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Our Live Stock Wealth Can Be Increased.

Texas has more cattle than any other two states. She has more horses than any other state. No other state has as many mules as she. Of hogs and sheep she has some millions. The cackling of hens proclaims the laying of something like 50,000,000 dozen eggs every year. By carloads she ships turkeys to the markets of the East.

Measured by mere numbers, Texas is easily first of the live stock raising states. But when we make a comparison of the values of our cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and hens with the cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and hens of other states, our pride is bruised.

For, though we have 9,188,180 cattle, they are valued by the United States Department of Agriculture at only \$99,114,392, while Iowa's 4,803,339 cattle are valued at \$106,608,697. Our 1,277,768 horses are worth but \$45,309,653, while Illinois' 1,232,304 are worth \$104,745,840. Our 391,038 mules represent \$23,802,483 in wealth, while Missouri's 243,466 represent \$19,476,800. The average value of the Texas milch cow is \$19.82, while the Connecticut milch cow is worth \$41.70. Other cattle are put at an average value of \$10.09 in Texas, while such cattle are worth \$19.42 in Iowa. The average Texas horse is worth \$35.46, while the average horse in Illinois is worth \$85.04. Our mules are rated at \$60.87 per head, while the Florida mule is worth \$120.77, and the Georgia mule \$117.66. The hog in Texas is set down at \$4.68 per head, while the New York hog is set down at \$10. The Texas sheep is put at \$2.08, and the Iowa sheep at \$3.80.

If our cattle were worth as much per head as those of Iowa, our horses as much as those of Illinois, our mules as much as those of Georgia or Florida, our hogs as much as those of New York, and our sheep as much as those of Iowa, they would represent a value of \$82,800,000 more for cattle, of \$62,000,000 more for horses, of \$21,945,000 more for mules, and several millions more for hogs and sheep.

To put the situation in a few words, Texas live stock would be worth about \$175,000,000 more, without adding to the number, if the quality were as good as the average quality of such stock in other states.

Texans are losers of \$175,000,000 by not breeding better stock and caring for them better.

We must get out of this. Our cattle can be made to be worth as much per head as Iowa's, our horses as much as Illinois', our mules as much as Georgia's, our hogs as much as Missouri's, and our sheep as much as Ohio's. When we have done that, our 9,188,180 cattle will represent a value of \$181,914,000, our horses of \$107,500,000, our mules of \$45,747,000, and our hogs and sheep twice as much as they stand for now.

We can add these millions to our own general stock of wealth with little effort and trifling expense. It is a simple process. Breed out the scrub, grade up, put quality before quantity. That is the whole of it.—Live Stock Reporter.

At Superior, Wis., Sunday the temperature registered 40 below.

Expense of Texas Lawmakers.

The Dallas News, in response to an inquirer, gives the following as to expenses of the Texas legislature: The average daily expenses of the legislature are about \$1,400, something more than that if only the actual working days are counted. The expenses of the present legislature probably will be more than usual. The house has 133 members, each of whom now receives \$5 a day (after the sixtieth day they will receive only \$2 a day); 18 officers and general clerks at \$5 a day, 18 clerks and stenographers at \$4, 16 pages at \$2, 14 porters at \$2, 2 special employes at \$2, extra employes for investigating committee about \$100 a day. The members are each allowed to subscribe for four newspapers at not to exceed 75c a month each; each of them is entitled to draw \$25 worth of postage stamps, and there are postage allowances to some of the committees. The house spends about \$4,500 for stationery during a session. The senate consists of 31 members, with the lieutenant-governor acting as president; each of them receives \$5 a day for the first 60 days and thereafter \$2 a day. It has 15 officers, 5 stenographers and 2 clerks who are paid \$5 a day each, 7 porters and 6 pages who receive \$2 a day each. Senators are allowed to draw \$25 postage and to subscribe for 5 newspapers each at 3c a copy. The senate's stationery bill during a session is about \$2,000.

Thinking to Death.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects. The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of these or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy.—Suggestions.

Japs Swarming to Texas.

It is announced from San Antonio that the immigration authorities are in receipt of a telegram that the right of way of the railroad between Torreon, Mex., and Eagle Pass, is lined with Japs and that during this week more than 500 will apply for admission at the port of Eagle Pass. It was thought that the bulk of the Japs had arrived, but the indications are that more than ever will apply during the present month.

Western Missouri had zero weather and 6 inches of snow this week.

LEGISLATIVE.

BAILEY'S BIG PURCHASES.

The Bailey legislative investigating committee was in session Saturday afternoon and John H. Kirby, who had been on the stand during the morning, completed his testimony. Several other witnesses were placed on the stand.

The committee decided to send two of its members, Wolfe and McGregor, to St. Louis to take the testimony of H. Clay Pierce and others regarding transactions with Bailey. The committee will probably leave Wednesday and during its absence no sessions of the investigating committee will be held. Judge Poindexter, representing the senate, will also make the trip, and one of the three lawyers for Bailey and the accused himself will accompany the committee.

Probably the most interesting testimony offered was that of W. O. Davis, director of a bank at Gainesville, who testified that Bailey had bought during the last three years \$67,000 worth of real estate in Gainesville and over \$50,000 worth of farm property in Cooke county. He testified about a past due note of Bailey's, which he held. He said a man by the name of Phillips paid the note, and said that Bailey paid a mortgage lien in Cooke county in 1902 about the time Bailey began to buy property.

When asked about the nature of the A. A. Green suit, the witness stated that Green bought land from Bailey on which there was a mortgage and Davis, acting as an attorney, alleged in the petition to the court that there was a mortgage on the property that Green did not know about when he purchased it. He said he furnished Cooke some of the data about the supplemental charges.

He denied that he was a bitter enemy of Bailey, but was not his friend.

Cash in Old Clothes.

Dr. W. H. Pearce, aged victim of a street accident who died at the Catholic hospital in Eureka Springs, Ark., before his son arrived, did not disclose to anyone the amount or location of his personal effects.

In a search of his room a wallet sewed inside a pair of discarded drawers was found to contain certificates of deposit in a bank at Tuscola, Ill., amounting to \$40,000, and in the pocket of an old vest were three notes aggregating \$40,000, drawing 4 per cent. interest, payable in gold.

His son pronounced the certificates and notes undoubtedly genuine.

Gainesville had the most exciting fire for years Saturday, but little damage occurred. The Santa Fe's 4,000,000 gallon oil tank sprung a leak and a quantity of oil ran into Pecan creek, which runs near the city. Some mischievous boys set fire to the oil on the creek and a huge blaze resulted. Fire followed the oil down the creek for some distance and many hundreds of people turned out to see the river of flame.

Harry, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, living near Lock, in Greer county, Ok., was burned to death in the conflagration that destroyed the Myers home last week.

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Announcement!

To the people of Clarendon and Donley County:

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STATE NEWS.

Seymour is to have a compress, ice factory and cold storage plant, and the population has increased 25 per cent. the past year.

At Waxahachie J. S. McDonald was fined \$25 and given 20 days in jail in each of two cases of violating the local option law.

R. A. Brooks, a lawyer at Bastrop, shot and killed Prof. J. C. Edwards, superintendent of the schools there for the past five years, last Friday. He was formerly from Greenville.

John E. Lynn, a brakeman of the Santa Fe, was caught beneath the wheels of a car near the belt crossing in North Fort Worth Saturday night, and had one leg and part of one foot crushed off.

Claude Higgins was killed at Rice, Navarro county, Saturday, while working at a gin. The unfortunate man became entangled in the belting and was literally thrashed to death before the machinery could be stopped. Higgins left a wife and four children.

The green bugs are ruining the wheat and oats in Collin county. Whole fields have been so ravaged by the insects that they are as brown and dry as though swept by heat. A great deal of the land is being plowed over for corn, which will insure a much larger corn acreage in the country than usual.

At Winnsboro Saturday, Dick Milam, while in a difficulty, was shot and killed outright, his son, a Dallas fireman, was seriously wounded, and both John and Amos Wofford are thought to be fatally shot. Amos Wofford was chief of police of Winnsboro and also deputy sheriff of Wood county. John Wofford, his brother, was deputy constable of Winnsboro precinct.

Ben Tanner, of Brownwood, was found dead in a lonely gulch 20 miles from Rock Springs, Edwards county, Monday. It seems that Tanner had been in a card game with a man named Welch and had won everything possessed by the latter, including a pair of boots. Welch went down the canyon, borrowed a gun and returned. He then went to Rock Springs and gave himself up to the officers. Tanner was raised in Brownwood and was a member of one of the oldest families.

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Senator Veale's constituents would have thought more of him if he had not run away from the Bailey election.—Henrietta Review.

The lower body of the Missouri legislature has passed an anti-cigarette bill. The bill prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers to any person.

The land around White Deer is rapidly being bought up. New buildings can be seen in every direction. The prospects are that White Deer will be a thriving little village in the near future.—Panhandle Herald.

Mrs. William H. Taft, the war secretary's wife, has given 20,000 acres of land and \$5,000 toward the construction of the projected Nueces Valley railroad in Texas. Her Catarina ranch (200,000 acres) will benefit by the road.

The Texas Farmers, it is stated, are out of debt, and have meat, plenty of feed stuffs, and about \$100,000,000 in cash. The merchants and bankers of the south have entered into the warehouse plans with much enthusiasm, and it is proposed that the south shall control the cotton situation, holding the minimum price at 10c.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as Confederate congressmen: John Good and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Coylar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Heiskel and John W. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

Johnson, the Waters-Pierce oil general attorney who testified in the Bailey investigation, said concerning the Waco penalty suits that when he found that it was a legal battle and not influence that must be waged, he dismissed Senator Bailey from his mind. Bailey said it was law and not influence that he practiced. This is about the only conflict between Johnson's testimony and Bailey's speeches on the stump.—Henrietta Independent.

Representatives of the Colorado Short Line Railroad company have made a contract with the people of Lubbock to build a railroad from Hereford to some point on the Texas & Pacific south through Lubbock. In return the people of that town have pledged a bonus of \$20,000, right of way and depot grounds. Construction work is to begin by May 1, the bonus to be paid when the line is completed from Hereford to the Texas & Pacific.

When Guggenheim was asked by a Ridgeway reporter about purchasing a seat in the United States senate, he replied: "The money I have contributed has helped to elect these men, and naturally, they feel under obligation to vote for me. It is done all over the United States today. I do not consider that it is wrong, and neither do I think that it can, in any sense, be called bribery." That is the moral standard which rules the action of the United States senate. That is the way a great majority of them got their seats, and it will continue to be the way until senators are elected by a direct vote of the people.—The Investigator.

Mud Slingers on Both Sides.

Senator Bailey's organs insist that there is "no impropriety whatever" in the epithets and abuse that he has indulged in; that it was quite in order for him to assert that a rich man was abroad buying up members of the legislature, and that he would "brand with them the dollar mark" members who were being bought up to oppose him; yet, in the same breath, these organs go wild over the "wine, women and song" slander of the Hearst paper. It is quite in order for members of the legislature to resent all such insults, by whomsoever they may have been offered; but it is not easy to see how these wholly one-sided organs of Senator Bailey can expect intelligent readers, noting their flagrant inconsistency in this and other matters, to consider them fair or even honest in their methods and purposes. The News has no excuse for any one who deals in either false accusations or abusive epithets, and is under no sort of obligation to exculpate to order any of those who persistently indulge in this sort of warfare.—Dallas News.

Japs Would Have No Show.

"Were it to come to war with Japan, of which I see no danger, there would be no cause for alarm on our part. We could get our navy into eastern waters in six weeks, and within two weeks after that the Japanese navy would be swept off the seas."

Such was the expression of Admiral Dewey this week in discussing the hysterical war scare.

Continuing, the admiral said: "Being unprotected, the Philippines and the Sandwich islands might be seized by the Japanese, but they could never hold them. Pacific coast cities are also in an exposed situation, but Japan could not maintain a war for any length of time against so powerful and resourceful a country as the United States. The Japanese would be quickly disillusioned when they came into action with our battleships and our gunners, besides they could never hold out against us."

It is known that Admiral Dewey has been at the White House upon invitation and that he has gone over the naval situation with the president. It is believed his positive views will lend greater serenity and confidence to the administration diplomatists.

A Retort With Teeth.

Last week J. H. Maddox, chief of police of Fort Worth, was in representative hall at Austin, and to play a joke on him, the solons had the doorkeeper to lock the door and one of the members, addressing the chair, said:

"Mr. Speaker, whereas, wherefore, and inasmuch as we have the distinguished James H. Maddox, chief of the Fort Worth police department, with us; and, whereas, the said James H. Maddox is now a prisoner in the house: therefore, be it resolved, that he make us a speech."

The resolution passed and the representatives thought they had Chief Maddox on the hip. He was equal to the occasion, and arose.

"Gentlemen," said Fort Worth's chief, "You have got me prisoner. I have rounded up many criminals and taken many of them prisoners; but in all my life this is the first time that I have ever been taken prisoner by a bunch of criminals."

The members laughed at the turn, but no doubt some of them felt piqued.

Sunday, Monday and yesterday gave us some raw weather. Monday morning the temperature was down to 8 degrees, the coldest we have had this winter.

Lawyer, Doctor and Editor.

"You are dying," said the doctor to the country editor, as he lay on his death bed after long years of weary toil.

"And do you think I am going?" said the editor.

"Yes, I am sure," said the doctor. The dying editor leaned his head and looked at him who came to make out the last will, and said: "And you think I am dying?"

"Yes, I know it," said the lawyer.

The dying editor then said to the doctor: "How much do I owe you?"

"About \$100," said the doctor.

The editor then turned to the lawyer: "How much do I owe you?" "About \$100," said the lawyer, who had spent about three hours making the editor's will.

"Well," said the editor, "won't you please kneel on each side of me while I breathe my last?"

"Why do you make such a request?" the lawyer and doctor asked simultaneously.

"Well," said the editor, "It will be a great satisfaction to die as my Saviour did, between two thieves."

The doctor and lawyer fainted and the editor got well.—Ex.

Fine selection of Valentines at The Bon Ton.

Disheartened over her failure to regain the position she once held in Paris society following her action in divorcing her husband, Madam Anna Gould, formerly Countess De Castellane, is preparing to dispose of most of her property in Paris and will return to the United States just as soon as the courts will allow her to do so, by taking her children out of France. Since Mme. Gould divorced her former husband, French society has manifested an aversion of her, declaring she had been too public in dragging Count Boni through the mire of the divorce courts. It is also stated from a French source that since she has lost her title, members of the American society do not find her nearly as interesting as she was before and they, too, have snubbed her. Nursing her sorrow, the brave little American woman, however, is striving to hide her domestic troubles.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

Cotton Warehouses.

It is said from a New York source that the Farmers' Union has completed plans to spend \$10,000,000 in erecting warehouses throughout the south, and that by September, 1908 will have sufficient warehouse capacity to store at least six million bales of cotton. An average of two county warehouses is contemplated in the plans for each of the 712 counties in the cotton growing states of the south.

The average warehouse will be of 1,500 bales capacity, while there will be central warehouses of much greater capacity. In round figures they propose to spend the \$10,000,000 for this purpose before September, 1908, in getting these warehouses ready for the storage of the crops for that season.

Hogs are naturally grazing animals, and in winter, where pasture is lacking, they should have hay, alfalfa, or sorghum. They will also enjoy beets, artichokes, sweet potatoes and pumpkins.

Thousands of acres of land are being leased by the Standard Oil company in the vicinity of South McAllester, I. T. Not long ago the Standard leased 10,000 acres and its agents are leasing all in sight. That the lands contain both oil and gas goes without saying.

Save money and feed by buying you a Bowsher feed crusher. Special inducements now. O'NEALL HARDWARE CO.

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Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs' Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair. Rathjen has just received a new line of reasonable shoes. Be sure and see them. E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Alanreed gin will put up about 200 bales of cotton this year.

D. C. Priddy and wife are spending several days in Amarillo this week.

County court convened Monday, but owing to the absence of the county attorney no business is being done.

Hilderbrand's barn, a buggy and a lot of feed burned Saturday, supposedly from some one smoking where the hay was stored.

A cheap john show hit the town Saturday night, but did not make enough to pay their hotel bills. There are too many of such, any how.

We note that Will Harding, of Clarendon, who is a mail clerk on the Denver between Fort Worth and Amarillo, has been promoted to class 3.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison, of California, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Rentfro, at Silverton, passed through here yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. H. J. Kelly, daughter of J. L. Scarborough, returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Her sister, Miss Essie Scarborough, went home with her for a visit.

Richard Cole came over from Plainview Sunday and will move his wife and his mother, Mrs. A. V. Cole, to Plainview, where he and his brother have employment. Miss Rosa may not go for a short time yet. He says house rent is high over there, \$16 being the price per month for three small rooms.

In accordance with legislation of last year, calling upon the heads of the various departments to report to congress the amount of mail sent under government frank through the Washington post-office, Public Printer Stillings reported to the house that between July 1 and Dec. 31 the government printing office placed in the mail second-class matter that weighed in the aggregate 370,000,195 pounds.

Jericho.

CHRONICLE Correspondence

Mr. Torrence, from Groom, is here with his steam thresher, making the people jubilant over oceans of grain.

Uncle Tom Morgan is very feeble, apparently getting weaker every day.

Tom Hamlin, while oiling machinery at Elk City, Ok., fell 18 feet onto the concrete floor. His wrist was dislocated and his head badly bruised.

Mac Elbon is sick at the home of G. T. Hamlin, having a genuine case of grip.

Winter wheat is looking fine. Stock, generally, is in the very best condition. Plenty of feed for most any sort of weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan, a bouncing boy.

Farm for Rent.

Sixty acres in cultivation, 640 acres fenced, good buildings, orchard, grove, water; 1/2 mile from town. \$350 cash. Also a rocker and a nice set of dining room chair for sale at a bargain. For further particulars call at Autrobus' store, Clarendon.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

The open session of the Sappho society Friday was said, by all who attended, to be very excellent. The chapel was packed with the students and visitors from town. It was darkened and lighted with Japanese lanterns, and was decorated in pink and green, the colors of the society.

Miss Nora Betts gave a party Friday night.

Miss Cassie Barton and her brother, Joe, went to the train Monday night to see their father, who passed through here.

Prof. Thos. E. Kennedy, who was principal of the college in 1903-4, made a short visit to some of his friends here Monday night. He is traveling for a Lyceum bureau. His wife is taking work at the State University.

A play, "The Corner Store," will be given at the college Friday night. It is given by the College Circle in the interest of the college.

The next number of the lyceum course will be given at the opera house Saturday night. Dr. James W. Bowlus will lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy, X-Ray and Radium." His lecture is said to be entertaining as well as instructive.

Blacksmithing.

I now have my new shop completed, fitted with new and up-to-date tools and can do all kinds of farm implement work, machine work horseshoeing, etc.

Boilers patched, flues taken out, spliced and replaced, or any machine repairing.

Plow work and horseshoeing a specialty. J. B. JENKINS, Lelia Lake, Texas.

A man by the name of Brown, from Erath county, arrived here last week with a car of household goods, but has been unable to get a house and has been paying demurrage ever since. He is talking of shipping back.

Bagby & Vinson have Valentines for everybody at The Bon Ton.

Ladies have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax at Clarendon Bakery.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

Wanted.

To rent a good dwelling, not less than five rooms. E. R. TATUM.

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If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Farmers, did you know that you could buy a Bowsher feed crusher and save enough in one season to pay for it? O'NEALL HARDWARE Co.

We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE Co.

All old wall paper stock or remnants will be sold for less than cost at Stocking's store to make room for new stock.

At St. Louis, alleging that the agents of the St. Louis Oil Company sold him gasoline instead of coal oil, A. Longley has filed suit for \$5,000 damages on account of the burning to death of his wife in a lamp explosion. Longley is the editor of the "Altruist," a Socialist paper printed entirely in phonetic English.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember that the Baptist folks have service twice each Sunday. The pastor will fill his pulpit at both hours tomorrow, and Cordially invites you all to come and worship at the Baptist church. Especially strangers in the city.

Residence for Sale.

Brinley property, 150 east front, by 140 back, to alley, 5 room house; plenty of fruit and shade trees, small barn and other out-buildings. For sale cheap by Rev. C. C. Bearden.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

Come and see our new stock of hats and caps E. DUBBS & SONS.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:

Steers \$3.80 to \$4.30
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.15
Calves from \$3.25 to \$5.25
Hogs from \$6.25 to \$7.02.

Save money and feed by buying you a Bowsher feed crusher. Special inducements now. O'NEALL HARDWARE Co.

Farmers, did you know that you could buy a Bowsher feed crusher and save enough in one season to pay for it. O'NEALL HARDWARE Co.

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