

FARMERS-SWINE-RAISERS.

A Notable Collection of the State's Best Men, Those Who Are Doing More for the Material Advancement of the State Than Any Other Class.

What was said and done. There was a band at the depot to meet the members of the State Swine Raisers' association...

Before either body met they were induced into the intricate mysteries of hog selling, handling and slaughtering...

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The attendance at the Union Stock Yards was large and was composed of representative men from all parts of the state.

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The Swine Raisers' association was called to order about 11 o'clock by the president, W. H. Pearce of Denton.

In opening, Mr. Pearce expressed his pleasure at meeting so many representative men...

Mayor B. E. Paddock was introduced to the association to make his address of welcome.

He told the members of the association that they were on the confines of the grandest city in the Union...

He extended a hearty and cordial welcome to the assembly and told them that he was not only a stock raiser but also a hog raiser.

Thanks were tendered Mayor Paddock by Mr. Trezevant.

The response to Mayor Paddock's address was made by R. F. Butler, 'Uncle Short' of Waxahatchie.

Colonel W. E. Skinner, in behalf of the Stock Yards, said he would turn the whole thing over to the association.

Mr. Trezevant, president of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, was introduced by President Pearce.

Mr. Trezevant quoted the compliment: 'Oh, Simon, Simon, what a pig. Bear you like a bunch of hogs.'

The quotation put Mr. Trezevant into a reminiscent mood and he told of the joys of his boyhood...

Mr. Trezevant declared that his experience was all he really knew about hogs. He then spoke in glowing terms of the Dallas Fair...

Mr. Trezevant concluded by saying that when he visited Oak Cliff, Fort Worth and other suburbs of Dallas...

Messrs. Cavitt, Prather, King and Singleton were appointed a committee to meet the Dallas fair representatives in regard to the premium list.

Colonel Skinner announced that the members of the association would be furnished with tickets to Egan's performance at the theater last night.

Colonel Aaron Coffey of McKinney read an interesting paper on the importance of more hogs and less cotton...

The association then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The Swine Raisers' association resumed its session at 2 o'clock p. m.

The program committee made its report and the subjects submitted were taken up and discussed.

'Growth and Care of the Hog' was discussed by H. E. Singleton of Lebanon.

on. Mr. Singleton is one of the most extensive swine breeders in the state. He is thoroughly posted on the subject, and his address was heard with the greatest attention throughout.

'The Growth and Care of Pigs' was well named by W. M. Bachman. The association adjourned for forty minutes to go to the hotel and hear an address by Hon. Hector D. Lane of Alabama.

'The Cheapest Way to Produce a Car Load of Hogs' was a subject Mr. T. C. Skinner, of Denton, discussed in a manner highly interesting and instructive.

'Feeding Hogs for Market' was a subject on which Mr. J. Smith of Johnson made some valuable suggestions.

'The Value of Grazing as an Adjunct to Hog Raising' was discussed intelligently by Mr. R. F. Wedel.

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here. He had found he could get from 10 to 15 per cent more here than elsewhere. President Pearce called Mr. Cavitt to the chair and made some timely remarks upon the subject of diseases of swine and the means of prevention.

He said he had passed through a siege of cholera with his hogs, and that he was greatly baffled in knowing how to treat the disease.

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his good wishes. Mr. Skinner offered some very nice resolutions, tendering the thanks of the association to the press of the state for the notices shown.

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S. Neely, of Crowley; and W. R. Cole, of Dallas, were elected members of the association, and the following executive committee was named: M. L. Sikes, of Denison, Palo Pinto county; E. S. Peters, of Calvert, T. W. Cole, of Dallas; A. J. Ross, of Austin; Thomas Mastin, of Grandview, Texas; L. B. Paddock, of Bailey, Texas; General T. N. Waul, of Galveston; President L. T. Caraway, of Grandview; Secretary D. O. Lively, of Fort Worth.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president with the understanding that they would meet on some day in the month of State Fair, the date to be named hereafter.

Permanent organization was effected by electing L. J. Caraway, president of the association, with instructions to the secretary to prepare by-laws to be submitted to the executive committee at a meeting which will be held in Denison, Texas, on the 15th inst.

Secretaries of the association are Messrs. Oscar White and Nat Washer, and through said committee to the citizens of Fort Worth, for its lavish hospitality and the generous measure in which this enterprising city has manifested its appreciation of the work of the association.

The association is a gentleman of quiet manners and has been very faithful in the performance of his duties.

That this association fully appreciates the services of Col. W. E. Skinner, manager of the North Texas and Texas House Company, in behalf of this association, and his name as an honorary member, also, for free transportation to and from the state fair, is his able paper, read before this association.

That we thank the representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the generous offer of premiums for pork hogs raised in Texas, and to the Fort Worth Packing Company for the generous offer of premiums for pork hogs raised in Texas.

That we thank the press of the state for the kind and generous help of this association, and this meeting.

The second day's session of the Farmers' Congress, which was held at the city of Waxahatchie, was a very interesting conference, opened with a short meeting at 10 a. m. yesterday, and adjourned a few minutes ago.

The principal business of the afternoon session, which opened at 1 p. m., after a most excellent dinner, in which the members of the association, in consideration of the matters before the meeting was resumed, the principal business being the preparation of the address to the farmers of Texas.

To the Farmers of Texas: We, the Texas Farmers' Congress, in session at Waxahatchie, Texas, on the 20th and 21st inst., appeal to our co-workers throughout the state to endorse by their action the recommendations made by the committee on the cotton crop.

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SHEEP AND WOOL

The recent snow covered the ground to the depth of six inches in many parts of New Mexico, and as a result a great many sheep have died.

From what the Journal can learn there will be little or no loss among the sheep of Texas, as they were in fine condition when the cold snap came, and sheep in that condition can find something to eat if the snow is not too deep.

SHEEP NOTES.

R. H. Wyatt sold to John Huffman of San Angelo 250 head of muttons at \$1.65 a head.

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SOUTHERN TEXAS

(Edited by R. H. Claridge, m. branch office, Texas Stock Farm Journal, opposite Opera House, San Antonio.)

Allen McCoy is home from a Montana, says steer cattle at scarce in that country; that there have been mostly marketed meat centers, and the three Texas.

Maj. Keeran of the Victoria was in the terminal office. He says that leaving out what Bennett & West and O'Br Steers are few in his section.

Lon Allen thinks that a Be Poland China cross makes a ranch hog. That is the sort he feeds Shaw, Dimit county, the cross.

Sat Powell, the Golda county dealer, has gone to Missouri of young bulls.

Mr. John Shand, manager "Leon ranch," DeWitt county, Castleman, proprietors, was Journal office this week. The gotten out a very handsome set of their thoroughbred Polled herd, which is the largest herd bred Polled-Angus cattle in it not in the South.

Texas is long on land and live stock just now, and so good to come in an abundance would be very desirable. Land is so cheap, too, it would that, considering our fine climate low taxes, investors ought to purchase it, but money in land. As the railroads are more than ever to help, wouldn't you think it would be a good idea to make an organized effort to outside capital in Texas land buyers did us a great good a few years ago, and they them now more than we did it and low values for our make the struggle a hard one. We must get things straightened out. Let's not jump the price on the as fast as we did heretofore.

Texas is rapidly becoming a as well as a breeding state.

Maj. McMurtry of the Wichita county, is down after a couple thousand feeding steers.

Mr. Witherspoon of With Bros., South Texas, is here after winter, a thousand head of Brood steers, and says they're well.

A syndicate has proposed to deep water at Aransas Pass of them that had been of \$600 raised. Latest reports are to feet that about half that sum has subscribed in the county. The produce of the great lower river valley comes down through to market, who can estimate the loss?

Al McPadden says if the B good enough, some dandy y Mexican cows.

A. J. Walton, Jr., is preparing to start a new farm in the north of the state. He says he will have nothing but Texas breeds on the ranch.

"There is now a considerable in Mexican cattle in the local recently J. H. Campbell & Co., San Webb of the Tex. 4 of Mexican cattle at \$14 per head to 30 head to another party at 30 head. The cattle were in good condition, and they were in good other shipments here for sale."

Mr. Editor: The above, from days "Fort Worth Gazette" seem to bear out a statement of in the last Texas Farm and Ross, Tex.

Nothing, the matter, and not surely any discrepancy. Several ago, several herds of \$600 were taken the line into Mexico from Arizona for grazing purposes, and caught there by the 200 duty of \$2 per head the cattle returned, and these are the which there is "considerable in the local market. They are a Mexican cattle, as the price shows; but American cattle find hard to sell, and coming Mexican cattle, for below the interior grade, far below the average Texas range stock, marketable in Sonora, and Rio, Nuevo Leon, and Tama would not supply the Chicago market with "canning stuff" for a few writer form this opinion upon or less personal observation.—E. J. Jensen.

Seems to be a case where the party of the first part and the of the second part are partly right partly wrong. Cattle have been from Mexico to Texas from time and there the "canning" beef cattle crossed over to the Tex that never before set their in a foreign market. However, I inclined to agree with you, and that there are not likely to be Mexican cattle to come over ve to affect adversely the American ket. As to the effect in stock cattle growing on the other side that is another question. This is very scary over there, but getting very cheap over here.

Note cattle ad. of B. P. Da in this issue. He is reliable a posted.

We were told that a repeal Sherman silver law would cause turn of property, then, when that the passage of a tariff red would do it; an when that fa help matters, or rather when things worse, and that the reform is the one, particular thing to make everything right they would only let the country while, it might get right again.

I used to think that a headed toward to death. Jack rabbit was the biggest fool in the entire economy, but I have changed my A. C. Cackler, congressman, can give round the corner the start an him hands down for that nature phobism. John have knows to go through a crack in the It is big enough, but some congressional tariff-and-currenters do not seem to be able to the woods through an open timber.

It looks bad to see a ranchman to town alone and spend money to give the family of at least wife, a day or two in the city, the ladies derive pleasure from

CATTLE.

The loss of cattle as a result of the recent severe weather was much heavier in South and Southeast Texas than in the West or Northwest. It is estimated that in Southeast Texas the loss will amount to 25 per cent, and in South Texas 10 per cent.

A stockman who has just returned from Texas says that Captain Kennedy, Mrs. King and the Coleman-Patterson Pasture company have in all about 100,000 cattle, which are tolerably well bred. Mrs. King was offered the other day \$10 a head for 100 yearlings, whereas the general run of cattle of that class bring now \$7 to \$9, and last year the price was \$6 to \$8, with \$7 the average. The difficulty in grading the imported bulls, acclimated. Dr. Taylor, who has his cattle in McMullen county, some time since purchased 100 Hereford, Duroc Angus bulls and only thirty-five lived. Dr. Taylor is now feeding 6000 steers at Temple and Brenham.—Drovers Telegram.

An interesting experiment is on foot among the citizens of San Angelo, Tom Green county, to test the best producing qualities of milo maize, which is raised so successfully in this district on dry farms. Geo. H. H. has the matter in hand, and is obtaining subscriptions for the purpose of giving the matter a thorough test. It is proposed to take two bunches of steers and feed one lot on cotton seed meal and hulls, according to the most approved methods now adopted for fattening cattle, and the other lot on crushed milo maize seed with the stalks for roughness. An accurate account will be kept and the net gain recorded each day with final results when the beef is sent to market. It is hardly necessary to call attention to the importance of the results of this test. If milo maize possesses the same fattening properties for cattle as cotton seed, the West will no longer ship its feeders to be fed in East Texas. What a fact means to the West need not be elaborated upon. There is millions in it.—San Angelo Standard.

HEREFORD SALES.

Rhome, Tex., Feb. 15, 1905.

I herewith give you a statement of sales recently made from our Hereford herd.

C. Hayden, Choteau, I. T. five throughbred Hereford bulls.

W. D. & J. L. Johnson, Pecos, Tex., twenty-one throughbred Hereford bulls.

John W. Flynn, Meridian, Tex., one throughbred Hereford bull.

Yours truly, B. C. RHOME.

SCRUBS WAVING.

That the day of scrub Texas cattle is rapidly passing away, the following excerpts from a recent issue of the National Live Stock Reporter will show.

"Yesterday John Lutz had a train of cattle on the market from Meridian, Miss., some of them Mississippi cattle and others fed Texas. The best lot, 129 pounds average, sold at \$125, were fed Texas, also 110 head \$125 pounds average at \$3.50.

"W. S. & J. B. Hark of Henrietta, Texas, had a small fancy bunch of seven-eighths-blood Hereford yearlings, averaging 370 pounds, and sold to Maj. Hayden for \$100. The best lot, 129 pounds average, sold at \$125, were fed Texas, also 110 head \$125 pounds average at \$3.50.

"Mr. A. H. Pierce, better known as 'Shanghai Pierce,' one of the wealthiest, most jovial and best informed cattlemen of Texas, has returned to Galveston from the Cattlemen's convention at San Antonio, and will start yesterday by a News representative what he thought the present storm would result in to the industry.

"It will result in a loss of fully 10 per cent," he replied, without stopping half a minute to figure over the matter. "I should say that my 'prairie' pasture would be sold for \$10 to get off with 10 per cent," he repeated.

"The fellows at the San Antonio convention were feeling very jubilant over the good condition of cattle. It has been a long time since stock was in as good condition as just previous to this storm, and had they not been in such good condition, the loss would be much greater. Cattle on sage grass are bound to suffer, while those on meadow grass will be very bad off. Cows with young calves will especially suffer. The range has been very good all winter and this snow will help it. I think that by tomorrow the weather everything will be all right, and that further damage will result than that I have already spoken of."

COTTON SEED MEAL.

The following paper was read before the Texas Live Stock Association at its recent meeting at San Antonio by Marlon Sansom of Alvarado, and contains a great deal of valuable information regarding cotton seed meal feeding, a subject of interest to cattlemen everywhere.

There are several features of this subject which may be discussed with interest and profit to the Texas feeder, and especially in its relation to the future.

The history of Texas feeding up to the present is of little interest except as an object lesson, guiding us in our future course and enabling us to engage in the business with the intelligence that leads to profitable results. That cattle feeding in Texas has in many instances been carried on in a manner almost reckless will probably be conceded by all who have had occasion to investigate the subject. It seems to be a well-established fact that the feeder of Texas cattle will say in the business regardless of the cost of cattle or feed, as compared with the often low prices in the markets on which he must depend to dispose of his cattle. The feeder, as is often the case, often paying more for his cattle than they would bring on the Eastern market at the time of purchase, must work with intelligence and skill if he looks forward to even a low rate of profit.

Hereafter the raisers of cattle must depend largely upon the Texas market for a market, or do their own feeding, for there are few localities in the state in which the grass will finish the cattle ready for market at anything like remunerative prices. Viewing the

1,000,000 CANS SOLD IN TEXAS. Used by 50,000 Stockmen and Farmers.

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50 Per Cent. Stronger Than Any Other OINTMENT. Try it and You'll Use No Other.

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cattle feeding of the future from this point, it will be found necessary to inquire into every detail both as to the quality of the cattle and the kinds of feed that will secure the best results. This brings us to what I regard as the most important factor in developing the greatest and the grandest feeding country on the American continent. It is impossible for a feeder, however skillful, to make a good quality of beef without the proper material to begin with. Hence the future of cattle feeding in Texas depends more on the raiser than on the feeder. If the Texas feeder furthers the cause of well-bred cattle, he will pay remunerative prices for them, and on his part will make a quality of beef that will compare favorably with the best produced in the United States. We produce in abundance every kind of feed that can be grown in other states, and have the further advantage of making one-third of the cotton seed grown in the Union, a feed not produced at all by any other cattle-raising states.

I hope to be excused if I seem to lay too much stress on the quality of cattle necessary to make cattle feeding a success in this state. For the raiser of cattle furnish well-bred stock of good type and quality, and Texas can be depended on to furnish the best kinds of feed and abundant quantities of feed every steer raised in the state. Then it will be left with the feeder to adopt the best methods of feeding and marketing beef, the very best class and quality. I feel confident that every feeder will then be forced to do his best or go out of the business.

I have heard the statement made by experienced feeders that in no instance has a strictly cold-blooded Spanish steer ever made a feeder one dollar profit, and that the only profitable thing cold-blooded cattle will not incline me to take issue with the above assertion.

As evidence that the feeder will pay a good price for good cattle, I cite you to several feeders in Texas who have paid as high as \$30 to \$35 for their best of this season's crop of common cattle have gone into feed at from \$15 to \$17. Much more might be said of the quality of the feeders' stock if it were not for the fact that the success of the feeder should be, I do not wish to be understood as saying that Texas produces no good stock. There are many cattle raised here and the sales of Texas cattle, properly fed, and native show their standing and merit in the Eastern markets.

Much can be said on the subject of feeding; the best kinds of feed, the manner in which given, the quantities and proportions to produce the best results, etc., etc., etc. If you would like to take an hour to go into all these details, besides I am to say something on the subject of cotton seed and cotton seed meal and hulls, and as to the relative merit of cotton seed and meal and hulls.

The most reliable figures obtainable place the number of cattle on the range and the present season at about 200,000 and on cotton seed 25,000. This fact of itself would seem to settle the question in favor of meal and hulls.

Yet we must admit that seed when properly fed on grass will make as good beef as any other feed we have used in Texas. Consequently, if you could Texas in the past have made more money out of seed than any other feed I do not question. Yet the future use of cotton seed in Texas is a question of importance enough to discuss at length. For many reasons it is going out of use. Chief among these reasons is the fact that seed can only be fed successfully on good pasture and good pasture land in the cotton raising districts of Texas is now too high priced to admit of its use as pasture land. Another and perhaps the main reason for abandoning the use of raw seed was the sharp competition, during the last two years, putting seed practically out of the reach of the feeder. Yet, should the present low prices of seed continue, it will doubtless cause many feeders to return to the use of raw seed, especially where this will be so where pasture lands are cheap and the reach of the seed.

There are many feeders who will never abandon the use of raw seed so long as they can get their laid down in pasture at \$5 to \$7 per ton; and, judging from past experience, such feeders' success for only a few years. Stock are suffering to some extent, but a great many are being fed to some extent, and the cold weather has been very severe on the cattle, but they have not experienced any great losses.

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CORRECTLY INFERRED.

From the drift of thought in the editorial columns of our Texas exchanges we draw the conclusion that the cow is in great demand this year and that a big calf crop will be had. With the new era in cattle feeding in Texas holders have had their eyes open to the advantage to be gained by feeding for beef instead of grazing for carriers, and the skirinish for cows may be taken as an indication of the desire of Texans who let their herds dwindle to enlarge operations through the purchase of the Lone Star state this year.

The shortage of cattle was heralded by various papers as many as three years ago, is just putting in an appearance. By the end of February, if the price of cattle is maintained, it is maintained the supply at the four leading Western markets for the two months will show a shortage of 100,000 head or more from a year ago. While values of cattle have not yet responded in advance commensurate with the decreased supply, the reason is not hard to find. If the shortage continues to be felt after the large supply of beef in the coolers has been lessened, prices will probably show a grand stand advance.—Drovers Telegram.

FEW LOSSES AT QUANAH.

STEAM STACKS PLAYED A GOOD PART IN SAVING CATTLE. Quanah, Tex., Feb. 17, 1905.

Replying to your favor of the 14th instant, stating that the recent cold spell has reduced stock very much, and some thin Eastern cattle have died. The snow has been on the ground twenty days, but most of it has melted today.

Should the weather be favorable from now on, the loss will be light, otherwise it will be heavy. People who had their cattle in pastures were in most cases able to find straw stacks to turn them on, consequently not through and right. Yours truly, W. M. J. GOOD.

LOSSES WILL BE LIGHT.

In the Big Springs Country No Sheep or Cattle Have Died. Though 10 Degrees Below Zero Was Reached. Big Springs, Tex., Feb. 15, 1905.

Your letter of inquiry received. It is a little early to give any positively reliable answer to your questions, as reports from the country to date are somewhat meager, but as a general rule, losses will be very light, from the fact that all kinds of stock were in the condition when the bad weather set in. It is not approached any loss, only in old cows or perhaps some young heifers that were calving. No loss in sheep whatever. The snow is melting rapidly and if we can have a good day tomorrow we will be all o. k. and with average weather from now on for this season of the year by March 15 we will be "out of sight."

LIVE NEWS ITEMS.

A Budget of Information About Callahan County Stock and Stockmen. Ed. Journal.

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STING EXPERIMENTS.
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and your inquiry of the 11th... how waiting for an answer... reply. I must say that we... making three experiments to... the cause of the death... fed upon cotton seed... of a. One of these in beef... in feeding pigs.

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SLADE'S WAR STORY.

He Describes a Battle Which History Does Not Mention.

History has wronged me. I was once the hero of a real battle, and no mention has ever been made of the fact. In fact, the battle itself has never, to my knowledge, been written of, and I write this hoping it may meet the eye of some one who knows more of it than I do, although I was present. A conflict of the magnitude of this, fought between the Japs and Chinese, would be flashed athwart thousands of miles of cable wire and published under "scare" heads in our leading journals. Perhaps the reason history has neglected to encumber its pages with my pet battle is that stirring scenes were plentiful all over the country just then. Just at this period reporters didn't have to scour a continent to find all the carnage the most enterprising journalist wanted for his columns. Carnage in those days was the rule—not the exception. A day without a fight would have been a notable one. I never was particular about dates and, although I am writing a true account of one of the battles of our great civil war, yet I am not going to bother myself further about the date of it than to state that it was two or three days before the great battle of Chickamauga, and about ten or twelve miles from the creek than where this notable battle was fought. It must have been along in September for I remember it was about the time of year boys of my age used to roam the woods and spend the day in gathering chestnuts. In those schoolless and unrestrained days we did as we pleased, and were barefooted over the hills so much that we could easily stamp the mud from the bristly hairs with our bare feet. It was while hunting engaged that we boys learned that a "Yankee" army had camped about three miles from my mother's house. Now, although Capt. Bragg and Mr. Rosecrans had been maneuvering in the country for a few days, yet we had seen nothing more of war than an occasional foraging or scouting party, being situated a little out of the beaten path of war. But if we had seen little of the pomp and circumstance of glorious war, we had heard enough of the ray flags, the grand music and the big guns that went with an army to excite our curiosity. So the next morning we in the neighborhood and I decided to slip off next morning and pay a visit to General Neely, whose command we heard it was near us. We were all copperas-panialoned, wool-hatted and impudent, at the appointed time we strolled through the enemies camp. At first we were a little shy, but as we became aware that boys would not be shot we grew bolder and made ourselves entirely easy.

Here is a sample of conversation with the enemy:

"Say, bub, what's your father?"

"He's dead, sir."

"Where's your brothers?"

"In the army."

"With the Rebels?"

"Yes, they're in the Southern army."

"Yes, an' we're down here, after 'em."

"Yes, an' you'll find 'em over the mountain that, an' then you'll come back faster than you went, boy."

Our impudence soon made us pretty well known and furnished the boys in blue many hearty laughs, but finally the conversation began to run something like this:

"Say, you boys better get out of here, there's goin' to be a fight, an' you'll get killed or, indeed, the pickets were already pretty hotly engaged."

"Oh, we want to stay and see you form a line of battle, see all your flags an' hear the music," for in our innocence we imagined that a battle was brought on in a very formal manner, with banners flying, drums beating, and everything on dress parade, and then, "Well, you'll hear the music pretty soon if you don't get out of here."

Thus we strolled from place to place, always finding something new to interest us. Now it would be a negro picking a banjo and singing comic songs, while the boys around him would laugh and clap their hands, and then all our attention would be invited to a mounted artillery officer, who could swear more and louder than any one we had ever before seen, and the men and

horses he was cursing could move big guns around more carelessly and with more speed than we thought possible even with six big horses to the gun and a man riding every "near" horse.

"Right wheel there, blank, blank your cut that tree in my ears, as if it were only yesterday I heard them. Nearer and more rapidly sounded the muskets of the pickets, and a fine-looking man, a lieutenant, and a fine, was brought from the front, his brilliant uniform all stained with blood, and late in the front room of the widow Davis' elegant home—dead. Surely there was going to be a battle, but what did Gen. Neely mean? Did he have no pride about him? Was he going into action without having his men in a straight line and without flags flying and a band playing in front of his column? Such conduct would certainly destroy our cherished ideas of war.

When this lieutenant was brought in dead and the musket shots on the picket line got so thick we couldn't count 'em, we could hardly doubt that we were fighting a second battle. We decided to go home and let Gen. Neely go on and disgrace himself if he would by failure to conform to our ideas of the proper ceremonies to be observed on going into battle.

So we started in the direction opposite to the one in which the pickets were fighting. We crossed the little Chickamauga creek, and upon a hill about a quarter of a mile from where we had been spending our time, and where John Davis had his residence, we came upon a long line of hastily thrown up logs, rails and stones, and the widow Davis' yard were planted or stationed the big cannon. We were moved about so recklessly. These very earnest looking war men, these caused us to lose all interest in the performance of the military bands and to yearn for home with a very earnest desire, and we lost no time in getting into the woods as we supposed in the rear of our friends, the enemy. We were scurrying through the brush and talking glowingly of the sights we had seen when we were started with, "Hold on, that, Bob!" We held on and a man came forward from the woods and said kindly, "You can't travel through the woods—go back to the main road—you're liable to get hit here, run on, now."

We needed no second telling. We knew the way home as well one way as the other, and we hastened to gain the road and trotted briskly along in the dust for it seemed to us that the battle was getting closer to us all the while we had gone far, however, Davis "cried, now," and we were on the ground, and looking through the brush we beheld a soldier a-pickering up the spoils of war, he said, "no one is allowed to pass out here without permission of Col. Taylor. Come with me."

I do not know till this day whether Col. Taylor was a myth, or whether there was an officer in the fight at Davis' Creek. Any way, puffed up with the importance of the idea of going big enough to require a pass to go through the lines of an army, we followed our captor a hundred or so yards into the timber, and came upon a body of men lying down with their arms stacked near by. With much that him coming? "So, that other man? No. Would he be a feller or walking?" He would come in an-or-lookin' for a man drivin' an' care through the brush, and I did not know why the soldiers laughed so. There shots. They came trying to count the way to go home now bad. I felt how pleasant it would be to go take the thrashing. I had so well deserved by running away in the morning. Oh, 'em boys, I want to go home—they'll be unneasy about me. They'll send my dinner to me soon, and you can eat with me."

"I wouldn't eat your old Yan-kees grub." Just then the arch lighted up about five feet and fell suddenly back the trees quivered, and the earth flopped about mightily roar. They had touched near to one of the cannons in John Davis' yard. Hitherto small arms in the hands of the boys were being killed each other with some more and there was a whole lot more would let loose in our immediate front.

Want to go home? Who, me? No, I reckon not. Just then a courier on horse dashed up. I remember

the words and the scene as well as if I witnessed and heard them now.

"You are ordered to place men a mile farther west."

Up jumped an officer, out flashed his sword, and, "Company K fall in! Right shift, shoulder arms—quick time, march!"

And a streak of blue trotted west, bending their heads and dodging their guns to miss the brush.

"Come here, Bud," and I approached the man who seemed to command that part of the men left there.

"What is your name?"

"I told him."

"Where do you live?"

"I told him."

"Where is your father?"

"Dead."

"Your brothers?"

"In the Southern army."

"Have they been at home lately?"

"No, sir."

"Who sent you in here?"

"No one. I ran away."

"Did you see any one you knew here today?"

"No, sir."

"Anybody give you any papers to carry out?"

"No, sir."

"Let me see," and he took off my copperas pants, flapped my home-spun shirt tail in the breeze a few times to see if any papers fell out—and then, "Boom! boom! boom!" went the cannons in Davis' yard.

Lieutenant, this is no place for children, take these boys through the picket line, and then trot through the woods that ever trotted through these woods paced along behind the courier as he went to the rear, leaving orders with different officers as he went. Just before reaching the picket he reached into his saddle pockets, drew out some bunches of luscious grapes and handed them to us saying, "Poor little fellows, I expect you're hungry—now here you are—pass these boys. Now get from here, there's going to be hell to pay here."

Did we, sure? Well you've seen antelopes destroy distance, and that will give you an idea of our movements.

How the cannon boomed and how the earth trembled, and oh, how the mischief we did run—and how we promised we'd never run away again; how we ran away next day and went to the same place and saw, cannon without wheels, wheels without cannon; muskets, bayonets, knapsacks, hats, caps, dead horses, men without arms, without legs, without heads, men mangled in every conceivable manner—all dead, and all in blue. The only live men we saw were a few dirty, dusty ones in battered gray, and they evidently rear guard, did not remain. Picking up a few of the spoils of war they rode away, and seemed to be in a hurry to get over Pigeon mountain, where the Confederate forces lay. How glad I was that I did not find among the mangled dead on the battle field the kind hearted lieutenant who passed us through the pickets and gave us the grapes.

It is possible I am incorrect as to who commanded the Federals in this fight, and I haven't the slightest idea who commanded the Confederates. Whoever he was he won all right, although he didn't remain to occupy the ground. In a few days we almost forgot this little affair, as we stood for two days listening with horror to the incessant booming of the cannon a few miles lower down on the Chickamauga. SLADE.

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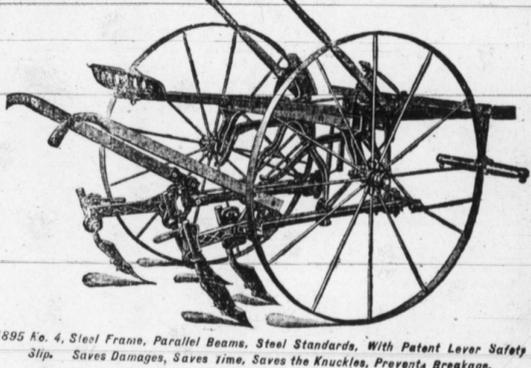
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The quarantine order shutting out Mexico breaks into a number of contracts made by American buyers, and an effort is being made to get the order suspended for a few days to let these men save themselves, on contracts for delivery within the next ninety days.

Fort Worth is better than ever prepared to take care of the cattle-raiser's convention, which meets here the second Tuesday in March. Even with her increased hotel facilities the city's capacity promises to be taxed at the coming meeting, as it will be the biggest in the history of the association.

The relation between the farmer and the range stock-raiser are becoming more cordial every year. The fact is they have found each other necessary for their joint prosperity. One wants to mature his live stock and the other to sell his surplus feed, and besides this plan keeps the money at home. It is a happy combination.

The establishment of a state bureau of agriculture has been a crying need in this state since its development into an agricultural commonwealth. There is one in sight now, and the farmers of Texas have an opportunity of telling how near and dear their interests are to the men they put in office. The result will be quite interesting.

The wool growers of the San Angelo country have petitioned the railroads to reduce the rates on wool, showing that the rates now charged are the same as were in effect when wool was bringing double its present prices. This is an honest plea and the railroads of the state should hearken to the petition these people will present.

It is a well accepted fact that the interest in large industrial bodies is best promoted and its usefulness perpetuated by the division of the honors it bestows with a regard to men and locality. With locality considered the special fitness of George W. Pulton for the presidency of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association should make his election to that position assured.

The prizes offered by the Santa Fe railroad, and which were supplemented by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, for the best carcasses of hogs shipped to Fort Worth this year, will call out all of the hog talent in Texas. These concerns have the swine raising interest of Texas very high in their minds, and have adopted a splendid method to incite the farmers to better and grander accomplishments.

Whether or not hogs can be raised for market purposes at a profit in Texas, they can be raised for home bacon and lard purposes cheaper than they can be bought when they come from the market. This also applies to other home consumption products, and when this is fully understood by the farmers of Texas, the only use they will have for the factor or broker will be in the disposition of what is purely surplus.

There were not many in attendance at the Good Roads convention, which met in Houston Tuesday, the 19th, but much work was done. Permanent organization was effected, resolutions adopted, a plan of action mapped out, and a committee appointed to wait on the legislature, who will urge that the state committees be worked on the public roads. Texas is behind the century in the matter of public highways other than railroads, and the work of this convention was a meritorious move in a good cause.

Attention is invited to the paper read by M. Sanson of Alvarado before the recent meeting of the Texas Live Stock association at San Antonio on cotton seed meal feeding, which appears in another column. The valuable information contained in this article should be read by every stockman and farmer in Texas, and the Journal takes pleasure in laying it before its readers. A number of valuable papers were read before this association, and the Journal will reproduce them as fast as space will permit.

Within twenty days the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will meet in Fort Worth in Nineteenth annual session, and from present indications no meeting has been held that will approach the magnitude of this one. From all over Texas, and adjoining states and territories, the cattlemen will all come, and adding the vast number that will be present representing the various interests connected with this industry, the attendance will be unprecedented. This convention will discuss in fullest measure everything connected with cattle raising, and as there is not a

more substantial body of men engaged in any industry than in cattle raising, it is safe to predict that their deliberations will result in conclusions beneficial alike to the cattle industry and the state at large. The subjects to be discussed have not as yet been selected by the committee that will have this very low rate for their deliberations, they will embrace every phase of the industry conceivable. The committee on arrangements will hold a meeting Saturday, and will determine definitely the program of the meeting. An effort will be made to have the railroads entering Fort Worth suspend their pass agreement and extend the courtesy to which cattlemen have become accustomed. Whether or not they do this, they have signified that they will do a very low rate for this meeting. A royal program of entertainment will be arranged, and every man in Texas who feels an interest in the cattle business should be in Fort Worth when this meeting takes place.

THE NEW QUARANTINE.

The recent enactments of the Secretary of Agriculture extending the quarantine line to the Pacific coast, a report of which appeared in last week's Journal, was a wholesome and beneficial move. While it is true that it snuffs out a good sized healthy area, and works a hardship on those owning cattle in these districts, its general effect is to the good.

The healthy area that these new regulations bar, is that of Northern Chihuahua, and the western part of Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexican states, where the altitude is so high that cattle moved from there to the infected districts, sicken and die like sheep with the rot. There is but little left for those who own cattle in the districts mentioned other than to fatten and ship to market as soon as the grass so that they can pass the quarantine line between here and the American authorities to let these cattle in. The short season of the year when cattle from the Mexican states can be moved usually finds them in such a condition that it would be a loss of money to sell them, and if the cattle raisers of the country mentioned are depending on the United States for a market, the quicker they can get out of the business the better it will be.

To the Texas north of the line who expected to replenish his depleted pastures with cattle from the healthy altitudes of Mexico, the new provisions will be a disappointment, but to the man having cattle to sell it will be a direct benefit, as it will serve to stiffen prices materially on stock cattle, if not in the beef markets, by removing the possibility of an uncertain number of cattle from Mexico, and narrowing the limit from which the ranges of the Northwest must draw their supply.

The only changes made in the Texas line puts Greer county in the safe district. It is provided that cattle which have been in the counties of Wilbarger, Baylor, Nolan, Cooke and the northern half of Pecos counties since January 1, 1895, and have not come in contact with cattle from the infected area, may be shipped to Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, providing a permit is obtained from the secretary of agriculture, who will detail inspectors to see that the regulations are complied with. Cattle from these counties to the states mentioned will not be allowed to be reshipped to other states or territories for grazing purposes before December 1, 1895.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Within the week two very important conventions have been held in Fort Worth—the Farmers' Congress, and the Texas State Swine Breeders' association.

The latter association is engaged in a work that is of great moment to the future agricultural interests of Texas, and it is to be regretted that every word relating to practical swine raising uttered in the meetings of this body can not be incorporated into bulletins to be put in the hand of every farmer in the state. The State Swine Raisers' association is composed of practical hog raisers, whose experience in that industry as it relates to Texas, would be of immense benefit to every man who is now or who expects to be engaged in raising pork for home or market supply. If the recommendations made by the Farmers' congress are carried out, this will be done, and when the farmers or consumers learn more of hog raising, the swine raiser, as producer can sell more hogs. Their interests dovetail nicely.

The Farmers' Congress was well attended, especially when it is considered that the work of securing an attendance was begun late, and then only taken up by a very few papers, and fewer public men. However, the necessity of holding such a meeting existed, and a number of earnest practical farmers took advantage of the opportunity offered and lent their valued presence. There were none present who had sought to sell, there were no axes to grind, and every man who spent his time and money coming to the Farmers' congress, did so with the single end in view of deliberating as to what was necessary for the advancement of the agricultural prosperity of their state.

Much valuable work was done, work that will make itself felt in the reduction of the cotton acreage of the state and the application of diversified and intensive farming, with stock raising and feeding included.

It was the unanimous sense of this body that unless the cotton acreage of Texas be reduced and a less crop than that of 1895 raised, actual destitution will result. In consequence, the farmers of Texas are asked to cut off at least 25 per cent of the acreage of 1894, and turn their attention to producing more of the necessities of life, and to the raising, breeding and feeding of improved live stock, a branch of

agriculture heretofore neglected by the Texas farmers.

Manufacturers were asked to locate in Texas, and the support of the farmers of Texas pledged them. The exportation of raw material, which comes back to the farmer with cost of manufacture and freights two ways added, was depreciable.

Another, and one of the most important acts of this congress was the introduction of a bill to be introduced before the Texas legislature providing for the establishment of a bureau of agriculture. There is no state whose agriculture is as important as in Texas, where less attention is given by the state to the fostering and promotion of this industry. Other states with less agricultural interest have expended many thousands of dollars annually in the collection and dissemination of practical agricultural information and consider the money well placed. Nothing in this direction further than the collection and printing of two year old statistics has as yet been attempted in Texas.

At this particular juncture it would be unwise to ask the legislature of Texas to make an appropriation for any departure from the present system of using the state's finances, but the congress asks for an appropriation. It proposes that the expenses of this board shall come from the proceeds of 100,000 acres of the public domain—of which the state has 4,000,000 acres, and from which it is deriving but little if any revenue. There will be but little expense connected with the sustenance of the proposed board, and the good that it will do can not be computed in dollars and cents.

For the good of Texas, and in the name of the farmers of the state, Texas Stock and Farm Journal trusts that the legislature will use no time in providing for this bureau, and it is to be hoped that none will be narrow enough to oppose its creation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Lawrence of Gainesville, a cattle buyer, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

C. Wilson of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., a prominent cattle buyer and shipper, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Webster & Hannum, manufacturers of a green bone cutter, have an ad in another column. Write them for a catalogue, as every poultryman should have a green bone mill.

P. J. Coulson, the county judge of Lamb county, is an ad in the "For Sale" column of this week's Journal that should be read by every stockman in the county.

On several different occasions the Journal has referred to the Wonder pump, an advertisement of which has been in its columns. The agency of this pump in Texas has been taken by C. J. Kings & Co., with offices at San Antonio and Abilene, and the man who anticipates the use of a pump for irrigation or any other purpose will not be consulting his own interests if he fails to investigate the merits of this pump before purchasing.

J. R. Keeny of Dallas, state agent for the Page-Woven Wire Fence company, is an ad in the "For Sale" column of the best fences on earth, and in another column he has an advertisement for a green bone cutter, and responsible men to correspond with him at Dallas with a view of representing the Page fence in different parts of the state. It is a good opportunity for farmers and stockmen to make a nice little amount of money on the side as well as attend to their regular business.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Isaac P. Gray, United States minister to Mexico, died last week.

The house of representatives rejected the gold bond resolution projected by Grover Cleveland.

A great deal of smuggling is reported as going on between Mexico and Texas in the Eagle Pass district.

Twenty-five coastwise vessels are missing from the Gulf of Mexico, and they are supposed to have been lost in the recent storm.

The war scare between Mexico and Guatemala is over, the latter country has accepted Mexico's ultimatum regarding the boundary line.

The settlers in the Cherokee outlet are in a pitiable state of destitution, and unless the government there, many will starve and freeze to death.

NO LOSSES AT CLARENDON.

The Snow All Melted and Early Grass Assured. Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 18, 1895.

The snow is about all gone, and cattlemen are heartily rejoicing. There have been no losses to amount to anything yet, although cattle have drawn considerably, but I do not think there will be an undue loss. I have some more storms like the ones just past, which was the coldest since '86, and unless the ground which will freeze early grass.

I wish the Journal would come twice a week. L. C. BEVERLY.

Horsemen and turfmen should not overlook the great Texas state fair and Dairy exposition, which is now being held in Dallas, Texas. It is now open to the public, and is well worth a visit. The fair is held in the city of Dallas, Texas, and is one of the best of its kind in the South. It is well worth a visit, and is one of the best of its kind in the South. It is well worth a visit, and is one of the best of its kind in the South.

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plastered wall. With an ornate office like this, it follows that the people placed in charge of same should be as thoroughly up to date as their surroundings. This has been done. In front to the right, as you enter, is the desk and other paraphernalia that goes with the ticket office—all elegant new furniture—presided over by that well-known railroad man, W. H. Winfield, who has been connected with the passenger and ticket department of railroads as far back as he can remember. He is a regular walking encyclopedia on everything pertaining to railroad tickets, and is ably assisted by O. A. Canine, who only lacks age of being in the business as long as Winfield. Down the railing and back of the ticket department, is where you will find J. P. Maloney, general live stock agent of the Katy, S. R. Ely, better known as Sam, the commercial agent, and F. C. Rhea, chief clerk. The "Katy" keeps none but the best men, and the "tops" of the lot are in charge of the Fort Worth office. These gentlemen like good company, and on the left side and extending to the rear, can be found the offices of Col. Wm. Hunter, of the Evans-Hutton-Hunter live stock commission company, whom every stockman in Texas knows and likes; Geo. Begees, who ably represents R. Strahorn & Co., of Chicago, an old and well-known live stock commission company, and last, but not least, is the office of the statesmanlike appearance, who lives only in the interest of the Kansas City stock yards, some of his friends having irreverently remarked that he would go to the K. C. yards when he dies.

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(Edited by R. R. Claridge, m branch office Texas Steel Farm Journal office, opposite era Hotel, San Antonio.)

Allen McCoy is home from a Montana, says stock in that country; that it has been mostly marketed meat centers, and the three feeders.

Maj. Keeran of the Victoria was in the Journal office this day, that leaving for the coast by Bennett & West and O'Brien steers are few in his section.

Lon Allen thinks that a Be Poland China cross makes a ranch hog. That is the sort he Felix Shaw, Dimitis court, the cross.

Nat Powell, the Golda court dealer, has gone to Missouri of young bulls.

Mr. John Shand, manager "Leon ranch," Bexar county, Castleman, proprietors, was Journal office this week. The gotten out a very handsome set of their thoroughbred Polled herd, which is the largest herd of Polled-Angus cattle in the if not in the south.

Texas is long on land and a live stock just now, and so people to come in and buy so would be very desirable about land is so cheap, too, it would that, considering our fine climate low taxes, investors ought to documents to put money in land. As the railroads are more than ever to help, wouldn't good time for Texas land owners make an organized effort to outside capital in Texas land land buyers did us a great good a few years ago, and when now more than we direct debt and low values for our make the struggle a hard one. We do not jump the gun, but let's as fast as we did before.

Texas is rapidly becoming a as well as a breeding state.

Maj. McIntyre of the Wichita county, is down after a couple thousand feeding steers.

Mr. Witherspoon of With Trees, South Texas, is here after a few and made a pretty winter, a thousand head of hogs, steers, and says they will.

A syndicate has proposed to deep water at Aransas Pass on tion that a land bonus of \$66 raised. Latest reports are that feet that about half that sum has subscribed in two counties. We produce of the great lower. The river valley comes down through to market, who can estimate the best?

Al McFadden says if the big may be raised from tolerably Mexican cows.

A. J. Walton, Jr., is preparing a 20-acre feed farm throughout the county, and in a year he will have nothing but three breeds on the ranch.

There is now a considerable in Mexican cattle in the local at Sid Webb of Bellvue, Tex., 44 of Mexican cattle at \$14 per head to another party at head. The cattle were in good condition, and there will be a number of other shipments here for sale.

Mr. Editor: The above, from today's Fort Worth Gazette, seems to bear out a statement I made in the last Texas Farm and what is the matter? One of the mistakes, evidently. — Reader Kew, Texas.

Nothing the matter, and not nearly any discrepancy. Several ago, several herds were taken the line into Mexico from Texas Arizona for grazing purposes, caught there by the \$20 duty to the McKinley law. Under the duty of \$2 per head, these cattle turning, and these, as to which there is "considerable" of the local markets. They a Mexican cattle, they are shows, but American cattle fine bars partly down, and coming Mexican cattle are not only few inferior grade, far below that average Texas range stock marketable heaves in Sonora, Yuma, Nuevo Leon, and Tama should not expect the Chinese would "scamming stuff" for a we writer found this opinion upon a loss personal observation in the ranch.

Seems to be a case where a party of the first part and the party wrong. The change from Mexico to the soil that we finally taken to Mexico from it and then there have been cattle crosses over to the Tex that never before set their in a foreign shore. However, I "clined to agree with Farm and that there are not like a Mexican cattle to come over to affect adversely the American. As to the effect in stock cattle growing on the other side that is another question. The is very cheap over there but getting very cheap over here.

Note cattle ad. of B. F. Da in this issue. He is reliable a posted.

We were told that a repeal Sherman silver law would cause a turn of prosperity, then, when that the passage of a tariff would do it; an when that help matters, or rather when it things come, we are told that the reform is the one particular is required to make everything right they would only let the country awake, it might be right again.

I used to think that a headed dead-end rabbit was the biggest fool in the entire economy, but I have changed my a cuckoo congressman can give him the answer—the start in his hands down for that nature phoolism. John Hays knows to go through a crack in the It is big enough, but some of congressional tariff and currency do not seem to be able to of the woods through an open the timber.

It looks bad to see a ranchman to town alone and spend money to give the family, or at least a wife, a day or two in the city the ladies derive pleasure from

PERSONAL.

When in San Antonio stop at the Maverick hotel, where special attention is given to stockmen. They have an ad in another column.

W. B. Henderson of Marshall, Texas, a well known traveling man, and also the proprietor of the Walnut Creek Jersey cattle farm, was in Fort Worth Friday.

W. R. Mickle of Birdville, Tarrant county, raises some very fine poultry, the eggs of which he offers for sale in the "Breeder's Directory" of the Journal.

T. B. Lee, president of the Texas Live Stock Commission Co., left Fort Worth Saturday for Chicago, intending to visit Kansas City and St. Louis on his way.

Ed Carver was in Fort Worth Monday, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the new quarantine provisions, and thinks that it will benefit the Texas cattlemen.

R. B. Masterson, a well known cattleman of Motteville, Texas, was in Fort Worth Sunday. He expressed the opinion that there would be no loss to speak of in his part of the country.

W. P. Hawkins of Pleasant Hill, Mo., advertises some pure bred fowls and English fox hound pups in the "Breeder's Directory" of the Journal. Write before purchasing anything in his line.

If in the market for a 40-acre tract of Tarrant county land and have some good Holstein grade cows, you can make the deal by looking up an ad in the "Fort Worth Stock and Farm Journal," and addressing Austin, Texas.

L. W. Krake, general agent for the National Stock Yards at St. Louis, was in Fort Worth Monday. All of the stockmen know Mr. Krake, and no concern exists as to more thorough representative than is this gentleman.

Lyons' Sheep and Cattle Ointment is a standard preparation and has been used by stockmen of this state for years. It is advertised on the cattle page of the Journal and every stockman should keep a supply of this valuable preparation constantly on hand.

Frank Moody, of the cattle brokerage firm of Moody & Andrews, Fort Worth, reports having made three sales of cattle in one of the coldest days. One of these sales was 1000 cows to a Fort Worth buyer, and the other a mixed bunch of cattle to a local firm.

The Journal regrets to announce the death of R. A. Corbett of Baird, Tex., a well known poultry breeder, having owned the Baird established poultry yard in the state. He was, besides, a progressive farmer. The Journal extends its sympathy to his sorrowing family.

W. D. Jordan, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was in Fort Worth Monday. He said: "The raining out of Mexican cattle is a good thing for Texas at this particular season, as it removes any fear of fever that might exist among intending purchasers from other states and territories.

Ed East of Archer City was in Fort Worth Monday and reported that he had not lost any cattle as a result of the cold weather. He said: "The barring of cattle from Mexico will cut but little figure, as there was nothing down there that would in any way compete with Texas cattle."

Wright & Hannah, live stock commission merchants at Kansas City, have sent the Journal a "hand book of live stock facts and figures for ready reference," for which they will accept thanks. It is quite a handy little work and is just what its name implies.

Winfield Scott came in Thursday night of last week from a visit to his cattle in the Indian Territory. He said: "I have 5000 head of cattle, 1000 of which are of the best grade, and I am feeding them cotton seed, sorghum and alfalfa. The run of a fine lot of straw stalks."

Horace Sims of Colorado, Texas, who has been putting in a couple of weeks in this city, expressed himself as being well pleased with the action of Secretary Morton in extending the quarantine line to the Pacific coast, thereby shutting out Mexico entirely, and thinks it will have a beneficial effect on the Texas industry.

The Lone Star commission company have the thanks of the Journal for a handsome card case and live stock sales record combined, one of the neatest things yet sent out by any of the commission firms. These people are bound to do well; they know what the market wants, and they are working being proof of this assertion.

L. J. Caraway of Granbury, a prominent farmer, was in the Journal office Monday, having come to attend the Farmers' Congress. Mr. Caraway is thoroughly well posted in the matter of the changes for the agriculturists of Texas, and is a splendid debater. He has been taking the Journal a long time, and says that it is one of the best papers published in Texas.

M. H. Alberty, a breeder of fine stock at Crooked, Kan., has an ad in the Journal offering some bargains in pedigree swine of different breeds, and Holstein-Friesian cattle. You can get just what you want from this gentleman at very reasonable prices, as he wants to make room for the regular spring increase. Mention the Journal in writing.

Jno. R. Karner, a cattlemen of Mexico, was in the Journal office Saturday. He said: "The snow in my section of the country is very heavy. I came up here expecting to find everything covered, but there is nothing like the depth of snow there is in Limestone and adjoining counties. There will be very little loss with us, as we feed in times like this."

J. W. Overton of Tyler, a well known stockman, was in Fort Worth Saturday. He said: "I have been down in Louisiana for the past month, where I bought about 1000 head of cattle. I am holding them for the time, but expect to sell them during the convention. All of the ground in that country is covered with snow, and it is likely that cattle will suffer."

J. D. Suggden, J. T., was in Fort Worth Friday, on his way home from attending the San Antonio convention. He said: "Cold spells like this very readily convince the cattleman that it is necessary to provide feed for his cattle in the winter. My cattle will make it through without a loss, as the snow is not as heavy in the Territory as in West Texas."

S. W. Anderson of Asbury, W. Va., has an advertisement in the "Breeder's Directory" of the Journal offering for sale Herford cattle and Delaine sheep. Mr. Anderson owns the celebrated Muddy Creek herd of Herfords than which no better lot of cattle exists,

and Journal readers will make no mistake in consulting him before concluding purchases.

J. W. Field of Dallas, a well known stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday. He said: "I have sold out my cattle and ranch interests in West Texas, and am now traveling for the Texas Live Stock Commission company. I am alarmed at the continuation of the cold weather, but if the weather clears now the loss will be small, and not in condition to stand any more bad weather."

S. G. S. Thomas of Blanket, Tex., in a letter to the Journal says: "What little stock there is in this country is generally in good shape. The cold storms for the month past have been very severe, but our stock has held up remarkably well. Grass is fine, but our supply of grass is short. I do not think there will be any stock losses this winter in this part of the country."

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of the biennial report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the chairman of which is Col. Cameron, the chairman of the commission. These reports make a fine showing of the value of the work done by the commission. The Journal is of the opinion that arrangements should be made by the Texas commission to do likewise.

There is not an implement concern in the United States which is better known than the Aultman, Miller & Co. manufacturers of the celebrated Blue-eye harvesting machinery. The Dallas branch of this firm has an ad in this issue, and the advertiser would like to say in saying that any dealers his readers may have with this house will prove eminently satisfactory in every respect. Write for their catalogue.

The ladies department of the Journal is made brighter this week by a letter from Mrs. Hattie Jones of Dallas, Texas, giving some valuable information on gardening, and especially urging the lady readers of that department to write to her for a more thorough and at all times invites them to do that its Household Department may be one of the crowning features of its pages, but under no circumstances will the rescue it will be mediocre at best.

Kelly & Tanshill, Waterloo, Iowa, manufacturers of all kinds of machinery for making deep wells. The firm has been established nearly a quarter of a century, and is noted for the high quality and efficiency of the supplies sent out. Our Texas people needing deep wells will do well to their interest to correspond with the Iowa machinery factory. Their advertisement is in another column.

J. D. Mitchell, manager of the Square and Compass ranch, north of Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way home from a trip down through Louisiana, where he was looking at cattle with a view of buying. He said: "I am getting pretty much worried about the weather in this country. It is not snowing here, but it is raining pretty soon it will cause a heavy loss. I do not anticipate any loss up to this point, and if it rains it will be a good thing for the country."

Win. Harrel came in from Amarillo Sunday, and in answer to a question regarding the condition of the cattle on the range said: "We have had snow on the ground twenty-two days, and it is not much of a big in the winter. The cattle are in good shape, and the loss will be heavy. I heartily approve of the extension of the quarantine line shutting out Mexico."

Sam Shouting of Ryan, T. O., one of the best known cattlemen in the country, was a caller at the Journal office Saturday. He said: "None of my cattle have died as a result of the cold. There is no snow much of a big in my part of the Territory, but it has been very cold. I have fed all of my cattle through this cold spell. I have them on cotton seed, sorghum and the run of a stalk field, and they are coming through in fine shape. We do not look for many cattle to die, and I am glad to see the prospects for grass in this state are good."

D. R. Fant came in from his ranch in the Indian Territory Sunday. He said: "There is very little snow on the ground in the Territory, and there will be very little loss of cattle, as everybody in that country has fed through this cold spell. I have 5000 head in the Territory and will not lose one. From all that I can see, the cattle loss will be in South and Southeast Texas. I heartily approve the extension of the quarantine line to the Pacific coast, and believe that it will be a good thing generally for the Texas cattlemen."

J. W. Barbee, the Cotton Belt "buster," came in Sunday from a fourteen days' trip in the interest of his road, and was told by a Journal man of the new quarantine line. He said: "While it will knock a good many trades in the head that I know of, I regard it as a good thing for the Texas cattle interest. The change of the Northwest looked with distrust on Texas cattle north of the line, on account of it having been rumored that the importation of Texas cattle was very heavy, and this will assure them that they take no chances. I am glad that the line has been extended."

Dr. Jno. Ennis of Chicago was in Fort Worth Friday, shaking hands with his numerous friends. He was connected with the live stock department of the I. and G. N. and Texas Pacific rail roads, and has done much toward attracting immigration to Texas as any man in the country. He said: "I own several farms in different parts of the country, and take more interest in agriculture than in anything. I regard the future of Texas as assured, and in a few years this state will be furnishing everything necessary for home consumption, besides shipping fat cattle and farm products for the supply of other states."

M. L. Sikes of Christian, Palo Pinto County, Tex., came in Monday morning to attend the Farmers' Congress and Swine Breeders' meeting. Mr. Sikes is a stockman of many years' experience, and has been taking the Journal for fifteen years. He said: "While I have raised cattle most of my life, and regard Texas as an ideal hog country. The loss of cattle in Palo Pinto county has been pretty heavy as a result of cold weather, where they were not fed, and they are in good shape. I expect to sell out all of my stock this year, as I am getting too old to devote my time to them."

Arthur J. Tisdale, manager of the Bell ranch, in New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Monday, and paid the Journal office a pleasant call. He said: "We have had a splendid season in New Mexico, and cattle are looking well. There is a pronounced shortage of cattle in New Mexico, and cattlemen are going out of the business as fast as they can. In a free grass country like ours, the sheepmen soon force the

cattlemen out of business. If we had a long stay in New Mexico it would give the sheep and the cattlemen an equal showing. With the exception of the Maxwell pasture and the Bell pasture most of the New Mexico land is unfenced. I regard the barring of Mexican cattle as a good thing for my country, as well as Texas."

J. H. Paramore, a wealthy cattlemen of Abilene, was in Fort Worth Monday night and said: "I have sold out my cattle have died in my country, but twenty-three days of solid cold with a heavy snow on top, and I have thinned them down considerably. A few of the cattle that were shipped in from East Texas and Louisiana have worked out in good shape, but the most of them have been saved. Nearly all of the cattlemen in my country have a good deal of sorghum on hand, and I will feed this. A good many calves are coming now, but by watching and feeding the cows they will be all saved. I am glad to hear of the quarantine line having been extended so as to shut out Mexico, as I think it will be beneficial to the Texas interests."

Sid Webb of Bellvue was in Fort Worth Friday on his way home from a trip through the Territory. He said: "It was very cold in that country, but there was no snow fall. My cattle have made it through the cold weather up to this time in good shape, but if the cold weather holds on I expect considerable loss. I will never try to winter another bunch of cattle without the best of the Territory. If I am in a farming country, but there are very few seasons when a crop of sorghum, milo maize or like feed stuffs can not be raised, and the sorghum and milo prepared feed for next winter can expect losses. Stock raising and farming are much nearer together in this state than in any other part of the country. Putting in a big silo at my place this year, and am going to sow a big patch of sorghum."

S. B. Hopkins of Dallas, who owns a number of the best standard and thoroughbred horses in Texas, was in Fort Worth Monday, and was going to move his horses to the Panhandle in the spring, as the grass in that country is much better for this country. He said: "I am going to stock my Cook county ranch with cattle. I have 4000 acres of good grass land, and 2000 acres in which I am going to raise corn. I think that there is more money in raising and feeding good cattle than in any other branch of live stock. However, good horses are in demand. I was offered \$2500 for Larry W. my stallion, but refused it. I will raise a few more, but I think there is money in good horses, but scrubs are the poorest property that any body can own."

W. P. Anderson, whom every cattlemen of any pretensions from British Columbia to the City of Mexico knows, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way from the San Antonio meeting to Chicago, and paid the Journal office a short call. Everybody who knows Anderson is aware of the fact that he does not evan-gelize for the Chicago Union stock yards, and on this trip he distributed tracts in the shape of the twenty-ninth annual report of the company, which gives the opportunity of a full and complete view of the business. He said: "We had a regular hallelujah meeting at San Antonio, and the citizens of that town certainly did their best in entertaining the visitors. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorsing the rigid inspection of all the cattle and drinking water, and also urging that the same care be exercised regarding everything we import, were very important and should have the widest publicity. I am sure that the convention, but will be back here some days before the Fort Worth convention. If this weather will break right now will be the best of my opinion, as has happened for the cattle interests, as the snow makes the finest grass possible on earth."

Col. Wm. Hunter of the Evans-Hutton-Hunter Co., was in the Journal office Monday, and after an amount of business, he said: "I am going to stock my Texas only partly developed, and in a few years this state will be a number of phases of this meat-feeding business which has attracted my attention. I think that sorghum for many cattle, and I am sure that when chopped very fine, make a much better and cheaper form of roughness than hulls. We sold some cows last week for \$200 each, and I am sure that seed and sorghum, which I consider pretty good. I think that sorghum in stocks makes a better combination with most of the crops put in silage, as it does not sour cattle as bad. It seems to me that ginners would profit by making a better and grinding and cook the seed for feeding purposes. I believe that it will be found that the whole business ground up together and soaked in water, and then fed, and by the addition of some such roughage as sorghum or corn fodder cattle can be fattened much cheaper than under the present conditions. It would save freight on the seed to the mill, and on the meal and hulls back to the starting point, if wanted for use there. This is a business worth looking into. The cattlemen have learned a lesson as a result of the recent cold spell, and in the future they will arrange for feed for such times as we have had."

J. P. Tucker, a well-to-do and prominent Tarrant county farmer, with a farm near Handley, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. In answer to questions asked him by a Journal man he said: "There would be a disposition among the farmers around me to cut down their cotton acreage this year. I planned to raise 1000 in cotton last year, and will plant only 500 this year. I gathered 100 bales of the 100 acres I had in last year, besides the 500 went to waste. I got from 1-2 to 1-3 cents for my cotton, and made money, all of which was put in bank. The reason why I made money is because cotton was my surplus crop. I raised a great quantity of corn, oats, wheat, and fed a great number of hogs. I sold different kinds of farm produce all through the year, and never went in debt for anything. I raise a great many antelope, geese, chickens, etc., all of which come in very handy in my season for ready cash purposes. I saw you in the Journal recently. I was raised in Kentucky and Tennessee, and know that hogs can be raised cheaper in Texas than in those states. I killed hogs the day after New Year's, that were 12 months old and netted 500 pounds. In the old states the best stock on a farm of killing a hog will be 18 months or two years old. With plenty of green feed, such as a good Bermuda pasture, or a good sorghum crop, in the season and sorghum, with corn to finish on, hogs can certainly be raised at a profit. My folks and I regard the journal as the best stock and farm paper a Texan can take, and we have tried them all."

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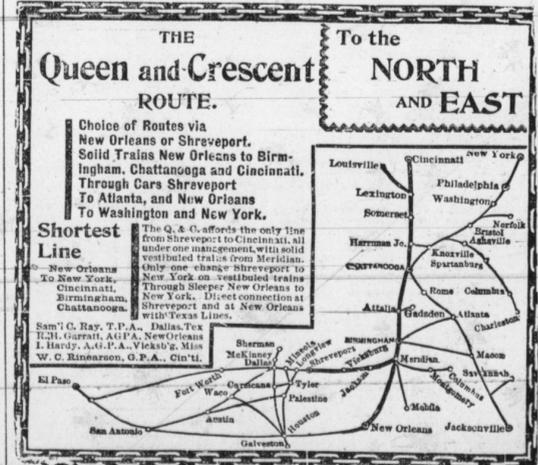
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MARKETS.

PORT WORTH MARKET. The supply of cattle has been very light on this market for the week past but hogs came in strong. The cold weather that has prevailed for so long was expected to put a check to receipts, but up to the time the weather broke and warmer days came, the supply has been good. Prices ruled steady throughout the week on both hogs and cattle, and at this writing there was a slight advance in hog prices, with the demand strong at the advance. An event at this market this week was the meeting of the State Swine Raisers' association and Farmers' Congress, both bodies visiting the yards and packing house, on Wednesday they watched hogs and cattle from the cars to the cooling rooms. The following sales, representative of the week's market, are taken from a report furnished by J. F. Butz & Co., commission men at the yards:

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price. Rows include various types of hogs and cattle with their respective prices.

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SELLERS AND CONSIGNMENTS. S. B. Stone, Hasca; G. C. Berry, Koper; J. J. Smith, Grandview; J. Madrox, Mineral Wells; W. C. Mackey, Mansfield; W. A. Fulton, Buffalo; J. C. Washington, Marietta; A. C. Hart, Townwell; M. A. Wilson, Bartlett; and Young & W. A. Butz & Co. were in with hog shipments.

CHICAGO LETTER. (Chicago, Feb. 18.)—Receipts of cattle continue very light, and natives have at last been influenced toward a higher point. Still, the demand is irregular, and the feeling in the trade is not as healthy as cattlemen would like to see it.

Chicago Live Stock. (Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.)—About 12,000 cattle comprised the supply of today's market. It was not quite sufficient to supply the rather light demand and naturally the selling was firmer. The offerings were all promptly taken and useful stuff averaged a little higher than for yesterday, or fully 10 to 15c higher than at the close of last week.

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ed was the immediate cause of the break. Early in the day two loads of fat hogs changed hands at \$4.37 1/2 and there were several trades at \$4.30 @ 4.35, but any time after 9 o'clock \$4.02 was to all intents and purposes the price of the market. The greater part sold at \$3.80 @ 4.15, or at \$3.80 @ 2.95 for light, and \$3.90 @ 4.15 for averages of over 200 pounds. There was comparative steadiness in the sheep market, so far this week the arrivals have been moderate and the demand good.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1400; market quiet, firm for natives; Texans a shade higher; native steers, light to good butchers, and shipping \$3.25 @ 3.50; cows \$2.50 @ 3.00; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ 3.00; Texas steers fed \$3.25 @ 4.35; grass steers \$2.40 @ 2.50; fed cows and heifers \$2.60 @ 2.80; grass cows \$1.80 @ 2.50. Market \$4 @ 10c lower, good heavy \$4.15 @ 4.30. Sheep—Receipts 2800; shipments none. Market active, steady for better grades; others 10c lower. Native mixed \$3.35 @ 3.45.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 4700; shipments 1500; market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers \$3.20 @ 4.00; Texas cows \$2.00 @ 2.75; beef steers \$3.30 @ 5.10; native cows \$1.30 @ 3.00; stockers and feeders \$2.00 @ 2.25; bulls \$1.55 @ 3.50. Hogs—Receipts 12,300; shipments 1500. Market weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales \$3.70 @ 3.85. Sheep—Receipts 6100; shipments 400. Market steady.

St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Higher; 50-58c; May 52 @ 52 1/2-1 3/4; July 52c. Corn—Higher; cash 40 1/2-1 1/2; May 41 3/4-42 1/2-3 1/4. Oats—Higher; cash 29 1/4-1 1/4; May 29 7/8-30c. Pork—Easier; jobbing \$10.20. Lard—Lower; prime \$6.25; choice \$6.40.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 hard 52 1/2-1 3/4; No. 2 mixed 46 @ 46 1/2; No. 2 white 49 1/2-1 1/2. Oats—Unchanged.



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RESTING EXPERIMENTS. College Station, Feb. 20, 1895. I hold your inquiry of the 11th... till now waiting for an oppor... reply. I must say that we... running these experiments... possible, the cause of the death... stock fed upon cotton seed or... tants. In feeding such cotton seed... ay the practical feeders claim... these poison conditions are nev... except when hulls are used... ness. This has been experimen... tantiated because hogs die... d the meal. The meal is just... to contain the poisonous prin... the composition of cotton seed... the point. We are now locat... seed meal in large quanti... in concentrated solution to... d try it possible to cotton seed... principles. It has thus far... This work is in charge of... rian, Dr. Francis, who is... better equipped to carry on... to a successful conclusion... any one else in the South.

Yours, I believe that there are... scaped at work on cotton... of live stock when fed either... its products continuously... of these is the active poison... principle belonging to the h... and the second cause is... the excessive fattening and... rned composition of the feeds... The composition of cotton seed... too much indicate clearly that... food stuffs do not contain... elements necessary to keep up... plex animal system. They are... and too fattening in their... earts and their tendency is to... a favored condition of the... organs and weaken the entire... This weakened condition... combined with active poison... (which has been inactive... causes frequent deaths... acquaintance with cotton seed... a raw food fed when no hulls... ed proved to me that the cot... meal if long of cotton seed... the digestive system of which... show a decrease in milk flo... natural tendency to abort in... This has been the case in... other daymen of the South... ve fed large quantities of cot... meal in connection with a...

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SOUTHERN TEXAS

(Edited by R. R. Claridge, m. Branch office Texas Stock Farm Journal office, opposite Hotel, San Antonio, Tex.)

Allen McCoy is home from a Montana says Texas cattle are scarce in that country...

Maj. Keeran of the Victoria was in the Journal office...

Lon Allen thinks that a Be Poland China cross makes a ranch hog...

Nat Powell, the Golda cow dealer, has gone to Missouri...

Mr. John Shand, manager "Leon ranch," Bexar county, Castleman, proprietors, was in the Journal office...

Texas is long on land and live stock just now, and so people to come in and buy...

Texas is rapidly becoming as well as a breeding state.

Maj. McMurtry of the Wichita country, is down after a thousand feeding steers.

A syndicate has proposed to dig water at Arden, East of a land bonus of \$65 raised.

At McPadden says if the good enough, some dairy men may be raised from tolerably Mexican cows.

A. J. Walton, Jr., is preparing a 25-acre feed farm, thoroughbred Devon herd.

"There is now a considerable Mexican cattle in the local recently J. H. Campbell, of the Sid Webb of Bellville, Tex., 4 of Mexican cattle at \$14 per head...

Nothing the matter, and not only any discrepancy, several ago, several herds were taken the line into Mexico from Tex Arizona for grazing purposes...

I saw in the Dallas News a short time ago a communication from an Eastern Texan advising us in Western Texas to move to where it rains and not make such a fuss about irrigation.

Note cattle ad. of B. F. Day in this issue. It is reliable as posted.

We were told that a repeal Sherman silver law would cause a turn of prosperity, then when the passage of a tariff reform bill...

I used to think that a headed secret to death Jack Rabbit was the biggest fool in the country.

It looks bad to see a ranchman to town alone and spend money to give the family, or at least his wife, a day or two in the city.

IRRIGATION.

A Missouri irrigator tells of his method in an exchange as follows: My irrigating is sufficient for a seven-acre tract...

Messrs. John and R. J. Hossard, of Coleman, Tex., are in the city looking after cattle with which to stock their ranges...

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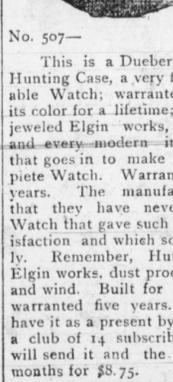
No. 554— A Ladies' Hunting Case, heavily Gold Plated Watch.

This Watch is most handsomely engraved, excellent jeweled mickel works that run well and keep perfect time. The movement is imported, is stem wind and stem set. This is a most handsome Watch at a special price—a bargain to us and to our readers.



No. 501— This Watch is our pet and is a good full value.

It is a watch built for use—hard constant use. It is genuine Silverine, open case, with extra heavy beveled French crystal glass. The case is perfectly plain smooth; full jeweled, Trenton works, quick train, adjusted and close.



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No. 520— Heavy Hunting case, elegant in design, extra heavy, gold plated, and in appearance equal to any filled case made.

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