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LIVE STOCK SANITARY MATTERS

During the year that has just passed there has been some notable progress made by the bureau of animal industry in its fight for the eradication of the fever tick, notwithstanding the fact that when the movement was first started so many people indulged in the belief that nothing tangible would come of the effort. The department has been seriously handicapped in its work it has undertaken by the lack of available state funds in much of the territory affected, but since the co-operation of stockmen generally the experiments instituted have been prosecuted to the point where there are no longer any sneers heard at the undertaking.

The congress now in session at Washington at its former session appropriated the sum of \$80,000 for experimental work in fever tick extermination, but stipulated the work should be done in co-operation with officials of the various states and territories affected. The federal government merely undertook to furnish experts to show how the work of eradicating the ticks should be done, while the state and territorial authorities were required to put the suggestions into practical working effect. The most marked results so far obtained have been in Oklahoma and Texas, where the experimental work has been under the direction of Dr. Leslie J. Allen and Dr. Joseph W. Parker. In Oklahoma the livestock sanitary board employed inspectors to assist in the cleaning up process, while in Texas the work done was the result of voluntary co-operation on the part of stockmen.

"The outlook for the eradication of the ticks is now very encouraging," says Colonel Albert Dean, of Kansas City, who maintains a general espionage over quarantine matters in the Southwest. "We find the best way to go about this work is to talk with the ranchmen and get their voluntary co-operation. Six months ago some of them would not listen to our men. Now some of the biggest ranchmen are putting in dipping vats and getting ready to clean up their pastures. One man who has large interests on both sides of the quarantine line is building twenty vats on his property. The sentiment is very generally changed from six months ago. We believe that we have demonstrated that it is possible to clean up a pasture, and the ranchmen are coming to realize that it can be done, and that it is to their benefit to do so. Reports from government men in Texas indicate that public sentiment in the state is changing on the subject. They used to think we were infringing on their rights when we talked of eradicating the ticks. I understand now that there is a good chance for an appropriation from Texas for the work, and legislation that will give local officials authority to enforce quarantine and cleaning up regulations. Another season's work is of course necessary to show whether our plans of tick eradication can be made permanently successful.

"We can report considerable improvement in the statistics as to Texas fever during the past year. To be sure, Kansas City got blamed in former years for a good deal of fever that we were not responsible for, as the outbreaks resulting from infested feed yards where stuff coming in was held. Part of the trouble in previous years was due to the 28-hour law, under which Southern cattle were unloaded for feeding at yards north of the line, while this fall the extension of the shipping law was largely taken advantage of, and fewer shipments were unloaded at these intermediate points. Then too, the disinfection of these feed yards is better understood now, and clean cattle can follow ticky cattle with less danger than heretofore."

The convention of members of the various live stock sanitary boards, held in Nashville a few weeks ago, urged a federal appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of continuing the experimental work now in progress, and if it is granted it is believed Oklahoma can be largely cleaned up and a big showing made in Texas during the coming season, as well as in other states where the people are already taking hold.

There are some evidences of a recurrent outbreak of the old feeling against the state and federal quarantine

line in some counties bordering on the line, together with the revival of the old cry that the line was established in restriction of immigration, but it is not believed that there will be much real trouble over this feature of the situation. Experiments by disinterested agencies have too clearly established the tick theory at this time for successful contravention, and it is believed the legislature now in session will proceed to act in conformity with the plans of the federal authorities and co-operate with the work now in progress, and at the same time strengthen the live stock sanitary laws in all places where they are now weak and defective. A vigorous effort will at least be made in this direction by leading cattlemen of the state.

STATE SWINE BREEDERS

Following is the official program of the State Swine Breeders' Association, to be rendered at the annual meeting to be held in Van Alstyne, January 15 and 16:

- 1.—"The Object of Our Spring or 'Discussion' Meeting"—H. E. Singleton, McKinney.
2.—"Does It Pay to Use Registered Hogs to Make Pork Of?"—D. T. Singleton, Texarkana.
3.—"Individuality Rather Than Pedigrees"—John W. Stewart, Sherman.
4.—"The Way to Induce More Men to Raise More Hogs"—R. A. Crawford, Plano.
5.—"How to Select a Pig for a Brood Sow"—J. W. Brech, Grapevine, Texas.
7.—"The Kind of a Pig to Select to Make a Good Breeding Boar"—J. D. Cotton, Van Alstyne, Texas.
8.—"The Best Ages to Sell Porkers at a Profit"—W. E. Brauley, Cleburne, Texas.
9.—"Why Texas Should Lead in the Production of Pork"—J. A. Babbett, Hillsboro, Texas.
10.—"The Best and Easiest Way to Disinfect"—George P. Lillard, Seguin.
11.—"Does the Stock Food Law Improve the Mill Foods?"—J. U. Linnhart, Bonham.
12.—"Does It Pay to Use Concentrated Foods, Such as Cotton Seed Meal and Tankage?"—Ed Edmonson, Newark, Texas.
13.—"The Best Way to Mark Pigs to Keep Trace of Them"—J. J. McLean, Anna.
14.—"The Reason Pork Keeps Up So Well"—J. T. Bell, McKinney.
15.—"Can a Tenant Farmer Raise Hogs at a Profit—If So, How?"—Aaron Coffee, McKinney.
16.—"The Reason Texas Hogs Don't Bring as Much as Oklahoma Hogs on the Fort Worth Market"—Tom Frazier, Morgan, Texas.
17.—"Useful Suggestion"—By J. H. Connell, Dallas.
18.—"The Need of Shows in Summer, and How to Make It"—W. M. Kerr, McKinney.

WALTER E. DAVIS, Pres. Sherman, Texas.

M. M. OFFUTT Secretary, Cleburne, Texas. The meeting at Van Alstyne should be largely attended and result in great benefit to the swine growing industry. All Texas is deeply interested in this matter, for no other industry promises greater returns for the time and money invested. The men who are growing swine in every part of the state are making good money, and the demand of the Fort Worth market is continually for more hogs.

Only a few days ago a Parker county farmer pointed to a Chester White sow on his premises and remarked to the writer that she had made him \$150 last year, and said she was worth about \$20. Can a man invest \$20 in anything else that will yield such a return as this within one year's time? The Fort Worth market is paying more money for hogs than any other market in the country and ready to take all that can be produced. There should be a general awakening on this subject and more hogs grown in every part of the state. It means good money for all who undertake it.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

As there is considerable misunderstanding of the result of the supreme court decision in the Kentucky case recently with regard to the federal live stock quarantine line, Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has issued a statement as to the effect of the decision which will be read with interest. Dr. Melvin says:

"These cases arose and were decided under the act of congress of February 2, 1903. The supreme court did not pass on the constitutionality of the act of February 2, 1903, but held that on account of the form of the order of the secretary of agriculture, the verdict of the lower court would have to be reversed. In anticipation of the decision of the supreme court in these cases, an act entitled 'an act to enable the secretary of agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other live stock therefrom and other purposes,' was approved and became a law March 3, 1905. This act of March 3, 1905, virtually repeals and supercedes the act of February 2, 1903, under which the case referred to arose, and new orders controlling the quarantine of live stock have been issued by the secretary of agriculture. The President in a special message to congress at that time said:

"The right of the secretary of agriculture to regulate the interstate movement of animals exposed to any cattle disease from state to state and to other countries is to be prevented, and yet this right has recently been attacked in two cases recently filed in the supreme court of the United States, and the secretary of agriculture is advised that the court may hold that the existing law is not sufficiently clear as to the steps which may be taken to accomplish this object."

"The practical effects of this decision is that hereafter the rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture governing the quarantine of live stock must be confined in terms to interstate commerce; if a portion of a state be quarantined, the federal government can only control the movement of live stock from the quarantined part of the state to another state or territory, and must look to the state government to prevent the movement from the quarantined part of the same state. There will be some verbal changes in the quarantine regulations of the secretary to conform to the decision of the supreme court in these cases, and the department will be compelled to insist that any state, a portion of which is quarantined shall be absolutely prevented from the movement of live stock between the quarantined and non-quarantined parts of the state."

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

The announcement made this week that Colonel W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, has resigned the management of the National Feeders' and Breeders' exhibition, to be held in this city during March, has caused many expressions of regret among those most directly interested, for Colonel Skinner is the father of the fat stock show idea in Fort Worth. He is the man who first suggested such an undertaking, and back in the days when it was more of an experiment than it is at present, it was largely due to Skinner's energy and perseverance that the enterprise was kept upon its feet and built up to its present magnificent proportions. It is understood that the exact nature of Colonel Skinner's engagement in Denver, where he is now making his home, are such as to preclude him from undertaking the work at Fort Worth, and it is doubtless as much of a disappointment to him as it is to the people of Fort

CAPTAIN LYTLE DEAD

The death of Captain John T. Lytle, secretary and general manager of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in San Antonio Thursday evening, is sincerely mourned in Fort Worth, where he was so well known and so genuinely appreciated. While he had been quite ill for a long time and his close friends realized that the Angel of Death was hovering close about his pillow, the announcement of his death came as a great shock and has caused a feeling of profound gloom throughout the city.

Captain Lytle was one of the best known cattlemen of Texas and the Southwest, and had been closely identified with the live stock industry practically all his life. He was a successful cattle raiser and an indefatigable worker for the advancement of the live stock industry at all times. His work in this respect was sufficient to attract attention and when the lamented Jim Loving died after giving the best years of his life to the Cattle Raisers' Association, Captain Lytle was made his successor, moving to this city from San Antonio to assume the duties of his position. During all the time of his incumbency of the position of secretary and general manager of the great association with which he was identified, Captain Lytle handled the work with so much energy and so much care and good judgment that the association has grown and prospered as it never did before. Thoroughly devoted to the great work in which he was engaged, he taxed his strength beyond the power of human endurance and the rugged constitution was sapped in such a manner that his health was undermined and then followed the inevitable result. And it may be truly said that John T. Lytle gave his life for the great cause that was so dear to his warm and impulsive heart.

Captain Lytle was born in Pennsylvania, but came of a good old Maryland family. He came to Texas at an early age and settled near San Antonio, where he made his home until his removal to this city. During the war he was a gallant Confederate soldier, and at its close resumed the work of stockraising. His ranch and cattle interests were located in Mexico. In the death of Captain Lytle Fort Worth loses one of her most valued and honored citizens, and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas one of its most faithful and useful members. He was a man whose place it will be exceedingly difficult to fill his death will be mourned throughout Texas and the Southwest.

Worth and Texas generally, who expected to see him handle the Fort Worth enterprise with the same consummate skill and ability which characterized his management of the International at Chicago.

The selection of W. B. King, of the Fort Worth stock yards, as his successor, however, is universally regarded as a very happy and appropriate one. Mr. King is a gentleman who has ever evinced a deep and abiding interest in the great enterprise, and is a man who is chock full of energy and determination. His long association with the live stock industry of Texas and the Southwest eminently qualifies him for the position of manager of this great exhibition, and it is freely predicted that Manager King will more than make good in every essential.

Preliminary work in the matter of arranging for the great exhibition is now in full swing, and the knowledge that the next annual show is to be held in the handsome new auditorium that is to be erected as its permanent home has already injected a great deal of enthusiasm into the enterprise. Splendid premiums are being arranged for the coming show, which are expected to bring out the finest display of live stock ever seen in Texas or the Southwest, and as the show is to be held during the time the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is in session in this city, it is confidently expected that it will bring here the largest crowd ever seen in Fort Worth. Preparations are being made to that end, and the indications already promise the most unqualified success.

PACKERS FAVOR STEPHENS BILL

The packing interests of the country are greatly pleased with the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Stephens, of Texas, for the purpose of extending the meat trade of the United States thru reciprocal commercial agreements. The bill proposes to give the President authority to reduce the tariff on foreign goods not extensively produced or manufactured in this country, provided countries so favored will admit American meats free of duty. A leading representative of the packing industry says of the Stephens bill:

"Such an arrangement would undoubtedly materially enlarge the market for American meats, and it seems to me the proper basis on which to do business. If we expect favors from a person or a nation, it is only fair that we should do favors in return, provided it does not injure us, and as I understand the main ideas of Mr. Stephens' bill, he does not propose to bring our manufactured goods into competition with those of other countries. If other countries have goods we do not make in any considerable quantities, it strikes me it would be a good bargain to admit them under a reduced tariff if these countries will in turn admit our meats, or any other products for that matter, duty free.

"The depressing effects of the recent agitation against American packing house products have, I believe, spent their force, and the past year has shown greater exports of meat and live stock than any year in the history of the country. With some such arrangement as Mr. Stephens proposes, which will do away with all excuses for tariff reprisals by countries discriminated against in any way, the business should grow to still more immense proportions."

The cattlemen of Texas are deeply interested in this matter and disposed to push the reciprocity idea.

PUSHING THE EXPORT TRADE.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, spent several days here during the week, en route to Washington, where he will attend the meeting called to promote the reciprocity idea that is expected to open more foreign markets to American meat products. This meeting

THE REST OF US CAN STILL LOOK ON



will be held on January 14-18, and will be attended by various commercial bodies and delegates directly interested in expanding the export meat business. Other prominent Texans and livestock men of the Southwest will be present, and it is expected that matters will be gotten in good shape to go before congress at this meeting.

President Pryor expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when the livestock interests of the country should stand together and begin to look out for themselves in the matter of influencing national legislation, as the other leading industries of the country are now doing. It is apprehended that manufacturing interests may attempt to dominate the meeting in their own behalf, but the stockmen expect to be on hand in sufficient numbers to hold their own and see that nothing is done along that line that does not include the producers and exporters of meat.

The idea is to have congress authorize the President to enter into reciprocal treaties with foreign nations that will permit the importation of foreign products that will not materially interfere with American industries in return for the privilege of exporting American meat products, and it is believed if the idea goes through it will result in such a widening of the demand for American meat that it will greatly stimulate trade and reflect prosperity upon the producers through the medium of better prices.

Congressmen Smith, Stephens and Garner, representing the greater portion of the great Texas range country, will be in attendance upon the meeting and are lending every possible assistance to the undertaking. They will take the matter up in congress at the proper time, and it is expected the project will be gotten through that body in satisfactory condition. The Texas cattlemen will have representation in Washington, however, during the session, to help along the movement in every way possible.

THE ANGORA GOAT INDUSTRY

The Angora goat industry has shown wonderful development in Texas during the past few years, and it is no uncommon thing for Texas goat raisers to pay as much as \$500 around for good breeding stock. And while the industry is developing in Texas, it is also showing the same prosperous condition throughout the country. Reliable estimates place the total number of Angora goats now in the United States at 1,000,000 head, the largest flocks being located in Texas and New Mexico, and in this state especially the breeders are making good money out of their investments.

The Angora goats endure extremes of both heat and cold and thrive on all kinds of soil except low, wet land. They prefer, however, rocky land that is covered with brush, as by nature they are climbers and browsers. The densely covered rough lands of the south, the worn-out farms of New England and the stumpage districts in all the great lumber states are alike admirably adapted to the Angora, and their browsing habit renders them invaluable for clearing land of brush. Their chief value, however, lies in their long, silky fleece, which is known in commercial circles as mohair.

Mohair is largely used in the manufacture of plush, imitation astrakhan and mohair dress goods. The United States produced in 1899 a total of 961,364 pounds of mohair, valued at \$267,875, or 27.8 cents per pound. In 1905 our factories used 1,886,975 pounds of domestic mohair, showing a considerable increase in production; but in the same year the factories used 3,061,910 pounds of imported mohair. The total imports of mohair in 1905 were 2,625,575 pounds, with an average value of 28.5 cents per pound. The present import duty on mohair, subject to increase under certain conditions is 12 cents per pound.

Angora goats are much less subject to disease than sheep. There are several maladies which may attack them, and down in the San Antonio goat raising district there is now complaint of a disease which has the local appellation of "tanglefoot." This is causing some loss to breeders, but it is expected the trouble will soon be entirely under control.

All over Texas goat breeders are pleased with the situation and appear to be enjoying an era of genuine prosperity.

LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE LINE

It will be interesting information to the cattlemen of Texas to note that Dr. Joseph W. Parker, in charge of the work of tick eradication in this state, with headquarters in San Antonio, says that within a short time probably by the beginning of the new year five Texas

counties that have been infested with the fever ticks will be able to go permanently above the state and federal quarantine line. This is a most interesting bit of information, coming as it does directly upon the heels of the announcement recently made that an effort was being made to have Mitchell and Sterling counties placed permanently below the line.

Dr. Parker has had a number of men at work now for several months in several of the border counties that were badly infested with ticks, showing the ranchmen how to get rid of them and lending every assistance possible in the work of eradication. This work has been done under the appropriation made by the last congress for the purpose, and as a general thing the cattlemen in the territory where the work has been done have given every possible assistance, realizing that it was greatly to their interest to get rid of the ticks.

In some instances there has been some holding back, however, ranchmen in some cases professing to regard the fever tick as more of a blessing than a detriment, and characterizing the federal appropriation as a piece of unnecessary extravagance. It is intimated, however, that the live stock sanitary board of the state will probably find a means of protecting those who have cleaned their pastures from the evil effects of ticks among their neighbors. It is a well established fact that the board is clothed with all necessary power to prevent the spread of disease among live stock, and it is equally well established that the tick is a spreader of very deadly disease among cattle.

It is believed by those in authority that as soon as these facts are clearly understood and appreciated among all the cattlemen interested there will be no cause for future friction, for all parties will see and appreciate the necessity for co-operating in the great work of tick eradication. This work is now getting well under way in many localities, and in every known instance where the federal instructions have been carried out the results have been certain.

THE BUTCHER MAN

Oh, the butcher man! He has such a pleasant way As he smiles and sweetly asks you what you'd like to have today. "Just a tender steak," you say, As his stock in trade you scan, But he gives you steak like leather, does that wretched butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! He's exceedingly polite, And his face is round and rosy and his apron's snowy white, And his knives and saws are bright. It's a wonder that he can Charge you twenty cents for sirloin, that same greedy butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! You will never find him fall When he weighs your meat to put a thumb or finger in the scale. It's a trick that's mighty stale— It was known since time began, But you never can detect it in that wily butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! He is pretty hard to beat. I would like to do without him, but I have to have my meat.

I can never learn to eat All this sawdust, shorts and bran. He's a necessary evil is that wicked butcher man.

—Chicago News.

THE FRUIT OF THE TILL

Mrs. Edith Wharton's new novel, "The Fruit of the Till," will be published by Scribner's Magazine as the serial story for 1907. Her publishers announce that her last, "The House of Mirth," sold 200,000 copies.

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Possibly the best gray race horses today are those named in the Gray Ghost handicap and Lizzie Rice, Oxford and Don Domo. I remember a gray horse called White Ivy that ran at New Orleans not so many years ago. This one ran away four miles before a seven furlong race early in the season of 1899 event with 100 to 1 against his chances. But white and gray horses are disappearing, just as the negro jockey is passing by the board. I don't expect to see a "Gray Ghost Handicap" every day and night. While all of the plans of the one originated by Horace Egbert. It was worth going miles to watch. Starter Phil Dwyer sent the field away, and his gray hairs added to the color scheme. When two horses left the stand was C. H. Pettigill, the old-time starter and now associate judge, for whose hoary hairs I have a great deal of respect, I was really a feast in gray.

Federation of Clubs

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 11.—There is a proposition being considered by the business interests along the Texas & Pacific railroad from Weatherford to Big Springs, covering a distance of about 240 miles, and taking in the towns 25 to 35 miles north and south on the Texas & Pacific, looking to the federation of all clubs of a commercial character in this territory in the one association. While all of the plans bearing on this matter have not been matured, enough is known to say that the real object sought would be to take such measures whereby this particular section will be properly advertised abroad. It has been suggested that descriptive literature giving in a brief way the most salient features of this entire section, be prepared for distribution, that some good, active, energetic man be employed for his entire time and stationed at Fort Worth, to meet people coming in there on the different roads, and place before them in a general way advantages of this immense section.

Two Large Hogs

GAIL, Tex., Jan. 11.—W. S. Marley, of this county, killed two hogs last week, one of which weighed 462 and the other 699 pounds, and they yielded 38 pounds of lard. They were only 15 months old, and had been on prepared stock food which had made them very hearty.

J. T. LYTLE DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

Death Followed Long Period of Illness

BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Manager and Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association—Served in Confederate Army

Captain John T. Lytle, general manager and secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock in San Antonio, where he went several weeks ago in the hope of improving his health. The funeral will be held in San Antonio Saturday afternoon and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery in that city. Captain Lytle's fight for life began last May, when he suffered a severe attack of grip. After a partial recovery from this disease he went to his ranch in Mexico, where he remained a month before returning to Fort Worth. Tho not in physical condition to attend to the duties of his office he insisted on returning to work.



CAPTAIN JOHN T. LYTLE

MANY WARM TRIBUTES TO CAPTAIN LYTLE'S MEMORY

The funeral of Captain Lytle will not be attended by any of the officers of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association or by any of the prominent cattlemen from Fort Worth and vicinity, as they are almost all of them out of the city and could not be reached in time to get to San Antonio.

The message announcing the death of Captain Lytle was not received in this city until 9 o'clock Thursday night. At the last meeting of the executive committee in this city in December resolutions were drawn up and passed expressing regret that Captain Lytle was absent from the city. George D. Reynolds is on his ranch in Pecos county and D. B. Gardner is also out of the city.

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A Friend for Thirty-Five Years "He was one of the finest men I have ever known and as good a man as has ever existed. There was not a single person that ever had anything against Captain Lytle nor did he have a single enemy."

"I always considered him as one of my best friends and have known him for thirty-five years. We drove on the trail from Texas to Kansas or during 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874. I am most sorry to hear of the death of this good old man. I would have liked to have been able to attend his funeral but, of course, that is now impossible."

A Loss to Association W. D. Reynolds, another of Fort Worth's prominent cattlemen, also spoke very highly of Captain Lytle. "I have known him for thirty years and he was always the finest man I have known. I have never been intimately associated with him in business except as a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Our first meeting was back in the old trail days when we used to pass one another on the trail. I am very sorry to know of his death and feel that in losing him the Texas cattlemen have lost perhaps the finest of their number. I never heard a single person say that he did not believe Captain Lytle to be one of the best men he ever knew."

Was Immensely Popular I. H. Burney of the firm of Cowan

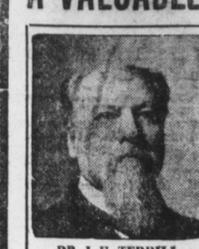
In a short time he grew worse and went to the ranch of his friend, Burke Burnett, in the Panhandle country. He returned to Fort Worth in October and has been seriously sick ever since.

He was removed to San Antonio Dec. 31 and at first showed signs of improvement. Wednesday a telegram was received here telling of his serious condition, and this was followed soon after by the announcement of his death.

Captain Lytle was born in Adams county, Pa., near the Maryland state line, Oct. 8, 1844, being at the time of his death 62 years old. He came to Texas before the civil war and settled in San Antonio. His father, Francis Lytle, was one of the pioneer school teachers of San Antonio. During the civil war Captain Lytle served in the Confederate army under Captain Sam Lytle of Company H, Thirty-second cavalry.

In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Noonan, a sister of Judge George Noonan of San Antonio. He was very successful as a ranchman and owned several large properties. He was president of the Texas Livestock Association and for the past three years has been secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. After his election to this office he moved to Fort Worth. The surviving members of the family of Captain Lytle are his two children, George N. and Miss Helen M. Lytle, and his sisters, Misses Mary and Victoria Lytle of Fort Worth. Mrs. Oliver Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Montague of Bandera. Besides these he is survived by several cousins, one of whom is Captain Sam Lytle of San Antonio.

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SURE HATCH IN NEW HOME

At Fremont, Nebraska.

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The splendid shipping facilities of Fremont, Neb., which is a live town of 10,000 people, with four trunk line railroads, induced the Sure Hatch people to locate there.

Their immense new plant in Fremont, the largest and most up-to-date incubator factory in the world, is rapidly nearing completion. They now have all the skilled labor required and are in a position to ship incubators the very day orders are received. The 1907 Sure Hatch not only has all the valuable features of the 1906 machine, but a number of new improvements, such as the Multiple Lever Regulator and the Duplex Bottom. The new Sure Hatch catalogue and poultry book now being printed fully explains these improvements. The book is larger, more fully illustrated, and contains more practical information than ever before. It is worth more than many books that sell for \$1.00 to \$5.00, yet it is free. Better send a postal today to the Sure Hatch Incubator Co., Box 40, Fremont, Neb., or 446 East Washington street Indianapolis Ind. Simply say on it "File my name for a free copy of your 1907 Catalogue and Poultry Book," and a copy will be sent as soon as the book comes from the printer. If you do not wish to wait for it send for the 1906 catalogue. Every poultry raiser ought to own the Sure Hatch book.

SIX GRAY RACE HORSES START IN ONE EVENT

BY FRED J. HEWITT.

Did you ever see a horse race that every animal in the contest was a gray? I never did until recently in California. We have all seen gray and white or almost white thoroughbreds in action, but it remained for Horace Egbert, official handicapper of the New California Jockey Club, to organize the real "Gray Ghost Handicap."

I have noted the disappearance of the whites and grays from the racing game, just as I have watched the decline of the negro jockey.

Gray horses were plentiful immediately after the civil war, but now there are but few useful ones of that color. Don Domo and E. M. Brattain are about the best, and both are speedy sprinters.

Ariel, the famous Long Island mare, by American Eclipse, won fifty-two

and defeated everything in sight in her invasion of the south.

Then there was Reel, Gray Eagle, Lightning and Lightning Jr., all of the peculiar color, that got the money. The dam of the latter two was Blue Bonnet by Imp. Hedgeford, that got upward of a dozen winners.

Look back in the old "dope" and you will see many a gray racer that gathered the money for the plunger. There you will find records of Gray Planet, Gabriel, Nellie G., Bowling Green, Una B., Boaz, Oriflame, Freda, Leora, Galindo, Faraday, Cayuga, John Treat, Grandee, Grayhurst, Oxford, La Reina, Sir Richard, Paul Griggs, Josephine and others.

The winner and the third horse in the Gray Ghost Handicap were sired by the famous Faraday, who did stud duty so long in Kentucky.

That gray strain runs back for years and years thru the various blood lines. Barney Schreiber, the well known Missouri horseman, purchased Braw Scot, the winner of forty races. Braw Scot's dam was Helen Scratch, and was one of the famous brood mares of California. The gray in Helen Scratch runs back over 100 years to an English horse named Engineer. Helen Scratch was the dam of the gray winners La Reina, Grayhurst and Grandee and the bay Mo-

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DEFENDANT WON SUIT

Verdict Rendered in Favor of North Texas Commission Company

In the Forty-eighth district court, before Judge Irbly Dunklin, there was ended Wednesday an action for debt, the style of the suit being M. E. Cole & Co. vs. the North Texas Commission Company. The petition of the plaintiffs alleges that July 12, 1905, the plaintiffs shipped cattle to the defendants, and that following a long established practice, the cattle were sold, but that the defendants failed and refused to account for the proceeds of the sale, \$4,403.25. Answering the defendant company sets up that there is a balance due Cole & Co., which it stands ready to pay at any time, but that it denies the liability for the total amount claimed, for the reason that it has applied part of the proceeds to the liquidation of moneys advanced to the firm or to Dodge Mason, the managing partner.

The amended petition set up that the transactions of Mason were in individual acts and not the acts of the managing member of the firm, and that the firm should not be held liable. The verdict was for the amount stated to be due by the commission company which, with interest, brought the total to \$720.10.

Many Arrivals

SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—People are pouring into this country by carloads. Last Thursday five cars came, four on Friday and the same number Saturday. There were seven or eight families in the lot Thursday, all from Fannin county.

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ISSUE LIST OF PREMIUMS

For Fat Stock Show to be Held Next March

NEW FEATURES

Premiums Offered for Hogs and a List for Horses Will be Issued Later

The directors and committees charged with the duty of preparing the premium list for the coming stock show, which will be held in March, have completed the premium list and will soon issue the catalogue.

Not only are the premiums much larger this year than last, in almost all departments, but many new classes have been added, for which substantial premiums are offered. Among the new features is the new classification for feeder steers in car lots. The Short-horn Breeders' Association will also add \$300 on the champion load of Short-horns. The premiums in the hog department have also been raised. There are four cash premiums, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively for the four classes, and a like addition has been made to the sheep department.

The directors have also decided to offer premiums for the best display of horses, and horse owners are invited to make exhibits. The classification and premium list for this department will be published later for this department will be published later for this department will be published later.

Poultry raisers are invited to communicate with the secretary, C. C. French, at the Live Stock Exchange building, with a view of having a poultry show in connection with the live stock show.

The list of premiums is as follows: Class No. 1, Beef Cattle (Carlots)

Not less than fifteen cattle of any age to car.

(Beef standard will apply in determining quality of cattle entered in beef class. The judges will decide whether cattle are admissible to this class.) Single steers not eligible if shown in car lots.

Three-year-old Steers

Section 1. Best car steers 3 years old and under 3, \$150; second best, steers 3 years old and over, \$100; third best car of steers, 3 years old and over, \$150.

Two-year-old Steers

Section 2. Best car of steers 2 years old and under 3, \$150; second best \$100; third best, \$50.

One-year-old Steers

Section 3. Best car of steers 1-year-old and under 2, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$50.

Steer or Heifer Calves Under 1 Year

Section 4. Best car calves, under 1 year, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$50.

Section 5. Best carload of spayed heifers, any age, \$150.

Section 6. Best car of grass cows, any age, \$75.

Section 7. Best car of grass steers, any age, \$75.

Section 8. Best car feeder steers, any age, first, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Section 9. Best car steers, any age. F. W. Axtell offers a 12-foot Standard windmill for the champion carload of steers.

Section 10. The American Short-horn Breeders' Association will pay \$300 on the grand champion load of steers if won by Short-horns.

Cattle shown in sections 6 and 7 must have been owned by exhibitor more than six months and fattened on nothing but native grasses.

Sweepstakes

Only winners of first prizes eligible. Prize \$100.

Class 2, Single Steers

Section 1. Best fat steer 3-year-old and over, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10.

Section 2. Best fat steer 2-year-old and under 3, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10.

Section 3. Best fat steer 1-year-old and under 2, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10. Not eligible in class 3 or 4.

Sweepstakes

Section 5. Best steer or heifer, any age, shown in class 2, section 1 to 4. Only first winners eligible, \$50.

Section 6. For car of steer or heifer showing best per cent of kill, \$25.

Section 7. For car of steers or heifers that shows best per cent of kill, \$100.

Class 3, Single Steers, Beef Cattle

The American Short-horn Breeders' Association will pay \$1,000 on grade Short-horn steers by registered Short-horn bulls.

Section 1. Best steer 2-year-old and under 3, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Section 2. Best steer 1-year-old and under 2, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Section 3. Best steer calf under 1 year, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Grand Champion Short-horn Steer

Competition limited to winners of first money in class 3.

Section 4. Best steer grand champion, \$100. Not eligible in class 2. All cattle in class 2, 3 and 4 to be shown with halter and in the arena where pure bred cattle are shown.

CLASS 4, SINGLE HEREFORD STEERS

For the best Hereford steer for registered Hereford bulls owned or sold by members of the Texas Hereford Association.

Two-Year-Old Steers Section 1. Best 2-year-old steer, \$100; second best, \$75; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$35; fifth best, \$25; sixth best, \$15.

Yearling Classes Section 2. Best yearling steer, \$75; second best, \$50; third best, \$35; fourth best, \$20.

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best, \$25; fifth best, \$15; sixth best, \$10.

Caif Under One Year

Sec. 3. Best calf under 1 year, \$50; second best, \$30; third best, \$25; fourth best, \$15; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10. Not eligible in class 2.

Grand champion Hereford steer, competition limited to winners in class 4. Grand champion, \$100.

To be shown in ring and to be broke to lead with halter.

HOGS

Class 5, Hogs in Car lots

Not less than fifty to carload. Hogs shown in carlots not eligible to competition in pens of five.

Hogs 225 Pounds and Up

Sec. 1. Best car fattened hogs, 225 pounds and over, \$125; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

Hogs, 175 to 225 Pounds

Sec. 2. Best car hogs, fattened, 175 to 225 pounds, \$125; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50.

Class 6, Hogs in Pens of Five Head

Sec. 1. Best pen of five fattened hogs, either barrows or sows, 1 year old or over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Sec. 2. Best pen of five fattened hogs, either barrows or sows, under 1 year old, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

SHEEP

Class 7, Sheep in Car Lots

Not less than fifty sheep shall constitute a car. Sheep shown in car lots not eligible in pens of five.

Wethers 90 Pounds and Up

Sec. 1. Best carload mutton wethers, 90 pounds and up, \$100; second best, \$75; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$25.

Sec. 2. Best pen of five mutton wethers, 1 year old and over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Sec. 3. Best pen of five mutton wethers, 1 year old and over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Sec. 4. Best ewe lamb under 1 year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

Sec. 5. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 6. Best ewe, any age, \$10.

Sec. 7. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 8. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 9. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 10. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 11. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 12. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 13. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 14. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 15. Best ram, any age, \$10.

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Sec. 25. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 26. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 27. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 28. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 29. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 30. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Sec. 31. Best ram, any age, \$10.

Sec. 32. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

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Association will contribute \$2,000 of the above premiums.

Class 12, Registered Herefords

This division of the show will be in charge of C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, Kansas City, Mo.

Sec. 1. Best Hereford bull, 3 years old and over, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 2. Best Hereford bull, 2 years old and under 3, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 3. Best senior Hereford yearlings bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 4. Best junior Hereford yearling bull, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 5. Best Hereford cow, 3 years old and over, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 6. Best Hereford cow, 2 years old and under 3, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 7. Best Hereford cow, 1 year old and under 2, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 8. Best Hereford cow, 3 years old and over, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 9. Best Hereford cow, 2 years old and under 3, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 10. Best Hereford cow, 1 year old and under 2, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

Sec. 11. Best Hereford cow, 3 years old and over, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$5.

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RED POLLS FOR SALE or exchange—J. C. Murray of Maquoketa, Iowa, owner of the best known herd of Registered Red Polled cattle in America, offers to sell four carloads of choice animals for cash, or exchange them for Panhandle land, or improved farm in Texas. Write him.

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FOR SALE—Stallions

Percheron, shire, coach and standard bred, high-class horses, at reasonable prices. If you are in the market we are the people. Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company, North Fort Worth, Texas.

SEEDS—If you need good fresh seed, suitable for planting in the south, send for our 1907 illustrated catalogue, mailed free. David Hardie Seed Co., 383 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

WORLD'S WONDER COTTON—A new species. Seed first offered last spring in limited quantities. Produced for disinterested planters four bales per acre. Early maturing, short-jointed, highly prolific, large boll, small seed, good staple. Write for information. HUMPHREYS, GOWIN & CO., Theater Bldg., Houston, Texas.

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MEN OR WOMEN—No matter what your disease or trouble, call or write and I will give you my honest opinion in strict confidence; consultation free; chronic diseases, diseases of women and gonito-urinary troubles specially. Dr. Gugenheim, 399 Main street Dallas, Texas.

WEAK MEN—Our improved vacuum developer permanently cures vital weakness, varicocele, stricture, enlarges shrunken organs. Seated paralytic. Charles Manufacturing Co., Charles Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Good Cotton Crop

SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—Our good authority it is said that there are five acres of cotton across Seymour creek from which there have already been eight bales picked with good prospects for the ninth.

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 gines, Irrigation Plants a Specialty.

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 The greatest healer known to science. For
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 Steel Tanks of any size for any pur-
 pose. Galvanized or Black, Corru-
 gated or Plain.
 Street Awings, Fire Escapes and
 Fire Extinguishers.
 Corrugated Road Culverts
ATLAS METAL WORKS
 Dallas, Texas, 110-112 Hord St.

COTTON SEED HULLS
CAKE AND MEAL
 Low Prices Any Quantity
 It Will Pay You to Get Our Quotations
Street & Graves, Houston, Texas

**LIVESTOCK SHOW
 WILL BE SUCCESS**

**Arrangements for Poultry and
 Horse Exhibits**

Arrangements for the livestock show,
 which is to be held at the stockyards
 in North Fort Worth the coming
 spring, are progressing satisfactorily,
 and present indications are that it will
 eclipse any livestock exhibit ever held
 in the southwest.

The exhibition will be held under
 the auspices of the National Fanners
 and Breeders association, which is an
 organization that is in close touch
 with all the livestock interests in the
 entire West, and through the influence
 and efforts of the officers and active
 members, livestock, both of the fancy
 and utility breeds, covering all the
 recognized breeds and varieties, will
 be on exhibition.

The cash premiums this season will
 be much larger than last year, and
 it is thought that there will also be
 a large number of special premiums
 offered in the various classes.

Secretary C. C. French of the as-
 sociation stated in a Telegram report
 Saturday afternoon that already the
 various exhibits and classes, amounts
 to \$10,315, and this is exclusive of the
 cash offerings in the Angus cattle
 classes. It is expected that this amount
 will be further increased by at least
 \$1,000 and perhaps a much larger
 amount. The entire livestock interests
 are showing much enthusiasm in the
 coming exhibition, and are heartily
 co-operating with the Fort Worth
 people in pushing the show.

The committee has been at work
 for the past several days preparing a
 new list of premiums, and classifying
 the exhibits. A new class has been
 added to the cattle list, allowing feed-
 ing steers, any age, a place on the list,
 and cash premiums to the amount of
 \$150 have already been provided for
 this class.

"Just at this time the list is incom-
 plete and not yet ready for publica-
 tion," said Secretary French, "but
 will be completed, the cash premiums
 apportioned to the various classes,
 and all classification made within the
 next few days."

In the hog department the cash
 premiums to be offered will be about
 \$300 more than last year, while sheep
 will receive at least \$150 over and
 above last year's premiums.
 The committee in charge of the
 premium offerings has decided to
 also offer premiums on horses during
 the show, and horse owners are re-
 quested to communicate with the sec-
 retary for information concerning this
 department. The classification will be
 made by thorough competent horsemen.
 The management of the show will
 make an effort to have a poultry ex-
 hibit in connection with the other ex-
 hibits. Sufficient premiums will be
 offered to induce all southern breed-
 ers as well as those in Texas to ex-
 hibit. Texas has many fanciers and
 breeders of fancy poultry, and some
 of the largest shows in the south have
 been held in various portions of the
 state. Show records of past years will
 show that in Fort Worth is a large
 percent of the successful fanciers and
 breeders of the state. Some of these
 old breeders have passed out of the

**INVESTIGATE
 CATTLE RATES**
 Commission Hears Complaints
 of Texans
COWAN IN DEBATE

**Inquiry Into Management of
 Harriman Line Will Be
 Taken Up Later**

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Inquiry into the
 management and trade arrangements
 of the Harriman lines was not taken
 up at the first session of the interstate
 commerce commission today. It was
 announced however, by Chairman
 Knapp of the commission, that it would
 in all probability be called up later in
 the day.

The business before the board at the
 opening of the session was the question
 of cattle rates and terminal
 charges at Chicago on shipments of
 stock. Chester M. Dawes, of the Bur-
 lington road declared it was impossi-
 ble for him to furnish certain statistics
 regarding the shipments which had
 been requested by Attorney Sam H.
 Cowan, representing the Texas Cattle
 Raisers' Association.

Mr. Cowan declared that other roads
 furnished these figures and it would
 be possible for the Burlington road to
 do the same. The matter was dropped
 after some debate.

It is expected that an inquiry into
 the management of the Harriman line
 will be in connection with the tariff
 arrangements and the financial side of
 the question will not be taken up.

**ODD ITEMS FROM
 ALL OVER TEXAS**

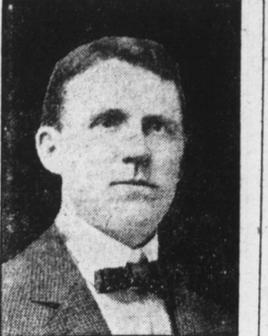
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—In a little
 humble home in the eastern part of
 Eastland county lived a family by the
 name of Smith. One cold winter night,
 nine years ago, a prominent physician
 of Cisco was called to this home, and
 ere the break of day a little son made
 his appearance and decided to make
 his home with the Smith family. All
 doing well, the physician was dis-
 missed with the promise of being re-
 warded for his trouble some other time.
 Adversities came to this family, a
 change of location became necessary,
 and the doctor lost all traces of them.
 Years rolled on, and he dismissed the
 circumstance from his mind. Not so
 with the little man who was glad of
 his existence. One day last week, while
 the doctor was sitting in his office, a
 bright little fellow came in and said:
 "You are the one I am looking for."
 He handed him \$19, and said: "I have
 earned this picking cotton, and I want
 you to be paid for the visit you made
 my mother the night she came into
 the world." He thanked the doctor and
 turned to leave the office.

Texans Will Get Rich
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—
 Three well known San Antonians are
 about to become millionaires. This is
 the result of the gold strike in a
 mine in Mexico in which they are
 interested. The three men are
 Otto Whirumund, John C. and
 O. S. Newell. Messrs. Whirumund and
 Koehler are at the head of the San
 Antonio Mining Association, and Mr.
 Newell is the district superintendent of
 the Pullman Company. His offer was
 received here from Mexico, about which
 the fortunate men are reluctant to
 talk, stated that in a mine owned by
 them near Manolova, Mexico, a vein
 of gold fabulously rich has been dis-
 covered. The operation that resulted
 in disclosing the gold ore, valued at
 many millions of dollars, was the re-
 moval of the top of the mountain. This
 mountain is owned by the
 Continental Copper Company, in which
 the three own a controlling interest.
 The contractors for the operation
 of this mountain was awarded to a
 Monterey firm more than a year ago.
 The object at that time was to go
 down the mountain to the vein of
 the old mine were reached. The
 contractors had hardly started to work
 when they discovered a mass of ore
 which ran from \$15 to \$25 a ton. They
 then then the mine owners decided
 to have the whole superstructure re-
 moved from the ore body. The con-
 tractors removed 125,000 tons of dirt
 and stones before the vein was re-
 vealed. The great ore body has now
 been laid bare and can be blocked out
 from the surface with little effort.
 It is claimed by experts that this body
 of ore extends deep down into the
 mountain and that its value will be
 millions of dollars. The original mine
 in this mountain was a copper propo-
 sition and when the contract was
 given to uncover the copper vein from
 above there was no thought of finding
 a bonanza gold mine.

Bitten by Rattlesnake
 LAMPASAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—A
 young son of William Hutto, living ten
 miles south of Lampasas, was bitten
 twice on the hand by a big rattlesnake,
 six feet long, last Friday. Serv-
 ices of a physician were secured, and
 at last accounts the boy was doing as
 well as could be expected. Two of the
 Hutto boys had caught armadillos
 in the hole, and one of the boys ran
 his hand in to see if another was there,
 and before he could withdraw it, was
 bitten twice by the snake. The hole
 was then dug open and two big rattles-
 snakes were taken out, one of them
 being six feet with twenty-one rattles
 and the other with seventeen rattles.

Grow Oranges Here
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—
 Certain portions of Texas are rival-
 ling California in the production of
 fruit in productiveness and flavor. The
 fruit produced under California skies.
 The movement to this effect has begun
 in earnest. Harvey Stiles of Chico,
 Cal., who had charge of the fruit ex-
 hibition for California at the World's
 Fair in St. Louis, says that the soil
 of Western Texas along the line of the
 San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway
 is equal, if not superior, to that of
 California for the production of the
 orange. Mr. Stiles is now in Texas
 employed to select locations for orange
 groves. Mathis, in this state, on the
 place has two orange trees in his yard
 that this year yielded over six hundred
 of the fruit to each tree. The flavor
 of the fruit was said to be excellent.

AD. MAN'S CORNER
 THE AD-MAN HAS TAKEN MILI-
 TARY POSSESSION OF THIS COR-
 NER AND WILL FIRE FROM THIS
 FORT EVERY WEEK.
 THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DO-
 ING ALL THE TIME, TOO, FOR THE
 AMMUNITION FOR THIS PURPOSE
 IS INEXHAUSTIBLE. AN SMOKE-
 LESS POWDER WILL BE USED.
 WATCH THE AD-MAN'S CORNER
 ALL THE TIME.



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 opportunity to express to you my ap-
 preciation of the faithful manner in
 which you have remembered The
 Stockman-Journal when answering ad-
 vertisements. You have no doubt
 noticed that I have not yet failed to
 ask you to say that you "Saw it ad-
 vertised in The Stockman-Journal."
 You have not forgotten it—at least
 many of our readers never fail to
 mention this important fact. I say im-
 portant fact for that's just what it is
 to the paper. If any of our readers
 should walk into a store and ad-
 vertised in The Stockman-Journal, and
 let it be known that you read the mer-
 chant's ad in our paper, it would be
 worth more to the ad man, and have
 greater weight with the merchant as
 an argument why he should continue
 his advertising in "The Stockman-
 Journal" than the ad man could produce
 in four hours' talk to a merchant who
 had not been told by a reader that he
 saw his ad in "The Stockman-Journal,"
 and therefore, came to inquire about
 his goods offered for sale.
 The same effect is produced by letter
 to the advertiser. Just keep up the
 work please, and receive the everlasting
 appreciation of THE AD-MAN.

**KING ELECTED AS
 MANAGER OF SHOW**
 Directors of Fat Stock Show
 Met Tuesday

At a meeting of the board of direc-
 tors of the fat stock show held in the
 office of S. B. Burnett Tuesday after-
 noon, a letter was read from W. E.
 Skinner, who was recently appointed
 manager of the Fort Worth fat stock
 show, resigning his position, as he had
 recently accepted a position as man-
 ager of the Denver fat stock show
 which would compel him to give up his
 position here, as he could not give the
 proper attention to both offices.

In his letter of resignation Colonel
 Skinner expressed the greatest concern
 for the success of the Fort Worth show
 and volunteered to make three trips to
 Fort Worth without charge if he were
 the chairman of the promotion
 committee. His offer was unani-
 mously accepted and he was immedi-
 ately elected chairman of that com-
 mittee and also vice president of the
 association.

The matter of a successor to W. E.
 Skinner was then brought up and W.
 R. King, general manager of the Fort
 Worth Stock Yards Company, was
 unanimously elected to this position.
 In accordance with the request of the
 Cattle Raisers' Association that there
 be no conflict in the dates of the
 Fat Stock show and the Cattle Raisers'
 show, the Fat Stock show will be held
 at stock show dates for the two were set
 Tuesday. The Cattle Raisers' Asso-
 ciation will meet Monday, Tuesday and
 Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21, and
 the fat stock show will begin at noon
 March 20 and extend thru to Saturday.
 The Cattle Raisers' Association will
 adjourn about noon March 20.

The exhibits which will be added to
 the list on the fat stock show this year
 are range cattle, horse and mules and
 pet stock. Range cattle were included
 in the premium list several years ago,
 but as there did not seem to be suf-
 ficient interest taken they were drop-
 ped. Horses and mules will appear
 on the premium list for the first time
 this year, and \$1,000 was set aside
 for that purpose at the meeting Tuesday.

The Fort Worth stock yards has
 promised to subscribe \$7,500 for the fat
 stock show and it is expected that the
 same amount can be raised by subscrip-
 tion which will bring the total to
 \$15,000. At the meeting of the direc-
 tors this amount was proportioned as
 follows: Short-horns, \$1,000; Here-
 fords, \$1,000; steers, \$1,200; hogs and
 sheep, \$1,000; Angus cattle, \$200; red
 poll, \$200; horses and mules, \$1,000;
 pet stock, \$500; miscellaneous, \$1,000.

Directors present at the meeting
 were: S. B. Burnett, M. Sanson, Col.
 E. T. Fryor, C. E. Hicks, Sterling P.
 Clark, Stuart Harrison, J. W. Spencer
 and G. W. Armstrong.

FOOD OUT OF SEASON
 Of course, cold-storage preservation
 of food in v-ring degrees, ranging
 from the family refrigerator to the
 immense plants of the companies
 which make a business of it, is ne-
 cessary in our climate. Ice with us is no
 longer regarded as a luxury, but as a
 necessity. And yet, it seems relevant
 to ask if we are not carrying the idea
 too far. Setting aside the mere plea-
 sures of the palate, is it really to our
 advantage to eat various foods out
 of their natural season? The argu-
 ment that food and weather adjust
 themselves to man's real needs does
 not seem to be unreasonably. Certain-
 ly we do not require in the heat of
 summer such food as is necessary to
 our welfare during the rigors of win-
 ter, and, conversely, it is fair to as-
 sume that such food as is beneficial in
 the heat of summer is hardly the kind
 that will best sustain our energies
 during the cold of winter. Each season
 should be given the food that is best
 suited to it, and it is only our increasing
 love of luxury that has made us carry
 the summer products far into the win-
 ter, much to their detriment and our
 own.—Indianapolis News.

COSTLY PRESSURE
 Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.
 A resident of a great western state
 put the case regarding stimulants with
 a comprehensive brevity that is admi-
 rable. He says:
 "I am years old and have had
 considerable experience with stimu-
 lants. They are all alike—a mortgage
 on reserved energy at ruinous inter-
 est. As the whip stimulates but does
 not strengthen the horse, so do stimu-
 lants act upon the human system.
 Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and
 all other stimulants and began the use
 of Postum Food Coffee some months
 ago. The beneficial results have been
 apparent from the first. The rheuma-
 tism that I used to suffer from has
 left me. I sleep soundly, my nerves are
 steadier and my brain clearer. And I
 bear testimony also to the food value
 of Postum—something that is lacking
 in coffee." Name given by Postum Co.,
 Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.
 Read "The Road to Wellville," the
 quaint little book in pkg.

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**THE FORT WORTH
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Now has on hand ready for inspection and sale **THIRTY HEAD** as good or better
DRAFT STALLIONS as ever came to Texas.

These horses are highly bred and registered, perfect in conformation, and **SOLD UN-
 DER A GUARANTEE** by us. We made arrangements for these stallions last season
 late, and got a special low price on them. We would say they are the twenty-five hun-
 dred dollar kind at a much less price. Intending buyers would do well to "get busy."
 Come and see us if you are in the market. They will be higher after these are gone.

**Fort Worth
 Horse & Mule Co.**

CHAS. E. HICKS, President.
North Fort Worth, Texas

HOUSEHOLD

AUNT JUDY'S BEST

Current Catsup—Look over, wash
 and mash red currants, strain thru a
 jelly bag; take four quarts of juice,
 two pounds of light brown sugar, two
 ounces of cinnamon, one of cloves, one-
 half teaspoon of salt, and one and one-
 half teaspoons of vinegar; cook three-
 quarters of an hour. Add the spices
 fifteen minutes before taking from the
 stove. Pour into bottles, seal and put
 away.

Spiced Currants—For two quarts of
 the currants take one cup of vinegar,
 pour it over them and let scald gently.
 Then add four teaspoons of sugar if you
 like them quite sweet, an ounce of cin-
 namon sticks, two dozen cloves, one
 nutmeg broken or grated in pieces, the
 yellow rind of one lemon, and one-
 fourth teaspoon of ground ginger; let
 simmer for ten minutes, then seal up
 in a glass can.

Apple Cream and Apple Whip—To
 make this pretty dessert, cook some tart
 apples and crush them to a pulp thru a
 fruit press. Blanch and pound fine
 half a pint of almonds, and a pint of
 the apple pulp, which should be chilled,
 half a cup of sugar and half a pint
 of whipped cream. Beat until light and
 engage in the mixer for at least an
 hour before serving. When ready to
 serve, put it in glass cups and sprinkle
 bits of chopped almonds over the top.

WOMEN AS EMPLOYEES

One Philadelphia corporation re-
 cently announced its purpose to dis-
 miss all the women in its employ and
 engage only the men of the gentler sex
 in the future. Some employers inter-
 viewed declare that they understand
 and sympathize with the motives of
 the corporation, but others remark that
 something of a "reaction" against the
 employment of women in industry is
 undoubtedly observable.

We do not think the "reaction" is or
 is likely to become serious. Women
 are in industry to stay, and while their
 position in it is fundamentally differ-
 ent from that of men, it is not a matter
 of promotions. It does not threaten
 now, any more than it did when
 women first "invaded" the office and
 factory to compete with men, any
 general, tacit agreement among em-
 ployers to dispense with their services.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

BE LENIENT TO CHILDREN

Be just as lenient with the misde-
 meanors, mistakes and ignorance of
 the child as you are with your own,
 and judge his conduct from the child's
 viewpoint rather than of the adult.
 Don't expect him instinctively to un-
 derstand morals without instruction,
 any more than you would expect him
 to read without teaching, and don't
 be afraid that by becoming his inimi-
 ciate and confidential friend you lose
 an influence over him. Just as soon
 as he knows that you understand his
 world, that you appreciate his feel-
 ings, that you sympathize with his de-
 sires, that you are anxious to afford
 him all the happiness possible, he will
 become all the more amenable to your
 influence and control. It is not ne-
 cessary always to explain to a child the
 reason for every order given. But it
 is certainly not amiss that the child
 should understand that every order
 has a reason back of it, even the you
 do not tell him what it is.—Home Life.

Big Freighting Contract

SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—Archibald
 Harrison was rigging up his outfit on the
 streets Monday, preparatory to
 carrying out his big freighting con-
 tract. He has secured the contract
 from the oil mill for hauling 700 tons
 of cotton seed from Round Timber
 and Bitter Creek by the first of May.
 He will put on ten wagons and twenty-
 four head of big horses and mules
 of his own, and will still have to con-
 tract a great deal of the work. He

A SUITABLE DRESSING

Wounds of any considerable size
 should be given a coating of paint or
 some other durable substance. A
 suitable dressing must possess two dis-
 tinct properties. It must check the tract

**ALL KINDS OF
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 Your terms will suit us. We
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 Now at stock yards, North
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weathering of the wound and prevent
 the growth of bacteria and fungi, and
 it must be of such a nature as not to
 injure the surrounding bark. The
 dressing is of no value in the healing
 of the wound, except as it prevents
 decay. For general purposes a white
 lead paint is most satisfactory. It is
 waterproof, and it adheres closely
 to the wood. Wax, shellac, tallow,
 etc., are lacking in both respects. Bor-
 deaux mixture would be an admirable
 material for the purpose if it were
 more durable.—Ex.

GOING INTO HIS SHELL
 A Nussbaumer, a resident of Dallas,
 who has cattle interests out west in
 Nolan county, came over to see how
 things were in the yards. "I am going
 in for a rest now, for cattlemen who
 have been wrestling with the shipping
 proposition for some time have had a
 rest, so I am going to retire to my
 shell and wait awhile. There is actu-
 ally little doing in the cattle shipping
 business just now, it being winter, Christ-
 mas time and a season of scarcity of
 cars to ship in. There is actually
 nothing of interest to relate—and no
 news at all."

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 the instrument
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