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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't the tallest or most conspicuous stalk of corn that bears the heaviest and soundest fruit.

EXTRAVAGANCE is no sign of generosity, and prodigality is no proof of benevolence—they rather indicate shallowness of intellect and profligacy of morals.

A TRIFLING dog is the first thing for the farmer to get rid of, but the owner of such a nuisance does not always possess the faculty of seeing himself as others see them.

SOMEONE proposes a tenure of ten years for worn out Federal judges. Anything to get rid of them, but wouldn't it be better to abolish the life tenure altogether and give them one term of ten years.

BOSTON borrowed \$1,000,000 recently from capitalists of New York, at 3 per cent, and last year the courts of Massachusetts granted 837 divorces, being an increase of nineteen over the year previous. What's the matter in the "land of culture!"

NEW ENGLAND COMING SOUTH.

A few weeks ago it was given out that the Massachusetts mills of Lowell, the Dwight company of Chicopee, Mass., the Oter company of Ware, Mass., and Bliss, Fabian & Co. of New York, were about to transplant a part of their cotton manufacturing interests and build large mills in the South, with a view to competing with the Southern mills in the manufacture of the coarser cotton fabrics. It is again related and apparently authoritatively, that these mills are in earnest and are making arrangements for the change. The Manufacturers' Record learns from reliable sources that in addition to these a number of other New England cotton mills will follow their example, and seek mill sites in closer proximity to the sources of supply. "These companies," says the Record, "have decided that it is absolutely necessary to build mills in the South in order to compete in the manufacture of coarse goods, but they believe that they can hold on to their fine goods trade in New England. The mills to be built by the four concerns mentioned above will probably represent an aggregate cost of at least \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. They will be very large, will have every modern improvement in construction and equipment and will take all of their skilled help from New England. A large cotton manufacturer in discussing this movement said that the building of these mills would force upon Southern cotton manufacturers sharper competition than they have ever had. "These mills," said he "will be about the largest and most complete ever built in the South; they will have an abundance of capital and the

benefit of all the experience of help trained for years in their Northern mills. They are going South-determined, if possible, to control the coarse goods trade, and they will have many advantages in their favor." This will open up an interesting question. The big mills of the South will be able to hold their own in competition, but it will be necessary for the smaller mills to put themselves in position by good equipment and reduced cost of production to meet the coming competition of these New England giants. It is said that these new concerns will have at least 50,000 spindles each. While these companies are saying very little about their intentions, our informant states that they are looking for locations and will build during this period of depression in order to be ready for the return of good times."

TEXAS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Notwithstanding Texas has prospered beyond the measure of any of her sister states for the last three or four years, and has stood second, if not first, in railroad building, a vast number of her citizens continue to cry "hard times," and to say the blame is at the door of unoffending forces. The traveling commercial men, the commercial agencies and the industrial reports show more prosperous conditions and less stringency in Texas than anywhere else in the country, and the increase in taxable values last year, which was supposed to be the hardest of the panic period so far, proves the claim of her superior advantages and the wisdom of her Democratic administration. Her real estate was assessed last year at \$607,941,700, and her personal property at \$-78,233,695; total, \$886,175,395, being an increase in real estate values of \$20,604,150, and in personal property of \$9,044,645, or a total increment of \$29,648,795 over the assessed values of 1892, which year showed an increase of nearly \$70,000,000 of taxable values. This prosperous showing is not traceable to boom methods, for the booms had all exploded and values had swung back to normal conditions before January, '93, nor will the silly theory of the carpers and pessimists that real estate values were inordinately raised by county assessors for political purposes, hold good, for it is a well established rule in Texas to assess real estate below its actual money value, in some localities 25 per cent less and in others 33 per cent less, and there is no reason to believe the assessments of 1893 formed an exception to the custom. The truth of the business is the farmers of Texas have been making progress all the time, and though they have not been burdened with plethoric purses, they have been fairly successful in their farming operations; have also succeeded to an average degree in their stock farming efforts, and have, all through the period of depression and calamity howling, had plenty

of provisions and a small surplus for ready cash and progressive farm improvements. They have been able to save the great army of non-producing consumers from starvation, to keep their towns and cities from decay and death and their commercial classes from protest and bankruptcy. They may not know it, and judging from the croakings and ravings and wailings of certain classes who are dissatisfied with the conditions that surround them and the administration of affairs in state and federal government, it may fairly be inferred that they are not correctly informed as to their own environs, or the industrial, domestic and financial conditions of their neighbors.

THE COUNTRY PRESS AND AGRICULTURE.

The country press is just now following the example of the morning dailies, in devoting their space, type and editorial resources to political racket and partisan wrangle. Going through over one hundred of these—and they were a fair average of Texas country newspapers—in a search for agricultural and live stock items worthy of resetting in the JOURNAL, the disappointment was no less poignant than the fact was humiliating that these interests and industries do not appear to be "in it" at all. Except in politics nothing was found of value to the farmer and the live stock industry, and the politics was mainly paragraphical, hysterical and diseased with the dry rot of personalism. This character of pabulum may be good for Populists, as they keep fuel on their fires and oil in their lamps continuously, but to the more conservative classes, who like a rest now and then, something for the farmer, the stock raiser, the dairyman, the housekeeper and the home builder, would be keenly relished as a pleasing and profitable change.

A few of the exchanges examined seemed not to have forgotten the farm and the home entirely, however, and the JOURNAL takes pleasure in reproducing their scintillations. For instance, the Central Texan, Waco, observes that:

Old timers predict bountiful crops. So mote it be.

The Corsicana Courier-Observer wants to make all the poor people happy, and makes this manly declaration:

Now is the time to prepare the ground for melon seed. A good crop this season will make niggers and poor white folks happy. . . . The farmers are further advanced with their crops than they have been in many years.

The Greenville Banner is newsy and advisory:

From all over the state come flattering reports of good fruit prospects. . . . The "live at home" farmer is the optimist in the present financial struggle. The fellow who sits and grumbles on a goods box is the pessimist.

The Mexia Ledger is complimentary, and

thinks it mainly depends upon the fact as to whose ox it is that is in trouble:

The farmer is the bone and sinew of the land until he takes a hand in politics, and then there are fellows who put him down as an anarchist or something worse. It makes quite a difference whose ox is gored.

The Comanche Chief tells its readers that: An agricultural experimental station has been secured for Wichita Falls.

And, speaking of the local movement for a county fair, the Chief also remarks:

Every Christian man, woman or minister can enter unhesitatingly into the work of the fair, as it will be on the high plan of morality, enterprise and progress.

The Whitewright Plow and Hammer plows deep and hits with a sledge in its solitary paragraph on the subject of most interest to the toilers and tillers:

If some of our esteemed exchanges devoted half the space and energy to aiding and encouraging the material interests of their constituents that they devote to sentimental partisan twaddle there would be some redeeming feature about them.

The Dallas Times-Herald is content with twenty-four columns of tax sales advertisements, in which it puts up at public auction ten millions—more or less—of Dallas real estate to be knocked off to the highest bidder on the day of sale.

The Plow and Hammer is in it in good shape, and it's ten to one that the farmers around Whitewright will profit by its sub-soiling and trip-hammering. It has a good hog item and a regular sockdolliger on the farm mortgage:

The farmers of this vicinity are planting plenty of hog and hominy. The result is that Greenbackism and its later follies and fallacies find too much prosperity here to take root. . . . See here, you fellow with that crop mortgage, did you ever stop to think that one dollar's worth of mortgage would not buy as much as sixty cents in cash? Well, it will not. Oh, you "haven't any money." Let us suggest that you stop buying all that a good barnyard full of chickens cannot pay for. It's a queer companionship, but you will always find mortgages an extravagance and foolish store accounts in company with each other. "Pay as you go, or don't go."

Now, although the foregoing were the only editorial utterances found in the hundred or more exchanges touching agriculture and the live stock industry, it is not the purpose of the JOURNAL to arraign these papers for a dereliction of duty, or to excite prejudice in the minds of the farmers against their local county papers for saying and doing so little for the advancement of the farming and live stock industries, but to suggest that it is in the power of these esteemed contemporaries to accomplish a wonderful sight of good by earnest, thoughtful and continued help in the great movement now active all along the line, to induce Texas farmers to study and practice the improved methods of seeding, cultivation and harvesting, and especially to engage universally and more largely in the wealth producing industry of stock farming—the raising of beef cattle, mutton and hogs on the farm, not alone for home supplies, but a surplus for market, that Texas may become a great meat producing and exporting state, instead of a meat buying commonwealth.

CATTLE.

Rounding-up and branding is the cow-boys' joy in the budding spring time.

The ration in Texas from now till November will be measured by the animal's appetite and the character of grass it encounters.

The business of the cattle raiser just now is to count his calves, and ascertain how many cows and steers have disappeared since last spring's round-up.

The Minimum Ration.

That under-consumption is one of the main causes of low prices, the figures in the export trade amply testify. During the year 1893 the exports of cattle were 242,713 head, against 380,432 head in 1892. Exports of canned and salted and fresh beef and tallow were of the value of \$27,629,302. against \$35,265,419. Hog products, including bacon, hams, pork and lard, to the value of \$85,404,655, against \$87,584,275. This great falling off in exports shows a shortage of consumption in the old world as well as on this side of the seas. Physical, social and financial conditions are much the same there as here, and the poor are subsisting without meat, while the middle classes have to restrict their rations to the minimum. The truth is the world is passing through a ghastly planned ordeal of enforced economy and semi-starvation, and the money forces of the nation are in a grand "combine" to possess the earth and subject the masses to the domination of the trust and the rule of rapacity.

Sulphur to Remove Ticks.

Doctors frequently disagree, but science and experiment usually reach single conclusions, and it is only besotted ignorance that contests them. Recently several live stock writers and publications have taken the position that sulphur not only does not drive ticks from the animal, but superinduces rheumatism and other diseases. Bulletin No. 14, issued by the Mississippi agricultural experiment station, contains an experiment on screw worms and ticks, in which it is stated that "nearly one-half the cases of screw worms in cattle occur when ticks have been crushed. The great trouble is that the cattle are not kept free from these pests. The old manner of killing the ticks by the application of kerosene, sulphur or tobacco, requires more time than the average stock raiser can give, and when the ticks are destroyed in this way it is but a short time before they are again abundant. The method of combating the ticks practiced by this station is by feeding sulphur with the salt. A covered trough is made in one corner of the pasture, and in this is kept a quantity of sulphur and salt, about half and half. When the supply is nearly exhausted the trough is refilled, and thus the cattle can get it whenever they may wish. Some claim this will cause rheumatism during wet weather, but no such results have ever been noticed, and when thus given the sulphur will keep the cattle free from the ticks. This is certainly an easy method of keeping cattle free from ticks. Sulphur is eliminated from the body through the skin, and hence is very largely used in all skin diseases. In this manner it reaches the ticks better when given internally, rather than an external application."

The Future of Beef.

In a February number of the Live Stock Indicator Hon. H. M. Vail takes an encouraging view of the future of beef, and for those who are in position to take advantage of the coming opportunity he reasons out a period of profits. His theory is that "for the last five or six years beef has been so low that farmers and stock raisers have not been able to raise beef from calfhood to three years old without serious loss," and his

logic is that "outside of the range states the estimate is that a fairly well fattened three year old steer has cost his owner \$75, while he could not sell it for much more than \$50. This loss has at last become so evident to stock raisers that they did and are continuing to do a very natural thing—that is, they are ceasing to raise cattle and are selling off their females. Then they say: 'I can buy steers in the large markets to eat my grass and feed for much less than it will cost to raise them.'"

Now if Mr. Vail's premise be correct, his conclusion certainly holds good, and there are good times just ahead for the beef producers of the country; but is it true that cattle raisers throughout the range states have been rushing their calves and breeding cows into market in suicidal recklessness, as stated by Mr. Vail and endorsed by a live stock publication of later date. It is stated that "this policy has been almost universally pursued throughout the entire country. Nearly all of the older states have ceased to be raisers of cattle and have become sellers of calves and female stock. These have been sold at the earliest age, thereby engorging the markets and keeping the price of good beef at a very low figure. This infection has spread to the great breeding states. Texas, the largest of them, has not to-day as many females by 60 per cent as it had five years ago. It is not difficult to see what must be the result of this policy in the end, and the end is not distant. There must be a shortage of beef supply."

Mr. Vail warms up and deals in roseate language as he pursues his rainbow. "Not a single state in the Union," he declares, "has much more than half enough feeders for the spring market," and yet the spring opens with still lower prices for beef, and receipts about equal to demand for domestic consumption and export. It is not believed that the low price of beef cattle is the result of the cause indicated by Mr. Vail and the Indicator. The "wild rush to sell calves and breeding cows" has at no time reached the volume of folly and madness in the Southwest so graphically pictured as the paramount cause of low prices and continued depression. Three or four compact organizations, or combines, practically control the meat markets of the continent, and they are largely responsible for the low prices and the stagnation in the cattle raising industry, but under-consumption is the overshadowing factor in that regard. "Millions out of a job," are the five little words that explain the situation and tell the story of the cattle-man's misfortunes. Under-consumption is what's the matter—the beef is not called for by the hungry and the penniless, and the falling off in the number of pounds used is like a barometer for the buyers and packers, and as there is no "mad rush" among consumers to take the butchers' entire supply, there is no "mad rush" to offer higher prices for the product. However, it is to be hoped that Mr. Vail's glowing prophecy in his closing paragraph may be verified, and that the cattle raisers may realize, even though it be through or at the end of a "mad rush for cattle," the richest fruition of the golden dream: "Whoever seeks now to buy feeders or cows must look beyond his neighboring county or state to find them; and if he goes abroad he will find very much the same condition of affairs prevailing. What will then follow? Simply a may rush for cattle. Farmers will bid against each other on the theory that they must have cows at any price, and moneyed men and speculators will join in and become competitors with them. Prices of beef, heretofore, have been unnaturally low. Now, the rebound will carry them entirely too high, causing as great evil as the first, but visiting it upon another class of people. The consumer has for years had low priced beef, but must now prepare to pay high prices. The stockman who has maintained his female herd at a loss will now come in for his reward, and the writer believes it will prove a rich one. Raising stock for the next few years, say for the next ten, will, he is convinced, prove the biggest gold mine in the country for those who have a good foundation of females. Sell no calves, either male or female, but mature them for beef or breeders."

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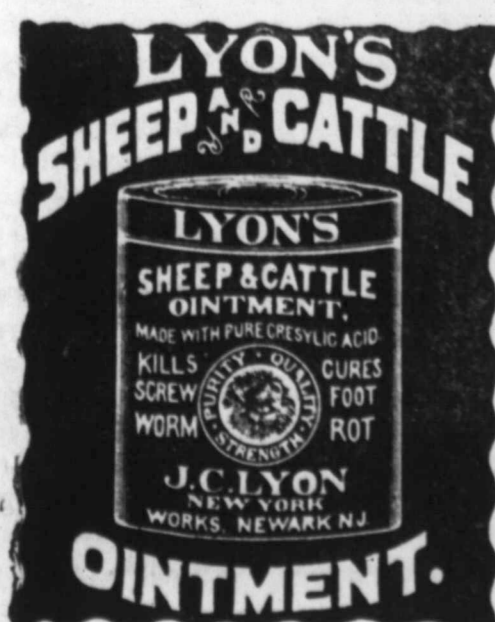
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W. H. HIRSHFIELD, Editor.

At the present time the value of a horse depends upon his being able to give his owner either physical pleasure or pecuniary service.

White horses are soon to be barred from service in the militia of Germany for the reason that they form a too conspicuous mark to the enemy.

It is a thread bare item but the JOURNAL again advises the policy of teaching the horse how to walk smoothly and rapidly while he is a colt. A slow walking horse is a soul destroyer, and nobody wants him. It is the fast, graceful swing that gets there and wins.

A contemporary tritely says the time to advertise your stallion is now while owners are discussing with each other the most desirable horses with which to mate their mares in the spring. If the name of your horse is not kept before them they may forget that he is in the country.

This is an age of progressive breeding, and the light around the edge of this list of the great ones who are dead and gone is that they have left still greater ones to fill their places, and that their sons and daughters, true to their blood lines, will equal and surpass them in speed production.

One of the most noticeable features of the table of 1893, says the Breeder and Sportsman, aside from the strength of the Mambrino Patchen blood, is the showing made by Blue Bull mares and the commanding position taken by Almont through eight of his own daughters and nineteen of his granddaughters.

"Haymond" in the Horse World gives some "Thoughts and Facts" that are worthy of their high setting in the World. Speaking of the railway rates on horses he says: "The way the railway companies classify horses for shipment is simply absurd. Previous to the beginning of the present year the companies assumed that a horse to be shipped weighing 3000 pounds and each additional animal consigned in the same car 2000 pounds. This classification was unreasonable enough, but the new tariff sheet adopted by the roads east of the Missouri river shows that in the future a shipper wishing to ship a single horse must pay for 4000 pounds, and for each additional horse consigned in the same car 3000 pounds. The railroad companies have long treated horsemen with scant courtesy, although they have been very liberal patrons. They will do doubt persist in this kind of treatment until by concerted action the horsemen force them to make more liberal terms. The remedy is not hard to find. Will the horsemen use it?"

The German coach horse is a traditional aristocrat, and the blood of high nobility courses his veins. The Batavian horsemen were called the flower of the Roman cavalry, and the German coach horse has been recognized as a royal coacher for 300 years. In the reign of Anton Gunther, in the years 1603-1667 these coachers were bred by the nobility and flourished above all other breeds. They were used as princely presents, and as war horses. Count Euno III. in 1608 prevailed on King James of England to accept four Friesian stallions, and history furnishes many other proofs of the great esteem in which this class of horses was held in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Since then many of the nobles and princes have become somewhat distinguished for improving the original stock and bringing it to a degree of perfection before unknown. Two of these perfected breeds were World's Fair prize winners, and they otherwise gained considerable popularity among pure-bred breeders. They are thus described by a writer in the Chicago Live Stock Journal: "His points are advan-

tageously placed with deep and well proportioned body, strong and clean bone under the knee and his feet open, sound and tough. He possesses fine knee action, lifts his feet high, which leaves elegance to his pace and action; he carries his head well, his neck being elevated and very rangy, long and well cut up the throat; fine ear well set, broad forehead, with large intelligent eye, fine disposition, short back, strong loins, long quarters, tail well set, with disposition to carry both tail and head high. They run in height from 15¾ to 16½ hands high, weighing from 1300 to 1500 pounds."

W. H. Bowman writes in the Western Horseman: "I have just sold Ontonian, 2:07½, to John H. Lesh, of Goshen, Ind. The Lesh stock farm is a valuable acquisition to the breeding industry and is located immediately adjoining the corporate limits of Goshen, a fine little city of 10,000 inhabitants. The farm is provided with all the latest improvements, is sub-divided into small fields, fenced with boards and is well seeded in tame grasses. There is a good half mile track on the place, good barns with plenty of large, well ventilated box stalls. John H. Lesh, the father of Joseph H. Lesh, is what is termed a self-made man, having started in the hardwood lumber business a poor boy and to-day, at the age of forty-six, he is the largest hard wood manufacturer in the world. He has large mills at East Chicago, where he manufactures walnut lumber only. These mills employ 150 men and fifty teams. Mr. Lesh also has large mills at Goshen, where he manufactures all kinds of hardwood and employs 300 men and 150 teams. The business done at these mills amounts to from \$1,000,000 to \$900,000 annually. Although not running his business on the co-operative plan, Mr. Lesh makes it a point to distribute 47 per cent of the net earnings amongst his men, thus paying them more than average wages. By this method he has avoided strikes and has never had any trouble with his men, and by paying strict attention to business he has accumulated over half a million dollars. I predict that Mr. Joseph H. Lesh will be as successful in the horse business as his father has been in the lumber business. Ontonian will be put in the very best possible condition in 1895, to go against all records and knowing what I do about him, I think they are all at his mercy."

J. C. Gordon of Mount Vernon, Ohio, writes the Western Horseman as follows: "I have been investigating for some time past the most sure way to breed for a pacer. I find we cannot take the opinions of the owners of stallions of any gait, and follow their advice, for they would unintentionally lead us astray, being blinded, undoubtedly, by the confidence in their own stallions to produce speed in their offspring that would be an honor to the family to which they belong. Having a pacing mare of good blood and acknowledged speed, and desirous of obtaining an offspring of equal or greater speed, shall we breed to a pacing bred stallion or a trotting bred stallion that is known to throw pacers occasionally? Statistics would most unhesitatingly say, breed to the trotting bred stallion for a pacer of speed. For instance, the great Hal family, so notably brought to the front by a few fast ones these last few years, one would suppose they had something to show of their greatness, but on examination we find that old Tom Hal (Gibson's), foaled 1860, and who had at his court as many mares as any stallion of his time, has only ten in the list and no trotters. Tom Hal (Martin's) has two in the list and no trotters. Brown Hal, foaled 1873, has ten in the list and no trotters, making in the great Hal family, from 1859 to 1895, twenty-four pacers and no trotters. A very little showing for so great a family. Take, on the other hand, Red Wilkes, foaled 1874, sire of fourteen pacers in the list and seventy-seven trotters. Gambetta Wilkes, sire of sixteen pacers in the list and

twenty-two trotters. These two horses have alone, in twenty years, besides being the sires of ninety-nine trotters in the list, sired thirty pacers, more in number than the whole Hal family in sixty years. Alcantara has seventeen pacers in the list and fifty trotters. Bourbon Wilkes has ten pacers in the list and thirty-one trotters. These are a few suggestions that present themselves as worthy our careful consideration when we expect to wait for the development of our respective colts."

The Perfect Horse.

English and American breeders differ somewhat as to the points of conformation that make up the perfect horse in stature, form and measurement. Some American authorities all contend with the colt whose body is two and a half times the length of the head, but the Englishman prefers a longer body or a shorter head.

A live stock contemporary states that "what is presumed to be the most valuable yearling in the world, a brother of the unbeaten Domino, was measured a few days since under the English rule—the length of his head being taken first and then the length of the horse. If the latter is three times the length of the head then the colt measured has a perfect conformation. An English authority claims 999 highly-formed horses in 1000 are so conformed. In the case of this sensationally bred youngster the tape line fitted precisely to an inch, proving the truthfulness of the English rule, as this youngster is considered a model in everything, even of a higher type than his matchless brother, whose triumph have thrilled the turf world."

"Trainer" on Horses and Horse Training.

DALLAS, TEX., April 9.

The JOURNAL came to-day to my regular address 522 Elm street, and was as usual welcome if it contained more horse news of Texas horses and horsemen. The Review, Horseman and Western Horseman, and the American Trotter furnish us with the news of all the up country horses, but about all we know of Texas horses and the doings of Texas horsemen is rumor, hearsay, etc., and it seems to me that there are enough people now in Texas who would be willing to pay for it to make it profitable for some paper to furnish the news concerning Texas horses. I spent ten weeks during the past winter in Michigan, the state where I was born and raised. I am personally acquainted with many prominent breeders and horsemen there, men that I knew when a little boy, and I called on a good many of them. They were breeding the trotter then and are now. Some of them have made lots of money out of the business, others not so much, but of all my acquaintances I found none any poorer for the endeavor to raise a Directum or a Nancy Hanks, but this is a certainty, if they can breed the light-harness race horse at a profit in Michigan they certainly can in Texas, as land there is very high, and to raise a horse there it is necessary to keep him in the stable at least seven or eight months in the year, and I don't believe they mature as early in that rigid climate as here, and there is, I believe, the key to the greatest profits in the business—early maturity and early development. I believe the day is not far distant when a single foal will be able to win enough money before reaching three-year-old form, to make its owners able to retire for life with enough of this world's goods, as did the thoroughbred Domino, landing \$176,730 in 1893 for his owner, enough for three or four men to retire on, yet he was but two years old at the time. It strikes me that the day has gone by when a man can afford to have a colt or horse trained three, four or five years to make a trotter or pacer out of him. I believe owners should develop colts and develop them early, and those who give promise enough to warrant the expense of

training, have them trained, not by some jim crow man because he calls himself a trainer and will take your colt at a price so low that he can't live, but one of demonstrated ability to properly balance condition, develop speed, and drive races; you won't find any of this class of men who are willing to take horses to handle for nothing and board themselves. The men who understand their business, are cheaper at any price than the man who is inexperienced and who secures your horse or colt to practice on, and the best and all the evidence one needs if he be a stranger is the price he demands for his services. There may be a few exceptions, but it is an almost inflexible rule that men who are to any degree masters of their profession, will not follow it for their health. I understand that there are men at some tracks in Texas offering to take horses to train as low as \$25 per month, and I would not be surprised if this was true, but I have followed the business too long to believe they are trainers, or know anything about the business, for about the first thing one learns in the business is that it actually costs all of that and generally more to keep one as he should be kept and cared for in training. If there is any one in the state handling for these prices won't they be kind enough to state how many 2:30 performers they have ever made and if outside of Texas furnish proof of same, then go on and explain how they do it and live as white men ought to live. I will guarantee they cannot furnish any more interesting reading matter for Texas horsemen, both trainers and owners, as all are interested in that subject as much as anything connected with the horse business. Yours truly, TRAINER.

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The sixth annual meeting of the Fannin County Fair Association will be held September 11 to 15, 1894.

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R. R. CLARIDGE, Mgr.

SAN ANTONIO, April 11.

E. U. Cook of the Hawkeye Cattle company, Frio county, is here from his Iowa home on his way to the ranch. Says his reports from the ranch are that there has been no loss to speak of, and as it is raining down that way, the Territory will hardly catch any cattle off that ranch. Mr. Cook says they have fine artesian wells on the ranch, and thinks there will be no trouble to get more as fast as they want them. He thinks his section will be heard from in the production of early fruit and vegetables. Mr. Cook says their shipment of Holstein cattle to the ranch turned out well in all cases where any attention was given the development of the cows, and that they have had no trouble with "spoiled" udders on the range, the yield of milk under range conditions not being greater than the calves can take care of.

Here's a good one. When the Halffs were discussing the matter of moving their cattle to the Territory, it is said that Meyer rather thought they'd better move some, but "Sol" took the other view of it, remarking: "Better let 'em stay where they are, and save funeral expenses, which are less in Texas than in the Territory."

A Colorado sheep buyer writes the JOURNAL that sheep are offered so low in the Northwest that he will not be likely to want any Texas sheep this year.

An Eastern tenderfoot introducing a new scheme for "doctoring" screw worms, had "blown himself" in with a lot of cow fellers out on the T. & P., till becoming a trifle mellow, he said he liked the people down here in Texas. "Why," he said, "in my state you can hardly get a man to take a drink with you, but down here, everybody is so sociable, that they never refuse." "Yes," said Clabe Merchant, "and if you'd stay here ten years, you'd always find 'em the same."

You may remember what I said about the Furnish of Kinney county deciding not to ship to the Territory, but instead that they had bought a big pear cutter, and would take chances on the ranch; also that it would be about their luck to get a big rain, and sure enough they got the rain. But J. W. says the pear cutter has already saved 500 cattle for them. It was made by the Alamo Iron Works of this city, and is the boss. Their new pump jack, also stands at the head of the procession pump jacks. They are good people to figure with on water supply material generally.

You've heard of the "Sungrins?" It has been a very common ailment down this way for a good while, but the last few days the rain grins has taken its place. Everybody's got it.

Some months ago I bet the chicken editor an overcoat on the election, and lost. I forgot all about it till the other day when he reminded me that he needed \$25 worse than he needed an overcoat, as the weather is warm now. Guess I'll let him wait till next fall and buy him an overcoat. He has no whiskers for the wind to blow through.

Col. William Martin of the Colorado City country has been down about Victoria, and reports a good rain in that section; also that Messrs. McFadden and Austin had sold a good many cattle lately, but did not learn particulars, except that the McFadden sale embraced a good long string of three and



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four-year-old steers. Col. Martin thinks, when things go wrong with him the average Texan can make more fuss about it and then forget his trouble quicker when things go right with him, than the average man to be found anywhere else on this terrestrial ball, or words to that effect.

J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass is here. Says he will feed his meal steers a thousand dollars worth more, rather than ship on such a market.

In my last, if I said anything about feed farming "east of the Pecos," I didn't mean it. What I really aimed to say was that feed may be grown east of the Nueces. Don't make a fool of me Mr. Printer. Next thing you will have me classed in the same category with the chicken editor.

Didn't I tell you that when we can't do without rain another day in Texas, we always get it? But if Jupiter Pluvius hadn't soaked Western Texas when he did, it would have been "soaked" by its "uncle," old 10 per cent.

Uncle Bill Hunter tells a good one on himself. He says that Buel was trying to get him to tell how much it cost him to get his picture in the JOURNAL, and Uncle Bill was strenuously denying that it cost him a cent, when Joe Loving happened along. Buel tackled Joe about it, when that young gentleman volunteered the information that Thorp Andrews had just been up to the office and settled for the companion picture.

Fat cattle have been worth about as much at San Antonio lately as at Chicago, but I hope this will not encourage anybody to send many fat cattle here, as it takes but few to glut the market, and when this market is mean it is very mean. I used to try to report this market, but gave it up as a bad job. When the butchers would get hungry they bid way up; a good report go out bringing a rush of stock and then came a slump that made the shippers mad, the butchers rich and the market reporter discouraged.

There are left in Southwest Texas plenty of cattle for seed.

Having in mind the article which you copied from the Drovers' Journal last week, beg to say that of course Texas can raise cattle to be matured and fattened North, but she will do nothing of the sort. With her rapidly developing feed resources she will soon cease to ship lean kine to other states and territories.

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where else; that is it is a great scheme to keep Texas poor. But meantime, the oil mills are springing up right and left, to say nothing of the multiplication of the feed farms.

Subscribers down this way, say the JOURNAL is getting better right along.

DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE,

Not the Big River, but the Railroad—Our Correspondent in Erath and Comanche—Politics—Pioneers.

COMANCHE, TEX., April 10, 1894.
Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal.

I boarded the cars on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande this evening one week ago. This is a nice road, makes good time and passes through a good deal of fine farming country. There has been fine rains all along the line from Fort Worth to this place, and crops are very promising. Grass also is good. I met a number of farmers and stockmen here to-day. They all report stock as coming through the winter in remarkably good shape. About 1000 head of cattle have been shipped from this place to the Indian Territory, since the 1st of April, to be grazed for market. Capt. Henry Martin and G. A. Beaman shipped out to-day a train load of fat cattle, which they have fed near this place. From what I can learn, in the last ten or twelve months, it is a mistaken idea about a shortage in cattle. I believe there is as many cattle in Texas, as there were five years ago. Most all the farmers in Texas have more or less cattle, and are still raising them under the delusion that there is a big shortage in cattle. I honestly believe this shortage is all bosh. If the readers of the JOURNAL will do a little figuring as to the number of farmers in Texas, giving each farmer ten head of cattle, besides the ranches in Texas that run up into the thousands; go to Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska—look where you will, and you find thousands of cattle. Besides this, there are fewer people in the United States eating beef than for many years. Thousands of people who are out of employment cannot buy beef. Hence we conclude there is no shortage.

This county (Comanche) has a history running back into the years 1854, '55 and

'56. There were a few brave old pioneers settled here, among them the Cunninghams, Mercers, McGuires, Nellys, Homesleys and several others. They had many hard fought battles with the red skins—Kiowas and Comanches—in defense of their families and homes. Many of the old log houses are still standing with the port-holes in them. Now this country is thickly settled with thrifty farmers and ranch men.

Comanche can boast of a handsome court house, built of stone quarried within five miles of the town.

I met there to-day, Judge T. L. Hutchison, Capt. Henry Martin and many others, who greeted us with a hearty welcome, and paid the JOURNAL many compliments. I stopped at most the towns between here and Fort Worth and had a fair success in getting subscribers for the JOURNAL. In Erath county I encountered an old farmer who refused to even look at our paper. Said he: "I have been voting the Democratic ticket for thirty-one years," and going down into his jeans pocket he drew forth a silver dollar of ancient date, and said: "I got that dollar as part pay for the first bale of cotton I ever raised in Texas. Have had it twenty-seven years. I intended to give it to my first grand-son, but now what is it worth? Cleveland has vetoed silver, and I have lost the interest on that dollar for twenty-seven years;" as he shook his hoary head he said: "We have had two presidents, elected to accomplish two things. Abe Lincoln to free the niggers and Cleveland to burst the Democratic party, which they have done in great shape. No, I will never read another newspaper. We are all gone to the devil anyway." I said to him: "Now, my old friend, our editor is about to make a deal with Foster to give forecasts each week on farming and politics." After a few seconds pause and meditation, he said: "If your man Loving will make a deal of that kind, set me down as a life-long subscriber of your paper." I left him smiling, as he said: "Foster will give Cleveland, John Sherman and the gold-bugs a cyclone in the near future." P. C. C.

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Our Taylor Letter.

TAYLOR, TEX., April 10.

Special Correspondence.

Williamson county, it seems, bids fair to outrival Kentucky in the production of mammoth steers. A short time ago W. C. Wright & Co., who are extensive dealers and feeders on the John R. Hoxie Flag Springs ranch east of this city, sold to Col. G. P. Grimes for the account of Keenan & Sons, Chicago, 100 head of three and four-year-old Shorthorn grade steers, undoubtedly the finest lot of cattle ever shipped from Taylor. Their average weights were 1250 pounds each, and the consideration was \$40 per head. Among the number was a six-year-old Shorthorn grade steer which weighed 2200 pounds. This mammoth steer named "Texas Chief," was raised by W. A. Pettis of Goliad county, was purchased by Wright & Co., about a year ago and since that time was fed upon their ranch near Taylor. He stood twenty-one hands high and seemed a towering mastodon among the other exceptionally large cattle. The consideration of his purchase was 5 cents gross and he brought \$110. As it is the general opinion among stockmen that a draft animal can pull or draw twice its weight over good roads, this steer could pull 4400 pounds or nine bales of cotton. A yoke of such steers could draw eighteen bales of cotton, or a full team could move the entire local cotton receipts of many Texas towns.

But I am digressing. Al Boyce, Jr., of this city, owns an eighteen months old Hereford bull which weighs 960 pounds, and yesterday Messrs. Stiles & Stiles of this city bought of Mr. George W. Lawrence, who lives in the Postoaks near Beakiss in this county, a six-year-old Texas steer, part Durham, which weighs 1715 pounds and measures sixteen and one-half hands high. The consideration was \$30. This steer will dress over 1100 pounds.

While your correspondent is permitted to allude to the live stock products of Williamson county, let me refer to "St. Patrick," a two-year-old colt owned by Mr. George W. Brush of Austin, which was sired by R. B. Pumphrey's "Robert Bonner, Jr., 14086, of this city. Although this colt has never been in the hands of a trainer a single day he made a half mile in 1:34 1/4, which also adds to the laurels of Williamson county's output.

All the horsemen of Taylor are busily engaged at just this time grooming their horses for the coming spring meeting of the Taylor Fair association on May 9, 10, 11 and 12, which event promises to eclipse all former efforts of the association. Taylor having gained place in the recently arranged race circuit, a splendid gathering of trotters, pacers and runners is expected here upon the above dates which immediately follow the meeting at San Antonio.

Mr. A. Armstrong of Cotulla, has two thoroughbred colts here just off the range in La Salle county in training by H. H. Bassett for the coming fair, which promises to make a make a good showing. Mr. C. H. Welch also has a couple of fillies in training by Mr. Bassett which are beauties indeed.

Secretary J. L. Woodward of the Taylor fair association is busily engaged in mailing out the catalogues, premium lists, race programs, etc., for the coming meeting, and anyone desiring such will be accommodated by addressing him a postal card.

MINOR H. BROWN.

Godair, Harding & Co's. Weekly Letter.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal.

Last week's actual receipts of Texas cattle as recorded at the quarantine division, were 4889 head against 8300 the previous week and 9000 for the corresponding week last year.

For the past ten days the cattle market has enjoyed a veritable boom. The consumption demand has increased materially for fresh meats and the effect it has had on the live stock trade has been wonderful.

The advance on native steers during last week was 30@40c and they are selling now 50@60c higher than at the low time three weeks ago. Texas cattle prices of course improved very satisfactory, the advance being 25@40c, more particularly on the best grades. If the bulk of the Texas fed steers could have sold at present prices throughout the season, feeders would have come out in fairly good shape, but only a few cattle are left to enjoy the advance and nearly all sold below cost. The long continued drouth in Southern Texas has caused a great loss of live stock and reduced the inhabitants to severe extremities. We learn however, from private dispatches, that recently abun-

dant rains have fallen, which will be a godsend to that country. Most of the cattle south of San Angelo had to be sent to the Territory to save them from utter starvation. Our Mr. T. J. Godair, who has recently returned from Texas, says that range cattle are looking fairly well, where the grass is good, but that they will come later than usual this year. We predict good prices for Texas cattle from now until the grasses come too freely. Some of Waggoner's cattle, averaging 1332 lbs, sold this week at \$3 90. A good many sales were made at \$3 00@3 75, and common steers at \$2 40@2 60.

Sheep—The sheep market is still going upward. Supplies continue light and the advantage is on the side of the sellers. No Texas sheep have arrived yet, but some are expected from the Midland country next week. We believe that prices will be reasonably good for Texas sheep unless the market is crowded too heavily. Prices now are \$1 50@2 00 higher than they were a month ago. We quote natives at \$3 00@5 50; fed Texas and Western, \$4 75@5 40; lambs, \$4 00@5 90.

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Parties desiring to buy cattle of any class would do well to correspond with us. We also pay attention to thoroughbred herds, though have not time to bother much with individual animals, however fine. We have some cheap sheep, both mutton and stock sheep, at prices that ought to tempt handlers of such stock.

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Weekly Wool Report.

BOSTON, MASS., April 9.—The market is practically unchanged as far as prices are concerned, but has been rather uneven in the distribution of business, which, while in the aggregate it foots up almost as large as for the average of the past six weeks, has nevertheless been very unevenly distributed, and while one or two houses have sold quite liberally many others have done scarcely anything. Stocks of all descriptions are very considerably reduced at present, and some special classes of wool are almost out of market, but as arrivals of new wools have already begun, and as the majority of the mills are still running only in a half-hearted sort of way, there is an ample sufficiency to last through until receipts of the clip of 1894 become large and general and no probability of any upward turn in values owing to a scarcity. All eyes still continue to be turned towards Washington, vainly striving for some light upon the tariff question, but there still is nothing sufficiently definite to base business upon, although there certainly is no more ground to expect the completion and passage of a tariff bill than there was last week. Whatever happens, it looks like a long and tedious debate, and this will probably last until well into if not through the summer, keeping all descriptions of business in a depressing state of uncertainty and confining operations to the simple supplying of the most absolute wants. We are constantly being inquired of by our friends as to what may be our views on the subject, but confess that the premises are too weak and uncertain to admit of any more definite conclusion than that at which we have hinted. It seems to us, in view of the uncertainty, that it is just as well to let wools come forward as soon as they are ready for market, and dispose of them when reasonable buyers turn up. That some of the most thoughtful wool producers in the country are also of this opinion is evidenced by the well substantiated rumor, that the famous Harpster clip of Ohio, which has been hitherto firmly held in the country, has during the past week been consigned to this market for sale, there being in the opinion of its owner no apparent probability of any change for the better in the near future.

From abroad we learn that business is still steady for all good wools, which are well sustained in price.

Sales for the past week foot up about 2,191,609 lbs, against about 2,450,000 lbs for the corresponding week of last year, and 3,105,000 lbs for the preceding week of this year. The principal sales have been of Territory, about 700,000 lbs; of pulled wool, about 334,000 lbs; and of scoured and sundries about 250,000 lbs.

In Texas wool there has been very little doing and the sales are in small lots of spring, at 10 to 12c, and of fall at 8 to 10c per lb. The fall sales were on a basis of 50c, clean. For eight to twelve months' wool, from 35 to 38c, clean, is quoted. Stocks on the market here are small and receipts of the new clip are awaited with some interest by manufacturers with whom Texas wools are quite popular. No Kansas or Nebraska wools have sold the past week.

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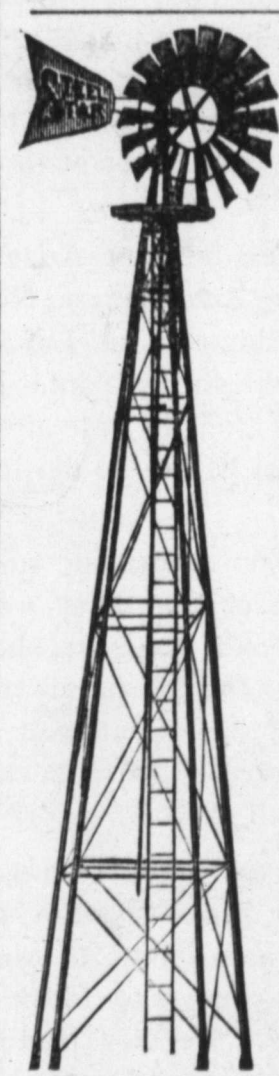
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SHEEP AND WOOL

Several bunches of three and four year old steers have been sold to Kansas feeders by Southern New Mexico ranchmen for spring delivery at \$18 per head.

Receipts of sheep last week at Kansas City were 8200, at Chicago 58,800, at Omaha 5800, St. Louis 5000; 77,800 in all, against 72,000 the previous week, and 74,600 for the corresponding week of '93.

The English mutton breeds are attracting the attention of American sheepmen more than ever, but the Merino is the American animal, and as the mother of a mutton breed will take first premiums in the worlds' expositions.

Thomas Gardener, a well-known sheepman of Seven Rivers, N. M., sold 1110 head of feeders, mixed ewes and wethers, last week in Kansas City to an Illinois feeder at \$2 40; averaged eighty pounds, netting him about \$1 60 per head.

Canadian lambs are selling for better prices in New York and Boston, than the home raised. They weigh more and the meat is sweeter. Evidence that our Canadian neighbors excel us in the science of breeding and fattening for market.

Good rains have visited the Arizona ranges the past few weeks, which will assure a good lamb crop this spring and do much to restore the stock interests of that section, as they have had several hard years in succession up to the fall of '93.

It is estimated that more than 30,000 head of range cattle from Arizona are being driven to pastures in the Panhandle. Stealing and overstocked ranges are given as the reasons for the change, together with a short run to market after the stock are fattened.

H. Yorell of Kansas is in New Mexico trying to buy 5000 head of yearling wethers at 75 cents per head, to be delivered at some point on the Santa Fe railroad for shipment to the feed farms of Kansas. As yet he has not succeeded in getting any sheep at those figures.

Some 20,000 head of cattle from Arizona ranges are preparing to drive across New Mexico to Clayton for shipment to Dakota and Montana ranges, unless the Santa Fe railroad will reduce its freight rate from points on its line north of El Paso to destinations in the territories.

The Merinos, at recent Australian stock shows, made excellent records. They were of the Vermont variety and bred for show of course. Nevertheless the Merino is the best all-round sheep for the Southwest to handle for improved breeding with a view to raising mutton as well as wool.

Expert wool growers and wool handlers say that the wool must grow steadily and uniformly, else it will have joints, or weak places in the fiber that cause it to break in combing and carding. Regular feeding, and keeping the flock in a healthy thriving condition are the essentials to the growth of perfect fleece.

At a meeting of the Arizona Wool Growers' association held at Flagstaff last month it was decided to reduce wages of herders to \$20 per month, former price \$25, to take effect July 1, and to reduce the price of shearing to 4 cents per head. This step is in keeping with the free wool clause of the Wilson bill. Many other changes of a like character will follow as soon as it becomes a law.

In a late issue of the Boston Wool Reporter, we find the following warning to Texas sheepmen: "For a fine fall Texas the scoured cost is 30 cents per pound if the wool be sound." It has been steadily predicted for years by some of the far seeing sheepmen, that it was only a question of time when the ruined fiber of lime and sulphur dipped fleeces, would find slow sale at any price. The above facts bear out this

prediction. It is this kind of argument that will persuade Texas sheepmen to follow the example of the progressive sheep countries of the world in discarding this cheap, but ruinous preparation for the cure of "scab."

Col. Bathwell, a very successful Merino breeder in Missouri, claims that the Merino is the best mutton sheep we have in this country, and will answer the demand for mutton when our sheep raisers and butchers learn how to manage, slaughter and dress animals intended for market. He gives this sensible receipt: "Keep your sheep off feed for twenty-four hours; sever the jugular vein; skin the animal; hang the carcass up and slit the lower portion of the abdomen and pour two gallons of water in the sack after taking out the entrails. Keep in a cool cellar at night and hang in a dry place during the day. After standing for forty hours your mutton is fit for a king."

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Harry Kelly, the leading spirit of the extensive mercantile firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., of Las Vegas, has just returned from an extended trip to St. Louis, and reports the outlook for wool the coming season not exactly sunshine, but nevertheless expects some improvement in prices over '93, with a more active demand for such offerings as may be on the market. Thinks that the surplus of manufactured goods has been worked off, and that manufacturers will be on the market for the purchase of such stocks of raw material as may be required for present orders and increase of the supply of stocks on hand for the general trade. His firm have lately opened a wool commission house in St. Louis and have already received on consignment 200,000 pounds of last year's clip, which had had been held over in the West, and will be offered for sale as soon as the market opens and prices warrant.

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SWINE.

Nearly every farmer, especially every one who owns his farm, can raise a few hogs with profit, but good pasturage is the secret of success with them, even in Texas.

The desire for good, lean pork, instead of so much fat, has put many people to considering how the supply may be increased. This though comes from an uncredited source, but it is worthy of reproduction as a reminder to the swine industry that so much fat is objectionable, and that the breed that gives a "streak of lean and streak of fat," will be the profitable breed of the future. The same authority says feeding has much to do with the fat and lean problem, and for lean product advises that pigs be kept as long as possible on grass, and fed on skim milk and bran, but no corn, and says: When the bodies or frames are grown, give the oat meal and rye, ground entire, mixed with bran, putting in twice as much bran as rye. Keep up a vegetable diet, and allow them to eat all the grass they will. A little corn may be fed toward the end. Pork made in this way will be tender and juicy. The fat is something more than lard; it is meat, with the grain and sustance of meat."

The Hog a Mortgage Lifter.

Before the National Swine Breeders' association, at its last meeting, Mr. Theo Louis delivered a fine address on the coming changes in the wheat and swine industries of the West. He said: "It requires no prophetic soul to see the wheat elevators of the Dakotas and Montana largely displaced by stock shutes, through which will triumphantly march for shipment myriads of the best hogs the world ever saw." That is encouraging, presuming that wheat is not to regain its lost estate, but the art of successful hog raising is not the simple surface matter it has seemed to many. Mr. Louis expresses his view in this way: "In spite of the educational work already done and yet being done through books, papers, conventions, institutes, etc., the ignorance one encounters is both discouraging and frightful. Those who 'know it all,' are so numerous that I sometimes feel that no one knows anything. There are so many who are ignorant of the first principles of breeding and feeding, who make ignorance masquerade under the name of 'bad luck,' and who curse the hog for failure, whose parent is their own stupidity. The intelligent farmer is fast learning that the pig must grow continuously from the farrowing pen to the altar of his sacrifice, if he is to yield his maximum profit or any profit at all. A man once said to me: 'I hate a hog; I would go as far to kick a hog as John Randolph said he would to kick a sheep.' While the hog is a sure mortgage lifter, he never lifts it for a kicker of hogs. Such a man better leave hogs out of his farm economy."

Science and Hogs.

The production of pork has always been a profitable branch of live stock husbandry, to farmers who give proper attention to breeding and feeding. On this subject the Western Rural thinks it "quite safe to say that the profits in the production of pork have, during the past forty years, been more favorable to the farmer than any other branch of agriculture. This statement of course applies to the class of farmers who give attention to the science of breeding and feeding. It is well understood that a correct type of an individual animal can only be obtained by careful selection and crossing of the best characteristics to be found in the opposite sexes, down through a long line of ancestry before the idea is obtained." The farmer who does not study his business and master the science of breeding and feeding is not likely to succeed. In the development, growth and fattening of an animal very much depends on the quantity and character of his ration. It won't do to rely on corn altogether, and that thrown out at irregular times and unlimited quantities. The farmer should know the food elements that are necessary to build a heavy, healthy, hardy, profit-yielding hog, and without studying the science of food elements he can never know what food his swine need, and is as apt to feed to kill as to feed to fatten. Going further into the subject the same authority says: "In a hog the corn produces a fertile field for the lodgment of all sorts of diseases, so that a large percentage of the young swine are annually lost and many of the more mature animals succumb to the inscrutable result of bad management." Oats, field peas, mill stuffs, tubers, artichokes, ground peas, and ground wheat, alternated with corn at frequent intervals would go very far toward correcting the evils that beset the farmers in breeding, saving the litter, growing the pigs and preparing the animal for slaughter and market.

POULTRY.

Oats are plentiful and cheap in Texas and are perfect food for laying hens.

In whitewashing the interiors of your fowl houses, do not fail to put a wineglassful of carbolic acid to each bucketful of lime whitewash. Clean the floor and sprinkle it with a 5 per cent mixture of Calvert's carbolic acid. Then go over all the roosts and nest boxes with kerosene once a season, and clean the floor once a week.

Feed your turkeys regularly every evening. Though they may find enough food roaming away in the woods and fields, many are lost by this wandering, which might be prevented by their certainty of a good feed of grain at home at night. Keep them gentle, and they will be more easily fattened when the time comes to fatten them.

One who has investigated says the color of the shell is no indication of the richness of the egg. The yolk of the egg is the indicator. He calls the "dark yolke egg" the richest. "The pale yolks," he says, "are not very nutritious." The finest eggs, with the most delicious flavor, known to this writer were light yolke, from hens fed on wheat braa, from which nothing but the finest quality of flour had been taken.

Poultry is shipped east and west along the line of the Rio Grande railroads. A few general points are applicable. See that your coops are strong; not liable to come apart with rough handling. See that your coops are high enough to allow all fowls to stand up. There will be smaller loss by suffocation. Keep males and females in separate coops. If you want the highest price keep out the old stock. Get them to market early enough in the week to be sold by or before Saturday. Merchants do not like to keep poultry over Sunday. The sooner fowls find sale after cooping the fresher they look and higher they sell.

A United States government consular report ought to be regarded as authentic. A recent one from Belgium says there are two breeds of poultry there whose average production is yearly fully 250 and not uncommonly 300 eggs. From 150 to 200 eggs from the best breeds in America is a first-class average. Belgium breeds must be brought over and Belgium methods adopted if we would compete with Belgium and France in the English egg market. It is high time we should cease to import eggs. If we cannot export successfully, we might at least produce enough for home consumption.

A. J. Smith, living on Green's creek, tells us that he has sold over one hundred dozen eggs in the last two months—and he isn't running a chicken farm either.—Dublin Leader. Every farmer might have hens enough to pay for groceries. On the contrary, farmers generally regard poultry raising as a very trifling matter, and the work is left to the women, who, without aid or facilities, manage to give a little variety to their tables, or possibly eke out a little supply of pocket money for themselves, while the man regards with complacency, perhaps contempt, efforts which with his co-operation might become a rich source of revenue.

The value of Pekin ducks has been so fully discussed it is not worth while to say more on that point. But here is good advice, seasonable and suited to Texas, by B. S. H., in the Country Gentleman: "Pekin ducks are best hatched and reared by a quiet, motherly hen, when one does not use an incubator and brooder. Those who rear large numbers for market use incubators and brooders, finding them economical. The food of young ducks may consist, for the first three or four days after hatching, of hard-boiled eggs and bread crumbs, crumbled fine, and mixed in the proportion of three parts of bread to one of eggs. After this a very good food is made by mixing three parts of Indian meal and one part of shorts with boiling water. Once a day the ducks should have a meal of boiled potatoes or other vegetables. Cracked corn, wheat and water to drink—not to swim in—can be kept before them all the time. The addition of one part of ground beef scraps to the Indian meal and shorts, after the ducks are a week or ten days old, will be found advantageous, as they require considerable animal food. They should be prevented from getting wet for the first two weeks of their lives, and do better if yarded than if allowed to run at large. If properly cared for, they are ready to market at ten to twelve weeks of age. If they are to be retained for breeders, after reaching ten weeks of age they can be allowed more liberty, and will become more vigorous from the exercise they take." Finding out that young ducks must be kept dry was a costly experience, but nearly all Texans know it, and the stranger among them soon finds out that it must not rain here on young ducks.

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Hogs are in full supply and the market is low and in an unsettled condition.

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Proclamation of the Governor Declaring Boundary Lines of the Infected Zone

As Mapped Out by the Secretary of Agriculture and Declaring the Quarantine to be in Full Force.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 11.—The following proclamation was issued by Governor Hogg to-day:

To all whom these presents shall come: Whereas, the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, appointed in accordance with an act of the legislature of the state of Texas, approved April 20, 1893, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of domestic animals, for the creation of a live stock sanitary commission, for the establishment of live stock quarantine lines, rules and regulations, to provide penalties for violating the same and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," have adopted the line of quarantine and the orders, rules and regulations prescribed by the United States department of agriculture, as the same refer to the state of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

"Regulations Concerning Transportation. United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1894.—To the agents and managers of railroad and transportation companies of the United States, stockmen and others: In accordance with section 7 of the act of congress, approved May 29, 1884, entitled, "an act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals," and of the act of congress, approved March 3, 1893, making an appropriation for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, you are hereby notified that a contagious and infectious disease known as splenic or Southern fever exists among cattle in the following described area of the United States, as to Texas:

"All that country lying east and south of a line commencing at the southwest corner of the county of Pecos, state of Texas, on the Rio Grande; thence following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary line between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; thence southeasterly following the said Pecos river to the northwest corner of Crockett county; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeast corner of Irion county; thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of Irion county to the northeast corner of said county; thence northerly to the southern boundary of Coke county; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Coke county; thence northerly along the western boundary of Coke county to the southern boundary of Mitchell county; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Mitchell county and thence northerly along the western boundary of Nolan county to the northwest corner of Nolan county; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said county to the southwestern corner of Jones county; thence northerly along the west boundary of Jones county to the southern boundary of Stonewall county; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Jones and Shackelford counties to the southwest corner of Throckmorton county; thence northerly along the western boundary of Throckmorton, Baylor and Wilbarger counties to the Red river; thence northwesterly following the Red river to its point of intersection with the 100th meridian of longitude; thence northerly from said point of intersection along said 100th meridian to the southern boundary of the state of Kansas. From the 15th day of February to the last day of December, 1894, no cattle are to be transported from said area to any portion of the United States north or west of the above described line, except by rail for immediate slaughter, and when so transported the following regulations must be observed:

"1. When any cattle in course of transportation from said area are unloaded north

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or west of this line to be fed or watered the places where said cattle are to be so fed or watered shall be set apart and no other cattle shall be admitted thereto.

"2. On unloading said cattle at their points of destination pens shall be set apart to receive them and no other cattle shall be admitted to the said pens and the regulations relating to movement of Texas cattle prescribed by the cattle sanitary officers of the state where unloaded shall be carefully observed. The cars that have carried said stock shall be cleaned and disinfected before they are again used to transport store or shelter animals or merchandise.

"3. All cars carrying cattle from said area shall bear placards stating that said cars contain Southern cattle and each of the waybills of said shipments shall have a note upon its face with a similar statement whenever any cattle have come from said area and shall be reshipped from any point at which they have been unloaded to other point of destination the cars carrying said animals shall bear similar placards with like statements and the waybills be so stamped. At whatever point these cattle be unloaded they shall be placed in separate pens to which no other cattle shall be admitted.

"4. The cars used to transport such animals and the pens in which they are fed and watered and the pens set apart for their reception at points of destination shall be disinfected in the following manner:

"(A) Remove all litter and manure. This litter and manure may be disinfected by mixing with lime or diluted sulphuric acid, or if not disinfected it may be stored where no cattle can come in contact with it until after December 1.

"(B) Wash the cars and feeding and watering troughs with water until clean.

"(C) Saturate the walls and floors of the cars and fencing, troughs and chutes of the pens with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water, or disinfect the cars with a jet of steam under a pressure of not less than fifty pounds to the square inch.

"5. It is further expressly provided that cattle which have been in the counties of Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, Coke, and the northern half of Pecos county since January 1, 1894, and have not come in contact with any cattle brought into said countries from any other counties in the infected area since that date may be moved from the said counties by rail into the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota in accordance with the regulations made by said states for the admission of Southern cattle thereto. Provided that a permit shall be first obtained from the secretary of agriculture for such movement.

"(1) The application for said permit must state the name of the county in which the said cattle are located, the name of the owner of said cattle, the number of cattle to be moved and the route over which the said cattle are to be transported to the above named states.

"(2) That said permit shall be forwarded to the inspectors of the department stationed at Kansas City, Mo., who will detail an officer to inspect said cattle and ascertain whether they are entitled to be shipped under the provisions of this order, and who upon finding that the same are so entitled will countersign said permit and supervise the movement of said cattle to point of shipment. The said officer before delivering such permit shall obtain affidavits of the owner or manager of the cattle, of two reliable and disinterested persons showing that they are acquainted with the cattle sought to be shipped, and that they have known said cattle since the 1st day of January, 1894, and that said cattle have been kept in the territory described above and have not come into contact with any other Southern cattle. These affidavits will be forwarded by him to the department of agriculture.

"3 That cattle from said area shall go into said state only for slaughter or grazing and shall on no account be reshipped from

said states into any other state or territory of the United States before December 1, 1894.

"4. That all cars which which have carried cattle from said area shall upon unloading be cleaned at once and disinfected in the manner provided by these regulations.

"5. That the state authorities of the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota agree to enforce these provisions. The losses resulting yearly to the owners of susceptible cattle both in the interstate and export trade by the contraction of this disease from exposure in unclean and infected cars from place to place, have become a matter of grave and serious concern to the cattle industry of the United States. It is absolutely essential therefore that this cattle industry should be protected as far as possible by separating the dangerous cattle and by the adoption of efficient methods of disinfection. Inspectors will be instructed to see that disinfection is properly done and it is expected that transportation companies will promptly put into operation the above methods. Very respectfully,

J. STERLING MORTON, Secretary."

And whereas, the executive is required by said act of the legislature to issue his proclamation proclaiming the boundary of such quarantine around such diseased stock and the orders, rules and regulations prescribed by said commission, now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, governor of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act of the legislature, hereby call attention to the said action of the commission establishing such quarantine line, and I do hereby declare and proclaim the above described quarantine boundary lines and rules and regulations determined by said commission to exist and be in full force, so far as the same may be applicable within the limit of the state of Texas and so far as they are not in conflict with laws of Texas, until the first day of December, A. D., 1894, and I ask strict observance of the rules and regulations adopted by said commission to prevent the spread of any malignant, contagious or infectious disease found to exist among the live stock of this state or elsewhere, and request the co-operation of all officials and other good citizens in the enforcement of the law regulating the same.

J. S. HOGG, Governor.

What a Cowman Saw at the Convention.

CHEROKEE, TEX., April 7, 1894.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:

I take occasion at this rather late hour to give you a few ideas suggested to my mind by the recent cattle raisers' convention, which I had the pleasure of attending.

If any of the boys were not there I could not miss them. Many old faces that I had not seen for years were present. I think the convention was a grand success in every particular but one, and, of course, we could not regulate the old time trading. When you would want to sell a few cows or steers, and ask a man to buy, he would seem to be sad and look away off into empty space and say: "I am loaded." But we will let that pass for this time.

The people of Fort Worth are wide-awake when it comes to entertaining the stockmen. Each hotel and merchant—in fact, all of the business men—have an open hand and a welcome for all. We were invited by Mr. Simpson to a dinner and banquet at the stock yards, which was generally accepted. We first had as nice a dinner as a king should wish to eat. We were then shown through the packing house. In the cooling department we noticed as nice a lot of beef quarters as can be grown anywhere. We then returned to the cattlemen's headquarters—the Pickwick.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will come to a close, reminding you that I paid my respects to you while in Fort Worth, in the shape of \$1 for a few months reading matter.

G. G. W.

MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

OFFICE OF JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.,
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
UNION S. Y., FORT WORTH, APRIL 12.

The receipts of hogs for the past week have been liberal and prices ranging from 40¢@65¢ higher. We have sold a number of car loads ranging in price from \$4 75@4 95. Bulk of the sales \$4 80@4 85.

Receipts of cattle have been limited and prices strong. We sold for J. S. Dorsey eighty-nine cattle averaging 1067 pounds at \$2 90; Andrews & Dorsey, twenty-nine cattle, 771 pounds, at \$2 55; J. M. Henderson, car of cattle, 1104 pounds, at \$2 80; W. Bankston, Denton, car of hogs; R. H. Qualls, Hillsboro; W. M. Chaney, Keller, hogs; J. Q. Adams, Kennedy, hogs; H. A. Grayson, Marquez, hogs; G. A. Burks, car of hogs from Waxahachie; L. F. Irwin, hogs, from Bryan; J. G. Adams, car of hogs, from Bryan, J. D. Harmon, Newark, hogs; R. T. Pope, Bryan, hogs; J. F. Renfro, Dido, hogs; Taylor Wilson, Mansfield, cattle; W. T. Wade, Rockwall, car of extra fine hogs sold at \$4 90; W. T. Burchard, Decatur, car of nice hogs; J. A. Gregg, Boonville, hogs; C. Woody, Boonville, hogs; W. F. Fenlin, Cottdale, hogs; J. S. Roberts, Ranoke, hogs; J. W. Corn, Bear Creek, hogs; H. Wehner, Wylie, two cars of choice hogs; Bird & Rogers, Waco, car of choice hogs; T. P. Brazelton, Graham City; W. C. Elliott, Aurora, hogs; J. T. Rogers, Waco, car extra choice hogs and brought the top of the market to-day, which was \$4 35.

Market here closed 5¢@10¢ lower, while Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City closed 10¢@20¢ lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

OFFICE OF TEXAS LIVE STOCK
COMMISSION CO., UNION STOCK YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 12.

Receipts of cattle 19,000. Market is lower on all good grades. Most decline on heavy weights. Export steers common to best, \$3 70@4 50; dressed beef, \$3 40@3 50; cows and heifers, canners, \$2 00@2 40; killers, \$2 50@3 00; Texans on sale, \$2 10@3 70.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Market 15¢

lower to-day, 15¢ higher than last Thursday. Common to best heavy, \$4 75@5 20; light, \$5 00@5 15.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market 30¢ lower for the week. Westerns, \$4 50@4 90; common to medium sheep, \$3 75@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@5 75; Texas clipped fat 80 pounds average \$4 25; good feeders, \$3 25@3 50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., APRIL 12.

Cattle—Receipts, 1600; shipments, 400. Market 10¢@15¢ lower for native; Texans steady; native steers, 1200 to 1500 pounds, \$3 70@4 10; cows, \$2 65; Texas steers, 1000 to 1100 pounds, \$3 25; cows, \$2 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8900; shipments, 1900. Market weak, 10¢@20¢ lower; choice heavy, \$5 15; butcher selections, \$5 00@5 10; good to best, \$4 90@5 00; good mixed, \$4 65@4 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 1400; shipments, none. Market weak, 15¢@25¢ lower; choice native mixed, \$5 30; fair to common natives, \$4 00@5 00; Southwesterns, \$4 25; fair to spring lambs, \$6.

Kansas City.

STOCK YARDS,
KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL 12.

Cattle—Receipts, 4400; shipments, 23 00. Market 10¢ lower; Texas steers, \$3 15@3 10; Texas cows, \$1 75@2 50; shipping steers, \$3 00@4 50; native cows, \$1 25@3 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@3 90.

Hogs—Receipts 10,800; shipments 54 00. Market 10¢@15¢ lower. Bulk, \$4 75@4 80; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4 70@4 92½; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4 65@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts 3200, shipments 1000. Market steady.

HORSES—W. S. Tough & Son, managers of the Kansas City Stock Yards horse and mule department, report the market as being a duplicate of last week. There was quite a large run of buyers from all sections of the country and a good, liberal supply of horses of all kind. Prices continued strong with an increase in inquiry for the better grades. Southern mares and geldings sold well, but we look for a permanent let-up in the demand for that class of stuff. There is quite a good demand at present for well-broken polo ponies, 14 hands and one inch high. The demand for good sized roadsters, toppy drivers, carriage teams and knee actors will remain strong during the month. There is not very much call for heavy draft. Coarse, rough, leggy horses and mares are suffering the most.

Extra draft, 1500 lbs.....	\$110	to	\$150
Good draft, 1300 lbs.....	80	to	100
Extra driver.....	100	to	200
Good drivers.....	75	to	100
Saddle, good to extra.....	75	to	175
Southern mares and geldings.....	25	to	75
Western range, unbroken.....	20	to	50
We-tern ponies.....	12.50	to	20

The outlook for next week is very flattering, and we advise shippers to send in as many of their good quality roadsters and actors as possible during the present month.

MULES.

14½ hands, 4 to 7 years.....	40	to	50
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years.....	45	to	50
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra.....	80	to	120
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good.....	70	to	85
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, extra.....	80	to	100
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good.....	90	to	95
16 to 16½ hands, good to extra.....	100	to	150

In China the name Chang is pronounced "Jong," with the long sound on the "o." This may account for the nickname "John" as applied to Chinamen.

Cotton seed is gaining favor in London. During one week 532,375 pounds were taken there and sold without lowering the price.

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In North America the total production of wheat in 1893 was 447,479,000 bushels, a decrease of nearly 127,000,000 as compared with the preceding year and of 237,000,000 as compared with 1891. The large extension of the wheat region in Argentina brought up the production of South America from 51,000,000 in 1892 to 82,000,000 in 1893, an increase of 61 per cent. Europe produced 2,000,000 bushels more in 1893 than in the preceding year. Asia's share of the world's wheat production was 346,000,000 bushels, as against 290,000,000 in 1892 and 345,000,000 in 1891. Africa's crop was 35,500,000, an increase of 1,000,000 bushels over 1892. Australasia's outturn stood at 41,000,000 bushels as compared with 36,000,000 in 1892 and 33,000,000 in 1891. The total world's crop of wheat for 1893 is estimated at 2,360,411,000 bushels, which is less by 32,000,000 than the crop of 18 2, and about equal to the crop of 1891.

The farmer who persists in growing the same kind on his soil from year to year, because that soil is rich and seems to suffer no detriment from the system, will certainly come to grief in the end. His soil deteriorates for the lack of a change in its nutriment, and from the continued exactions upon its strength and the breeding of insects to eat away its life. Nature requires changes, and common sense teaches the average farmer that he must rotate his crops or ruin his land. Cotton is a terrible drain, and a few successive crops will permanently impair the most productive soils in Texas. Wheat and corn and oats may not be so severe, but they, too, will bring like results, if not in blighting the soil in growing bugs, cut worms and other insects that injure the crop and punish the farmer for his neglect to rotate and feed the land with fresh, wholesome and nutritious food.

A Progressive Science

In the Farmers' Review J. S. Woodard has a very sensible article on the importance of agricultural knowledge. Referring to his own experience he says: "Every day which I spend upon the farm, the greater necessity do I see for a better knowledge of the business. I have tried all my life to learn what I could of the laws governing the growth of crops and the feeding of them to animals, and the longer I live the less I seem to know about it. If I were only young again, how gladly would I seize the opportunity offered by our agricultural colleges to study deeper into these mysteries—for mysteries they are. What openings there are now for the educated farmer! What facilities offered for the acquisition of knowledge! Never before in the world's history has such ample provision been made for the young to become educated. Scientific agricultural knowledge is literally crying in the streets and begging to the young to come into her halls. I predict that these efforts will produce their legitimate effect. Agriculture is bound to be more successful, to be more respected, than ever before. But in the future the scientific farmer is to go to the front. Those who follow the haphazard ways of the present will stand but a poor show in the race. It is a matter of wonder to me that, with the advantages so freely offered by the agricultural colleges all over our country, they are not overrun with students."

March Publications U. S. Agricultural Department.

Fertilizers for cotton. By J. M. McBryde. Pp. 32. (Farmers' bulletin No. 14.)

Proceedings of the Minnesota Good Roads Convention, held at St. Paul, Minn., January 25-27, 1894. Pp. 16. (Bulletin No. 2, office of Road Inquiry.)

Experiments with Sugar Beets in 1893. By H. W. Wiley and Walter Maxwell. Pp. 59. (Bulletin No. 39, Division of Chemistry.)

Report of the Statistician. New series, report No. 113. Pp. 4. Estimates in condensed form of the distribution and consumption of wheat and corn, and the amounts remaining in the hands of the producers in the several states on March 1; also statistics by countries of the wheat crop of the world for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Experiment Station Record, Vol. 5, No. 6. Pp. 547-665. Contents: Articles on the German agricultural society and agricultural experiment stations in Belgium. Abstracts of the publications of the agricultural experiment stations and of the U. S. department

of agriculture; abstracts of reports of foreign investigations; titles of articles in recent foreign publications, etc.

Experiment Station Record, Vol. 5, No. 7. Pp. 667-744. Contents: Editorial notes on the contemplated seed collection of the department, and on corn and soja bean silage; article on experiment stations in Holland; abstracts of the publications of the agricultural experiment stations and of the U. S. department of agriculture; abstracts of reports of foreign investigations; titles of articles in recent foreign publications, etc.

Organization Lists of the Agricultural Experiment Stations and Agricultural Schools and Colleges in the United States. Pp. 99. (Bulletin No. 19, office of Experiment Stations.) Gives the legal title and location of each of the agricultural schools and experiment stations in the United States, the names of all officers connected therewith, and the federal legislation, postoffice regulations and treasury rulings affecting such schools and colleges.

Report of the International Meteorological Congress, held at Chicago, Ill., August 21-24, 1893, under the auspices of the congress auxiliary of the World's Columbian exposition. Part I. Pp. 206, pls. 10. (Bulletin No. 11, Weather Bureau.)

Monthly Weather Review—January, 1894. Pp. 46, charts 6. A summary of weather conditions observed throughout the United States during the month of January, compiled from the reports of numerous observers. Intended chiefly for meteorologists.

Currents of the Great Lakes, as deduced from the movements of Bottle Papers during the seasons of 1892 and 1893. By Mark W. Harrington. Pp. 6, charts 6. Size 18½ by 24 inches. (Bulletin B, Weather Bureau.)

Charts of the Weather Bureau. (Size, 1 by 24 inches.) Semi-daily weather map, showing weather conditions through out the United States and giving forecasts of probable changes. Snow chart, issued March 5, 12, 19 and 26, showing conditions in the United States as regards snow and ice. Weather crop bulletin No. 2 (series of 189), issued March 1, reporting temperature and rainfall with special reference to effect on crops.

Map showing the boundary line of the district infected with splenic or Southern fever of cattle, as defined in the order of the secretary of agriculture, February 5, 1894. Size 17 by 36 inches. (Bureau of Animal Industry.)

Stay by Your Farm.

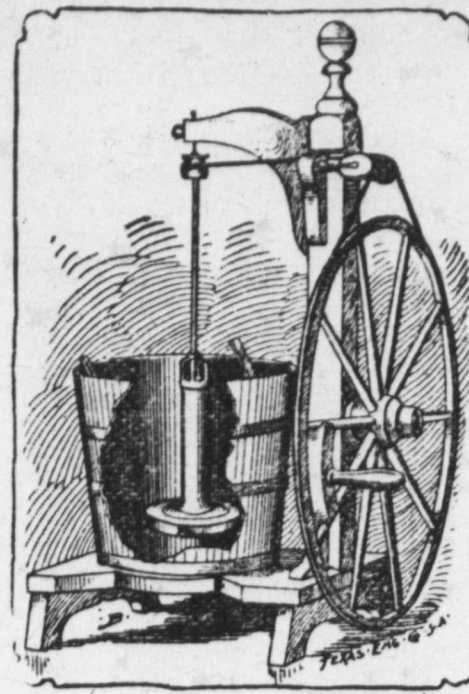
In times of industrial trouble and financial stringency, the man who owns a farm is independent, and, if he has judgment, philosophy, economy and self-control he will stay by his country home and farm and grow calm and contented as the storm rages around him and calamity sweeps the world outside. The Plowboy and Country Farmer, an Atlanta, Ga., publication of considerable merit, has an admirable article on this interesting subject, in which it says:

"The farmer who is foolish enough to abandon his farm and sell it for what it will bring in a season of depression, and betake himself to a town or city in the hope of bettering himself by trade, makes but one mistake, and that is for all time. He leaves a home in which he can live with comfort and ease, in spite of everything, and with the least possible expenditure of money, and he finds himself in a place where no move of any kind can be made without putting his hand in his pocket. He relinquishes many of the luxuries of life that cost him only a few days labor while on the farm, but now cannot be purchased. His expenses are increased many times, while his income is reduced in about the same proportion. He is like a man who in a storm at sea leaves a life boat and betakes himself to a raft which soon goes to pieces among the turbulent waves, and he sinks and goes under out of sight in the troubled waters. And, indeed, the farmer who leaves his home on the farm and seeks relief in a town or city sinks in the same way, his hopes betraying him, and he, too, soon disappears."

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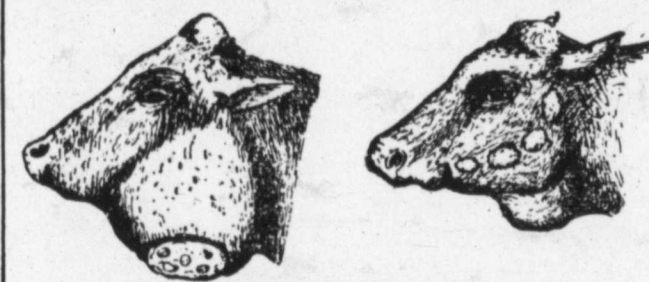
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BUSY AS A BEE.

But Not Too Busy to See Things as They Are—Good Bulls—Overstocked Ranges.

MONUMENT SPRINGS, N. M., March 28.
Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:

In company with R. P. Robertson I left Colorado City on the 22d inst. for a trip to the ranch whose headquarters is located at the above named springs. From Midland we came by private conveyance and covered the distance, 100 miles, in two days.

There are a great many cattle being "ranged" on these plains, I say ranged because they are allowed to roam at will and drift from windmill to windmill, upon which every living thing out here depends for water.

The plains country is now overstocked with cattle, and notwithstanding the copious rains last season and the fact that stock generally were in much better condition last fall than they were for several years previous, they are much weaker and poorer in flesh now than they have been before for a number of years.

There is quite a good deal of grass as yet, but it has certainly lost much of its nutriment. This can be accounted for by reason of the late rains the past fall after grass had ripened and fully matured. Late rain invariably rots the grass and causes it to be less nutritious. The native cattle of these plains are beginning to show a vast improvement over the old-time Texas cattle. I have had occasion to see cattle belonging on several different ranches and have not as yet seen one Spanish bull among them, but have seen any number of Durhams, Polled Argus and Hereford bulls, thus the cattle which have been raised here on these plains show a marked improvement over those raised farther South and East.

As I am writing under many difficulties, chief among which is a bad light, will curtail this letter and will let you hear from me again when I am not so busy as A BEE.

A Skeleton in the Closet.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all these diseases. If taken in time, it also cures Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption. By druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. C. Hancock of Seymour, spent several days here this week.

W. J. Langram of Ardmore, I. T., was here Saturday, and says grass in the Territory will be good right away.

Charles Coon of Weatherford came in Tuesday, spent a few hours with us and continued his way to the Territory.

George Simpson came up from Cresson the other day and went to the Territory, where he will hold a lot of cattle on grass.

J. H. Pugh of Independence, Kan., was here Tuesday, returning home from the Southwest. He will be back soon.

J. C. Wilson of Rockland Springs, Tex., was here Wednesday. Mr. Wilson is putting a big lot of cattle in the Territory this year.

Willis McCauley, the Sulphur Springs cattle dealer, was here Wednesday, returning home from Wichita Falls, where he delivered a train of yearlings.

Mr. G. D. Sleeper of Waggoner, I. T., advises for cattle to pasture in this issue of the JOURNAL. Those in need of accommodations will do well to communicate with him at once.

M. R. Kennedy of the Walnut Springs stock farm of Taylor, is advertising registered Hereford bulls for sale; also pure bred Poland China pigs, at prices to suit the times. See his ad.

J. O. Cameron of Eddy, N. M., advertises 480 acres of fine Pecos Valley land for sale or trade. This is first-class land and some one will be able to make a good deal with Mr. Cameron.

John W. Light of Mason spent a couple of days here this week. Mr. Light says his cattle are doing very well. He puts them on the road shortly and will begin shipping as soon as he reaches the railroad.

Capt. W. P. Bronnaugh of St. Louis, who has been buying a good lot of Texas cattle this season, was here a few days this week. He says if things don't change for the better soon some one will hit the floor mighty hard.

James C. Loving of this city, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, returned this week from a week's stay at the ranch of the Loving Cattle company in Jack and Young counties. Says grass is fine there and stock are doing well.

Sam Sherwood of Ryan, I. T., was here Tuesday. Sam has been buying some cattle this year but prices asked would not let him buy as many as he wanted. He has got some 60,000 acres of grass left up there which some man's cattle ought to eat.

John Gibton of Waggoner, I. T. was here Sunday. John is stepping around pretty lively now receiving the cattle he purchasing during the past three months. Says grass is coming on nicely in the Territory and anything that gets there alive will fatten quick.

Capt. W. R. Moore, formerly of this city, but now of the Ardmore Oil mills, has been in town for the past week. The captain has the well-earned reputation of being the very "finest" cattle feeder in the country, and the cattle he turns out go right up on top of any others.

H. M. Polk, executor Campbell Brown deceased, of Spring Hill, Tenn., advertises in this issue a sale of stock and can offer great inducements to those who feel interested in buying anything in this line. Read the advertisement in another column and write him.

L. W. Krake of the St. Louis stock yards, says business is a little slack. The meal cattle have nearly all gone and grassers are not yet ready, but then he thinks he needs a little relaxation and will be in good trim for hustling when the grassers begin to move, and Krake will get 'em, too.

James M. Daugherty, the enterprising Abilene cattleman, was here for a day this week, en route home. Mr. Daugherty does not think Texas will ship many grass cattle to market this summer, "because they ain't here. But the Territory is loaded and they will be in fine shape, too, for grass is going to be fine this year."

Uncle Hilary Bedford of Knox county, one of the best men in the world, a thorough cattleman and an old Texas pioneer, spent a part of the week in the cattlemen's headquarters. He reports lots of grass in his country. "I have more grass than cattle and if you find some fellow wanting range, just send him my way," he said.

J. W. Lynch of this city, who has been in the Territory for some time past, spent the

week in the city. Mr. Lynch says there's lots of room for improvement in the cattle business, but with the good ranges now promised, and the encouraging outlook for better times within a few months, he believes some of the room will be occupied.

G. H. Connell of Dublin, the oil mill man, was here Wednesday and says their cattle have mostly been marketed at fairly good prices considering the extreme hard markets. Of course their cattle brought good figures; top cattle always do, and when a feeder gets good cattle and feeds them right, he will invariably get the best prices when his cattle sell.

Polk Bros. of this city, the well-known proprietors of Polk Bros. stock yards, have a large advertisement in this issue of the JOURNAL, in which they announce that the famous stallion Hal Bostick will stand for the season at their yards. Hal Bostick's pedigree is good, as can be seen from the "ad." The JOURNAL recommends both the managers and the horse.

R. A. Logan of Archer county, who is putting a string of cattle in the Territory this year, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Logan is a little bit sore on account of the hard markets, but says he lives in hopes of better times. The JOURNAL trusts his hopes will materialize in good shape and that Mr. Logan will reap a glorious harvest of shekels in consequence thereof.

D. C. Knox of Jacksboro, cattleman, merchant and banker and an all-around good fellow, was here early in the week, looking for yearlings. He was accompanied by Capt. Eastin of the same city, who is associated with him in the cattle business. Mr. Knox says that Capt. Eastin made so much money on the pumpkins shipped to Denver last year that he took him (Eastin) in with him and they are now prepared to buy an unlimited number of cattle. Capt. Eastin admitted that the pumpkins of last year were paying for the yearlings this year, but intimated that there was more money in pumpkins than in cattle the way things were now going.

Charles Coppinger has been in town for several weeks and during that time, and up till Tuesday, no one had seen him smile; no one saw him in good spirits, but Tuesday morning the JOURNAL man saw him reading a letter and he would read a little and then dance a little, then he'd sing, and then read. After a hard talk the newspaper man got Mr. Coppinger cooled off and found out that he had just received news of a glorious, gully-washing rain in Scurry county, and said he could already see his fat and frisky two year-olds chasing around. "I've looked to the west all day for a month and slept with my face to the west trying to see some rain clouds, and now I'm relieved. We will have good range and lots of it now, and I'm correspondingly happy, for cattle will get fat at once."

Sam Cutbirth came down from the Territory early in the week and went out to his home at Baird. Sam is one of the best cowmen in the country and his opinion on all subjects is worth a great deal, but his modesty won't allow his giving the newspapers any pointers. However, he seems to think that cattle will get on fairly well in the markets before the season is over, although it don't just now look much like it. When the JOURNAL man wanted to interview him he would not talk, but said his old side-partner, Bill Edwards, was in town, knew everything, and would tell all he knew if a fellow would only listen to him. Bill was found, but just as the newspaper man got his pump started, some one came up and reminded Bill of some mysterious engagement which broke up the interview, and the last heard of Bill he was looking at yearlings down near Waco.

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The Irrigation Movement.

Active preparations are now being made for the next national irrigation congress to be held about September 15, at some point in the West not yet determined on. The last congress, which was in session an entire week in Los Angeles, October, 1893, appointed commissioners in every Western state and territory, whose duty it is to prepare a report to be submitted to the coming congress covering all the features of special interest in each state and territory of the arid West. These reports will show the amount of arid and semi-arid land; the amount of land now irrigated, and the acreage believed to be irrigable; the sources of water supply, developed and possible of development; the cost of procuring, storing, and delivering water on lands; state legislation, in force and needed, national legislation as to the disposition of arid lands and government control of water sources; and such other points as may suggest themselves to each commission as being pertinent to their own state.

The commission for Texas is composed of J. J. Walker, Barstow, chairman; J. J. Inge, Pecos; A. M. Walthall, Pecos; B. H. Erskine, Frio.

The citizens of this state are cordially invited to correspond with any of these gentlemen, and give them such information as they may possess on the points to be covered by their report, as it is designed to cover every point of interest which can be suggested. Information covering the work of the national committee can be obtained from Fred L. Alles, secretary, Los Angeles, Cal., and information as to the work in this state from any of the commissioners named above.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass.

Dr. R. C. Flower, the renowned physician of Boston, will visit a few of the important cities of Texas and Arkansas as follows:

- Houston, Tex., Capital hotel, Monday, April 23.
- Galveston, Tex., Tremont House, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25.
- San Antonio, Tex., Menger House, Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27.
- Austin, Tex., Hotel Driskell, Saturday, April 28.
- Corsicana, Tex., Commercial House, Monday, April 30.
- Tyler, Tex., East Texas hotel, Tuesday, May 1.
- Marshall, Tex., Capitol House, Wednesday, May 2.
- Fort Worth, Tex., Hotel Pickwick, Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4.
- Sherman, Tex., Binckley hotel, Saturday, May 5.
- Texarkana, Ark., Huckin's House, Monday, May 7.
- Little Rock, Ark., Richelieu hotel, Tuesday, May 8.
- Jonesborough, Ark., Commercial House, Wednesday, May 9.

Dr. Flower is too well-known to require an introduction to the public. His marvelous and seemingly miraculous cures of prominent people all over this country has placed him in the foremost rank of his chosen profession.

This visit of Dr. Flower's will afford an excellent opportunity for many to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Dr. Hathaway & Co., of San Antonio. The Western Trade Journal and Trade Review in its issue of November 14, 1893, endorses them editorially as follows:

Closest enquiry shows that their record is one of which they can justly feel proud, and which should send a ray of hope into every home now blighted and darkened by disease. Citizens of highest standing and undoubted reputation, vie with one another in reciting particulars of case after case in which the most stubborn and long-standing complaints have yielded to the skill of these eminent practitioners when other sources had been tried in vain.

We do not hesitate to accord unstinted praise, for we know that the highest praise is merited, and in bestowing commendations, we act solely in the interests of our readers, asking nothing of these physicians and accepting nothing. The investigation was conducted without their knowledge and this report appears without regard to their personal wishes in the matter.

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St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; Tyler Southeastern Railway Company; "Cotton Belt Route,"

TYLER, TEX., March 29, 1894.

S. G. Warner, general passenger agent of the "Cotton Belt Route," is in receipt of the following letter, which shows that the ex-Confederate veterans attending the grand reunion at Birmingham, Ala., via Memphis, in April, will be royally treated by the citizens of the "Queen City of the Mississippi."

R. J. Black, Secretary—C. W. Frazer, President. Hall of the Confederate Historical Association, Bivouac No. 18; United Confederate Veterans No. 28,

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20, 1894.

Mr. S. G. Warner, Tyler, Tex.

Dear Sir—I have been hustling around for several days among the citizens and soldiers and have had a few conferences with Mr. Rector. We are certainly going to have the drill, and will otherwise be able to make it entertaining to our Western visitors, who will chance to pass by en route to Birmingham. The drill will take place some time the day of April 23, 1894, so you can conform your literature to suit the occasion.

The spring races take place at the same time, and altogether it will be a gala day. Gen. John B. Gordon and staff and Gen. W. H. Jackson and staff are invited to be with us. Yours truly, R. J. BLACK.

The drill spoken of is a competitive drill between a picked company of Confederates and the celebrated Chickasaw Guards. Mr. Warner is also in receipt of a letter from Memphis stating that the entertainment of the Texas ex-Confederates will be participated in by the mayor and members of the board of trade and cotton exchange.

The great Memphis race meeting will also be on. Those leaving Texas on the morning of April 22, or in time to reach Texarkana that night, will arrive in Memphis the morning of April 23, and spend the day in Memphis if desired, arriving in Birmingham 5:50 a. m. morning of April 24, in time to secure quarters before the rush.

Tickets will be on sale April 22 and 23, good for return thirty days from date of sale, lowest first-class fare for the round trip.

The Santa Fe Route to California.

If you contemplate taking advantage of the very low rate from Texas points to California that are now being quoted by the Santa Fe Route, do not wait much longer, as on and after April 15th, 1894, California rates will be restored to rates in effect February 20th, 1894, which are as follows:

- First-class, limited to 30 days, \$60.00.
- First-class, limited to 6 days, \$52.00.
- Second-class, limited to 6 days, \$35.00.
- Round trip, limited to July 15th, \$5.50.
- Round trip, limited to 9 months, \$80.00.
- Until April 14th, 1894, inclusive, the Santa Fe will continue the sale of first-class tickets from all Texas points on its main line and Paris branches at the following very low figures:
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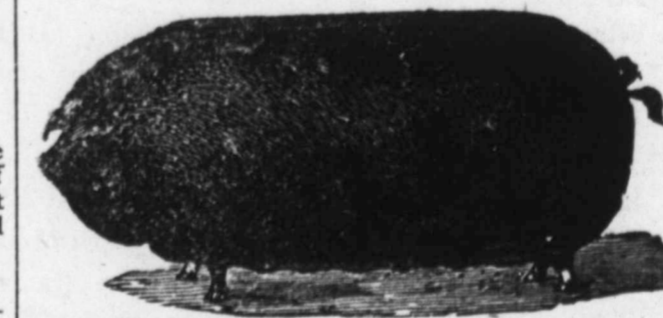
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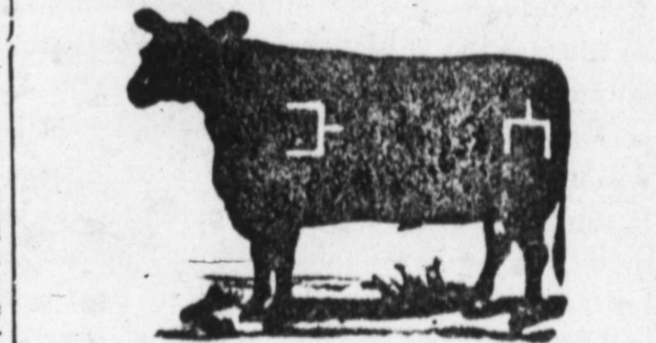
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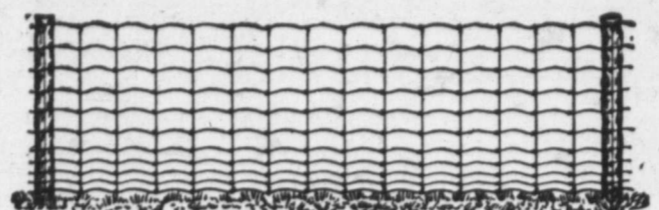
up from the under side at the center of the daisy, leaving a loop of the worsted on the upper side; put the needle back in the same place, bring it up again where the point of the petal is to be, then put it back, making a short stitch which fastens the petal in position. Begin another petal at the center in the same way and make six in all. White daisies on light pink cheese cloth or yellow daisies on light blue are pretty combinations. Finish the edge with buttonhole stitch.—The Cottage Hearth. English women have a bed-covering of this size called a shoulder quilt, which is quite comfortable and convenient.

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As Texas has demonstrated that she can and does raise as fine beef cattle as any or country under the sun, so she can walk abreast with the world in producing dairy cows. She has the climate, the native grasses, the cultivated foods of the best kind and all air, water and space that nature can possibly require. If there be anything lacking to move her a first-class dairy state, it is the dairymen. She has a good stock of milkers on hand to start with, and from these she could in a decade, breed up to a standard in number and quality that would astonish her remnant of long horns and attract the attention of mankind to the grandest country on the globe. High-grade dairying among the farmers of a country with creameries dotted about here and there in thickly populated neighborhoods, is a glorious type of civilization; and because they bring wholesome living, joyous children, happy household and prosperous husbandry; they help to fertilize the garden and the farm, and fatten a penfull of hogs. There are but few dairying establishments and fewer creameries in Texas, and yet we are given to boasting lustily to the outside world of our splendid advancement and transcendent superiority in all the elements and materials of a great commonwealth; but we never tell the stranger that we are behind in the dairy industry and that our butter is nearly all of the hard, white variety and worth a bit a pound. Many counties in New York have each more than one hundred creameries. Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and several other states have each many creameries, while their farmers are nearly all engaged in dairying for profit, and still there is call for more, and Texas could easily dispose of 150,000,000 pounds if she should attain to a moiety of her possibilities.

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Don't plant fancy berries for profit—stick to those that have reputation, that grow and mature well in wide areas, rather than favored localities, and that are not easily influenced by differences in soil and climate.

Crooked rows in the garden indicate slovenly methods, and negligence in cultivation. Stretch a line and make your rows perfectly straight—straight rows hold as many hills, look better and are more easily cultivated.

For a grand success in watermelons or cucumbers, where you have but limited space for planting, sink a nail keg its full length in the ground—fill a space three feet around it and as deep as the keg with rich horse-lot manure and soil, plant around the keg and thin out to three or four vines. Keep the keg full of water, and the result will amaze you.

The Home Nursery.

Every country, and in thickly settled and prosperous countries, every community should have a nursery. A very sensible nursery man addresses a communication in the Nebraska Farmer to the farmers of the country, on this subject. He says: "A nursery at home can furnish any kind of fruit and ornamental trees wanted. It does not hurt trees to be shipped, they can be brought across the ocean with proper care and when planted will grow. The home nursery being a responsible firm will correct mistakes, replace bad stock and guarantee all stock true to name and in good condition. The tree peddler does the same but cannot be found when wanted to make good his guarantee."

Competition is so close now one man cannot raise all he sells. One man raises nothing but plum trees in large numbers, and therefore can sell cheaper than one who raises all kinds of trees, each in small quantities. Another man raises cherry trees principally, another pears and so on. So it has become the necessary thing for a nurseryman to raise a very few of different kinds of trees and largely of one kind and buy the other kinds needed of a specialist cheaper than he could raise them. As said before trees can be shipped a long distance and will be in good condition. The nurseryman of course guarantees the stock, and if he is responsible that is all the planter need ask. Trees grown in the North are no more hardy than the same variety grown in the South. It is the variety that is hardy. A switch is cut from a tree and grafted on a root and planted. If planted in a Minnesota nursery the nature of that switch is not changed. If it is planted farther South it will not be any less hardy. In one respect it is a better tree for planting because it is a vigorous tree. Northern grown trees stunted and like runty pigs are more trouble to get started to grow. So let it be known that you want to patronize a home nursery and some one will start one. If all the trees planted in a county were bought of a home nursery there would be business enough to establish one at each county seat and many dollars would be saved to the farmer."

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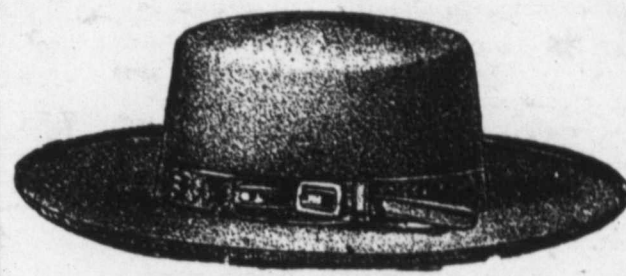
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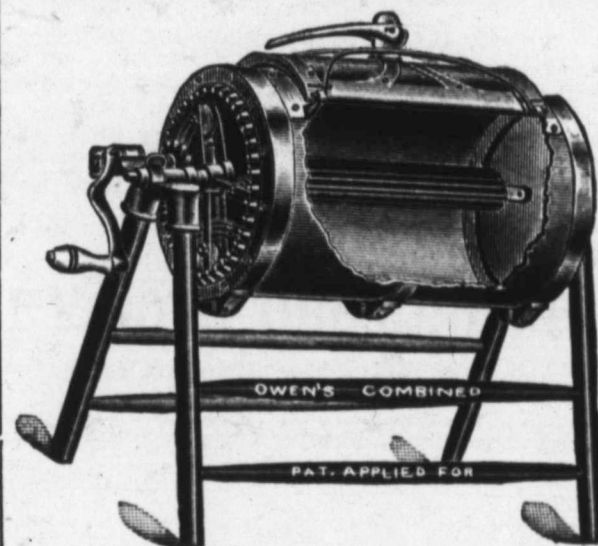
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