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W. E. Sanders, from Chillicothe, Texas, secretary of the Texas Real Estate Association, was in attendance on meeting of the association here, and of course had a word to say for his Panhandle home for this paper. "Conditions with us," said he, "are in extra good shape. The yield of cotton" this year has surprised the natives. The inhabitants, while believing that their country was good for most any purpose, never had believed that the product of the cotton fields would turn out an average of from one and a quarter to one and a half bales per acre, which it has done this season. The corn also was an average yield and the wheat was an extra good crop. from twenty to thirty bushels per acre. Cattle are in fine condition and the grass has gone into the winter in fine shape. The winter has been very mild and the recent cold flurry did no damage. Our grass is mesquite, which is as good as any in the state. Our lands, being what is called a choc-olate loam, is an ideal one for peanuts, which grow with great yields of nuts. Oats were also good. The Farmers' Union has a big gin and we have a government experiment farm, in addi-

Reports Fine Conditions

tion to the Hardeman County Irrigation Company's farm. This company is experimenting with sugar beets. They have raised this year from eight to ten tens to the acre and the beets are very fine, averaging about eight pounds the beet. Land is selling from \$12.50 t \$40 per acre and is still going up, there being a big demand for it, Most all of the ranches have been divided up, there being only two or three remain-

Poor Man's Paradise

J. N. Heath is a citizen of East Texas and his home is near Madisonville, the county seat of Madison county, "Our county," said he, "is keeping pace with other sections of the state in so far as its products of farm and pasture have been unusually good, take them one and all. Corn was not so good, owing to the rain and a slight drought at the very time that it was needed most by that staple. Cotton produced an average of half a bale to the acre, and that is a good crop ordinarily anywhere. The acorn and corn crop being both short this year the hog prop-osition with us is a little off, for our people have not yet accustomed themselves to feeding hogs on anything else but corn after they have had the range of the mast woods first. Of range of the mast woods first. course we raise peas, peanuts and

sweet potatoes, and all can have Beruda pastures if we will take the trouble, and it will come to that in the end. Land is not high, compared with what it is now worth out west and in almost all parts of Texas. The average price is now about from \$5 to \$15 per acre. There is plenty of timber and no one is compelled to depend upon a railroad for fuel. All kinds of vege-tables and fruits are easily and abundantly raised and cotton averages about what is raised in other quarters. It is my belief that our section is a poor man's paradise, if he will only look at it right. Fruits are always a reliable producer of money with us and all these things add to the credit side

School Site Purchased WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 22. Father M. J. Kelley yesterday closed a deal for what is known as the Bruce property, at the eastern terminus of Vine street, on which will be located the big Catholic school, soon to be erected by Father Kelley and his associates. The site is ideal for a school. It is one of the highest and most healthy points in the city; is well out of the dust and noise of the business district; well drained and yet close in so that pupils will have no trouble in attending from any part of the city.

stand any more of that sort of thing unless I was fed, so I started, but the

captain said that he believed in finish-

ing up any job he had in hand and I could not leave until I had looked at

ome of Abilene's yellow-legged chick-

The Abilene, and Great Western

ens. This remark only made me hun-

grier, but the captain represented the

Poultry and Pet Stock Association is an organization which is composed

principally of Abilene business men,

with a sprinkling of members in other

laces such as Midland, Capps, etc.

These gentlemen are progressive and

generally are to be found in the fore

front of every worthy adventure that will tend to build up the industries of

the state and their section. While an

Abilene institution as to its member-ship and location, it is circumscribed

no narrow boundaries, but is open

law and I submitted.

MARKET HERE GOOD -

W. H. Green Jr., who lives on the northern border of Eastland county and who is an active cowman and stock farmer, came in with some of his usual good stuff, "Things are humming out with us,"

said he, "and you never saw such cotton crops and feed stacks as we have -it is a fact that more than a bale of cotton to the acre is not the exception, but the rule, in our section. The rains have been all thru the year and fell just at the right time for crops. Cattle are all doing well and are in fine condition regardless of the fact that the cold spell was so early and severe. In fact our country is covered with timber of various sorts and this gives protection even in the severest cold spells in better shape than in the open prairie coun-People are so busy that they do not have time to bother with any-thing else than their own concerns, but they are reading and thinking and believe from all the signs that Texas is the best, as she is the biggest section of the United States. Lands are holding their own, altho there is no big boom, and most people pass on farther west and thus miss one of the best portions of the state for stock raising and agriculture. While such rains as we have had this winter would have made good crops anyway still, without the market here, the small dealer would have been out of it and would never have been able to ship himself to market. The market here is as good for the small man as the large, and will gradually draw all men who deal in stock to it as a com-

their good stuff." The Stanton Country J. H. Green lives at Stanton, way out west, where the people are clamoring for spots of the earth to begin

mon center wherein to display for sale

farming operations upon, and where the ranchmen are trying to accommodate them. "We have had a fine year in every way," said Mr. Green, "and it is still going ahead with no evidence of fall-ing down. The demand for land is wonderful and the agents are kept hustling to meet the new comers and to satisfy their desire to be shown either, by a long shot. It would seem that the whole earth had heard of Texas and especially of the country around Stanton from the different kinds of people who come out to look at the properties for sale. Many of the ranches have been cut up smaller holdings and are being rapid ly settled with a good class of farmers from Texas, the south and from the north. The Slaughter ranch, a very large one, is or will be on the marke in a very short time and it will afford a lot of people homes. Cattle are doing well and have not suffered much as yet this winter from cold. All stock is in the same condition and if it will stop raining the condition will not be changed in any way, not for the worse

In Southwest Texas

John Dyer has returned from a trip down to San Antonio and the Atascosa country, looking into the cattle con-ditions. "I found all things good down that way," he said, "and the cattl interests especially so, You know that down in Atascosa county there is hard ly any sign of frost as yet, and the grass is still green and in fine shape for the stock. There are some cattle to come out yet, but not such an awful sight. Things have been skimme pretty closely down there for market purposes and winter coming on will certainly not increase to any extent th fat stuff for market purposes. line is fine and the people are feeling good over their financial and industrial condition and looking to the future with hopeful eyes.'

Shortage in Cattle

Colonel Marion Sansom has returned from a trip down into the lowlands of Texas and reports that matters and things of a cattle kind are just too good for anything. "People should not make the mistake of supposing that there are a great many marketable just because the conditions are good for cattle. There will be some cattle to come out of course, but not near so many as have come out in previous years. Cattle have been skinned closer from the ranges for market purposes than for a long time and the scarcity is a natural consequence of this fact There is an abundance of grass and the tallow weed is vigorous and is in great quantities. There is no scarcity of feed, and as the weather has not been cold enough for frost up to the

Will Gradually Draw to Fort Worth Men Who Look For Common Center to Market Good Stuff -- Other Talks With

Abilene Country Horses Captain Jinks McGee, a noted horse nan of the Abilene section, with headquarters in Abilene, was in with a arload of stuff for the market. "I came in this morning," said the "from Abilene on one of my nonthly trips, with some of our good tock which our people breed. I deal have very little trouble in picking up what I wish. A great many of our farmers make a practice of breeding along with other stock, mules and norses, and they have been selecting good sires for some time and now have classes of that kind of stock that are of excellent quality, not exceeded, in fact, anywhere in the state. Any one can convince themselves of this fact if they will only attend some of the 'Mondays' in either Anson or Abilene when the farmers once a month come to town with horses and mules in our country and this monthly show down of mules and horses is worth goidea of purchasing. The Abilence country has always been noted for its greatness as a stock grazing country, and now that the stock farmer has taken the place of the stockman or cattleman as he was called, the imress of his work can be seen in the increased value from all points of the

FOR SMALL MAN

Cattlemen Who Visit This Market.

the levels look as if an emerald car-pet had been spread over the land," His Panhandle Ranch

"I am going up to my ranch in a few days," said Captain Sterling Clark. "No, not up to Runnels county, but up in the Panhandle country. I have no reason to believe that there is any-thing wrong, the I have not heard anything from there in some time, not since the cold snap, but no news in a case of this sort is generally good news. I am going up anyway to look over the situation and determine what is necessary to provide to keep the cattle from suffering as much as possible. All my stock interests so far this winter have been doing well, and I have no complaints to make. My cattle and horse stock down in Runnels county have just done as well as any stock could, and with them in the condition they are, I can see no reason why they should not pull thru the rest of the winter without material loss of flesh even if the hardest part is to come.'

In Good Condition

Colonel W. B. Worsham, the big stockman of Henrietta, Clay county, came on the exchange from Mineral Wells, where he had been spending the past few days in recuperating before the Christmas festivities began. "I feel very well indeed," said the colo-nel, "and can recommend the Wells to any one who needs rest, and a general cleaning out. My stock interests are all right, as far as I can say, not being on hand where they are customarily to be found. The cold spell did no particular damage to any of my stock, and I have heard no complaints from any of the other stockmen. Clay coun-ty is in a very fine condition, and the prospects are that there will be a continuation thru the coming year of what we have realized during this."

Cattle Holding Their Own

"I have not been out on my ranche in the west for some time, and can't say, therefore, from personal observation how the cattle have stood the cold weather," said Colonel Burke Bure nett. "I have heard of course, that they have done very well and I hope it is so. They have had good grass all along, but if it continues to rain as it has it will be impossible. I think, for the grass, which has cured on the ground, from rotting, My ranches up the Denver are all right and the cattle are holding their own very well. horse stock is in fine shape. Lands are in demand out west, and it looks as if the ranchmen are all selling or preparing to do so. The shortage of cars for shipping stock is a drawback to stockmen, who have stock in condition for shipments, and inflicts loss. No one cares in an uncertainty to round up and cut out stock for shipment under conditions as they are.'

For the Holidays Paul Steiren and several others of the young men who are employed in various capacities in the Live Stock Exchange, and who formerly resided in the city of San Antonio, left Saturday to spend the holidays in festive enjoyment amidst the classic memories of

that war-famous city. It should be remembered that San Antonio, to keep up her record for famous things, has the reputation of having a citizenship which on Christmas, eve can make more kinds of noice in more varied notes and in the most inharmonious time that has ever accomplished by any city five times her size. Any one who was a stranger and happened to light in that city during one of these Christmas eve brations of the Alamo City, would at once take flight for more harmonious spheres, thinking that Santa Anna and

his hordes were again slaughtering the Americans at the Alamo. Everybody joints in the racket, but with it all it is a merry crowd and the city has about as few accidents and fights on that day than any other burg of similar size and mixed population. The young men who are going to their old homes, this paper hopes, will have a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, and return refreshed for the work of the coming year.

In Erath County

Clarence Nugent, a resident of Stephenville, Texas, is in the city. "I am here in attendance upon the courts," said he, "and will be glad to give you any information of interest to the readers of your paper relative to financial and industrial condition the people of Erath county as far as I have information along those lines.
It is hardly a new story to tell, when I say that our people were never so near a common condition of freedom from debt and with a surplus in bank. The banks in our county are ove ing with money belonging to the tillers of the soil, who have made good crops of every kind. One condition that has brought this about is most generally overlooked by most people, and that is that the organization of the farmers into unions has taught them the benefits of economy in purchasing su by the co-operative plan. Corn, co and forage stuffs of all kinds are tiful and cattle have gone into the winter better fixed than for many winter better fixed than years, I am in hearty sympathy will year heart year hea every move for bettering their dition that they make and am alv ready to aid in any way I can, for the are the mud sills of all our prosperi and deserve the assistance of all who love their country and its insti

Cotton Record Broken

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fo in at a lively rate, and it is now mated that half the crop has marketed. The compress has sq to date 12,000 bales, with at leas more on the platform. The yaweighed 5,161 bales, with 500 yard. The farmers' gin has h 1,620 and the Colorado gin 1,480

WADDELL'S RANCH IS ON THE MARKET

Big Ector County Pasture is Being Cut Up in Small Tracts and Sold to Actual Settlers-Interesting Talks With Visiting Stockfarmers.

Will L. Sargent was in the city in , attendance on the State Real Estate Association and was induced to talk about matters of interest not alone in his home county, Kaufman, but also but in the great west, where he is in-tended in finding homes for the mul-it of applicants who are in and to any to Texas. "I live in Terrell, as you probably know, and we think that we have as good a portion of the earth's surface in Kaufman county as can be found in a month's travel. We had an abundance of rain this year and at the same time not enough to seriously impede the fruition of the crops. Cotton has yielded at least 40 per cent over last year, the receipts last year being 40,000 bales and this season they will be 60,000 at least. Hud there been less moisture there is no doubt but that the result would have somewhere near 100,000 bales. Sections of the country were also ruined by boll worms and boll weevil. corn crop was the best we have had in years and the hay meadows yielded the finest crop of hay that ever was seen in our country, but it was not quite so nutricious as former years, owing to its sappy condition. Ribbon cane, sorghum and millet were at their best and will afford the stock farmers of the county no end of forage for their fine stock. Our county is the banner county in the state on peanuts, 1,500 acres of these useful nuts having been planted and harvested this year, yielding at a very conservative estimate from 50 to 80 bushels to the acre. The contract price for these before the crop was planted was 75c per acre. Peas are a good crop with us and are very useful for various purposes, especially for hog feed. Alfalfa turned out a ton to three tons per cutting and there were from four to six cuttings. Our town is a great feeding station, a very large number of cattle being fed each year and many hogs

follow the feeders. "Stock farming is rapidly becoming a favorite method of making agriculture pay and we will soon be in the lead in that line. The government has the biggest demonstration farm in the country located in the vicinity of Terrell I it is the gift of one of our en, Colonel Ed R. Green, all expenses, the goving act. Colonel Green makes 20 per cent on his investment each your from this farm. Lands with us are on a stand, there being no particular rush of home seekers within our county. Most people at this particular time are ravenous for the wild west, but we can patiently wait for the tide to turn when all is occupied out there. "Now I have got something to tell about the west. The William N Waddell ranch is being put on the market now and will be sold in small tracts for farming purposes. This property lies north of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and touches it Odessa, the county seat of Ector There is in the whole tract 90,000 acres and the country is a plain and almost all the land is tillable sections will be put on the market soon after the first of Jan ary and the balance will follow in due succession. The owners say "we are old cownen of twenty-five years' experience in this section, but we have decided that the time has come when we can no longer resist the rapid encroachment of the nan with the hoe.' Besides this land hase become too valuable longer to raise cattle where cotton, corn and all other crops can be grown that will yield each year crops that will bring the farmer as much revenue as the richest lands in Illinois or Iowa, at one-tenta the price of their lands. The land will be sold in 160-acre tracts at \$12,50 an

which have made Texas famous the world over as 'ranches.' Territory Coiditions

acre." One by one the big cattle men

breaking up those large bodies of land

yielding to the inevitable and

ge W. Pound resides at Kiowa, and makes his living as a stock and agriculturist generally. he does not raise himself he purchases from some other brother in the business. Cattle and swine are his main bolts. "I landed in Texas on the 12th day of October, 1866, from Mississippi, my home in that state having been located in Okolona. I lived in Texas for years and then moved up into the Chickasaw Nation in the Indian Territory, where I am now located. I farm, raise stock and buy and sell stock. Since this market has been opened up there has been very little trouble and I can say that never once have I lost any money on any shipment made here. Of course, now and then, as in all markets, a man will get in on a bad market day and will not hit it right, and I have done this myself, but with all this I have never lost any money in any shipment I have ever made. Stock is doing very well this winter and we have not injured to any great extent by the cold spells so far. Of course, when a man is stock farming he should always be more or less prepared for the cold weather and it is easy to build up hay stacks and straw stacks for the stock to get behind and keep warm.

"Cotton did not do well with us this season. The excessive rainfall kept it just the thing for boll worms. Between the latter and the cold snap catching the plant in the condition it was simply cut the yield to less than t was last year."

Looking for Feeders J. W. Flinn is a citizen of William son county, where he has lived since

he was a very small boy. "I live out south from Georgetown on Brushby creek, just west of Round Rock," said Mr. Flinn. "No, I did not bring anything to market, but am here looking for some feeders. I shall feed what I feed in Calvert. Cattle are very scarce down with us, there are less than I ever saw. Williamson is now practically all a farm. The Germans and Swedes have bought much of the county and they will soon get the balance. A man of these na-

about the price, so that they can get what they want. Land recently sold five miles out from Taylor at \$95 per acre-500 acres. And another piece sold for \$115 per acre, there being 100 acres in this last piece. Cotton is very good this year—better than for years. Corn was only a medium yield as we had a small drouth just at the time that it was needed most

by the corn crop. "I can remember way back yonder when Williamson county was new and the sod was thick on the ground that we could make easily forty bushels of corn to the acre every year and a bale of cotton. Why is this change? Well, many people have various theories but from my observation I have concluded that when the sod was heavy the roots of the grass were very thick and strong and permeated the soil and kept it loose and the rains fell, pene trated the loose earth and remained to make the proper season in the earth. Now, I have seen with my own eyes this thing and believe that that was the reason why the crops grew better or rather that they yielded more prolifically than they do now. Now the grass having been plowed up and the roots destroyed, the soil naturally, with nothing to loosen it, runs together and packs and it takes deep plowing and special cultivation to get re-sults. I think many people overlook this fact and attempt to go on in the old methods when it was only necessary to plant the seed and bed out the middle from it and let her rip. This can't be done now, and unless other methods are taken up it is practically impossible for a farmer to get satisfactory returns from his crops. Times have changed altogether, both as to people and the methods used to gather and prepare the crops for market. In old times gins were small matters compared to "what they are now, and most every man who had a good sized place had one. Six bales ginned a day was thought a good big day's work, and it was for a man had to stand at the gin stand all day and feed the gin by hand and it was slow work. The gins generally were horse power and the machinery was nearly always a wooden cog wheel set on a big wooden circular upright which rked in a socket on the ground and had a big pole est in the lower end about two or three feet from the ground and a mule and little ligger to drive the mule around a circular track. or rail pens and lay there until it was time for it to be ginned. People did not rush off to the market just as soon as a bale was ginned, as they Neither did they stop picking to wagon a bale over to the gin and wait hours of valuable time for their turn to have their cotton ginned. They penned it and went on picking and the cotton improved by sweat in the pens. The oil from the seed after so long was partially abstrength and color to the staple and

increased the selling value of the "I can remember when father was away from home, that mother hired an old negro with a team an big wagon to haul her a load of cotton seed from When he got back she asked him what she owed him for the seed and the hauling and he replied that 'Dat dar seed ain't wuff nothin', but

the haulin' is wuff about \$2."

Lost Some Hogs U. F. Clemons, a citizen of Oklahoma Territory, who has his mail delivered by Uncle Sam at Marshall, Logan county, was on the market with a load

"I am out two head of swine," said he, "and I cannot understand how it occurred. I came with the train in the caboose: they were not unloaded on the road anywhere reached the yards. What became of them is a mystery. I had some pigs in the bunch that could have possibly gotten out of the car, but they are al accounted for in the final analysis of

the car. "I am a partner of Gossett, who comes here often. He lives in Ca-nadian county, some fifty miles from We deal in cattle and hogs. Cattle are not much in evidence up our way now, it being almost entirely an

agricultural county. 'Wheat, oats, cotton and corn are the prime crops, and forage crops, such as sorghum and millet. Little stock farming is done as yet, but nearly everybody has hogs and after killing that is sold to buyers for market and local butcher purposes.

"It has been pretty cold and we have had lots of rain, but notwithstanding this cotton did fairly well.

Dr. F. W. Ewing is a resident of Teral, I. T., and brought in himself and

was not seeking to sell, but was looking over the market. He remarked: am a doctor, practicing in Terat present feeding some cattle at Ter-I am also interested in a stock farm which my brother runs, and we are engaged in cattle and swine breeding. There is no reason why a professional man should not engage in raising stock, and I am sure that it is

business as one could engage in. west and lived in Texas has a sneaking fancy for the live stock business, and now that there is a market handy he can put the fancy into practice. "Our country is in fine condition, and

stock of all kinds are wintering well.

The big corn crop comes in handy

now and the hay does not impede the

healthy appetites of the stock. Cotton

in our section is simply fine, with an

average of not less than a bale to the "Not all parts of the territory, how ever, has had such luck, I understand, but we have passed a very successful year in all lines, and can look to the approach of New Year with gratitude for past favors and a great hope for

THE PROGRESSIVE CITY OF ABILENE many excellent institutions of which she has reason to be proud, but among them all there are none that can excel its energetic mayor, Morgan Weaver, and its city marshal, Captain John J. Clinton. The former is one of the leading merchants, is proud of his growing young city and gives his personal attention to every interest of a public character, believing that the citizens when they selected him for the most prominent position in their gift, expected therefore that he would be fair with them and give them a good city government. This he has and is doing. Captain Clinton, the city marshal, has held the office by selecting of his fellow citizens for the past twenty years and has grown gray in the service. He has also been chief of the Abilene fire department for twenty-one years, so it must be taken for granted without further words that he has done his duty and given efficient administrations in both departments. Upon arrival in the city of Abilene the first man who welcomed this scribe

was his honor the mayor, and this altho it was after 7 o'clock at night. Colonel Weaver cordially welcomed the visitor and said "Glad to see you, will immediately inform the marshal, John Clinton, that you are in the confines of the city and let him keep a lookout upon you while you are with us, not for fear that the city will do you any harm, but on the contrary, that you might carry off the town after you have looked it over, from very love of so excellent a property." I was soon in the hands of the "chief" and made welcome to city headquarters.

At just the proper hour the next

day Captain Clinton brought round his buggy and installed the visitor in comfort and proceeded to show him the city and its various improvements and institutions. Abilene has increased in every respect, but what struck visitor more than any other phaze of the town's advance in material progress, was the extent and almost versal elegance and comfort of its

private residences. Nothing adds more to the attractions of a city than comfortable homes for its inhabitants, and in the case of Abilene it is a remarkable fact that not only does the residences present a comfortable appearance, but they are also kept spick and span, in nearly all instances, with paint and other re pairs. The grounds are well kept and flowers, trees and shrubbery are the rule here and not the exception. The condition of the lawns and foliage indicates a love of the natural and beautiful and also that the waterworks of he city are not a mere name, but a blessing to every one. Abilene has a very healthful climate, is true, as all 'exas people know, and in continuance of the policy the people of the city have always pursued to build up their town, two of its most prominent physicians have inaugurated, one each afflicted of their section and of vis itors who may wish to get comfort from the climate. The buildings are located on the outskirts of the city of taste and architectural beauty. They will compare favorably with instituions of a like kind in cities of greater population and wealth. One is struck with the absolute cleanliness of the buildings and the care taken with the yards and surrounding grounds, of these institutions is situated on the west and the other on the southern suburb of the city. The educational institutions of the city are on a scale commensurate with the other instituions of Abilene. The high school building and the two ward schools are built in a tasty style of architecture of red brick and red sandstone and while ample just at present for the city's wants, will soon have to have additions to keep pace with the rapid increase of the scholastic population of

the city, for Abilene is not in the race suicide section, by any means. Abilene has for years had a fine system of waterworks supplied from an artificial lake established on Lytle creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, which flows from the south to the north, as all streams in this immediate section do, and the water sup-ply provided by "the Lake" is calculated to be somewhere near 800,000,000 gallons. The system of conducting the water to the homes of the people and for the public service is up to date and of a substantial character. An electric light system has long been in vogue and now an up-to-date gas plant is being installed, which will be carried to the doors of every householder. The new building that is about completed for the gas company's offices and other matters connected with a gas plant, is of a very substantial character, be

add much to the appearance of the eastern part of the southern front of the right of way. In addition to the private institutions of learning that are part and parcel of the city, Simmons college is well-known in the state as an institution for higher education under the immediate influence and control of the Baptist church of Texas. Such a well known institution needs no extended description, so it is only necessary observe that it has not fallen behind its best reputation. Recently the Christian church, after looking over locations in Texas, gave Abilene the preference and have builded a large and architecturally handsome college in the western suburbs of the town. There are other private and semi-public institutions of learning in the city and add to these the public library nad the many ladies' clubs, a very comp

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cation of the young who will in the outure have to guide the destinies of

semi-public institutions have not been neglected, the business element have not fallen behind the procession, but have kept pace in the race for civic development and can now show ma-terial evidence to sustain their claim. The hotels that at one time were ample to comfortably entertain all guests have lately failed to provide the necessary accommodations, enterprising citizen, Wiley Dodd by name, to meet the call, has constructed and is finishing off a building for hotel purposes, three stories high, the material used being concrete blocks, which, as the location occupied is on South Front street, two blocks from the depot, makes it accessible readily to strangers. The hotels now crowded to overflowing at all times by business men and homeseekers. The building that has recently been finished and occupied by the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company is a model for any city. It is built of red brick with trimmings, is one-story with basement. In the basement is located a cold storage department and other matters for the convenience of the business. The office furniture of this business cost nearly \$1,500. Traveling men who have visited this model of a business house say that it is the best and most convenient in every way they have ever met with in the state. The Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company is also finishing up a building of very much the same character as the last mentioned, but as it has not yet been entirely completed further description cannot be written this time. are other buildings contemplated and under constructions which is evidence of the city's advancement. and postoffice, etc.

things that could be said of the city of Abilene as to its general progress along nodern lines, but these have so often been touched upon in other papers and articles, that they are well known. I mean its county and city buildings and the federal court house

"Now," said Captain Clinton, "I do not wish you to take away any false impressions or notions about our town, so I will just say that we have a good system of sewerage, and this makes us the only city between Fort Worth and El Paso, please bear in mind. Now, Thomas gets off to his dinner I wish you to go in with me and take a look at the products of our county that have been collected and arranged by 'nim under the auspices of the 25,000 Club and then we will go in and take look at the exhibit next door which being given by the Abilene and Great Western Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and see what you think of it and if it compares with more pretentious institutions of a similar char-acter." In we went of course for the In we went of course, for if there is one thing that this scribe likes better than another it is a good exhibition of edible vegetables and fruits. In in article like this it is impossible do justice to such an exhibit as this one was. It is no wonder that people everywhere to get even a small piece of the soil that produces such corn; June corn from the shrinneries that is so tall that the ears of the corn are nine feet from the root of the stalk, and the product of which per acre was from 30 to 60 bushels. In addi-tion there were other varieties, such as white and strawberry corn, each producing from 30 to 60 bushels per acre; Mexican sweet corn, etc. Here were lots of navy beans, sugar beets, and as one individual beet in the pile weighed twelve or fourteen pounds it was not hard to believe with the evidence before him that such returns were made. Abilene has good chances to have a beet root sugar factory established, as the promoters have the matter under advisement now. Turnips, which produced from 200 to 400 bushels per acre, one of writer measured himself and found to be in diameter 71/2 inches and was then growing some handsome greens without the aid of soil of any kind. even the air of the country promoting growth of vegetables. white and yellow yam potatoes of unquality and oats which for its lovely golden color cannot be excelled equaled in the world. It is perfectly wonderful how it got the color and re tained it during as wet a year as this has been. Tomatoes canned and preserved, white Kaffir corn, red Kaffir corn, white and red mile maize, these being of unusual fine quality and as they are the salvation of that section, should have unusual attention. Pump-kins weighing 135 pounds, kershaws, ing built of concrete blocks, and will popcorn, cucumbers, served; apples; Max Andrews the well known newspaper man, when the apwere reached said that the man who raised one variety that was on

exhibition had three trees of the va

riety out in the shinnerles, and that

he got thirty bushels from each tree

this year. Captain Thomas, secretary

of the club, did not tell me this, but

Max Andrews did, and I am inclined

to think it is so, for the reason that Max is an old-time newspaper man

and from the further fact that the

specimen under discussion measured

about 3% to four inches across the

top in diameter, and it would not take

many of them to make a bushel. Ribbon cane and its product, syrup; mil-

ian rice, plums, cherries, pears and

strawberries canned; walnuts, okra, squash, the size of which I am afraid

to mention; Colorado hay peppers of

three varieties and last, but not least, a cotton stalk with 250 bells upon it.

alfalfa, figs, butterbeans, Brazil-

to the state in competition for the pre-miums for the best that is offered for exhibition, The president is W. L. Terrell of Abilene; C. F. Baugh, secretary-treasurer, of Abilene; one of the vice president is from Abilene and the other two from Midland and Capps respectively. The executive committee are all from Abilene with the exception one who resides at Buffalo Gap, in Taylor county. However, the judge is R. A. Davis. These gentlemen are all well known in business circles and they, in their positions, give added security that all will be conducted fairly and with an eye alone to the od of the association and the public-This meeting of the association that the writer attended was a three days' one, and this visit was made on the last day. It was held next door to the There were 200 individual m of exhibits composed of chickens, turkeys, white and bronzed ducks and there had been dogs in the pet stock division of the show. Every coop was well made, clean and tasty and the fowls were as good as any that the writer has ever seen at any show he ever attended. The white chickens were the cleanest, prettiest fowls that I ever laid my eyes on and white chickens as a rule do not show up well, not so well as darker birds. There were Plymouth Rocks, barred, white and buff and splendld specimens they Wyandottes, silver, white, golden, buff, black, partridge and Combian; Orpingtons, buff, white ack; Rhode Island reds, Brahmas, lumbian: light and dark; Cochins, buff, par-tridge, white and black; Langshans, white; Legnorns, brown, rosecomb, brown, white; rosecomb, white black, buff and silver duck wing; Minorcas, white and black, and other varieties. There were turkeys, white and bronze. One grand gobler weighed 35 pounds and was not over a year old. There were others that were great big fellows only seven months old. size, coloring and healthfulness these contests for premiums which as the motto of this association says are open to the competition of the whole world." It is wonderful the excellence of everything in and about the show when one realizes that it was only organized on the 26th of last February, 1906, and is not yet a year old and is still in the infancy of its usefulness. As the association says in its greeting announcing this its first meeting: "Every breeder wants to be in on a good thing and all will want to be members after our first show. We ask all breeders of the great west, which includes all the states that belong to this section of the country known as the 'great west,' to help us make this show a grand success. Success for us means an increase in business for all breeders of poultry." So this associa-tion is launched and to judge from the show, the first they have given, it will win success for a certainty. The special premiums were just such as are were liberal in amount. Among the visitors at the show who were exhibitors were N. A. Palmer of Comanche, Texas; J. M. McCreary of

Comanche, Texas; A. W. Jinks of Greenville, Texas; J. R. Reed and Mrs. O. R. Hill; of Baird; W. E. Montcastle Cisco, and A. P. Farr of Sambo,

Texas.

The secretary of the association said relative to this meeting: "The birds exhibited are among the finest blood in the state and the show has been a great success. Many people came to isit it and admired the beautiful birds. We hope in the future that the exhibition will be the more extensive in birds, but it is hardly possible to get together a more beautiful and bluer blooded lot of birds than we had at the show. The association desires to thank the public for its genero patronage and will endeavor to requite the interest shown by efforts to increase the attractiveness of the show Captain Clinton then released me from my parole long enough for din writer ofered, if he fed any better in the jail than they did at the hotels, to go with him and eat, after a long look into the eyes of the

proposition kindly but firmly. From every one in Abilene nothing but kindness was received and many expressions of approval of the position taken by The Telegram on questions of public interest were made by the citizens. It would take a much larger space to tell all the best of Abilene, but it is situated on one trunk railroad and another is fast approaching its limits and it will pay any one to take a trip and visit this progressive

hungry visitor, in consideration of the

typical west Texas city.

TAYLOR McRAE.

ECHOES OF THE RANGE

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

The Alpine Country

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 24.—This place was again visited by a good warm rain and snow last Saturday. The ground is thoroly soaked and water holes filled, and conditions more favorable than ever for winter and spring.

The scarcity of cars is causing quite a loss among cowmen, who are pre-pared to ship live stock. One herd of 4,000 head of cattle was driven from Fort Stockton to the railroad expecting to find the cars read for shipment The herd was held ten days, but no cars appeared and as the cattle had shrunk so much that shipping was out of the question, they were turned back upon the range. This, of course, caused quite a loss to the owners. W. W. Boyel sold a car load of horses to Jones & Co., who shipped

them to New Orleans.

Murphy & Walker shipped seventeen cars of fat cows to Kansas City. J. D. Jackson snipped a train load of fat cows to New Orleans, Colonel C. C. Poole, in a recent letter to the Stockman-Journal, predicts that the farmers who are arriving here daily will either starve out or sell out pefore a year, as this, in his opinion,

is no farming country. Well, now you just wait and see, Mr. Colonel whether they do not. There is such a thing you know as dry farming and if it is success in New Mexico and Colorado and other drouthy states, why should it not be a success here in west Texas? Our farm products for the past two years haxe exceeded all expectations and we had no more rain than usual and furthermore no experienced farmer to plant these crops either. Now that real farmers are coming in, those who are farmers in every sense of the word, there is no cause for doubt but that this, the beautiful Alpine country, will be the garden spot of the west and "A paradise on earth."

In New Mexico

Deming Graphite, A. W. Wilson is buying and shipping steers north from here. A large number of stockmen in town this week Xmas shopping. Frank Turner shipped a car of

horses out of Deming this week to Walter Jones of Cooks this week shipped two car loads of butcher cat-

W. J. Wamel sent a car load of fat cows and steers to his Douglass meat market on last Monday. The advance in the price of cattle on the big markets is indeed gratifying to the raiser all over the west. The recent big fire in the Panhandle

of western Texas caused considerable

of stock. It is estimated that

at least three hundred head of cattle The Foster Bros. of the Mimbres, came in on the 16th with eighty head Albuquerque by Walter O'Brien, the butcher, at that place

In Brewster County

Alpine Avalanche. the best grass cattle that go to any of the markets; more recently it become noted for quicksilver which are among the richest in the world; it is now becoming noted one of the best (if not the very best) fruit counties in the world; the time is not far in the future when it

for marble, and possibly also for gold; and there are other probabilities and possibilities too numerous to mention Add to all this the pleasantest and most salubrious climate on earth and you have a pen picture of Brewster

of the twenty-six registered Galloway bulls recently received from Mis-souri by P. H. Pruett, twenty will be reserved for use on his ranch and the other six are for sale. Mr. Pruett also has for sale about forty high grade (three-quarters and seven-eighths) earling bulls.

By the terms of a bill of sale filed for record, Clyde Buttrill has sold to J. S. Henderson 350 head of female cattle; consideration \$1,500.

In Deaf Smith County Hereford Brand.

Conner Jowell is in the city again after several months' absence in Kan-sas City, where he has been in the employ of the Frank Witherspoon Cat-tle Commission Company. "Con" has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him back home. R. N. Mounts and W. E. Hicks this week sold to C. T. Dobbins thirty 1year-old hoss, the smallest of which weighed 305 pounds. This bunch is ail said to be nice porkers and were finished on Panhandle grown Indian corn.
J. E. Martin has sold his ranch in Northern Castro and his immigration car-was shipped this week to Garden City on the South Plains country, where he has purchased a sheep ranch,

In Llano County

Llano Times. J. R. Reed sold 116 head of sheep yesterday to Ben A. Ligon at a little better than \$3.75 per head. Ben must have forsaken the hogs for she Several of the owners of flocks of sheep on Oatman creek have recently bothered considerably with s. Richard Ratliff, Albion Colwolves. lier and others have had several sheep killed. Here is a chance for the wolfscalptaker.

In Coleman County

Coleman Democrat. Whenever Coleman county stock are exhibited they prove to be prize win-ners. The latest to wrest the laurels long this line is Boog-Scott, one of Coleman county's progressive stockmen. Some time since he shipped a lot of choice cattle from his to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Here he came into competition with not only the best stock of all parts of the United States, out Canada as well. But Mr. Boog-Scott had no fears. He is a stockman and, knows good stock when he sees When he placed his stock on exibition he did it with the confidence of winning a prize and he was not discame around they could not pass up the little beauties from Coleman county. They not only awarded them the first championship prize on yearlings, but gave them the second also. Still more: When it came to Hereford spe-cials, Mr. Boog-Scott, to the chagrin of other anxious competitors, proudly walked off with the first and third prizes in this line. Thus Coleman

county is again answered with honors. In Tom Green County

San Angelo Standard. ecome noted for honey, for wheat, The John Abe March ranch in Upton

county, consisting of 20,000 acres of land, has been sold to parties from Paris for a consideration of \$5 per acre, aggregating a total of \$100,000. The deal was engineered by W. W. Crow of the real estate firm of Mann & Crow, and is one of the largest yet consummated in the section of the state where the ranch is located.

There are a number of minor transactions included in the deal and it is understood the property will be made to yield the investors a better price than the figures quoted but these have not yet been sufficiently developed to give out. There were seven of the original purchasers and their names

were not obtained by the reporter.

After surveying the immense tract
of land in Runnels county, purchased
by C. & G. Hagelstein of San Angelo, and Cicero Smith of Mineral Wells, it has been found that there was more land than was estimated in the deal and the purchase price will amount to \$651,000. No deal approaching this has ever been consummated in all South-

west Texas. S. M. Oglesby, the Schleicher county ranchman, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Oglesby has purchased 165 cows from Frank Roberts of Sherwood. J. P. Reynolds and brother have sold their seventeen-section ranch in Reagan county to the Mason-Perry syndicate of Abilene for \$60,000, or

In Sutton County

\$5.50 per acre.

Sonora News, Jim Smith, the young stockman of Edwards county bought five head of full-blood Hereford bulls from Sol Mayer & Brother for \$50 per head. G. W. Carson of Bliss, Okla., was in Sonora this week, buying hogs. He made a trade with Ira, Word to put him up about seven hundred head by

Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold wool for the following parties at 19c a pound: H. Sharp, O. T. Word, W. C. Mabry, Ed Wall, John R. Word, S.

J. Nicks, D. S. Laro. B. M. Halbert, 33c for grown and 36c for kid wool, R. F. Earwood, 23c for grown; R. H. Chalk, 22c and 25½c; Ed Fowler, 24c and 25c; G. C. Earwood, 22c and 23c; Pat Sharp, 21c and 23c. T. D. Word & Sons bought from T. J. Clegg his ranch of fifteen sections, north of Ozona, for \$25,000. This ranch will be run by H. O. and Cal Word, T. D. will remain with the Sutton county ranch,

In Crockett County

Ozona Kicker.

Doss Russell sold to Dr. A. W. Clayton 300 sheep at \$3.75.

Millard Drake sold sixty-three head of stock cattle to Clifford Weaver at

\$12.50, range delivery.

O. J. Woodhull of Kinney county sold to W. L. Glasscock of Sutton county 2,000 steers, 3s and up, at \$20.

T. A. Kincald bought Mrs, Josephine Metcalf's ranch in the southern part of the county, price \$7,000. The stock went for \$14 around, everything

I. T. McInteer has taken a big flock of his sheep down on Howard for pasturage. He expects to have them good and fatworthy for the spring T. A. Kincaid bought the D. S. Wil-

liams ranch, adjoining that of the Met-calfs, which he also purchased. Price \$6,000 for the ranch and \$10 for cows and \$6 for calves. Fayette Schwalbe has sold his fine herd bull, Mark Center 140825, to J. R. Brooks for \$100. That was certainly dirt cheap, but Mr. Schwalbe

Victor Lad and Baron C., and

loesn't feel very forlor Among the well-known Crockett county stockmen who were last week admitted to membership in the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, the Kicker noted the names of S. W. Miller, Homer Smith and J. W. Owens. Bruce Drake bought 150 cows and steers in the Twin Hell neighborhood,

54 from Senator Hudspeth, 63 from Roy Hudspeth and 20 from C. E. Donaldson. This herd started today for the Fort Worth market. J. R. Brooks mourns the loss of his two black greyhounds, which somebody has stolen, probably. They are good dogs and eatch an occasional coyote,

or a coyote occasionally, whichever way you wish to put it.

The Kicker range reporter got facts somewhat twisted last week in one Dock Everett sold his ranch to Sol Mayer, instead of Max Mayer & Co., as stated, and instead of going work for that firm he goes into the commission business with Bruce Drake.

In New Mexico

Carlsbad Current. Mac Fletcher brought in the report yesterday morning from the A. J. Crawford sheep ranch that about 1,000 Crawford sheep ranch that about 1,000 head of sheep had been lost on that ranch. The Crawford ranch is located about fifty or fifty-five miles northeast of Carlsbad. A bunch of some 2,000 sheep were found Friday of last week between Gap Wells and the Hundley place. They had jumped off into a deep snowdrift in a huddled bunch and a Mexican herder was found on top a Mexican herder was found on top of the sheep. A force of men went to work at once to dip the sheep out, and when the work was finally accomplished, it was found that fully 1,000 of them were dead. They had evidently been smothered to death. On the same ranch Mr. Fletcher stated that four other Mexican herders are reported missing. This loss will fall as quite a severe blow to Mr. Crawford, and all regret it exceedingly. S. T. Hord, who was reported as being lost in the snow and probably frozen, having started out to drive in the cows, which were gathered only about 200 yards from the ranch house, on Lone Tree, had not been found up to the time of this writing. Searching parties have been out nearly every lay since the snow ceased to fall, and have visited every ranch house within twenty miles of Lone Tree, but all efforts to locate Hord or his body have proved futile. Deputy Sheriff Holly Ray informed the Current that a party of fifteen mounted men were to go out yesterday and continue the search. Buck Gholson informed a Current reported that the men on the Livingston ranch had rounded up and driver in a bunch of 700 or 800 cows and calves that were huddled in the snow,

and found a large number out of the bunch had been badly alkalied. In Eastland County

G. M. D. Garner of Scurry county is an old Texan, and has been west

for a long time. "I am not doing any farm work myself just now," said he, "but have turned all that over to the younger hands of my son. I am down on a visit in Cisco, just now, and can speak for conditions in Eastland county, and that is that they are in a very fair way. Crops have been fairly good and prices of cotton have been remunerative to the producer. The Farmers' Union has a warehouse established at Gorman and are holding some cotton, and will until the price reaches 11c. They have a man employed to manage, and he worked this way under instruc-tions. He sells in bulk, but not until the price rises to 11c and then he lets it go. Not long ago he refused to sell and the market going up and reached 11c he could not get rid of it before it had reached 11%c. The farmers in the nion are determined on this course. They established their warehouse in Gorman because Cisco did not seem to care whether she got it or not, and

was the result." M. Standifer of Kennedy, Texas, had in a mixed shipment of hogs, which sold at satisfactory prices.

the farmer did not either, so Gorman

NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE

Sold to Settlers

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 19.-About thirty thousand acres of the vast tract of land lying just north of town, re-cently acquired by R. S. Allen from W. T. Waggoner, has been sold to actual settlers and is now being improved. This is one of the most fertile tracts of land in Northwest Texas, and will add very materially to the agricultural products of Wichita county. growing of cotton in this locality is no longer an experiment, the yield this year ranging from one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. It has been raining almost continuously for two weeks, and it is feared that it will cause the present rank growth of grass to decay and thus entail a large loss of range cattle during the cold months. Wheat is looking well, but it is needing some warm dry weather.

Conditions in Coke County SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 19 .-Edward W. Passow of Chicago, who owns a ranch in Coke county, arrived in the city Thursday after a stay of several weeks on his ranch. Mr. Passow says his cattle and horses are in splendid condition that conditions generally on his ranch are prosperous. He said that the range on his place was in better condition for this time of the year than he had ever seen it.
"We are having to bell our saddle
horses to find them," he went on in reference to the growth of mesquite grass. Deposing jokes, he was greatwhich he found the Coke range and live stock.

Sale of Stock Cattle WATER VALLEY, Texas, Dec. 19.

–J. N. Farquhar sold Friday to C. W. B. Collyns, about 140 head of stock cattle, among which were some blooded stock, for \$15 per head for yearlings and up and for calves \$10 These cattle were delivered on the Collyns ranch near Water Val-

Cold Hard on Cattle ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 20.-Dr. Scarborough is just back from an in-spection of his ranch in Garza, Kent county, and found the cattle drawn considerably from the cold, which was much more severe there than here. There is plenty of grass on the ranches, but it has not cured properly, and is not as good feed as usual.

Bought Fifty-Section Ranch SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.-Herman W. Gillis of the live stock farm of H. W. Gillis & Co., left Monday afternoon for Van Horn, Texas, near where the firm bought a fiftysection ranch and 4,000 head of cattle two weeks ago. Mr. Gillis intends spending the greater part of the present winter on his ranch. The cattle were received last week.

Steers Sold at \$28 PADUCAH, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Three Circle ranch has sold to T. S. Stroud 140 steers, or a train load, f o. b. Bluffdale, at \$28 around, grass fed steers and about sixty days on cotton seed. Mr. Stroud was fortunate in getting this bunch of steers, as it would have been a hard matter for him to find such within 100 miles of Fort Worth,

Land to Be Cut Up BALLINGER, Texas. Dec. 20.—The best news that has gone out from Ballinger in many days is the an-houncement that R. K. Wylie has soid his entire land holdings in this county and that the land will be cut up into small tracts and sold to farmers at reasonable prices and on long-time

payments. The contract of sale was made and forfeit money placed in the bank Tuesday afternoon of this week and all that remains is for the title papers to be prepared and deed passed. Chris and George Hageltine of San Angelo and Cicero Smith Mineral Wells are the purchasers, all of the parties to the trade being at that place yesterday. The deal has been brewing for several weeks and the parties came to an agreement at Corpus Christi this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie being at that place for the winter. Judge Charles H. Willingham, who has been Mr. Wylie's attorney for a number of years, states that the consideration will approximate at \$400,000, tho the papers call for only 36,000 acres at \$11 per acre, or \$396,-

Sold Fifteen Sections MENARDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20 .-Dr. A. C. McDaniel, who has charge of the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railroad lands in this county,

has sold fifteen sections this week Ayers Ranch Sold

STERLING CITY, Texas, Dec. 20 .-Herman & Cook of San Angelo, -in connection with Rasberry & Straley of Sterling City, have effected the sale of the Ayers Brothers' ranch in Sterling county to Baskett & Reynolds of Coalgate, I. T. The sale includes about one hundred and forty head of cattle on the ranch and the ation is slightly above \$11,000. The ranch is a small one, but the price indicates recognized value. The purchasers came in Friday afternoon from the ranch and left for their homes in the Territory, well pleased with their purchase.

Sales at Menardville

MENARDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20.— J. T. Simpson of Brady bought four sections of Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railroad land from the agent of the road, Dr. A. C. McDaniel; Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, four sections, and Mrs. Ruby Carson, two sections.

Benefit From Rains

SAN ANGELO Texas, Dec. 20.-Louis Hinde, the cattle and sheepman of Crockett county, was in San Angelo the latter part of last week. Mr. Hinde said that the recent heavy rains had done much good in his country. "There will be very little feeding in Crockett county this winter," said Mr. Hinde, "the rains will keep the grass green and produce lots of weeds," and weeds look good to sheepmen. The divides of Crockett county produces an excellent, heavy prairie grass that remains long green and wavy when the rains come as opportunely as they have this year.

Sales at Sonora SONORA, Texas, Dec. 20.—J. W Martin sold this week to George S.

Allison his stock of cattle and threeyear-old steers at \$12 and \$23 around . D. Word and Sons bought from T. J. Clegg a ranch consisting of fifteen sections of land and improvements north of Ozona, consideration \$25,000. Mack Brown sold this week to Pea-cock & Carruthers 137 head of stock cattle at \$11 per head, everything counted.

BRONTE, Texas, Dec. 20.—R. B. Hudson was over from his ranch on Wednesday. He has reeently returned from San Angelo, where he bought of Fred Baker at private sale a herd of thirty fine cows-Durhams. He also sold while on the trip a four-year-old horse for \$100. Mr. Hudson expects soon to leave for Austin, where he

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will buy a car load of Jersey milch cows for the Bronte market,

Lot of Yearling Bulls

PECOS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Ed Steigler, one of the U managers, returned ast Saturday with ninety-two head of Shorthorn Durham yearling bulls which he bought from Kansas City, where they had been purchased. They were a fine lot of yearlings, and will add greatly to Popham and Wilson's herd of cattle. They were branded and gent out to the ranch at once.

20,000 Acres Sold SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20. county, consisting of 20,000 acres of land, has been sold to parties from Paris for a consideration of \$5 acre, aggregating a total of \$100,000. The deal was engineered by W. W. Crow of the real estate firm of Mann & Crow, and is one of the largest yet consummated in this section of the state where the ranch is located. There are a number of minor transactions included in the deal and it is understood the property will be made to hold the investors a better price than the figures quoted, but these have not yet been sufficiently de-veloped to give out. There were seven of the original purchasers and their names were obtained by the reporter.

Netted \$35 a Steer MERKEL, Texas, Dec. 20 .- J. S. Swan shipped another car of fat cat-tle to the Fort Worth market Monday night. He shipped a car last week which roved the finest stuff shipped from this section for some The entire car netting him more than \$35 per steer.

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"I would have given \$1,000 to the doctors of this city if they could have put me in the condition in which I am today," declares H. B. Bell. For many years Mr. Bell suffered from a compli-cation of diseases that made life a living death to him. His stomach, liver and kidneys were affected. Doctors by the dozen were tried, but no benefit was derived from the dollars poured into the hands and pockets of the medical profession. Perhaps it was not the fault of the doctor. Probably he did not know what the trouble was and what was needed to effect a cure. Then, like thousands of his brethren, he experimented at the ex-

pense of the patient.

Hearing of the good being done by the Hot Springs Doctors, Mr. Bell de-cided to take advantage of the free ultation and treatment offer and give them a trial. To be sure, he was keptical and thought he was continuing his habit of donating his money to ctor. He knew, however, that if Hot Springs Doctors could not or not cure him he would get his y back, because they guarantee to or refund the money in every case that is accepted. This is what he says

"I found instant relief. The first dose helped me and I am now getting stronger every day. I would gladly have given \$1,000 to the doctors of this city if they could have put me in the condition in which I am today. There are thousands of people in Fort Worth today who are saying the same thing. The offices of the Hot Springs Doctors at 900 Houston street are filled daily with young and old, women and children, suffering with chronic diseases of every organ of The Hot Springs Doctors stack of testimonials is daily increased by from five to twenty testimonial from people who have been cured.



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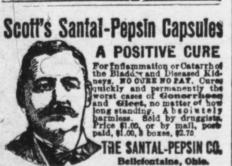
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WEST TEXAS GROWING WITH PROSPEROUS TIMES

A Prosperity Congestion COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 18 .- Never

in the history of Colorado have things been in such an overcrowded shape as they are now at the Texas & Pacific depot, yard, express office, compress and cotton yard, etc. Last Sun-day there were 2,700 bales of cotton on the compress platform at one time, more than 500 in the yard, and 95 cars loaded with freight in the yards to be unloaded, and no room to put it in. The compress is short on help and the railroad and express office has about half enough men to handle the business and not half enough room. We have a promise from the road that they will put in more trackage and a larger depot platform early in the spring, but we are also informed that they have made that same promise to all the towns on the line. Mer-chants cannot get their freight, and the express office is a week behind on delivery. This is no fault of the men in charge, they are simply overworked and have more than they can lo. The compress people say they will build a platform next year large enough to hold the cotton if they have to extend it over the river.

New and Prolific Cotton

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18.-George Clayton of this city has discovered a new variety of cotton. So far he has gathered from one acre exactly 3,300 pounds of seed cotton and has at least 200 pounds more open. This means a yield of exactly two and one-third bales per acre. He recommends that the seed be planted in check rows, three and a half feet each way, and that this plan will bring the best results one year with another. "It is safe to plant for dry weather in this country for all crops. It is the only way to insure good corn crops, as well as cotton," said he. "It also means air and sunshine in wet seasons, which discourage worms. D. M. White has arranged to plant ten acres of this cotton on his farm next season, and will observe the rule laid down by Mr. Clayton,

Schleicher County Fire

EL DORADO, Texas, Dec. 18 .- On Wednesday about noon, while a woman was getting dinner near Robert Bailey's north well, about ten miles from town, a fire started, which did a great deal of damage. The wind was blowing from the west and this brought the fire toward the town. The town people got ready for a fire fight. They left town in wagons, buggles and on horseback. After a hard fight the fire was whipped out within two miles of town. It burned something like nine or ten miles and over ten sections of grass. This is the largest prairie fire Schleicher county has had for several years.

Prosperous Ice Plant

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18 .-The stockholders of the San Angelo Ice & Power Company met Saturday afternoon in annual session and heard the reports for the current year. The business showing was a satisfactory one and the stockholders decided to increase the capital from \$30,000 to \$60,000. Their 75-ton plant has been able to meet all demands of the present year, shipping as many as five carloads of ice a day. Their trade east on the Santa Fe and with interior towns has grown rapidly during the year and it is with a determination to keep up with the growing business that the capital was increased. This plant is the largest in this entire section.

Sweetwater Waterworks

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 18.-The Neill Engineering Company of Dallas, which has been figuring on our waterworks proposition, writes the city authorities that it is prepared to go into the work. They propose operating an ice plant, electric plant and waterworks plant. They estimate the entire system will cost \$34, 000 and after all expenses are deducted a net annual profit of \$13,000 will be derived. The proposition the citizens subscribe for \$10,000 of the capital stock. As the light and ice plant would always be in operation, day and night, a fan service could be inaugurated, thus adding more

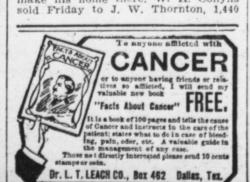
Cutting Up Ranches

BALLINGER, Texas. Dec. 18 .- The Geisekee Bennett Company contract Friday, selling the Heney Lagin ranch, consisting of two sections of land near Miles, to Seligman & Schenz for a consideration of nearly \$35,000. The purchasers will cut the land up into small tracts and sell it to settlers, as they have been doing successfully with other tracts.

Population Boom at Graham GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 18 .- Every available house in town is occupied. Every spare room in every residence that can be rented has been let out to tenants. Even the upper story of the old Carter-Battle store has three or four families in it, curtained off from each other. The hotels are crowded to their full capacity each night, and it is nothing at all unusual for men to sit up all night in the hotel office. Graham is truly in the middle of a boom and what we need right now more than anything else is a whole lot of new houses, both stores

Proposed Abilene Cotton Mill ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18.-While the promoter is not mentioned, a proposition has been made the citizens of Abilene to erect a cotton mill here that will employ 400 people. There is to be 285 automatic looms and 17,000 spindles. The contracts call for the people of Abilene to take \$100,000 worth of stock and the promoter will agree to take \$300,000. The proposition comes thru W. H. McGoldrick of the Federal Gas Company, and his financial connections are good. There is no idle talk in this matter, but a

bona fide proposition. Big Bonus for School Lands SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18.-R. A. Freeman of Godley, Texas, bought last week from M. M. Beavers, 320 acres of school land in Schleicher county for a bonus consideration of \$4 per acre. Mr. Freeman, accompanied by his father, went to Godley Saturday, expecting to move to his new property in Schleicher county and make his home there. W. H. Collyns



acres of range land out of Mr. Collyns' tract of land on Red creek, on the Robert Lee road, for \$5.50 per

Fat Palo Pinto Hogs GORDON, Texas, Dec. 18.—John Jones of the Narrows sold two hogs at the market here last week that weighed 801 pounds net. He sold three this week that weighed 1,005 net. He received 7 cents per pound, that is \$132.72. He has another hog that will weigh about 400 pounds, but he says that he wants to feed it longer, as it is not yet fat.

Big Receipts of Cotton

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18.— Public Weigher Walter B. Withers states that about 7,800 bales of cotton have been received in San Angelo this fall. Mr. Withers, who just re cently went into office, has himself received and weighed over 1,000 bales of cotton. Cotton continues to come in at a rapid rate and by Christmas day there will have been about 9,000 bales received.

BAIRD, Texas, Dec. 18.—Captain Powell has discovered a four-inch vein of coal in the creek in the south

Small Coal Vein Found

part of town. This is a free burning coal, as shown by a test made this morning. It is almost certain that coal in paying quantity will be found down right under the town. New Bank Organized BARSTOW, Texas, Dec. 4.-At meeting held Monday afternoon in the office of Starley & Hudson, Barstow's

new bank was permanently organized with the exception of the election of officers, which was deferred to a subsequent meeting. Arrangements were made for a suitable building to house the new institution and nearly all the preliminary work carried thru, Those interested will meet again Monday afternoon at the office of Starley & Hudson, when the election will be held and the amount of capital stock made public. The new bank will be ready for business Jan. 2, 1907.

Enlarging Hotel SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 4.— One of the great enterprises of the town is that of the mineral well, These wells are noted far and near for the curative power of the water. have effected cures often after the pa tient has tried numerous other healing waters. The Grogan hotel is crowded to its utmost capacity and the proprietor is forced to add more rooms to his building. He has now forty rooms and will at once commence the erection of ten more,

New Academy at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 11 .-The Immaculate Conception Academy of San Angelo is to be built during 1907, a commodious brick and stone structure, a boarding college east of San Angelo, and the site for the hand-some addition to the schools of the city having been donated for the purpose. Messrs. T. P. Bell and J. Willis Johnson tendered to the sisters of the Catholic school deeds to a tract of land northeast of the T. P. Bell homestead, amounting to something over fourteen acres. Mr. Bell gave seven and a fraction acres and Mr. Johnson

Six Hundred Pound Hog

CARNEY, Texas, Dec. 11.-C. L. Carter, an enterprising farmer living west of town, killed a Berkshire hog which tipped the beam at 600 pounds. At the market price of \$6.25 this hog is worth \$37.50 and represents more clear profit for time and labor than two bales of cotton, Mr. Carter is an all-round farmer and has made big cotton crop, besides a variety of things for home consumption.

Cotton Over Bale Per Acre SAN SABA, Texas, Dec. 11.-A. L. Boyd, who farmed at Live Oak, reports that he gathered thirteen bales f cotton from 121/2 acres and eight bales from cotton planted in his sixteen-acre corn field. The corn was

middles. Midland Commercial Club

thin and he planted cotton in the

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 11 .- The Commercial Club has moved into its new quarters in the "Commercial block" and its officers are busy getting the rooms fitted up in club-like style. It is safe to say there is no club in the west which has more commodious or convenient rooms and effort will be spared to make the furnishings and appointments all that could be desired, composed as its membership is, of the most energetic and progressive men, both young and old, of the Midland country, its already successful career being but the beginning of a still more successful Such an organization means much to any town, for it provides that nucleus of combined action and instills that spirit of co-operation, without which any small town must always remain small and any community be deficient in good fellowship.

More Homes Needed

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 11.-The increasing number of tourists coming to San Angelo and the still larger number of prospectors and homeseekers begin to emphasize the necessity for the building of more dwellings in town and in the country, population of San Angelo and Concho country is growing so rapidly that the housing of the people soon become a problem of vital importance, and its timely and proper solution will mean much to the and country. The influx of population this year will, if all signs do not fall, increase in arithmetical progression during the next succeeding years and it will be well to take time by the forelock and prepare for the coming of the stranger to this section.

Land Titles Involved EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 11 .- By all the signs and portents there is trouble brewing for Eastland county, which involves the title to a large slice of valuable coal lands in the northeast corner of the county. Our commissioners' court has been served with notice that Palo Pinto county has appointed a surveyor for the purpose of defining the south and west boundary lines of said county. Palo Pinto county makes claim that the south and west lines as at present constituted are not sufficiently well defined and definitely located upon the ground, and that ne cessity exists for relocating and de-fining said lines. Eastland's county rights in the premises will be duly safeguarded by our county surveyor, and work will begin on the 12th instant. If the line is established at a point claimed by Palo Pinto it will cut from Eastland county a corner comprising several square miles, which is underlaid by rich deposits of coal. It will wrest from Erath county a slice of land which will take in the mining town of Thurber and relieve the

drouth under which miners have been

suffering by placing them in a wet

county. This will be delightful for the

miners. This movement promises to be volved, and may result in a long drawn out legal battle

New Variety of Cotton

SAN SABA, Texas, Dec. 11 .- W. C, Calloway, head of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, has prepared an important report on a variety of cotton recently discovered in Texas and that will ripen before August. The report will show that this cotton will be able to escape the ravages of the boll weevil. The variety is known as the bush cotton and the department believes it has discovered successful method of handling the boll weevil.

Pays for Land in Sorghum

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 22 .-Truck and fruit farmers in sections of the state peculiarly adapted to the growth of such things have often made small tracts of land produce far more in the value of the crop for one year than the land originally cost, and during the big cotton year of 1900, in north and east Texas, many purchasers of land were able to pay same out with the yield of that single crop, but of the accomplishments of a Tom Green county farmer in the production of sorghum here is a sample that will distance most any other section of the state, J. S. Dugan, a tenant on the farm of W. A. Guthrie, three miles south of San Angelo, planted ten acres in red top sorghum this year and has harvested a total of 120,000 bundles, weighing from 19 to 20 pounds, or in the aggregate of 200,000 pounds. This is the equivalent of 100 tons or an average of ten tons per acre. Figuring the sorghum at \$6 per ton and ten tons per acre, the revenue of the crop per acre is shown to be \$60, which is far in excess of cotton or any other ordinary crop that can be grown on the best black lands of north Texas. Estimating cotton at a bale per acre and the price cents per pound, the advantage would still be on the side of sorghum, for the cost of gathering and marketing cotton is heavier than that required in finally disposing of sorghum.

New School for Stamford STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 22.-The school board of Stamford independent district is advertising for plans for their new school buildings. Bids are to be in by the first of the New Year. It is probable that it will not be a great while till the board will have construction. The the building in building is to cost \$17,000.

He Will Raise Apples

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 22 .-S. G. Maddox has a place in the sand down southeast of town where he gives rein to that peculiar desire in the hearts of most all traveling men to be an agriculturalist, and his neighbors say he makes a pretty good nester. His reputation as a hog raiser has spread far over the land, and it is said that he is an expert on sweet potatoes and pumpkins, but just now his hobby is apples, and a right sensible hobby he is making it. The no-tion got into Mr. Maddox's head, in consequence of seeing other people's success at raising apples here, and as successfully as could be done in Arkansas, and after thoroly investigating as to the best varieties for this climate, he purchased 1,000 trees with which he is busy this week planting a twenty-acre orchard.

New Bank Chartered

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 22. -The First State Bank of Oran has of the state, with the following board of directors: H. N. Frost, P. E. Rankin and J. W. Register. The officers so far elected are: H. N. Frost, president, and P. E. Bock, vice president The cashier will be named in a few days. The safe and the supplies for the bank have been purchased and temporary quarters secured, and the bank will be opened for business not later than Jan. 1. A store bank building will be erected at an early day and suitably constructed for the

Hood County Prosperous

GRANBURY, Texas, Dec. 22.-More Hood county farmers have bank accounts than ever before in the history of the county, and the prospects for a cash trade among merchants could not be better. The man who thinks the business season will be over when cotton is sold is sadly mistaken, Hood county is going on a cash basis, which means cash trade all the year.

Seek Oil Near Brownwood

BROWNWOD, Texas, Dec. 22.-C. M. Parks, an expert oil operator from Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city tonight for the purpose of investigating the oil situation in the Brownwood country. Mr. Parks says his visit is mereto investigate and get wise to the true situation. The company with which he is associated is constantly on the lookout for new and undeveloped territory, and from what they can earn they are of the opinion that this is just the place they are after. Mr. Parks represented one of the strongest operating firms in Pennsylvania and should they decide to come here they will operate independent of local help. deepest strata of sand that has been found here is about five feet, and according to Mr. Parks this depth is not sufficient to produce oil in paying quantities. However, he is inclined to believe like Captain Gearing that deeper sand will be discovered. He does not say what manner of report he will make to the company, but to judge from his talk it will not be un-

Two Towns Growing MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec 22 It seems that Oran and Graford will oe on the line of the extension of the Northwestern, and both places are feeling the boom in a most substantial way. Both places are in a good ection, some of the best farming lands in Palo Pinto county being in that locality.

Barstow Bank Organized BARSTOW, Texas, Dec. 22.—Citizens State Bank of Barstow has been organized with \$20,000 capital. ficers are as follows: Colonel G. W. Dyer, president; R. D. Gage, cashler of the Pecos Valley Bank, Pecos, first vice president: J. E. Starley, cashier The directors are Colonel G. W. Dyer R. D. Page, W. A. Hudson, T. B. Anderson, L. D. Boxley, J. E. Starley, W. L. Fuller, Burch Carson, Nichols, R. I. Carr and A. B. Bryant,

Compress for Brady BRADY, Texas, Dec. 22.—Brady has cinch on one more enterprise of a nost substantial character. Bell and associates have ordered cotton compress to be erected in this ity. Mr. Bell says that the machinery has been purchased and by the middle of next June the new compress will be in running order.

Electric Lights for Strawn STRAWN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Strawn to have an electric light plant in peration within the next four Also an ice factory. This news is good for the live little Black Diamond City One step at a time she pushes for-ward, until it will not be long before it will be in the first rank in imortance between Weatherford and Abilene. It is already near that mark.

the the date of its beginning to push forward is only a very few years in the past.

Comanche Cotton Receipts COMANCHE, Texas, Dec. 22.-Up to

date there have been received at the yards in Comanche this season 24,000 bales of cotton. This is a fine showing for the best small town in the state. At ten cents a pound this means that the farmers who have marketed their cotton here have resand dollars for it.

Cotton Yield Good

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 22.-Z. T. Adam was in from his place in North Park today with cotton and says that made more than twenty bales of the staple on twenty acres. He sold the first fourteen bales at 10-25 to 10-55 and hopes to get more than an average of ten cents for the whole

Cotton Crop Disappointing John W. Baker is a farmer and stockman of Scurry county and resides near Snyder. "I read a lot," said-he, "about extra fine crops of cotton that the west is making, and, as a farmer, I would like to say a few words from my own knowledge, relative to the crop out my way. I had in 175 acres of cotton this year and at one time my neighbors told me that I certainly would have a bale to the acre and I thought so too. The boll worms got in their work later and now at this date if I get forty bales it will be all I look for, I am speaking for myself, and I suppose other farmers are in the same fix. It is never prudent to bet on the yield of a cotton crop until it is picked, ginned and sold, then you may calculate how much you had. Another thing: This constant boasting about the size of the crop by people who are interested in boosting their own towns, regard-less of any other interest, and real estate men who are anxious to dispose of their property for a commission, is hard on the farmer, for it gives the cotton gambler in New York the chance he wants to hammer down the price of the staple. The crop is not going to be such a large one after all, and this claim of a bale to the acre is wrong, as it relates to the whole acreage of cotton.

"There is another thing: The oil mills own most all of the gins, and the ginners' reports are probably made for the purpose of lowering the price so that seed can be bought at the lowest price. These are the views of many farmers and stock farmers, and they seem to have the element of truth to say the least."

Fifteen Hundred Sheep Sold SONORA, Texas, Dec. 12.—Tanner & McGuire of San Angelo bought 1,500 head of ewes from George Miers at private terms, James A. Cope made the trade, T. J. Morris received 150 head of yearling heifers from T. J. Stuart & Son this week, Mr. Morris got those yearlings at a bargain at \$9.

SHEEP

SHEPHERD KILLS HIS FLOCK The municipal council of Solsdorf Germany discharged the communa shepherd a few days ago and ordered him to hand over his flock, numbering 150 sheep, to his successor. The shepherd, who was greatly attached to the sheep, got it into his head that they would be badly treated. He communicated his fears to his friends, who, wever, were unable to console hin The 150 sheep were found with their throats cut open while the shepherd had hanged himself from the branch of a tree.

OXFORD MEN WANT EVEN BREAK Prize Money for Future Shows De-pends on Full Classification

Members of the American Oxford Down Record Association decided at their annual meeting recently to ap-propriate for the state fairs and the International Show of 1907 the same amount of money for premiums as was given this year, provided the Oxford sheep are given a full classification with the other breeds. This last provision was made because the International management this year cut down the prizes offered for Oxfords below those offered for several other of the breeds. Members of the association, believing that Oxford sheep are the equal of any other breed, want them on an equal standing in the

SHEARINGS

Lambs make larger gains in feeding Medium sized sheep usually have he heaviest fleeces. Give the sheep a chance to gather up the harvest aftermath.

Sheep should always have shelter when needed, more especially from wet than from cold. The man who suffers his flock to be picked, let the price be ever so large, in the end beating himself. Sheep require a clean place to eat and must have it or else their health will be impaired and food wasted. Mutton raising, when properly managed, is one of the greatest moneynaking industries known to the Amer-

SUFFOLK REGISTRY GROWING Annual Report of Secretary Shows Satisfactory Progress

ican public.

Over 1,060 sheep have been recorded in the flock book of the Amerian Suffolk Flock Registry Association during the past year. This was one of the interesting features of the secretary's report at the annual meeting of the association last night. The association was organized in 1893 and one volume of the flock book has been published and volume 2 will be out early in the coming year. The membership has grown steadily both in the United States and Canada, there being more breeders in the latter country belonging to the organization than there are in the United States. New York is the leading sheep state. The main difficulty the organization

has to contend with is that many of the shows will not give the Suffolk sheep a classification. given at the International show. At the election of officers President Melvin of Greenfield, Ill., Vice President James Bowman of Guelp, Ont., and Secretary Treasurer George W. Franklin of Des Moines, Ia., were re-elected. Three new directors were named as follows: Austin Jackson of Mineral Springs, N. Y.; K. E. Harman of Dublin, Va., and R. R. Cam-eron of Caribou, Me. The other di-

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Bell of Waverly, Ont. A BREEDER'S SUGGESTIONS When a sheep's teeth are bad should be fed for the butcher. Alfalfa and rape are among standard rations for the flock. Don't let a tempting offer induce you to part with your best ewe lambs. Exercise for the ewes is as necessary

for a good lamb as good rations. Are not squashes better than pump kins for sheep? We should like Keep the yards well bedded if you want to head off foot-scald-the fore-

runner of foot-rot. Sugar beets are stated to be worth \$3 per ton for sheep feed when fed in proper quantities. As a rule ewes do not return the maximum profits after they are six years old, but of course there are ex-

ceptions to all rules. An exchange remarks that what is known in the market as chamois skin is really oil-tanned sheep skin linings. The supply of real chamois is very limited, and all there is in the world would not supply the United State for a single day. Another decided core for the sheep!—American Sheep Breeder.

SWINE

A TEXAN RECOGNIZED At the annual meeting of the Amercan Poland China Association held in Chicago recently, Mr. H. E. Singleton of McKinney, Texas, was elected national president of this very strong body of swine breeders. This recognition of Mr. Singleton's service to the Poland China hog is richly deserved. Mr. Singleton has been president of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, member of its executive committee for years and a popular lecturer in all parts of the southwest in treating the subject of swine breeding. Poland preeders of other states have known Mr. Singleton as the premier breeder of the southwest and as an influential director in their association for a long period. Now they confer on him the highest honor in the gift of the American Poland China breeders and we who know him best feel confident that his administration will be marked by a spirit of wise progressiveness and sterling merit based on the qualities

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HOG OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING The hog raiser and feeder has cer-

plant some next year.

tainly a very encouraging outlook for continued good prices for some time to come. The demand for pork is a constant and continuous demand. It never ceases: The cured meat trade in pork is a factor in the meat supply of the country that is yearly increasing; the more people shift and change about the more cured meats are needed to supply their requirements. The pork meats are practically the only things that can be used by this great army of transients who are today moving into the new agricultural districts of the west and southwest, says the Texas Farmer and Stockman.

The building of railroads and the construction of the great irrigating projects now in progress means the employment of tens of thousands of men thruout the western country This great homestead immigration into the newly opened up sections for settlement means a demand for meat to feed these people until they become established in their new homes and become producers so as to provide their own meat supply, and even then the western ranchman and homesteader is a liberal patron of the cured meat

There is a natural and steady in crease in our population which is spreading uniformly all over the country, and this increased number of persons means that an increased food supply is demanded to feed There is no increased production of hogs apparent, there is no special excitement in the hog industry. The new farms that are being opened up will naturally become pork producers as the land comes into cultivation. There are no evidences of an over-

production in any line of farm crop or live stock industry. It has said that there will never again be cheap corn or hay. The present tide of high prices of farm products would seem to bear this out.

The hog raising farmer of today has clear sailing for some time to come, so far as present indications point. Good care, good careful breeding and an abundance of feed is the necessary precaution to govern the prosperous outlook for a profitable future in hog raising.

MULE-FOOTED HOG

A writer in an exchange, a breeder of mule-footed hogs for eighteen years, says that he has never lost one of them from disease, altho cholera has several times annihilated all the swine n his part of the state. The doctor does not advance any scientific argunent to explain the supposed effect of the foot's shape upon the health of the animal. He simply claims that this peculiar type of hog is immune from the common ailments of his kind. Mule-footed hogs were imported to this country from the South Sea Islands and were distributed among the Indians in the west. Because of their peculiarity some of the hogs have menageries, but they have lately become quite numerous on some of the western farms and are regarded as very useful and profitable domestic stock. In color most of them are black and white spotted, while a few are red and white. The mark which dis-tinguishes them from other types is the shape of the foot; instead of a cloven

foot, the hoof is round like that of the mule or horse. "This is the best range hog in the United States, and they will live and prosper where a common hog will starve to death," says the writer. "The meat is much sweeter than ordinary pork. I consider them superior to the Poland China, They are black, close made, with heavy hams, are easily fattened and obtain a weight of 500 to 800 pounds. The sows are good mothers and are very prolific, farrowing from

ten to sixteen pigs to a litter." SQUEALS FROM THE PIGS Do not let your field work interfere

with the pigs. Clean out the swill barrel. Rotten swill is unfit for hogs. Sows should be weeded out as well as cows. Keep only good milkers.

in most pens, and one is just as uncommon as the other. Above all, keep the outbuildings nice and clean, with plenty of air, and you will not be troubled with all kinds of

Cleanliness is next to good porkism,

diseases. Always put a teaspoonful of bicaronate of soda in the milk for the calf or pigs. It is good for them, even tho e milk be fresh from the separator. Keep the pig pen clean. Give the pigs pusley weed, as they are very fond of it, and it will do them good. Also sweet apples, but not sour ones. You will find ninety to keep the pigs without any feed.—Forest Henry in Northwestern Agriculturist.

H. Gilroy of Marshall, Okla., had in today seventy-one hogs that averaged 259 pounds and sold at \$6.40.

Consul Peter Lieber of Dusseldorf submits a report on laborers' wages in Germany in 1905 from recent publications of the German Trade Association. The net results of the labor-controversies were that 186,353 laborers obtained a reduction of 696,250 working hours per week and an in crease of wages altogether of \$270,704 per week.

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CATTLE FEEDING IN TEXAS

There is considerable apparent demand for cattle to go into Texas feed lots, in spite of the allegations made by a number of feeders that feeding is being greatly restricted by the high prices demanded for all cotton seed oil mill products. There is hardly a day passes without the appearance of buyers upon the local market who declare they are on the lookout for good feeding stuff, and willing to take prime stuff at good figures.

A new feature of the feeding business this season is that these men who are looking for animals to go into their feed lots are uniformly insisting that they shall be well graded. They are not content to take an animals just simply because it looks good, but want some good blood behind it to insure returns on the investment. This new departure on the part of feeders is indicative of progress in the art of feeding on the part of the Texas feeders. The coming of the corn belt feeders down into Texas is largely responsible for this, and it is a good omen for the future.

The corn belt feeders have found from experience that the very best results can only be obtained from Texas range bred stuff, but they are not content to accept anything that comes off the Texas ranges. They demand the very tops of the production, coming down in person and selecting the animals themselves, even with the realization that this procedure costs them more money. They have found from former feeding operations that it requires something more than a good appearance to make an animal a desirable feeding proposition, and unless it has had the proper treeding the results are not going to show the desired profit."

Texas has learned and is mastering the feeding business at a very slow rate. The rule in this state has been to run almost any kind of a bunch of cattle into the feed pens, and trust to luck for results. Of ccurse, under such procedure feeding operations in the past have not been as profitable as would have been the case under different circumstances. But the Texas feeder has had to learn, and he is now profiting both by experience and observation. The experiments conducted by the Agricultural and Mechanical college people are being closely watched, and the Texas feeders are learning something about a well balanced ration and something concerning the desirability of having good blood in every animal that goes into the feed pens.

The agricultural and mechanical college people are now conducting a feeding experiment in the Panhandle, which will be watched with a great deal of interest by the cattlemen and stockfarmers of that section. One hundred head of steers have been placed on feed at Clarendon, the property of T. S. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. Colonel Bug-Lee furnishes both the cattle and the feed, and the feeding is done under the direction of the college people. Professor F. R. Marshall has the matter in charge, and the feeding will be done principally on Panhandle products. Professor Marshall speaks very hopefully of the experiment and expects some valuable developments.

Texas feeders are right in insisting on having wellbred animals as a basis for operations, and they are justified in paying several dollars more for the animals they want than to take what they can get at any old price that will satisfy the producer. To get the best results should be the aim of all who engage in feeding, and the best results always come from the utilization of the very best material. The scrub may give as good account of himself in the feed lot possible, but it is not possible for him to measure p with the animal of good breeding.

There has been a process of grading up in progress ong all Texas herds now for several years, and while it has been curtailed for some time by the deralization existing in the range cattle business, it clear it must be continued for the future. The man ho is producing cattle out in the range country cant afford to rest on what has been accomplished with

the idea his stock are now good enough. If he does he is certain to see his more progressive neighbor sell his stuff at good prices while his are passed up as unavailable. Never was there a greater incentive to improve Texas herds than exists at present,

Texas feeders will continue to insist on having the best, just as will their well posted brethren in the corn belt states. Texas producers must hearken to this demand, or they are going to find the cattle business an up-hill proposition, Good blood must be introduced in the herds and kept there. The work that was done in this respect five years ago will not answer the demands of the present and the future.

SHEEPMEN SHOULD GET WISE

Complaint is made that sheepmen in the western portion of the state are not properly observing the law with regard to scabby animals, and are liable to get themselves into serious trouble. Dr. Joseph W. Parker, federal inspector at San Antonio, gives out the following timely suggestions:

"Sheepmen generally do not seem to be advised that instructions were issued last April that government inspection could not be secured until thirty days after sheep had been dipped by an owner when such dipping had been done without the supervision of an inspector of the department. The orders are very positive and we have no alternative except to enforce them and this will be done. The order on the subject was issued by Secretary Wilson on April 12 last, and his in-

structions to inspectors are as follows: "'You are advised that owners of sheep and cattle may use whatever preparation they desire in the unofficial dipping of their flocks and herds provided that such dipping is not in conflict with the state or territorial regulations. By the term unofficial dipping is meant dipping without supervision by an employe of this department. An interval of at least thirty days must elapse before animals dipped without supervision may be examined for interstate shipment, regardless of the kind of dip used, and diseased animals must have been dipped twice ten to fourteen days between dippings. When animals so dipped are found on examination to be free of disease and exposure thereto they shall be certified and their movement permitted without restriction. The above applies only to localities where scables or mange is not prevalent and where animals have been confined after dipping, and does not provide for the dipping of animals in localities where the animals run upon the open range and where disease is generally disseminated. In areas where a general dipping is required by the department, or where the department is co-operating with a state or territory, the dipping must be done under the supervision of an employe of the bureau, or an employe of the state or territory previously agreed upon, and in such cases when the dipping has been properly performed shipment may be made as soon as the animals are dry. In hot weather shipment may be made at once."

IS CATTLE BUSINESS DOOMED?

Is the cattle business in Texas really doomed? This is a question the ranchmen of this state are beginning to ask themselves with more or less forebodings, and the worst feature of the situation is that there is so little in existing conditions that seem to promise much for the future. In many instances Texas ranchmen are preparing to make the last fateful stand over in the adjoining republic of Mexico, where they believe they will be secure from agricultural intrusion, and the probabilities are that thousands of head of cattle now in Texas will be grazing peacefully in Mexico before the passing of another year.

Down in southwest Texas where the ranchmen have been in control since the time Texas passed from under the dominion of Mexico, there has been a great shaking up and readjustment thru the advent of lines of railway into that territory, and some of the most noted ranches in all that country are just on the verge of forever passing out of existence. The well known King, Kennedy, Armstrong and Driscoll ranches are about to pass into the hands of a big New York syndicate, headed by H. H. Rogers of the Standard Off Company and James Stillman of the National City bank of New York. While the terms of this gigantic purchase have not been agreed upon, the matter has progressed sufficiently far to cause Major John B. Armstrong and Captain J. G. Kennedy, owners of two of the big ranches involved, to go hurriedly into Mexico in search of new ranch 'ocations

These two noted Texas ranchmen are now in the city of Monterey on their way to the state of Tamaulipas, where they expect to close the purchase of more than a million acres of Mexican land, which will be used for ranching purposes. They propose to begin cattle raising in Mexico on a large scale and will ship thousands of head from their Texas ranches to the new location within the next few months.

Both Armstrong and Kennedy express the opinion that ranching in Texas is doomed, and declare they are looking for other fields in which they can pursue the avocation of cattle raising with profit. Both admit they have been offered very high prices for their Texas ranches, and say the inducements are such they will have to open them up for settlement.

There is a well authenticated rumor to the effect that Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture at Washington will probably find time to attend the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and Fat Stock Snow, which will be held in this city next March. And if such proves to be the case this true and tried friend of the great itve stock industry will receive such a welcome as will make him glad that he came. All Texas and the soutawest will unite in doing honor to Secretary Wilson.

Cattlemen are telling a harrowing story to the interstate commerce commission of their losses from failure of the railways to furnish cars for live stock shipments. And the most unfortunate phase of the story is that it is genuinely true.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Most of our lunatic asylums are filled with critics. When you remember about avoiding temptation it's too late.

You can never convince a girl that a man loves her unless she can make him jealous. Men are so naturally conceited that even one with

whiskers thinks people admire them, Hardly any rich men could make a living following the advice he gives to young men on how to do it. If no man has ever kissed a girl you must not be-

lieve her. A man who harps on one string isn't necessarily high strung.

It's difficult for a man to keep cool when he is between two fires. Truth isn't always a thing of beauty, but it isn't

the truth's fault. The shadow of suspicion often results from the casting of reflections.

POULTRY

EGGS PACKED IN SALT There is no cheaper way of preserv-

ing eggs than by packing them in salt and the only objection to such a method is that the salt sometimes be comes packed in the receptacle, making it an unpleasant task to remove the eggs. Salt in which eggs have been packed is not harmed in the least and can be used for the stock. Almost any sort of receptacle can be used to pack eggs in, in fact anything that will hold salt. Crocks, kegs, barrels and boxes are most commonly used for that pur-pose. First place a layer of salt on the bottom of the receptacle, then a layer of eggs, but be careful that the eggs do not touch each other. After filling all the interstices, cover the layer of eggs with salt and so on until the box or barrel is filled. Eggs can be kept better and for a greater length of time if not fertilized. Eggs generally command the highest prices during the latter part of January or first of February, but a scarcity early in December sometimes boosts the price. At any rate, from now on the price will constantly increase. Do not hold stored eggs later than the middle of February, as warm weather always brings lower prices.

POULTRY PESTS

One thing the average farmer is altogether too slack about is keeping his farm free from pest animals. Of what use is a rat, skunk, mink or weasel? Is there anything they are fit for except to kill and sell their hides? Every one of these chicken thieves that is put out of business benefits the poultry yard, to say nothing of the value of the fur. But there are not enough men and boys interested in the exterminating act. Every farm has several good harbors for these pests If every man would see that places on the farm where they can nest were cleaned up it would be money in his pocket in the shape of more eggs and

fat fowls to market, I am not exaggerating when I say that at least one-third of the young chicks hatched and reared to frying size in this community have been taken by the minks and weasels. It is a common thing to see them after the chickens in broad daylight, and there are many instances where they have killed the little chicks by the dozen. One got into my brooder and killed twenty-five in a few minutes. They took eighteen at one time from my neighbor, and several at other times. Others have had similar experiences. There has never been such a universal destruction of chickens my minks, weasels and polecats as this fall. They are so thick they have driven out every rat and every rabbit. There is not one of the two last mentioned animals in this vicinity, something unheard of before. -Journal of Agriculture.

Cackles From Hen House There is poor economy in feeding

Be sure that the mash is mixed crumbly, not sloppy. Poultry in orchards destroy insects and keep trees in good condition

Sour or sloppy food will bring on Milk is one of the very best things for laying hens or growing chickens.

Clover or alfalfa cooked and mixed with the mash; is relished better than when steamed. There is no better scratching material than unthrashed millet straw.

Guard against by fumigating the hen

house and keeping everything spotless-Fresh eggs are always at a premium. Wipe the eggs free from dirt with a moist woolen rag; washing spoils the

keeping qualities. Do not feed too much mash for breakfast, or the fowls will adle about until it is digested. Give them enough to partially satisfy their hunger and give them an incentive to work for

It pays to wash out the drinking vessels every week. The man who allows scum and filth to accumulate in his drinking vessels is inviting sickness to

Stale bread, soaked and mixed in the mash, is a great treat for the poul-The ducks' drinking trough should

have slats nailed across the top to prevent them from getting in it and making the water filthy. The duck is a rather ill-mannerly bird and needs ent watching. Never have a fear that there is a danger of the poultry business being

overdone, for this large country of ours

consumes more and more of eggs and poultry every year. Our supplies fall short, and eggs are imported into our cities by the millions of dozens every Burr Knapp says a pint of linseed meal to twenty-five hens, given with the soft feed every third day, pro-

duces both eggs and health, and makes the feathers of a finer luster. About as good an evening feed as any is an equal mixture of wheat and corn. This is especially desirable dur-

SWINE.

ing winter.

BREEDING FROM CHOLERA SOWS

An Iowa subscriber writes to an ex-"A good many hogs in their neigh-

borhood have died with cholera. Will sows which have gone thru this disease make good breeders, and will their long a time should elapse before other hogs could be brought on a cholera farm without danger?'

Sows which have gone thru the disease as a rule make good breeders and should be kept. We would hardly be justified in saying that their pigs will be immune from the cholera, but, all other conditions being equal, they will have a better chance of resisting an attack of it than pigs from less vigorous sows. As for the sows themselves, many are practically immune after surviving one attack. The length of time which should elapse after the disease has been on a farm before new hogs can be purchased with safety depends upon the care the owner of the farm disinfecting. If he does a thoro job of disinfecting he can bring other hogs on with reasonable safety, but if he fails to do this then ther will be danger for some considerable time. One reason why cholera breaks out so frequently in some neighborhoods is that the premises are not properly disinfested.

Looking for Hogs

B. F. Simmons, who resides at Payne, I. T., and is an all round cattleman, was on the yards and looking for hogs this time, it is supposed, to behind his steers.

"I am looking for some hogs to feed. but have seen nothing yet on this market that suits me," said Mr. Simmons. "I am feeding some steers on the railroad, at a place fourteen miles west of Purcell, not at my home place. I buy, feed and sell, and run hogs behind my feeding steers. We have plenty of feed this year and there will be some money in the business unless the market goes

"The cotton in the territory, that is in our part of it, has not turned out

nearly so well as it was supposed it would at first, when everybody was predicting a bale to the acre. We will not get near a half bale average. This is owing in the first instance to the ravages of the boll worm, which lit into it first, and then the freeze came along and that finished it. It is not always the best plan to count your eggs un-

Pan 4. Land Harry

til they are safely in hand, and it is so-with cotton. One can never tell what a week will bring forth of injury to the crop and make it short."

HOG BREEDING AND FEEDING The agricultural returns of Great Britain sow a diminution of half a million pigs, and so it is in all of the European countries. Hog breeding and feeding is declining, as are indeed all classes of live stock on their highpriced lands and intensive farming. They can buy good American pork, beef and mutton cheaper than they can produce it. Now then is the opportunity of the American farmer to supply this increasing export trade with the best class of stock and meat that will command the highest price now.

Pumpkins for Pigs Pumpkins serve nicely as a relish and keep the pig in a good laxative condition. The pumpkins may be stored away in the cellar or other suitable place and kept until late in the fall, a few being fed at a time. Some people seem to be of the opinion that the pumpkin is valueless except for material for the pie for the Thanksgiving dinner, but let these people present a few to the hogs and they will soon discover that a hog's taste for pumpkins is as well developed as the average small boy's. If you have no pumpkins at hand this year, see to that another fall finds you with a large supply ready to help tide the hogs over from pasture to wholly dry feed .- Farm, Stock and Home.

THINKS CONGRESS WILL DO LITTLE

Attorney S. H. Cowan Returns From Visit to Washington

Sam H. Cowan returned Thursday night from his trip to Washington, where he went in the interests of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association on the tariff revision and meat inspection questions. On his return trip he stopped off at St. Louis and Kansas City, where he attended the meetings of the interstate commerce commission dealing with the shortage of cars for freight purposes.
Judge Cowan sadd: "It doesn't look

as the anything will be done in congress except a few special matters, aside from appropriations. I don't think that congress will take up any plans for tariff revision and that means any bill which seeks to extend foreign trade of the country by means of reciprocity. In my understanding the session of congress is regarded as too short to take up these matters.

"The meat inspection matter is going to come up in the agricultural ap-propriation bill and Senator Beveridge is tearing off his shirt to put a system inspection fees on the packers, as he says. Of course it is popular to say that the packers ought to pay for the inspection, but anyone at acquainted with the subject knows that when the cost of inspection, which amounts to about \$3,000,000 a year, is added to the cost of the packing house business of the country the packers are going to saddle it on somebody. is pretty hard to argue that they shouldn't do it, that is, unless it can be shown that the inspection is more for their benefit than that of the

"It will be perfectly natural for them to work along lines of the least resistance, and that means that they would naturally put the burden where it could most easily be added, and that would be on the cattlemen. It doesn't take any argument in Texas to satisfy anybody who knows anything about the business to know that that is what would happen here. My understanding is that the packers made up their minds last spring that if the inspection fee system was applied that they would buy all live stock subject to inspection, and that if the animal or carcass was condemned in either case the shipper would lose it, whereas now the shipper only loses where the animal

is condemned. This much can be said about it, that there will be a strong effort made in congress to adopt this fee system, and it remains with the stockman and the farmer of the country to prevent it, because the packers are making no efforts in that direction and if they adopt the plan which they say they will put in, of charging the fees against the account sale and deducting the condemned carcasses and holding back the proceeds until after post mortem examination, it is difficult to see wherein they have any particular interest in opposing the inspections sys-

"It may be that the packers cannot adopt that sort of system as against independent concerns engaged in packhogs, but it is quite plain that it could be adopted as far as the cattle

business is concerned. "I want to give this warning to the stockmen, that unless they take a very active interest in defeating the inspection fee system, it is liable to be passed and most probably will be.

"There are more stock cars today than there have ever been. There is a shortage of stock shipments at all markets during the period of the car shortage. The stock cars are used for other purposes, which has been a deliberate plan. The railroads have not prepared themselves in advance for shipping live stock which they knew would have to be shipped. The Texas lines have but few cars. They have hitherto depended upon borrowing cars from other lines, but have made no arrangements in advance. On the lines where stock cars are plentiful enough they have used them for other kinds of freight and consequently the railroads here could not borrow them. All of this was clearly shown in the hearing before the interstate commerce commission at St. Louis and Kansas City and was not denied by the railroad men present. The railroad representatives claim that they had ample motive power to move the cars, but all the shippers denied that. The situation amounts to this, that the railroads simply cannot perform their chartered duty."

FIRE OVER 15 SECTIONS

W. D. Reynolds Returns from Shack-

w. D. Reynolds returned Tuesday w. D. Reynolds returned Tuesday morning from a trip of several days to Shackelford county, where he has been on his ranch near Aroany. Mr. Reynolds reports a snowfall of two inches which was generally over the entire county Saturday night, but which melted off immediately in the morning. Just before his arrival fifteen sections of the Reynolds Cattle Company ranch was burned over by a prairie fire which started on a farm just off their land and was swept by the wind across on to their property Mr. Reynolds saw the fire when he was some miles away, but it had burned out before his arrival.

ODD ITEMS FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Hangs on Hairs SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22 .-

The fate of the Mexican Arrendo, who is confined in jail here, charged with being the leader of the Jiminez Mexican revolution, literally hangs by a hair, or more specifically, by a num-ber of hairs, which adorn his countenance. The question of a beard will play an important part in the question of his extradition to Mexico, to be tried for the crimes of robbery, kidnaping and murder. The penalty, if convicted in any of the cases, is death by being shot. All witnesses who were present at the attack on Jiminez, and especially the city officers of the pueblo, who were kidnaped and robbed describe the leader of the revolution as clean shaved. They are certainly in a position to know, for he made them stand and deliver at the point of a carbine handled none too carefully. The Arrendo confined in the jail in Bexar county has a full beard. In fact it is a flowing one. Exercising his constitutional right under the law, Arrendo refuses to submit himself to a barber. If he is identified by the witnesses brought here from Mexico it will be done with a full growth of whiskers on his face. Arrendo claims that he can prove that he has worn his chin whiskers for years, and at the same time he was supposed to be a clean-shaven revolutionist in Jiminez, he was on the right side of the Rio Grande, riding the range with the wind blowing thru his whiskers. The state will allege that when captured his beard was evidently of recent growth, so it can be readily seen what an important part these whiskers will play at the trial.

Twelve Hundred Turkeys in a Drove ITASCA, Texas, Dec. 22.-A very unusual sight was a drove of turkeys which Martin Brothers had collected under a shed near their store Friday numbering 1,200. This enterprising firm makes it a point to take all the country produce they can buy from farmers and are continually receiving the products of the farm at their store. They made a shipment of the 1,200 turkeys to St. Louis on Monday, taking a full car, an eight-deck car.

Hats Lost in River SAN SABA, Texas, Dec. 22-Mr. Pitman, traveling for the wholesale house of Daniels Millinery Company of Dallas, had the misfortune to lose about a thousand dollars' worth of sample hats at the Red Bluff crossing one night this week, going from San Saba Lometa. The hack was turned over and his goods were thrown into the river, a total loss.

Jumped Off Mountain

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.-Falling or jumping from the topmost point of Mount Franklin while in a state of intoxication or in an epileptic fit, Red Foster, well known in this city, was found yesterday by Miguel Uribe, a Mexican sheep herder, at the foot of a precipice, and his find was reported the police, with the result than Foster was last night brought to city by City Sanitary Inspector Ed B. Stansell and Policeman Powell Roberts. He was only slightly injured, considering the fall which he had, and was taken to his room, having refused proffers of medical aid. Uribe, by whom Foster was found, says that he first saw the latter about 8 o'clock herd of sheep in charge of Uribe were at the foot of Mount Franklin, the west side, on the mesa above El Paso. His attention was called when he saw some dark object come rolling and tumbling down the mountain side. and later walk upon its hands and knees. The sheep took fright at the object, and it was only after a chase of a mile or so that they were quieted. Later in the day, about 1 o'clock, the sheep herder returned to the spot where he had seen the object, believing that it had been a bear. He was greatly surprised to find a man lying prone upon the ground, but living. It is declared that Foster fell fully 300 feet down the side of the mountain, part of his fall being over a sheer precipice for a distance of probably thirty feet. The balance of the distance was covered in rolling thru the cacti and scrub brush.

Many Deer Dying

UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 22.-Haskell Lewis, a prominent ranchman of the Neuces section of Uvalde county, says that he has found the carcasses of several deer while riding over his ranch. Having heard that deer had died of "black tongue," he made an investigation and found that they had been killed by screw worms. Before the recent freeze worms were worse on stock than they had been known to be for years. The least stratch resulted in the worms getting in their work, and as a result stockmen lost heavily. In the case of the deer, Mr. Lewis said it was very apparent the flies had got in their work at the base of the horns, which were doubtless rubbed or raw from fighting or scraping on trees. In one instance, he was riding about in the pasture and saw a magnificent buck. The animal appeared to be sick and Mr. Lewis took after it and finally roped it. It proved to have worms in its head and was in bad shape. He tied the deer and doctored it, but the fright and exertion were more than it could stand, and it died. A good many deer are killed in this section and some hunters claim that it is a good thing that hunting is prohibited in the large pastures, for it gives the does a chance to raise eir fawns and as the deer are constantly on the travel it gives the hunter a good chance to get game,

Cattle Shipments Delayed CANADIAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Vas Sticklew was in town the first of the week and when asked why he was so grouchy, remarked that he was still sore over his cattle shipments. After holding his cattle at Higgins for three weeks they were finally shipped out Saturday night preceding the snow and reached Kansas City the Friday folowing. As a matter of course they went on the market in hard shape, Mr. Stickley said he suffered in flesh, suffered in financial shrinkage, mental agony and spiritual disaster. Never before has there been such trouble experienced by the cattlemen in getting cars as there has been this fall, it is remarkable how good naturedly they await their turns. road employes were not to blame and doubt did all that they could. There is always one thing that can be done, however, that never does any harm. and that is to give a pleasant and satisfactory answer to all sensible in-It would not bring the cars a day sconer, to be sure, but it would the shipper along the friendly road quite considerable

One Thousand Bales Are Sold SANTA ANNA, Texas, Dec. 11.-L. L. Shield this week disposed of 1,000 bales of cotton to Mr. Ingram for Cambell & Cleaver of Dallas, Part of cotton was shipped direct England. The draft in payment of the cotton was for over \$50,000 and exchange amounted to about \$125,000.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PANHANDLE

Amarillo to Expend

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.-Annexation and expansion in the shape of the petition for greater Amarillo met nothing but friends when it was brought up before the council yesterday afternoon. The measure, which has been the pet project of every city officer and the Amarillo Commercial Club, was presented for acceptance without a word of dissent from any citizen who might have epposed the passage and was enacted into an ordinance with less talk than might have been taken to order a new culvert. There was no need for talk. The petition, counting every man whose name did not appear on the document as voting against the passage of the measure, had a majority of more than three to one in favor of annexation. Many of the citizens whose names did not appear on the paper were railroad men whom the committee could not see in time, but who are favor of the measure. By the terms of the petition, Amarillo makes the greatest growth possible under the law at one step. One mile or a half mile from the center of the city in any direction is the limit of expansion allowed, and under this petition Amarillo expands that much in every direction. By this expansion the cor-porate limits has increased to nearly four times its former size. The town will be now about two miles square and will include nearly all of the or inal town sections. This does not any means include all the town has been platted, but it does include about all of the improved portion of

Eighteen New Families CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 22.-It is stated that household goods for nineteen families were unloaded at Childress one day this week. A very good evidence that the great Childress country is rapidly settling up.

New Building at Goodnight GOODNIGHT, Texas, Dec. 22—Goodnight Industrial Institute laid the corher stone of its new administrative building yesterday with ceremonies appropriate to such an occasion. The program was one of unusual interest. Goodnight has been steadily forging to the front for the past few months and promises soon to become one of the most popular schools of learning in this section of Texas. Prominent among those who took active part in the cere monies were John Veal of Amarillo, Rev. W. A. Tarnage of Dalhart, Rev. J. M. Dawson of Abilene, J. F. McDonald, president of the Canadian Academy, and J. J. Reynolds, president of Good-

Fifty-Three-Pound Pumpkin ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 22.-

Mrs. DeMoss, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, was in town Wednesday evening to exhibit a pumpkin which grew on her place, southeast of town. The pumpkin weighed fifty-three pounds. It is the largest ever seen in this country. The seed came from the Indian Territory and is not the common potato pumpkin.

Corn in Piles

MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 22.-A. F. Kerr returned- yesterday from a visit to his son, Phil Kerr, at Charle Mr. Kerr speaks ally of the town of Chillicon the have immense piles of corn piled up in the town, ready for market, and that they have ginned some four or five thousand bales of cotton so far, and will gin and market more. He says the town is one of the most prosperous in Northwet Texas.

Cotton at Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 22.-Fred Weidman, the "first bale man," says he will get twenty 500-pound bales of cotton off of his place, there being at least five more in the field. He says experiments have proven to him that the tight land makes the best cotto some of his tight land this year yield. ing more than a bale to the acre. He is pleased with cotton raising.

Telephone Plant Sold HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 22.-After egotiations covering a period of more than three months, the Hereford Tele-phone plant has been sold to Claude J. Blain and associates of Trenton, Mo. Mr. Blain is a prominent attorney of Trenton and is president of the telephone company of that city, an institution which is valued at \$150,000. Mr. Blain says cables will be placed in all parts of the city, so that wind and snow storms will not interfere in the least with the service of telephones.

2,195 Bales at Childress

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 22.-At the close of business yesterday the Childress gins had turned out 2,195 bales. Cotton is coming in quite brisk again, and with fair weather will put the number of bales above the 3,000 mark before Jan. 1. The gins in the vari ous neighborhoods of the count busy again. The Yell gin has gi over 900 bales, the Carey gin about the Kirkland gin 1,000. The cold w weather daniaged the cotton to sor extent, but if pleasant weather should come cotton would some in to the gins and market.

New Bank at Groom

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 22.-Groom, prosperous little town on the Rock Island, now has a bank with ample capital and backing for all the business. Groom is the center of a rapidly developing farming country and is becoming a business point of con-siderable importance. Knorpp and Blasdell are the proprietors of the new institution. John W. Knorpp is an old-timer on the plains and is thoroly, familiar with Panhandle business and conditions. Mr. Knorpp Sr. has been interested in Panhandle land and cattle for a number of years and still controls a large quantity of the land near Groom, which is now being turned into rich farms. Eugene S. Blasdell, the active member of the banking firm, has been in business for some time in Groom and enjoys the confidence of a wide business acquaintance in the Panhandle. The new institution supplies a real need in Groom and starts under most favorable cifcumstances. This will be the second bank to be started in Carson county. Panhandle bank at Panhandle City, of which J. C. Paul is president, is one of the oldest financial institutions in the Panhandle.

Raising Jersey Cattle

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 22 .- J. C. Walker left yesterday for Waco. where he goes after a car load of registered Jersey cattle that he has bought from E. H. Russell, a prominent Jersey breeder near the above named city. Mr. Walker thinks that the time has arrived when Jersey cattle will prove more profitable in this country than any other breed on account of the rapidly growing demand for milch cows, as the country develops into an agricultural section

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Channing, Texas. We now have about thirty-five choice bull and heifer calves for sale. are sired by Columbus 22d. No. 91369. and by Strike Eight No. 156849. Write

Reformed Newspaper Man

O. F. Dornblaser, formerly of Hill county, but now living on a farm in

Johnson county, two and a half miles out from Cleburne and is very en-

thusiastic relative to his stock farming avocation. He is rather a new be-

ginner in this line of business, having

and naturally, like all converts in the

first blush of their convictions, he is

impressed with little things that older

hands in the business have long since

passed up as natural incidents of the

avocation too common to be noticed. "I have purchased a farm of eighty

acres," said he, "and am determined to make stock farming in the future my

constant study and means of making a

living for myself and family. There is

nothing like it. It beats running a newspaper all hollow. I am strictly a

diversifier. In the first place my land is

that weed will not grow more than six

inches high and bear one or two bolls

to the stalk. As a cotton growing place it has seen its best day. For

peas, goober peas and vegetables of all

kinds it is first class. It is in the tim-

ber belt and sandy. I am turning my attention to hogs, Jersey cows, chick-

of the oldest locations in Johnson

aving been opened up as a

e than fifty years ago and

orn out, as far as cotton is

gallon or more.

constant repetition, until

followed the newspaper road for years,

HEREFORDS

TEXAS SHORT-HORN BREEDERS Having been solicited by some of the best Short-horn breeders in the state, I have consented to book a limited number of good cows to the service of my Scotch bull Diamond King No. 221076. This bull needs no introduction to the breeders of Texas, or the United States as for that, as he has a national reputation both in breeding and show yard record, having never been defeated in his class. I will show him at Denison, Fort mith, Ark., Dallas, San Antonio and Shreveport, La., this fall along with ne of his daughters, Diamond Queen. Watch their records thru the columns of this journal. Service fees \$50, due as soon as cow is safe. John E. Brown, Granbury, Texas.

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TALKS WITH TEXAS STOCKFARMERS

ens, turkeys, fruits and berries. My wife, of course, gives her attention to

the chickens and milk and butter and

other small matters that in the aggre-

gate go to make up quite a large sum

in the savings of the year. I bought

eighteen bronze turkeys, paying \$2.50 a

head for them. There were sixteen hens and two gobblers in the bunch.

Last week my wife took off twelve

young turkeys that had just been

as a rule do not lay in the fall, nor do they make a practice of setting in

the cool season. I have fixed up things for my wife so that she is prepared to

run the business without trouble. We are going to try to always have some-

thing to sell when we go to town, for I

believe in the German custom of never

running an empty wagon to town to haul a load back. I had thirty acres

of cotton this year, but the coming one

the other twenty in something else. I

have a fine orchard, which was on the

apples, peaches, pears and plums and there are blackberries, dewberries and

grapes. I also have twenty pecan trees 10 years old that are bearing this year.

These trees are planted in the orchard

and are not on low lands or bottoms.

Plenty of persimmons also to attract the festive "possum." I have ten acres

in bermuda and it is about the best in-

CHRISTM

place when I bought it.

Whisky to consumers than any other house in the South.

little nutmeg. Increase in proportion to amount you want to make.

will only plant ten acres and plant

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Below we give a formula for making Eggnog-good oldtime eggnog, the national Christmas beverage. You

have already on hand all of the ingredients, with the possible exception of Whisky, and we are very anxious

that you should get that at the Great Whisky House of L. CRADDOCK & CO. In our formula we say PURE

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stir this until thoroly mixed, then add two quarts of sweet milk and again thoroly mix. If you have it,

flavor with a little rum or vanila extract. Pourin very slowly one quart PURE WHISKY, stirring all the time to keep milk from curdling. Place on top of this the beaten whites of eggs and grate over it a

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Shipping Season Ends

CANYON CITY, Texas, Dec. 20 .-Light Knight had on Monday holding for shipment here about forty-five cars, fifteen of which were cows, the balance steers. This about closes the stock shipments from this point for the season, and the county hereabouts, generally speaking, is pretty well

vestment on the place for most all kinds of stock. I have a neighbor who

values it in the warm weather as pas-ture, then in the fall he plows it up

plants the pasture in oats.

turns his hogs in and they have a fine pasture of oats and the bermuda is

there green underneath, ready for the

termined to save our coveys of birds,

and will not allow any one to shoot them at any time. I have now three fine coveys on the place and they do

good work in destroying insects that

are detrimental to fruits, berries and

Stock Farmer's Paradise

"We are most all stock farmers in

my section, that is those who farm, said T. D. Holland. "I live in Anderson

county near the line of Henderson, but

my shipping point is La Rue, which is in the latter county. East Texas is be-

coming, and will soon be, the stock

farmers' paradise, for, with the charac-

ter of soil we have, which will produce many kinds of feed that do not produce

well in other parts of the state, we

can cheaply keep our stock in condi-

tion at all times. There is no better feed for hogs than sweet potatoes, peas,

peanuts and the other kinds of vege-

tables and fruits that are almost indig-

enous to the soil. I make a practice

of breeding hogs, some cattle and

summer work. We farmers have

feed to keep them. I have a pasture too, but the main dependence of a stock farmer should be his feedstuffs that he raises on his farm. Our hay from the peas and goobers cannot be excelled for feeding purposes, and we can raise in any quantity of this, and, with the hogs in the field eating the peas and goobers and sweet potatoes, and the other stock doing well on the tops, who would wish for more. all kill our own meat and our hogs are of good quality now, and the old-time razorback is out of the racing

mules and can easily raise sufficient

"Turkeys and chickens are plentiful, and the latter are expert bug and grasshopper eaters, and turned loose in a pea patch will soon lower the crop of insects that are so injurious to crops generally. A few of the farm canneries are being used successfully by farmers in our neighborhood, and they become common after a when their success is appreciated by the rest of the farmers. There are sev eral pastures yet on the creeks in the glades, and on the creek bottoms there is good pasturage for stock. My place is on the head of Brushy creek, and my address is R. F. D. No. 1.

The Abilene Country

T. W. Clark, an old time stockman, now living at Abilene, where he first landed in 1872, remained thru 1872-74 eaving for five years and returning in 1879 and has remained in the section ever since. "I never saw the country in just such a good fix as it is at present," said Captain Clark, "there seems to be no end to the production of crops since they have earnestly taken in hand the reduction of the grass lands to the control of the plow and cultivator. Just think, when I came out here it was a grass land; indeed, the grazing ground of countless herds of buffalo, antelope, deer and turkey. No one ever believed that what has occurred would ever be realized in their generation. It was looked upon as almost idiocy for any man to suggest that crops of any kind except calves could be raised in the Abilene country. But the farmer can be relied upon to bring about revolutions in methods and it is thru his work and experience that this section as it has happened in others, has become as a garden and a perfect Eden in products. I still own my farm out about eighteen miles from town, but I don't work it any more, but let my son run it. There is 320 acres in the tract. When my son, D. S., married I loaned him \$200 to put in cattle. That was only a few put in cattle. That was only a few years ago and now he has paid me back and bought half the farm. Last year he had in two acres and a half of onions and he paid me for my share, one fourth, \$120. He is a stock farmer and is making a success of it. It is no trouble now for a man to make money farming here, since they have learned that this land has to be cultivated after a plain very different from that practiced in other sections of the state where more rain falls each year.

Here for Holidays

Major Frank Sansom, formerly of Texas, but now located in Kansas City, has come down to spend the holidays among his relatives and friends, and revisit the haunts where his childhood days were spent. Talking with a reporter he remarked:

"I am glad to come home on these occasions, for there is nothing that revives a man's vitality as association with the friends of his youth who in confidential converse will be sure to recall and remind him the incidents that occurred when 'we were boys. There is Americus Johnson now, altho we have but just met is full of some of the old-time doings of he and I when

'Yes, I am glad to get home. Kansas City is all right, but just now is in the throes of a big freight blockade, which is testing the patience of the shippers and the ingenuity of the railroads to explain. I will return some time after the holidays."

Stock on Farms J. S. Franks of Era, Cooke county, Texas, came on the market with a car of cattle for market. Mr. Frank

we were boys.

the crop is above an average one. Corn was fairly good and other crops were on a line with these. Farmers are in a good condition financially, as an inquiry at the Granbury banks will readily show, and they are prepared to put their surplus funds into enter-

> forts to sell their products for what they deem a fair and just price, as all other business men do. They are going to succeed, too, in my opinion, and it will be an advantage for them to do so in every way, for the more money they receive for their products,

the more business there will be for me and other business men. "Stock are in good shape and will go thru the winter splendidly."

prises that will help them in their ef-

From the Alpine Country Wiley Moore shipped two cars of fat cows and one of calves to Fort

Wadenponl & Smith shipped three cars of calves to San Antonio. Kokenot & Kokernot shipped a train load of big steers to Fort Worth. J. D. Jackson is shipping out a train load of steers today. So many cattle are being shipped

from here now that it is difficult to keep track of all the shipments. People from all parts of Texas con-tinue to pour into Alpine and scarcely a day passes but that five or six fam illes come in to locate. Some stay and the others pass on. Those who locate appear to be well pleased with the country and the majority expect to

engage in farming. There is no doubt about the Alpine ountry not producing anything, as it has been successfully demonstrated that anything will grow and thrive here that has ever been planted, but unless the seasons change, which is predicted by many, we can never hope to engage in farming exclusively. How-ever, the small stock farmer may hope o do reasonably well here.

J. L. Bailey was killed by an explo-

sion of dynamite in a well has was digging. The charge being slow to explode, he peered over the well to see if the fuse had been extinguished, when the charge exploded, throwing out many large rocks, one of which struck him square on the forehead. He lingered in an unconscious condition from Satur-day till Wednesday morning, when death relieved him. He leaves a wife and six children.

GIRLS BUY RANCH

Real Estate Firm Gets Fee of \$50,

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.-Miss Nelte Howard and Miss Kimbler, former-y of St. Joseph, Mo., residents of Colorado Springs, have just bought several million acres of land in Mexico, paying therefor \$1,600,000. The real estate firm that negotiated the deal receives \$50,000. The two young women now reside in Texas and the land was owned by a Galveston com-pany. The Misses Howard and Kimbler are also interested in banking at Cottonwood, Kan., where one is a director. Both are young, not more than 20 years of age, but are said to possess more than the average business ability.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A BEE

Isaac C. Renfrow has a bee farm near Sulphur, I. T., which contains 120 hives. He began by cutting fiftytwo bee trees along the foothills of the Arbuckle mountains, near Sulphur, and crossed the wild bees with Italian

Mr. Renfrow owns the largest vine-yard and fruit farm in the twin territories, and among the vines and trees

is a stockman and deals in cattle pri-

marily, but doesn't object to handling

any other classes of stock at the proper

"Our county is almost out of the oldfashioned way of raising cattle," said

he, "but there are still a very few of

cluding stock farming, has taken hold

the old timers left. Agriculture, in-

of the minds of the people and in fu-ture stock will be raised by them on

their farms. In time this method will

produce a large percentage of cattle,

more even than the old way, for un-

der cultivation and planted to feed

crops, an acre of land will produce feed

enough to sustain at the very small-

est estimate, for not less than two head

of cattle, while under present methods

it takes in good times, that is like this

year, not less than ten acres to a

"At present many head of young

stock is bought direct from the stock

farmers of the county, and all of them

have a few head each year. As the

lands are cut up into smaller holdings

the number of head from this source will constantly increase and the sup-ply of fat cattle be almost unlimited."

Conditions in Arizona

W. H. Johnson is in the city from Arizona. In conversation with a re-

"My father's ranch is in Arizona, near Foursee, Ariz., this being located in the northern part of the territory.

He located out there nearly twenty

years ago, coming from Georgia origi-

gradually closing out his holdings with a view to getting out of the business.

and for all round purposes he considers

them the best there is for beef or milk

his land at a good price for Arizona. The cold weather that hurt in some

parts of the territory did not damage

things up with us to any extent, as

that part of the country is more or

less protected by mountain ranges from

the fierce blizzards that are so destruc-

"I would like to go to Georgia to spend the holidays, but can't see my

In Hood County

Among the prominent young busi-

ness men who have located in Fort Worth is Americas Johnson. He origi-nated down in Hood county and still

has large interests there in the shape

of farms and cattle. "We have some-

thing like four thousand acres down near Granbury," said Mr. Johnson, "which my two brothers look after.

There is something like 500 acres un-der cultivation and cotton, corn and

forage crops have equal attention.

Feeding stock for market is one of our

main businesses, and in a country

where feed can be had readily and at

comparatively cheap prices, it is a

good proposition, this feeding steers.

One of my brothers is a member of

the Farmers' Union and takes great in-

terest in the business of the order. The union is strong in Hood and has gone

into business in a businesslike way.

and is prepared to defend itself in its

business interests. The president of the

union in the county is Captain R. S.

Confederate Veteran and one of the

very best men of the county, and a thoro business man in every way, and

a man who has made a success of all his business. With such a man at the

head of affairs success will surely fol-

have gins which in ginning their cot-

ton saves them probably not less than

\$1 a bale, and they have warehouse

facilities for holding their cotton. If

in earnest in their business efforts and

are not working intelligently along the lines laid down for their guidance,

they will be badly fooled in the re-

"Cotton has done well this year and

people think that these people are not

low the efforts of the union.

Whitehead, who is a stock farmer,

"He runs Durham cattle altogether,

"He recently sold off 9,000 acres of

He is 80 years old now and is

porter he said:

and butter.

way this year."

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are his 120 colonies of bees from almost every land and clime. Mr. Renfrow has been studying bees for thirty years. He found that the native wild bee which he acquired by

cutting down bee trees could not get the honey from the alfalfa flower because it could not delve into the blos-So he crossed the wild bees with Italians and the resulting bees could delve deep into the flower and get the nectar with ease.

Recently he has imported bees from Switzerland because of their habits of making long flights to distant feeding grounds. He crossed these with his black and Italian or "five band" bees and thus his bees cover a very wide range of country. He recently paid \$50 for one queen bee from Switzer-

Mr. Renfrow has found the bee business a very profitable one. He

I regard almost any part of the southwest as a good bee country. I get from twenty to twenty-five cents a pound for every pound I can produce, and today I could sell 1,000 pounds at twenty cents. Bees do best where natural shade is plentiful, and where both wild and tame flowers bloom all during the season, like they do here. My success, from a money point of view, has been largely from the careful attention to the business. I expect to develop the Switzerland bee and make them produce more money than our present bee. My recent shipment is partly an experiment, but next season I will be able to prove their value. The queen that cost me \$50 is doing nicely, and in fact, the small colony from there seems to be enjoying themselves and

I have spent nearly thirty years in bee culture and horticulture and I only wish I could live a hundred years more to experiment with and develop the wonderful study. I get from \$20 to \$25 from each of my bee hives every year, and when the Switz-erland bee becomes acclimated I believe will produce still greater results. The climate here is about on a par with Switzerland, and our alfalfa and numerous wild flowers furnish abundant honey for the busy little bee. No man can hope to succeed in grape culture without the honey bee. The

old idea that bees destroyed the grape was exploded by the supreme court in the celebrated case from California, wherein the poor little bee was accused of cutting into the grape hull. The fact is that a bee cannot cut the tenderest growth of any fruit, but on the other hand it polonizes the flower and crosses the varieties, and is therefore an absolute necessity in horticul-

I have propagated over 5,000 varieties of grapes and now have 500 un-mated that are equal to anything Munson places on the market, he said. I am going to devote the remainder of my life to this work, and I would rather succeed in creating a new fruit for the benefit of mankind than hold any office within the gift of the American people. I adore men who spend their life and best talents in the noble world of scientific resarch and the propagation of fruits and flowers for the benefit of coming gen-erations. I believe God will reward such men when this life is ended, and if my earlier life was a fruitless job. shall endeavor to make amends by

strict devotion to my present work. In his younger days, Mr. Renfrow was an Indian scout, a buffalo hunter and later a government detective. He said recently:

I killed buffalo where the city of Wichita now stands from 1870 to 1873, and during that time I averaged about twenty a day. Our party killed about twenty a day. Our party killed about fifty a day, and kept skinners busy all the time. We slaughtered them by the thousands simply for their hides, which sold in those days from \$1.25 to \$3 each. They were plentiful. We fought the Indians occasionally, but they learned to keep out of range after a goodly number went to the happy hunting ground.-Kansas City

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

Supplies of cattle were unusually Supplies of cattle were unusually light for Wednesday. Thirty-three cars were yarded early, with about nineteen cars reported back, which made a moderate light run. Supply of steers was moderate with offerings of medium to wall finished grades. The of medium to well finished grades. The demand was good and trading fully steady. Receipts of butcher stock was also light. Trade opened with good active tone and sales were generally strong to 10c higher. Calf receipts were of small proportion, and trading was active and strong.

Moderate receipts of hogs arrived today. Eighteen cars was the total, and, while a few wagon hogs arrived, there was but little increase from the early supply. Trade ruled strong to 5c higher on best hogs. Common hogs sold steady with pigs 10c to 15c higher. Wednesday's Receipts

Cattle														٠,							1,500
CI 1																					49 17 17
**											_										71000
Horses .	8	ľ	ıd	l	11	n	u	1	6	S		٠			٠	*	*	*	٠	*	20

Offerings of steers were in fairly good proportion to the total run. Those Steers on sale were mostly grass and fed steers, in good flesh, and there were but few that were suitable for the feeder trade. The demand from local packers was again good for all killing grades and the light appeals and the light appeals. grades, and the light supply found an early clearance at steady prices.

Stocker and feeder buyers are still on the market with orders, which they are unable to fill, and anything that showed any quality found an early outet at steady prices.

Ter me				
Sales of	steers:	370	A ***	Price.
No. Ave.	Price.			
5 820				\$2.50
181,001	3.75	16	731	3.00
8 933	3.40	5	880	3.40
2 900	3.00			3.00
2	Butcher			

While the supply of cows and heifers composed the bulk of the run today, there was not enough in to fill the demand. Offerings included several loads of fair to choice grass and fed beef cows, but the bulk of the run was mostly of medium quality, ncluding a good many loads mixed vith canners. Both local packers and butchers were active from the start and the general tone of the market ruled strong to 10c higher. Best fleshy cows got most of the advance. Tops today sold at \$3.30.

No. Ave.	Price.	No. A	ve. Price
6 765		17 7	07 \$2.30
15 845		21 8	82 2.45
	2.40.	5 8	70 2.75
5 802	1.40	11.1	50 3.25
1 720	3.25	53 7	62 2.30
8 766	1.85	22 8	99 3.30
11.180		28 8	11 2.55
6 783		12 7	06 2.00
Sales of	heifers:		
No. Ave.	Price.	No. A	ve. Price
32 700		25 7	73 \$3.10
	0 1		

With another light run of calves in

today, the supply for the week shows a large decrease. Three cars arrived. one of which was fair quality mixed weights, with two loads of medium quality heavy calves. The demand was good from speculators, order buyers and packers, and the few available changed hands shortly after the opening at prices fully steady with yester-

			Price.		Ave.	Price.
	2	130	\$4.75	8	347	\$2.00
-	17	212	2.25	5	218	2.25
	67	238	3.75	. 59	293	3.25
1	5		2.50	6	196	4.50
1	12	232	2.60			
			1	logs		

Offerings were about evenly divided between hogs from Texas and territory points on today's market, the quality of which was generally fair, tho of mixed weights. The market opened with a good active demand. The best of the supply was shown the preference and sold strong to 5c higher. Common to redium hogs changed hands about steady, while pigs gained an advance of from 10c to 15c. Tops today sold

-	at \$6.50.			
	Sales of			
	No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	
1	70 247		5 150	\$6.25
	4 200		5 354	6.40
	78 231		8 225	6.40
	62 178	6.221/2	69 198	6.30
	14 256	6.35	28 140	6.30
	35 186			
	41 173			
	Sales of			
	No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
	15 109		32 75	\$4.75
	15 101		45 108	4.60
	56 115		25 94	

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Unusually light supplies of cattle came in today. Thirty-four cars ar-rived early, with but few reported back, and the run late in the day showed but little increase. But few beeves arrived and offerings included a few fancy head. Cow supplies were moderate. Medium to good butcher cows sell strong to 10c higher, with canners weak and 10c lower. A light supply of calves sold lower with a top of \$4.25.

Supplies of hogs were fairly liberal. Twenty-six cars were in early, twenty of which were hogs from Texas points, five of which were yarded in the stocker division. The rest of the supply came from the territories. Best hogs and good pigs sold fully steady with common to medium grades 5c lower. The top price was \$6.50.

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Cattle .											,											1,	90	U,
logs .			. ,																			2,	50	0
Iorses	5	ır	16	1	1	n	U	1	e	S													. 5	1

Several loads of steers arriver, a few were medium to fancy heavy well-finished fed cattle with a light sprinkling of medium to fair quality feeders Trading opened with a fairly good demand from both local packers and

feeder buyers and an early clearance was made on all, kinds at steady prices. The market was topped today with two fancy heavy beeves aging around 1,900 pounds at \$6.20.

eeders sol	d largely	around \$3.4	5.
Sales of			-
No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
11,840	\$6.25	11,980	\$6.25
11,300	5.50	11,310	5.75
11,130	5.75	1 660	2.50
2 565	2.45	23 769	3.75
11,150	3.75	1 780	3.75
	D. Ashan	Stock	

Offerings of cows and helfers, while composing the bulk of the run, was in comparatively light supply for Thursday. The supply included a few loads of good butcher cows, but the bulk were canners and medium butcher cows. The trade opened with a good demand for all good killing grades, which found an active outlet on a basis strong to 10c higher. Local buyers did not seem to want the canner cows and trading on this kind ruled

slow and Sales of		r.		
No. Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
6 755		13	762	\$2.00
2 776		6	737	2.25
4 742		8	808	2.00
15 830		5	752	2.50
6 715	2.00	13	830	2.35
11,170	3.50	155	827	2.50
22 799	2.15			

Calves
Hardly enough calves arrived today to make a market quotable. Only one load came in early and, while a few were scattered around in mixed loads,
the run was light. The quality was
common to medium and nothing choice
arrived. There was nothing in to at-
tract many buyers and selling was slow
and barely steady. Sales of calves:
7 180 \$4.50 2, 135 \$3.50
14 261 3.25 2 245 2.50
9 168 4.00 3 253 2.50

28... 360

7... 191

4... 207

2... 230 3.00 Hogs The quality of hogs on today's market was very good on several loads of Texas and territory hogs, but the bulk of the run was mostly common to me-dium-loads of lights and pigs. Trading opened with a good active tone for the best of the supply, which found an early outlet at steady prices. Common to medium hogs sold generally 5c lower. Tops today sold at \$6.50 for three averaging from 204 to 227

3.50

4.50

15... 285

1... 160

	Sales of	hogs:		
1	No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
	73 204	\$6.50	86 212	\$6.50
1	89 185	6.221/2	90 187	6.30
-	52 208		27 191	
	80 181		100 178	6.30
1	30 152		86 212	6.50
1	81 196	6.40	10 198	6.00
1	11 150	6.30	32 192	6.30
	65 227	6.50	18 172	6.00
	71 191		57 153	6.35
	45 156		23 167	5.95
	17 185			
À	Sales of			
	No. Ave.		No. Ave.	Price.
	30 97		6 103	\$4.75
			F7 110	4 50

FRIDAY'S MARKETS

\$5.00

4.50

5.00

4... 132

6... 103 \$4.75

4.75

30... 92

Moderate receipts of cattle arrived today. On the opening market fortysix cars were boarded up and, while several roads were still to be heard from, the late supply showed but little Steer receipts were moder ate and the quality was medium. Selling was on a steady basis. Cows and heifers were active and strong with calves selling strong with a top of \$5. Another fairly liberal run of hogs arrived today. Twenty cars were in for the early market. Fourteen were from Tayas rounts and six from the terri-

rived today. Twenty cars were in for the early market. Fourteen were from Texas points and six from the terri- tory. There was a good demand for the best hogs and trade opened steady and closed 5c lower with tops for the day at \$6.50. The pig division was ar- tive and strong to 25c higher. Friday's Receipts	sold strong to 5c higher; medium hogs changed hands about steady, while common to medium kinds were almost unsalable. Pigs were unchanged from Saturday. Tops today sold at \$6.45, averaging from 223 to 270 pounds, the bulk seiling from \$6.17½ to \$6.42½. Pigs ranged from \$4.25 to \$5. Sales of hoss:				
Cattle1,500	No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.				
Calves 200	78 217 \$6.42 1/2 85 223 \$6.45				
Hogs2,000	85 188 6.37 1/2 60 270 6.45				
Sheep 426	82 197 6.271/2 41 154 5.00				
Horses and mules 50	67 211 6.37 1/2 21 207 4.85				
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Steers Steers were scarce on Friday's mar-About seven loads of grass and fed cattle arrived in medium flesh and nothing choice came in. The market with a fair good inquiry for killing beeves, but the quality of those offered today did not seem to suit and the general trade ruled slow. Finally, however, the supply found an outlet and trading was fully steady with yes-

ı	Sales of	steers:	10.4	
ı	No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
	9 646	\$2.75	11 654	\$3.15
1	5 692	2.75	22 966	3.60
	25 852	3.25	108 873	3.40
1	25 836	3.25		

SATURDAY'S MARKETS

Supplies of cattle were fairly liberal today, fifty-five cars arriving and, with those driven in, total receipts were fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade. Steers are scarce and selling fully steady. Top3 today brought \$4.50. Good butcher stock sell active and steady, with can-ners lower. Calves find a good demand at steady prices. Tops on the latter brought \$4.75.

Receipts of hogs were fairly liberal for the closing day of the week. Twenty-three cars arrived and the supply was about evenly divided between hogs from Texas and territory points. Trade opened with a weak tone and sales were generally 10c lower. Tops sold at \$6.40

Saturday's Receipte

- 1	Catalday & Receipts
	Cattle
	Calves 50
-	Horses and mules 1
	Hogs
	Steers
	Receipts of steers were light. Sev
	eral loads of fairly well finished fa
	cattle arrived, with several loads of
	feeders. The market opened with
	good demand from both local packer
	and feeder buyers and sales were mad

active and fully steady with yesterday. Tops today sold at \$4.50. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 231..1,093 \$4.50 30... 803 3.35 \$4.25 3.35 29... 865 Butcher Stock 25... 916 3.35

Good butcher stock and fat heifers continued in good demand at fully steady prices with the advance of 10c to 15c which has been noted this week on such kinds. The supply, however, included comparatively few strictly good killing grades. Fair to medium cows composed the bulk of the supply and sold freely at unchanged prices, while canning stock continued to show weakness and were hardly salable at the decline of from 15c to 25c for the

1		s of	cows: Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
ı	9	952	\$3.25	117	730	\$2.15
1	27	818	2.40	140		
1	28	620	1.65	150		2.15
ı	18	825	2.15	277		2.15
1			Ca	Ives		2.20

Light receipts of caives arrived. Four loads came in with the quality fairly good. The demand was good from both local packers and order buyers, and trading was active from the start, sales being fully steady with yester-Tops today sold at \$4.75. Sales of calves; Price.

\$4.50
4.35

Worth double what they are worth now on account of their close proximity to the Fort Worth packeries and to shipping points, both being within five miles of the depot. No. Ave. Price.

133... 221 76... 215

Owing to lower reports coming its

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59... 183 33... 144

16... 295

92... 209

71... 209

69... 168 73... 173

85... 198

No. Ave.

10... 103 15... 110

\$6.15 5.00

6.30

6.40

6.35

6.20

6.20

Price.

\$5.00

Hogs

from other markets, the local trade showed weakness and sales from the

start showed a decline, the bulk selling fully 10c lower. Tops today sold at \$6.40, averaging from 209 to 259 pounds.

6.40

6.25

6.40

6.40

\$5.00

4.90

MONDAY'S MARKETS

er stock opens with a good active demand. Market rules strong. Receipts of calves fairly liberal. Trading opens

active and fully steady. Tops, \$4.50.

Hog receipts moderate. Best hogs sell 5c higher; medium hogs sell steady;

common hogs slow and draggy. Tops for the day sell at \$6.45.

Today's Receipts

Cattle 1,500

Calves 1,200

Hogs 1,500

 Sheep
 14

 Horses and mules
 156

Cattle-Receipts 1.500. Moderate re-

ceipts of cattle arrived today. Thirty-

eight cars were in early. Only a few

were reported back and drive ins were

scarce. Supplies of steers were un-

usually light, those offered being hard-

y enough to make a market quotable

The few on sale were medium quality

grassers and found an early outlet to

ocal packers at steady prices.
Butcher Stock—Cows and heifers

omposed a liberal portion of the sup-

ply but still the run was light, and not

enough to fill local packers' most ur-

was fair, including a few loads of very fleshy grassers, with the bulk running

medium butchers. Trading opened with

a good active demand and from the

start on all good killing grades ruled

strong and a shade higher, Canners were not wanted and sold slow and

Calves-Receipts, 1,200. Considering the light run calf receipts were liberal,

eighteen cars arriving for the early

market. The quality was fairly good

tho weights were mixed, running most-

ly heavy calves. The trade opened with a good active demand from local pack-

ers and an early clearance was made

No. Ave. Price.

No. Ave. Price

No. Ave. Price.

21.... 207 27.... 226

80.... 158

143.... 101

69.... 108

46.... 114

12.... 128

10.... 93

No. Ave. Price.

5.00

2.45

6.... 718 19.... 850

6.... 680

170.... 775

53.... 735

30.... 731

32.... 665

15.... 291

243.... 344

at steady prices. Tops sold at \$4.50. Sales of Steers:

2.80 2.35

2.45

2.45

2.25

Hogs-Receipts, 1,500. Receipts of

ogs were moderate. Fifteen cars ar-

rived, nine from Texas points and six

from Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

The quality of the supply was fairly good, the loads were largely mixed with

6.171/

4.25

4.50

4.75

4.75

ERATH COUNTY.

business, the from the way the man

with the plow and the hoe is encroach-

ing on it, offering from \$20 to \$40 per

John Lynch, an old east Texas mer-

chant of thirty-three years' standing in

San Augustine county, Texas, last De-

cember sold out his mercantile busi-

ness there owing to bad health and

purchased half interest in the Three

Circle ranch near Bluffdale, containing

8,000 acres, divided up into nine pas-

tures and with about \$25,000 improve-

ments, consisting of a 9-room hand-

some ranca house, ten 4 and 5-room

rent houses, one of the best barns and seed houses in the state, windmill or

tank in each pasture and about 3,000

acres good agricultural land on the

same in cultivation, making this sea-son on an average a bale of cotton to

the acre and forty bushels corn, 20

bushels of wheat, 60 bushels of oats

and sorghum, more to the acre than

Carter did oats. The ranch has about

640 acres of postoak land that is worth \$20 per acre; balance of the cultivated

Paluxy river runs north and west of

ts lines, besides two large creeks-

Richardson running thru the center

of it. The ranch, a few days ago, sold

112 grass-fed steers in St. Louis at \$3.60, averaging 900 pounds, and last

Monday sold twelve cars f. o. b. Bluff-dale at \$28 around. These cattle were bought last June at \$19 per nead,

which was a very fair showing for the money invested. The ranch during the

summer had about 1,350 head of steers

and the grass now looks like nothing

had been on it this summer. The ranch

still has on hand about 600 steers

which will be held over until next May.

While all of John Lynch's old friends

laughed at him selling out his mer-

cantile business, being at it so long,

and going into the ranch business, he

is in a fair way to show them that he

can make a success of ranch business

as well as he did in the mercantile

business. started in business in old San Augustine in 1873 on a \$50 cap-

ital, and quit there twelve months ago town property, farms, pine land, cash, notes and accounts; city property in Houston and Mineral Wells, and lately buying a 2.500-acre ranch in Young

county and a \$3,000 home for his wife

in Midlotnian, together with half inter-

est in the Midlothian flour mill, one of

the best equipped flour mills of its size

Outside of his interest in the Three

Circle ranch, he has individually on the

Young county ranch about 300 head of stock cattle, 100 of them white face

cows and yearlings. Mr. Lynch says in five years the Three Circle ranch

and his Young county ranch will be

worth double what they are worth now

in the state

land valleys and liveoak flats.

with about 600 acres of the

acre for agricultural land, will so

have to give way to him.

Erath county is still in the ranch

6.17 1/2

The demand was good. Best hogs

No. Ave. Price. 46....1,013 \$3.90

Cattle sales:

8.... 726

48.... 734

4.... 302

4. . . .

13....

No. Ave. Price

722

787

720

747

No. Ave. Price. 45.... 230 4.25

Sales of calves:

180

208

Sales of pigs:

No. Ave. Price.

103

95 89

71.... 131

27.... 102

52....

347 3.00

orders. The quality of the run

Cattle receipts were light. Steers were scarce. Sales fully steady. Butch-

13... 327 1.75

No. Ave. Price.

244

189

253

259

Sales of pigs: No. Ave. Price.

6... 105 27... 104

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COLONEL POOLE ON THE WING

Editor Stock-Journal: This Presienough fool to shoot unless I saw dio county is one among the largest something to shoot at. The next morning the boys peeled him nicely and stretched his hide on the grain horse counties in the state, being 120 miles long and seventy miles wide at the widest place. It joins Bruster on the but nary a buckshot hole could be found in it. Only three Winchester balls had plowed thru him. I offered east, El Paso on the west and Jeff Davis and El Paso on the no th, the Rio Grande on the south is the line. to play them the rub game of seven Most of it is a very rough, mountain-ous country, fit only for grazing purup or draw straws who should have the hide. They gave me the horse poses; however, there is some laugh, saying I had no interest whatsmooth country in the valley between the Chinatta and Davis mountains. ever in the cat hide. Buck rendered out his lard, getting about two gallons, the Southern Pacific railroad passes which is fine to use on all kinds of harness bridles or saddles. These big fellows are always fat. I think they thru this valley quite a long distance, one riding on the cars would exclaim what a beautiful, smooth, rich country, but a few miles to the north and south are a cross between the American panther and the Mexican lion, as they you strike the foothills and mountains are much larger than the common which is terrible rough and rocky: yes American panther and when brought nothing but rocks with scrubby liveoak to bay by dogs roar like the African and cedar. No one here ever pretends lion, which I never heard the common to ride a horse unless well shod. I panther do. It is almost impossible to presume the ranchmen use more horse raise any colts or mules where these shoes than any county in the state. big fellows inhabit. Horse flesh or It is no uncommon thing to see a deer meat is their favorite meats. They fellow when he starts off for a two or often kill grown horses and mules three days' trip put a pair of horse here. This ranch is only five miles from the Rio Grande, which is the line dividing Texas and Mexico and shoes and nails in his saddle pockets and tie a hammer on his saddle, for if perchance his horse should lose a shoe they raise in great numbers in Mexico. a few miles over these rocks would set Mexicans are afraid of these big him afoot. Everybody in this country beasts and never hunt them. Buck and Bob Breeding have gone to the lower can shoe a horse equal to any black-smith. The valleys in this county look Poole ranch, fifty miles away. I have to be rich enough to produce anything taken down the big cat hide off the grain house and it is going home with yet when closely examined the soil is a sandy, ashy make-up and I would me. Yes, I have two of them; the first judge that it would require lots of rain time you pass thru Aledo, Mr. Editor, stop off and I will show you two of to make it produce a good crop and they seldom have enough rainfall at the finest Mexican lion hides that ever the proper season of the year to make came out of Presidio county. anything like a good crop; hence, I conclude Old Master made this coun-The old grip is bad company. I have not been able to eat much of this good try strictly for grazing and hunting. grub at this ranch the past four weeks There are millions of quails, four dif-ferent species or kinds, all on the Mex--fat venison, quails and squirrel are very tempting to me when I am well ican order, no Bob Whites at all like and my good sister-inlaw has it on her we have back east and north. There table almost every day. I shall have to is quite a good sprinkling of deer here say good-bye to all this good grub in white and black tails. The black two or three days and go on to Marfa, tails are a much larger animal than taking railroad for home. the common white tail deer back north John has a fine herd of Red Polled or eastern and southern Texas. It is cattle here on this Chinatta or upper no uncommon thing for the big old ranch, about 1,200, and is probably the bucks to tip the beam at 250 to 300 best large herd of Red Polled cattle in pounds. They eat grass like cattle or all Texas. He has been importing from horses and are always fat. The white Ohio and Iowa the best registered bulls tails seldom ever touch a mouthful of that could be bought for the last ten grass; eat all kinds of berries, weeds, years and has about one hundred of acorns and berries of kinds and are these big bulls on his ranch. It is

very fond of corn, melons, sweet po-tatoes. I have known the white tails a pretty sight to see these cattle rounded up on this ranch. Every one long years ago in east Texas to almost of them red muleys; the great majority destroy all kinds of garden truck planted any distance from the house. of them are three-quarters and seveneighths bred and one at a glance would They are especially fond of black-eyed say they were all registered cattle. Quite a number of them are regispeas and beans. There is a few bear and pathers or Mexican lions here tered or subject to regristration. also. I have been here at the headimported a car load of registered cows and heifers from the noted herd bequarters of Poole's raich, fifty miles southwest of Marfa, one month today, longing to J. C. Murray of Maquoketa, having a tussle with the old grip most Iowa, including six registered Polled Hereford 2 years old bulls, all of which of the time. It almost runs me mad to see all this game around here not done nicely and are giving good able to get out and have a good time satisfaction. Twelve of the cows brought calves, which are perfect hunting. Brother John has a fine pack of well trained hounds just spiling for beauties. Mr. Murray, one among the best breeders of Polled cattle in the a chase every day. Say, Mr. Editor, did you ever see a pack of good dogs United States and guarantees satisturned loose on a red hot trail of a See his ad in the Journal. faction bear or panther? If not, you have "lost My brother has been buying his bulls half your life." from Mr. Murray four years, which One evening about two weeks ago has proved perfect satisfaction all one of the Mexican hands that work round. The Jennings Brothers of Maron the ranch came in about sunset and tindale got their start, if I am not mis-taken, also from Mr. Murray and sevreported he had seen a pantner or Mexican lion kill a red heifer yeareral other breeders in Texas also. ling on top of the mountains about The Royal herd Red Polled cattle 21/2 miles from the ranch. Supper was owned by Mr. Murray is widely known hurried up, three horses saddled up, over the United States for its pure guns gotten in readiness. I rolled out bred cattle. My brother John held out 100 of his best bull calves that he of bed, drank half a cup of coffee, ate the left leg of a quail, as I had heard not castrate, all of which are perto eat the left leg of a quail was sure ect beauties; none of them less than good luck when starting on a funt or trip of any kind. I had loaded my pockets full of shells loaded with three-quarters to seven-eighths bred; any on wanting a part or all of these calves can get them at reasonable figbuckshot for the Winchester shotgun, ures. A letter will catch him at The moon had come up late that even-Shafter, Presidio county, Texas. He ing. Before mounting my horse I took quite a big dose of grip medicine. I mean "stump water," for I wanted to feel good and stout for that fight. The supplies his other two ranches bulls off this ranch. They are tittop calves. I know, for I saw them all. Since writing the above it has been hounds were turned out of the corral aining and snowing to beat the band The born sounded. Buck Poole, the last forty-eight hours and a fine nephew; Bob Breeding, who married season in the ground now, which is a godsend to this country. Snow and one of my nieces; myself and the balance of the dogs headed for the seat of rain does not draw stock or injure the conflict, I bringing up the rear before grass like other parts of Texas, but is we commenced to climb the mountains. benefit to the range, as it puts water I asked them why they had brought guns, as it was agreed I should do the killing act. They replied, "Oh, he may run a long ways before the hounds out all over the mountains and country and some kinds of the grasses grow all can put him up a tree and we, of course, would lose you." I saw at once that they did not intend I should do

the mountain was a narrow one,

the dogs scented him and all made a

do yet that it was the finest music

never made a josing for half a min-

Finally the dogs all come to a bay and I knew they had him up a tree. I was

running for dear life, puffing and blow-

ing like a steam engine and had got

was still in half a minute and I knew

the big cat and all the fun was over.

Now, I call that a yaller dog trick in

leading the horse carrying the

winter when there is plenty of ure in the ground. Hush, hold dealer, hear them hounds tearing up the arth after some kind of a varmint, and I want to follow them and see the the shooting, as I had already told them what I intended to do with the fun; will talk to you later on.
On the morning of Dec. 17 I bid big fellow's hide. The trail that led adieu to the Chinatta Poole ranch in company with my brother John; only barely wide enough for a cow or horse to go up and down it. After three-quarters of an hour's hard climb we wo of the hounds had put in an appearance and they were sore-footed, starved and hungry. I presume the balance of the pack have got that Mexwere on top about 300 yards from where the yearling was killed. Buck ican lion treed across the river in Old and Bob had cautioned me not to talk Mexico, as they were going in that diany when we got near the place, as they knew he would be there at his rection when I heard them last, at the When we got within 100 yards rate of about thirty miles an hour. From the noise they were making. Oh, but was fun to hear that music. dash, giving mouth every jump. Talk passed out of the Poole pastures into about music; for one solid hour the air was full of it. I thought then and W. E. Love's pastures. the boys call him, is quite wealthy; now counts his cattle by the thousands had ever heard in my life. The dogs and is making money rapidly and taking the world easy. He and his pretty ute. I slid off my horse and tied him to a tree near the trail, right on the good wife paid me many nice attentions during my stay in Presidio county. She is an elegant lady and Yes, it was around and around over the mountains, down into and up knows how to make her friends feel at home at the Love ranch. They have out of deep canyons, never over threequarters of a mile from me and sever eral times passed near me. I could hear him running just ahead of the my good wisnes. Passing out of the Love pastures we got into T. A. Chil-der's pastures. He has a fine herd of dogs. He ran heavy as a horse. I fired at the noise, hoping that I might cattle and a splendid ranch. I count Mr. and Mrs. Childers among my best hit him with a stray shot, as I wanted his hide, knowing that all hunters' rule friends in Presidio. They are well fixed financially. Thence into the Muris the man that draws first blood the hide is his. I was running and falling over rocks every few minutes, skinning phy & Walker pastures. This consists of sixty sections, subdivided into different pastures. About 5,000 cattle and several hundred horses and my knees, shins and left elbow and arm, as I held the gun in my right hand and always held it up in the air. mules. They branded ninety mule colts this year. We arrived at the ranch at 3 o'clock; to say that I was cold is only putting it mildly, for I was almost frozen. Mrs. James Walker bid us a hearty welcome and soon had a splen-did dinner on the table for brother about half way to them when four shots rang out in quick succession; all and I. Before sitting up to the table Mrs. W. sat out the sugar and glasses that those dadgasted boys had killed and a bottle containing a fluid that looked like vinegar, but it was some thing that beats vinegar all hollow them boys. After so long a time we got him lashed on one of their horses. They took it time about walking and when a fellow is almost frozen. I enjoyed it and the dinner very much. Mrs Walker is an elegant young woman, very pleasant and hospitable. brute. I claimed to have wounded him badly. The boys wanted to know if I saw him when I was shooting. I Her sister, Miss Murphy, a very pretty sweet young lady of about 18 or 19, is spending some time at the Waiker ranch. Miss Maud like her sister cerasked if they thought I was big

VIEWS on the MARKETS

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We wish you all a happy New Year. E. E. BALDRIDGE,

tainly knows how to entertain company. If I was a young single follow the Walker ranch would be a big drawing card for me. Yes, Jim Walker is a lucky old cuss to get such a splendid lady for a wife as Mrs. W. They have my good wishes for all time to

James A. Poole, my nephew, had heard over the phone we were coming. He came out and met us in his automobile, thirteen miles from Marfa, bringing a man with him to drive the buggy into town. It was like flying when we got aboard that machine. He and Dave Atkins have the mail contract from Marfa to Shafter, fifty miles, and to Terlinger, 100 miles. They use these machines to carry mail and passengers when the roads are good-I have been in Marfa now three days resting up and visiting my kinfolks, James A. Poole and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breeding, James C. Cline and family, John A. Poole Jr. and his pretty little wife, are here to spend a little time with me. A number of old friends extended me the right hand of fellowship here, among them L. C. Brite, W. H. Cleaveland, Thomas Rawls, Thomas C. Crosson, George Howard, Judge W. W. Boyd, all prom inent stockmen, all Journal readers. All report stock of all kinds in prime condition. Several fat cow buyers in town buying everything in that line for sale at good prices. Judge Bogel is raising mules as well as cattle. He branded eighty mule colts this year and has about 5,000 cattle. Brite have two of the best ra the county. Now I will close out for Fort Worth tonight the come to spend Christmas, wishing an the ournal readers a mer ours truly, C. C. POOLE. Marfa, Texas, Dec. 20. Yours truly,

Rain Damaging Cotton

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 11.— The continued wet weather is not only damaging cotton in the field and delaying picking, but if it continues much longer, will cause great loss to farmers and those interested in the crop. Ralph Harris of San Angelo is interested in a big farm in Coke county and reports that they have fully 75 bales yet to pick. Only about one-third of the entire crop has been gathered, and just at the time when the raiser had secured a number of pickers the November rains set in and not a lock has been picked in two weeks or more. Many other farmers in Coke county are in the same condition, as is shown from the estimate of 8,000 bales to be ginned at Robert Lee, and only about half that number handled to date. What is true of Coke county will apply to the entire country, and present weather conditions are hard on the farmer, merchant and business men

New Development Company BARSTOW, Texas, Dec. 11 .- A meeting was held here during the week at which the Pyote Development Company was formed and a charter applied for. The company owns a section of land at the present railroad station of Pyote, in this county, and has subdivided same into a town site A contract has been let for the boring of a deep well and other extensive im provements necessary to the establish ment of an up-to-date town. A complete plat of the town will soon be turned from the lithographers and company be ready for business. following are the officers and rectors: W. A. Hudson, president; W. E. Fuller, vice president; James F. W. A. Hudson, president Ross, secretary-treasurer; T. H. Bomar, general manager and engineer; J. B. DuBose, J. E. Bowen and J. E.

Sale Near Brownwood BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 11.—C. H. Woodard, manager of the West Texas Telephone .Company, has purchased the George Adams place, con-taining 260 acres, at the southwest limits of the city. The deal was closed Friday and the consideration, tho private, is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is understood that Mr. Adams recently refused an offer of \$35 per acre for the prop-erty. The land is nearly all tillable, in the greater portion of it is cultivation, and the soil is very rich, being mostly in the Willis creek val-The farm is well improved and has a splendid stone residence on it, which, the erected twenty-five years ago, is in a good state of repair. Uncle George Adams, as he is familiarly known, purchased this land nearly forty years ago, paying \$1.25 per acre

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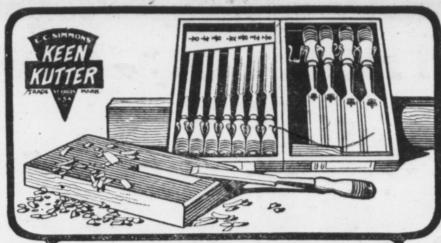
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THREE PROFIT BY SALE OF A RANCH

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J. B. Daniel of the real estate firm of Winters-Daniel Company of this city, has just returned from Amar'llo, where he succeeded in selling the prop-erty known as the VVN ranch, in Bai-ley county, for the third time within a year. The sale of the property by William Hunt of Roanoke, Va., was reported in The Telegram of last Sunday, Mr. Hunt making a profit of \$131,958 on the property which he had owned

The ranch comprises \$5,844 acres and has been sold by W. H. Garrett and associates, who just purchased it a week ago at a profit of a dollar an acre. They bought the land for \$4 an acre. paying \$343,379 for it, and sold it again this week to E. E. McGill, a Minnesota capitalist, for approximately \$5 an acre, getting over \$400,000. It is the intention of the new owner of the property to colonize the land with farmers and stock raisers from the northern states. Within twenty-four hours after he purchased the land he was offered a profit of \$68,000 net on it, but he refused it, preferring to sell it in small sections himself.

The advance of value of property in that section of the country is amply illusted by this piece of property. A year ago it was purchased by William Hunt of Roanoke, Va., at \$2.25 an acre. He sold it for \$4 an acre and a week later it went for \$5 an acre, and now a little less than \$6 an acre has been offered for it. All three sales were made thru the Winters-Daniel Com-

HORSES

THE OX AND THE ASS-NOT THE HORSE

It does not appear that the horse was employed by the ancients for any purpose of husbandry. The ox and ass drew the plow and the wain and per-formed all kinds of drudgery until after the feudal system was established Europe, when the numerous reainers of the feudal lords, who held their lands by the tenure of performing knight's service, found themselves nder the necessity of making the horses they were obliged to keep contribute toward their support cultivation. From this time I believe we may date, and from this cause may attributed the introduction of the horse for the purpose of agriculture. Since that period the history of Europe is little else than the annals of war and its preparations; and no material for scourge, except the deluded human victims, seems more necessary than the horse—accordingly we find that thruout the whole country, from the Rhine or the Seine to beyond the Danube and Vistula, which has been the principal arena, the system of agriculture has embraced, extensively, the breeding of horses of different grades and forms adapted to the several uses in war. Indeed, whole provsively to the rearing of those animals for disposal to the different com-batants, and it must be obvious that their general use in husbandry at the same time would follow as a necessary consequence. It cannot be expected, therefore, but that the Dutch and Germans who have emigrated to our country should bring with them such strong predilections for the horse, which have continued with most of their descendants, especially in those sections where communities of that respectable and industrious portion of our population has been located.

THE WOMAN AND THE HORSE A friend writes to the News of an automobile incident which came under the horse with ... v sense can be made acquainted with the machine. A gentleman owned a fine horse which was terribly afraid of the big, bouncing vehicles. The owner had not used the orse for some time because of this fear, but finally ventured out with him He had not gone far before an auto containing a man and a woman appeared in sight. The horse soon beunmanageable,

The auto stopped and the woman alighted, approached the horse and seized his bridle. After talking in a quiet way to the frightened animal she took from her pocket some candy and gave it to him.

In a few moments she told the man to start on. This was done and the horse let the auto pass him without showing any signs of fear. Since then he has had no fear of these vehicles but instead of this he wants to go up to the side of one he chances to meet doubtless hoping to get some more candy -Newburyport News.



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"The United States department of agriculture is now experimenting on the head by crossing and feeding with a view of producing a non-setting breed of chickens and such progress has been made toward that end as to justify the belief that the desired result will be accomplished within a year or two. At an experiment station in Idaho this work has been going on for some time and the latest report is that there had been produced an almost non-setting breed of chickens that were as good layers as the Brown Leghorn. The department is not yet satisfied but will continue the work until there has been produced an absolute non-setting hen that will lay more eggs in a year than any fowl known at this time.

"The raising of young chickens by means of incubators and brooders has already reached so near perfection that the hen as a hatcher can be very well dispensed with, but the trouble up to this time has been to make the understand that her services in that part, of the business can be dispensed with, and the only way to make her so understand is to breed out of her the inclination to set and hatch

out young chicks.
"One-third of a hen's time under the present system is spent in hatching and raising chicks. If she would put that time in laying eggs it would increase the world's supply of eggs just

one-third, maybe more, and then there would be no such thing as cornering the egg market, and eggs would be cheaper in price. There may be people who do not believe that there is anything in this, but if they will take the trouble to write a letter of inquiry to the department of agriculture the will learn that just what I have said is true. The non-setting hen is the coming chicken and the date of her arrival is not far off."

New Oil Mills

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 22.-G. H. Bencini says that companies have been organized for the purpose of erecting oil mills at Goldthwalte and Brady and applications for charters have been made today. The Goldthwaite company is composed of Winfield Scott, E. B. Harrold, C. H. Bencini and N. A. Perry, and they plan to interest local capital. The capital stock is \$75,000, in shares of the value of \$100 each. The company with W. D. Crothers of Brady is interested in the Brady mill. At both places the company has asked for certain con-cessions and Mr. Bencini says the mills will be built if they are granted.

Cattle Shipments Delayed MARFA, Texas, Dec. 12.—Wiley Moore shipped two cars of fat cattle and one of calves to Arizona. They were put up by John Poole Jr. and were brought up by Bob Breeding. After the stock got to Arizona they were turned back by Arizona in-spectors and were then sent to Fort Worth, Wadenphol & Smith shipped three cars of calves to San Antonio, ut up by Lackey & Tigner. Cline & Duncan bought one load of cows from Wadenphol & Smith for butchering purposes. They were put up by Lackey and were to be shipped, but they looked good to the boys and they

gathered them in. County Seat Contest

MIAMI, Texas, Dec. 22.—The county seat election in Wheeler county last Saturday resulted in a majority for removal to Wheeler. The election was close and the majority something like half a dozen votes. The commissioner's court at the canvass of the returns declared the election in favor of Mo-betee, claiming that the officers of one box sealed up the tally sheets in the box with the ballots, and according to law no one is permitted to open this box except in case of contest and if a contest is not filed in sixty days the contents of the box are to be destroyed, so the court declared its find-ing according to the returns before them. With this box it is claimed Wheeler had a majority, without it Mobetee. The latter, anticipating an altogether different finding altogether different finding by the ommissioners has spoken for attorneys to carry the matter to court. This finding puts the other side in

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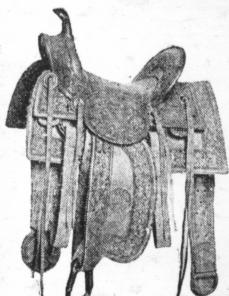
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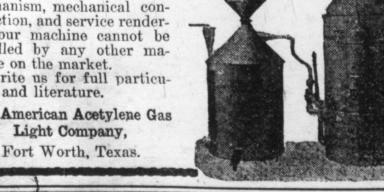
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CAR SHORTAGE **HEARING BEGUN**

Cattlemen of Texas on Witness - Stand in St. Louis

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 21 .- The interstate commerce commission Par shortage hearing, begun in St. Louis, was taken up here Thursday by Commissioner Prouty, aided by P. F. Farrell, attorney for the commission.

J. A. Crow, president of the J. A. Crow Coal and Mining Company of Kansas City, was the first witness and testified in reply to question that S. L. Fulton of Chicago, assistant to President Winchell of the Rock Island holds \$10,000 stock in the Crow Company. He admitted that Mr. Fulton had received this stock without payin for it, but said he obtained the stock before he became employed by the Rock Island.

Mr. MacKenzie, president of the American Live Stock Association, testified that he had received many complaints from the southwest of financial oss resulting from shortage of stock

"What is the reason of this shortage?" asked Commissioner Prouty.
"The railroads use the cattle cars for other commodities," replied Mr.

Driven Overland Mr. MacKenzie said he had known of sheep being held for six or seven weeks, waiting for cars, and finally they were driven from Albuquerque to Kansas in order to get them to market. The shippers had experienced more or less delay every fall, but this year the delay was the most severe yet. In one case it took four days to ship cattle from Texas to Kansas City and in another instance cattle shipped from Texas to Kansas City had been sidetracked in Oklahoma for twenty-one

H. C. Boyce, who owns a ranch at Channing, Texas, said he attempted to make a shipment from Texas on Sept. 20 of 125 cars of cattle. He could not get cars until Oct. 13, and then only a limited number, the last of the cattle not being shipped until Dec. 11. H. C. Jett of Fort Davis, Texas, said he had been since Oct. 17 trying to ship 5,000 cattle and had just received seven

"Not 10 per cent of the cattle are being moved," he said.
On the way to Kansas City, he had noticed stock cars loaded with cotton, corn, railroad ties-everything but

"We cattlemen have got our blood up," said Mr. Jett in reply to a question. "We would like to tear out those railroad tracks down there." While G. P. Kelley, president of the Champion Coal Company of this city, was on the stand developments arose which caused Commissioner Prouty to direct some questions to M. A. Low, at-torney for the Rock Island. Mr. Kelley testified that his company had been discriminated against to the advantage of other coal companies, which, he said, sold coal to the railroads. He said on Dec. 1 the Frisco had served him with notice that it would not accept billing of nut and lump coal after that date, except to points on the Fris-co system. He said his company had few customers along the Frisco, and as

the order came without warning, his

company now had coal in cars stand-

ing at the mines and was paying de-murrage charges on cars in Kansas

City which had been held since Dec. 1.

The witness, in answer to a question

from Commissioner Prouty, said that slack was not included in the Frisco order, because the coal companies which sell to the railroads had great quantities of slack to dispose of. Railroads Don't Transfer M. A. Low asked the witness if he did not know that he could transfer coal in Kansas City to cars of other systems and reach his markets at the same rates that he would pay for a thru shipment from the mines to mar-ket, and Mr Kelley answered that he

just the opposite. "Mr. Kelley would have to make a transfer from the cars of one road to thos of another, would he not?" asked

did not know it-that his idea was

Commissioner Prouty. "I suppose so,' answered Mr. Low. "there is nothing in our contracts calling for a transfer of coal."
"Well, if he saw fit to ship from

the mine to points not on the Frisco, why wouldn't it be up to the Frisco to make the necessary transfer? Or if there is a fixed rate quoted between the two points, why should the shipper be put to the additional expenses of making transfers?"

"Well, railroads don't transfer," re-plied Mr. Low.

XMAS SPIRIT AT PACKINGHOUSES

Holiday Sentiment Visible in Every Department

As an evidence of the universal permeation of the Christmas spirit no better demonstration may be found than at the North Fort Worth packing plants, which, in the strictest sense of the word, constitute a world within

For the past week the stock yards have been an exceptionally animated scene and without doubt every individual who has been on Exchange avenue has noticed the difference and more keenly felt the approach of Christmas.

In every office and in every stable the one topic has been Christmas trade and prices and tho but recently porkers touched the blue canopy overhead in prices, the steady stream of stock which continues over and up the long last march to the chutes beyond demonstrates that such mammoth concerns as Swift's and Armour's are but little affected by such fluctuations.
Once inside the plant and the holi-

day spirit is equally as manifest. The youthful guide, clad in his long white coat, arouses from his lethargic state and hurries the group of interested spectators from one departrant to another with an occasional explanation, a muffled jargon of words, which properly interpreted would mean, "If I don't hustle I won't get 'em out of here before Christmas."

The portly policeman who so zeal-ously guards the big gate also seems to be inoculated with the noliday spirit and the you may have been repulsed with a gruff answer previously, today the "Yes, sir," or "No, sir," is prefaced with the bland smile of affability. The office boy distributes the mail

and invoices with a wonderful promptness and grace, but as he dexterously juggles his wire basket he imagines himself a grinning dusky-hued servant making his appearance with that indispensable Christmas luxury, the tur-

key.
In the plant proper the spirit is ever the same.

The hurculean darkey as he jabs his knife into the throat of a squealing porker, sings all the louder, for, as he explains to his fellow workmen, "Man, I substantially loves man Christmas nick-nacks," while the government inspector looks at the meat with one eye and with the other attempts to picture out the old folks at home around the festive Christmas board. As the saucy little maiden, with deft and nimble fingers ties up countless yards of sausage her mind is on a suitable frock for the Christmas dance or more probably "the" Christmas present and she does not seem to be at all aware of the fact that the foreman is doing his best to scowl while wondering if his department will have all or-

ders ready for the Christmas delivery.

And so it is with every employe.

The chicken, duck and turkey pickers, thru clouds of feathers, catch glimpses of Caristmas revelry, fitting in with the same bits of lively song or

oung lad whose widowed mother is dependent upon him and his very moderate salary, forgets for the time being his impoverished circumstances and makes a mental note to the effect that his Christmas money shall purchase a useful gift for his mother, even in the face of some keen disappoint-

On the loading docks, the very atmosphere seems to hint of Christmas.
"Big Joe" and "Dutchie" forget the neated argument of a few days ago over which one was really earning his salary and together hurl boxes thru space with a supernatural strength which bodes no good to the packer who may possibly have been the least bit careless in the holiday rush.

Those big iron grays paw the ground and restlessly toss their noble heads in their anxiety to be off on their last delivery, for their return to the barn means a good bedding and care from the hostler and perhaps a delicious bran mash may be fortneoming in the way of a Christmas delicacy.

In fact, each day witnesses a renewed strength, a more compact feeling of friendship and above all that perfect understanding between them who work and live regardless of salary, on the same plane. From the invoice clerk to the dock hand there exists an unspoken agreement to "work levelhanded in order that we may enjoy Christmas as other people do." The "other people" live completely

outside of the packing plant world,

STRENUOUS TEDDY TAKES A HAND

Wants Legislation on the Car Shortage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18 .-That President Roosevelt has taken a determined interest with the view of finding a legislative remedy for the car shortage in the northwest which now threatens the people with freezing and starvation because the rail-roads are unable to transport fuel and food to them, is indicated by the conference at the White House today. The President sent, for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering is as great as has been reported by press dispatches and telegrams from individuals. The North Dakota senator replied that from the dispatches he had received the sentiment of conditions had not be exaggerated. The President promised to give the ques-tion his personal attention and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote time and thought to some legislative remedy in order to avoid a recurrence of the present conditions.

Mayfield Section Sold MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 22.-M. H. Miller of Wise county Tuesday closed a deal for the purchase of the Mayfield section of land two miles east of Memphis. The sale was made by Brumley & Caviness real estate agency, the conveyors being Franks & Neely. The price paid was \$12,000. The place is well improved and has 400 acres of good tillable land, the balance being well watered grazing land. It is thoroly fenced and cross fenced and was cheap at the price, being a little less than \$20 per acre.

Land at \$200 an Acre

BOWIE, Texas, Dec. 22.-C. H. Miller of Decatur has purchased a threeacre tract of orchard land in the south part of town from F. A. Bell, paying \$600 for same. He also bought a twoacre tract from James A. Graham for \$500, and will build on the latter tract

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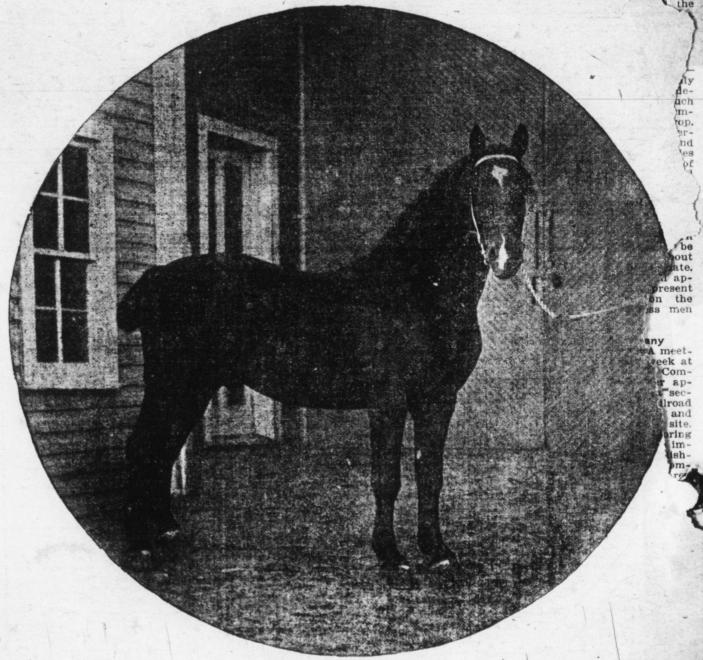
STORES IN Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco, Austin.

Lights for Brownwood BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the city council last night the matter of lighting the streets

dered that the business district and principal streets of the town be lighted so people could see to travel either in vehicles or on foot. The matter of

Alderman Hoskinson and Charles Giddens and they are to investigate the cost of both electric and gas lights. The council will probably adopt the

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Gebhard Oltmanns of Watseka, Ill. junior member of the firm of Olt-manns Bros. of Leer, Germany, and Watseka, Ill., was in Fort Worth Thursday on a short business trip to Texas. Mr. Oltmanns said to a Telegram reporter:

"Texas is greater even than I expected, and my expectations were high, and almost all Texans with whom I have talked, assure me enthusiastically that they are enjoying unprecedented prosperity in all channels of industry. I'm mighty glad to find Texas so great a place, and gladder still that Oltmanns Bros. have established their southwestern branch at North Fort

Mr. Oltmanns had much of interest to say about the importation of German coach horses to this part of the southwest.

"According to records," continued this authority of German coach breeding, "it was in the early part of the fifteenth century, when a considerable number of horses were bred in the marshes on the rivers Jade and Weser, now the Duchy of Oldenburgh. These districts, together with that of 'Jeverland,' which is situated on the North Sea, remain to this day the principal breeding districts of the German coach stallions.

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citing the history of the German or Oldenburgh horse; how it came to be used for coaching purposes; how the aristocrats-for instance Emperor Leopold—would ride to their weddings on the favorite Oldenburgh horses; but I suppose you would rather have facts that concern the imported German coach stallions now in Texas.

"Mr. J. A. Hill, manager of our southwestern branch, sold a few weeks since to Professor Nathan Powell of College Station, the stallion, Fernando No. 3703. This animal is one of the most noted ever brought to the United States. His royal breeding is-here it is-you can see for yourself

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and weighs 1,350 pounds, and was foaled May 4, 1903. He has an exceptionally good disposition, and is an individual of character. "Fernando will stand the coming

season at College and Bryan. service fee is \$25 cash, payable at time of service. Bankable paper will be taken where cash cannot be paid. The German coach horse is noted for size, action, speed, character and fixedness of type in breeding. The colts are large, handsome horses with spirit and action, just such a horse as every

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