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PRESIDENT THOMPSON'S ADDRESS

The following is the full text of President Thompson's annual address to the National Live Stock Exchange at its recent meeting in Fort Worth:

Fellow citizens: I welcome you to the seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange, and congratulate you on your good fortune in being assembled in one of the garden spots of this great commonwealth, whose people are justly noted for their geniality and unbounded hospitality, unmistakable evidences of which are seen and felt on every hand.

You are assembled for the purpose of disposing of the routine work of the convention, deliberating on the important questions that will be brought before you, and disposing of the same in a manner best calculated to subserve the interests of the entire fraternity of producers and consumers throughout the entire length and breadth of this great country, ever bearing in mind that your deliberations should not be actuated by any selfish motives, but by that noble principle of working "the greatest good to the greatest number."

Up to within a few years the producer of this country was successful and prosperous, he entertained no fear of competition from foreign lands, he practically had the markets of the world open to him for the disposal of his vast surplus and at satisfactory prices. These conditions becoming apparent to foreign consumers, they set about to discover, if possible, some country whose products and surplus could be used in competition with ours. Canada opened new fields for the production of wheat and other cereals, South Africa and other heretofore undeveloped countries began the raising of wheat and other grains, the producers of New Zealand, Australia, South America and other countries were soon induced to venture in the to them undetermined and questionable experience of finding a market for their surplus beef and mutton, and to such an extent were these enterprises carried that the receipts of these imports at the different foreign markets in connection with those sent by us became so great as to cause the prices for the same to decline to a point where the European producers began to appeal for legislation to protect their home industry from ruin.

In many sections such prohibitive legislation was secured; and our country being the greatest producing country was the greatest sufferer in consequence. It occurs to me that the question as to whether this legislation is just is not for us to especially consider. But it behooves us to satisfy, nay, convince our European producers, and consumers that our live stock and food products has been the alleged cause for some of the inimical legislation enacted. We know the reason to be without foundation in fact, and would heartily welcome representatives of any and all foreign countries to our ranches, our feed lots, our stock yards, and our abattoirs, where our meat food products are prepared for consumption, and after being prepared and critically inspected, examined and found healthy, to be sealed and so certified by such representatives.

We court the most careful scrutiny and careful scientific examination of the health of our live stock and most food products. Can we do more in this line? This is a question which merits your serious consideration. These measures, together with much needed legislation by our congress, looking to a reciprocal exchange of our commodities, should be one of the great aims of this convention. Reciprocity would open for our surplus the foreign gateways to us, and then the resultant, beneficial effect would soon be felt in every channel of commerce throughout the length and breadth of this great land. Since its inception this organization has in all its proceedings acted as a strictly non-partisan, legislative body, with its influence without the hope of fee or aid, and in the interests of its constituents, the producer and the consumer. Let us not lose sight of this object, and in our deliberations at this convention to bring to bear our best efforts with this end in view.

Let all our acts be such as are best calculated to encourage, foster and protect our home industries, thereby maintaining our supremacy as the greatest producing nation of the world, and at the same time let us discharge a duty incumbent upon us by bending all our thoughts, acts and energies to the opening of the markets of the world to our constituency. Were I to attempt to detail what has been accomplished in this line in the past year I would be forestalling the report of your executive committee, which will show in detail how well your officers have discharged their stewardship.

There is one feature I especially desire to call to your attention in the report, which shows the lively interest manifested by foreign powers in the proceedings of this exchange. Their representatives have waited upon us for information, have extended numerous courtesies, and in many ways sought an interchange of views, with the aim of bringing about those more intimate commercial relations, which are so essentially necessary to the successful conduct of the business of our constituency, thereby showing their interest in our proceedings, and a recognition of our exchange as the exponent of the live stock trade in all its branches, throughout the United States.

To those who are interested in the sheep industry I would with your approval recommend, in order to successfully compete with foreign markets with the sheep raisers of other countries, that less attention be paid to wool raising and more to food qualities. It is not primarily a question of fat and weight, but of weight and flesh, which latter I believe, can in a great measure be accomplished by breeding. We have a good example set us, which we may well imitate, that of the English sheep raiser who, through proper breeding and care in feeding, produces mutton superior to ours in selling and edible qualities. An investigation and

careful study of this question by those immediately interested will, I verily believe, yield results that will be surprising and very satisfactory to the successful breeder and of great benefit to our industry.

In measure these suggestions apply with equal force to the cattle and beef industry. A more thorough study to improve the beef producing animal in such a manner as to yield a less amount of fat and greater amount of meat will result in the producer obtaining an increase in the present marketable value of his animal sufficient to amply repay him for the outlay of time and money necessary to bring about such results. It is these minor details in the aggregate so essential, that the producer must look to successfully compete with his foreign competitors. We congratulate you that your exchange, so young in years, has succeeded in doing so much to benefit the interests we represent, and I largely attribute our success in this line to the valuable assistance rendered us in our work by the producers and consumers. We have received the moral and individual support of thousands of our constituents, having the best interests of our industry at heart, to an extent that has caused congress to recognize our claims, acknowledge our rights and in a measure accede to our demands.

I believe the future of this exchange will be one continuation of successes, so long as practical business men are willing to give their time, counsel and service, regardless of their personal interests, without expectation of personal gain, working with the honest conviction that their labors will be amply repaid in the satisfaction they will gain of knowing they have contributed their share to so worthy a cause and the part taken by them in the upbuilding, maintenance and success of so worthy an institution. On you and your associates depends the success of this association, therefore let your deliberations be with wisdom, your decisions with justice, let harmony prevail in all your councils, and bear in mind that the one great object of our assembly is "to do the greatest good to the greatest number," ever remembering that the live stock industry of this continent is one common interest. Gentlemen, I thank you.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The following Live Stock, Range and Agricultural news items, culled from our Exchange will be found of interest to our readers.

The last number of the Marfa News Era reports abundance of rain in Presidio and adjoining counties. The Valentine correspondent of the New Era says:

Valentine has been abundantly blessed with rain this year which makes the stockman rejoice. Mr. Chas. Davis started his herd of steers to Midland last week, where he will winter them. Luke Britte shipped three cars of stock to San Antonio from this place this week.

Messrs. Means and Medley started their steers to Kent yesterday. They will ship from there to St. Louis about 20 car loads.

From the Childress Star: Mr. F. M. Dixon left last week for the Dallas Fair, in charge of several fine Hereford cows, belonging to Mr. U. S. Weddington.

Messrs. J. T. Spears, J. C. and J. F. Witherspoon, and T. M. Latham, of Quanah, were transacting business in Childress this week. Mr. Walter de S. Maud, proprietor of the Moon ranch, spent several days in the city this week. He has just returned from a visit to his old home in England. While there he was presented with a very fine gray hound.

From The Western Eye Opener, Midland, Texas: The suit of W. T. Scott against the Western Union Tel. Co. Company for damages for driving infected cattle through his pasture, was tried in the federal court at El Paso last week, and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Scott in the sum of \$1500 and interest, which brought the sum up to about \$1750. The suit was for \$25,000.

The Pecos City News: Hugh Strong passed through Pecos with 1600 steers of the TS—cattle belonging to Charles Davis, of El Paso. The cattle are going to Midland to pasture.

The Chicago Drovers Journal of the 17th: Chicago packers purchased hogs this week as follows: Armour, 23,100; Anglo-American, 18,200; Boy-Latham, 1,900; Chicago, 11,000; Continental, 16,200; Hammond, 23,000; International, 15,100; Lipton, 12,900; Morris, 7,900; Swift, 18,200; Viles & Robbins, 4,500; and butchers, 7,000, making 144,000 for the week, against 125,900 last week and 157,500 one year ago.

Shipments of cattle were up to the average this week. They were distributed chiefly as follows: For export, 206 cars; to New York 292; Philadelphia, 57; Boston, 20; Hammond, 266; Pittsburg, 11, and 250 were sent out on Western roads for feeders. The total was 11,209 cars, against 12,000 last week and 14,000 a year ago.

Receipts at Chicago thus far this month, 127,900 cattle, 440,400 hogs and 220,500 sheep, against 182,499 cattle, 474,600 hogs and 234,527 sheep a year ago. Receipts since January 1, 1896, to date, 2,077,100 cattle, 5,942,700 hogs and 2,916,200 sheep, against 2,014,727 cattle, 5,781,499 hogs and 2,728,257 sheep the corresponding period last year.

Receipts at the four Western markets this week compared with the previous week increased 18,500 cattle, 41,500 hogs and 4,600 sheep. Compared with a year ago cattle decreased 13,700, hogs decreased 9,500 and sheep increased 13,800. Kansas City increased 4,900 cattle and 3,700 hogs and decreased 2,600 sheep compared with the previous week, and increased 1,200 cattle and decreased 2,200 hogs and 3,400 sheep compared with a year ago.

Omaha increased 5,000 sheep compared with the previous week, and 12,000 compared with a year ago. St. Louis received 12,600 more cattle than last week and 1,600 more than a year ago.

Receipts this week with comparisons at four markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	57,900	186,800	92,800
Kansas City	52,700	52,400	16,800
Omaha	17,400	19,100	14,100
St. Louis	25,600	49,000	10,000

Total 153,600 307,300 133,700
Previous week: 135,100 265,800 123,100
Two weeks ago: 154,500 292,400 149,200
Cor. week 1895: 167,300 316,800 129,900
Cor. week 1894: 164,200 264,400 129,100
Cor. week 1893: 191,000 193,600 105,000
Cor. week 1892: 164,500 200,000 58,500
Cor. week 1891: 173,400 234,000 60,000
Cor. week 1890: 146,800 354,400 65,000

From the Stockman, Phoenix, Ariz.: The Washab Cattle company made a shipment of 254 head of cattle on the 11th instant, the shipment going to C. H. How of Denver. The northern section is shipping more cattle this fall than the southern section of the territory.

A shipment of 467 head of cattle, consigned to the Bakersfield Land & Cattle Co., of Bakersfield, Cal., was made from Denver. The northern section is shipping more cattle this fall than the southern section of the territory.

The rainfall throughout Arizona during the past week was more than the average, by a considerable, with a lower temperature in many sections than is usual at this season of the year. The rainfall will be beneficial from the water supply standpoint, but as for the feed it is not so good. In fact the more rain we have at this season the worse it will be for the grass, especially if the weather turns colder, which it is liable to do. The grass is plentiful, as a general thing, to supply feed for the winter. What is now wanted is a dry winter.

It is believed that the people interested in live stock in Arizona will make an effort to have the bounty laws remedied the coming session of our legislature. In several of the counties of the territory depredations are committed by the wild animals of the mountain regions, resulting in severe loss. An ineffectual bounty law has only the effect of making matters worse from year to year. Next to the cow thief, the matter of suitable bounty as an incentive to the destruction of such predatory animals, is a matter requiring attention all over the range country of the West.

In our last issue we reprinted from the Nogaes Oasis what seemed to be an agreement between the government authorities of this country and Mexico whereby the cattlemen of this side were allowed to go below the line for the purpose of gathering cattle with the same freedom as cattlemen of our sister country can come on this side. We are now reliably informed that while this sounded very nicely, it is not true and never was. The only manner in which an American cattlemen can cross the line in pursuit of his cattle, which is in the immediate vicinity of the custom house of the Mexican government, and then only under bond for the duty charged by that government, which on killings is \$40 per head, and the expense of getting the cattle and papers made out, and other incidental money work amounts to not less than \$10, and this has to be done every time a man desires to cross. Right now a man is in durance ville in that country for not complying with this arrangement and his money should be as fair and as lenient as we are in this respect, but it is a fact that at this time or at least when we received our information, that they were not and do not seem to be inclined to practice a little practical reciprocity with a government which has always been very kind to the citizens of that country. A one-sided arrangement is a bad thing for both governments and decidedly worse for the people who have to put up with it.

The Eagle Pass Guide: President Diaz, ever mindful of the needs of Mexico, has, owing to the failure of the corn crops, decreed that corn shall enter into the Republic until the latter end of November, free of duty.

Eagle Pass has been visited this week by an almost unprecedented season of wet and cloudy weather. The rain-fall has not exceeded two and one-half inches, but was so gentle and gradual in its character, that the ground is thoroughly soaked-to the disadvantage of pedestrians, if to the advantage of the country at large.

Another train load of hogs passed through Eagle Pass on Monday night from Kansas City, bound for the trial shipment made recently, practically demonstrating that the "Eagle Pass Route" was the shortest and quickest route to Mexico. The bulk of stock shipments from the United States to the interior of Mexico, pass through this port.

Corpus Christi Caller: A sale of land has just been made in Refugio county. Mr. John C. Wood purchased of Mrs. Henry Scott 4300 acres of fine pasture land at \$4.00 per acre.

The size of Corpus Christi's calabazero crop next spring cannot now, after these fine rains, be even estimated. It

will be immense beyond the shadow of a doubt.

A San Patricio County correspondent of the Caller says: Our section has been blessed with another fine rain and land is in fine condition for plowing. The prospect for gardeners was never better at this time of year. Mr. P. Whelan is in receipt of a letter from his ranch, which reports fine rains in the lower country. The writer says that in the past month that section has changed so that it almost looks like a changed country. That is what rain does.

National Live Stock Reporter of 17th: Today in the Southern division Chas McFarland of Tarrant county, Texas marketed 1 bull, 1,580 pounds average at \$3.00, 12 steers, 1,141 pounds average at \$4.00, all sold to Nelson Morris & Co. Yesterday late one of the steers, 2,000 pounds average, sold to Henry Bischoff at \$5.50 per 100 pounds, or \$110.00 for the steers. These were part of Fort Worth exhibit and passed here in native cattle of the same weight. Such cattle show what Texas can do and is doing.

A correspondent of the Blanco News, writing from Elk, Lincoln county, New Mexico, says: It has been raining for several days. The rain is fine. It would look like a green oats field to you drought stricken Texans. We have the grass, wild oats and wild timothy. These grow tall enough in many places to be cut with mowers for hay. Cattle and horses are fat here now, but they have to pass the time of late, snowy winter, to grass again and will need all the fat they can accumulate during the summer to safely pass through winter. Hogs do well; they get very fat on mast; no pastures, country all open, from range. Plenty of game, including mountain such as black and white tailed deer, turkey, some bear and panther.

Sterling City News: A continuous downpour of rain for over two days and nights, the heaviest rain ever known by the oldest inhabitant. Col. W. R. McEntire came out to his ranch from Dallas last Saturday and will superintend the shipping of the surplus fat cattle from the ranch. Mr. Joe Daniels of the State of Georgia, accompanied him and his family to this country, provided it rains enough.

El Paso Times: Collector Davis is having bad luck with the 2300 head of steers he is transferring from his private country ranch to his Midland pasture. On the 9th his cowboys lost 250 head in a stampede, and yesterday he received a telegram reporting another big loss on the 13th. Unless the steers are found, Captain Davis will be loser by over \$5000.

Devils River News: Bell, Fostered & Barrett of Mason county, sold in Sonora Saturday to J. J. Ford of Edwards county, 600 head of stock sheep at \$1.05 a head.

The Stanton News: The Five Wells Cattle Co. are driving a herd to Amarillo for shipment. Gammel sold Crowley 60 cows at \$13, 26 steers at \$18, last week. Crowley, Bishop & Co. sold to Fred Cowden 2600 head of stock cattle at \$12. These were the T. O's.

J. A. Gamble shipped a car of calves from the Greasewood ranch, to St. Louis last week. Crowley, Bishop & Co. start a herd of 2000 head of steers to Amarillo for feeders, this week.

J. C. Smith of Big Springs, shipped a car of cows and steers to the northern markets last week. Jim Daugherty shipped out two train loads of 21 cars from Midland Saturday to St. Louis, with Chicago privilege.

J. F. Bustin shipped from Midland two cars of cattle to market Monday. J. A. Gamble shipped a car of calves from the Greasewood ranch, to St. Louis last week.

T. J. Martin shipped from Midland eight cars of fat cattle, cows and steers, to northern markets this week. Penberton & Brown are driving a herd of the Es and Triangle H Triangles and ranchers, but was the source of much trouble to the railroads and the traveling public.

J. C. Cureton of Georgetown arrived from Texas last night with three car loads of fine breeding cattle, which are to be distributed among the N A N people, John Bragaw, J. C. Cureton and others.

These late rains are unprecedented and, while they cause some inconvenience, are hailed with joy by the residents of this section, who see in them the dawning of a new era; an era in which the Nation's prosperity and peace, prosperity and plenty will reign in this fair land for evermore.

The First National Bank of Eddy, N. M., has closed its doors. The bank had been embarrassed for some months because of inability to secure money on real estate and mortgages that had fallen into its possession, and owing to dull business generally, had not of late been making expenses. Nearly a year ago Chas. B. Eddy retired from the presidency and two months ago Cashier C. E. Conway resigned. The bank

owed depositors about \$71,000 when its last statement was made.

The San Angelo Standard: Tom Martin, of Midland county, sold 300 yearlings to a Crosby county buyer at \$13.

Webb & Hill of Albany sold a car load of horses to South Texas parties at \$35 per head. John Lovelady and Bob Lowe marketed a train of 990 pound steers at St. Louis Monday last; at \$2.85.

J. F. Bustin will take 800 cows from the Concho county ranch soon, as he quarantine is raised, about the 15th of November, to his Andrews county ranch.

R. W. Posser bought 1300 head of stock sheep from D. H. Rutledge this week at \$1.20, and 650 head from Bowler at \$1.00. He is in the market for 5000 more.

H. McKenzie bought through J. H. Bedford from the Reynolds Land & Cattle Co., of Shackelford county, 3000 muttons, three and up with wool on, at \$1.75. This is about the best bunch of muttons in the county, being graded with Shropshires and in one straight mark.

Webb & Houghton sold to Drumm & Jollyns all their cattle in the TX and TW brands in Runnels, Coke and Tom hound brands, numbering about two thousand head for \$20,000, with the exception of one thousand feeders previously sold W. Blocker, of Austin, for \$19 per head. The trade to Drumm & Jollyns includes their thoroughbred bulls and all their well graded cattle.

From the Childress County Index of the 16th: A. H. Hand of the Moon ranch was registered at Hotel Gail yesterday. A very good rain Wednesday, but we need more of it. Quinlan & Lane have another herd of cattle here for shipment.

A slow rain fell all day Wednesday, putting the ground in good condition for plowing. The farmers are busy threshing their crops. Owing to dry weather they are not putting in much wheat. Will Jones went down to Fort Worth Sunday to see the fat stock show. He also took in the Dallas Fair while gone.

T. J. Spears of Quanah shipped three cars of cattle from Childress to Kansas City to-day. They went via Bowie and the Rock Island. A. W. Long has purchased twenty tons of cotton seed from the gin and is having it taken to the ranch. He is preparing to save a few old cows this winter.

Joe Harvey was in town two or three days this week. He says there is no wheat sown in the Latonia vicinity this fall, and with plenty of rain the average will be small. J. O. Richardson has made one surface tank for the OX ranch and has the contract to make two or three more this winter. They want plenty of water.

S. P. Britt is figuring on feeding a bunch of steers at Childress this winter. He is trying to make a deal with the gin for 100 tons of cotton seed. W. Q. Richards, the Cottle county stockman, has ordered a complete grading outfit and is going to put his force to building tanks this winter. He will build three or four.

Quinlan & Lane shipped thirteen cars of cattle from Childress to Herman, O. T., yesterday, and are shipping out the same number of cars to Kansas City today. Up to Tuesday evening 128 bales of cotton have been ginned at this place. Saturday was the banner day, fourteen bales being ginned. It is now thought that at least 250 bales will be handled by the Childress gin.

The Weatherford Democrat says: Despite the short crops of this year, the month of September in the business world has been better in Weatherford than September of last year. Almost every business concern reports a larger business for the month just closed than that of the corresponding month last year. Collections are much better than was expected and it is probable that 75 per cent of outstanding debts will be collected before the close of the year.

Reports from the country are to the effect that farmers are in much better condition than is supposed and with a little economy used by everybody, Parker county will stand the drought year very well. So far only two failures have occurred in Weatherford, which is a much better record than most towns of its size have so far and it is not likely that any more will occur. Taking the whole situation into consideration Parker county can congratulate herself on the present conditions and future outlook.

FROM ARIZONA. Southwestern Stockman, Farmer and Feeder: W. H. Maxwell, the California beef buyer, shipped seventy-five head of beef cattle from Wilcox on last Saturday to Colton, Cal. This beef came from the Sierra Bonita range, all but two of the animals being in Col. Hooker's well-known Hiron. He was there this week for a second shipment.

The Yuma Sentinel says that the recent rains have made abundance of feed in the valleys up the Gila river. For miles and miles south of Mohawk can be seen hay ready to cut and fully two feet high. Never before in the history of the oldest residents has such a luxuriant growth of hay been seen as at the present time.

Otto Miller and David McRobertson, of Coconino County, who last May killed a calf on the range and sold the meat, were recently tried and found guilty in the courts of that county, and were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary, where they are now serving their time. If such were the case more generally the practice would soon cease. It is refreshing to note that in some counties at least the officials are having an eye open for such characters.

Bisbee correspondence to the Prospector of October 1 says that quite a little bustle and stir is manifested in

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Read the address of President Thompson published in this issue. It is an able and timely document; not wind, but sense.

If you want to know what is going on in the live stock and agricultural circles not only in Texas but in the entire Southwest, read the Journal's News and Notes Department.

The Drovers' Journal very correctly says: Speaking of a man whose ambition has led him into a great many unwise ventures, some one said: "He is a good clever man, but he is much nicer to get along with when down than when he is enjoying a period of prosperity."

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ASSOCIATION TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

The traffic department of the Cattle Raisers' Association, the feasibility of which was doubted at the time it was established by quite a number, including Texas Stock and Farm Journal, now seem to be an assured success.

GIVES PREFERENCE TO NEWS.

This week the Journal is again compelled to temporarily drop out a few of its departments. This is done to make room for the premiums awarded at the Dallas State Fair on live stock and agricultural products.

On the ranges almost anywhere this fall. Tombstone Prospector: From all appearances, the lower San Pedro country and along the railroad from Dragon to Pantano, and from Fairbank to Benson must be literally flooded, for heavy clouds have encompassed this section of country for the past twenty-four hours and for the greater portion of that time it has evidently been raining hard.

NEWS NOTES.

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the cattle business in that vicinity at present. The members of the outfit of M. M. Sherman, some twenty-five or thirty in number, were in Bixbee last Thursday making necessary purchases and returned to camp that evening.

Prescott Courier:

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From Lubbock Press-Leader:

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On the ranges almost anywhere this fall. Tombstone Prospector: From all appearances, the lower San Pedro country and along the railroad from Dragon to Pantano, and from Fairbank to Benson must be literally flooded, for heavy clouds have encompassed this section of country for the past twenty-four hours and for the greater portion of that time it has evidently been raining hard.

Pecos City and surrounding country had a big rain on the 13th.

Eagle Pass had a good rain on the 13th.

From San Angelo Enterprise:

John Loomis sold to Baker & Coley one carload of calves at \$6.25. J. S. Miles sold to Drumm & Collins for Ed Goodie 800 head of stock cattle, principally cows, at \$10.

At a meeting of New Mexico sheepmen a short time ago the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That this association recommend to the sheep raisers of this territory to hold on to their sheep and increase the number of same, with the view that the industry may be fostered and increased, and not be allowed to diminish or be destroyed.

The Hall County Herald says:

Thirty carloads of cattle were shipped out of Gilos by Bugbee & Coleman, Curtis and White last Sunday.

The eighth annual Jack County Fair opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The entries in the horse department were very good, though hardly as varied as in past years. In the cattle department may be mentioned two fine herds: Capt. Keyser's herd of sixteen thoroughbreds, Durham, all registered, and eligible to be registered.

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friends will have cause to be alarmed. The Texas climate must have had a peculiar effect on his physiognomy or else he must be playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Evidently our contemporary had a surplus cut with whiskers on nearly all the week.

Baird Star:

It began raining at Baird Monday night and it has been raining regularly nearly all the week.

Texas Panhandle:

S. G. Carter has sold all his 3-year-old steers for \$25 around. They will be delivered here to-morrow.

South Omaha Stockman:

Most of the delegates who attended the meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange at Fort Worth have returned and all reported a most enjoyable time. The meeting of the exchange was necessarily short as the bulk of the business is now done by the showmen.

The Severy County News:

Talk about things being in the swim but if West Texas is not in it now it never will be.

Ozona Courier:

John Quinn passed through the city Wednesday evening en route to Howard near with a bunch of sheep he got over well.

J. L. Wade came over from his ranch on Independence, Pecos county, Monday.

Broadway in Ozona presented an appearance of Broadway, New York, Wednesday.

J. W. Cannon, the sheepman from Four Mile, Pecos county, was in Wednesday after ranch supplies.

Colorado Times:

Ben Van Tuij returned from Chicago Tuesday. He obtained a fair price for his cows which he shipped.

The Hall County Herald says:

Every acre of corn in Hall county will yield thirty bushels of fine, hard corn, and much of it will reach forty bushels. The acreage is quite large, too, some farmers having as much as sixty acres.

The National Live Stock Reporter of 10:

St. Louis had 619 cars of Texas cattle this week and the trade closed steady. This week in every department receipts gained over last week and over the corresponding week a year ago.

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won premiums at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. These cattle arrived too late to be shown, but Henry Bischoff fancied the best steer of all and purchased it for \$5.50 per 100. The steer weighed 2000 pounds and was judged to be the finest Texas steer ever seen in the yards.

W. P. Neff, editor of the Drovers' Telegram, of Kansas City, attended the meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange in Fort Worth last week.

Texas is short on fine horses and long on pretty women, judging from the turnout at the field sports and barbecue on Monday.

The Kansas City delegation left home Saturday night with overcoats and flannels, and during the roping contest on Monday sat in a topless buggy with the sun shining in August licks.

The only fake attractions in the way of "sideshowes" were a covered wagon with a hairless calf (the greatest wonder ever captured in the world), and a big tent with a beardless lady, or something of that kind.

The cattlemen's convention of Texas will be held in San Antonio next spring.

The San Antonio people say Fort Worth is a nice place, but the greatest rivalry, however, is between Fort Worth and Dallas, the twin cities.

At 11:30 on Monday the big barbecue dinner at Fort Worth was held.

"What do you think of Texas?" we were frequently asked.

Fort Worth is a rustler and looks to a commercial man much like a Northern town from a business point of view.

Wednesday was passed in Dallas at the State Fair. White badges were not exchanged before he left Fort Worth.

The Kansas City delegation was smaller than expected, pressing business at the last moment.

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HOUSEHOLD.

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WHATSOEVER IS—IS BEST. I know as my life grows older, And mine eyes have clearer sight, That under each rank wrong somewhere There lies the root of Right; That each sorrow has its purpose, But by the sorrowing unguessed, But as sure as the sun brings morning, Whatever is—is best.

I know that each sinful action, As sure as the night brings shade, Is somewhere, sometime punished, Though the hour be long delayed. I know that the soul is aided Somewhat by the heart's unrest, And to grow meek and to suffer— But whatever is—is best.

I know there are no errors In the great eternal plan, And all things work together For the final good of man. And I know when my soul speeds onward In its grand eternal quest, I shall say, as I look earthward, Whatever is—is best. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The above little poem is a beautiful little thing. Possibly it has found its way into the Household before, but it is good enough to appear again. How many of you believe "Whatever is—is Best"? There is great comfort in the thought.

I am very glad to welcome our new member, Margaret, this week. Yes, I believe greatly in that old saying about the way to a man's heart. The heart can not be won joyously when the body is ill-nourished by bad cooking. It is my slum upon man. In fact, I believe as a rule men are fastidious and artistic in their natures.

Woodland Mary is a favorite in the Household. I cannot say she is my favorite. I am like the mother of a large family—have no favorites, but love them all. I am very fond of Woodland Mary. Her sprightly letters have won her a favored place. Perhaps, Margaret, if you have no advanced ideas you have some good old fashioned ones to mix with the advanced. You know it will do for us to be too advanced. The medium is the happy place. I ask each of you to read the sketch this week, "At The Gable." It is sensible and should be read and reread in every family. Read it and impress it on your children.

BACHELOR'S TAFKY.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I can't resist the temptation to again write something for the Household. Do you know that I'll fitted as I am for the work, I like it, and while I formerly did not care anything about it—didn't even read it—now I think it is the most interesting department in the paper, and always read it first. In the outset I want to thank you for the kind consideration you have shown me. I expected a "blowing up," and was agreeably disappointed at receiving a compliment instead. This was the result of your kindness, rather than any efficiency or good work on my part.

In addition to thanking the members of the Household for their kind consideration, I want also to say to them in all candor that they have in the editor of this department a jewel of more than ordinary brightness. She is not only a perfect lady by birth and education, but is the fortunate possessor of one of the brightest, purest minds that I have ever known. She is a woman that any lady in the land might well be proud to know. To know her is to love her. If Mrs. Buchanan was a widow, my motives might be misconstrued, but the fact that she has a husband, who from present indications will never die, will be sufficient to refute the charge that might otherwise be made of "lauding." Her husband, like the husbands of all the real, sweet, lovable women I ever know, is an awfully "homey" fellow but they say he is real good and very proud of his accomplished little wife. It has always been a mystery to me why other women with such good taste in every other respect select such homey husbands, and inasmuch as homeliness does not seem to be objectionable, I have often wondered why it was that some pretty little women did not fancy me. But I'm only "about" 32; I suppose my time has not come yet. By the way, Mrs. Buchanan does not know anything about this letter, and will read it when in type for the first time, otherwise that part complimenting her and criticizing her husband's looks would never appear.

I'm very sorry that I caused that cold chill "to run down" Pap's Girl's "back." I didn't know before that girls had "backs." Will be more careful in future.

I accept "Circle Dot's" apology. I was once a cowboy myself, and know how it is. Texas cowboys have and will always occupy a very warm place in my heart. I was born and raised on a Texas cattle ranch, and while I am sorry to have been deprived of the advantages of an education and the refining influences of society, yet I have never regretted the fact that I am a full-fledged "rawhide," but on the other hand am proud of the distinction.

Pully Bone is right when she accuses me of discussing "women's rights." I am unqualifiedly for woman suffrage first, last and all the time. I believe that women have as much sense as men, and are far their superiors from a moral standpoint. They would not only vote intelligently, but also honestly. Even Hann's barrel could not influence one woman in a thousand, while it would change the vote of thousands of men. The idea of allowing foreigners, ignorant negroes and any and all kinds of men to vote, and deny the privilege to women is, in my humble opinion, ridiculous.

I want to especially thank Isabella. I do not deserve half the nice things she said about me. If I was as contented as she seems to think, my head would now be completely turned. My bachelor quarters do present quite a masculine appearance, and might appear a little awkward to a young lady at first, but I'm sure such an one as I know Isabella to be would soon put them in such splendid order that they would be transformed to an abiding place worthy the gods.

I want to shake with Billie, and say to him that if he will promise not to let me get lost in the Marfa courthouse,

or ask me to drink any of Bell's snake medicine over at Valentine's, and will give me an occasional visit out to see my old friend, Mulhern, I will try to visit him at an early date.

In conclusion, I want to ask, or rather suggest, that each contributor to this department use in the date line of their letter their correct postoffice address and discontinue such imaginary places as "Pomposum Trot," "Owl Creek," etc. It would increase interest in our department and respect for each other if we would write over our proper names, and discontinue the use of nomad balance of you would do likewise. I'm willing to throw off my mask if the balance of you will do likewise. I'm not ashamed of my name; neither am I afraid to assume the responsibility of fathering anything I may write. I forgot to tell Billie that the pretty little widow "fred" me. It wouldn't work, but I'm not discouraged, but am squarely on the market and will never Stock Journal—Gal. 6 ban har mar htr hita hita mahhrth relax my efforts as long as I am a BACHELOR.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 20.

A NEW MEMBER WITHOUT ADVANCED IDEAS.

The Oaks.

My Dear Mrs. B.: We girls like Desdemona of old, are divided between two duties. We want to welcome your return with proper warmth, yet we want to do our duty by us as well in your absence. If we rejoice at your return it looks as if we are glad to give up the Bachelor, which we are not, so what are we to say? I am indeed sorry to give up the Bachelor for good. If he was a married man I would not care, but someone who girls have an avowed tender spot for Bachelors. They make adorable sweethearts, and I have heard more adorable husbands. I have never written for the Journal before, but none of you are strangers to me. I believe I know every member of the Household by name. So Chicago Don't like the girls who know how to fry chicken does he? I have always heard the way to a man's heart was through his stomach. Is it true, Mrs. Buchanan? You are married and should know more of the truth of these sayings than we do. But I don't blame the men. The happiness of all mankind depends on the good cooks. I greatly fear I cannot write an interesting letter—in fact, I may be so dull I will not be admitted into the Household, for I cannot talk politics as Corn Husk does. How straight out and manly Miss Cora can talk! Neither can I defend bloomers and bikes as does Nancy Hanks. How sarcastic Nancy can be! I don't admire her, but I like her. You know you can like a person you do not admire. I hope she will write again. I wish Mrs. Thomas would write one of her beautiful descriptive letters. I had a notion that Woodland Mary was Mrs. B's favorite for a long time. Now, was she not? There are so many interesting members who have been silent so long. What is the matter? I hope they will all write soon and the Household will boom as it did last winter. Well, as I have no advanced ideas to advance, I guess I had better stop. Hoping I will be adopted by the Household, I am, with best wishes,—Margaret.

AT THE TABLE.

Has it not often been noted in some families where things may otherwise run smoothly and pleasantly that the meal times are the most disagreeable?

It is then the mother complains of the servants, the misdeeds of the children, and of other cares attendant upon her position; the father brings his troubles here and naturally the children do the same. Could it be wondered at if such a family were dyspeptic? Very often it is not the food that is placed before us or the way it is served that produces disagreeable results. Above all things and times surliness, quarrelling or complaining should never be permitted or indulged in at the table. Few things are so conducive to good appetite and digestion as pleasant, sprightly conversation at meals. Bright looks and cheery words are most excellent appetizers and digesters, let it be remembered.

If one comes down cross and unpleasant to breakfast, it seems that the snit day goes very. Somebody has said "As you go to the breakfast, so goes the day." And very true it is. Every mistress of a home should early train herself and family to be pleasant at meals. Much can be established by training, and the simplest meal will become a feast if cheerful, intelligent conversation is indulged in. Another thing, also, is to never hurry through a meal; arrange matters so that there will be plenty of time to make the meals really enjoyable occasions.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Nothing can compare with rotten stone and oil as a polish for brasses, etc.

Old potatoes are greatly improved by being soaked in cold water over night, or at least several hours after peeling. The water should be changed once or twice. Sometimes white spots get on your furniture and nothing seems to touch them. Try a mixture of two parts crude oil and one of turpentine. This will make them disappear like magic. In cleaning tortoise shell combs with silver trimmings, ammonia and silver powder should not be used. Take a small, blunt stick covered with chambray, and after the cleansing process rub with a dry cloth. I wish to keep every woman and child from crying who has to peel raw onions. I just use the onions as I do potatoes. Pour cool water over them and keep dipping them in the water as you peel them. That keeps them rinsed off clean and you will not suffer with the smarting of the eyes.—Mrs. T. C. E.

In boiling spinach, cabbage, sprouts, Brussels sprouts, or young beet-tops, do not boil in too great a quantity of water. Pick these vegetables carefully over and then salted water for at least one hour before boiling. This crisps the leaves and insures cleanliness. Wash ceilings smoked with kerosene in strong soda water. Marks caused by striking matches on a painted surface may be removed by rubbing them vigorously with the end of a cut lemon, then with a moistened cloth dipped in whiting. Finger marks can be removed by using the cloth and whiting. Polish for shirt bosoms and collars is made by melting together 1 oz. white wax and 2 oz. spermaceti. Heat gently

and turn into pieces and put away in a box till required. When you make boiled starch add small piece of this wax, and in ironing the shirt, first smooth the bosom carefully, place a cloth over it and with a clean hot iron rub it rapidly, and when almost dry take a cloth wrung out in cold water and pass lightly over the bosom, following with the hot iron at once.

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NEWS NOTES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Hall County Herald: Three cars of wheat and oats were shipped from here this week. There is quite a lot of grain still in the country, but it is being held for better prices.

The cotton came near swamping the gin Tuesday. A dozen bales of cotton were brought in Chicago, and were ready stored in the house made a big lot for a rainy day.

All of the cotton in this section is turning out much better than anticipated. W. W. McKelien informs us that he has 100 bales in sight now certain where he considers five the limit a month ago. Other farmers make about the same report.

The actual shipments of cotton this season to date amount to 1124 bales. More than as much again is now stored in the cotton yards. The outside price for cotton here to-day is \$6.25.

The Stanton News:

The C. ranch shipped several cars of cattle to Nelse Morris this week.

We learn that J. A. Gamel will ship several cars of cattle to market at once.

Dick Robertson will ship from Odessa a train of the Hat ranch cattle about the 15th.

L. P. Glaseock has delivered his cows and calves to a Pecos buyer at \$18.

A. B. Robertson, proprietor of certain cars of fat cows from Odessa last week to Chicago.

A different smile can be seen playing over the faces of the stockmen of this community since the recent rains.

Frank Crowley shipped on a train load of cattle from Big Springs to Kansas City last Wednesday. These were the Henry Martin cattle.

The only thing that bothers the cowman now is that he wants to know where he is going to get cattle to eat all that fine grass he is going to have this winter.

Big Springs Panopticon:

Messrs. T. C. Kinar, S. S. Coleman and John T. Lutz, of Meridian, Miss., will visit this section shortly for the purpose of purchasing 1500 feeding steers.

The shipments the past week have been E. Wilson, 16 cars calves to Cedar Vale, Kansas; Moore & Bryson, 5 car-loads of calves to Chicago, privileges of Kansas City; Evans Bros., 2 cars beef cattle to Kansas City; H. R. Martin, 12 cars of cattle to Kansas City.

Runnels County Ledger:

Good steers led Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. L. Bennett went out to Grayson Springs last Saturday to take charge of the Live Oak ranch as receiver, a suit having been filed against the owners, of Live Oak ranch, Company, by the Evans-Bynder Fuel Company. The suits, we understand, against this corporation will aggregate about \$5,000 or more.

The Archer Dispatch:

Our farmers are all busy sowing wheat in spite of the dry weather.

Marsh Cook, a prominent south side stock farmer, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Dave and Sam Knox, two stockmen from Jackson, spent the week looking after winter range.

San Angelo Standard:

Perry & Dooley sold 200 head of 4s and up to Lon Arnett this week at \$20.

Lovelyday & Arnett bought 200 head of big steers from Perry of Devil's River at \$19.25.

Capt. J. G. Rice, of the North Concho, was in the city Thursday and reports his section all under water.

Thomas McCall of Concho County, sold two cars of calves last week to Baker & Cawley, of Hallinger, at \$7.

R. W. Prosser, the extensive cattle raiser of the lower Devil's River country, has been in the city several days looking for muttons and will probably make a large sale here.

It has been raining and showering nearly all week and the Concho country is muddier than it has been in many a year. The only danger is that the grass will be so green that the early frost will knock it out.

S. D. and John Arthur, the prosperous Knickerbocker farmers, were in the city Monday with nine bales of cotton. Mr. Arthur, Sr., says that he will raise forty bales to thirty acres this season. And yet some people don't believe in irrigation.

Fayette Tankersley, of Irion County, will ship next month to market 700 grass fat steers and 200 cows. He has concluded to drive to Brownwood and ship over the Port Worth and Rio Grande on account of shorter haul and better rates than are offered by other railroads.

It is estimated that not more than one carload of pecans will be shipped from San Angelo this season compared with forty-five carloads last season. The crop is almost a total failure. The average value of a car of pecans last season was about \$600. This shows a loss of \$25,000 or \$27,000 this season over last.

John W. Lovelyday sold in Chicago last week the largest grass fat steer that was ever shipped from San Angelo. It weighed in market, after being delayed on the railroad twenty-four hours more than usual, 1750 pounds, and sold at \$2.25 per hundred, making the steer fetch in Chicago

\$56.22. He bought the steer from Mr. Hooser of Coke County and it was taken off the range.

Frica Henry and John Mundy, from the head of Middle Concho, were in the city several days this week. Mr. Henry says their loss in sheep from cold a few weeks ago was exactly 2422 head; McPherson, of Glascock, lost 600 out of 1300 and his Mexican herder was chilled to death and died at the Queen Sabe ranch; Mr. Alexander of the same county lost 800 out of 1600 head.

Runnels County Ledger:

Johnson & Miller have sold their steers, now in the nation, about 1200 head, at \$21 around, no cut back. They to deliver about Oct. 5, and expect to close out their other nation cattle before that time, and will be through with the nation, for this year at least.

Devil's River News:

J. P. Morris and son, J. R. of Corvelli County, were in Sonora Saturday with 3000 sheep for sale. They sold the sheep Monday to J. L. Quinn of Howard's Well for \$1.25 a head. The flock consisted of 600 3 to 5-year-old wethers, 400 lambs and the balance ewes and young wethers.

San Diego Sun: Hon. N. G. Collins and Charles Hoffman went to Petronilla ranch Tuesday to move cattle to better grazing grounds.

The Sterling City News: The people now are about as anxious for the rain to let up as they were for it to begin.

D. T. Bomar, of Fort Worth, as trustee, sold what is known as the Schubert lands Tuesday of this week. One tract brought \$1000 and the other \$5000.

Messrs. Munday & Henry, sheepmen of Centralia, passed through town Saturday en route to San Angelo. They lost 2400 head of sheep in the recent cold spell and are on the market for more.

The Seurry County News:

The ground has been thoroughly wet this week and if our farmers will just sow they can reap.

Corpus Christi Caller:

Major Barnes and son came up from Fort Worth Wednesday, where they reported plenty of rain the fall and crop looking fine. A light but steady rain was falling at Flour Bluff when they left.

A root-soaking rain commenced to fall Corpus Christi Tuesday night, continuing nearly all Wednesday, but very heavy, but steady, with the wind from the north. Parties who came in on the Texas-Mexican train that night reported the same kind of rain all day from Laredo to Corpus Christi. Such a rain does not fill up the water holes and tanks, nevertheless it is fine for grass and crops and is a great thing for the country.

Brownsville Herald:

The country surrounding Brownsville is to-day as green as an emerald. Cattle are "rolling fat," and the fall crop of corn is growing rapidly. In fact, everything is lovely on the Rio Grande just now.

El Paso Times:

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the Scott-Watson Union Beef Company suit, which had been in trial in the federal court four days, returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Scott for \$1750.

Eddy (N. M.) Democrat:

Last Thursday afternoon Victor Queen was arrested by Inspector Lee Borg and Constable Harkey on a charge of having stolen cattle in his possession. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in two cases, one for assault with intent to kill, bail fixed at \$1000, the other for the \$500. One case for cattle theft dismissed.

The West Texas Stockman:

The stockmen reports the loss of a few calves from black leg in the vicinity of Colorado City.

John B. Slaughter, the well-known stockman, has been confined to his room several days by illness.

George J. Robertson came in from Nolan county Sunday. He reports stock in that country in good shape and the range generally fine.

J. D. Wulfin left for his ranch about 12 miles from town yesterday. Mr. W. says his stock are in good condition, but his grass is not as good as it might be.

E. D. Sherwin came in from the ranch on Silver yesterday. He reports grass very fine in that section, but cattle are not as fat as they should be on account of the annoyance of what he terms "the third party flies."

Vincent Vincent, the well known shepherd, has returned from his ranch where he has finished dipping 6000 head of sheep. He reports his sheep in fine fix, with very few cases of scab, and doing as well as could be expected.

He expects to begin moving his sheep south in a few days.

The suit of W. P. Scott against the Western Union Beef Company, which was tried in the Federal Court at El Paso last week, resulted in a verdict for Mr. Scott in the sum of \$1500 and interest which brings the sum total up to about \$1750. The suit was for damages in the sum of \$25,000, predicated upon the driving of a herd of fevered cattle through Mr. Scott's pasture, infecting his cattle, in 1894. It was a companion suit to that of Mr. A. P. Bush, in which Mr. Bush was also awarded small damages. While the damages recovered in both cases were small, it will serve as a warning to those disposed to drive infected cattle through this section in the future.

TEXAS COAST FAIR.

The annual fair and winter season of the Texas Coast Fair will take place at Dickinson, Texas, November 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14th.

Read the following announcements of the different departments and favor us with your attendance and co-operation in making it the State Fair for South Texas.

In presenting the citizens of Texas with the third announcement of the Management of the Texas Coast Fair we are gratified to approach you with a clean record. We feel deeply grateful for past efforts and the co-operation rendered by the numerous friends of our association in widely distributed localities. Mindful of these kindnesses shown by the people of South Texas, and expressing our most sincere thanks we feel that the missionary work of our association is but fairly begun, and we therefore beg to request a continuance of your kind words, efforts or other considerations.

We have no unpaid premiums or other obligations to which past exhibitors or patrons could put claim. This has been done during a period which by common consent, is denoted as one of "hard times." Upon this basis alone we beg to inquire whether we are not entitled to your best effort and encouragement. The Texas Coast Fair does not pose as a money-making institution, but is maintained for the sole purpose of encouraging the people of the Coast County especially, and South Texas generally, to practice more intensive cultivation and develop the particular natural resources of our country upon a broad and intelligent basis, calculated to attract the attention of other States and the other portions of our own State and thereby induce the location among us of the best immigrants now coming Southward. We know of no better way of stimulating a united effort to produce our best products than by offering honors and awards for such excellence. We hope, however, that each citizen will act upon the broad and patriotic basis of the general welfare of our country rather than upon the basis of money awards to be won. It is eminently proper that money awards should be offered and promptly paid (as we have always done) when properly won, but we consider this a minor factor in the development of our resources and the education of the citizen.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN. In view of our purposes, may we not request the fruit grower and the general farmer to begin at once the selection and preservation of such products as represent the inherent wealth of our country.

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

Though South Texas is becoming fairly well known for its fruits and market gardens, those who live in it are beginning to recognize the great importance of being self-sustaining in our meat products and our people are awaiting exhibitions of better breeds of live stock and engaging in stock raising upon an intelligent and profitable basis. Under such conditions there is no more potent territory for profitable exhibition by the owners of pure bred pens of poultry and pure bred herds of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses or mules, than at Dickinson next November. For this reason we earnestly solicit all stock men to avail themselves of a grand opportunity. We have abundant stable facilities built according to the latest and most approved plans and are located on perfectly drained grounds with an inexhaustible supply of artesian water.

WOMAN'S CULINARY, ART AND FLORAL.

Our large and commodious Exposition building affords ample space for the exhibits of woman's fancy and textile fabrics, the flowers and shrubs of home and lawn, as well as the culinary products made by willing hands, prompted by loving hearts. In addition, the Exposition building contains what is conceded by all artists who have seen it, the most scientifically constructed Art hall found anywhere in the South. Artists will, therefore, have an excellent opportunity to exhibit their paintings to the best advantage.

RACING DEPARTMENT.

Together with the State Fair at Dallas, we are members of a Circuit of nine Fair and Racing Associations in Texas, and we are thereby assured that our races will be the best ever seen in South Texas. Horsemen who were on our track last season are unanimous in their praise of the quality and speed of our track. We assert that there is none better in the State.

Our purses rank next highest to the State Fair and the best racing stock men to us as a natural consequence. If you want to see good races, the fastest horses in Texas over the best mile track in the State you should attend our races in November.

The management presumes to say that with the past experience which its superintendents have had, no Fair Association has better qualified managers in all departments than has ours, and we ask your patronage, fully confident that we can give you the best service with the greatest benefits.

Address all communications to the secretary, and we will be glad to answer. Awaiting your favorable consideration, we beg to remain, Yours for success, THE SECRETARY.

Sometimes a dead man may be revived—may be resuscitated. Sometimes it is often hard to tell whether the man is dead or alive.

We hear of people who have been buried alive. A man must be completely dead before hope should be abandoned. It used to be true that when a man found he had consumption, he gave up immediately. Consumption was considered a necessarily fatal disease. It was considered incurable. As soon as it developed enough so that a physician could decide that it was really consumption, the patient was considered as good as dead.

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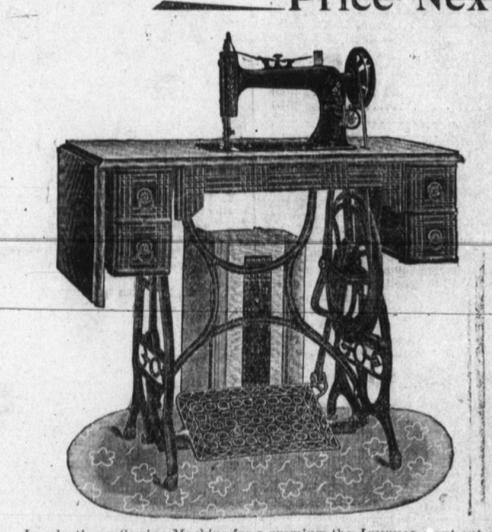
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Texas Stock and Farm Journal, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

DALLAS.

Office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, 143 South Gray Street, Duncan H. Cummins, Manager.

August Toth, of Mesquite, was in Dallas Wednesday.

C. D. Williams, of Ellis county, was a Dallas visitor this week.

J. P. Cowan, of Dallas county, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

R. E. Summer, of Garland, was on the market with sheep Wednesday.

W. R. Spann, of the Burr Oaks Jersey farm, has a fine exhibit at the Fair.

F. F. King, a Dallas County farmer, sold a load of hogs in the Dallas market last week.

C. M. Jones visited the Fair last week and brought a load of Dallas County hogs with him.

R. L. Davis, of Dallas County, was a Dallas visitor this week and disposed of a wagon load of hogs.

The electric starting gate is used on the Dallas course, and is quite a novelty as well as a success.

Geo. P. Lillard, of Seguin, a successful breeder of English Berkshire hogs, has an entertaining exhibit at the Fair.

Elbert and Albert Baker, prosperous young farmers of Ennis, were Dallas visitors the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Myrick, of Cleburne, who is much interested in the raising of Jersey cattle, has a representative herd at the Fair.

Nat Edmonson, of Sherman, was a Dallas visitor last week. He has one of the finest droves of Duroc-Jersey swine in the State.

Allan T. Murchison, of Farmersville, is a Fair visitor this week. He has a fine exhibit from the Willow stock farm, consisting of Berkshire hogs.

C. W. Thomas, of Pottsboro, Texas, has a fine exhibit of Poland China hogs at the Fair. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the Fair, and says the swine exhibit is the greatest in the history of Texas.

H. E. Singleton, of Lebanon, Texas, has an exhibit of Holstein cattle and Poland China hogs at the Fair. Mr. Singleton has reason to be proud of the many blue ribbons he has won at this and other Fairs on his stock.

J. M. Vance, the popular South Texas Jersey man, and also De LaVal separator agent, is attending the Fair. Mr. Vance has one of the prettiest herds of Jerseys and dairy farms in the South, located near the city of San Antonio.

J. C. Cobb is a Fair visitor this week. He is a very successful raiser of the meek Jersey cow, and has a good exhibit at the Fair. Said he to a Journal man: "Considering the hard times I have no reason to complain of the Jerseys." Mr. Cobb's farm is located near Dodd, Texas.

W. E. Gresham, of Hutchinson, Kan. Said Mr. Gresham to a Journal man: "Business with me has been exceptionally good this year, and there seems to be an increasing demand for high bred stock from all sections of the country."

Ben Williams, of Collin County, brought in some cows and heifers this week. Ben says the stock are in fine fix, although a great many are being marketed a month or two early, owing to small debts, for which the farmers need money to settle. Especially is this so as concerning the hog market.

J. D. Jackson, of Tarrant County, was a Dallas visitor Friday. He had some choice cows to market. The presence of so many stock raisers from counties containing packing-houses and stock yards is a source of much gratification to the Dallas stock yards people and argues well for their markets.

Mr. H. B. Savage, of Belton, the well known poultry raiser, is an exhibitor at the Fair this year, and speaking of the Fair said that the Fair is better than ever before, and of the poultry display, "This is the biggest poultry display ever made in the South, and larger than any four ever held in Texas."

U. S. Weddington, of Childress, owner of the Hereford Grove stock farm is a Dallas visitor this week. "The plains country is all right," said Mr. Weddington, "and this Fair is a hummer. I have no reason to kick at the business I have done here, and in spite of the bad financial condition the high bred cattle business is paying."

J. R. Campbell, of Avilla, Mo., is a Dallas visitor. To an interviewer he said: "This is a Fair right, and I am very proud of the attention I have received from the awarding committee on my little droves of hogs." Mr. Campbell has a large herd of prize winning Poland China hogs and Oxford Down sheep at the Fair.

R. L. Sawyer, a Grimes County farmer, was a Dallas visitor the first part of the week. Mr. Sawyer has been growing watermelons for the market the past two years and shipped ten cars to Eastern points this year. "I find," said he, "that the watermelon is an excellent substitute for the poor man to raise in place of cheap corn and cotton."

Sol Coleman, who has piloted many trotters and pacers to victory during this Fair than any other driver, tried the Journal office to one of his jovial smiles Saturday. Mr. Coleman is a lover of fast horses, and says aside from earning bread money by driving he naturally likes to "try." He thinks the present race meet a grand success.

J. B. and W. S. Icard, the genial owners of the Sunny Side Hereford stock farm, located near Henrietta, have a fine exhibit of the white faces at the Fair. W. S. is much pleased with the exhibits and has disposed of quite a number of his herd while here. The Icards have been panhandle residents so long, that they are known all over the entire West.

Everybody knows about the Rhome Stock Farm and its jovial manager and owner, B. C. Rhome, who is always ready to back the Herefords against all comers. Mr. Rhome was a Dallas

visitor the past week, and is an enthusiastic admirer of the Fair. Said he: "If the Dallas people won't take care of the Fair and make it a success the boys from the forks of the creek will attend to the matter."

The Dallas Fair, now nearing its close, in point of merit has been the grandest display of Texas products that the State has ever seen. Bad weather and the hard times interfered with the attendance to a great extent. Still thousands availed themselves of the opportunity to see the Fair. The Journal presents a complete list of all awards in the departments pertaining to the garden, farm and live stock.

The genial W. M. C. Hill was wearing a broader smile than usual Friday. Of course, there is a reason for this increase of facial demonstration. His yearling filly, Sally Hill, a half sister to the well known Lena Hill, had established a State record for yearling trotters for one mile on the Dallas Fair track. The time (2:39 3/4) is fast. This makes three records, one State and two worlds, held by the Hill stable.

S. W. Ligon, of Frío County, was in town this morning on his way to Kansas City with a car of 3-year-olds. Considering the long drought in that part of the State the cattle were in an excellent fix. Plenty of rain the past month will bring on a crop of young ones that will carry cattle through the winter if early frost does not kill the grass. When asked for news Mr. Ligon said: "Politics, politics," winked his eye and looked wise.

Mr. F. W. Hitchcock of Denver, judge of the poultry department, has attended this year the state fairs in Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. He said to a News reporter: "This poultry exhibit is one of the finest ever made in the United States. It compares favorably with the poultry department at St. Louis, which was drawn from several states. The exhibit of Light Brahmas is especially fine. Texas has a great advantage over the northern states in the fact that the seasons are favorable, and birds lay here all winter long. This year's product of the American and Asiatic class are fully developed now, which would be impossible in the north. Texas has been raising fine poultry only ten or twelve years, but she has live men in the business, and they have brought the state up to first rank in this industry."

Agricultural machinery hall could not contain all of the exhibits intended for it, and tents have been erected to hold the overflow.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, pair, Louis Mackenson, San Antonio, first; W. A. Hinchliffe, second; chicks, R. A. Davis, Merit, first; Geo. S. Heflybower, Austin, second; male, R. A. Davis, first; Geo. S. Heflybower, Austin, second; female, R. A. Davis, first; Heflybower second.

White Plymouth Rock fowls: Mackenson first, D. G. Webster, Dallas, second; chicks, Webster first, Davis second; male, Mackenson first, Davis second; female, M. O. L. Wiley, Dallas, first; Webster second; breeding pen, Davis first; Heflybower second.

Buff Plymouth Rocks: Female, A. & C. McAnulty, Circleville.

Silver Wyandottes: Fowls, Mackenson first, W. C. Oliver, Dallas, second; chicks, Davis first, O. W. Clarke, Cyrolo, Tex., second; male, Savage Bros., Dallas, first; Davis second; female, Mackenson first, Davis second; breeding pen, Savage Bros., Belton, first, Mackenson second.

White Wyandottes: Chicks, Davis first and second; male, Davis first and second; female, Davis first, Savage Bros., second; breeding pen, Savage Bros., first.

Buff Wyandottes: Male, Mackenson second; female, first first breeding pen, second, Mackenson.

Golden Wyandottes: Male, female and breeding pen, all first to J. J. Ringness, Norse, Tex., all seconds to Mrs. Wiley.

Light Brahmas: Fowls, A. Branchaw, Dallas, first, W. J. Reagan, Galveston, second; chicks, Reagan first, J. S. Dowell, McKinney second; male, Branchshaw first, Dowell second; breeding pen, Branchaw first, C. P. Randolph, Austin, second.

Dark Brahmas: Fowls, A. F. Platter, Denton, first and second; chicks, Platter first, Davis second; female, Davis first, Platter second; breeding pen, Davis first, Platter second.

Buff Cochins: Texas first, chicks, first and second breeding pen, first and second; male, first and second; female, first and second, all to E. T. Branch, Dallas; fowls, second, H. R. Burt, Austin.

Partridge Cochins: Fowls, first chicks, second; male, first, breeding pen, second, P. A. 7364, Dallas, first, H. R. Burt, Dallas, second; all to W. A. Hinchliffe, MEX.

White Cochins: Chicks, first and second, F. A. Huck, San Antonio; male and female, same.

Black Langshans: Fowls, Randolph first, N. C. Custard, San Marcos, second; chicks, L. N. Briggs, Austin, first, Randolph second; male, Randolph, Bruggerhoff first, Randolph, female, first and second breeding pen, first and second Randolph.

White Langshans: Females, Savage Bros., first.

S. C. White Leghorns: Fowls, Savage Bros., first G. B. Nolan, Oak Cliff, second; chicks, C. Lester, Dallas, first, Savage Bros., second; male, Savage Bros., first, Lester second; female, Savage Bros., first, Nolan second; breeding pen, Lester first, Nolan second.

Buff Leghorns: Fowls, first and second; chicks, first, J. A. O. Smith, Dallas, first and second; female, first and second; breeding pen, first and second; all to Mrs. C. R. Guild, Dallas.

R. C. Brown Leghorns: Male, first; female, first and second; breeding pen, first; J. T. Robinson, Kosse.

S. C. Brown Leghorns: Fowls, H. Watt Smith, Alvarado, first, G. G. Nolan second; chicks, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, first, Davis second; female, D. P. Williams, Dallas, first, Davis second; breeding pen, first and second, Davis.

Black Minorcas: Fowls, Savage Bros., first; chicks, Hinchliffe first, Nolan second; female, Savage Bros., first, Nolan second; breeding pen, J. P. Taylor, Groesbeck, first; Nolan second.

White Face Black Spanish: Breeding pen, Davis first; male, Davis first; female, Savage Bros., first and second.

W. C. Polish: Fowls, first and second; chicks, first and second; male, first and second; female, first and second; all to Davis.

Buff Laced Polish: Fowls, J. T. Robinson first.

S. S. Hamburg: Chicks, D. P. Pipes, Parney, first, Davis second; males, first and second; Pipes, female, first Pipes, second Davis; breeding pen, first and second Pipes.

Silver Pencilled Hamburg: Fowls, male and female, first, all to Savage Bros.

B. Red Game: Fowls, R. H. Coleman, Plano, first, Savage Bros., second, male, first and second, Coleman; fe-

male, Savage Bros. first; pen, Coleman first.

Red Pyle Games: Fowls, male and female, firsts all to Savage Bros.

Indian Game: Fowls, first and second Savage Bros.; chicks, first and second Davis; male, first and second, Savage Bros.; female, first and second, Savage Bros.; breeding pen, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

B. B. Red Bantams: Fowls, Savage Bros. first and second; chicks, S. B. Ferrell, Granbury, first, Davis second; male, first and second, Savage Bros., female, first and second, Savage Bros.; pen, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

Brown B. Red Bantams: Chicks, Savage Bros. first, Ferrell second; female, Ferrell first, Savage Bros. second; pen, Ferrell first.

Golden Duckings: Chicks, Ferrell first; male and female, Ferrell first.

Silver Duckwing Bantams: First, Ferrell; Gaston Cogdell, Granbury, second; chicks, same; male, same; female, Cogdell first, Savage Bros. second; pen, first and second, Ferrell.

Red Pyle Bantams: Cogdell first; chicks, Robinson first; male, Savage Bros. first, Ferrell second; female, Ferrell first and second; pen, Ferrell first.

Birchen Bantams: All to Ferrell.

Golden Slight Bantams: All to Savage Bros.

Silver Slight Bantams: All to Savage Bros.

Buff Cochins Bantams: All to Branch, except second pen, to Savage Bros.

Japanese Bantams: Fowls, first to Ferrell.

Bronze Turkeys: Pair, Hinchliffe first, Mrs. W. A. Melton, Allen, second; heaviest, Hinchliffe first, Melton second; heaviest hen, Mrs. O. L. Wiley first and second.

Pekin Ducks: Pair, Chas. Hill, Bonham, first, Chas. Hutchings, San Antonio, second; heaviest drake, Savage Bros., first, Hill second; duck, Hutchings first, Hill second.

Toulouse geese: Pair, Hinchliffe; heaviest goose and gander, same.

Largest and best display of poultry, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

Largest display of one variety, Mrs. C. B. Guild first, Branch second.

Angora rabbits: Pair, first and second, R. Geisert, Dallas.

White rabbits: Pair, R. Geisert first, Farley & Parks second.

Long-eared rabbits: Geisert first and second.

Pigeons: Black fan tail, white fan tail, Pouter, all to Farley & Parks; display of pigeons: All to Farley & Parks.

Display of incubators and brooders in operation: Reliable Incubator and Brooder Company, Quincy, Ill. first.

SPECIAL POULTRY PREMIUMS.

The following special premiums were awarded yesterday in the poultry department.

Pair brown breasted and red game fowls—R. H. Coleman, Plano.

Pair Barred Plymouth Rock—Louis Mackenson, San Antonio.

Pair Langshang fowls—C. P. Randolph, Austin.

Pair Light Brahmas—A. Branchaw, Dallas.

Pair Buff Cochins—E. T. Branch, Dallas.

Pair of bronze turkeys—W. A. Hinchliffe, MEX.

Pair Governor Wyandotte fowls—R. A. Davis, Merit.

Pair of Buff Leghorns—Mrs. C. R. Guild, Dallas.

Pair of black breasted red bantams—Savage Bros., Belton.

Pair of Golden Pheasant bantams—S. B. Ferrell, Granbury.

SWINE DEPARTMENT.

Special premium—The Ohio Poland China record Company, through the secretary, Carl Freigang, Dayton, O., offered any six of the last issued twelve volumes (VI to XVI) of the Record for the best four Poland China pigs, over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the state of Texas. Certificate of registry, as issued by the secretary of the Ohio Poland China Record, to be filed with the entry for this prize. First, H. E. Singleton, Lebanon, Tex.; second, C. W. Thomas, Pottsboro, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.

Class 107—Essex: Best boar, 2 years and over; best boar, 1 year and under 2 years; best sow, 1 year and under 2 years; best sow, 1 year old and under 2; best sow, under 1 year. Sweepstakes: Best boar, any age; best sow, any age; best herd, one boar and four sows, over 1 year, owned by exhibitor; best herd, one boar and four sows, under 1 year, owned by exhibitor; best sow with litter of her own pigs, under 6 months, not less than five in number, owned by exhibitor. Special: Best boar and four of his get, under 1 year. All first premiums taken by Millard Storey, Dallas; no second premium.

W. H. Pierce, Judge; R. F. Butler, superintendent.

Class 108—Duroc Jerseys: Boar, 2 years and over, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; boar, 1 year and under 2, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; boar, under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; sow, 2 years and over, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; sow, 1 year and under 2, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; sow, under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; second premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; sow, with litter of her own pigs under 6 months, not less than five in number, owned by exhibitor, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; boar and four of his get under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; second premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.

Class 109—Improved Chesters: Boar, 2 years old and over; boar, 1 year old and under 2; boar, under 1 year; sow, 1 year old and under 2; sow, under 1 year; sweepstakes, boar, any age; sow, any age; herds, herd of 1 boar and 4 sows, under 1 year, owned by exhibitor; sow, with litter of her own pigs under 6 months, not less than 5 in number, owned by exhibitor: First, C. A. Zumbirum, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.

male, Savage Bros. first; pen, Coleman first.

Red Pyle Games: Fowls, male and female, firsts all to Savage Bros.

Indian Game: Fowls, first and second Savage Bros.; chicks, first and second Davis; male, first and second, Savage Bros.; female, first and second, Savage Bros.; breeding pen, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

B. B. Red Bantams: Fowls, Savage Bros. first and second; chicks, S. B. Ferrell, Granbury, first, Davis second; male, first and second, Savage Bros., female, first and second, Savage Bros.; pen, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

Brown B. Red Bantams: Chicks, Savage Bros. first, Ferrell second; female, Ferrell first, Savage Bros. second; pen, Ferrell first.

Golden Duckings: Chicks, Ferrell first; male and female, Ferrell first.

Silver Duckwing Bantams: First, Ferrell; Gaston Cogdell, Granbury, second; chicks, same; male, same; female, Cogdell first, Savage Bros. second; pen, first and second, Ferrell.

Red Pyle Bantams: Cogdell first; chicks, Robinson first; male, Savage Bros. first, Ferrell second; female, Ferrell first and second; pen, Ferrell first.

Birchen Bantams: All to Ferrell.

Golden Slight Bantams: All to Savage Bros.

Silver Slight Bantams: All to Savage Bros.

Buff Cochins Bantams: All to Branch, except second pen, to Savage Bros.

Japanese Bantams: Fowls, first to Ferrell.

Bronze Turkeys: Pair, Hinchliffe first, Mrs. W. A. Melton, Allen, second; heaviest, Hinchliffe first, Melton second; heaviest hen, Mrs. O. L. Wiley first and second.

Pekin Ducks: Pair, Chas. Hill, Bonham, first, Chas. Hutchings, San Antonio, second; heaviest drake, Savage Bros., first, Hill second; duck, Hutchings first, Hill second.

Toulouse geese: Pair, Hinchliffe; heaviest goose and gander, same.

Largest and best display of poultry, Savage Bros. first, Davis second.

Largest display of one variety, Mrs. C. B. Guild first, Branch second.

Angora rabbits: Pair, first and second, R. Geisert, Dallas.

White rabbits: Pair, R. Geisert first, Farley & Parks second.

Long-eared rabbits: Geisert first and second.

Pigeons: Black fan tail, white fan tail, Pouter, all to Farley & Parks; display of pigeons: All to Farley & Parks.

Display of incubators and brooders in operation: Reliable Incubator and Brooder Company, Quincy, Ill. first.

SPECIAL POULTRY PREMIUMS.

The following special premiums were awarded yesterday in the poultry department.

Pair brown breasted and red game fowls—R. H. Coleman, Plano.

Pair Barred Plymouth Rock—Louis Mackenson, San Antonio.

Pair Langshang fowls—C. P. Randolph, Austin.

Pair Light Brahmas—A. Branchaw, Dallas.

Pair Buff Cochins—E. T. Branch, Dallas.

Pair of bronze turkeys—W. A. Hinchliffe, MEX.

Pair Governor Wyandotte fowls—R. A. Davis, Merit.

Pair of Buff Leghorns—Mrs. C. R. Guild, Dallas.

Pair of black breasted red bantams—Savage Bros., Belton.

Pair of Golden Pheasant bantams—S. B. Ferrell, Granbury.

SWINE DEPARTMENT.

Special premium—The Ohio Poland China record Company, through the secretary, Carl Freigang, Dayton, O., offered any six of the last issued twelve volumes (VI to XVI) of the Record for the best four Poland China pigs, over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the state of Texas. Certificate of registry, as issued by the secretary of the Ohio Poland China Record, to be filed with the entry for this prize. First, H. E. Singleton, Lebanon, Tex.; second, C. W. Thomas, Pottsboro, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.

Class 107—Essex: Best boar, 2 years and over; best boar, 1 year and under 2 years; best sow, 1 year and under 2 years; best sow, 1 year old and under 2; best sow, under 1 year. Sweepstakes: Best boar, any age; best sow, any age; best herd, one boar and four sows, over 1 year, owned by exhibitor; best herd, one boar and four sows, under 1 year, owned by exhibitor; best sow with litter of her own pigs, under 6 months, not less than five in number, owned by exhibitor. Special: Best boar and four of his get, under 1 year. All first premiums taken by Millard Storey, Dallas; no second premium.

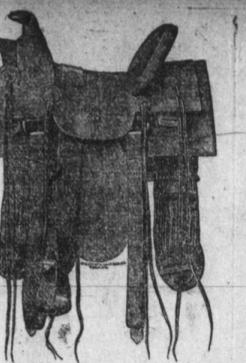
W. H. Pierce, Judge; R. F. Butler, superintendent.

Class 108—Duroc Jerseys: Boar, 2 years and over, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; boar, 1 year and under 2, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; boar, under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; sow, 2 years and over, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; sow, 1 year and under 2, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; sow, under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; second premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; sow, with litter of her own pigs under 6 months, not less than five in number, owned by exhibitor, first premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.; boar and four of his get under 1 year, first premium, Nat Edmonson, Sherman, Tex.; second premium, C. W. Thompson, Pottsboro, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.

Class 109—Improved Chesters: Boar, 2 years old and over; boar, 1 year old and under 2; boar, under 1 year; sow, 1 year old and under 2; sow, under 1 year; sweepstakes, boar, any age; sow, any age; herds, herd of 1 boar and 4 sows, under 1 year, owned by exhibitor; sow, with litter of her own pigs under 6 months, not less than 5 in number, owned by exhibitor: First, C. A. Zumbirum, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. Pierce, Judge.



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FORT WORTH.

Office and Editorial rooms of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, South Harrold Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sam E. Sherwood of Ryan, I. T., was here yesterday.

J. W. Knox of Jacksboro, was in Fort Worth yesterday returning from the East.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth stock yards left Saturday to visit his old home in Canada.

George L. Simmons, formerly of Weatherford, but now a prominent cattle man of Seymour, was here Wednesday.

W. L. Alwell, a well-to-do cattle dealer and feeder of Crockett county, was here Tuesday. Mr. Alwell is feeding 1,000 steers at Little Rock, Ark.

R. King, of Driscoll, had a car of hogs on the Fort Worth market Tuesday as did also M. M. Hall, of Alvord, and J. J. McKinney, of Gordon.

S. B. Burnett, of this city, came down from his ranch Saturday. Mr. Carver says that he has not yet had as much rain as needed, but that his cattle are in very good condition.

E. B. Carver, of Henrietta, reports having recently purchased, in the dry district of Archer county, 300 head of mixed stock cattle at \$9 per head, calves not counted.

A Mr. Herd of McKinney has recently bought 1000 head in Clay, paying from \$18 to \$20 per head. These cattle will be fed on cotton seed meal at the McKinney oil mill.

E. Sherwood, Ryan, Indian Territory, has recently sold to W. E. Halsell, Vinita, Indian Territory, 1000 2-year-old steers at \$13. These cattle are for Mr. Halsell's ranch near Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Eastin & Knox, of Jacksboro, have recently sold to W. E. Halsell, of Vinita, Indian Territory, 1150 2-year-old steers at \$12.50 per head. Mr. Halsell will put these cattle in his pasture near Tulsa, Indian Territory.

A. J. Long of Sweetwater, was here Thursday morning en route to Amarillo, from which place he will soon make a large shipment of cattle direct to the markets.

Sam Davidson, the well known cattleman of Henrietta, has recently sold to W. T. Sloan, San Saba county, 600 choice and 5-year-old steers, for which he paid \$22 per head, delivered on board cars at Brownwood. These cattle will be fed by Messrs. West & Coats, at Corsicana.

R. H. McCormick, who owns a large ranch in Lipscomb county, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, returning from Midland. Mr. McCormick has recently purchased from Frank Crowley, of Midland, 1500 2-year-old steers, for which he pays \$16 per head, delivered at his ranch in Lipscomb county.

The York Mercantile company, who own a large cattle ranch in Lipscomb county, have recently bought of Mann & Stephens, Archer county, 1500 1- and 2-year-old steers, paying \$9 for yearlings, \$13 for 2s and \$15 for 3s. These cattle will be shipped to Lipscomb county as soon as the quarantine is raised.

Robert Moody, a well known cattleman and banker of Canadian, after spending several days in this city in search of cattle, closed a deal Monday with B. J. Tiller, the well-known banker and stockman of this city, buying from him 500 2-year-old steers, located near Ranger, in Eastland county, for which he paid \$13 per head.

T. W. Ragedale & Son, the well-known breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire and Poland-China hogs, make their announcement this week through The Stock and Farm Journal Breeders' Directory, on the second page of this paper. This is an old reliable firm, and our readers may depend upon their representations being correct.

A. B. Dyer, of Abilene, manager of the Swenson, ranch, in Jones county, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Dyer says that Abilene and surrounding country has recently had an abundance of rain, and that the prospect for the future is encouraging, indeed for both the ranchmen and farmers. The herd managed by Mr. Dyer is one of the best bred in the state.

H. H. Withers, of Jacksboro, reports a big deal, recently made, by the terms of which G. D. Waggoner & Son, of Decatur, a very fine pasture located in Jack county, containing 5000 acres of land, on which are located 1000 graded Hereford and Shorthorn cattle. The consideration was \$40,000, cash. This property is regarded as one of the best in that part of the state.

C. C. Walton, a cattle feeder of Corsicana, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Walton had started out to buy a lot of feeders, but received a telegram that the National Oil Mill company, of Corsicana, had contracted to furnish him feed, was burned on Saturday night; consequently he returned home without making any purchases, but will probably come back in a few days and be in the market for several hundred good steers.

Ellis & Kellner, the well-known and popular dealers in saddlery, harness, etc., of Fort Worth, have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal to which the attention of our readers, and especially the cattlemen, is invited. The Journal takes pleasure in recommending these gentlemen. They are thoroughly reliable; consequently those who deal with them may depend on it that they will receive fair and honest treatment.

G. B. Stewart, a prominent citizen and stockman of Benjamin, was in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. Stewart says that the farmers of Knox county

made a fairly good crop of wheat, the average, taking the county over, being about 17 bushels. Encouraged by this, the good seasons this fall, the farmers of that county are sowing a larger acreage than ever before. Grass is in fine condition, stock is doing well contented and happy.

W. Q. Richards, a prominent cattleman of Paducah, Texas, was here Tuesday, returning from the Dallas fair. Mr. Richards thinks the fair a big success, and well worthy of a better patronage than it is receiving. He reports the range in Cattle and adjoining counties as being in fine condition, the cattle correspondingly fat. He says that there are not many cattle in his locality for sale, and those that are offered find ready sale at fair prices.

J. B. White, a prosperous stockman and farmer, living ten miles northeast of Fort Worth, sold a few days ago to G. H. Michell, of New Orleans, 80 head of 2-year-old heifers. They weighed a little over 600 pounds average, and sold for \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Mr. White now owns the old McCoy place, containing 1000 acres of fine black wax land. He reports good seasons, fine grass and everything in good shape in his locality.

E. B. Carver, Henrietta, was in the city Monday night. Mr. Carver says that the greater part of Archer and surrounding counties have had good rains, but that his pasture has been unfortunatly in respect, and is not yet ready to enable them to go through the winter. Mr. Carver reports having recently sold to Wither spoon Bros., of Ford county, 200 4-year-old steers at \$21, and 1000 2-year-olds at \$12.

A. P. Bush, Jr., president of the Cattle Raisers' association, came down from Colorado City Monday. Mr. Bush says the Mexican cattle imported last year and placed on his Border county ranch, are in splendid condition and have made wonderful growth. Mr. Bush has tested the market with a shipment of two of these cattle, with very satisfactory results. Indications are now that his Mexican cattle investment will bring very satisfactory returns, all of which will be very gratifying news to his many friends.

W. A. Wilson, of Florence, William county, in a private letter to The Journal, says: "We are making from five to ten bushels of corn per acre, the cotton crop will average about a half bale, the hay crop in this locality is short. The farmers have hogs enough to supply them with meat. The quality of hogs has greatly improved in this locality in the last few years. There are a few hogs for sale; most of them, however, will go into the farmers' smokehouses. There are but few cattle in this section, and the steer that are left are as a rule not over 1 and 2 years old. But few will be fed."

Brooks Bell, a prominent merchant of Colorado City, was here Monday night. Mr. Bell says that both the stock and agricultural interests are in good shape in the country tributary to Colorado, and consequently the people are in a prosperous condition. He says the country is long on grass and short on cattle, and that local buyers readily take all offerings at good figures, considering everything.

W. C. McCrea of Zulu, Texas, one of the leading cattlemen of Hansford county, in a letter renewing his subscription to the Journal, says: "I am pleased with the Journal and consider it one of the component parts in the management of a ranch. Cattle are doing finely. Cattlemen in this part of the Panhandle have sold their heaves and generally to Kansas buyers. Prices being good—from \$24 to \$30 for 3s (generally \$27.50) and \$20 to \$25.50 for 2s. Grass is O. K. yet. Wet weather may injure it."

M. S. Gordon, who owns one of the best little ranches and herd of cattle in the state, was here Wednesday. Mr. Gordon's ranch is in the southwestern corner of Jack county. His cattle are all highly graded, and, in fact, Mr. Gordon has all along used only the very best pedigreed bulls, consequently his cattle are all highly graded. In proof of this it is only necessary to say that for the past two years his two-year-old steers have sold readily at from \$24 to \$25 per head. The two raised by Mr. Gordon will always sell for more money than his neighbors' who raise scrubs can possibly get for their three-year-old steers. This is not printed to boost Mr. Gordon or to advertise his cattle, but merely to show the advantages of good cattle over scrubs.

L. A. Wilson, one of the old-time frontiersmen and one of the best known cattlemen in Texas, was here Tuesday. Mr. Wilson's ranch is now in Lipscomb county, where he has a herd of good steak fat cattle. While Mr. Wilson was attending the Jacksboro county fair a few days ago and incidentally visiting "his wife's people," some thievishly-inclined fellows with more nerve than brains, drove off sixty head of his fattest and best cattle (mostly two-year-olds) and shipped them to Kansas City. The cattle were shipped from Higgins at which point they were loaded on the night of the 13th. They arrived in Kansas City on the morning of the 16th. They were consigned from and claimed by one Sam Balch who came in with the cattle and admitted having shipped them, but claimed to have bought them at a yard in the vicinity of Higgins, from where he held a minute and nicely-gotten-up bill of sale. The cattle were immediately seized by Ben F. Denson, the association inspector at the Kansas City yards. It seems that Balch is well-known at the stock yards, this and the fact that he produced a bill of sale of the cattle caused the inspector to delay detaining him until he could communicate with the association manager at Fort Worth. The result was that when the authorities at Kansas City were instructed to arrest and hold Mr. Balch he had disappeared and could not be found. The cattle were saved to Mr. Wilson, but Mr. Balch, who is now badly wanted by the association officials, cannot now be found. The bill of sale produced by Balch purports to be signed by one Gatewood. It is generally believed by those having the affair in charge that Gatewood is a myth and that Balch is the man who made free to round up Wilson's cattle and out and drive off his fattest heifers while Wilson was over in Jack county taking in the fair, feasting himself on the many good eatables for which "old Jack" is justly celebrated, and at the same time paying "his wife's people" his regular annual visit. Mr. Wilson is loud in his praise of the efficient work of the association, he knows but for it he would have lost sixty of his best cattle, and while rejoicing at his good fortune in recovering the cattle, he hopes the association will also capture and punish the thief, which it will no doubt do, at least no stone will be left unturned to that end.

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CARRIAGE CATALOGUE. A very handsome and elaborate illustrated catalogue of buggies, surreys, phaetons, farm wagons, road carts, harness, saddles, and horse goods, showing a great variety of styles and shapes, has just been issued by the well-known Alliance Carriage Co., of Cincinnati. This enterprising company prints its prices in plain figures (factory prices) in their catalogue and sends goods anywhere subject to examination any horse owner can have a catalogue free if they mention this paper.

THE SHORTHORN CATTLE SALE. Those of our readers interested in Crickshank or Crickshank topped shorthorns will be given an opportunity to select individuals with which to found herds, or recruit with Scotch blood, at Kansas City on Thursday November 12, 1896. Two of Missouri's best and most successful breeders Mr. W. T. Clay of Plattburg and Mr. H. C. Duncan of Osborn will offer fifty choice animals at public sale, consisting of fourteen bulls and thirty-six cows and heifers. The visitors at their arms finds both herds are well cared for and grown out right, and learn that it pays to breed the best. Consult their sale announcement elsewhere in this issue, and for further particulars write Mr. Clay for a free copy of the sale catalogue.

REVIEW OF THE DALLAS FAIR. (Continued from Page 5.)

Special Improved Ohio Chester—Bour and 4 of his get, under 1 year: First, C. A. Zumburn, Dallas, Tex. W. H. Pierce, judge.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT—HEREFORDS.

Class 96—Best herd composed of one bull, 2 years old and one heifer, 1 year old and under 2, one heifer, 1 year old and under 2, one heifer, under 1 year old, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; second, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; third, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; fourth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; fifth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; sixth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; seventh, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; eighth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; ninth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; tenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; eleventh, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; twelfth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; thirteenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; fourteenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; fifteenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; sixteenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; seventeenth, W. S. & J. B. Icard, Henrietta, Tex.; eighteenth, W. S. & J. B. 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