

EATING CACTUS... KILLING SHEEP

Reports From Southwest Texas Indicate That A New Variety Of The Cactus Family Is Proving Very Destructive To The Sheep Interests Of That Section.

Colonel J. R. Hamilton was a visitor on the yards the past week, and shook hands with many friends. Colonel Hamilton is among the most extensive sheep breeders in the state, having as he told the reporter, something over 20,000 head of sheep in his pastures, down in the Del Rio county.

On the hillsides of the ranch a plant, the root of which resembles the cactus, and it is very rich in starch, and a specimen of this plant has also been sent to the agricultural department for classification.

Colonel Marion Sansom paid a visit down into the chaparral country on the lookout for good cattle. "Nothing has suffered from cold yet down there," said he, "and all stock feed is growing and the earth is covered with green grass.

"My flock of sheep here at home are doing nicely. I have something like 900 lambs that are in fine condition. Sheep are a good profit-making animal if you are prepared for looking care of them.

"I can't tell much about my wheat, as to the green bugs, for my sheep have been running on it all along and it is kept so close that any kind of a bug would have a hard time finding it."

Bad Weather for Feeders... H. Kappa came in from Oklahoma with his usual cheery greeting and was immediately made welcome to the Live Stock Exchange by his smiling friends.

Feeding in Territory... Captain Cockrell, the well known cowboy and stockman generally, known to his friends as Aleck, was in on a round of the yards and the Live Stock Exchange.

Colorado Potato Raiser... Mr. Isadore Rothschilds, from Greeley, Colo., was a visitor in the city from the potato region which is so well known throughout the United States.

Runnels County Conditions... E. T. Teague from the Wingate section of Runnels county was in the city, to see the stockman.

Thinks Winter Over... C. A. Crouch is a native of south Texas and resides in Atascosa county in the neighborhood of Crown, a place that he has recently purchased.

TALK WITH THE TEXAS STOCK FARMER

Memories of Sam Bass

Colonel G. E. King, the big stockman and feeder from Taylor, Williamson county, was on the market this week and asked "Do you know the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist?"

Corn is High... Captain "Doc" Riddell, the veteran stockman of the Indian range and of the Indian Territory, was on his quarterly round up of the situation in Fort Worth.

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VETERAN'S WITNESSES OF BOUNTY BILL

Aged Borden County Stockman Graphically Recites The Objections He Has To A Law That Pays So Much For The Sculp Of Depredating Wild Animals.

Editor Stockman-Journal... Some time since you published an article from me in regard to the proposed Hudspeth sculp law, and as the relative destructive trails of the coyote and the deadly rattler to live stock and the human family.

If Mr. Hudspeth wants to get rid of those vicious coyotes that infect this country, which he says are not only killing 10 per cent of calves, but actually killing and devouring his people.

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COMMITTEE WILL VISIT FORT WORTH

To Investigate Charges at the Stockyards

The sub-committee of the Texas legislature in charge of the investigation of the rates and charges of the Fort Worth stock yards, will be in the city Saturday in order to look over matters here before making a report to the legislature.

SAN ANTONIO WANTS CONVENTION

Fort Worth is up against the annual proposition to take the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas from this city to some other point where there exists a burning desire on the part of progressive citizenship to grasp the honest hand of the cowman.

POULTRY

A poultry keeper, in the Agricultural Epitome, recommends the following remedy for getting rid of chicken lice: "Take all the chickens out of the pen and burn it. Drive all the chickens out and take an old vessel of some kind and fill it with water and dip the chickens in it."

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ACKLES FROM THE HEN HOUSE

Don't compel fifty birds to roost where there is room for only twenty-five. The morning ration for grown ducks should be about one-half the quantity of the feed at night.

THE BEE HIVE

STORY OF THE BEE (Elbert Hubbard in the Philistine). It has been said, "Man is the most wonderful of all the creatures on earth, but no one ever said so but man. Bees can do things man cannot do, and they know things man never knows."

FORT WORTH THIRD Fat Stock Show Gets \$1,000 From Hereford Association

Fort Worth fat stock show is the third now in size of premiums offered by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. The value of premiums at the Chicago and Kansas City shows surpassing the amount given Fort Worth.

DRESSING MARKET CHICKENS

Chickens intended for slaughter are dressed one day, allowed to cool over night, and the next day are delivered in person to customers, most of whom are traveling salesmen on their annual trip. Great care is taken to have them appear well.

THE TRYING TIME

The trying time with young turks is when the ground is soaked and dampness penetrates their house. If one has an airy, dry house, it is not so bad, but rats are very fond of young fowls.

PEPPERS SCALLOPED WITH FISH

Open, empty and seal the peppers as directed, and fill the halves, when cold, with a mixture of fish, well seasoned and mixed with table-spoonful of fine crumbs for each cupful.

FRIED GREEN PEPPERS

Cut open lengthwise, taking care not to let the seeds touch the sides. Take out the seeds, slice the peppers crosswise and lay in boiling water until they are cold. Drain and wipe the sliced peppers and fry in butter.

will eat the last few weeks. The later hatched turks will be fit for market in February, when they bring a good price. The farmer's wife should dress her own turkeys with such help as she can get on the farm.

PUBLIC'S WILD ON MINING STOCK

Scores of New Companies Attract Notice INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSES Professor Dietrich has the following to say relative to individual hog houses: Individual hog houses, or "cots," as they are sometimes called, are built in many different ways.

LIVESTOCK

CROSSING WITH A TAMWORTH Of course it won't do for the breeder of registered stock, but we have an idea that for the farmer the use of a Tamworth boar upon his herd of Poland pigs will not be a bad thing.

RAPE FOR PIGS

A western farmer gives his experience with Dwarf Essex rape, which should encourage agriculturists to give rape a trial. Rape is also a broadcast five pounds of Dwarf Essex rape seed on three-fourths of an acre of poor clay land, about the middle of July.

FEEDING FOR LEAN MEAT

Nitrogenous foods are called flesh formers, and starchy or farinaceous foods are called fat formers. For an efficient feeding system, it is necessary that for growing animals, because in youth the muscles are still growing.

BREEDING MORE HORSES

"This furnishes another argument on the necessity of eastern farmers breeding more horses for their own use and for market, than they do. There is no question concerning that, where market conditions and the man's adaptability are favorable for success along this line."

PARTY IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson, State Health Officer Brumby, Assistant Health Officer Taylor and a committee of the house and senate, numbering nineteen, arrived direct from Austin this morning and inspected the State Medical College, the Sealy Hospital, the quarantine station, etc.

ENLISTMENT BUREAUS HERE

Several Received For Naval Service Opening of the navy enlistment bureau in this city Monday morning gave Fort Worth offices of all three services of the United States which send out enlistment parties or maintain permanent offices.

SCHATZKE BALKS AT MR. BLOCK'S DEMANDS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 16.—It is not probable that Fred Schatzke will wear a San Antonio uniform next year. He has "bucked" on Block's demands that he sign a contract for this year, but he also wants to insert a reserve clause for next year.

PLAY YELLOW JACKETS

Baseball Game Scheduled For Sunday Morning The East Side Panthers will play Armour's Yellow Jackets at Panther home grounds Sunday morning and those who have watched both teams predict a close contest.

TROTTING CIRCUIT

Terre Haute Association Seeks to Break Into Fast Company TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting Association this afternoon, it was arranged to send a delegate to the Great Western Circuit meeting, to be held in Milwaukee Monday, and apply for admission to this circuit.

APPROVES THE BILL

Alabama Makes One-Half Cent Cut in Railroad Fare MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 16.—Governor Comer approved the bill reducing passenger railroad rates in Alabama from 3c to 2 1/2c per mile, and the law goes into effect in sixty days.

DELICIOUS STEWED CELERY

To blanch celery in cooking, writes Maria Parion, remove all the leaves from the stalks. Scrape off all rusted or dark spots, cut into pieces about 1/2 inch long, and put in cold water. Have a steppan of boiling water on the fire, wash and drain the celery and put in the boiling water.

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ECHOES OF THE RANGE

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IN SUTTON COUNTY

Ed Decle sold to Ira Wheat 200 steer yearlings at private terms.

Ed Decle of Sonora, sold to H. Sharp 63 head of cows, 3's and up at \$15.

J. E. Mills sold to Hall Bros., of San Angelo 225 2-year-old steers at private terms.

Ed Decle of Sonora, sold to Tom Adams 139 cows from 3 to 7-year-old for \$2,000.

J. D. Fields & Co. of Sonora sold to G. W. Glasscock of Sonora, 200 head of steers, 3's and up at \$25.

H. H. Winn bought from W. A. Koonce 450 stock goats at \$2.50 per head.

Tom Cooper of Sonora, bought for Bevans & Cooper from Herman Mills 1,000 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$25.

The News has been unable to learn of the investment made by Earl Bourne

L. Wheat of Sonora, 900 three-year-olds and up at \$25.50 per head.

Dock Simmons of Sonora, bought the Cornell & Wadlow from Stanley Shaffer of Butler county, Ohio, 640 acres of land situated in his pasture six miles northwest of Sonora, for \$1,000. The land looks good to Dock now that he owns it and says it is just as good as the state land adjoining that has been bid in at \$8 per acre.

B. M. Halbert, Sonora's new commission man, sold to Sam Williams of Schleicher county, 500 yearling steers for W. A. Holland, I. N. Brooks, Dock Simmons and B. M. Halbert. Delivery to be made May 15. The sale is quoted as private terms but Halbert made the sale at the right price.

The Sonora country is always in it. This season, however, it is more than ever in evidence. Note the prices: Bred ewes, \$4; muttons, \$4; goats, \$4; stock cattle, \$15; yearling steers, \$15; two's, \$18; three's, \$22; weaning mules, \$50; horses higher than ever. And so the story goes. Prices are higher in the Sonora country than elsewhere, just because the price is better.

In Tom Green County

Messrs. Maxwell and Cawley and George Hagelstein, who recently purchased 2,700 head of cattle from D. K. Wylie in Rannels county, have sold the same to S. J. Blocker of San Angelo and William Evans and Dick Russell of Menard county, at the average price of \$20. This makes the herd of cattle bring a total of \$54,000.

Messrs. Cawley and Powell have sold to Burt Johnson of Granbury 100 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$25 around. The cattle will be shipped to Granbury and fed for market.

In addition to the purchase of 150 head of mules here from Lee Brothers, Burt Johnson of Granbury has picked up in the Concho country about twenty-five hundred head of cattle, paying in some instances as high as \$30 for large steers. These cattle will be fed at Granbury, which is quite near to the Fort Worth market.

In Childress County

Childress Index.

T. A. Curd Wednesday morning found a calf hide in a dog hole near the railway lake. He brought it to town and upon examination it was found to bear the Mill-Iron brand. It was a fresh hide, the calf being killed not over two days before the hide was found. No clew as to who got the calf.

C. B. Custer and Dick Cryer left overnight Tuesday for Central New Mexico, where they have taken up land. They are driving their stock thru while their families will follow later by rail. The index wishes these good people success and happiness in their new homes.

In Potter County

Amarillo Herald.

"Range conditions are unusually good for this time of the year," said Judge C. H. Nelson of the West Stock Yards Company yesterday, "and losses up to this time are practically none whatever. Since the bad storm in November there has been no bad weather of consequence and cattle on the range

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The herd passed thru Ozona Sunday en route to San Angelo in charge of Clay Montgomery.

Gray Drake sold to Wm. Watson of Lometa cows and steers as follows: For S. E. Couch, 350 steers and 200 cows; for Wm. Schmeeman, 400 steers; for Fayette Scavalle, 100 steers; and for J. S. Plummer, 200 steers; all at \$25 for steers and \$13 for cows.

Several pasture fires have been reported in various portions of the county during the past season, the most serious being those in the Moore and Friend pastures. The grass is rank and dry now, and too much care cannot be exercised by campers and others to avoid damage by fire.

In Fisher County

Roby Banner.

Mr. Sellman Barber died last Tuesday morning at the age of 56. Mr. Barber came from Tompkins county, ten years ago, and bought the Broadview ranch in Fisher, consisting of about 5,000 acres of land. He has always been a prominent factor in the upbuilding of the county. He was publicly split and a thoro business man. He had recently disposed of all his lands and at the time of his death he was making his home with U. Collins, his son-in-law, two miles north of town. Mrs. Collins was his only child in this country. Grandpa Barber, as he was generally known, will be missed by the whole community.

W. E. Barrow of Sweetwater passed thru Tuesday on his way to his ranch in Stonewall county. Mr. Barrow says it is favorable later in the year he expects to cut his ranch up and sell it as farming land, as it is getting too high to raise cattle on at a profit.

In Llano County

Llano Times.

Mr. A. L. Jones left Tuesday for Laredo where he goes to have abstracts made and titles examined to the land of the Rio Land and Cattle Company. This is a stock company, organized in 1910, and has about 100,000 acres of land in Llano county. It was organized after purchasing 4,000 acres of land in southwest Texas, at \$2 per acre, and last week Mr. Jones, acting for the company, sold the land at \$4.50 per acre. They have owned the land only two years and to say nothing of the amount they have received on lease, made \$18,000 on the Llano Texas real estate certainly offers sufficient inducement for investors.

In Tom Green County

San Angelo Standard.

A deplorable and most lamentable accident befell R. D. King about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, near his home in northeast San Angelo, resulting in his death almost instantly. Mr. King had just returned from his ranch north of town with a load of sorghum, and as he neared his home, which is in the vicinity of the Santa Fe station, he was struck by a horse and wagon, between the horses and wagon. The team became frightened and jerked the body in the wheel, and in an instant Mr. King was crushed out of the man.

Max Mayer & Co. report the following sales of cattle: For W. T. O. Holman of Sonora, to Herbert Graves of Belton, 350 three, four and five-year-old steers, at \$27.50 per head; for George W. Stevenson of Sonora to Burt Johnson of Granbury, 400 steers, four-year-olds and up, at \$25.50 per head; for S. G. Taylor of San Antonio to Pleas Childress, 150 one-year-old steers, at \$14 per head. This latter bunch is from Taylor's Sutton county ranch.

In Midland County

Midland Reporter.

J. B. Landers will deliver, April 12, 1,000 3 and 4-year-old steers to Franks of Kansas City. Price \$27.25 around. Deal made this week. These steers are all dehorned and wintered well.

Ed Hutchins, ranching twenty miles south to a buyer named Franks, who lives near Kansas City. We did not learn the price. They are to be shipped from here on the 26th inst.

W. M. Wyatt was in this week from Gaines county. He reports the range there in fine condition, though there is trouble with horses on account of loco.

In Edwards County

J. D. Pepper, one of the foremost breeders of Angus cattle, received a letter recently from B. M. Halbert, one of Sonora's leading goat men, stating that he sells his mohair direct to manufacturers in Boston and received for his last spring clip, a 12 months' clip, 39 cents for kid wool and 31 cents for grown goat wool, and for last fall six months' clip, 36 and 33 cents, the freight coming out of this, of course. He says that last year when his 1,300 goats valued at \$5,000 he sold goats for some time was commensurate this week. Fires & Crues of Oberlin county have sold their 3,000-acre pasture, shearing and other expenses, he has \$3,000, or 60 per cent net profit on the investment.

In Hardeman County

Quanah Tribune-Chief.

W. Q. Richards was met by the Tribune-Chief man yesterday, who learned upon inquiry that Mr. Richards intends putting between eight and ten thousand acres of land on the market next month.

"Some time in February," Mr. Richards said, "J. J. Goodfellow, the coun-

LEGISLATORS VISIT FORT WORTH

Investigate Charges at Stock Yards

EXAMINE THE BOOKS

Committee of Fort Worth Citizens Met Delegation at Touraine, Where They Had Breakfast

The committee of members of the state legislature who have been appointed to investigate the charges of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company arrived in Fort Worth Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and went to the Touraine hotel, where breakfast was served by the members of the committee and also the cattle shippers of this city, who formed a reception committee. They remained at the Touraine for over an hour, breakfast being served in the banquet hall.

The committee from Austin was larger than was anticipated by the members of the Fort Worth delegation. The committee included W. B. Fitzhugh, P. Lane of Fort Worth, J. P. Pool of Victoria, John A. Motley of Athens, W. H. Sullivan of El Dorado and B. G. Caldwell of Dallas.

The committee was met at the Touraine by the following Fort Worth citizens: B. B. Padlock, Marlon Sanderson, J. C. Long, George Cowden, John S. Scharbauer, George Cowden and William Capps.

The time at breakfast was spent in discussing the matter informally. The committee left the Touraine about 10 o'clock and proceeded immediately to the stock yards, where the remainder of the morning was spent in looking over the yards.

Following the inspection of the packing houses the committee spent some little time in examination of the yards and other property of the Stock Yards Company.

Then the members went to the office of the Stock Yards Company, where they spent the remainder of the morning and the early afternoon in examination of the books of the company, which were thrown open to them.

A number of questions were asked and answered by the members of the company. The committee did not stop their investigation for dinner, as breakfast had been served so late.

Cattle in Northwest

SIoux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—With the worst storm of the winter raging here and in the Northwest today, six inches of snow having been added in ten hours to the former thick covering, stockmen are dismayed and shipper here today declared rangemen in territory tributary to this market will lose \$1,000,000.

At Chamberlain, S. D., the snow is thirty inches deep and the same conditions obtain west of there. A. R. Bunt of that range, says conditions are worse by reason of a quick thaw after one storm resulting in the ranges being covered with ice. Cattle, even if they burrow thru the snow, cannot get to the grass. The loss thru the blinding storms preventing range animals from finding their way to the haystacks is said to be unusually large.

SPANISH SALAD (CONTRIBUTED)

Two quarts of dried celery to one quart of flaked cooked salmon, one raw tomato, cut into dice, and a little chopped onion. Mix with mayonnaise, season to taste, then fill cleaned peppers with the mixture. Place in foil until very cold and serve on lettuce leaves.

STUFFED PEPPERS (CONTRIBUTED)

Mince shrimp and bread crumbs in equal parts. Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, anchovy sauce, salt, pepper and butter to taste. Mix all into a smooth paste and stuff into cleaned peppers.

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THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The chief end of the sheep in Texas has been the production of wool. When the price of wool went down from 25 or 30 cents a pound to 10 or 12 cents, the wool-producing sheep ceased to be profitable, and being no longer a source of profit, then owners began getting rid of them.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): A discouraging feature of the existing condition is the lack of quality in our sheep. Our cattle raisers have, in the two decades since 1883, bred up their herds until the old long-horn is a rare animal.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The thing that Texas and the southwest needs is encouragement of the efforts of hopeful breeders and stockmen who are striving to build up the quality of all kinds of live stock. No agency is more effective in advancing this work than the live stock shows.

ers of the south and west can produce; not of sheep only, but of cattle, horses, mules, hogs and poultry. But as we are writing about sheep, we need not consider the other fine stock to be seen there.

For the encouragement of competition among the breeders of pure-bred sheep, the Feeders and Breeders' Association have offered the following premiums to exhibitors at the coming show: Class 7, sheep in car lots: Not less than fifty sheep shall constitute a car.

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Class 9, Shropshires: Sec. 1.—Best ram one year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 2.—Best lamb ram under one year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CATTLEMEN: Next month the city of Fort Worth is to again have the honor of entertaining the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which comes here in its thirty-first annual convention, and the indications are that the meeting of cattlemen in connection with the annual fat stock show is going to bring to the city one of the largest crowds ever seen here.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): No city in Texas is so dear to the cowman's heart as Fort Worth. They all take a pride in the place where the panther is said to have reclined, and they come here with a feeling very nearly akin to realization that they are at home.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): These annual meetings of the cattlemen of Texas are looked forward to with great interest by all parties concerned, for it brings to the front in a compact body the real cattle producers of the state.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): Fort Worth expects several thousand of her friends and allies to show up here March 18, which marks the opening of the annual convention, and all necessary preparations are being made for their entertainment.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The general impression seems to be that President Ike T. Pryor, of the association, will be honored by re-election, as has been the custom with his predecessors, and there will be no fight over the election of officers until the selection of a secretary and general manager is reached.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): But there seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of giving the position to a West Texas man, and for

that reason the prospects of H. E. Crowley, of Midland, second vice president of the organization, are regarded as exceptionally bright.

CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Ranchmen report their cattle generally in good shape, and those coming to market generally bear out the assertion. The winter has generally been quite mild and there has been sufficient grass to keep the range stuff from getting as thin as has been the case in past years.

There is a general impression that six weeks more will put the range cattle industry out of the woods so far as winter damages and losses are concerned. March is usually a pretty hard month, and some of the heaviest losses known to the live stock industry have occurred during this cold and blustering spring month.

The west has been favored with good seasons now for three years in succession, and this fact causes many of the old-timers to look upon the dry weather now prevailing with considerable apprehension, as they believe it may mark the beginning of a long dry spell, such as the country has often experienced in the past.

Class 10, Horned Dorsets: Sec. 1.—Best ram, one year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 2.—Best ram under one year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

Class 11, Shropshires: Sec. 1.—Best ram one year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 2.—Best lamb ram under one year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

MORE RANCHES ARE PASSING

Nearly every day there comes in the report of the sale of some big ranch in the range country of Texas, and if this thing continues there will soon be no range country left in Texas. The man with the hoe has reached the banks of the Pecos some time ago, and on this side of that stream the cattle ranches are rapidly giving place to cotton fields and stock farming.

For a number of years one of the most celebrated ranches in west Texas was the Rendrebrook, located about fifteen miles south of Colorado City, and owned by Colonel L. L. Ellwood, the millionaire wire manufacturer of DeKalb, Ill.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): A report from Colorado City says the Rendrebrook ranch is now among the number that will immediately pass out of existence. It has been sold to a northern syndicate, which will proceed with the work of transforming it into one single farm of 80,000 acres under one central management, and the hope of Colorado City that this great body of land should come under the dominion of the plow seems in a fair way to be realized.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD: Governor Campbell has appointed Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah a member of the state live stock sanitary commission, to succeed Judge M. M. Hankins, also of that city, who has held the position since the death of Major Tullis.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): It is unfortunate that some of the Texas papers see fit to indulge in the policy of running down the western portion of the state. Texas is big and is a state of many resources and various conditions.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): With the efforts that are now being made to stamp out the tick in many Texas counties and the work that has been mapped out in that direction for the future, the cattlemen feel that it is a time when experience in such matters should count for a good deal.

in order that there may be no possible retrogression in the work that is now in hand and of vast importance to the live stock industry.

FARMERS MAY BUILD MILLS

One of the most novel plans for the building of public enterprises ever proposed is now being considered by the cotton producers of the state of Texas, who appear determined to forever free themselves from the influence of speculators and middle men.

The plan has for its object the building of a great many cotton mills in the state on this basis, each mill to have a capital stock of \$100,000 and where the town in which the mill is to be located receives from 25,000 to \$50,000 bales of cotton, a handsome start on providing the means to build the mill can be obtained in this manner.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): While the idea of co-operation embodied in this mill proposition is not new, the suggestion that the farmers of the state can thus largely take over the control of cotton manufacturing in Texas is new, and originated, it seems, in the thriving little city of Crockett in Houston county.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The main idea in the proposed new departure is to get the cotton producers directly interested in the success of these manufacturing enterprises, and in order to do this, the hope of better prices is held out thru the saving in freight rates to market.

MISREPRESENTING WEST TEXAS

It is unfortunate that some of the Texas papers see fit to indulge in the policy of running down the western portion of the state. Texas is big and is a state of many resources and various conditions.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The Free Press fails to see that the course of the eastern Texas papers is very amusing, except that at this late day it is effort largely wasted, for many people of eastern Texas have investigated for themselves and have learned something of the facts concerning this section of the state.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): In the early days of the big ranches when the cattle barons were having free use of it, with their cattle "on a thousand hills" and no ownership of the land and no rents to pay, their effort was to keep it so and scare stories about Indian depredations, mostly manufactured, were spread abroad in order to keep the farmer and his family away.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): It is believed that Governor Campbell desires to act for the best in the matter, and no efforts will be spared by the cattlemen to convince him that it is necessary to retain at least one member of the old board

handling and to some extent different crops than they were accustomed to, they gradually demonstrated the fact that a farmer could not only make a living here, but he could prosper. The process was gradual and slow, but it gradually grew and the knowledge of it spread to such an extent that other farmers came and took up the experience of their pioneer brethren and they also prospered and sent the news of it back to their friends and relatives until in recent years the flow of immigration has increased to a tidal wave that has swept away ignorance and prejudice and buried falsehood under a mountain of demonstrated truth.

PRAIRIE FIRES OUT WEST: Reports from west Texas during the past week indicate that there has been a considerable number of prairie fires in that section and some ranchmen have lost grass they will need before there is a new supply in the spring.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): West Texas has no grass to spare at this season of the year. As a matter of fact, all the grass in that section is needed to carry the cattle thru to spring. It is not generally known, but the supply of feedstuff in that section is not so abundant as has been generally supposed.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): A cowboy moralizes: I ain't no hand at pious talk, ain't got the gift o' gab. Toned down to suitable degree fur heavenly confab.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): I heard a trav'lin' preacher once talk fur a little spell To quite a crowd o' cowboys bunched inside an ol' corral.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): An' tell 'em 'bout the trail that leads up to the range above, An' how the Foreman in the skies was jest a fount o' love.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): He smiled all thru his gospel talk, and every rider felt A sort o' inward hankerin' to play the hand he dealt.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): The parson that discourses with a cold, frost-bitten tongue An' wears a drawn-out face like he was goin' to be hung.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): As I observed, I ain't no hand at slingin' pious talk. But when I see a bog ahead, I know enough to balk.

THE NEED OF OUR SHEEPMEN (continued): A smile that bubbles from his heart an' overflows his face. —JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

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Pecos Valley Cattle

CARLEBAD, N. M., Feb. 18.—Stock conditions on the Pecos slope are satisfactory. The stock is wintering unhealthily well. Since the heavy snow in November last the weather has been fine. An occasional shower thru the winter has kept the ground in good condition for early grass. In fact, the grass is already beginning to appear.

The women are looking for buyers who come to the business earlier than usual. Eddy county has much to select from, whether the buyer is looking for young stuff or he wants mature steers. Here are many good steers and even those that will make good stuff to go into the feed lot. They are of good grade, either Shorthorn or Hereford.

The first sale of the season was closed this week when J. H. James sold 1,100 and J. J. Draper 1,400 steers at \$14 for 18, \$15 for 25 and \$22.50 for 35. The lot is considered a bargain at these figures. These steers will go into pasture in the Panhandle.

The bureau of animal industry has men on the ground looking into the stock situation. They will make a personal examination of the range. The stockmen are extending all the aid possible to them.

The Quarantine Line

Ten years ago the price of cattle in this portion of the state was very high and the price of land very low. The cattle syndicates went to work and lobbied a cattle quarantine law thru the Texas legislature, creating a trust in the business and forming a kind of legal agreement to keep out cattle owners above the line, which was very effective until the packeries got in on them below this line by erecting a large plant in Fort Worth and fixing the price of cattle so much that many want to go out of the range cattle industry. Then the boll weevil, chills and a midwinter frost, which killed other things in the east began to drive the people to this portion of the state, where cotton can be produced at a minimum cost. Now these eyes have a desire to sell their land, which will bring them more than it will be worth to them to keep it and run cattle on it. So the beef trust has burred the trust to keep small farmers from this section, and now they have an elephant on their hands in the shape of a cattle quarantine law.—Vernon Call.

Profit in Calves

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—It requires about one-half as much grain to produce 100 pounds of gain on calves as 2-year-olds. The work of the Missouri Agricultural College has definitely demonstrated that the most profitable age to fatten cattle is while they are still young. The older the animal

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More than a million women have used Mrs. Miller's remedy, and no woman who has used it can deny you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women. It is the fact that Mrs. Miller's business is very extensive, she is always willing to give aid and advice to every suffering woman who writes to her. She is a generous, good woman who has decided to give away to women who have never used her medicine \$10,000 worth absolutely FREE.

Under the old law, which permitted no extension of time, the department prosecuted approximately 1,200 cases of violations of the twenty-eight hour law, and in each case the railroad was fined and paid the minimum penalty of \$100. The department has concluded that the railroads have had ample notice and will ask the courts for the highest penalty.

The governor yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of the new members of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. The appointees are J. H. Wilson, Hardeman county; R. H. Harris, Tarrant county; and N. T. Wilson, Tarrant county. This makes an entirely new board, the members of the old board being M. M. Hankins, W. J. Moore and Judge R. D. Kieberg. The names of the new members have been sent to the senate for confirmation.

The department of agriculture estimates the number of cattle in Texas at 1,183,189 head, and places the valuation at \$99,114,392, or an average of \$10.78 per head. It values Iowa 4,803,339 head with a total valuation of \$19,189,697, or an average of \$22.90 per head. If the agricultural department of Texas will do the same work for the live stock interests as it accomplished in Iowa the stockman will have no reason to complain.

South Texas Ranch C. H. Beever, president of the Pearl-Salt Ranch, has sold his ranch to S. K. Kijkesey of Waco. The ranch comprises 6,073 acres and is located on the Miguel about twenty miles southwest of Pearsall. The consideration is \$42,000.

Montana Ranges Improve BILLINGS, Feb. 18.—A prominent sheep raiser of the state today declared that the present thaw had removed the possibility of losses on the range near here. "While the snow is not yet entirely gone," he said, "it has laid bare all of the exposed ridges and there is plenty of opportunity for stock to reach feed. Another danger that was feared is averted, as a freeze now can not keep sheep from the grass when should there be a coating of ice where snow still remains."

Feeding Cattle Straw STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 18.—The farmers who come from Sturgis from a distance of 100 miles around say the winter has been severe on stock and some people who had been expected to feed their cattle and horses will suffer greatly. Some of the farmers say they have been feeding their stock for three months and have used up all the hay which they had put up and are now feeding straw. Some of the cattle are weak and should the spring snows prove deep or more cold the loss will be in hundreds of head will die. If mild weather prevails for the rest of the winter and the spring the herd owners will come thru with a percentage of loss a little above the average of previous years.

ROSWELL, N. M., Feb. 18.—R. L. Moss, a cattleman, says the Range wolf that had been caught in a steel

Breeders' Directory

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FRUIT BRINGS HAPPINESS In these days of food adulterations, indigestion and other kindred elements, caused by injudicious eating of canned goods, adulterated, greasy cooked food—with tired housekeepers seeking some means of relief from the wear and burden of cooking—is it not about time for every human being to realize the full value of fruit as good, solid, substantial, wholesome, life-giving food, that is pure and unadulterated?

FRUIT AND FRUIT SELLING Ernest C. Rowe contributes the following interesting statements to "Lose-Wiles Weekly": We Americans possess an amazing fondness for fruits, and we spend a lot of money to gratify it.

AN ALFALFA QUESTION A Missouri correspondent writes that he has a few acres of alfalfa on his farm in Eastern Kansas which were put in alfalfa in 1901. It has furnished a lot of fine seed, but the crab grass has got in to such an extent that it looks as if it will soon have entire possession. During the last season he cut only two crops, and then used it for a hog pasture. He asks whether it would be advisable to let it grow up to a very high stage for a couple of years, and then sow to alfalfa again.

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Advertisement for 'The BIG Package' featuring 'Loose-Wiles Soda Crackers and the Little Price'. The ad includes an illustration of a woman holding a box of crackers and text describing the benefits of the product, such as being 'wholesome—delicious' and 'absorbing dust and moisture'. It also mentions 'The Modern Bakers' and 'CRACKER & CANDY CO. U.S.A.'.

FORT WORTH MARKET

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WEDNESDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and mules with corresponding prices.

Receipts on the yards for the end of the first half of the week were not excessive, the hogs were on offer in larger volume than on yesterday.

Twelve loads contained the short run of beefs for the day's trade, and the quality of the supply had no indication of being choice or even good at any point.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 22... 4.95 2.50 2.50 4.00

The heavy end of the day's cattle supply was to be found in the butcher stock section, where the offerings ranged from plain to fairly good.

Supplies of calves reached an average run today, 500 head in car lots, with perhaps half that number coming in mixed lots.

The hog market continued to improve. With 2,000 head in the pens before 10 o'clock, the strong demand cleared them out before 11 o'clock.

The quality of the supply was very good, generally speaking, two-thirds of the run coming from territory points.

Early bidding was a nickel higher on the best hogs, 10c higher on mediums and butcher weights, and 10c to 15c higher on common hogs.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 23... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

No sheep were on the open market. A double came in billed to a local packer on private terms.

Wednesday's Shippers: Cattle—J. W. Craft, Lewisville, 27; W. & L. Rockwell, 85; Agent, Coleman & Rodgers, Eagle Pass, 164; W. P. Small, Stoneburg, 34; T. Justin, 25; J. W. Shepherd, Plano, 32; J. Baylor, Cotulla, 36; Serna & Co., San Antonio,

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and mules with corresponding prices.

The cattle run of the first day of the week was carried off the top honors of the day, by selling at \$4.50, but car lot tops were \$3.85. A good demand for all decent killers prevailed, and a quick clearance resulted.

But twenty loads of beef cattle were put on offer, the bulk of these being packers. A few loads of warmed-up heavies made up the balance of the run.

The short run, coupled with packing orders for beef material, put a little life into the trade and prices firmed a bit, in contrast with the wabbling condition of the week on the first three days.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 24... 4.95 2.50 2.50 4.00

Stocks and feeders were in fairly good volume, better in fact than at any day since Monday. The demand was urgent enough to take over two loads, about all on offer, outside of scattering lots, at steady figures.

The run of the butcher stuff was quite small, and included nothing of a strictly good class, the several loads of decent killing cows were on offer. Demand from packers was urgent enough to make the market for a strictly good class, the several loads of decent killing cows were on offer.

Sales of cows: No. Ave. Price. 25... 8.00 7.50 7.50 7.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 26... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Bulls were few in number and selling steadily. Sales of bulls: No. Ave. Price. 27... 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 28... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of sheep: No. Ave. Price. 29... 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00

Only one short load of calves came on the yards and the supply in mixed loads was slightly short. A fair demand prevailed at unchanged quotations.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 30... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 31... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

The bulk trade had nothing eventful in it. Feeder buyers were taking the small supply of thin bulls at steady figures.

Sales of bulls: No. Ave. Price. 32... 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 33... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of sheep: No. Ave. Price. 34... 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00

The hog supply reached 1,600 head, and had a fairly good top end coming from the territories. The Texas end of the run was about equally divided between good hogs and those of an indifferent character.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 35... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Two loads furnished the veal calf supply for Friday. The same listless mood that characterized the steady trade was noted in the vealer trade.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 36... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 37... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Beef steers came to market for the Monday supply in some fifty loads, twenty of which were fed stuff. The steer market was a tippy end, a load of choice corn-fed black cattle from Chickasha, I. T. These were priced to the trade at \$5.50, but were not franked in the local market.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 38... 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00

Stock Yards Notes: H. L. Shifflett had on today's market.

Hogs Receipts reached 1,300 head, not quite as large as on Wednesday, but the quality was greatly improved. Texas was sent in the greater number of hogs, but the top quality came from Indian Territory. A load of fifty-nine head from Chickasha, averaging 336 pounds, made \$7.25, a new year's record, and the greatest sum ever paid on these yards for a car load of hogs—\$14,621. All hogs were strong to 6c higher. Pigs not numerous and selling steady.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 39... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Friday's Shippers: \$6.70 @ 6.80; pigs, \$6.90 @ 6.95; bulk, \$6.95 @ 7.00; sheep, \$5.00 @ 5.00; market steady; sheep, \$3.25 @ 3.50; lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Thursday's Shippers: Cattle—J. W. Jones, Marshall, 25; O. B. Finch, Bonham, 98; J. A. Goodwin, Altus, Okla., 41; B. S. Rush Springs, I. T., 53; J. H. Moore, Comanche, I. T., 32; C. National Bank, Chattanooga, Okla., 27; S. Whites, Heron, 27; S. Calves—R. L. Helm, Mineola, 52; I. S. Sewell, Wills Point, 2; M. Higdon, Terrell, 1; J. T. Hodge & Co., Doodys, 35; A. P. Mohard, Prosper, 4; P. D. McManis, Cotulla, 67; Wadenoph & S. Harfa, 73; J. W. Loving, Royse, 12; J. & Harmon, Alpine, 128; C. & Winderwood, Lasca, 54.

Hogs—Stonewall Trading Company, Stonewall, I. T., 92; C. B. Hyde, Komawa, I. T., 74; G. T. James, Durant, I. T., 93; D. L. Barnett, Ravens, 81; J. W. Loving, Royse, 72; J. W. Croft, Lewisville, 20; George W. Thomas, Mineola, 55; W. T. Speerle & Co., Durant, I. T., 80; John Gilliland, Hinton, Okla., 55; W. P. M. Alex, 156; W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, 83; A. P. Mohard, Prosper, 68; J. E. Dyer, Quinlan, 85; V. White, Dougherty, 101; George L. Hants, Dougherty, 56; Rhodes & H. Crescent, 94; B. P. Bartholomew, Norman, 69; E. D. Palestine, 66; J. R. Braham, Longview, 86; J. M. S. White, Point, 86; N. H. Hinton, Terrell, 97; J. T. Hodge & Co., Doodys, 12; B. H. Wortham, 141; J. S. Lee, Davison, 80; M. & Payne, Altus, 56; B. L. Brown, Lott, 73; C. National Bank, Chattanooga, Okla., 77; J. M. Duncan, Walter, Okla., 91.

Sheep—W. & S. Rockwell, 1; Swift & Co., Wagonwheel, 221.

Horses and mules—J. A. Stepp, Trinity, 3; H. J. P. Austin, 4; Jasper, Nevada, Mo., 26.

Horses and Mules—B. Ward, Denton, I. T., J. H. Finley, Paris, 29; C. G. Roberts, 23; C. Sears, Midland, I. T., H. Robertson, St. Joe Stock Yards, 26; Walcott, B. & G. Kansas City, 23; A. K. Ballach, Kansas City, 23; Fred Parker, Sherman, 24.

Friday's Receipts: Cattle 1,200; Hogs 1,500; Sheep 200; Horses and mules 148.

The cattle run of the first day of the week was carried off the top honors of the day, by selling at \$4.50, but car lot tops were \$3.85. A good demand for all decent killers prevailed, and a quick clearance resulted.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 40... 4.95 2.50 2.50 4.00

Stocks and feeders were in fairly good volume, better in fact than at any day since Monday. The demand was urgent enough to take over two loads, about all on offer, outside of scattering lots, at steady figures.

The run of the butcher stuff was quite small, and included nothing of a strictly good class, the several loads of decent killing cows were on offer. Demand from packers was urgent enough to make the market for a strictly good class, the several loads of decent killing cows were on offer.

Sales of cows: No. Ave. Price. 41... 8.00 7.50 7.50 7.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 42... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Bulls were few in number and selling steadily. Sales of bulls: No. Ave. Price. 43... 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 44... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of sheep: No. Ave. Price. 45... 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00

Only one short load of calves came on the yards and the supply in mixed loads was slightly short. A fair demand prevailed at unchanged quotations.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 46... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 47... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

The bulk trade had nothing eventful in it. Feeder buyers were taking the small supply of thin bulls at steady figures.

Sales of bulls: No. Ave. Price. 48... 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 49... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of sheep: No. Ave. Price. 50... 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00

The hog supply reached 1,600 head, and had a fairly good top end coming from the territories. The Texas end of the run was about equally divided between good hogs and those of an indifferent character.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 51... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

Two loads furnished the veal calf supply for Friday. The same listless mood that characterized the steady trade was noted in the vealer trade.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 52... 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. 53... 9.00 8.40 8.40 8.00

ket a load of 62 hogs from Krum, Texas. The average weight being 233 lbs., and selling for \$7.17 1/2.

W. A. Fitzgerald of Ecton, shipped on the day market a shipment of 54 hogs, averaging 172 lbs., sold them at \$7.17 1/2.

W. C. Rowe of Marlow, Okla., was a shipper on today's market, with a load of 69 hogs. The load averaged 221 lbs., and sold for \$7.25, the top price for the year.

J. A. Adamson of Edmond, shipped on the hog market a load of 73 hogs averaging 255 lbs., selling them at \$7.22 1/2.

B. F. Deenhart shipped on the market today a load of 86 hogs from Celina. The load weighing 185 lbs., and bringing \$7.20.

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Cattle—B. I. Castle, Lindell, 23; Carter & Co., Frisco, 31; Glass & Goble, Sweetwater, 42; W. P. Robert, Copper Cove, 20; J. P. B. Collinsville, 51; P. Colle, Benavides, 61; A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro, 25; S. H. Frazier, Hillsboro, 17; J. L. Lee, Hillsboro, 24; W. A. Craig-Hillsboro, 32; J. & J. Tom Bean, 25; Shankle & L. Alvord, 51; Harvey, Sunset, 24; Phillip & McGee, Nocona, 22; W. A. Fitzgerald, Ector, 27; W. G. Broers, Valentine, 93; H. Horses and Mules—J. Tobitt, Quintland, 2.

Hogs—B. I. Castle, Lindell, Texas, 21; B. F. Deenhart, Celina, 86; W. C. Rowe, 69; W. A. Fitzgerald, Ector, 54; W. P. Roberts, Copper Cove, 53; A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro, 25; Harry Smith, Mt. Vernon, 171; W. J. Tom Bean, 25; G. Broers, Valentine, 93; C. Adamson, Edmond, 72; H. L. Shifflett, Krum, 62; Harry, Sunset, 17; Shankle & L. Alvord, 7; A. Grimm, Woodville, I. T., 10; W. C. Roe, Marlow, I. T., 69; R. T. Davis & Son, Clinton, O. T., 66; Coleman, Colbert, I. T., 85.

Stockers Hogs—H. H. Hargough, Natchitoches, 145; W. P. H. Easterly, Texas, 111.

Saturday's Receipts: Cattle 1,100; Hogs 1,100; Sheep 200; Horses and mules 149.

Cattle receipts, while nominally nearly 600 head, were in reality only two and a half loads in the actual trade. Other receipts came in late yesterday and included a few fair quality feeders for purposes. Three loads of heifers arrived late yesterday and sold strong at \$3.50 on the late market.

The hog run reached 1,100 head today, the quality being mostly very good—heavy packers and choice butcher weights. Cudahy's buyer took the bulk of steers of fairly good quality made \$3.75 @ 3.95 late yesterday.

The cows on Saturday's market were of plain quality, and were readily sold at steady prices.

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Views on the Markets: Godair-Crowley Commission Co. Steers made up about one-half of Monday's supply of cattle, being about equally divided between grassers and fed steers. One load of strictly choice corn fed steers, averaging 1,350 pounds, topped the day's market at \$5.50, with another load of corn fed steers, averaging 1,117 pounds, selling at \$5.25; grass steers sold from \$3.70 to \$4.00. The market was a little slow on the medium and common steers and most of the offerings in this class sold on a weak to lower basis than last week. Tuesday's market opened with a liberal supply of steers in the pens and with adverse reports from northern markets trading was slow. The buyers were disposed to buy all grades lower and up to the noon hour very few loads had cleared hands. From the present outlook, we would not be surprised to see steers sell lower the balance of the week. However, we do not think the break will last and look for next week's market to open up in better shape all around.

We quote strictly choice corn fed steers \$5.00 @ 5.50; good to choice corn fed steers \$4.75 @ 5.00; strictly choice grassers \$4.00 @ 4.25; good to choice grassers \$3.70 @ 3.90; medium grassers \$3.50 @ 3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.95 @ 3.25. E. E. BALDRIDGE.

Butcher Stock: The supply of cows and heifers was proportionately light, compared with the steer receipts, on Monday's market, but the offerings seemed to fully satisfy the demand. The buyers did not seem to have urgent orders for anything but strictly good killing cows. This class met with ready sale at good prices. The buyers seemed to be fully satisfied with the supply of cows and heifers at steady to strong prices with last week's close. Trading in the canner and medium cow division ruled slow and dragsy throughout the day, most of the sales falling a little lower than last week. Tuesday the run of cows was again light, and with the light supply laid in by the packers Monday, the market was active and a reasonable demand, and was priced at about Friday's figures.

Butcher Stock: The run of butcher stock was about half of the total cattle supply. Extra good cows were not at all plentiful, though a few were scattered over the yard. The general quality of the run ran from plain to fairly good. A tippy two-load bunch of heifers stood at the head of the supply in point of quality. Buyers took their time in the purchase of cows, the movement being slow and the general market decidedly easier.

Sales of cows: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1... 658 2.70 4... 675 2.25 11... 890 1.75 4... 875 2.75 1... 1,028 2.25 2... 920 2.75 7... 3,139 1.11 11... 1,086 3.40 9... 926 3.00 3... 1,026 3.10

Sales of heifers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 14... 450 2.25

Moderate activity characterized the trade in bulls, the bulk of arrivals going to local feed lots in small bunches. The market remained steady.

Sales of bulls: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1... 700 2.00 1... 910 2.00 10... 1,017 2.55 1... 780 2.60 14... 1,357 2.85

Calves: A good run of calves was on the market, considering the season, but the quality shown was far from satisfactory. The bulk of the arrivals being heavies or undesirable lights. The market was 50c lower than at the opening of last week.

Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 4... 215 3.50 135... 123 4.50 6... 246 2.50 1... 170 4.50 5... 210 4.25 151... 142 4.40 10... 249 4.49 34... 255 2.50 12... 377 2.90 16... 281 2.90 5... 426 2.50 10... 256 3.00 6... 525 3.00 2... 350 3.10 38... 278 3.12 5... 516 3.50 15... 309 3.50

Hogs: A moderate run of hogs met the trade as the 8 o'clock bell rang the bulk of the hogs from the territories. The Texas sent some good hogs and likewise a good share of light and trashy stuff. Early market wires disclosed heavy receipts from northern points, which exerted a depressing influence upon those markets, prices being marked down 10c to 15c. This was followed by a liberal opening, the loss of effect on today's demand, but offerings were finally taken on the bulk of killing steers at generally steady prices. One big lot of hogs going at \$5.50.

Pigs were steady with Saturday's advance, tops making \$5.25.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 72... 239 8.17 14... 150 8.90 82... 226 7.17 12... 143 6.40 87... 213 7.12 14... 150 6.90 76... 248 7.12 63... 266 7.20 74... 196 6.02 84... 150 6.75 74... 243 7.17 85... 152 6.55 74... 235 7.20 76... 197 6.80 68... 309 7.20 72... 237 7.10 72... 239 8.12 14... 150 8.90

Sales of pigs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 29... 89 3.25 1... 90 3.50 54... 89 5.10 33... 104 5.25 40... 94 5.00

Monday's Shippers: Cattle—W. V. Paine, Altus, 32; R. H. Collett, Merkel, 77; Thompson & W. Francis, 20; G. W. Ladd, Sam Gates, Range, 18; E. Lord, Cooper, 28; W. D. Kincaid & Co., Uvalde, 47; W. G. Lane, Wharton, 50; E. D. Gault, Pilot Point, 57; W. Walker, Belton, 20; J. F. Atkins, Eagle Pass, 29; C. & McGee, Waco, 28; R. King, Waco, 6; K. Ward, Waco, 28; Tom Way, Benavides, 52; A. Nix, Waco, 25; Eng. S. A. Jones, 2; W. C. K. & Co., Austin, 73; W. B. Austin, 51; P. Miller, Taylor, 21; P. W. & Co., Taylor, 100; J. P. Martin, East Wind, 36; L. O. Fountain, East Wind, 20; G. W. Ladd, Chickasha, 43; Charles Schuler, Chickasha, 25; Riverside Farm, Chickasha,

ably early clearance was made. The only class of cows that is being neglected by the buyers is the old shelly canners; those that are too old for the feeder buyers. Well bred, young canners are selling at fairly good prices, on account of this competition from the feeder source. We do not anticipate any change in the cow market the balance of the week. We look for anything showing decent flesh to sell strong and active. There is a good demand for heifers at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.25, according to flesh and quality.

We quote strictly choice fed cows, \$3.00 @ 3.50; strictly grass cows, \$2.90 @ 3.25; good killing cows, \$2.50 @ 2.65; Fed cows, \$2.15 @ 2.40; young canners, \$1.85 @ 2.10; old shelly canners, \$1.50 @ 1.75. A. C. THOMAS, Salesman.

Calf Trade: Monday's supply of calves consisted principally of common to medium grades; nothing choice being offered for sale. The buyers seemed to be fully satisfied with the supply of calves at steady to strong prices with last week's close. Trading in the canner and medium cow division ruled slow and dragsy throughout the day, most of the sales falling a little lower than last week. Tuesday the run of calves was again light, but there seemed to be absolutely no demand for either heavy or light calves; choice grades or common kinds. The early bids were 25c lower than Monday's market. Up to a late hour not one of the offerings had changed hands. We do not look for any improvement in prices until after the Lenten season is over.

We quote strictly choice light vealers \$4.65 @ 4.75; good to choice light vealers, \$4.40 @ 4.50; choice heavy calves, \$2.75 @ 2.85; common heavy calves, \$2.25 @ 2.40. A. F. CROWLEY.

Hog Trade: The week's hog market opened with a reasonably light supply of hogs in the pens, the average quality being good. With liberal runs reported on the northern markets, trading here opened on a five-cent decline from last week, extreme top territory hogs being \$7.20. Tuesday's run was the heaviest for some time and prices ruled 5c lower than Monday, or 10c to 15c lower than

the high time of last week. We quote strictly choice heavy hogs, \$7.00 @ 7.15; good mixed packers, \$6.90 @ 7.05; light medium packers, \$6.75 @ 6.90; pigs, \$5 @ 5.25; best heavy mat. hogs, \$5.75 @ 5.90; heavy mat. hogs, \$5.25 @ 5.50; mast pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.

The Fort Worth market has ruled anywhere from 7 1/2c to 15c over Kansas City for the past week or ten days, and while we do not anticipate any material decline in the market here, at the same time we look for it to get back in line with the northern markets.

Hog and Sheep Salesman: Representative Sales for the Week: E. D. Glenn, Pilot Point, Texas, 25 steers, averaging 772 pounds, at \$3.75; Jackson & Harmon, Alpine, Tex 135 calves, averaging 230 pounds, \$4.25.

Chegg & McGill, Reynolds, Texas, 888 pounds, at \$3.55; J. F. Atkins, Eagle Pass, Texas, 28 cows, averaging 721 pounds, at \$2.40; G. L. Deupree, Fort Worth, Texas, 80 cows, averaging 722 pounds, at \$2.70; Beecher

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BOVINIANS PLAN STREET PARADE

Fancy Dress Column Will Round-up Through City
MADDOX THE MARSHAL
Demonstration March 18 to Be Led by Chief, Followed by Torch-bearing Crowd

Meeting of the entertainment committee of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia was held at the ranch headquarters on Saturday night following the meeting of the society and plans for the entertainment of the cattlemen for the coming convention and fat stock show week planned.

Among the new features which were added for the entertainment of the visiting cattlemen was a tremendous parade which will be held the first night of the convention, Monday, March 18, and will wind up at the city hall in time to hear the address of Joseph W. Bailey, United States senator from Texas.

The parade will be the largest of its kind that has ever been held in the city and will be led by the entire city, including the Mystic Knights of Bovinia. A committee will be appointed to ask all the uniform rank lodges in the city to participate in the parade.

The order of march of the parade will probably be as follows: Fire department, Mystic Knights of Bovinia on horseback, Mystic Knights of Bovinia in fancy costume on foot; Port Worth Fencibles, uniform rank lodges, etc.

H. Maddox has been appointed as marshal for the parade, and he will be assisted by George T. West and C. O. Elliott. H. H. McFarley was appointed as committee member to procure torches for the procession.

Party, Dance, Fiddlers' Contest
Among other matters for the entertainment taken up Saturday night were the theater party for the cattlemen and the dance. It was decided that the entire house at Greenwall's opera house should be taken for the exclusive use of the cattlemen Thursday night, March 21, when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be played. Every seat in the house has been taken by the visiting cattlemen for that performance for their guests.

The dance and old fiddlers' contest was set for Friday night, March 22, and will take place at the Summit avenue skating rink. Stuart Harrison and C. I. Dickinson were added to the committee appointed some time ago to arrange for all the merchants of the city decorate for the convention. W. L. Ligon is chairman of the committee.

Catch Stray Mavericks
Before the meeting of the executive committee the Mystic Knights of Bovinia held their first Saturday night meeting and several stray cattlemen were corralled and put thru their stunts for the benefit and amusement of the remainder of the members. The scouting party succeeded in capturing a number of new members by stealing thru the alleysways and surprising them. The surprise was all the greater as notice of the going out had not been given and consequently a number of unsuspecting candidates were down town.

YOU HAVE GOT TO HURRY

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In bad weather, the loss will be heavy. In some counties in Iowa, and in Ohio as well, it is reported that farmers have given up raising sheep because of the heavy losses from dogs. If they cannot obtain the enforcement of proper laws against the dogs, a shotgun works very well.

Turn the sheep into the orchard this fall and let them clean up the grass and small weeds. You are near a good market for mutton. It will pay much better to raise Shropshire or some other good mutton breed than to depend upon wool for your profit.

If you have a few acres of rough, high land that will make fairly good pasture, it will pay to put a flock of sheep on it. If they do not succeed in eating, but they will make it profitable.

The advantage the farmer who raises sheep has over his neighbor who raises cattle is that he has two crops a year—a crop of wool and a crop of mutton.

FOR TAPE WORM
For tape worms in sheep, crushed sulphur seeds, boiled in sufficient water to make a strong tea, is a good remedy, giving the lamb two or three teaspoonfuls in a cup of water.

COST OF PRODUCTION
The Wisconsin experiment station has been comparing the cost of production of mutton and beef. One hundred 3-year-old ewes made 1,000 pounds of wool, 34 pounds of mutton, 296 pounds of corn fodder and 22 pounds of potatoes. To produce 100 pounds of mutton, it cost 2.25 cents; 34 pounds of mutton, 135 pounds of bran and 645 pounds of silage.

BREED FOR SIZE
The shepherd should breed for size, weight of fleece, evenness of distribution over the body for length of staple and fineness, for vigor, healthiness and constitution, and as a result, he will soon have a flock of large thrifty sheep, which yield him each season fleeces of the highest merit.

ADVICE FROM PRACTICAL MEN
The fleece is very important and the carcass is equally so, and neither must be neglected at the expense of the other. It is important that sheep be fattened cheaply and at the same time that the animals be put in first-class condition.

In attempting to cheapen the cost of rearing the flock, the wool and the carcass should not be forgotten, but let them be steadily improved every year.

So far as is possible, it should be the aim of the shepherd to arrange in the fall before so that he will have good pastures for his ewes at time of lambing.

A bunch of sheep uniform in size and condition makes a fine appearance, and will meet with more ready sale than a flock of superior merit which is made up of all sized and conditioned stock.

In selecting sheep to form a flock, one characteristic should not carry the shepherd away from a consideration of the good breeding of the flock. Size is only one point. The body, its shape and size, its style and carriage, and constitutional vigor, must be carefully noted after the ewe has been selected to be sacrificed, do not let it be vigor.

HORSES
DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY
In spite of the fact that the production of horses in the country has increased, the supply is still much behind the demand. The last census report showed that there were 3,494,000 horses in the country, which was an increase of 516,651 over last year. The average value of the mules per head was \$98.31.

This also is an increase over previous years, showing that the stock market has raised the market to a higher level, but it must be admitted that some of the increase is due to the better quality. Since horses are now being wanted as a substitute and many farmers like them for general work better than horses.

As a rule the mule has more endurance. Prosperity in the south has been responsible for much of the increased demand, for the bulk of the farm work in that section is done by the mule. Horses will undoubtedly thrive on either of the rations mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD
WHAT THE GOAT ATE
An old negro down in Georgia was told to take a goat to the express office, his "goatship" having been sold to a party at a nearby station. The goat was placed in a box, and a tag tied to the box, showing the point to which it was to be shipped. Upon his arrival at the express office, the agent asked the old negro to what point the goat was to be sent. The negro told the agent he would find the name of the place on the tag. Looking again the agent failed to find anything to indicate the destination of the box and its contents, and so informed the old negro. Thinking the agent must be mistaken he replied, "Dar 'is where de goat gwine on de box?" "No," answered the agent, "you are mistaken, and there is nothing to show where to send the box." Finally, the old negro made a thorough examination of himself, and looking up after consulting himself the tag was missing, said, "Fo gawd, boss, dat goat done et up where he gwine."—Selected.

PLACING THE SLEEVES
One of the most difficult and perplexing things in the making of a watch is the correct placing of the sleeve in the arm's eye. So many times the sleeve will twist at the wrist, or there will be an uncomfortable strain at the shoulder which should never occur if the sleeve were put in correctly.

Place the notch in the top of the sleeve at the shoulder seam, and bring the seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm's eye of the waist in front. Pin these points first, then pin the plain part of the sleeve smoothly in the arm's eye. Draw the gathers at the top until they fit the remaining space in the arm's eye; distribute the

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and the ridges are therefore above the level of the wall. Corn invariably produce them, as also injuries of the corned. In flat feet, contraction of the wall in the coronary region sometimes irritates the papillae and inflammation follows.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

NICKERS FROM COLTS
The dirt and sweat which accumulates on the horses during the day should never be allowed to remain on during the night. Groom after the horse has cooled off.

Besides improving the appearance of a horse, grooming stimulates the skin to action and promotes the circulation of blood, and if the horse will thrive better if groomed twice daily.

A point in regard to the age of a horse is that a young horse can be trained to suit the peculiar fancy of the purchaser.

From the time a colt is foaled each day should see some substantial gain made in its development. This can be effected only when everything is right.

There is no better way of adding to the future value of the coming horse than to give the brood mare extra care between foaling and weaning time.

The horse that is wanted is a horse that can travel or a horse that can be trained to suit the peculiar fancy of the purchaser, good size and style and well-matched.

DENTITION IN THE HORSE
Many of the more common digestive troubles of the horse are directly traceable to some imperfection of the teeth. Neglect of these often leads to imperfect nutrition, impoverished condition, irritability, digestive disturbances and eye derangements.

When dentition goes on regularly, the colt gets a new tooth, eight in each jaw, between its second and third years. Therefore, the mouth should be often and carefully examined at this period, and all irregularities adjusted.

If the colt seems to be in a languid condition, this will retard dentition and should be remedied by extra feeding, especially of oats.

REMEDIES FOR HORSES
To Keep Horses in Health—Give last mackerel finely pulverized, one tablespoonful once a week in wheat bran; colts, one teaspoonful once a week.—Robert E. Chambers, Spencer, Ind.

Bleeding—If a horse has a severe eruption of warm, soapy water, give animal shows signs of inflammation, give about 30 drops of tincture of acetone.—John A. Way, Green Ridge, Manitoba, Canada.

Blood Purifier
Sulphur.....2 ounces
Cream of tartar.....2 ounces
Sassafras.....2 ounces
Mandrake, powder of 2 ounces
Mix and give one tablespoonful once a day in grain.—Walter Whitfield S., Pontiac, Mich.

HORSE FEEDS
A correspondent writes: "What is healthful for a young race horse, hay, alfalfa and bran, or alfalfa, oats and bran?"

In reply to this question the Western Horseman says: "It is wholly a matter of individual opinion. Alfalfa is a popular feed in the west, and breeders who feed it are enthusiastic in its praise. In recent years alfalfa has been introduced in the middle west, and a few breeders who have alfalfa fields claim that it is unsurpassed as a feed. As a rule, it is not used exclusively, with feed grain, that could be raised in the east. Its use has been limited in that section. It is certain that horses will undoubtedly thrive on either of the rations mentioned."

HOUSEHOLD
USE FOR OLD BALING WIRE
My neighbor's cows were breaking into my fields because the fence panels were long and the cows could stretch the wire apart and slip thru. Around the barn I had a lot of old scrap wire that came from baled hay as it was fed out. The idea occurred to me to take the wire and tie in place at the middle the wires of each fence panel, so the cows could not force them wide apart. I did so and I had no more trouble with the cows, besides getting rid of the nuisance.

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fullest carefully and use all the pins you can; it is better to spend a little time in pinning the sleeve out to be sure it is straight than to sew several times over. If you are careless, waste the sleeve in the arm's eye after it is well pinned, remove the pins and sew.—Women's Home Companion.

MOTHER'S "NO"
There are few things more conducive to disobedience and stubbornness in children than the constant use of the word "no" and "don't." The mother should hesitate more than once before saying them. Listen patiently to a little one's request before saying "no." It may mean much to him. If the request is reasonable, even if it may cause you some little inconvenience, try to grant it. If, however, saying "yes" to the child is going to cause a great deal of discomfort to some one else, if it is not for the child's benefit, say "no" and explain what is asked seems wrong in your judgment, give the child a short but intelligent reason for a denial, then let no amount of teasing change your decision. It is not necessary to be stern in this matter, but firm, and the child will soon learn to accept your judgment without fretting, satisfied in the feeling that you know best always.

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HOMELY WISDOM
"The farmer ain't no gruffer when he's in their cite than er cite feller is when he's in their country. It don't pay ter argon with yer wife. No woman iver intently eddy herself, no man—tu his wife. The most fun yew git out of yer vakushin is tellin' yer peepul about it when yer get back here."

Next ter takin erout dresses, there most fun wimmin kin hev is tellin' erout their time they was opprayed on at their hospittles. Ef we let wimmin vee, elokshun ud'ud last er week unless we put fomygrafs in ther poleing places fer 'em to talk tu.

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Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whitening. Glass which has become dusty must

be thoroughly dusted off before it is cleaned in any other way. A cloth saturated in gasoline and rubbed over porcelain bowls, tubs, etc., will remove dirt like magic.

THE OLD SETTING HEN
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20, 1907. What farmer's boy is it that has not had trouble with a biting goose or a setting hen?

I remember how that old story of the soldier boys that charged a flock of geese and put them all to flight but one old gander, used to thrill me, as I read it when I was a boy, and how I thought I would like to charge a flock single handed. But the old goose put me to flight at the first loud whistle. I remember when I was a boy grandpa had gone visiting to some of the neighbors and left grandpa and I at home alone. Grandpa was about 70 years old and when he set his head that a thing must be done you couldn't hardly outtalk him, but something must be doing around him.

Now there was an old setting hen in the loft coming off with young chickens, and grandpa heard her clucking, and told me to go up and bring her down.

There never was anything on earth I was so afraid of as an old hen with young chickens. I pouted and asked him to let her alone until grandpa came home, but before I could think he grabbed me by the leg and threw me up in the loft on top of the old hen and chickens, that was setting in an old fashioned whet riddle. The smokehouse and kitchen came together and an old fashioned rock chimney was in the center, leaving an open space on each side of the chimney for an exit door. The loft was laid with old fashioned boards split from logs and you had to watch which end you stepped on or you might fall thru. I got off the old hen as soon as I could and started for the other side of the chimney, followed by the old hen, flapping me at every jump, and as I picked my head over, grandpa gave me a crack with the walking stick, and said to bring her down. You couldn't blame the old hen, for he threw me on top of her and I guess she thought she was only acting in self-defense. She did not wait for an explanation, but opened up the battle without any further notice. The old hen was flapping me on the legs and grandpa cracking me over the head, and it was one time I was catching it at both ends at the same time.

How I ever kept from falling thru I don't know, but I kept chasing from place to place, pursued by the hen at one end and grandpa's stick over the head, hollering to me to bring her down.

I finally beat him to one side and jumped out and ran off up in the cedars and sat down upon a rock and away in the evening I heard a voice say, "Richard!" It was grandpa calling me home. As I came piking in out of the cedars, I heard her say, "Why didn't you let the old hen alone until I came home? Didn't you know that boy was afraid of an old hen?"

I thought to myself, if I had to go thru at kind of a chance every time a hen should come off, I would go out of the chicken business entirely. I have always had a kind feeling for hen-pecked husbands since that. Yours for letting the other fellow take off the old hens.

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SHEEP

SHEEP FOR THE FARM
At the Canadian Winter Fair, papers were read and discussed upon the various classes of stock breeding.

Robert Miller discussed the profitability of sheep as compared with other live stock. Many think a sheep too small a thing to handle and a great deal of time. He, however, considered them the most profitable animal on the farm. It will cost as much to keep a cow or a horse as five sheep, while the latter makes more profit year in and year out than the average horse or cow. Then, one man can take care of 100 sheep better than twenty cows or horses. Most farmers, however, neglect their sheep and then claim that they do not pay. Sheep need attention. To start with, get good sheep of any breed that may take one's fancy. Most of our breeding sheep go to the United States. If instead the profitability of sheep raising in Australia, South America and in Scotland, a few sheep should be kept on every farm. He had never known a sheep farmer to fail in business. Sheep should be dipped twice a year before going out on pasture and before being taken off in the fall. Should change pasture for sheep regularly. Sheep are the best weed scavengers we have. If sheep ever get kept on gravelly soil than on clay land. Fatal disease are not prevalent in Ontario and with ordinary care sheep can be kept practically free from disease.

FOR SHEEP RAISERS
The man who had a few hundred pounds of wool to sell this fall is not making any complaint about the sheep industry.

If you expect your ewes to produce strong, vigorous lambs, it follows that you cannot stably treat with contempt while developing. Instead of receiving the care this important structure demands, says an exchange. In this country, where the interchange of horses from one section to another is so frequent and extensive, hoof lameness in the young horse is not uncommon. Undoubtedly difficulties are constantly met with in deciding the normality or abnormality of the physical nature of the horn and form of the hoof. Therefore any conclusions as to whether the hoof is within physiological limits or not, are to be based upon these points. Moist pastures predispose to flat feet, as the moist and elastic hoof, when developing, instead of receiving the care this important structure demands, says an exchange. In this country, where the interchange of horses from one section to another is so frequent and extensive, hoof lameness in the young horse is not uncommon. 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ASSURE FUNDS FOR PREMIUMS

Poultry Association Committee Reports Its Success

At the adjourned meeting of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held at the office of the secretary, Judge N. B. Moore, in the Stripling building, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, the committee to secure additional funds for premiums, consisting of Messrs. Price, Moore and Buchanan, reported that it had done the work entrusted to it and it could give the assurance that there would be ample funds for all necessary purposes in providing additional premiums. The committee to visit the packing house people and secure from them the offer of premiums for the dressed poultry classes reported that it had secured the offer of prizes of \$5 for each of the named classes: Best broiler, best fryer and best roaster. These awards will be made for the highest score by points.
 The secretary reported that R. A. Davis of Farmersville, is willing to serve as judge, and the appointment was made.
 The secretary said he has secured the addresses of eight or nine hundred raisers of poultry in Texas, and the near-by states, and is sending them circulars of information and premium lists about the coming show.
 Entries for the poultry show will not close until March 18, although the entries for the fat stock show, of which the poultry show is a part, close March 1.
 Notification of sixty-three entries has been received already. They are from Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Louisiana and Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Tutt's Pills
 This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
 And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
 The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. These small, elegant pills are so easy to swallow, and so guaranteed to give relief. Take No Substitute.

AD. MAN'S CORNER
 THE AD-MAN HAS TAKEN MILITARY POSSESSION OF THIS CORNER AND WILL FIRE FROM THIS FORT EVERY WEEK.
 THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME, TOO, FOR THE AMMUNITION FOR THIS PURPOSE IS INEXHAUSTIBLE AND SMOKELESS POWDER WILL BE USED. WATCH THE AD-MAN'S CORNER ALL THE TIME.



A Letter to the Adman
 Wolf City, Tex., Feb. 14, 1907.
 Dear Mr. Adman:
 I am a constant reader of The Stockman-Journal and I always read the "Adman's Corner," and I think you have said some good things and have helped your paper by your talks. I had never thought of the subject of advertising in the way you put it, but since reading your talks I have been thinking, and I want to tell you how I do when The Stockman-Journal reaches our home. My wife and I always read together, that is, I read one night, and she reads the next night until we have finished reading and talking about everything of interest to us—and that's about all in the paper. We take notice also of the different advertisements and mark with a pencil those that interest us. Then we write to them, or call upon them, as the case may be, and tell the advertiser that we read his ad in The Stockman-Journal. I find that I learn a great deal by reading the advertisements and I could make some suggestions about the way some advertisers write about what they have to sell. I may, if permitted, write a letter on this subject sometime.
 If you care to use this letter in any way I have no objections. I am willing to help you all I can, as I like The Stockman-Journal and want to see it prosper.
 I am glad your paper takes the magazine form soon. I think all its readers will like the change.
 Yours truly,
 A READER.
 The Adman is pleased to receive such a letter as the above, as it confirms his arguments so frequently made in the Adman's Corner. Let others write if they feel disposed—always glad to have our readers feel free to write to the AD-MAN.

SWINE
PIGS AT PURDUE EXPERIMENT STATION
 Professor J. H. Sidmer, animal husbandry department, has been conducting some valuable experiments in bacon hogs. Investigations along this line have been continued in order to secure further information in regard to the influence of diet and other factors on various breeds representing land types of swine, and a feeding experiment conducted in which Berkshires, Poland Chinas and Yorkshires were compared.
 Two new lines of work have been taken up, one a study of the comparative value of tankage and oil meal as supplements to corn for dry lot pig feeding, including a study of the effect of silage; the other a study of the value of different kinds of green forage for growing piglets.
 In the veterinary department at the present time an investigation is being conducted concerning hog cholera. This same work has been in progress in different phases in this department for several years, and while up to the present time no satisfactory remedy has been discovered for this extremely fatal disease, the department has learned concerning its distribution, method of transmission, character, etc., that may very materially aid some other investigators in working out a remedy, even if this station is not so fortunate as to do so.

TO CURE ENGLISH BACON
 This process is called the "dry cure" and is considered far preferable to the New England or Yankee style of putting prepared brine or pickle over the meat. First the hog should not be too large nor too fat, weighing not over 200 pounds. Then after it is dressed and cooled, cut it up into proper pieces, allowing to every 100 pounds of meat a mixture of four quarts of common salt, one-quarter pound saltpeter and four

FOOD QUESTION
 Settled With Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic
 It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows. And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.
 An ill woman writes:
 "My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.
 "He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.
 "Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some for him to try for breakfast the next morning.
 "We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.
 "It was the same next day and I had to get it right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like, but he would still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'
 "He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FORT WORTH
 People From Every State in the Union Living Within the Corporate Limits
FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED
 The Great Anselmo Predicts a Brilliant Future for the Gateway to the Southwest

In an interview granted the correspondent yesterday afternoon, The Great Anselmo made the following statement:
 "Yes, both Marvel Kinsey and myself are firm believers in the future greatness of Fort Worth. The city has unlimited possibilities. It is already a great railroad center and with a few more manufacturing industries it will be the ideal city of Texas for skilled mechanics and high-class labor. Its geographical location makes it the gateway to the great southwest. The three great cities of the United States, and there is nothing to prevent Fort Worth from becoming not only the leading city of Texas, but one of the leading cities in the United States."
 "Watch it grow," remarked the Great Anselmo, "and there is a reason why it should. Good water, good schools, good newspaper and an ideal climate. These are the four cornerstones for a solid foundation and we have them, so let our slogan be, 'Watch us grow.'"
 "When Dr. Kinsey and myself were looking over the field to establish a permanent Hot Springs institute, we visited a number of towns in Texas and the southwest and finally after mature deliberation decided on Fort Worth and we do not regret our choice. That our newspaper system is a thorough and comprehensive one and covers a wide stretch of country, we have reason to know, for we have people coming to see us from all over the southwest, and when we ask them how they heard of us they say: 'We read of your remarkable cures in the Fort Worth papers. Here is a statement as an example:'
 Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 12, 1907.
 Hot Springs Doctors, 900 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas—Gentlemen: Some time ago I read in a Fort Worth paper about some of your wonderful cures you were making. So I made up my mind to come to Fort Worth and see you. I have suffered unending torture from gall stones, tried a number of doctors without result, so I called at your office at 900 Houston street, Jan. 12, and when you told me you could remove the gall stones without an operation, I must confess that I had serious doubts as to the truth of your statement, and you can hardly blame me, for I had met with so many disappointments that I was discouraged. I owe you an apology for my lack of faith but I will never be able to thank you enough for what you have done for me. After taking your treatment two weeks I passed two gall stones, the size of a hen's egg, and got rid of what a relief, and how happy I am that I placed myself under your care. I want you to give this testimonial all the publicity you can so that other folks may know there is a cure for them in your treatment. Yours gratefully,
 EMORY C. ARMS,
 Representing Arms Palace Car Co.
 My permanent address—1300 South Main street, Elkhart, Ind.
 "You see," remarked the Great Anselmo, after the reporter had finished reading the above testimonial, "that the people who know the right and like the people and they are a great factor in the upbuilding of Fort Worth. For notwithstanding the natural advantages we enjoy as a desirable location for the Future Great City of Texas, our light would shine but dimly were it not for our newspapers."
 "Yes," mused the Great Anselmo, "Fort Worth is as bright and like the Hot Springs Doctors, is here to stay."

CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE OR BY MAIL
 The physician who has not sufficient faith in his ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterward is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment and is skeptical of his own methods and treatment. NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED.
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FROM EXCHANGES
 The last cutting of alfalfa if cured in good condition, makes a fine feed for hogs. It should be fed upon a light floor or in such a way that the leaves are not wasted. Some feeders run the hay thru a cutter, moisten and add a little shorts, and feed in troughs.

THE CUINO
 In Old Mexico they have a practice of crossing sheep upon swine. The cross is an animal resembling the hog kind chiefly, except that is larger, has short, curly hair and requires two or three years to reach maturity. The native Mexicans think the flesh superior and the cross-bred animal is called the cuino.

THE GREATEST
 America is the greatest hog-producing country of the world. Our corn and other cheap, rich feed, enables us to produce cheap pork. We must study the world's best markets and raise hogs to best suit the various export markets, chiefly the bacon type of leaner meat; but the packers want the land and all classes of fat and in good market condition, and they make the selections to the export trade.—Selected.

IT IS A GOOD PLAN TO HAVE AS MANY SOWS AS POSSIBLE ARROW-NEARLY TOGETHER. With a little care and diplomacy the litters can be evenly up and a greater uniformity in size among the pigs secured. This substitution, how-

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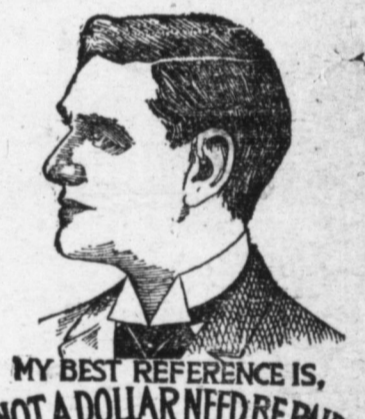
These horses are highly bred and registered, perfect in conformation, and **SOLD UNDER A GUARANTEE** by us. We made arrangements for these stallions last season late, and got a special low price on them. We would say they are the twenty-five hundred dollar kind at a much less price. Intending buyers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

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 We make no charge for a friendly talk or correspondence. Come to us in the strictest confidence. We have been exclusively treating special diseases of men and women for ten years, and nothing science can devise or money can buy is lacking in our office equipment. We will use you honestly, treat you skillfully and restore you to health in the shortest length of time possible in accordance with scientific methods of treatment, leaving no injurious effects upon the system.



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 Dr. Moore wants all men who are suffering from any disease or special weakness to feel that they can come to his office freely for examination and explanation of their condition, FREE OF CHARGE, without being bound by any obligation whatever to take treatment unless they so desire.

VARICOCELE We cure this disease without operation or ligature, and under our treatment the congested condition disappears. The parts are restored to their natural condition. Vigor and strength and circulation are re-established.

STRICTURE We cure stricture without the knife or instrument by an application which acts directly on the parts affected, dissolving the stricture completely by our galvanic-electrical and medical treatment. Our treatment is painless and in no wise interferes with your business duties.

LOSS OF MANLY VIGOR You may be lacking in vitality. If so, we will restore to you vim and vigor, the loss of which may be the result of indiscretions, excesses and unnatural weakness.

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COSMOPOLITAN STRAWBERRY
 A New York experiment station bulletin says:
 "The strawberry is cosmopolitan in adaptation to soils, some varieties thriving on nearly all kinds and over a wide range of territory. As a rule, however, the lighter loams are better adapted to most varieties than are the heavy clay soils." The average home garden usually has soil that will produce good strawberries, for even if it should be rather heavy, it is almost

always enlivened and lightened by annual heavy dressings and manures, and the only question then is what variety or varieties to plant. In most cases the best and safest advice can come from a near neighbor who has been growing strawberries successfully for some years. A variety that does well with him is most likely to be adapted to the conditions of the same kind of soil on your premises. But before planting very largely, always try to discover whether the variety is adapted to the local conditions which you have."

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