

NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE

Mohair Headquarters

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 8.—Arrangements have been made and completed by the American Mohair Growers' Association, who met in San Antonio Saturday, to make San Antonio headquarters for the trade of all the products of the mohair industry in Mexico and Arizona. A committee consisting of Henry Fink, Leon Springs, and G. A. Hoerle of Comstock, was appointed to rent a large warehouse for the mohair trade. The judging of the mohair will be stored. They will also acquaint the members of the association with the arrangements that have been made for getting better prices for mohair through the association. According to present plans the mohair produced in this part of the country, and particularly in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, will be shipped to San Antonio and placed in the warehouse, to be owned by the association. Professional mohair sorters will there classify it according to quality, the following for this work and for the use of the warehouse will be charged to the members without any margin of profit. When the mohair is sorted, the members will be notified and on demand to the buyers from the north and east, who visit San Antonio and this part of the country every season. The cheaper quality mohair will be shipped to New York to a commission merchant employed by the association. He will sell the mohair there to the best advantage. The plan is to have the mohair sorted and graded by the mohair sorters instead of working on the present system of allowing him to buy from the producers and sell when he can make a profit on account of the fluctuating market. The officers of the association say they expect in a short time to control 2,000,000 pounds of clippings annually, and count as members all the mohair producers of this part of the United States.

Withers Interested
SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 8.—J. P. Withers, well known in Sherman, where he once resided, has taken a lively interest in the promotion of business interests, has just been prominently connected with a movement to acquire an interest in the subdivision of great King, Kennedy, Lassiter and Driscoll ranches in southwest Texas into farms and the colonization thereof. The old San Antonio and New York capital are said to be the owners of two million acres are involved.

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But Few Steers
EAGLE PASS, Texas, Nov. 8.—J. K. Durr, well known Maverick county stockman, says that there will be but few big steers to go to market this spring. He thinks the number will not exceed 7,000 head from Maverick county in the entire mesquite country. The number will not exceed 30,000 head. Grass is good and cattle ought to winter well, he said, and ought to be in good fix for the early spring market.

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The fall shipment of cattle has begun and scarcely a day passes but that some one has a few carloads to ship out. The cattle are all in fine condition and are bringing top prices. Some of the best have been shipped from the Combs Cattle Company fourteen cars of steers, two cars of fat cows and one of calves. These will go to Kansas City at \$100 big steers they bought of George C. Miller.

Many settlers arrive daily, mainly from Oklahoma and the Panhandle, who are seeking locations in the beautiful Alpine country. Most of the people are settling here and seem to be good industrious citizens. We welcome all such to our midst. We are having a slow, warm, drizzling rain tonight, which will help to put a good season in the ground. We have had several heavy frosts, but the grass was not injured in the least, as it was matured before frost came.

In Sutton County
SONORA NEWS.
L. N. Brooks of Sonora sold to Fred Millard of Sonora twenty-five head of fat cows at \$14 per head.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt of Edwards county sold seventeen fat cows to Fred Millard of Sonora at \$14.50. John A. Ward of Sonora sold to Robert Cathorn of Sutton county 2,500 stock sheep at private terms. R. T. Baker of Sonora sold to E. O. O. of Kinble county, sixty-eight head of fat cows at \$14.50 per head. T. D. Nowell of Sonora sold to E. R. Jackson 4,500 young mutton Angoras at private terms.

The Burnham ranch of fifteen sections patented land, six miles of Merandville, sold this week for \$3.75 per acre. J. A. Cope of Sonora sold for J. E. Mills of Schleicher county, 400 steers, three and up, to W. A. Glascock of Sonora, at private terms. Delivery in spring. J. Cope of Sonora sold for M. M. Parkerson of Edwards county to S. E. Gilbert of Sonora, 100 head of stock cattle at \$10 per head. Davison of Sonora bought from C. A. Chadwick his five-section ranch and 275 head of stock cattle. The ranch brought \$3,900 and the cattle \$10 per head, everything counted. A. H. Clarkson had an exhibition in Sonora this week fourteen head of Shorthorn cattle of the original Warren herd. They were just off the ranch and nearly all demonstrated that blood stock can rustle as well as the scrub. L. C. Halbert, the young man from Ralston, Okla., who bought the R. P. Hart and W. W. Morris Sonora county steers at \$24 and \$25, was offered a profit of \$2 per head for them at the shipping pens. Now whisper. J. A. Cope of Sonora sold for Mrs. W. P. Decker, the Decker Hotel property in Sonora, 45x100 feet, to J. A. Thomas. Consideration \$6,400, of which \$4,500 is represented in a fifteen-room house on Harris avenue, San Angelo.

In Tom Green County
The following shipments of stock are reported by the accommodating agent of the Tom Green county stock association. N. B. Fisk, one car of horses, to Brownwood. W. B. Turner, blooded horse to Houston. Crowley & Harris, three cars stock cattle to Comanche, Texas. Crowley & Harris, one car beef cattle to Fort Worth. W. D. Powell, four cars beef cattle to Fort Worth. W. A. Nix, a sheepman from Hembire, in Crockett county was in town Friday afternoon and left on Monday morning with supplies for his ranch, which is located in Crockett and Reagan counties. Mr. Nix came from the north section and the property prospered in the stock business. Small game are plentiful in his section, he reports. C. T. Turney, for many years a Texas cattleman, but who is now living at Mesquite Park, N. M., came in Tuesday night and was out at the fair early Wednesday morning. He admired the fine and the and horses, but he said about the only thing he wanted to buy was a good boar, as he was going into the hog business rather extensively now. He was in the country for some time, developing her agricultural resources now, and a cowman who wants to be in the swine must raise hogs and farm some. He will go back about Sunday.

In Donley County
Clarendon Banner-Stockman. Jim Christal is down from his ranch on the Canadian this week. He reports that the ranch is about the best in the country, grass good and cattle going into the winter well fixed. We understand that J. H. McClelland, lately from his horse country school lands in Donley and Gray counties to S. B. Owens, the Gray county ranchman and banker. The tract comprises some 17,000 acres and the consideration was about \$35,000, or \$5 per acre. That part of the land which lies in this county is near Jericho, and about eighteen miles from Clarendon. We are not informed as to Mr. Owens' intentions, but suppose that he will use it for ranch purposes, a great deal of it being rough grazing land, also there is much good agricultural land in the tract.

In Fisher County
Robby Banner. Rufus Banner met with a rather bad accident Wednesday evening. He was working on W. W. Barron's ranch, eight miles west of town, and was the only one on the ranch at the time of the mishap, which he reckons to have occurred about 4 o'clock. At that hour he was at the house talking over the telephone with parties in town. Immediately after the accident, a horse and rode into the pasture after a calf which he was trying to pen, when his horse, which he was riding at full speed, stepped into an old dog hole and fell. Evidently the horse fell on top of the rider, as his principal injuries indicate a severe smash up rather than a hard fall. From the time of the accident until about dark the injured boy remained unconscious. About dark, however, he revived and made his way to the house and fortunately found his horse standing at the gate. He went to the phone and tried to call up some one and advise them of his condition, but for some reason got no response. Realizing that he was in urgent need of attention and

that no one would return to the ranch that night he mounted his horse and rode to the home of his father in Roby. Here he turned his horse in the lot and walking into the house briefly related what had happened during the five minutes from the time he entered the house he again became unconscious, and a doctor was immediately summoned. For some time the young man's condition was such as to cause the gravest apprehension, but by Thursday morning he was getting along nicely, and has continued to improve.

In Deaf Smith County
Hereford Brand.
Two train loads of live stock went out from this point this week as follows: T. D. Hunt, 10 cars cattle; J. H. Wilson, 4 cars cows; G. W. Robertson, 5 cars cows; Thompson & Thompson, 21 cars cattle; S. T. Howard, 3 cars cattle; J. P. Shreve, 1 car sheep; H. R. Duff, 1 car sheep; J. E. Martin, 2 cars sheep. All the above stock went to Kansas City market.

We learn from visitors from Frio that a right destructive fire broke out on the X I T near Frio and spread over a considerable space of territory before it was under control. The fire is thought to have originated from the sparks from an engine.

In Nolan County
Sweetwater Reporter.
W. F. McLaughly shipped two cars of calves and three of cows to market from Roscoe, Wednesday. W. F. McLaughly went south this week on the hunt for fat cattle. He expects to ship 7 or 8 cars the last of the week.

Long, Bunton, Toland & Dulaney delivered to Mr. Lucas this week eleven cars of cattle, which were shipped from Longworth to Nebraska, Thursday. E. B. McBurnett reports the sale of 20 cows and 52 calves to E. Boatright this week. The price received was \$14 for dry cows and \$18 for calves. Mr. McBurnett has bought 50 2-year-old steers from W. F. McLaughly and is in the market for 50 steer yearlings.

THE TEXAS RANGE

Rainfall in the West and the Southwest
Reports from the range make no mention of any changes in conditions from the week previous, except rainfall in the west and southwest of Texas. Range fine and weather excellent.

The members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas have met to find except insufficient shipping facilities. The president of the association, Colonel Fryor, was in the office Tuesday. The secretary, Captain J. T. Lytle, is still regarding his health. One hundred and fifty-six cars were shipped out.

Victoria, Nixon and Edna—Range good; weather good. Twenty-five cars shipped. CHARLES E. MARTIN, Inspector.

Beeville, Alice, Mattus and Skidmore—Range good; weather good, with rain on Tuesday, the 30th. Twenty-one cars shipped. JOHN E. RIGBY, Inspector.

Kingsville, Santa and Luara—Range and weather fine and fair; rain on Tuesday, the 30th. Thirteen cars were shipped. W. B. SHELTON, Inspector.

Llano, Cherokee, Lampasas and Kingsland—Range good; weather good; range getting somewhat dry. Twelve cars shipped out. H. C. COFFEE, Inspector.

Angelo—Range good; weather fine, with rain Sunday; cool. Thirty-one cars shipped out. LEE WILSON, Inspector.

Roswell and Hagenman—Range good; weather clear, cool and wet. Five cars shipped. C. E. ODEM, Inspector.

Dickens and Range—Range good; weather cool and dry, with heavy frosts during week. J. D. HARKEY, Inspector.

Pecos and Kent—Range good and weather warm and clear until Saturday, when rain fell; Sunday cloudy and cool. Twenty-nine cars of cattle shipped. W. D. SWANK, Inspector.

Clarendon, Range, Claude, Memphis and Bellville—Range good, weather cloudy and cool. Twenty-two cars shipped out. J. M. PYLE, Inspector.

THE BEE HIVE

EXONORATE THE BEE
It has long been believed that the bee is the great destroyer of grapes, peaches and plums by puncturing them and starting them to rotting. Many a time bees have been seen drinking the sap exuding from such punctures. It has taken a long time to exonerate the bee from this charge. It is now found that most of the injury is done by crickets and Junebugs. Professor Barman of the Kentucky station, took up the matter and set a watch to find which insects were puncturing the grapes, peaches and plums. He found two varieties of tree crickets working vigorously at night cutting holes in the fruits named. He expressed the belief that these crickets are the chief culprits in puncturing thin-skinned fruits. One variety of Junebug was also found engaged in the same business. Many of our horticulturists and bee men will be gratified to learn of this new evidence in behalf of the bee.—Exchange.

THE BUSY BEE
There is hardly any matter connected with beekeeping that is more important than wise management at the swarming season. We hear a good deal about dividing hives and artificial swarming, but in these days I think very few attempts any increase except by natural swarming. I have tried both methods for many years and have come to the conclusion that it is much better to let the bees swarm naturally. As the swarm issues, a new hive with combs (if available, or else with foundation or starters in the frames) is placed on the old stand exactly where the old hive stood. If the queen's wing is clipped, she is caught, caged and put into this hive, and the swarm is allowed to come back, which, of course, it will do. At nightfall the queen is liberated.

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Gloria Ranch Sold
SAN DIEGO, Texas, Nov. 10.—Announcement is made of the sale of the La Gloria ranch of 26,000 acres in Duval county, at the value of \$3.50 an acre. The ranch was owned by J. L. Hart and D. D. Book of San Antonio, and was sold to a syndicate with headquarters at Marshall, Mo. The syndicate, which made the purchase, intends to cut the ranch into farms and bring colonists from Missouri and other parts of the country to settle the land. This is a well-known ranch and was formerly the old gray ranch and was occupied by one of the pioneers of Texas, Miss Clara Driscoll, who has recently become Mrs. Hal Stevier, lived on the ranch. The name of her play book, "The Girl from La Gloria," was taken from the name of the ranch. Mr. Hart expects the sale and cutting up of the ranch to result in a considerable rise in the price of land in that part of the state. The land on the ranch is very fertile. It is likely that it will be irrigated. On this ranch is one of the largest mesquite country in the entire mesquite country of Texas.

Post at Colorado
COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 10.—C. W. Post and wife of Battle Creek, Mich., spent several days in Colorado this week on their way up to their 200,000-acre ranch in Garza, Kent and Crosby counties. Mr. Post is the Postum Cattleman. Some years ago he bought part of the O. S., Llano and Square and Compass ranches. He was accompanied by Uncle Tom Stephens of Fort Worth.

Running Night and Day
COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 10.—With two big rigs running day and night, the big ice factory with its forty-ton capacity, the large compress, the light and power plant and soon the Colorado ice works will be breaking out its morning slumbers, makes one think of the city of Dallas. Colorado is fast forging to the front and by the end of next session the possibilities of this country cannot be guessed at.

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SQUEALS FROM THE PIGS
Fall rye and winter wheat will make pastures for hogs until snow covers it. It takes quite a freeze to kill rye. Are the hogs lousy? If so, get after them as suggested for mange. If the hogs are naked and rough skinned look out for mange. Dip them a few times, and disinfect the shed and burn the old bedding. Don't harbor the disease another week. The fall pigs are coming now. Don't neglect them, for you may need the money next spring. Don't sell the good brood sows this year. There is a temptation to let them go and use young sows. It is a bad practice. Keep a sow as long as she is any good. Only a few breeders who know their business.

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The hog that makes the most growth on the cheapest food is the best breeder. Hogs will never injure themselves by eating too much salt if the supply is unlimited. There is no profit in stinting a brood sow in her ration while the pigs are sucking. Breeding swine should have a range sufficient not only for exercise, but to tempt them to vigorous exercise. Under all conditions, one service is much better than allowing the boar entire freedom with the sow. Improper food for the dam will put at variance the most carefully prepared rations for the pigs. Great age alone should not send a sow to market, but evidence of failure as a breeder should decide the matter.

TWO BREEDS OF GUINEAS
The guinea is said to be a native of Western Africa and is a very active bird of rather a wild nature. The wild nature of the beautiful fowls in April are always been surprised every time we think of how few Colorado farmers are raising draft horses and that there should be such a market for outside horses as we have now needed in Denver this week. More money can be made from horses than from wheat or sugar beets or even good old alfalfa. Steers are nearly as expensive to raise and the price is only one-fifth of that which is paid for heavy horses. The late Dick Miller of Denver used to say that he could grow a steer of that age, and it was his custom to round up and ship the unbroken youngsters by the trainload from his ranch in the north. With an experience of forty years in the business the old man ought to have known what he was talking about.

IT PAYS
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PASSING OF THE RANGE CATTLE INDUSTRY

It requires no stretch of the imagination to picture the passing of the big ranches in Texas, for there is too much indisputable evidence to be seen daily of their going. There is hardly a week that passes without witnessing the dismemberment of some of those great landed principalities, and the cowman who has felt himself growing poorer year by year thru the constant depreciation in live stock values, has availed himself to find himself rich thru the steady climbing in value of the land he has heretofore devoted to the grazing of cattle. Millions of acres that have heretofore been devoted to the production of cattle are rapidly coming under the dominion of the plow, and big syndicates are being formed in all the principal cities of the east for the purpose of buying these big Texas ranches and cutting them up into farms to be sold to actual settlers at a big profit over the original investment. But these syndicates are not the only ones making money out of the evolution of Texas. The man who owns the land is stacking up a bank account that he never dreamed possible at the time he acquired the land.

The famous X I T, or Capitol Syndicate ranch, located in the Panhandle, is now almost a memory. This land, embracing 3,000,000 acres, was originally valued at \$1 per acre and given in exchange for the magnificent new capitol building. It was owned by Chicago people and used for ranching purposes until the settlement of the country created such a demand for the land that it had to be turned loose. The process of dismemberment has been going on for several years, but this winter all the remaining lands will be put on the market and sold to the people who are clamoring to buy. The X I T ranch will pass into history after this year. The almost equally famous L X ranch, also located in the Panhandle, has already been wiped out of existence. The celebrated Shoobar ranch and cattle, located in Hall county, have just been sold for a cool million in cash, and its grasses will soon have their roots turned to the withering rays of the sun. Out in west Texas the wheat farmer has looked upon the grass lands in the vicinity of Alpine and decided they are good. The result is the largest wheat farm in the world, and a boom in real estate values that is making the trans-Pecos cattlemen rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

C. W. Post, the well known cereal man of Battle Creek, Mich., a few months ago bought several hundred thousand acres of ranch land out in the heart of the west Texas range country, and he is now out in that section nursing a dream that may seem somewhat Utopian. Post is a man of original ideas, and he has suddenly formed an idea that he must build an ideal or model western city. He has chosen as the site of this model city the center of the magnificent cattle range he has acquired and is now surveying for its location. It makes no difference to Mr. Post that the site of his model city is 100 miles from any railway. He says his city shall have railway facilities if he has to build a little matter of 100 miles himself. And all the land in the vicinity of the Post purchase is getting ready to turn its mellow side up to the sky. The cattle that are now grazing upon its succulent grasses must be hurried off to market to make room for that civilization that is said to begin and end with the plow.

Down in south and southwest Texas where big ranches have been in vogue as far back as the Texas mid runneth, and where it was thought they were firmly and irrevocably established, the benign influence of the almighty dollar is making itself felt in such an appreciable manner that every cattle king is trembling upon his throne. Big ranch after big ranch has gone down before the discovery of artesian water and the possibilities of irrigation developed from the flowing wells of that section. The truck farmer is coming into possession of his own, and one of the greatest developments of that nature was the fate of the big Simmons ranch, located in Live Oak county. Dr. C. F. Simmons, a prominent proprietary medicine man of St. Louis, came down into Texas a few years ago and bought hundreds of thousands of acres of wild Texas range land, almost for a song. He also purchased some cattle and started to ranching in the good old way incident to that section. But the eye of the man with the hoe was upon him and his worldly possessions were so coveted that there was no peace until the big Simmons ranch was carved up into 4,000

farms and placed upon the market. The last of these 4,000 farms has just been sold and an army of restless and energetic men are busily at work preparing to put the land in cultivation next season. Houses are being built, a town laid out, and a wonderful scene of activity is witnessed on every side. And Dr. C. F. Simmons is ahead just \$500,000 of his original investment and feels that Texas has been wonderfully good to him.

But with all the rapid development in this direction and passing of the big ranches from the face of the earth, there is yet one mighty ranch down in the Corpus Christi country that has successfully resisted the onslaught of the speculator and the land seeker. The great King ranch, best known by its familiar appellation of "Santa Gertrudes," stands an unyielding obstacle to those who would convert its vast grazing preserves into fertile fields of agricultural products. This ranch is owned by Mrs. Harriet M. King, and managed by her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleburg, former president of the great Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. It is the largest ranch in the world owned by a woman, embracing 1,100,000 acres, and the land is as fine and desirable as can be found in all the great state of Texas. And the syndicates are looking upon it with covetous eyes. Manager Kleburg has just turned down an offer of \$9,500,000 spot cash for this great ranch with as much nonchalance as if such deals were an every day proposition. He is making this great ranch pay, and is producing a world of agricultural wealth on its fertile soil every year that passes over his head.

New York, Chicago and Holland capital is behind the movement to acquire possession of this great property, and the plan is to combine it with the great Kennedy, Lassiter and Driscoll ranches, bringing the total number of acres embodied in the deal to something more than two million. The plan is to purchase all this property, subdivide it and then sell it in small tracts to the man who wants to make his homes in that section. The refusal of Manager Kleburg to sell has caused something of a stumbling block to appear in the path of the promoters, but the power of the almighty dollar is omnipotent when measured side by side with Texas ranch lands. There may be a temporary hitch in the proceedings, but in the end these great ranches are going to come under the civilizing influence of the plow.

The Long ranch, located in Fisher county, is among the large number of smaller ranches that have recently succumbed to the man with the hoe. This ranch is now the property of C. C. Magenheimer of Chicago, who purchased it for a cash consideration of \$271,140. Already a new town has been laid out on this former ranch and dignified with the name of the son-in-law of the President of the United States. It is expected that Longworth will in time become a great western metropolis. The ranch lands around it have been divided up into farms of convenient size and the farmers are flocking to the scene in great numbers.

The big O'Keefe ranch adjoining the thriving town of Colorado City was placed on the market only a few months ago in small tracts for sale to farmers, and the bulk of it has passed into their hands at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$18 per acre. And the surprising part of the situation is that these lands now selling for such good prices are the same lands the cowmen have been insisting for years would never be worth more than \$2 per acre. These are the lands that were only fit for raising hell and cattle and some of them the purchaser has this year made enough cotton to pay his entire purchase price and his land is now paid for.

There is a reason for this, and it is found in the thin white line of an advancing civilization that is reflected in the cotton patches this year growing well up against the eastern border of New Mexico. The building of numbers of cotton gins away out in the heart of the range country, some of them 100 miles from any railway, and the wonderful development that has been attained in the artesian belt of southwest Texas. The people want these vacant lands for homes. They see they are capable of high agricultural development, and the prosperity there is in the country has provided the means for purchasing these lands. The purchasers have the money. They have given up the old fights they formerly made against the cowman, and are now trying the influence of the almighty dollar. The cowman appreciates the ring of the true metal, and he is giving place to the man with the hoe with a pleasant smile and wishing him all manner of success in his occupancy of the country. But it means the doom of the range cattle industry and the advent of stock farming pure and simple from one end of Texas to the other. There has been a gradual tendency in this direction now for several years and many of the leading ranchmen have been preparing for its coming. The dismemberment of these big ranches now constantly in progress seems to indicate the end of the range cattle industry in this state much sooner than has been generally expected.

TEXAS BREEDERS INVADING MEXICO

The breeders of registered cattle in Texas are very sensibly turning their attention to the outlet afforded by the republic of Mexico for the surplus they are annually turning out. Mexican ranchmen are just now beginning to turn their attention to the necessary improvement of their cattle, and are purchasing considerable fine breeding stock in Texas. At the San Antonio fair there has been a very considerable disposition manifested on the part of Texas breeders to cultivate closer relations with the Mexican cattle interests. Colonel I. M. Forbes, of Henry, Ill., who judged the Shorthorns at the recent Dallas fair, says:

"There were cattle at San Antonio that would have made a creditable showing in any show ring in the world. I say this not for currying favor with the breeders, for I believe I have the honor of numbering all of them among my list of good friends, but I say it because these Texas breeders are a wide-awake set of men and have ideals which cannot fail to bring the success to which they aspire. These gentlemen are strongly inclined toward a live stock show in Mexico, and as a director of the National or American association, I feel that I can say they will get all the encouragement they desire. We breeders up North are aware that the more business the Texas breeders do with Mexico the more business we will be able to do with them. There is no occasion to carry the war into South America or any other unoccupied field until Mexico has become imbued with the necessity of using only registered bulls. It is an undertaking that promises equally as much financial gain to the Mexicans as it does to Texas. Texas is a great state and South Texas is an ideal breeding ground for cattle to supply the territory of Mexico that lies within the tick infested area, while north Texas can comfortably provide for that portion of the republic which lies above the fever line."

It is quite probable that the live stock show for Mexico will be arranged for at an early date.

SWINE

FEED FOR BREEDING HOGS

The following from New England Farmer is so appropriate to what The Telegram has been talking about that it is here produced. With the additional climatic and agricultural advantages there is no solid argument that can be substituted against the probability of Texas raising all the pork necessities to supply her needs.

The first feature of hog raising that appeals to the farmer is the fecundity of the cows, says a bulletin of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture. No other domestic animal after poultry is capable of producing so large a number of young in a year. The size of litters varies with breeds and with location and feed.

One of the effects of high corn feeding on breeding stock is the lessening of procreancy and fecundity. When the conditions of forage furnish a more or less varied diet and consequently a better balanced ration, high fecundity may be expected. Free access of pasture will therefore always be a good practice with breeding sows. In addition to this number of hogs may be almost doubled by breeding the sows so as to produce two litters a year. The practice demands considerably more care on the part of the breeder than when breeding but once a year, and should not be adopted unless the needed attention can be given at farrowing.

A third benefit to be derived by the farmer from raising hogs comes from their eating waste products that would otherwise become a nuisance. Kitchen wastes, the screenings from fanning mills and the waste from threshing machines, No other animal has a big yard; while the use of hogs in connection with beef production is frequently a source of profit. If hogs are raised in connection with the small industries, the highest quality may be produced. Dairy by-products, skim milk, butter-milk and also whey, agree with animals especially well. Skim milk is especially valuable for piglets because of its nutritive value during the earlier stages of feeding after they are weaned. Its value with breeding stock is also very great. Why they are so much more so much so as skim milk. It should be fed carefully, for a large amount given continually will cause a sort of rheumatic lameness in pigs.

KEEP THE OLD SOW OVER

There will be a strong temptation to market the old sow this fall on account of the high price of pork. Many are of the opinion that their hog business is more profitable than the sows are turned off after raising a litter or two and the breeding stock chosen from the youngsters. In this way, one gets rid of the expense of feeding the old sows during the late fall and winter months. The young ones must be fed a good deal well in any event, whether they be intended for breeding purposes or for the meat market, and it certainly is the most economical method of raising a stock of pigs when the old sows go and fill the breeding pens with young ones.

We do not favor this practice, however, even under present conditions. Of course there will be plenty of cows in the corn belt this fall that are worth \$25 or \$30 each for meat, and where fifteen or twenty old sows are kept over it is true that the profit is lifted up in time. Nevertheless we believe in the fixed policy of keeping over the best old sows. Select those that bring the most uniform piglets. There is no question but what the old sow will raise more pigs and raise them better than a young one. Therefore, by continuing the practice of breeding from mature sows it will materially contribute to keeping up stamina and constitutional vigor.

There is a growing belief among many breeders that the reduction in stamina of certain breeds is not so much due to the practice of inbreeding as it is to the mistake of continually buying from young stock; that is, buying from young males. Some of our best feeders have found that by using mature stock always and by inbreeding characteristic only in this way, the one would take the time to examine any good pure-bred swine herd he would find that the owner breeds in the "blue blood" from mature sows. While the man who raises hogs for the market has a radically different view, yet we believe that the same policy should be followed. The profits in the end will be larger when the plan of keeping the old sows so long as they are able to raise large litters is followed. —Swine Breeders' Journal, Indianapolis.

FIVE LITTERS; 85 PIGS

A large Yorkshire sow in England has farrowed eighty-five pigs in five litters and reared sixty-six. Three times she reared fifty although she had only fifty-nine teats. Her largest litter was twenty-one. No pigs were destroyed. The same breeder had two sows that farrowed thirteen each on one litter almost immediately, and the other reared the twenty-six. They were kept in two separate lots and the sow was driven from one to the other horse and cow and very much better. A much bigger litter can be reared in this way, if the sow is a good milker, the little ones sooner learn to drink.

RUSH FOR BIG PASTURE

Bids Will Be Received Until Afternoon of December 8

LAWTON, O., Nov. 27.—All previous records of excursion business were broken Thursday when two long trains of passengers were pulled into Lawton over the Frisco road. Many of those who are arriving will be at the land office to receive literature regarding the opening and departed at once for the Big Pasture.

The time of making bids is fast approaching, and the next few weeks will witness an unusual number of excursions to Lawton over both the Frisco and Rock Island roads. The land men of this city have organized an association to take care of the homeseekers.

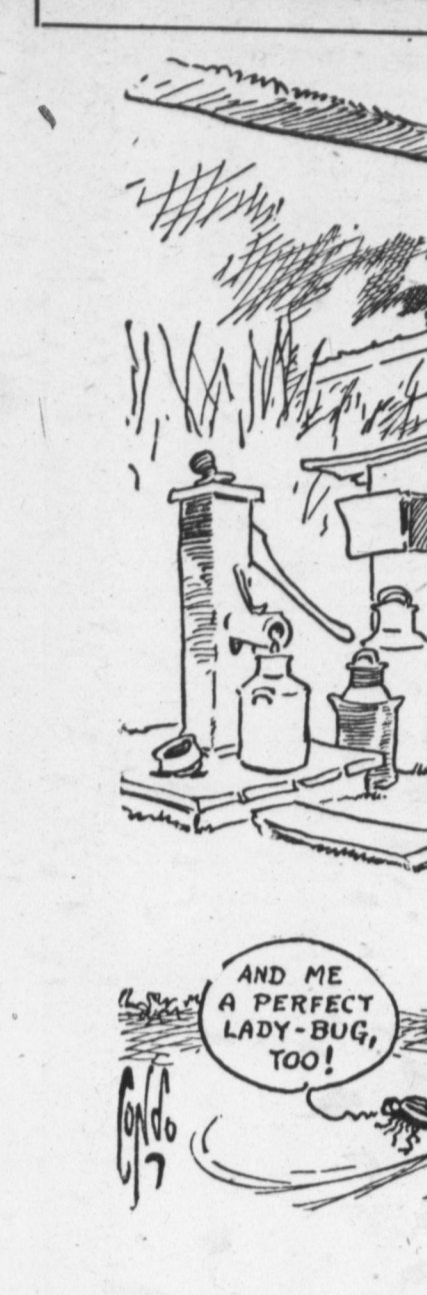
Many persons who have previously gone into the pasture and selected the quarter section on which they desire to bid will have to do it all over again, as selections for Indian babies have been made covering the land chosen.

What is known as the Big Pasture is located south and immediately against the base hill, six miles west of the 98th meridian, and immediately north of the Red river, and contains nearly one-half million acres. Bids will be received at the Lawton land office from 9 a. m. Dec. 3 until 4 p. m. Dec. 8, and after that time they will be received at the register and receiver of the United States land office at Lawton, O. T., for all blanks, instructions and descriptions.

Brings Good Price

EDEN, Texas, Nov. 10.—An old timer of Eden was heard to make the remark recently that the land around Eden a few years ago was offered for sale at \$2 per acre. The same land now is selling at an average of about \$15 per acre. Some would term \$15 an acre high, but when from a half to a whole acre can be raised on land, \$15 is a very small sum to pay.

PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW



"WESTERN DAIRYMEN HAVE ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM AGAINST WHISKERS, CLAIMING THAT THEY CATCH MICROBES. IN SEVERAL ASSOCIATIONS ONLY CLEAN SHAVEN MEN ARE NOW ALLOWED."—NEWS ITEM.

POULTRY

THE LITTLE THINGS

While most farmers who devote their time and attention to breeding and raising stock of all sorts, and study the best feed for them, very few give much attention to the small industries, as they may be called, which, the minute when compared to the big things, in the aggregate make a total that should open the eye of all to the necessity of giving the good wife proper ways and means of developing these "little things" to the best advantage.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOR HENS

The Poultry Review, speaking of feeds for hens in a recent issue, says: Every poultryman should raise sunflowers. They are a double purpose furnishing shade for the fowls and growing chicks during the hot days of summer, and later the seeds made a fine feed for the fowls and chicks. If fed judiciously, the oil in the seeds gives the plumage a gloss that can be obtained in no other way. Sunflowers will do well in almost any soil and can be planted in out-of-the-way places, along the fences, in corners and so on. Get the Mammoth Russian variety. There are plenty of ranch horses and miffs to supply all in-between classes. Better buy than to bother with them. Every man who breeds a mare should make up his mind what he has and what he ought to use to get a selling horse. If he has not the kind of mare to produce a seller, set out to buy one. He should find a stallion that will produce a seller, better not breed. Size should be looked out for, no matter what class you raise. There are many combinations. Size and quality are a rare combination and it pays to go after them.

TURKEY REQUIREMENTS OF DIFFERENT CITIES

Boston requirements are about the same as New York, except that the heads are removed from some poultry, and the skin tied over the end of the neck. Dry-picked poultry only is wanted.

Chicago wants dry-picked turkeys and scalded chickens for home trade, but dry-picked chickens to ship. All poultry should be undrawn and with heads and feet on.

St. Louis prefers scalded poultry, except turkeys for cold storage, which should be dry-picked. All kinds of poultry are wanted, but must be plump and well dressed.

Philadelphia prefers dry-picked poultry, undrawn, with heads and feet on. It must be fat and neatly dressed.

Baltimore prefers scalded poultry undrawn, but with heads and feet off, the poultry with heads and feet on is coming more into favor.

San Francisco wants dry-picked poultry, heads and feet on, and undrawn. Chickens and ducks are sold by the dozen, goose by the pair, and turkeys by the single.

Directions from every market are not to use straw in packing, formerly a very common practice.—Farming.

The south from all appearances may become an important factor in the poultry-trade of this country, says the Farm Stock Journal. The poultry in that direction. These chickens and turkeys are being used to rid the cotton fields of the boll weevil and other pests. It has been found that 100 turkeys and 300 chickens will keep every boll worm the all the other insects off of a field of forty acres of cotton. An experimenter says that within a radius of fifty yards of his home, ten turkeys kept the cotton free from boll worms, and with the above number of turkeys and chickens he feels sure that they will do the work.

EGG NOTES

The grocer soon learns that he must sell good eggs to his customers or he will not have them long, and the farmer

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er who is progressive will soon learn that he must do the same. The word "fresh" when applied to eggs, may mean a great deal, or it may not. The experienced handler of eggs as a regular grower who wishes to create a demand for his eggs at high prices must market his stock promptly. For there is nothing that so disgraces the experienced handler of eggs as to find that the eggs that he bought for fresh had been held in the country for two or three weeks. Storage eggs, that are put into the refrigerator immediately after they are laid, come out better, after four or five months have elapsed, than the eggs that are allowed to remain in the farmer's pantry for a month after they are laid before they are marketed.

The water-glass method is not the only one of keeping eggs in fairly good condition for quite a long period. Some years ago the Rhode Island experiment station tested a number of different methods, and found that salt brine and lime water stood second only to the water-glass as a preservative. The eggs were held over a year in the pickle, and all came out good. The station reported as follows: The surface of the liquid was crusty, and considerable silt had settled to the bottom of the jar. The shells of the eggs were not so clean as those which appeared very fresh. The exteriors of the shells were clean and clear. The air cells were not increased in size. The whites and yolks were normal in appearance. The whites beat up nicely, but had a slightly saline taste. Several used as dropped eggs appeared to be nice, but had a slightly sharp taste. This old-fashioned method of preserving eggs is thus again proved effective.

HORSES

FARMERS MUST BREED LARGE HORSES

An American farmer cannot afford to breed and raise small horses. Ranchmen can raise small horses because they are the easiest to raise and because they can sell them cheap and still make money. He does raise and raise them in such a way that they are shape and sound, for less than the grain it costs a farmer to raise one of the kind. Nine times out of ten, a farmer who does not expect to raise a larger horse than that will make money by keeping the service fee in his pocket and feeding something else. No farmer can come out even on a common horse that is not a saddle, a driver or carriage horse, an express or a draft horse. He can better afford to buy this kind than to raise it. There are plenty of ranch horses and miffs to supply all in-between classes. Better buy than to bother with them. Every man who breeds a mare should make up his mind what he has and what he ought to use to get a selling horse. If he has not the kind of mare to produce a seller, set out to buy one. He should find a stallion that will produce a seller, better not breed. Size should be looked out for, no matter what class you raise. There are many combinations. Size and quality are a rare combination and it pays to go after them.

NEW KENTUCKY PRECEDENT

It has remained for the good old state of Kentucky, a community in which the square deal in horse racing is more than a tradition, and where the driver who "pulls" his horse has about the same moral and social status as the grocer who sends his sugar, to establish a precedent in the conduct of amateur racing that fills the proverbial "long felt want." By reference to our report of the first meeting of the Gentileps Driving Club of Lexington, it will be seen that a well-known horseman was suspended for sixty days for not trying to win, the evidence being peculiarly convincing. The result means the first occasion on which an impropriety of the sort has been manifested in contests between amateur drivers, but it is the first time it has ever come in for official notice and proof, and it is gratifying in the sense that it is a recognition of the fact that amateur racing is a sport that is being successfully maintained without discipline than professional.

As an ethical proposition, the amateur who resorts to wrongful practices to win is more deserving of censure than the professional, for the latter may justify his action by the expectation of thereby gaining some material advantage or improvement in his fortunes, while the former cannot plead anything whatever in extenuation of his conduct, except the desire to purchase an empty victory at the expense of his honor. It must be a peculiar conscience which can feel complacent over a victory which entails no substantial or material result, while being achieved by taking an unfair advantage or resorting to practices which are forbidden by the rules of the contest, but we regret to say that there are a few amateur drivers who possess this identical kind of conscience, and for whom the enforcement of discipline by the summary process above outlined is necessary. The precedent established by the Lexington Club is therefore one which should be generally recognized.—Trotter and Pacer.

COMBINATION HORSE

An exchange speaking of the demand for a combination horse in the eastern cities, says: There is a wonderful demand in all the eastern cities for combination saddle and harness horses. Such horses bring big prices and are snapped up as quickly as they appear on the market. Riding, by the way, seems to be increasing in popularity, and especially among women, and it is a source of pleasure to know that in most cities women are adopting the cross sables, which makes riding more comfortable, more sensible and much safer. A combination horse which can be used under saddle and in harness also makes riding and driving possible to many who would not, otherwise, be able to enjoy both forms of recreation.

SOME TIMELY NOTES

Over feeding, feeding when heated, high living and no exercise, over driving and suddenly cooling after the blood has been unusually heated, are the principal causes for foundering in horses. Whether our ancestors were ignorant of most of these things or unduly careless of consequences it is too late to discuss, but it is a fact that at the present time there are fewer horses foundered from any reason than in any other year of the world. It may be that the good horses are more valuable than at one time and this may have caused the owners to be more careful in the handling.

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THAT HORSE FLY

A bulletin from the department of agriculture has just been issued which treats of that great nuisance, the pestiferous horse fly. It may be a trouble to both man and beast. It deals with the habits and life histories of this insect. There are several varieties of this fly. Insecticides used against these insects have proven unsatisfactory, for the fly is retiring in its habits and it is very difficult to reach them with a spray. The relief accomplished has come almost entirely as a result of using some substance which acts as a repellent to the flies. The following is recommended: Mixture of one pint of carbolic acid and one quart of pine tar to three gallons of kerosene applied to the animal with a hand sprayer or atomizer will keep the flies away for a short time, but its effect is of such short duration that its use is not considered practicable.

Want Passenger Train

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CATTLE

SOUTHERN LIVE STOCK RAISING
 "I believe that live stock raising or dairying is absolutely necessary to promote the continued prosperity of the cotton states," said B. W. Hunt, president of the Georgia Dairy and Live Stock Association, a practical dairyman, in an address delivered recently. At the same meeting, George A. Smith, president of the Macon, Ga. Fair Association, said: "Dairying has many advantages over other kinds of farming. It improves the land instead of wearing it out, because the products of the dairy which leave the farm permanently are not rich in plant food, as in case with field crops, and it provides a fertilizer in the form of manure, which is of immense value in enriching poor soil."

It furnishes a profitable way of using certain farm products, such as grass and straw, that otherwise would be valueless. It provides a cheap by-product in the form of skimmed milk or whey, which can be very profitably fed to calves and other animals. It can be combined with other forms of agriculture. Perhaps best of all, it engages the farmer in paying work for the entire year.

No better understanding of the dairy business in the southern states can be had than the report made by Professor R. H. Rawl of the department of agriculture. The following is part of what he said:

"Should the statement that the south is unsuccessful in dairying be challenged I have but to cite you to the enormous quantities of all kinds of dairy products that are continually flowing into your cities and towns. The prices that are paid are high enough to allow you a handsome profit; yet the bulk of the dairy products that are today consumed in Georgia comes from the north. We have the demand; we have the soil, and we have the climate, yet we are not producing the supply."

"Our cheese is entirely supplied from the north and in many cases large quantities of cream. Charleston and other southern cities are today consuming cream from New York city, that will test not over 25 per cent fat, yet it is costing from 30 to 40 cents per quart, at which price we can produce it and make a handsome profit. And so it is. We have the demand at home that cannot possibly be filled in many years, even if the most economical methods are used, and prices are high enough to allow us a very liberal profit."

In speaking of the value of the south as a stock farming and dairy country, Professor W. J. Spillman says:

"Another form of live stock farming which is of importance in the south is dairying. No other type of farming builds up the soil so rapidly as this and when it is intelligently followed it is highly profitable. Its principal disadvantage is in the confining nature of the work on a dairy farm and in the fact that it requires rather a high degree of intelligence in the labor. There are many successful dairy farms in the south which show that it is possible to overcome these difficulties."

Turning to recent experiments at the Virginia experiment station, it is found that after paying a good price for produced milk at from 4.91 to 5.88 cents per gallon, or on a butter basis they made butter at 11.33 to 14.16 cents per pound. Another experiment for a different purpose, and the average was 7 1/2 cents per gallon for milk and 16 1/2 to 17 cents per pound for butter. The cows were graded and nothing extra.

Having shown by the best authorities that the southern states have the combined advantages of economical product, we will proceed to mention a few of the records of individual cows and herds. These are only a few of a large total which could be presented.

With this evidence taken in addition to what The Telegram has been gathering by degrees from the actual producers in Texas, no one with such facts before them, even the most prejudiced, could fail to agree with the others in the assertion that the south will some day take the lead in stock farming and dairying. With her short winters and fertile soil, for the milk can be produced in a variety of food stuffs for animals, there is nothing but lack of intelligence that can prevent, and the southerner has never been accused of either.

In the dairy department of the Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kan., for more than a year they have been using the best of the dairy machinery, the milking machine being a queer apparatus, driven by a gasoline engine. Fastened to a cow, it milks away in spite of all the kicking and cawing of the cow.

The heifer calf should be trained and fed to become a good milk cow. She should have a strong constitution and be a good feeder, with a tendency to turn out butter fat. By the time the heifer is two and a half years old she should be ready for business.

Immigration Scheme
 SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 10.—Messrs. B. F. McBurney and L. C. Dane of Chicago, and C. E. Sherman and H. S. Potter of Galesburg, Ill., were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, working up the details of an immense immigration scheme, which if consummated will be of unusual interest to the people of San Angelo and the Concho country. A well known citizen, who is in the confidence of the visitors, states that they desire to purchase somewhere in this section a body or bodies of land containing not less than 150,000 acres. They have arrangements already made to secure a colony of desirable families in Illinois and adjoining states, to settle upon this land. These gentlemen represent the Farm Land and Development Company of Chicago, the concern that has been running excursions into Texas along the line of the Pecos branch of the Santa Fe for several months past. If this deal is concluded, and there is little doubt but that it will be, frequent excursions will be run into San Angelo from the northern states. Mr. McBurney, of the party, is an old schoolmate of A. J. Morgan of this city, and the visitors were the guests of Mr. Morgan while here. Mr. Morgan states that the visitors will return here in a very short time when the deal will be closed.

Stanton Enterprises
 STANTON, Texas, Nov. 10.—Every week something for the good of Stanton turns up. First one enterprise, then another, and so on, as the result of which the town is continually growing and that very fast. But what will probably be of the greatest service to Stanton is the fact that Higginbotham & Harris Company this week let the contract for thirty-five tenant houses, to be built on the land north of here. Their land is as good as there is in the county, and with the additional trade these thirty-five farmers who tend this land will throw to Stanton will be a great boon to the town.

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Stole Start in Life
 COLEMAN, Texas, Nov. 12.—There is an almost forgotten legend told of the early happenings in this county. Some forty or fifty years ago three men and a boy lived on Elm creek, in the southern portion of Coleman county. These men followed the art of making surplus coins when at home and disposing of them for anything that would bring good money when abroad, and following this traffic for years these men accumulated quite a fortune. Lawlessness was at that time rather a virtue, and the hoarded wealth thus acquired caused some of the cowboys employed in that vicinity to look upon it with much covetousness. One night while the heavens were covered with clouds, lightning flashing and thunder pealing, thieves descended on the camp of the counterfeiters, and the battle of firearms and shrieks and groans of death mingled with the angry noise of the heavens. When the morning dawned there were three dead men, some empty holes that had held the hoarded and ill-gotten wealth, and one half-eyed and frightened boy speeding in the direction of Arkansas. All else was as the day before. This frightened boy reached his former home in Arkansas without mishap, and with his hoard of wealth, but it was never recovered. And the cowboys of that memorable affair have developed into prosperous rancheros and men of affairs in the manner in which they got their start in life has never been questioned. There were three of them, and they are today among the most respected citizens of their community, contributing much to the present prosperity of that section. But they carry with them the recollection of that awful night so long ago when they descended upon the gang of counterfeiters, killed them and appropriated the proceeds they had amassed from their evil deeds. There are three lone graves still resting on the prairie in Coleman county, and it is only when some stranger questions the presence of these graves that the story is ever talked of even by the people who are the most familiar with the happening. The general disposition has always been to forgive and forget.

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

The opening trade found fifty-nine cars of cattle in the pens, with fifty-six cars reported back, which made a six car surplus. Receipts amounted to 5,000 head, including 1,500 head of calves. Killing cattle were scarce and prices were plentiful. The trade on feeders was steady and calves unchanged. Receipts of hogs amounted to 1,600 head. Sales were strong to 30 higher, with a top of \$6.25.

Steers

Steers were in fairly liberal supply, but there were few loads of good quality. Local packers had fairly good orders for steers, and the new feeders were scarce. The liberal supply of feeder steers was a little slow to move, but the demand was fairly good. Sales were unchanged from yesterday. Sales of steers:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
11,190 \$3.40	6,730 \$2.55

Butcher Stock

As is usually the case, cows and heifers composed the bulk of the supply. The quality of the supply was the best of the week, including a good many loads of fleshy butcher cows with two loads of good calves on sale. There was the usual sprinkling of mixed loads and canners. Local packers were active from the start for all grades of butchers. The market was exceptionally good demand from country buyers for thin cows for pasture, all kinds sold for active and steady with yesterday. Sales of cows:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
1,170 \$3.25	1,820 \$3.00

Calves

There were only two loads of calves on the market, of generally good quality. The market was active from both packers and outside buyers were in the market. Sales of calves:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
82 1.85	98 1.98

Hogs

The hog run was also light, but the quality was generally good. The market opened good and active, with good local demand from the packers. The hog run was higher than yesterday, the top today being \$6.25.

Sales of hogs

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
6,730 \$6.25	2,100 \$6.00

Calves and Yearlings

The supply of calves and yearlings was very light, and consisted of a few loads of fairly good quality of vealers, which sold readily at \$3.75. The others were not of good quality.

Sales of calves and yearlings

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
3,000 \$3.75	1,000 \$3.50

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS

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P. T. Best, San Marcus 43
W. W. Piper, San Marcus 43

C. W. Goldsmith, Mineola 27
M. Talbot, Wichita Falls 25
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T. K. Gaines, Carthage 104
W. S. Thompson, Coleman 23
J. A. Bellow, Houston 14

H. R. Davenport, Pittsburg 4
L. F. M. Bagwell 1
J. H. Davenport, Pittsburg 58
Jackson & Harmon, Elgin 74
Val Bennett, Yorktown 74
T. B. Payne, Lutkin 6
C. S. Green & Son, Apache, Okla. 6
Mills & Orr, Anadarko, Okla. 67
Okreche Grain Co., Okreche, Okla. 80
J. T. Lusk, Cashion, Okla. 66
W. H. Woodbury, Okla. 24
Thompson & Rhodes, Marietta, La. 100
George P. Lillard, Seguin 100
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Horses and Mules
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R. F. Stout, Shawnee, Okla. 6
H. R. Davenport, Pittsburg 58
King & Whittington, Dallas 23
J. E. Sides, Athens 30

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

The supply of live stock at the stock yards today was fairly liberal for Friday. Most of the receipts showed an increase in receipts over yesterday. The general market was about steady for the principal grades, which were steady to a shade lower. The most of the general buying was by the local packers, there being few outside buyers in the market. The trading was slow and drab, and the opening, but made some improvement before the close. The receipts today were as follows:

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Yard Receipts

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Beef Steers

There were only a few beef steers on the market, and the supply is becoming scarce. The past few days has experienced a gradual dropping off in the receipts at the yards. There were a few loads of choice feeders on the market today, which were readily bought by feeder buyers at steady prices. There were really no good killing steers on the market, but a few were sold at \$3.25. The majority of the offerings were taken by outside buyers, and consisted of a few loads of canners to medium feeders. The market closed steady. Northern points were on the market, but the prices were generally weak. The demand for good butcher steers would have given fair prices today had there been a better supply.

Sales of steers:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
2,980 \$3.00	32,726 \$2.60

Butcher Stock

The supply of cow stuff was fairly liberal today, and the quality generally ordinary. There were a few loads of good butcher cows on sale, but as a rule the offerings consisted of mixed loads, running from canners to medium butcher cows. The quality was about come up to the usual standard of southern grassers. The trading was slow, only the packers buying, and on account of the poor quality they were slow to buy at steady prices. There was a few good enough to bring \$2.60, which was the top price, but the bulk of the offerings were around \$2 to \$2.25. The trading was almost entirely with the packers.

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C. S. Green & Son, Apache, Okla. 6
Mills & Orr, Anadarko, Okla. 67
Okreche Grain Co., Okreche, Okla. 80
J. T. Lusk, Cashion, Okla. 66
W. H. Woodbury, Okla. 24
Thompson & Rhodes, Marietta, La. 100
George P. Lillard, Seguin 100
G. A. M. Lillard, Seguin 100
Bulard Bros., Wichita Falls 123

Horses and Mules
W. V. Nigh, Shawnee, Okla. 27
R. F. Stout, Shawnee, Okla. 6
H. R. Davenport, Pittsburg 58
King & Whittington, Dallas 23
J. E. Sides, Athens 30

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

The supply of live stock at the stock yards today was fairly liberal for Friday. Most of the receipts showed an increase in receipts over yesterday. The general market was about steady for the principal grades, which were steady to a shade lower. The most of the general buying was by the local packers, there being few outside buyers in the market. The trading was slow and drab, and the opening, but made some improvement before the close. The receipts today were as follows:

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Yard Receipts

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Beef Steers

There were only a few beef steers on the market, and the supply is becoming scarce. The past few days has experienced a gradual dropping off in the receipts at the yards. There were a few loads of choice feeders on the market today, which were readily bought by feeder buyers at steady prices. There were really no good killing steers on the market, but a few were sold at \$3.25. The majority of the offerings were taken by outside buyers, and consisted of a few loads of canners to medium feeders. The market closed steady. Northern points were on the market, but the prices were generally weak. The demand for good butcher steers would have given fair prices today had there been a better supply.

Sales of steers:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
2,980 \$3.00	32,726 \$2.60

Butcher Stock

The supply of cow stuff was fairly liberal today, and the quality generally ordinary. There were a few loads of good butcher cows on sale, but as a rule the offerings consisted of mixed loads, running from canners to medium butcher cows. The quality was about come up to the usual standard of southern grassers. The trading was slow, only the packers buying, and on account of the poor quality they were slow to buy at steady prices. There was a few good enough to bring \$2.60, which was the top price, but the bulk of the offerings were around \$2 to \$2.25. The trading was almost entirely with the packers.

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Hogs

The hog run was also light, but the quality was generally good. The market opened good and active, with good local demand from the packers. The hog run was higher than yesterday, the top today being \$6.25.

Sales of hogs:

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
6,730 \$6.25	2,100 \$6.00

Calves and Yearlings

The supply of calves and yearlings was very light, and consisted of a few loads of fairly good quality of vealers, which sold readily at \$3.75. The others were not of good quality.

Sales of calves and yearlings

No. Ave. Price.	No. Ave. Price.
3,000 \$3.75	1,000 \$3.50

MONDAY'S MARKETS

The live stock market opened with a fairly liberal supply on sale. The demand was good for all offerings, and the trade was generally steady. About the quality of the offerings today, with that of Saturday, there was perhaps a little difference in the tone of the markets. The estimated receipts today were as follows:

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Receipts at Yards

Cattle 1,600
Hogs 1,000
Sheep 500
Horses and mules 25

Prices

Steers \$3.75
Calves \$3.75
Pigs \$3.75
Lambas \$3.75

Cattle

At the opening there was a liberal run of sters, cows and calves, including several loads from above the quarantine line. There was also a moderate liberal supply of cattle in the good quality division of the yards. The quality of feeders. There were a few heavy finished cattle on sale, which met a prompt demand at steady prices. The market was generally steady, and the packers and feeder buyers, and the market was active all day, and closed at fairly steady prices.

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New Gin BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Nov. 7.—J. W. Harmon returned from Dallas, where he purchased from the Murray Gin Company a complete and up-to-date gin plant. The same will be four stands with seventy saws, and is the finest machinery that can be bought.

Hustling Boys HAMLIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—George, William, Wesley and Jack Lansford, sons of B. J. Lansford, were in from California Creek Wednesday. They came here about Nov. 1, 1905, and worked out until time to begin a crop, making \$788 dollars up to that time.

Lynn County Has Gin TAHOCA, Texas, Nov. 7.—The first cotton gin built in Lynn county is now in operation. The first bale ever ginned in Lynn county was ginned last Thursday.

Potatoes in Demand MARATHON, Texas, Nov. 7.—Wade Farley came in from his ranch Wednesday with a load of corn and potatoes. Talk of farming, we can raise anything we want here.

Lake to Be Built THURBER, Texas, Nov. 7.—Colonel Tom W. Jordan of Thurber and his two sons, Edward M. and Thomas C., will soon begin the construction of an irrigation dam on their property near Thurber, by which a fine lake of water will be impounded.

Has Reason for Health SWEETWATER, Texas, Nov. 7.—Tro Montgomery of Olga is in town today. He is 72 years of age, but with the help of a son 12 years of age, has raised a fine cotton crop.

Sugar Beets Raised ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 7.—Some months ago a proposition was made by the 25,000 Club of Abilene by a California sugar refinery to locate a plant here.

College for San Angelo SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 7.—The directors of the Business Club and a committee from the West Texas conference held an informal meeting Thursday afternoon to discuss the proposition, or rather to initiate a movement for a Methodist college in San Angelo.

Successful Breeder MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Nov. 7. J. G. King, who lives southwest of town, is a successful hog breeder. Mr. King has a thorough Poland-China sow which has brought him three litters of pigs within the past twelve months.

Corn a Plenty QUANAH, Texas, Nov. 7.—W. B. Abbott, who lives a few miles northwest of town, in the heart of the fertile land bordered by Groesbeck creek and Red river, tells us he is well stocked up on corn.

Sold His Farm CHILDRESS, Texas, Nov. 9.—J. C. McKnight, who resides in Childress, east of town, sold his farm Tuesday. The farm consists of 640 acres of land nearly all of which can be put in cultivation.

Cotton at Vernon VERNON, Texas, Nov. 9.—J. S. Blanton up to noon, Oct. 30, had turned over 620 bales of cotton from his gin in Vernon, and there are two other cotton gins here.

Fine Pear Tree CHILDRESS, Texas, Nov. 9.—C. E. Robinson has a pear tree on his farm north of town that has produced two crops of fruit this year, and now has the third crop growing.

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COWAN'S HAT MADE A HIT. Chicago Paper Says It Is Feature of Horse Show. The high hat which Attorney S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth wore to the Chicago horse show seems to have made a hit with at least the newspaper men reporting that society event for Chicago newspapers.

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