

SWINE.

TEXAS HOG PRODUCTS.

There Has Been a Wonderful Increase in the Number of Swine, and Better Blood Prevails—The Supply of Stock Hogs Short of the Demand.

A few days since a letter was sent out by the Journal to members of the Texas State Swine Breeders' association, and an immediate answer requested. Replies are still coming in, and will be published as fast as received, showing the condition of the swine industry in Texas, subject in which the people and the market are vitally interested. The inquiry was as follows:

Texas Stock and Farm Journal has for nearly sixteen years stood for the continued improvement of all classes of livestock in Texas, making war on the scrub male, and urging improved methods of breeding and feeding. We would like to publish your answer to the following questions, that you may help us in the upbuilding of this great industry and incidentally help yourself.

How has your sale of fine hogs been this year as compared with last year, and are the farmers in your community going in for the improvement of their stock?

What percentage of increase in the ownership of hogs is shown in your neighborhood this year?

Have all the farmers in your neighborhood enough hogs for the home meat supply?

Will many hogs be fed in conjunction with cattle in your section?

How would you feed hogs to make the most profit?

An immediate answer will be appreciated.

Boyd, Texas, Aug. 3, 1895.

Editor Journal: In answer to your request I give as follows: I have not been raising hogs for breeders. I raise for pork. I have not sold yet. Sell most of my hogs on September market. Think it pays best to fatten on roasting ears. I turn them in small field of corn and have the best success that way. My community is taking some interest in fine stock.

There is a decrease of hogs in our country. Some farmers have not hogs to make their meat, but there is more than enough raised to do the community. I do not know of any beeves that will be fed with hogs. I get the best profit by feeding ears and turning in small field of corn and let them do their own feeding. I like grown feed after corn gets hard.

I. S. RICHARDSON.

Garvin, Texas, Aug. 2, 1895.

Editor Journal: Yours to hand and contents duly noted. Will just say my sales have been some better this year than last. The farmers generally are trying to improve their stock in general; that is all kinds of stock. I don't think there will be a very great increase this year, but there is some. I don't think the farmers will all have enough for home supply. There will be some hogs fed, but I don't know of any being fed with the cattle. I am feeding a small bunch now. I planted early corn and peas together and turned in on them, with plenty of fresh water. When this gives out, will feed what they will eat of corn. Would feed cattle if I had them, but as I have not, I let them have what they want of corn.

LEWIS C. PORTER.

Red Oak, Ellis Co., Texas, July 28, 1895. Editor Journal: In reply to yours of the 26th, in which you speak of sales with hogs, my sales this season have been good. Have sold my March pigs off, and have had more calls for pigs than I could fill. I am breeding seven sows, and have two males—the best raise winners. My July pigs are now going. The farmers in this section are talking more hogs and less cotton. I have shipped this spring from my place over eleven hundred head of hogs, and there are yet a good lot of grown hogs in my country. I am a pork producer as well as a breeder, and I feed corn and oats. Would prefer them soaked twelve hours before feeding. I have just finished threshing my oats, of which I made 5822 bushels, and think that I will make 5000 bushels of corn.

V. A. DAVIS.

McKinney, July 23, 1895. Editor Journal: Your letter asking several questions as to the hog product this year has been received, and I return you the following report, briefly outlined. I am not a breeder of swine for sale. I raise hogs for my own farm. I learn this from several of our best breeders: That owing to the stringency of our monetary affairs, and low price of our great staple, cotton, there has not been in the past six months the same demand for fine blooded pigs. But the same cause has nevertheless encouraged the farmers to use more pains with their pigs, and as there has been no disease prevalent among them, Collier county will raise her own bacon and many hogs besides to sell to the Fort Worth and Dallas packeries. The corn crop is simply immense, and as the price must be very low, many hogs will be fed on it and many hogs fattened in the same lot. A practical butcher and a man who buys many hogs for the Texas packeries informs me that owing to the fact that cotton seed hulls will be scarce and high on account of the short cotton crop, a greater amount of corn will be fed to beeves, and the number of hogs fattened after them will be much larger than any previous season. He further states that such hogs, fattened after beeves thus fed, will produce a greater quantity of lard. Texans must learn that their future safety and prosperity depends upon raising more hogs, more beeves, more fruit and less cotton. The new departure made in the past two years in using our energies to develop home industries I trust will continue to grow and expand to such an extent until Texas will not only be able to raise all home supplies, but will export largely through our deep water ports (now that Galveston, Velasco and Sabine Pass have seventeen feet of water) many valuable hog products. Living in this bright epoch of this Christian civilization, when the nations of the earth are brought nearer together by the wonderful inventions through the use of electricity, the long distance telephone, and lastly, but not least, the science of preventing diseases, well may we exclaim: The future possibilities of this great Lone Star state must be beyond computation.

OLD COTTON PLANTER. Aaron Coffee of McKinney, Texas.

Minden, Rusk County, Tex., Aug. 5, 1895.—Your letter of July 29 to hand bringing inquiry regarding the increase and improvement of stock in my locality. First, my sales of improved hogs up to date exceed that of 1894, with still brighter prospects for the remainder of the year.

2. Our people are somewhat slothful on the improvement of hogs, yet there is a spirit of improvement being made manifest among the people generally.

3. We have no county fairs and no special record or statistics kept, therefore it would be with no perfect precision that I estimate the increased percentage over last year, but would not place it more than 10 or possibly 15 per cent over the past year.

4. A majority of our farmers raise meat enough for home consumption, but taking the country over they do not, "but am glad we are nearing the port" of full supply.

5. No hogs or cattle are fed in this neighborhood.

6. To answer this will have to go into the details of my plan. First to feed hogs for the most profit. I think all feed consumed should be raised on

the farm. I feed pigs well through dam till wraing time. Then for spring pigs I run them into a good pasture of native clover and grasses, with a little dry corn; from there into oat field, and feed the waste fruit, melons and green corn, stalk and all, most all of which is a growing and healthy food. Then run them into peas, and then into the farm to gather up waste corn and where peas are planted. This brings them to within four to six weeks of the slaughtering period. In case of good pork order, when they are put in a close pen and fed soaked corn or corn meal. By this plan I have been enabled to produce pork with very little cash. With much success to the hog interest of Texas, I am truly, J. A. H. WELCH.

Midlothian, Tex., July 31, 1895. Editor Journal: I will try and answer your questions the best I can. I do not raise fine hogs for breeding purposes, but have doubled my number of stock hogs this year. Farmers are improving their hogs very fast in this section of Ellis. I am going to H. E. Singleton's Poland China farm this week with orders for ten or fifteen registered hogs for myself and neighbors. There were only twelve cars of hogs shipped from Midlothian the past fall and winter, and not more than half were shipped. We will have a larger surplus this year than last.

Nearly every farmer and renter has a surplus of hogs and plenty of corn to fatten them. We will not be able to get sufficient hogs to follow cattle. There will be five or ten cars follow cattle.

To feed hogs for the most profit, use all the green pasture possible until you are ready to finish your hogs. Sorghum is an excellent spring and summer pasture, and takes very little of it to go a long way. Wheat is the best winter pasture I ever tried for anything. Sorghum is an excellent and cheap food for hogs.

B. F. HAWKINS.

Bowman, Tex., July 31, 1895. Editor Journal: In reply to your questions of the 26th inst., I would say, first, my sales of fine hogs have been very satisfactory so far this year. Have sold so far this year over twice as many as last year. The farmers here generally are pointing in for the improvement of their stock.

2. From one-fourth to one-half is about the increase in the ownership of hogs in this neighborhood.

3. Very nearly all of the farmers in this vicinity have hogs enough for home meat supply.

4. All the hogs that can be obtained will be fed in conjunction with cattle.

5. To feed hogs to make the most profit, I would like for them to have the run of a good grass or sorghum field, and fed enough grain to keep them in good thriving, growing condition. From four to six weeks before the time I want to ship or otherwise dispose of them, I would put them in a feeding lot with a good feeding floor, and feed them all the corn I could get them to eat. Feed corn in different ways; would feed whole on the ear, soaked, also ground and soaked, for from eight to twelve hours before feeding. By thus giving a variety of feed you will keep up their appetite and get the greatest increase of flesh from the smallest amount of corn or feed. Occasionally I like to give them a feed of bran or bran slop, or any other feed of like nature, to keep their bowels in proper condition, as corn is a very constipating feed by itself alone. This is in my way of thinking should enable one to get the greatest profit out of feeding hogs.

W. H. BACHMAN.

Holland, Tex., July 30, 1895. Editor Journal: Your letter of the 27th received and noted. In reply will say as to question No. 1 my sales for this year have been good. Have not failed to sell to a single person who has visited my herd for the purpose of buying. Did not make any sales last year. Am a new beginner, and did not place "ad" until the last of February.

Are the farmers going in for the improvement of hogs? Yes.

3. What percentage of increase? About 25 per cent. 4. Have the farmers enough hogs for meat supply? No. About 75 per cent have.

5. Will many hogs be fed in conjunction with cattle? No; the hogs cannot be had.

6. How would you feed hogs to make the most profit? In order to get the most profit I would feed corn and follow with hogs. Second—I would feed bran slop and soaked corn to sow and young pigs until about 4 months old, then put on dry corn.

A. W. PARROTT.

Plano, Tex., August 2, 1895. Editor Journal: Your letter of inquiry in regard to the improvement of stock was received some time since, but not being pointed in regard to such I have taken a stroll over my neighborhood. I find great improvements in the hog industry, such as better blood, but not any more stock hogs than last year. There seems to be a light crop of pigs raised this spring on account of the long period of dry weather, and then it set in so wet. However, there will be an average crop of pigs for next spring, as the pig crop is late.

As to my sales for breeders, I have sold over sixty since last November, all that I had; could not fill all the orders I got. Inquiries are coming in now. The increased demand for breeders, I think, will reach 25 per cent over the first part of 1894. Every body here for ten miles around have their own meat and some to spare. There will be a large demand for cattle this fall and winter, but there will not be enough hogs to follow all the cattle, as they are not here, but will be more plentiful in the spring.

As to feeding hogs for profit, I give my young pigs all the exercise that I possibly can, feed enough to keep them growing as they grow older feed more. Have all the pasture you can for them. If you have no native grass sow oats, rye or barley. Wheat makes a good grass for them. Almost any thing like that is much better than corn. Corn and a small pen is the poorest diet for a pig. Corn only makes fat, grass and exercise makes bone and muscle.

Well, perhaps you can gain some knowledge from this. I am not anxious on such business. If you could visit me I could tell you more and show you more than I can write.

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TEXAS STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Texas State Horticultural society at Bowie was a success. The men who worked to the end that a big attendance be present might have been just a little bit disappointed when it was announced that for various reasons some of the wheel horses of Texas horticulture could not come, but anything lacking in this respect was more than made up for by the enthusiasm of those on the grounds, the big display and the quality of the work done.

Fort Worth had the pleasure of entertaining two big political gatherings this week, the leading characteristic of each being that almost without exception those present were either men who have held office, men who are now holding office or men who are out after offices. It was an office crowd in both cases, and they bunched, talked and presided. They were every one intent on saving the country from impending ruin, and ever mother's son of the lot was willing to offer himself as a vicarious sacrifice on the altars of the land, the flame to be kindled with the votes of the people. It is the duty of every citizen to study and take an interest in the politics of his country, but it does not follow that it is necessary for him to keep up a fever heat agitation year in and year out, irrespective of the condition of business or finance, as is now being done. It was agreeably noticeable that the great bone and sinew of the state whose interests are so dear to the politicians remained at home to do battle with the weeds and encourage growing crops, the conclusion doubtless having been forced that whether or not the financial policy of the country is changed, it will be necessary to have some commodity to exchange for which ever kind of money is in circulation.

Beginning this week the Journal presents its readers with a series of letters from practical swine raisers over the state, telling in plain language of the increase in hog production by the farmers of Texas, and also giving valuable information as to best methods of feeding to give the actual per cent of increase. It is safe to say that Texas has all of a third more hogs than ever before, and the general interest manifested in improved breeds warrants the assertion that as a class they are better than formerly. The big packers, whose principal market has heretofore been in the South, are displaying uneasiness, as from the information sent out they have gathered that Texas is now in the supplying business as regards pork and its products. It will not come about this year but in two more if the present rate of increase is kept up Texas will raise enough hogs to supply all or the home demand, and have some to spare.

A very noticeable feature of the horticultural meeting at Bowie was the absence of grumbling at the railroads. The members of that society ship products the aggregate value of which amounts up into millions of dollars, yet they passed a resolution thanking the railroads for favors received. This is in vivid contrast to the regular course pursued by conventions of political country savers, men who contribute comparatively nothing to the support of the roads, but as often as they meet, pass resolutions condemnatory of them.

Within the next two months a good part of the Texas cotton crop will be gathered and marketed, and despite the comparative smallness of the production, it will be found difficult to get hands to pick it out, it is a great pity that a whole lot of the street corner politicians who continually argue that there is nothing but desolation in sight could not be conscripted to do this work. They would not pick much cotton, but their views would be modified.

No read of the Journal should have trouble in deciding where he will send his children to school this year. In different parts of this and recent issues are found more advertisements of high grade educational institutions than in any publication in Texas, any of which can be regarded as desirable. Write to them all for catalogues and then select the one which you think will suit you best. Above all, be sure and send the children to school.

What to do with the immense corn crop this year is a very perplexing question just at this time. There are not enough cattle procurable to eat it, there is enough of it to feed double the number of hogs in the state, and it is too cheap to be sold direct. By providing good storage in the way of weather proof cribs, taking steps to keep out the weevils, and holding until the early spring it will be found

wonderful progress is being made in every direction and the figures for this year increase in wealth will astonish the world. It is to be regretted that this display of our development can not be presented at the end of every year's increase in wealth will astonish us to wait until another year rolls around. The next legislature may make some provision in this direction but judging from past experience it is doubtful.

Cattle feeders should feed smaller bunches of cattle this year than last. It is true feed is cheap and plentiful, and while the prices at which cattle are being held are warranted by the market, there is a considerable element of uncertainty in the future, and small feedings are advisable. There seems to be a limit to what the consuming public will pay for beef, due to the recent "unpleasantness" in the cattle market, and as long as mutton and pork can be considered substitutes they will turn to them when certain prices are reached. And then smaller bunches of feeders closely attended can usually be better finished than in the case where so many are put together. A plan sometimes adopted is to farm out the feeding of cattle, letting one man furnish the feed and fatten the cattle for a part of the net profit, weighing the cattle when put in the feed lots. By this means the risk is divided. It is preferable to let the man who already has the feed take the cattle or as many of them as he can take care of, as he will naturally be more liberal and have less to lose than the man who has to buy the feed necessary. This method has been found to work admirably in other states, and it worthy of a trial by Texas cattle feeders. There can be no question about the range business; nothing but a general season would prevent it being profitable this year, and though the indications for making money out of feeders is favorable, it will be safer to go slow.

The present home packing facilities are not enough to take care of this year's Texas hog product, and care must be exercised that the markets are not glutted. It would be well to make inquiry before shipping, and if the supply already on the yards is large, hold for a few days. This is practicable where the markets are near, and will be better for the shipper and the market as well.

The Farmers' Institute of Rannels County, Tex., Aug. 6, 1885.—Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: As previously announced, the Farmers' Institute of Rannels county met at Winters, Tex., Saturday, the 31st in connection with the institute meeting the Winters people had a grand picnic, all of which seemed to have been well enjoyed by those whose good fortune it was to be present.

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The first thing on taps after dinner was through with an address by Hon. Charles S. Miller on the subject of Irrigation, which was timely and to the point. By the way, which is calculated to benefit the welfare of her people. This is not the time Mr. Smith has been called upon to contribute an article to the institute, and never a time more appropriate. The subject of large practical experience, and as a matter of course his articles are always interesting and instructive.

Next came an article on "Milo Maize," including the preparation of the soil, planting, cultivation, mode of harvesting, etc., etc., by the writer.

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A GREETING.

Strangers we were until Short while ago; Strangers no more we'll be Ever Friends I may call thee now Ev'n to the end, Though our lives far apart Ere long may tend.

S. C. BOND.

The first letter opened this week is one from dear little Dew Drop. The spot she describes is an ideal spot for a good camp meeting. We are glad to hear the meeting resulted in such good to Dew Drop. Our next letter opened is from Busy Bee, No. 2. Thank you very much for the book. I only wish to know me was to love me, but such is not the case. I am so "of the earth, earthy." But we will surely meet if you come to our city often. Yes, indeed, I believe in prayer. How can a woman live and rear a family without it. And how base is one who would try to take the comfort from us. They cannot offer us even the poorest substitute. A great writer—the greatest the world has ever known says: "He who steals from me my purse, steals trash, but he who steals from me my good name, robs me of something which no riches can buy, but leaves me poor, indeed." So I say, he who would rob us of our faith, would rob us of something which could not enrich him, but leaves us poor, indeed—worse than poor—hopeless. Did you ever think of the miserable picture the word "hopeless" presents to the mental vision?

M. K. will read Busy Bee No. 2's letter with pleasure this week, as it expresses such gratitude to her. We are fortunate in having not only the poor but the good letters this week. Her suggestion about a scrap book of recipes for our newly wedded Rustic Admirer is a good one. I know many of our readers are enjoying "K's" recipes. It takes time and thought to collect together so many, but I am sure they are appreciated. The scattering of little seeds of kindness and grains of help will bring in a harvest of gratitude if nothing more.

We have a lengthy letter from our Oakland friend this week on Discontent and its causes. It is a very interesting and well written article. Men are disposed to blame women with all the evils of this world. I have always most strenuously denied this, but it seems true of our Oakland friend. She is the discontent of the world and its causes at woman's feet. I do not agree with her. Every true woman in this world is to some man "A guardian angel over his life presiding." Doubling his pleasures, his cares dividing.

TO PREVENT TREES FROM DYING.

Oakland, Cal., July 19, 1895. Dear Mrs. B.—Your kind letter is so encouraging, and I see in my Journal of the 12th an idea advanced on what makes trees die in summer, and the old saying is, it is never too late to learn, and so I believe I can prove the idea as stated, not a good one. I feel it my duty, and take pleasure in writing you the reason why. Several years ago, I went to Arizona in August. The ground there was as hot as a stove is to cook on, at noon, and the water plentiful in ditches. My son-in-law, C. V. Shannon, had a fine orchard just leaving nicely, but the trees had commenced to die and the bark got tight and drawn in wrinkles on the body and limbs. He cultivated well, and flooded it once a week. He is a Texas man and thought to cultivate was the main idea. He asked me to go out and see his orchard, and I looked at the trees and ground, and it was just as this writer tells people to do. He said they are dying and I can't see what is the matter with them. I said, I can tell you the reason why. He had confidence in me, he listened. I told him to take his knife and cut the bark to the wood from the limbs to the ground. Such the bark, the bark and cut down on the shady side of the tree, and not turn over the soil again, but to haul all the loose straw from the hay stack where the stock were fed, after it has been cut after dry. He took his hay rake and two horses and covered the orchard; put all he had on to the depth of 12 inches or more, and flooded the whole of the ground every week, and every winter he does this same thing, and his trees began to grow and the bark to get smooth and the mark the knife made opened and the whole tree looked new in a short time. I stayed there 6 years, and the straw was put there every winter and irrigated and rotted, and he had the finest orchard and the finest fruit in the valley. Peaches sold in Phoenix 21 and 12 inches in circumference, figs, pears and apples, and I have no idea he will turn over the soil. It is up to a man's boots top of loose rotten straw, and he can't walk in the orchard when the ground has water on it. He would sink. Here is the idea of cultivation and irrigation; when you turn on the water, the fine roots grow close to the top of the ground, and as the ground is wet several days, they get in a good way to grow. Then you turn off the water, the top begins to get hard and dry after dry dries down in deep, where the fine roots are, and the longer roots get as hot as fire almost, and in a week, or the next time you irrigate, the ground is so hot it cracks the roots, the fine ones and scalds the bark of the larger ones.

His neighbor, Mr. Morton, tried the plan just read in the Journal. He cut a weed get its head up, and the ground was loose and soft. I tried to get him to do as I have stated, but no, he would not, and finally he cut down several hundred trees. The trees did not get large enough to support the body. If any one wants any more information on this subject, they can address H. V. Shannon, Phoenix, Ariz., who has farmed and irrigated for 17 years.

If cheerfulness wants to know anything about a farm, or anything else belonging to common every day life, let us know. We may be able to inform you.

A WORD TO FARMERS' WIVES.

Buckeye, Ariz., July 19, 1895. Dear Mrs. B.—Do you ever stop to think how much more pleasant is life on the farm than that of your city cousin who is in moderate circumstances, like yourself? If you do your own work do not undertake too much at one time. While you are washing the breakfast dishes do not think of and fret over the work to do in the bed room, sitting room and dining room. Or perhaps you are washing and skimming the milk? If so, give your undivided attention to the work at hand. After that has been finished, then do not throw too much energy in your work—take your time to do things neatly. Wipe off the particles of dust from the cupboard and pantry with a damp cloth. These shelves should be covered with oil cloth if they are not painted. The pure white is best for shelves of any kind, as it gives them a more tidy appearance than figured. Save yourself all you can, for what woman can be as cheerful for what husband comes home if she is tired to death, and not as cheerful as if she has taken the sign easy and rested some during the day. If you like music, and can afford to have the kind of instrument you wish,

take some time each day to practice. Or if you do not care for music, then take a part, if only fifteen minutes of each day for that recreation which you may be reading, writing, or studying some particular study. I think it a good idea if a woman lives where there is no country clubs for two or three to take a book and read it together—one read aloud at one time they will be cultivating the habit of reading as well as learning the contents of good books.

I have often listened intently to the reading of some good work, while my hands were occupied working button holes or some other kind of hand sewing. I never feel as tired after I have put in an afternoon sewing if I have been listening to some kind of instructive reading during the time.

Do not waste your strength and time making ruffles on the children's every day clothes. If a dress is made plain it does not look bad if the busy housewife does not get time to iron it some times being the little one needs it. A child looks neater in a little plain dress than one all ruffles to play in.

Take time to talk with your little ones. Show them that their mother takes an interest in their plays and studies. Gain their confidence while they are small and if you are told something which they keep in a secret, though you see no cause for it, show them that you respect their feelings by not telling it, for by telling things like that is a sure way to lose their confidence, and after it is once lost it is very hard to regain.

Keep yourself informed as well as you can on things they are learning so you can talk with them on the subject uppermost in their minds. A. B. C.

DISCONTENTMENT AND ITS DIFFERENT CAUSES.

Oakland, Cal., July 19, 1895. The writer wonders why the mass of people have become so discontented and says not only the poor but the rich are in the same condition. So they are, and if any difference, the rich are the most discontented. Often he has haunted his ideas in wondering, and finally strikes the right key. The whole matter in saying, it may be the lack of human affections; it may be insufficient occupation for brain and hands. In these two thoughts we hit the nail on the head.

Question—Is there any remedy? There was a time not many years ago when money was not so plentiful. We had five million beings, and people never more on an equality. Fashions had not taken possession of the ladies in general. Lodges and clubs were not so numerous, and the young were educated differently. Even in the schools they were taught to respect old age and not to tell a falsehood. At home was the place for children, and they were employed besides. Daughters were taught to work and not think it a disgrace. They were content to use a side-saddle and not ride a man's saddle, and would take pride in looking graceful in the saddle, and not show would have been an inducement to any girl or lady to have ridden like a man. It would have been a disgrace.

What have fashions done for us? Money being the drivewheel, lodges and clubs come in, our schools are changed, and when a fashion strikes our cities it is as a wave on the ocean striking the beach, it takes all in as it goes, the poor and rich alike. Women ride through the streets now on men's saddles in divided skirts, the same as pants, coat and white shirt front, stove-pipe hat and whip in hand. Then comes the bicycle, commonly called bike, to save time in speaking, which one could bear if the horrid hoodlums had not been introduced. But like the wave it came and is sweeping the country. All the women, young and old, wear them. Well, what do I see? Men on the sidewalk turn and look at the women passing by. And who could blame a man? I am a woman, and I sicken with disgust. I am ashamed of my own sex. Can a man and woman respect, love and marry; and expect to make a companion of a girl who follows such a fashion? And the girls now try to marry for money, and the young men marry beauty, and love is left out.

After they get married, trouble begins. He has to keep books and keep house too. He builds a mansion, hires a cook, and takes his doll home, and if she has learned to ride a little when he comes in the chances are she has gone out with someone for a ride. He of course stands it awhile. But on the bike she does not look pretty; the bloomers do not suit his taste; the cap she has on looks tough. She rides up to the gate with an air of becoming and he has a cold, chilly feeling. He kisses her? No, I say no, because I could not. Another feature: She may come home dressed in men's clothes, and he has to all. Can a man love a woman who follows such fashions? Now this is common in California.

Speak of discontentment! With love and affections, common sense and industry, men will find happiness. Money cannot and does not make anyone contented; it is only a means to add to the comfort of those who are happy and contented. Love and true companionship and confidence are the only channels through which happiness can flow, and to cross the laws of nature you will not be able to find that. Rich men are committing suicide daily. Love has been destroyed; home a wreck. A man will die for those he loves, and love is the only tie and cause for contentment.

M. E. J.

TRIBUTE TO A MEMBER.

Dear Mrs. B.—It certainly is a great pleasure to have a wedding in the "Journal family," even if we could not attend. Now, I propose as a memento on the occasion that each member write out some recipe, which Mrs. B. will publish. Now, for my part, I will make the scrap book for the same, provided Rustic Admirer will furnish her address. The new recipe does not seem to have begun in the right way, for there seems to be nothing so calculated to weld people together as reading the same articles, or in fact anything that cultivates the same tastes.

I find by living on a farm that every living thing has its own individual character, and by naming each as it comes into your possession gives a prominence which creates mutual interest. I find that if you know a man's horses and cows he in turn will know your flowers, etc., etc. I have been thinking for weeks I would suggest that the Reading Club have monthly entertainments for the young men when hot here appears Isabella with her ready wit and mind such is already projected. Now, I have had slips of paper cut out on the silver question to send to her, but not knowing her address could not. Now, if the older generation, don't understand (as a rule) politics, or the riding of bicycles. The age before my time thought for a woman to ride or drive a horse alone was altogether out of place. But custom has proven it all right, and I presume that time will these other things this generation is reaching for. In fact I heard a very renowned minister, one who has traversed the globe several times, say that the Bible speaks of helpmeet of man, and he thought it meant she should understand whatever man did, "as how could one help unless they understood. Could you help a singer, not knowing the song? Could a mathematical problem be worked together, except you understand arithmetic? I have not solved those questions, but my husband has scattered to the wind many of the old-fashioned ones, such as "boy or the husband helping with the dishes, sweeping, washing, and

wheeling his own little babies, provided, of course, there is none other than your hands to do this labor. He says we help make the dirt and are very much stronger, and why not help remove it. Yet he is one raised in the Sunny South, and never completed his own toilet till after the war. To me it represents a very noble heart, as well as an independent thinker. My boy said this morning that the ladies used the Journal to "whistle" to each other, and I suspect that I am "whistling" too long. But let me leave you to wash, as we think we succeed admirably. I was going to say new converts, but will come near the truth by saying new workers in that line, and bathe the clothes with soap, putting on little water, standing over night. Then in the morning we put our bare-foot boy treading for half an hour or more. The dirt gets and I rub, put on to boil, after which husband and big boy help us rinse. We think the treading does wonders to loosen the dirt. To make a fire with coal oil without danger, and so convenient—Put ashes in a can, wet with coal oil, using a little less than a tablespoonful to start a fire. M. K.

FROM LITTLE DEW DROPS.

Dear Mrs. B.—As my other letter did not reach the waste basket, I thought I would write again. I must tell you about the camp meeting at La Fruta, on the Nueces river. I do not think they could have selected a nicer place, if it had not been for the inconvenience of crossing the river. The women and children are timid about crossing in vehicles or walking the bridge, for it is only a railroad bridge, and the banks are very steep. There are so many spreading liveoak trees hanging with beautiful long gray moss under which many families have pitched their tents, as they expect to meet to last over a week. And such cool, green banks. As far as the eye can reach anyone can see green trees or golden hay fields or rich corn fields. There are some spreading liveoak trees on the ground of soft green banks. All of this presents a beautiful picture. The preachers preached some very interesting sermons, but the one which interested me most was especially for children Sunday evening. His main subject was "To honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land and the Lord thy God give thee." I think there were about thirty joined. I am among the number.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

West, Texas, July 1895. Dear Mrs. B.—As you were so kind as to put my first poor little letter in print, I come again. Thanking you very much for wishing to know me also, I hope to meet you in the near future, as we often go to your little city. Am sure I would be equally pleased to know you, for to know you would be to love you. I am quite sure when I read in last week's paper that you believed implicitly in prayer, I wished to know you, for if it was not for that sweet assurance of an answer to prayer my heart would often be very heavy, for often as my loved one goes from home to be gone for days and weeks, and when the last good-bye is said, the last farewell kiss been given, oh, how earnestly my heart goes out in prayer to the Great Throne of Love and asks the living Father's care and protection, and that He will send me back to us in safety. And when I feel heavy-hearted and something seems to be weighing me down, what a comfort to go to the closet and tell it all to the loving Father. My heart is made lighter. And my boys, how would I ever hope to live and rear them as they should be if it was not for this guidance, and each night to ask Him to direct me to help them to make true and honorable men, that the world be better for their having lived.

Also, thank you very much for the two books you advised me to get. I will get them, as we all enjoy reading very much. I got a lovely book a few days ago; "Our Own Country," by James Cook. It has 500 beautiful illustrations—original photographs. If any of the Household family have little ones they will find this book very valuable. How much I enjoyed M. K.'s letter. I read it and re-read it, and every word is a grain of gold; and I say amen to it all. How I should like to know M. K. Yes, as she says, a few pleases and a few thank yous make wonders in a family, as this is the best I receive when I say, "Son, will you please bring in a bucket of water for mamma?" His answer is: "Yes, Ma'am, with pleasure." Such an answer always makes me glad. Too many people keep all their smiles and pleasantness for those who do not care or appreciate them, and let their loved ones live on frowns and "mully grubs." I like the man who speaks of a coat of tar and feathers. The poor wife, I pity her from the depths of my heart.

Thanks to M. K. for her lovely recipes. I will send some in my next.

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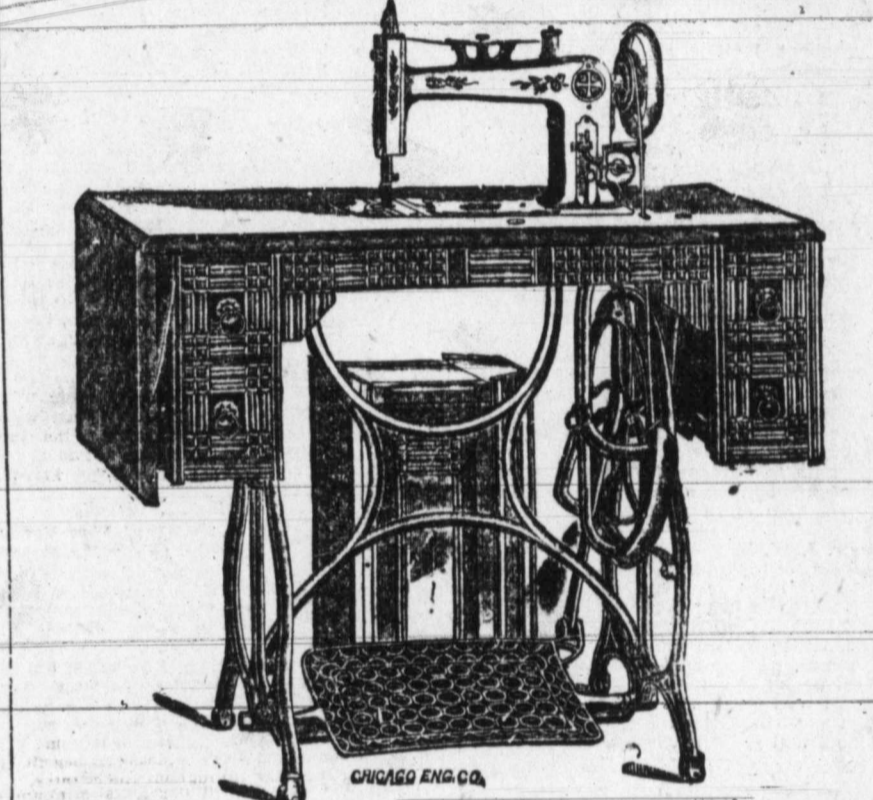
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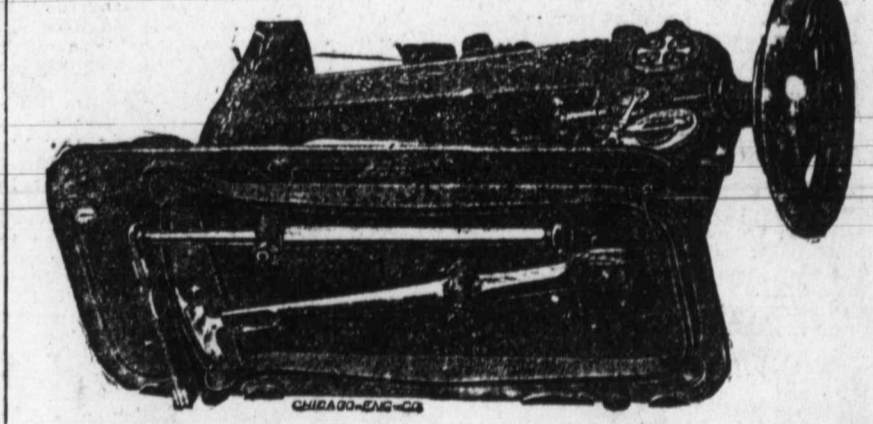
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PERSONAL.

Hon. Wallstone Bowman, mayor of Hubbard, Kan., was in Waco Friday, riding around with Bill Poage and other Waco cowmen, and to a Dallas News reporter said: "Rich, sweet grass is growing from the Red River to the Grande, and there are 100,000,000 head of cattle, but there are no cattle to eat the grass, or as good as none. It is a lonesome ride to see oceans of waving grass and to hear how all want it is everywhere; not a cow to low for miles, and not a calf to bleat. The few who have cattle are wily. Feeders are going to 3 cents a pound, and any sort of a steer is held at \$12. A fellow sent in a few carloads to Hubbard the other day, from a southern point, and wanted \$25 a head. I believe he got it, too. The trouble is that the cattlemen got discouraged during the long dull period, when the rain quit falling, and sold their stock cattle at anything they would bring. In 1891 cows were sold at \$5 a head and less, that would be cheap at \$20, and easily bring more than that figure. It is the fellow that holds on that wins every time, in cattle and in everything else. Victor Hugo said, 'he persevered, and he conquered,' succeeded in making of a boy who got there all right, and that is true all the way through life. It was pretty tough for a while, in the closing of the previous decade and for two years after the '90s began. It used to be so hot and dry that it made a cattlemen cry to ride across his pastures. They got to parting with their sheep for a song, and a \$200 a head. I think the mistake is being rectified and will never be repeated. A man who owns a hundred acre pasture under good fence and has some good stock, increasing every year, while he makes his living on his farm, has a sure thing." Referring to importations of cattle from Mexico, Mayor Bowman said: "I estimate the number of cattle in the republic of Mexico at 400,000 head, and if they were taken out all in one shipment and landed at Chicago they would not affect the beef market. The Mexican cattle have big horns and thick hides, but when it comes to meat they simply ain't in it a little bit. The cannery takes them, and after putting the little meat they find on them, the hides, hair, horns, and bones go to those who deal in that sort of freight. Mexican beef does not compete with the beef of Texas. There is no necessity for restoring the tariff. That will take care of itself."

Charley Ware, general live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver is a man of much sorrow and grief. He is one of those peculiar unfortunates who is always mistaken for some other man, and as this ill-luck follows him with so much persistence he is disposed to kick everybody who knows him. Mr. Ware will vouch for the general equanimity of his disposition, but when his troubles are explained no one will blame him for kicking long and vigorously. Some days since the Journal told of his indignation of kinship or affinity with Frank Ware the gentleman who now languishes in the Tarrant county jail charged with helping a lady get rid of her husband, but his last one eclipses the one just mentioned. Week before last the Journal told of the good fortune of Charles Ward, traveling agent of the Kansas City stock yards, who had just been made happy by twin boys, but the Amarillo Live Stock Champion in a late issue gets slightly bum-puzzled and sees this paper as authority for the statement that Charley Ware, live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, had twin babies at his home last week. To make a case of mistaken identity worse than any that he adds: "The Champion always knew that Charley was a good live stock rustler." Mr. Ware would rather have enjoyed the distinction of being the father of twin boys than to have gone right along accepting the undeserved congratulations of his friends had it not been that somebody marked a copy of the Amarillo Champion and sent it to Mrs. Ware. Then it came to Charley's time to enter a general denial and kick which he did in a manner that he has copyrighted. He denied the intent, capability or freedom of any such event, and when in the Journal once looked like a man who had it in for somebody, and if this editor was in the same predicament of the Champion man he would have been glad to meet the redoubtable and much-abused Mr. Ware.

Ralph Ogden of Kimball, Bosque county, Texas, was in the Journal office Tuesday, though a young man, is well informed, and is making money farming and stockraising. He is the gentleman who wrote an interesting article for the last issue of the Journal, telling how to make a sorghum threshing machine. Speaking of that and other matters, he said: "It looks like a shameful waste of money to buy a threshing machine in the fields, and then when planting time comes go to the seed house and pay \$1.50 a bushel for seed to plant. The men who do this are the same ones who are always trying hard times, and saying that farming does not pay. I am in the market for about 300 good feeders, but am afraid to buy at present prices. It will be necessary to feed corn, and hogs are so scarce and high that it looks like foolishness to attempt to get them. I looked at a bunch today composed of scrubby gilts and black sows, and was asked \$4.50 for them. If they were big framed sows, I would be willing to pay that much for them. A plan of feeding which should be more practiced, is for the men who have raised the feed to fatten on the shares. Weigh the cattle into the feeder and give him a percentage of the profit of the increase in weight after he finishes. This would be dividing the risk, and giving both a better chance to make money."

H. B. Hillyer of Belton, a well known horticulturist in Texas, was in the Journal office Monday, having stopped off in Fort Worth on his way home from Bowie where he attended the State Horticultural meeting. He said: "I stayed in Bowie Saturday to meet the citizens of that town and talk with them about the establishment of a canning plant. They are very much interested and I feel sure they will put a factory in it at once. The one at Belton, of which I am president, is doing a splendid business, and its product is in demand all over the state. In fact, in Fort Worth bought fifteen cars of our canned goods. The great drawback against canning factories in this state is that so many communities have been victimized by unscrupulous speculators who by holding out glittering promises got the people interested and then sold them a lot of old and out of date machinery. We run everything about our plant on an economical scale and are thus enabled to pay the producers more for their truck than they ever get from the factory to raise its money out of the people who raise its canning material. I am well pleased with the Bowie country, so much so in fact that I am thinking of selling out and moving up there."

Doc Riddel, Jno. Dyer, S. D. Fell, Jas. Riser, M. N. Baker, E. G. P. Kelum and A. Roberts, members of the Lone Star Commission company, were in Fort Worth Monday. There may have been other members of the company here, but the Journal man was not the holding of their present meeting of the stockholders, and the election of officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as might demand their attention. Mr. Dyer of Meridian, who was

quizzed by the pencil, said: "Our company is just a year old, and we certainly feel gratified at the success we have met with. At the meeting today all of the old officers and directors were re-elected, and the new year of its existence into the new year of its better qualifications to serve the interests of its patrons. One subject considered at our meeting, but which is not yet definitely settled, is the establishment of a branch office at the Fort Worth stock yards. This will be determined in the near future one way or the other."

Charley Word, and not Ward, as the printers will persist in making it, was here Sunday. He is hustling for the Kansas City yards again and has come to the conclusion that he can see more cattlemen right here in Fort Worth than by running all over the country. Whenever a cattlemen gets ready to buy or sell in nine cases out of ten he will come to Fort Worth to perfect arrangements, and Mr. Word reasons correctly that here is the place to catch him. He does not think that the new South Texas cattle will go to market just now, as everybody is holding to sell to feeders.

O. W. Crawford & Co., 42 Traders building, Chicago, Ill., have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal offering advantages to those speculatively inclined. The business of this firm as stated in the ad. is regular commission in grain, provision, cotton, cattle and lumber. Look up what they have to say and if disposed to take a flyer, write them for information.

The Horse World, published at Buffalo, N. Y., is out in a midsummer number, done in bright colors and handsomely illustrated. The advertising patronage extended the Horse World, the indications for the racing season are good.

A. Vogt of Willow Point, Tex., has the thanks of the Journal editor for a bottle of native wine. Mr. Vogt has three odd acres in a vineyard, the product of which is all converted into wine, and at every fair where his vintage has been displayed he has taken all premiums in his line. The only complaint that Mr. Vogt has to make is that he has so little competition in the state in making money making business, he is at a loss to know why others do not engage in it. He will take pleasure in answering all questions relative to the advantages and drawbacks of wine making in this state.

Robert Bailey and G. H. Connell, comprising the cattle firm of Connell & Bailey, were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday. Mr. Bailey was assured by a Journal man a few minutes and said: "I have recently bought out the Dublin Cattle company and now have 2800 steers in pasture in Knox county. If we can get them at reasonable prices we will buy 1200 more making the herd 4000. Cattle are getting very fat and the outlook is particularly bright."

Wm. O'Connor of Taylor, Tex., breeder of thoroughbred sires, has changed his advertisement in the Journal, and gives an illustration of his noted registered Texas Free Trade Wilkes, acknowledged to be one of the best animals of his class in the state. Mr. O'Connor's stock is eligible to registration, and those in the market for some good stock should look up his advertisement and write him.

Dr. J. W. Barnett of Big Springs, was in the Journal office Monday. He said: "Grass in our country is better than it has ever before. Grass is fine and cattle are getting fat. I read with much interest an article in last week's Journal, giving salt, sulphur and turpentine as a remedy for Texas fever, and as some of the cattle in our section are affected with that alleged disease I will give it a trial."

N. D. Campbell of Bear Creek, this county, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday. He said: "I was up here the other day and renewed my subscription to your paper. I got to get the premium book, 'Samantha at Saratoga,' and when I got back home my wife scolded me vigorously for having overlooked it. I mentioned to show how much she and the ladies read an advertisement in a paper than a man."

Jno. P. Laughlin of Vernon, a cattleman who deals largely in that Texas, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way east to make up a string of cattle. He said that as a result of a few cases of Texas fever in the country he has sent it to Mrs. Ware. Then it came to Charley's time to enter a general denial and kick which he did in a manner that he has copyrighted. He denied the intent, capability or freedom of any such event, and when in the Journal once looked like a man who had it in for somebody, and if this editor was in the same predicament of the Champion man he would have been glad to meet the redoubtable and much-abused Mr. Ware.

J. W. Reynolds of Aledo, a farmer, was in the Journal office Tuesday, having called to inquire something about the opening of the Creek country in the Territory, which he had been informed would be thrown open for settlement some time in September. He was told that as far as the Journal knew there is no immediate prospect for the opening of the Creek country.

James E. Ludlow, representing the Challenge Windmill company of Batavia, Ill., was in Fort Worth Saturday looking for a warehouse in which to establish a branch house for his concern. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook here in Texas, and will, if he cannot establish suitable quarters here, locate in Dallas.

G. F. Atkinson of Hartley, Tex., has 1700 head of good Panhandle cattle, graded with Hereford, a good well watered pasture, and from 25 to 30 head of horses and a ranch outfit for sale, and has advertised the fact in the Journal. Mr. Atkinson solicits correspondence and those looking for a good investment should write him.

R. K. Halsell of Deatur was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Saturday, having stopped off in Fort Worth on his way to Corpus Christi. He said that the farmers of his country are worried about what to do with their big corn crop. They haven't the stock to feed it to, and everybody who has stock also has plenty of feed.

George Brown of Fort McKavett, Tex., advertises 1900 mixed sheep in the "For Sale" column of this issue. The heavy supply of feed in the state this year and the scarcity of cattle render it desirable to feed sheep, and those who want to feed or make what promises to be a good investment, should after what Mr. Brown has to offer.

ical and well informed cattle feeder, was an entertaining caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Kysar has only recently become a subscriber of the Journal, but says that he appreciates it very highly.

R. E. Speer, publisher of the Local, at Alvord, Wise county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, having stopped on his way to the Indian Territory, where he has a good big string of cattle. He feels good over present conditions, but thinks that feeders and even range buyers should go a little slow.

Tom McCarthy, the well-known Palo Pinto county cattleman, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, having stopped on his way to the Indian Territory, where he has a good big string of cattle. He feels good over present conditions, but thinks that feeders and even range buyers should go a little slow.

Ontario Veterinary college of Toronto, Canada, is advertised in the Journal. This is one of the foremost institutions of its class in the country, and readers of the Journal desirous of learning something of the attractive science of veterinary should write the principal for further information.

Jno. G. Springer, secretary of the American Southdown Breeders' association, informs the association that it has received a gold medal for show records of Southdown sheep at fairs in 1895. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing him at Springfield, Ills.

C. U. Connelley of Eastland was an interesting caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Connelley has a decided interest in all kinds of blooded live stock, and finds time from his law practice to look after some first-class stock which he owns.

W. P. McDannell of Sweetwater wants 600 head of cattle to pasture, and advertises in the Journal. He has fine grass and excellent spring water, and in him for prices, mentioning this paper.

Capt. Lew Hastings, manager of the Mustangs and Sabino country, was in Fort Worth Thursday last week on his way to the ranch from a visit to his family in Chicago. He spoke glowingly of the prospects for the cattle business.

President A. P. Bush of Colorado City was in Fort Worth Thursday last week en route home from a trip to Austin, where he was looking after the interests of the cattlemen in the land lease matter.

Dr. Frank Mullins of Fort Worth, one of the best known specialists in Texas, has an advertisement in the Journal this week. If afflicted with any disease that he treats write him or call at his office 508 Main street.

H. B. White of Meridian, a prominent stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday, en route to Kansas City to visit his family. He was looking after his Bosque county are in better shape than for 25 years.

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove was in Fort Worth Saturday. He is still in quest of steers for this year's feeding, and while he has bought a good many, like "Oliver Twist," is out after more.

Mm. Schubert, the Walnut Hay Press man, has a notice in the "For Sale" column of this issue which should be read by those who have written him concerning his noted press.

J. W. Fields of Dallas, who represents the Texas Live Stock Commission company, one of the most popular firms in the trade, was mixing with his Fort Worth friends Tuesday.

Fred Horsburgh of Espuela was here Monday on his way to Chicago. He said: "Cattle are certainly getting fat, and I suppose that nobody ever saw the country in finer fix."

G. W. Gray of Midland was in Fort Worth Friday on his way home from Amarillo, where he delivered 6000 head of cattle, mention of the sale of which was made in the Journal.

President Addington of Henrietta, a widely known and popular cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday night en route to his ranch in the Territory.

Jake DeBord and J. W. Lackey, the Sulphur Springs cattle feeders were in Fort Worth Monday still on the lookout for cattle to feed.

A. T. Mabry of Waxahachie, a cattle feeder, was in Fort Worth Thursday last week, perfecting arrangements for this year's business.

W. H. Goddard member of the big Chicago live stock commission firm who also has extensive interests in this state, was here Friday.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie was in Fort Worth Tuesday on the lookout for some feeders. He reported them scarce and high.

Oscar Thompson of Big Springs, a prominent cattleman, was among Friday's quota of visitors to this city.

W. R. McEntyre of Dallas, a widely known cattleman, was an appreciated caller at the Journal office Thursday.

Judge R. B. Zimm of Big Springs was in Fort Worth Monday and paid the Journal force a pleasant call.

B. C. Rhome of Rhome, Tex., a well-to-do breeder of fine stock, was registered at the Delaware Saturday.

Wm. Harrell, the popular Amarillo cattle broker, was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday.

Marion Sanson of Alvarado was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Wednesday.

A. F. Crowley and H. E. Connell of Midland were registered at the World Friday.

S. P. Britt, a cattleman of Childress, was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday.

Col. W. H. Paramore of Abilene was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday.

sponge once daily; take of sugar of lead tincture about two drams, put in two pints of water, shake and apply to the sores with a sponge and give internally one tablespoonful of powdered saltpeter twice daily for one week in feed. In some cases the disease has been discovered to be due to the inroad of a parasite which is found in the dust from stables, hay lofts and on the road, both in the city and country being most common. Veterinarians attending cases of this disease and making postmortems are reported to have carried the disease to other patients. In some cases infecting cows which they have assisted in calving, and some veterinarians have died from being inoculated while holding postmortems on tetanus subjects. Little can be said as to cure. All treatments, such as you mention, are not to be relied upon and the supposed effected cures from the treatment you speak of in all probability were not genuine cases of lockjaw or tetanus at all. The progress in this disease is very grave, and recovers when once established very few. I can not give you an opinion as to what is the trouble with that cock as in most of the trouble affecting poultry they will show an aversion to standing. Examine the legs and hump. If you have any doubt as to an injury of some sort. Give him a comfortable bed with easy access to water and feed, and do not disturb him, and report results after one week, giving full particulars of the case and of how long standing, etc.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE. The Polytechnic college is rapidly becoming one of the finest educational institutions of the Southwest. It will open next September with a faculty of thirteen professors and teachers. The schools of mathematics, language and literature, ancient and modern languages, and natural science are in charge of specialists who thoroughly understand their work. These branches constitute the basis of an all round education, and hence the college lays great stress upon their mastery. The commercial department is in charge of Prof. W. L. Alexander, who for some years past has been one of the proprietors of a leading business college in another city. Prof. Alexander teaches book-keeping and short hand by the latest and most improved methods. Shorthand as taught by him can be mastered in from six weeks to two months sooner than by the old methods. Typewriting and penmanship are also carefully taught. The music department of the college is finely equipped. Miss Kate V. King, principal of the department, is regarded as one of the most accomplished musicians, both vocal and instrumental, in the South. The art exhibit at the recent commencement, the work of Miss Melton and her pupils, was considered very fine. Miss Melton's work has in several instances taken the prizes at the Dallas state fair. Miss Wessie Adkisson has few equals as a teacher of elocution. Her training has the unusual advantage of being entirely natural. The rendition of her pupils during the recent commencement of the trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice," was agreed by all parties to be exceptionally fine. Those who wish catalogues of this fine school can get them by addressing the president, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, Fort Worth.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. The Texas and Pacific railway will place on sale tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip to the following points on dates named: To Memphis, Tenn., account of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers association, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., August 14 to 16, a rate of one fare for round trip from all stations in Texas limited fare for the round trip from August 12 and 13, limited for return to August 20.

To Denver, Col., account of the National meeting American Pharmaceutical association, to be held at Denver, Col. August 14 to 24, a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets will be on sale August 11 and 12, limited for return to the point of departure, extending the final limit to September 1 by depositing return portion of ticket on or before August 26 with the Joint Agent at Denver, Manitou or Pueblo.

To Boston, Mass., account of the Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 26 to 30, a rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for the round trip from all stations in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets to be placed on sale August 19 to 24 inclusive; limited for return to September 15, with the privilege of extending the final limit to October 5 by presenting same to the agent of terminal lines at Boston on or before September 30, 1895, which is the last day on which tickets will be made valid to leave Boston.

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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET. There has been very little going on around the yards since the Journal's last report. Several loads of stock hogs have been consigned to commission men, and have been sold at pretty steep figures. It is seldom the case that poor stock will bring as much or more than finished fat stuff, but that condition applies to hogs at this market. Poor stockers are bringing \$4.00@4.50, which is about equal to what is being paid for good killers.

Table with columns for No., Price, and descriptions of various livestock items like cows, hogs, and sheep.

PERSONAL MENTION. I. Meyers of Omaha is stationed at the yards buying for Cudahy Bros., having taken the place recently made vacant by John McCreary, having been transferred to Kansas City. He is out for all the stuff he can get in the way of canners and even fat stock.

CHICAGO LETTER. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6, 1895. To the Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The past week was another one of light receipts. Only 6500 head were received from Texas against 12,000 for the corresponding week last year.

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DALLAS LIVE STOCK. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—Market quotations reported by Carter's stock yards: Choice shipping steers, \$3 1-2c. Common to fair shipping steers, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER. New Orleans, Aug. 3.—After a large run of all classes of cattle from Mississippi and Louisiana and with fair receipts from Texas, the market closed with a fair supply of beef cattle and a full supply left on hand.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, August 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; exports, 20,000. Spot, more active, exports showing more interest; closed firm. No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 northern, 75 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 74 1-4c.

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Mrs. Talmage, wife of the prominent preacher, is dead.

The state bicycle meeting at Fort Worth was a great success.

The grand lodge Knights of Honor of Texas met in Waco, Tuesday.

None of the missionaries in China killed by the natives were Americans.

Buckner Orphans' will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary September 27.

The passenger rate situation in Texas is still demoralized and prospects are still lower tariffs.

Emmet lawyers are still very positive that there will be no law on the statute books to prevent the Dallas prize fight.

Chicago has in prospect an underground electrical mail system which will transmit mail at the rate of a mile a minute.

There are over 100 cases of smallpox in the camp of negro colonists who are returning from Mexico were quarantined near Eagle Pass.

Socorro, N. M., was almost completely washed away by a terrific cloudburst. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Several lives were lost.

United States warship Columbia is the fastest armed cruiser afloat, having recently crossed the Atlantic in two days less time than the record for vessels of this kind.

Joe Patchen, paced all around Robert J. in the free for all at Cleveland, Ohio, making an average in four heats of 2:05, that being the fastest time ever made in heats.

The Texas Trunk railroad, for a long time in the hands of a receiver, was sold at auction, Tuesday, and bought, R. S. Lovett, of Houston, being the purchaser. He is expected to represent the Huntington interests.

Important Information. The "Rock Island Route" is now running through vestibule sleeping cars between Texas and Colorado, leaving Fort Worth daily at 8:15 p. m., and arriving in Denver at 7:45 second morning.

If you intend making a business or pleasure trip to Colorado this summer, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned for folders, rates or information.

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