer...

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COL. POOLE OUT WEST: November. All these calves were cut off from their mothers the day before they were shipped...

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## FIGURES TELL OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR

"Figures tell the tale of a successful year for the producers of live stock who have kept their eye on Chicago during the last year. Figures tell the story quickly and need little explanation," says General Manager Leonard of the Chicago Union Stock Yards. "It has been a great year with us. A mere glance at the figures reveals that to any observer.

"Together with the remarkable success that has been enjoyed by the sixth International Live Stock Exposition in its new home, the year now ending shows an entirely satisfactory one to all of us. It is gratifying to the management of the yards, and I assume that this gratification extends to nearly every one of the great interests that are centered here.

"Best of all, there are evidences that the great lesson of better breeding and better feeding, which was pointed to one year ago as one that the result of that year seemed to reveal, is being heeded.

"Conditions in this market this year go to show an accelerated movement in the direction of better breeding and better feeding the country over. The lighter average weight of cattle marketed and the younger age at which they are coming is evident to any man who has made daily observation of supplies at the Chicago market this year. This is a positive index of better breeding.

"Without the blood it is impossible to get quick returns from feed in beef, and that is one of the valuable lessons that feeders have been learning in recent years. Another indication of the appreciation of good beef blood to the exclusion of young feeding cattle in whose lineage it would be difficult to trace a distinct strain of beef blood is the most striking support that feeders of the corn belt have been giving the big sales of high-grade Texas calves and yearlings that have been held at convenient places. These have been bought at remunerative prices to the southern growers of young cattle, yet at prices which, considering this very desirable blood and condition, afford a very favorable investment to the regular feeders who fit cattle for the Chicago market. This industry, while a relatively new one, is one equally important to the north and south, and there is every indication that it is to receive the encouragement that it so justly merits.

"Another most joyful indication and one that should be hailed with delight by all the people of the middle west is that of the restocking of small farms with good breeding ewes. Prices of both wool and mutton this year have spelled out with great emphasis the need of a great expansion in the production of the good mutton grades of sheep in this country. Now the use of an excellent class of mutton rams is demanded to meet these needs. The old-time prejudice against mutton has wholly disappeared. There is a tremendous demand for it, as indicated by prices for mutton sheep this year, that pass beyond any that have ever before been paid, and that in the face of the largest supply of sheep that ever came to the Chicago market.

"This coincidence is significant and means without question that the consumption of mutton will keep pace with an increased production of sheep if the breeders and feeders see to it that high-grade lambs are produced and fattened to a condition that will produce the excellent cuts of young mutton that now meet such universal demand.

"The swine business has taken good cars of itself in Chicago this year, as it always will. Prices are showing a very comfortable margin above the values last year as the year is closing even in the face of an increase in the year's supply, and the outlook for a very generous winter crop of hogs to move to market the next three months. Prices have held at a range most of the year. The brought good profits to the hog raisers, and the industry is in a thriving and most gratifying condition.

"One of the strikingly encouraging features of business this year has been the remarkable gain in the horse trade. An increase in the number received that passes so far above the marketings of any other year as to be remarkable, with higher average prices for all commercial classes and draft pairs and four-in-hand teams selling at higher prices than were ever before paid for horses for heavy service in this country, is surely a combination of favorable conditions of which traders at the Union Stock Yards may be proud.

"Big horses have sold at excellent prices and the volume of trade in small horses has increased enormously owing to the more excellent quality of small horses offered here to the traders of the south than is to be found at any other market in the country.

"In all events of the year now ending which at the yards have been brought to such a favorable termination by the completion of the permanent home for the International exposition and the splendid demonstration of appreciation of this annual exposition

by the people of the country last week, have been such as bring satisfaction to the great live stock industry of Chicago and its friends in all parts of North America.

"More powerful interests are now working for the benefit of the industry in all sections of the country than ever before in its history. A well defined movement with the purpose of broadening the foreign markets for live stock and its products is under way. The country shows that it is arising to the support of this issue, and it is a great one, for the benefit of American producers.

"It seems that the results of this remarkable year in live stock affairs should serve as an inspiration to every man engaged in the business in its various branches to earnestly aid maintaining it as the leading single industry of America.

"Better breeding, better feeding and better support of the interests and individuals now lined up to fight for right and justice to the producer will do it."

## WANTS ANGUS MEN TO ORGANIZE

There is a movement on foot seeking to perfect a state organization among the Angus cattle breeders of Texas, just the same as has been done by the Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Polled and other breeders, and it is a very timely movement. There is an old saying that has become a very wise saw, to the effect that there is strength in union, and the homely aphorism with as much force to the cattle breeding business as to any other.

The experience of one can be made valuable to the other, and the interchange of ideas cannot but be beneficial to all. There is a great field open to the breeders of fine stock in Texas lying right at their very doors. The republic of Mexico has just begun the work of improving its herds, and the ranchmen of that country are turning constantly to the United States for the improved blood they need for the purpose. If the breeders of each of the great beef breeds would work in harmony, cultivate closer and more friendly relations with the sister republic, they would have a steady outlet for all their surplus fine stock for several years. In addition to the constant and growing demand right here at home.

One of the greatest troubles with the breeders of fine stock of all kinds in the state of Texas is that they do not indulge in sufficient co-operation. The fact that another fellow is engaged in the same line of business as yourself does not necessarily imply that he is your enemy, and the men who are engaged in the great work of trying to improve the beef breeds of cattle in Texas are too broad-minded to remain in any such compromising attitude.

The Angus men have a great incentive to get a move on themselves and do things now that the black muleys are in such high favor. It will be remembered that the champion at the International exposition just held in Chicago was one of these colored gentlemen, and the Angus breed has proved its staying power on many hard bred fields. The breeders of Angus cattle in Texas owe it to themselves to take hold of this matter and at once proceed with the work of perfecting a state organization. Koss Barry, an Angus breeder of Bosque county, writes the Stockman-Journal as follows on the subject:

Editor Stockman-Journal:

As I am a subscriber to your most valuable paper, I desire to call you as my adviser. I want to make an entry, and an exhibit at your Fat Stock show next March.

My stock is of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, and I am unable to find if the breeders of the Angus have an organization in Texas. If not, I say organize. I presume each organization of the different breeds pays its own premiums, and I am at a loss to know if I can get recognition under the circumstances and amount it would cost me on each animal I entered. I want to help those big-hearted, enterprising Fat Stock people out with their show, and will do so if I can get recognition on reasonable terms. I am a new beginner, and in a very small way. In the breeding of Angus cattle. But I want to say to my brother Angus people: Get together, organize and get recognized. Without this you never can accomplish much. The Hereford, Shorthorn and Red Polled people are thoroughly organized in Texas and are doing great work in educating the people as to the merits of their breeds, and the breeders while they are growing rich, are adding millions to the wealth of the great state. Why do not the Angus people wake up to their own interest, organize, join the procession and let us all push the Live Stock band wagon on until the live stock interest of Texas will be the admiration of all the world. It can be done. We have the climate, territory and every accessible feature that nature can give. So let the good work go on. An organization of only five members would beat no organization at all. If there are any Aberdeen-Angus people in Texas who want to organize an association for the purpose of bettering their condition by getting together, exchanging ideas, knowing each other better and cultivating a more brotherly feeling, please write to Koss Barry, Meridian, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, or Ramsey M. Cox, Waco, Texas.

This anticipated organization should be accomplished at the very earliest day possible. With a pleasant and profitable New Year for you, Mr. Editor, respectfully,  
KOSS BARRY.

## GARFIELD EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Referring to the beef industry, in the annual report of the commissioner of corporations, the secretary of commerce and labor, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, James Rudolph Garfield says:

"The published portion of this report dealt chiefly with the question of prices and the margin of profit in the packing business. In the course of this investigation the bureau had also obtained much information bearing upon question of combination as between the large packing companies. At the time of the publication of the report the department of justice had under advisement proceedings against certain packing companies and their officers for violation of the federal anti-trust law. It was obvious, therefore, that the publication of the information possessed by the bureau on the subject was inexpedient at that time, and, accordingly, by the direction of the President, all the information possessed by the bureau on the subject of such combination was withheld from publication. Although this fact was set forth in the published report, the failure to treat therein of the question of combination was the subject of criticism. A further ground of criticism was the failure of the report to treat of discriminations by means of private car companies. At the time of making the report the extent and nature of governmental control over such companies was the subject of pending litigation, and it would have been improper to anticipate the decision by assuming in advance any jurisdiction over them.

"Other criticisms were directed at the accuracy of the figures and conclusions relating to prices and profits, but only a few tended to disprove any specific statement in the report, and those particular criticisms were based upon figures secured by estimates, or taken from a very few isolated instances, and hence did not disprove the results stated in the report, which were based on general averages obtained from figures covering the entire industry and slaughter of several millions of animals. In no case was any information thus given that would be of real assistance in correcting figures had they been found inaccurate.

"The investigation developed the line of division between the work of the department of justice and

the bureau. The bureau, in obtaining facts upon which the President may make recommendation to congress necessarily will obtain facts which might require prosecution under the anti-trust law. As stated in my former report, such facts must be reported to the President for such action as he may deem necessary to take. He may find it necessary to report them to the attorney general. The department of justice and the bureau often deal with the same question, but for different purposes and in different ways. The department of justice has to do with prosecutions for violation of law—this bureau obtains facts for congressional consideration; the lines of work may at times cross and overlap, but they do not conflict. If prosecutions are pending or intended, the bureau would of course not take such action as would interfere therewith. In this particular investigation cases were pending in the courts under the direction of the department of justice; hence it was not proper that the bureau should use its powers in such manner as would embarrass the department of justice in its action relating to combination or other violation of law."

## RAILWAYS AGREE TO BE GOOD

The railways of the country have agreed to be good some more. A large delegation of managers representing the leading trans-Mississippi lines called on the interstate commerce commission in Washington a few days ago and held a long conference relative to the rebate situation and the efforts of the commission to do away with the existing discrimination by the railways in favor of large shippers.

Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Cockrell and Clements were the only members present, the other commissioners being out of the city.

The railroad men who attended the conference were G. T. Nicholson, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; H. R. McCullough, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern; J. H. Hilland, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; J. M. Johnson, assistant to the vice president of the Gould lines; J. T. Holden, freight traffic manager of the Rock Island; J. W. Bladen, freight traffic manager of the Chicago and Alton; Howard Morris, vice president and general counsel of the Wisconsin Central; C. L. Wellington, general traffic manager of the Colorado Southern; C. Halle, traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; W. L. Martin, vice president of the Soo lines; J. C. Stubbs, vice president and traffic director of the Harriman lines; E. E. Smythe, general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern.

Several of the railway men assured the commission that the recent public disclosures concerning the giving of rebates had so aroused public sentiment that the roads are very desirous of putting a stop to the procedure complained of, and will co-operate with the commission in an effort to stop further proceedings of the kind. The following official statement has been given out by the commission relative to the meeting:

"The conference with western railway officials was not sought by the commission, as certain papers have inaccurately stated, but its purpose was legitimate and commendable, and warrants the expectation of beneficial results. At a recent meeting in Chicago the representatives of practically all the lines west of that city, from the Canadian border to the gulf, adopted the following resolution:

"That a joint committee representative of lines in the western trunk line committee, the trans-Missouri freight bureau, Southwestern freight rate committee and the transcontinental freight rate committee, be appointed and instructed to wait upon the interstate commerce commission. The desire and purpose of the respective members of said committee or bureau to be co-operative with the commission in the enforcement of the law to the extent of pointing out ways and means and giving the commission any specific information that may come to its knowledge which will lead to effective inquiry in uncovering unlawful practices.

"The object of the joint committee, whose names have already been published, was to present this resolution and assure the commission of the unfeigned and determined disposition of the lines represented to conform to the law in good faith and in every respect and to aid the commission in its enforcement. Pledges to this effect were given by all present, with the further promise to report every illegal transaction which may come to their knowledge or of which they may have well founded suspicion.

"While this visit was unrequested, as above stated, it was not unwelcome and the commission has no reason to doubt the sincerity of the movement or its practical value. That it will result in the complete discontinuance of wrongful practices is perhaps too much to expect, for time alone will test the degree of its usefulness, but a marked improvement in the observance of tariff rates may be fairly anticipated. If the promised co-operation is actually and continuously afforded, the payment of rebates and the granting of secret advantage will be, it is hoped, reduced to a minimum.

"These facts clearly and unequivocally show one thing, and that is the great railway systems of the country realize they are completely whipped in the fight that has been made for government regulation of freight rates, and are showing a disposition to bow to the inevitable and side with public sentiment by pledging themselves to observe existing laws in the future. It is a different attitude from that in which these great corporations have posed in the past, and if sincere, it will put them in much better standing with the public generally. But there are many who will view these sudden spasms of virtue with grave suspicion, believing that the only hope for the future lies in the enactment of such legislation as will compel every railroad in the country to toe the mark without fear or favor.

At any rate, the present attitude of these great corporations is a standing tribute to the efficiency of the campaign of education that has been waged by the shippers and public generally. It is an enduring monument to the thorough work that has been done by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which organization has led in the fight that now seems crowned with every indication of a glorious victory the benefits of which will be enjoyed by the people generally.

## THE STATE LAND OFFICE

Hon. John J. Terrell of Wise county, present incumbent of the office of land commissioner, has become a candidate for the third term, and in his violation of democratic precedent, he is calling down upon his devoted head an avalanche of pretty caustic criticism. In commenting on the candidacy of the gentleman, the Rockdale Messenger says:

We referred last week to claims made by one of Land Commissioner Terrell's friends that Mr. Terrell had been a great friend to the school children of Texas in protecting the school fund, and we suggested then that that was what Mr. Terrell applied to do, took oath to do, and was paid to do, but even though he may have discharged his full duty, it need not be expected that the democracy will violate a democratic principle and give him a third term. Jeffersonian democracy believes the best public service is to come through frequent changes in public office. If Mr. Terrell excelled his predecessor, so may some other (O. E. Gilbert, particularly) excel Mr. Terrell. Most of the wrongs in public office, if not all of them, come from long terms.

However, it is not at all settled that it is to be

conceded Mr. Terrell has been more of a friend to the school fund than he ought to have been—or that he has "saved" as much to that fund as he claims. We have before us a copy of his report for his first term. In that he claims to have "saved" to the state on timber sales \$9,165, and in leases on 1,915,539 acres, \$18,518.30, because, as he claims, he procured prices over and above the prices he found the land and timber on the market at. We don't know what his predecessor could have put the values at; but in the matter of timber we find that his predecessor, Charles R. Rogan, sold timber at an average price of \$3.32 per acre, while Mr. Terrell sold 8,266 acres at an average price of \$3.75, and as the pine forests of Southeast Texas are pretty much of equal value, we are disposed to think Mr. Terrell lost money to the school fund on timber sales. Had he sold at as favorable price as Mr. Rogan, he would have "saved" to the school children of Texas \$30,621.98 instead of \$9,165.96.

The cattlemen located out in West Texas have contended for the past two years that the action of Commissioner Terrell in arbitrarily advancing the price of school land, both under sale and lease, was nothing more than a matter of playing to the galleries for the sake of political effect. His pointing to the saving that he has made to the school children of this state, when considered in connection with his candidacy for a third term, will cause suspicion to almost assume the guise of conviction, and while he may gain favor in certain portions of the state, it is pretty certain that the opposite will be the case in West Texas.

Commissioner Terrell may have saved to the school children of Texas the sum of \$18,000 through his arbitrary action in raising the prices on land that was being leased by the cattlemen. But that saving was wrung from an industry during the time of its great oppression, and when it was powerless to raise its hand in its own defense. The cattlemen of the Texas range country have had a hard road to travel during the past three years, and many of them have been compelled to give up the fight and lose the accumulated savings of years. At this time—when the state of Texas should have been merciful to the men who were struggling for their very existence, Commissioner Terrell applied the official screws to these men and forced this blood money into the coffers of the state. He doubtless feels justified in his action, from the fact that it is advanced as reason why democratic precedent should be violated and the commissioner retained at the public trough. But there are a few thousand people in Texas who feel differently about the matter, and the live stock interests of this state can be expected to express their entire disapproval of the situation.

The state of Texas wants a man in the position of land commissioner who is big enough and broad enough to do even and exact justice to all interests—a man who is actuated by patriotism and not a desire for personal political preferment. Commissioner Terrell has made the mistake of letting his right hand know what his left hand was doing when he was fishing up this saving for the school children of Texas, and by so doing he has greatly weakened his cause.

## TEXAS WATER-POWER

Texas, while not potentially as great in water power as some of the southern states, has numerous resources in this respect which, when properly developed, are destined to create new communities, large industries, and to give employment for many thousands.

In recent years northern capital has been seeking investment in the South, and the development of the resources of this wonderfully rich region has progressed rapidly. In Georgia iron, and in Florida phosphate mining have been promoted; in Louisiana and Texas hundreds of thousands of acres once valueless prairie land have been converted by irrigation into rice fields, now so prolific that from an imported state the United States has become an exporter of this cereal.

To bring about the fullest utilization of this natural asset of Texas, the water supply, the national government, through the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey, has recently concluded a very careful investigation, the results of which are given in two publications, entitled "The Water Powers of Texas," and "Irrigation in Texas." These investigations were made by Professor T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas, and the data gathered by him, in the form of the above publications, are obtainable without charge, upon request to the director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

## THE SHELTER OF LIVE STOCK

The season of year is rapidly approaching when Texas stockmen figure on the probable loss of a considerable amount of stock, and as a matter of fact, winter losses in this state, while not so great as a few years ago, are still far in excess of what they should be. Texas cattlemen are learning from the lessons of the past, but they are not learning fast enough. The good blood that is now represented in all the leading herds of the country is sufficient to insure much better attention than was given stock a few years ago, but the fact remains that the average Texas ranch is still painfully short on shelter. A hard spell of winter weather, with snow and sleet on the ground for several days, would send thousands of Texas cattle to that bourne from which no bovine has yet been known to return. We are learning, however, and the time will come when proper and necessary winter shelter will be provided on every up-to-date ranch. Commenting on the necessity for sheltering cattle at this season of the year, the Breeder's Gazette says:

Widely different views, each based on the experience of the individual, are held as to the comparative merits of the close-barn or open shed method of winter feeding. A sifting of all experiences and opinions would likely point to the conclusion that a middle course is best, avoiding the extremes of feeding in close lily ventilated barns, or in the unprotected open. The question of course is almost wholly governed by temperatures, and temperatures are often the caprices of seasons. The practice varies widely from that of the "advanced" dairyman who denies that cows need exercise and who keeps his milking cattle in tight barns tied by the head during winter weather, to the feeder who sets his feed bunks on a hillside and chops a hole through the ice so his cattle can drink. A hard and fast rule applicable to one section would not answer in another, and indeed the season may readily enough vary any rule, no matter how set it may have seemed to be. A few fundamental facts will lead farmers to sound conclusions. The farmer does not fill his stove with fuel and then open the doors and windows and try to heat all outdoors. Nor on the other hand should he close each crack and craney at the fall of frost and keep his house almost hermetically sealed without means of ventilation during the long winter. The stomach of a steer may be likened to a boiler. It requires a certain temperature to raise steam, and if the boiler is exposed to zero cold it will require more fuel to raise and maintain steam than it will if the tubes are protected from the chilling effect of the wind and cold. Food is needed to keep the body of an animal at normal temperature. Exposure to severe cold and biting winds makes drains on the supply of food to maintain that normal temperature, and no fact is more certain than that an animal will utilize food for itself before it returns results to its master.

Man is sometimes puzzled to read right the conditions best suited to his animals. There is a simple way usually available to solve many of the problems. Let the animal decide. In the matter of salting cattle, which seems to trouble a few farmers, we have more than once suggested that it would be the part of wisdom to let the animal choose for itself the amount of salt it desires to take into its system. Is

not the plan also reasonable when applied to shelter? If a yardful of steers manifests a decided preference for the outdoor bunks when indoor feed troughs are equally accessible to them, is there not a lesson for the feeder? It is known of all men that well-fed, well-coated animals will stand in apparent enjoyment some pretty low temperatures of dry clear weather, but it is also known that instinctively they seek the shelter of a windbreak when the blizzard blows, or of a roof when cold rain or snow or sleet falls. Surely there is more than a hint in these facts. Over most of the country where the winter temperatures are not rigorous, feeding cattle will usually do better when given liberty to seek shelter when they desire it, and to breathe the open air when they so elect.

The difficulty in presenting the situation thus is that many a man who subjects his cattle to severe exposure will accept it as confirmatory of his practice. It must not be so read. "This is not giving cattle the choice of a roof or the open sky; it is not inviting them to stand on the lee side of a windbreak or turn tail to the blasts. It is giving them no alternative; it is offering them only exposure. This is not the suggestion. That practice cannot be defended. It may be that the optional plan of seeking shelter or taking the weather will cost a little more feed, but it is not possible that increased health and vigor will compensate? Here again the argument must proceed with extreme caution, in the remembrance of the man who heartlessly exposes his animals to "make them tough." The breeder or feeder who provides ample shelter accessible to his stock at will and gives them liberty to seek the open air even in low temperature if they so desire, will be reasonably certain that he is following the dictates of the physical economy of his stock, and it is a fair guess that animals are usually better judges of their individual comfort than are their masters.

The annual report of the Interstate commerce commission dwells at considerable length upon the necessity existing for clothing that tribunal with more power, and that is just exactly what the people of the country are trying to do. It is hoped that the present session of congress will do its duty in this respect, and that henceforth the commission will be able to do the work it was created to perform.

## "HUMAN HEARTS"

When Ed, the hostler, came around  
To Bob's stall with his morning feed,  
He found that poor old Bob was down,  
And could not rise, nor did he heed  
The kindly voice of his old friend.  
Here, Bob, old fellow, this won't do,  
I've got the other nags to tend,  
And can't waste all my time on you.  
"So get up, now," the hostler said,  
But more to quiet his own fears.  
Then old Bob tried to raise his head,  
But could not yet he moved his ears.  
His nostrils quivered and his eyes  
Ope'd wide, as if to say "I would  
But I'm too weak to rise."  
The hostler understood.

"As I expected," murmured Ed,  
"You never touched your supper, Bob;  
I'm more'n surprised you war'n't killed dead"  
Ed drivin' hard would do the job.  
Now you just lie right easy till  
I sponge you down and blanket you,  
You ain't dead yet—now just be still,  
I'll see if I can't pull you through."  
Then Ed with dextrous hand and skill  
The cans of young's experience,  
Worked hard and quickly to install  
New life in muscles growing tense.  
And kept Ed talking to the horse—  
"I know that rubbin' done you good,  
You're better now, of course,"  
And old Bob understood.

"I wonder what some folks would say  
Ef they was hitched up just like you  
An' drove 'bout fifty miles a day  
Like you was yesterday. I knew  
Las' night and told the boss  
Them folks was drivin' you to death—  
From two to six behind one horse,  
'Thout any time to catch his breath,  
An' jes' to get their money's worth—  
Not mindin' what became of you.  
Ef I could get a saddle grith  
Aroun' their hides till it cut through  
An' string 'em up, heels over head,  
It sure would give 'em lots of good—  
Eh, Bob? But Bob was dead,  
Yet, Some One understood. —Anon.

## THE NEW YEAR

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.  
New Year, I look straight in your eyes.  
Our ways and our interests blend;  
You may be a foe in disguise,  
But I shall believe you a friend.  
We get what we give, in our measure—  
We cannot give pain and get pleasure;  
I give you good will and good cheer,  
And you must return it, New Year.

We get what we give in this life,  
Tho' often the giver indeed  
Waits long upon doubting and strife  
Ere proving the truth of his creed;  
But somewhere, some way, and forever  
Reward is the meed of endeavor;  
And if I am really worth while,  
New Year, you will give me your smile.

You h'ld in your mystical hand,  
No "luck" that I cannot control  
If I trust my own courage and stand  
On the Infinite strength of my soul.  
Man hides in his brain and his spirit  
A power that is god-like, or near it;  
And he who has measured his force  
Can govern events in their course.

You come with a crown on your brow,  
New Year, without blemish or spot;  
Yet you, and not I, sir, must bow,  
For Time is the servant of Thought,  
Whatever you bring me of trouble  
Shall turn into good, and then double,  
If my spirit looks up without fear  
To the Source that you came from, New Year.

## WHEN PEGGY POKES THE FIRE

When Peggy pokes the kitchen fire  
She makes a picture fair;  
I linger till I miss my ear  
To see her working there.  
She takes the poker half way up,  
Perhaps a little higher,  
Falls on her knees before the range  
And starts to poke the fire.

Her slender arms are fair to see,  
Bared to her elbows white;  
Her graceful movements as she jabs  
Just fill me with delight.  
Left handed? O, but what of that?  
I never could quite tire  
Of seeing Peggy on her knees  
While poking at the fire.

What tho' the coal comes tumbling down,  
And one side all goes out?  
She says a man can't poke a fire,  
She knows what she's about,  
And so she pokes and jabs away,  
While I can but admire  
The warlike picture she presents  
While poking at the fire.

I often wish to move away  
Upon a better street,  
Where Peggy could attain the set  
She always yearns to meet.  
But one thing ever holds me back  
From promoting higher;  
Poor Peg would find a gage ranges there,  
And couldn't get the fire. —New York Times.

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"HUMAN BULLDOG" DEAD Widely Known Negro Breathes Last at Waco, Texas

WACO, Texas, Dec. 27.—A negro known all over the Southwest as "The Human Bulldog," died Christmas day from some undetermined cause.

FEW FEEDING CATTLE Jonah M. Miller, a feeder from Sanger, Texas, is in the city, and visited the Fort Worth Stock Exchange and yards.

CATTLE SHIPMENT FOR 1905 HEAVY EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—During the past year the record for cattle shipments from New Mexico established in 1903 was not exceeded.

According to reports which have been issued by the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico, the shipments for the past three years were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Cattle, Horses, Hides

The hide shipments have shown a steady and substantial gain each year, the mark reached during the past year being almost double that in 1903.

The cattle gain has been steady until at the present time the sanitary board estimates that there are about 900,000 cattle in the territory.

Misunderstanding Over Order In the Gila river forest reserve there has been a misunderstanding as to revision of the grazing laws which has not yet been cleared up.

Reports from the recent cold snap are unanimous in omitting any reference to damage. The cattle weathered the temporary fall in temperature to the satisfaction of the ranchmen.

Twenty-five thousand head of goats will probably be allowed to graze on the north portion of the Gila forest reserve north of Fierro and Fort Bayard, N. M.

THE DENVER MEETING "Your attention may have been called to the fact that here in Denver during the last week in January will be perhaps the most important meeting in live stock men ever held in the west," says A. E. de Bockes.

W. H. Dalrymple of the Louisiana experiment station, reports on some of his most interesting sheep experiments. He draws these conclusions:

TOO MUCH RAIN F. C. Le Sperry of Spring, Tex., was in the city yesterday with a car of stock.

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

MODEST START OF A CATTLE KING The death recently of D. C. Haggart, one of northwest Kansas' cattle kings, brought out the following obituary recollection of his start in Kansas, by W. L. Gaston:

"In June, 1874, the writer saw Haggart on the trail. He was called him Haggart, for those pioneer times were too real to use the fictitious title of 'Mister.' He came down to my father's place to help move an old barn, and when I saw him first he was standing barefooted in a paint-forsaken wagon which had neither front endrags nor tailboard, holding a span of diminutive bronchos, which beams as I remember, was short about three eyes.

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SALTING STOCK ON GRASS There is an interesting sight on a Cedar county side hill where a cattle feeder has made a practice of salting his stock on the grass.

COTTONSEED MEAL A bulletin from the Texas station says reports of feeders who have used cottonseed meal for hogs indicate that a light feed of cottonseed meal will continue to produce good results.

DIPPING IN OKLAHOMA Stockman-Journal. BLISS, Okla., Dec. 30.—The government regulation governing the movement of Texas cattle into the Osage and Oto reservations in this territory have been modified (on Nov. 2) to such an extent that cattle from all points below the Federal quarantine line, in crude Beaumont oil and be allowed to go into said territory without further detention.

DISEASES OF SHEEP W. H. Dalrymple of the Louisiana experiment station, reports on some of his most interesting sheep experiments. He draws these conclusions:

1. That, by the bare-foot method, it is possible to raise lambs, up to the period of weaning, and without separating them from their affected mothers, practically free from nodules-disease of the intestines.

the method alone will not prevent infestation of the lambs by such parasites.

POINTS IN BREEDING There are three principal laws in breeding animals that must be recognized.

TEXAS AT CHICAGO The quality of the fat stock shown at Chicago this year is far superior to anything ever seen before in this country, according to the best informed opinion.

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and handled upon a purely business basis. When there is any fight between the producers and the allied branches of the industry.

AUTOMATIC COYOTE GUN President F. J. Hagenbarth of the National Live Stock association was in Chicago a few days ago attending the stock show there and incidentally having some castings made for a new invention which he has purchased and which he calls an automatic coyote gun.

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The A. P. Norman Live Stock Co. STOCK YARDS, GALVESTON. Reports Few Feeders M. L. Smiley, a stockman who believes in feeding, is down from Paris and was found at the Live Stock Exchange.

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REVIEW OF WEEK'S MARKET

Cattle have been in light receipts this week, around 5,000 head. The market has been quiet...

Choice heavy fed steers, \$3.70 to \$4.00; good heavy fed steers, \$3.50 to \$3.70...

Sheep receipts have likewise been small, only one large consignment...

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The early market found one load of hogs in the pens, a fair fleshed Texas load that sold steady at \$5...

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It Was Somewhat a Mixup, But Turned Out Very Well

"Fifty years old today," said Mr. Chickensfield, looking dubiously in his glass and shaking his head at the prospect of silver hairs and crow's feet, which it uncompassionately reflected. "Dear, dear me, how time flies! Fifty years old today!"

Mr. Chickensfield was the head of the great suit manufacturing establishment of Chickensfield & Gunnebag, was an old bachelor. One would have supposed that there was no difficulty in his obtaining a wife, for he owned a snug brown-stone house, an open barouche and a pair of horses, and a cottage at Saratoga. And moreover, if he had had any difficulties in making his selection, there was the 200 girls employed in the suit manufacturing business to select from. And Mr. Chickensfield had often thought to himself as he sat behind the plate glass little walls of his sanctum on a Friday night and saw them file up one by one to the cashier's desk to be paid, "what pretty girls they were!"

Mr. Chickensfield musingly. "It's very lonesome since sister Polly died. I don't know how it is, but whenever I think of getting married I think of Barbara Theofol. She's young enough to be my daughter to be sure, but what then? I think I'd propose to her tomorrow, if only I had my money. And it's leap year, too. How I wish she'd propose to me!"

Mr. Chickensfield was rubbing his hands at this idea when the servant brought in a note on a silver tray. "Very singular!" cried Mr. Chickensfield, his face lighting up like an October summer's morning. "From little blue-eyed Barbara!"

And he opened it at once and read these lines:

"Dear Mr. Chickensfield: I dare say you will be much surprised at what I am going to write and perhaps displeased. ("Displeased! Not a bit of it," interjected Mr. Chickensfield, half smiling to himself at the idea.) But I must write to you. ("Bless her little heart, and why shouldn't she?") I have been a governess in Mr. Simple's family, as perhaps you know, and Mr. Simple has concluded to educate his own children. So I have left my place, and, of course, it won't do to live on "BARBARA'S LITTLE SAVINGS. I have made up my mind to ask you if you'll have me? Pray, don't think it bold of me ("Bold, the little darling!") because we are so poor and I cannot be depended upon for anything. Of course, I shall be dreadfully stupid and ignorant at first, but I know you will be patient and forbearing with me. "Oh, won't I! I thought ecstatically upon Mr. Chickensfield; and I have every confidence in your kindness. But if you really don't want me, pray, don't hesitate to say so frankly, and I'll promise not to be offended.

"I shall be at home this evening and hope to see you. But if you can't come, on this fine evening, set in the water in one way or the other.

"Mamma sends her compliments and I remain,

"Ever yours, dutifully,

"BARBARA TREFOL." "So, this is what becomes of leap year, is it?" said Mr. Chickensfield rapturously.

"Furrh for leap year! I wish it came oftener than it does! Dear little Barbara! Of course, I'll call there, Heaven bless her! to be sure I will."

At 8 o'clock precisely he made his appearance at the Widow Trefol's house, newly barbered, perfumed and dressed in an entirely new suit, with a boathouse rose in his button hole.

Little Barbara met him at the door. "I hope you'll excuse mamma for just a few minutes, Mr. Chickensfield," said Barbara. "Old Mrs. Bartlett has called."

"O, certainly," said Mr. Chickensfield. And he came dangerously near saying, "with the greatest of pleasure."

"Well," said Barbara, shy and blushing, "what did you think of my note?" "Think of it, my dear!" said Mr. Chickensfield, taking both her hands in his. "I never was more delighted in my life."

"Then you don't think me very bold for sending it?"

"My dear child, as if I could ever think you bold! And besides, with the beaming twinkle in his eye, "it's your privilege this year, you know."

"My privilege, Mr. Chickensfield!" "Call me Caleb, my dear," said Mr. Chickensfield, tenderly.

"Oh, I couldn't," said Barbara, that frightened. "It would seem so familiar."

"But you have to after the wedding day," coaxed Mr. Chickensfield.

"After what wedding day?" cried Barbara, with her blue eyes wide

**ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER**

The Notes of the Old Ballad Thawed Out a Frozen Heart

"She will freeze you to death," said Miss Holmes, nibbling an elaborate description of her friend, Miss Helen Rivers; "anything so cold and stiff I never saw it. It is so strange, Mordant!"

"I've got it down in black and white, her own writing," says he. And Barbara turns celestial red and exclaims:

"I never did anything of the sort."

**A NIGHT OF TERROR**

For the Last Time Poor Felice Dressed the Hair of the Lovely Madam

It was in Paris Madame Perrot sat in her beautiful boudoir, waiting patiently for the hairdresser. He came at last, and he was to undo the wonderful superstructure of her hair which had exploded so much admiration.

She sank back into her chair and waited a little longer. She was not a nervous person, and yet a gloom and dread, for which she had no words, began to creep over her. She shuddered—she grew cold—she dared not look behind her—she fancied strange faces and strange voices bore down upon her from the ceiling. The door opened and Felice entered slowly. Her face was very pale, her large blue eyes were darker than ever. She made her little courtesy, and stood before Madame Perrot with her hands folded together.

"It is madame's will that I should comb her hair," she said.

"Have you gone crazy, Felice? Have you not done it every night for a year?"

"It is madame's will, I must do it," said Felice, in the same strange way, and she stepped behind the lady's chair.

Slowly the great mass of golden tress fell about the lady's shoulders. Softly the maid gathered them under her hands and began to pass the comb through them. As she did so Madame Perrot experienced such a shock as one receives from an electric battery.

"What are you doing to me, Felice?" she cried, starting to her feet. "What are you doing to me? You—?"

"But there was no one there; the door had not been opened nor shut, Felice had been standing behind her in the instant before. Now she was gone. The dread of she knew not what was heavy upon her. She could neither scream nor run.

All that she could do was to drag herself to the bed and draw the coverslet over her head. Whether she fainted or lost consciousness she never knew.

It was late when she awoke.

In a moment the door opened and Monsieur Perrot, wrapped in his quilted

dress gown, came in. His face was very gray, and he looked as if he were awake. "You are awake, my love?" he asked.

"Yes, I am awake. What has happened?"

"Your maid, Felice, is dead. She has taken poison. Her mother is a washerwoman in the Rue St. Cye. She went there yesterday afternoon and this morning we found her dead among lamentations of the poor woman awakened me. She had brought a note which Felice had left for you. Shall I read it?"

"Yes, mon cher," she said, trembling violently.

"Adored madame (she began), I shall never dream that beautiful hair again. I knew it when I arranged it an hour ago. When you return home Felice will be dead. She is too miserable. Ah, madame, when you touch that little bell I have eyes so long, it seems to me that my spirit must hear it and come to you again. Among the strange thoughts in my distorted mind, this one is very strong."

"Henri!" cried Madame Perrot, with a scream. "Oh, Henri, this is terrible!"

Felice addressed my hair herself at midnight—Felice, who was then dead. Come to me, let me touch you! Save me from this great terror that is gathering about me. My dear madame, Monsieur Perrot flew to his wife's side. The light from the open window fell across the pillow and on the beautiful head that lay upon it. He stared at it for a moment.

"Mon Dieu! my child!" he cried, amazed and horrified. "What has happened? Your hair has turned white!"

It was true; in all those remaining locks not one golden hair lingered. They were as white as snow.

"And this is how Madame Perrot's hair turned white at the age of 29."

"MY WIFE!"

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Clinton Calorme followed her. Without any preliminaries the invalid said: "I have a favor to ask of you, my dear Mr. Calorme and left in your hands a will which you duly forwarded to this country to its proper executor. My uncle was man of great wealth and his will, which I put me in possession of this entire property, contained a condition that will cause this property to revert to you in the event of my death, unmarried and without natural heirs. In case of my marriage and the failure of natural heirs, the will permits me to provide for the maintenance of the lands, moneys and estates with this singular stipulation, that I have in the meantime become your wife. Loving as I am for my dear Mr. Calorme, come the wife of an honorable, true-hearted man only, and believing you to be all this, I have sent for you tonight to ask of you to accept of my will, it seems to me, that woman could ask of a man."

"In all the world I have no relative friend save only my dear sister Blanche, and she is a widow with a young child, and my dear mother, from our dying widowed mother's arms, and gave that mother my solemn promise to make the child my heir, and to provide for him as long as he lives."

"Only in one way can I last hours on earth be smoothed of the intolerable dread for his future which now I feel, and that is to marry you, my dear Mr. Calorme, and to give you my child, and then to go far away from here until life shall have ended for me and you are freed from the shadow of death which hangs over me and mine. It will be for such a little time."

He wonders vaguely at himself being so much moved by with a strong effort gathers his faculties and says slowly, but with great earnestness: "I will do all you ask. It will not be for long, but, please God, this good will bear its fruits of righteousness for you."

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either through immigration or the good seasons, or both and the advance in price will continue. I am told that sixty regions have been taken up by farmers west of Big Springs...

INDIAN TERRITORY CONDITIONS

J. R. Tunc, a resident of the Indian Territory, whose home is at Ryan, was found at the Fort Worth stock market and readily gave any information he was asked for...

TO CUT OUT WILD WEST

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 29.—J. C. Miller, manager of the 101 ranch, says that they are making great preparations to handle the continuous performance of "kindergarten" next summer...

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FORT WORTH EXCHANGE

Paul R. Stieren, secretary of the Fort Worth live stock exchange, is down spending the week with the home folks and is putting in a few hours on "change every day." He stated to The Express Tuesday that the Fort Worth exchange had held no meeting recently...

BACK FROM CHICAGO

W. N. Waddell, whose ranch property is located at Odessa, Ector county, said "I am back from Chicago, the International live stock exhibit at Chicago, where I had a very enjoyable time looking at the elegant stuff from Texas, and shaking the dust off my feet from the Chicago show."

There will be a great influx of immigrants from the north next year. Texas is all the talk there, and buying Texas lands at \$10 per acre seems to be the main business with them.

THE PAST AND PRESENT

Ten years ago all that section of Texas west of a line drawn north and south along the eastern border of Tom Green county...

Colorado City, the one time queen city of the cattle country, has received from the farms in a year as much as 10,000 bales of cotton...

Thomas Montgomery of Fort Worth, who has ranch interests up in the Panhandle, was in the city Saturday.

ELLIS COUNTY CONDITIONS

J. W. Moberly of Ellis county, a stock feeder, is in the city and submitted to an interview relative to conditions in his section.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK SHOW

The Western Live Stock Show to be held in Denver during the week of Jan. 29, is to be an exclusively western event and will be novel in many respects.

SNOW KILLING SHEEP

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—L. F. Churchill of Pasture, N. M., and W. P. Goldenberg of Torrance, two of the largest sheep raisers of New Mexico, who are now in El Paso, say if there is three feet of snow over the ground it will mean the loss of thousands of head of sheep in Central New Mexico.

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head of sheep. A third as many are on the Goldenberg ranch. This will indicate the size of the sheep ranches through the territory, all of which will suffer great losses from the storm they say.

SOUTH TEXAS RANGE

T. E. Daugherty, a stockman from San Antonio, Texas, was at the Stock Exchange Friday, looking over the market condition. "The range," said he, "in South Texas is better than it has been for years, and not in spots, but all over the country."

THE PANHANDLE RANGE

J. H. Zimmerman, a large stockman from Memphis, Tenn., who was in the city in speaking of his section, that everything was lovely and range and cattle all that a thorough cattle raiser would desire.

SHACKELFORD CO. CONDITIONS

C. M. Cauble arrived in the city Friday from his home in Albany, Shackelford county. He says everything is fine out there and he is not at all discouraged.

DENTON COUNTY FEEDER

E. D. Turner, a big feeder from Denton, who was in the city with a car of mixed feeders, was at the market. He had with him C. M. Bates of Orlando, Tenn., a large tobacco farmer, as his guest.

LOOKING FOR STEERS

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BLACK SAND DISTRICT

Fred Wilson of Pilot Point, said things in his part of Denton county were pretty wet but no doubt that was not a singular condition to be in as no range in this section has yet been definitely feeling that some newspapers have been hasty in charging that it was very possible that trouble would arise relative to the matter here.

CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

G. W. Russell, a well known stockman of McGregor, Texas, visited the Fort Worth stock exchange this week and reported everything in good shape in that section.

REPORTS GOOD RANGE

N. D. Edwards, a cow man of McGregor, had to report range and cattle in good condition down his way and to prove it brought to market a car of cat cattle.

DOWN ANGELO WAY

Ed Gamble, who ranches to the south of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, says it was rather dry a while back, but the recent rains have made every thing right, put plenty of stock water where it was needed.

GRAYSON COUNTY STOCKFARMER

F. C. L. Sperry of Grayson county, a stockfarmer on a large scale, visited the yards and pronounced himself well pleased with the improvement in Fort Worth since his last visit.

FROM LAMAR COUNTY

George W. Brame of Lamar county was in the city, feeling the market, and brought in a car load of cattle to do the feeling with.

THE TERRITORY RANGE

J. W. Gregory of Paul's Valley, I. T., spent a day or two this week looking over the market and viewing the many improvements in the city.

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